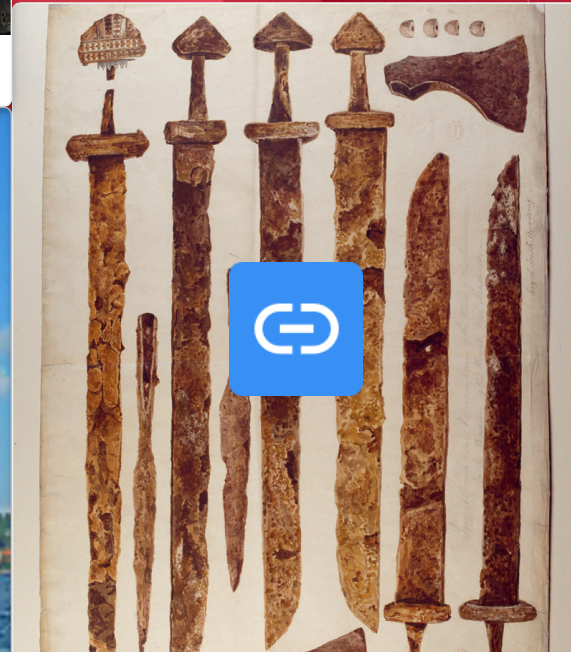
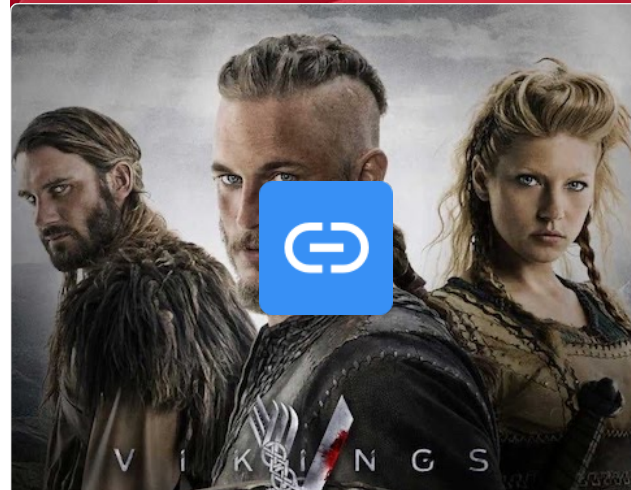


Dublin

Vikings



Dublin in the Viking age

Dublin appears to be founded twice by the vikings, firstly as a trading emporium or long port at which the Scandinavians overwintered from the 840's onwards

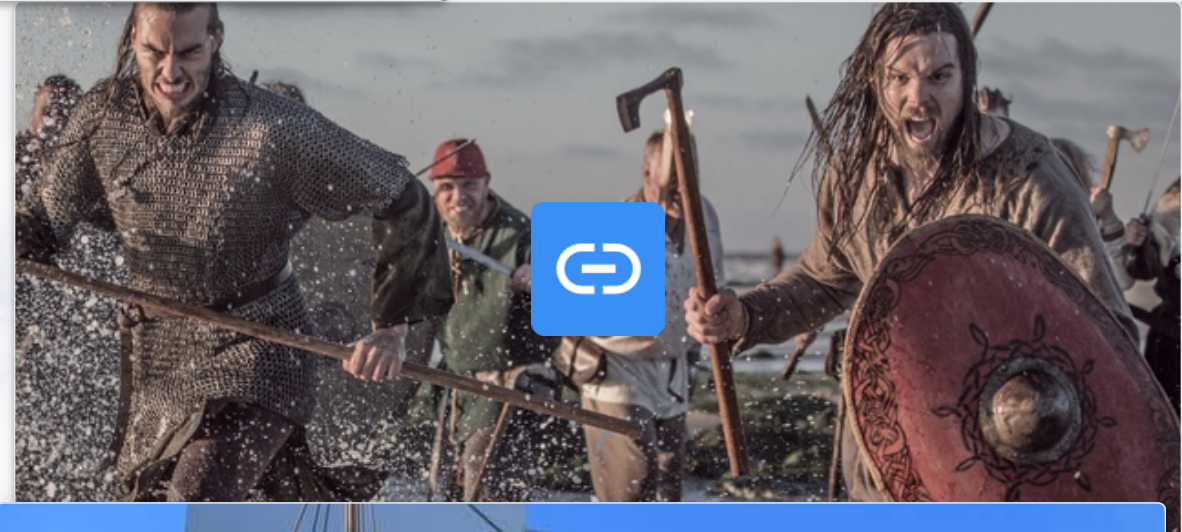
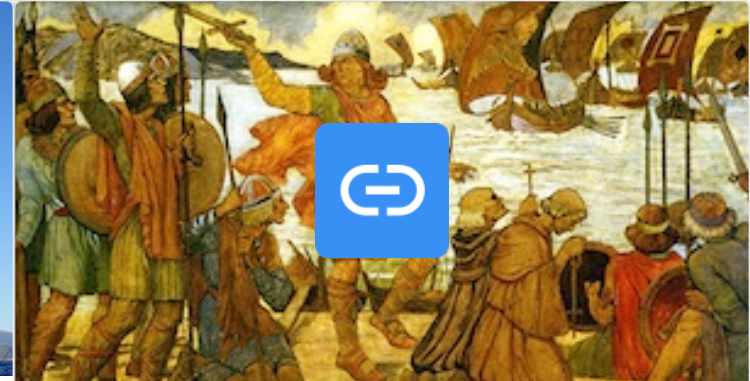
Dublin Viking house

The typical Dublin house was a low walked, rectangular building with a doorway at either end. the main living area was a wide strip which ran between the doorways and between two raised side areas, which were often no more than raised seats or beds
A stone kerbed hearth was located in the middle of the floor area. There was no chimney only a smoke hole



About vikings

The Vikings settled in Dublin from 841 AD onwards. During their reign Dublin became the most important town in Ireland as well as a hub for the western Viking expansion and trade. It is in fact one of the best known Viking settlements. Dublin appears to have been founded twice by the Vikings.



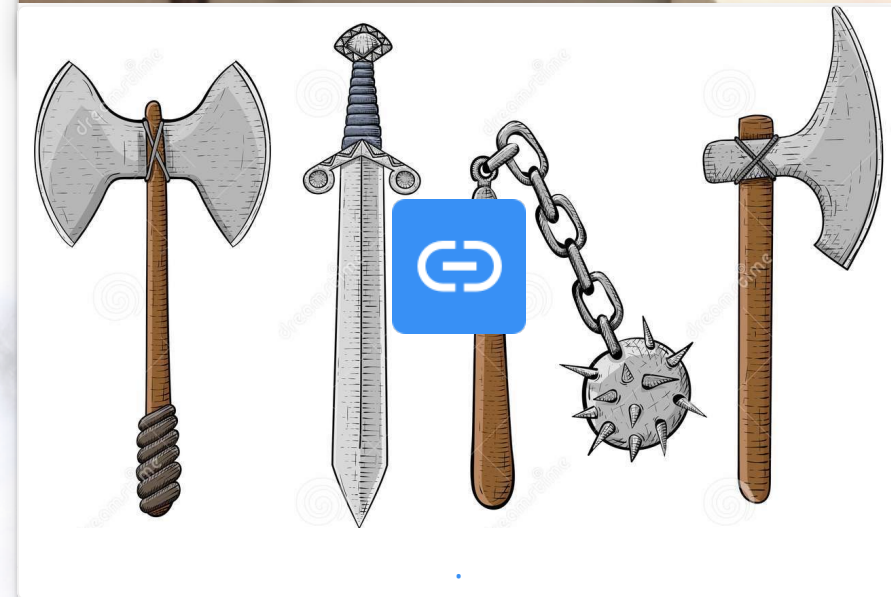
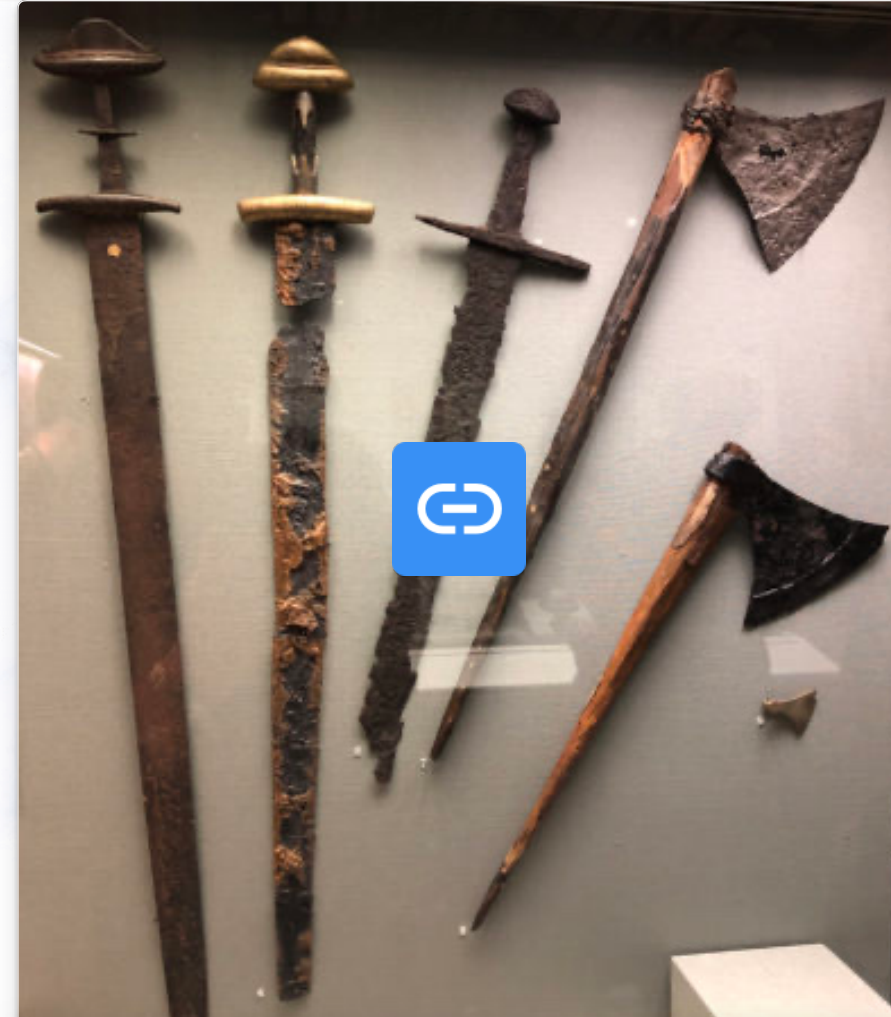
What language did vikings speak

Old Scandinavian
Old Norse, Old
Nordic, or Old
Scandinavian was a
North Germanic
language that was
spoken by
inhabitants of
Scandinavia and
their overseas
settlements from
about the 7th to
the 15th centuries.



What weapons did vikings have?

In the Viking Age a number of different types of weapons were used: swords, axes, bows and arrows, lances and spears. The Vikings also used various aids to protect themselves in combat: shields, helmets and chain mail.



10 Things You May Not Know About the Vikings

Vikings didn't wear horned helmets. ...

Vikings were known for their excellent hygiene. ...

Vikings used a unique liquid to start fires. ...

Vikings buried their dead in boats. ...

Vikings were active in the slave trade. ...

Viking women enjoyed some basic rights. ...

Viking men spent most of their time farming. ...

Vikings skied for fun.



What did Vikings wear?

Irish clothing, for both men and women, generally consisted of two important pieces: a léine and a brat. The léine was a tunic-like garment, usually made out of linen and reached to about the knee. If you were wealthy you could also wear a garment made out of silk to impress your friends and neighbours.

