

Vikings

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Main Information: Vikings came from Scandinavia they were robbers. They lived in the period 700AD to around 1125AD. Vikings discovered America first. Vikings were very keen on keeping hygiene.

How they did it: They invaded Ireland in 795AD. They landed in Lough Ree they formed towns called Dublin, Waterford and Wexford. They invaded Ireland with boats called Longboats had figureheads the head of the figure was a snake or a dragon to imitate a sea monster to scare their enemy's away and big square sails covered in sheep grease. Their ships were clinkerbuilt and had shields to protect them from their enemy the shields were made from iron and wood. They used oars when there was no wind for the sail to be able to move. But there was no point of raiding Ireland because Irish people did not use any type of currency or gold.

A terrible time: The Black Death was a terrible sickness that killed millions of people. The Black Death was caused by garbage, rats, fleas, bacteria. People didn't know about bacteria and rubbish was being dumped on the streets that brought the attention of rats and fleas and lots of other diseases. The Black Death made big dark boils on the body and the person would've died in the next three days.



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This is an image of a Viking house replica.

Food: Vikings grew crops raised then killed animals fished and hunted a normal Viking family would typically eat two meals a day. Children would eat porridge or dried fruit or buttermilk. Adults would eat stew.

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