## **SHOULD THE VIKINGS HAVE STAYED IN BRITAIN?**

Here are reasons whether or not the Vikings should or should not have stayed in Britain. Written by George hellier.

The Vikings weren't all raiders, most only wanted to find a safe place to live and care for there families. The Vikings came to Britain as peaceful farmers so they could look for richer soil and more resources to work with.

They created some of the words used in modern day such as towns and cake, they also came up with the word dragon boat.

They made houses in hope that more people will come and live in Britain and increase the amount of resources to trade with Europe and Africa. The Vikings also came up with names to such as Scunthorpe.

Even though most were peaceful farmers the rest were called Viking raiders, they raided wealthy remote peaceful islands to get gold, silver and stripping anything valuable to trade or sell them back to Europe and Africa. The Vikings also killed anyone standing in there way, they Vikings killed innocent people who only came to welcome them, and the people who came to visit the monasteries.

They used up the very limited resources to make huge feasting halls and giant houses, and ate the limited food there was in Britain in there feasts. The raiders were bloodthirsty killers and caused many people to flee their homes and become homeless beggars in the streets of Great Britain.

The Vikings caused lots of people to be forced into senseless violence and the Vikings also took monks and other people as slaves and used them as target practice and after years of being a slave. They beheaded them in a act of mercy. If a Viking father thought there baby was going to be a weakling then he would leave the baby to die on a rock in the forest.

The Vikings got gold from the king of Britain in the 11th century to stop them from raiding but they did it anyway to show how ruthless they were. The Vikings created a ship called a Viking longship and used it to raid Britain and the monasteries.

In conclusion, I think the Vikings raiders should go back to Scandinavia and the Viking farmers should stay in Britain if they were going to stay peaceful.