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| **Built on a Hill** Easy to spot approaching enemies and attack them with weapons such as arrows. | **High Walls** Difficult for attackers to get over. |
| **Banks of Earth** Steep layers which were difficult for enemies to climb. | **Timber Roundhouses**  People lived in roundhouses within the walls of the hillfort. |
| **Ditches** Difficult for attackers to cross. | **Guarded Gates**  The weakest part of the hillfort which needed extra protection. |