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The depiction of the Wall is based on the most recent comprehensive field study of the monument undertaken by the former Ordnance Survey archaeological branch in 1980. This has been supplemented and enhanced through information collated during more recent field survey, excavation and aerial photographic transcription by RCAHMS.

A standardised depiction for the Wall has been adopted on all the maps. On the 1:25,000 and 1:5,000 maps (IV and V), the component features of the Wall (the rampart, ditch and upcast mound) have been depicted to standard overall widths based on the Ordnance Survey mapping though even at this scale it has not been possible to illustrate all the nuances in width. The widths of these features on the maps should therefore be regarded as symbolic.

The proposed World Heritage Site has been defined in the following way. Along the line of the Wall the southern boundary of the proposed World Heritage Site has been placed 5 m to the south of the rampart and then projected 50 m to the north of this line creating a 50 m corridor. This corridor includes the three main linear features together with other elements that are likely to lie immediately beyond the known archaeology. This corridor is widened where necessary to include forts, fortlets, the Military Way and other elements of the frontier which are attached to the linear barrier. Camps, usually placed at some distance from the Wall, are defined separately.

Where the Wall and its associated structures such as forts and camps are protected though scheduling, the proposed World Heritage Site line has been placed around the perimeter of the scheduled area, except where the scheduling relates to a monument of a different period. Where the scheduled area and the proposed World Heritage Site line coincide, the proposed World Heritage Site line has been offset to enable both to be visually depicted on the maps.

The buffer zones are depicted on the 1:25,000 maps (IV) but not the detailed 1:5,000 maps (V). Destroyed areas of Wall are not included within the proposed World Heritage Site but are protected by the buffer zones. For illustrative purposes, where the Wall has been destroyed, this part of the buffer zone is depicted on the 1:5,000 maps (V) as a dashed line the same width as the proposed World Heritage Site.

The 1:5,000 maps (V) and the 1:25,000 maps (IV) include details of all known archaeological features associated with the Antonine Wall. The maps are numbered sequentially from East to West in line with archaeological convention for the Wall. Features such as forts are depicted with a coloured line defining their perimeter. The proposed World Heritage Site line lies 5 m from this perimeter but may appear further on the maps due to mapping conventions.
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Map showing the known line of the frontier of the Roman Empire under Antoninus Pius, the approximate line of the frontier under Antoninus Pius, and the frontiers of the Roman Empire World Heritage Site. Modern country boundaries are also indicated.

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Grenzen des Römischen Reichs: Mitte 2. Jh. n.Chr.
Frontières de l'Empire Romain: milieu IIe s. ap. J.-C.
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