

Invaders and settlers

Invaders and settlers came to Britain from many different shores. Can you spot where the Romans, Anglo Saxons and Vikings came from?



Shetland islands
Vikings invade in the late 8th century and early 9th century

Ireland
The first people, who were hunter-gatherers, arrived in Ireland over 9000 years ago during the Mesolithic (Middle Stone Age) time

Hadrian's Wall
The Romans started to build this famous landmark in AD122

Lindisfarne
In AD793, the Vikings sacked the monastery on Lindisfarne, off the coast of Northumbria

York
York is captured by Vikings in AD866

Stonehenge
The first Stonehenge was built about 3100bc

English Channel
Many different invaders and settlers have landed on British soil since the early days of civilisation

Belgium
Angles, Saxons and Jutes invaded Britain from Northern Germany, Denmark and Northern Holland, in about AD429

Switzerland
Franks invaded Gaul in AD253

Rome
390bc Celts invaded Rome

Southern Italy
Neolithic (Stone Age) people arrived in Italy from Greece in about 5000bc

- 6500bc**
Rising sea levels separates the British Isles from Europe
- 3100bc**
Stonehenge is founded
- 55bc**
Julius Caesar invades Britain
- AD122**
Hadrian's Wall is started
- AD253**
Franks invade Gaul
- AD429**
Angles, Saxons and Jutes attack Britain
- AD793**
Vikings raid Lindisfarne
- AD866**
Vikings take York
- AD870**
Danes invade East Anglia
- AD1066**
Battle of Hastings