

# Viking Life and People



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# Viking Homes

- Most Viking houses were made of wood, stone or turf with thatched roofs.
- They all had a hole in the roof to let out smoke from the fire.
- A fire was lit in the middle of the home for light and warmth.
- A 'smithy' was a place to mend and make tools from iron.







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# Viking Clothes - Men

## **Cloak**

fastened with a pin or brooch.

## **Long cloth Trousers**

held up with sash or string.

## **Long Woollen Shirt**

tightened with a sash or belt.

## **Leather shoes**

worn with socks.



# Viking Clothes - Women

## Brooches

joined by beads  
and fastening  
the tunic.

**Soft leather shoes**  
worn with thick socks.

**Woollen tunic**

**Long linen  
dress**





# Jewellery



Men and women liked to wear jewellery. These could be rings, bracelets, necklaces and brooches.







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# Viking Jobs/Life

- There was no employment as such, during Viking times.
- People were mostly farmers, craftsmen and traders.
- Women milked cows to make cheese, spun, wove and sewed clothes.
- Children did not go to school. Everything was learnt through stories.





# Viking Gods



**Frey**



**Thor**



**Odin**



**Loki**



**Freyja**



# Viking Societal Ranks



**Earls  
and Chieftains**

**Freemen  
(most people)**

**Slaves**





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