

Vikings family report

Viking family:

The Vikings were loyal to their family and if one family member was harmed by another Viking, the family would seek revenge and that would normally lead to fights and sometimes even death.

When a Viking moved from one area to the next they feared that some locals would threaten to burn the roof and kill everyone inside the house.

If a father thought a newborn baby was a weakling then he could leave it to die in the forest.



THIS PICTURE SHOWS A VIKING FAMILY FIGHTING TO CONTINUE OWNING THE HOUSE AGAINST RAIDERS

what the vikings ate and drank:

The Vikings drank an alcoholic drink called mead, and they put honey in the drink instead of sugar because sugar hadn't come to England or Scandinavia yet. The



Vikings ate all sorts of meat such as: goat, horse, beef, venison, fish, reindeer, wild boar and wildfowl.

They also ate porridge, bread mixed with split peas and sunflower seeds.

They drank wine, beer, mead and water.

Viking home and furniture:

Inside a Viking home it was dim and only had one window with shutters and no glass. In the later times the rich Vikings had beds to sleep on and the poor Vikings had to sleep on benches covered in rags.

The Vikings locked their valuables such as silver, gold and all their jewelry and jewels in a chest.



THIS IS WHAT A VIKING HUT WOULD LOOK LIKE.

Viking woman:

Viking women in Scandinavia had more rights than women in England even though they could not

speak at assemblies. They could ask for a divorce, they could chose their own husband, own there own properties, and say there own marriage vows.

Even though the women had to weave all day and cook the food, men treated women with respect.

Viking clothing:

Vikings wore socks that were weaved out of cloth and fabric, and the shoes were made out of calfskin. The women wore dresses and used a fastener called a brooch, the brooches where decorative and useful.

The men wore thick coats made of wool, leather or cloth and fabric. They also wore long pants made of cloth.



THIS SOCK IS OVER 1000 YEARS OLD!