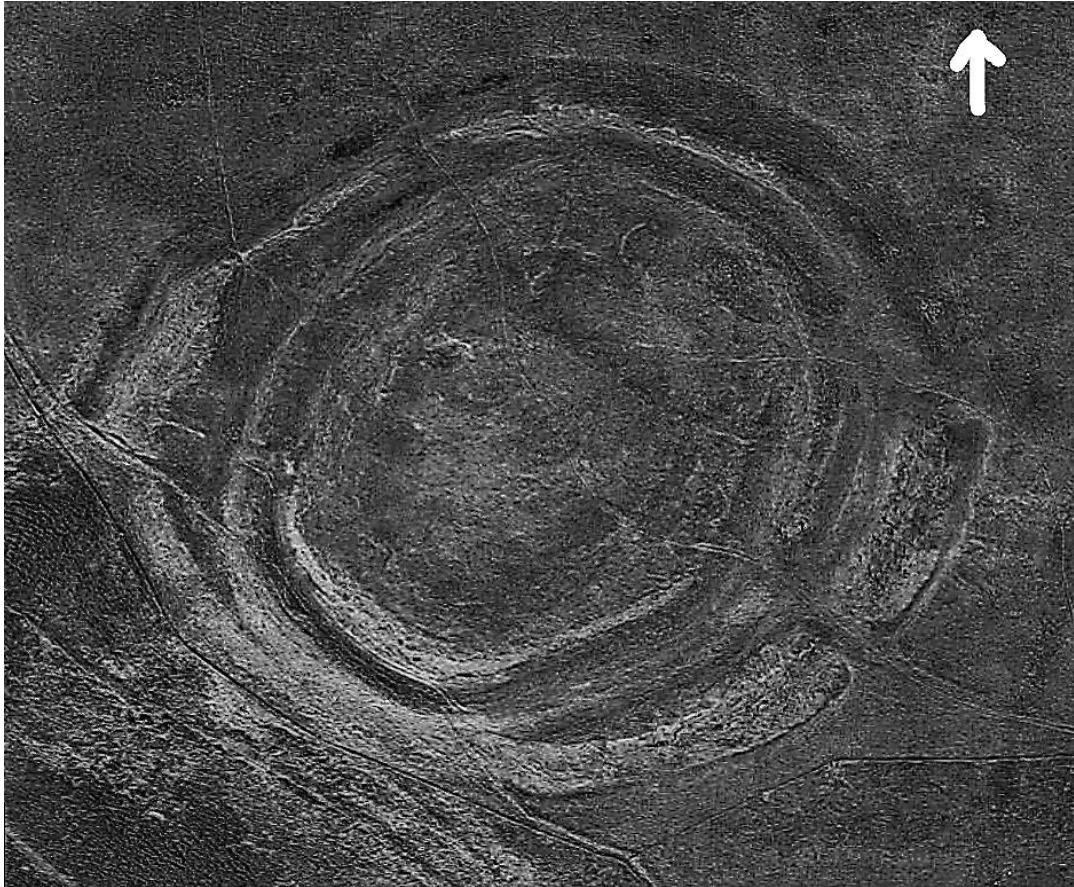


Castle Hill Satellite Images



When you are walking over an archaeological site it can be difficult to make sense of the lumps and bumps around you. Archaeologists often use satellite imagery to identify features. This is a satellite image of Castle Hill. The contrast of the image has been increased to make it easier to see the details. The arrow points North. Take a moment to match up the features on this image with what you can see around you.

There are three entrances to the hillfort, can you identify them on the satellite image?

In the centre of the hillfort there were round huts made of wattle and daub where the people lived. Experienced archaeologists have spotted at least five circles in the hillfort that are the remains of these huts. How many can you see?

The Iron Age came to an end in 43 AD when the Romans invaded Britain. People continued to live at Castle Hill. Look at the North East section of the hillfort. Can you see an oval shape near the first ditch? It is the remains of a Romano British settlement.