

VOGUE-KINGS

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OUR ZINE

A lighthearted parody zine about Viking Age Ireland and Britain, exploring the less flashy but nevertheless essential parts of life. Inspired by trendy youth magazines and fun, approachable media formats. Includes creative explorations of trade, fashion, gender, and much more.

PROCESS

- We researched primarily from books and academic articles, gathering the knowledge that would allow us to portray the essence of what it would be like to travel back in time to Viking Age Ireland and Britain.
- We chose the format of a zine because we wanted to express our varying topics in a creative and fun way that would not detract from the flow.
- We chose to each write a section of the zine that would contribute to the theme of putting oneself back in time in the Viking world.

KEY OUTCOMES

Through our research and creative process, we were given insight into:

- the depth and diversity of artifacts, materials, and practices across the period.
- the surprising amount of similarities to our current society — there are areas and practices we can recognize as familiar even a thousand years removed.
- how structures in the Viking Age, such as gender, may not have been as clear-cut as once thought.

ITINERARY

A Shopper's Guide® to Viking Ireland

Welcome to Viking Ireland! Come visit the bustling markets of Dublin and peruse the latest selection of accessories — where function and form meet. Includes tips and tricks to help you fit in and access the best deals possible!

Raid Mom's Closet

Next time you're feeling uninspired, take a peek at your mom's closet. She's well travelled and just might be cooler than you think.

Homebound: A Short Story

In this story, you are a Viking Age man as he makes his way back from gathering antlers for comb making. As you begin to see the strange and godlike, where do your beliefs lead you? Is this evidence of a divine intent to the universe, or is it pure coincidence?

Choose Your Own Adventure

You are born into Viking society in Britain and as you grow up around your Viking community, you learn your culture. Culminate your travels through the past by choosing your own adventure and learning how gender and social status affect your life in Viking Age Britain.

Zines allow us to show the past
in a unique way.

Travel back in time with
us to the Viking Age!



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Tooth ringed pin
(Peterson et al., 2014)



The Petenion type X sword
from Hordland
(Peterson et al., 2014)



Bone composite comb
(National Museum of Ireland)



Raven
(Firkin, 2017)



Animal-headed
arming
(Sheehan, 2007)



Amber beads
(Wallace, 2016)



Antler standing art
piece
(Wallace, 2016)



The occupant of Bj.581,
reconstructed as a female
warrior of high status
by Tancredi Valeri
(Adapted from
Price et al., 2019)