

"Centurians by the Seaside - a Guy Puddlers sketch"

Narrator: We have many short cuts to thank the Romans for, short haircuts, short dresses and Roman roads. Here's an explanation of one of the reasons why the Fosse Way runs from Leicestershire to Lyme Regis on the Dorset coast.

Centurian: Wife, why are you looking so unhappy?

Wife: We have been on this British Isle for two years now, without a break. I miss the sea, the sand and the snuggling up!

Centurian: I'll have a word with the General, I fancy a bit of a snuggle.

Narrator: The next day the Centurian requests to see the General.

General: Centurian, what can I do for you?

Centurian: Well sir, me and the lads haven't had a break since we arrived here, and the good lady wife fancies a trip to the sea

General: Good news for you then, Centurian, for the new Fosse Way has just opened. We can all have a break. You can drop me off at Bath so I can have a dip in the spa, while you and the lads take your womenfolk to Lyme for the day.

Centurian: Thankyou very much sir, I tell the lads.

Wife: I was hoping to get away for our wedding anniversary, if at all possible, sir. It's been a long time since I've got Roger down on the beach.

Centurian: You haven't called me Roger in ages!

General: When your anniversary then, Centurian?

Centurian: In two weeks time, sir

General: Well then, there's no time to waste, we'd better set off tomorrow!