

Who were the Iron Age Celts and where did they come from?



The Iron Age Celts were a tribe of people who lived all over Europe over two thousand years ago and the period of time in Britain immediately before the Roman period is known as the Iron Age. From around 750BC to 12BC, the Celts were the most important people in central and northern Europe. The word Celt came from a Greek word keltoi. The name Celt is a modern name so Romans called these people Britons, not Celts. The Celts lived across most of Europe during the Iron Age and they lived in small farming communities. The Iron Age ended in 43BC but there are still Celts living in the British Isles today and a lot of them are still living in Brittany, Scotland, Cornwall, Isles of Man and Wales. Their culture lives on today in music, dance, story and song.

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