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### Roman Roads & Route Planning



A639, West Yorkshire



King's Dyke, Peterborough



unnamed Roman road

Roman roads are well known for their construction and direct routes from place A to place B. Evidence exists all over the UK, from street names, to locations and archaeological finds.

Try this link for some extra research:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/romans/roads.htm>

Ever wondered how they were constructed? Print and use the 'before' and 'after' Roman road cross section images on pages 2 & 3.

Why not plan journey around Britain using the Roman road network? This link will take you to a wonderful 'modern' transport network style map of the Roman roads of Britain...

<https://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/roman-road-subway-map-underground-londinium>

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Sand, gravel & cement

Gravel in cement mortar

Compacted sand or dried earth

Crushed rock

About 24 feet wide

Large stone slabs



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