

# What kind of weapons did the Iron Age Celts use?

Some Celts went into battle with only sword and shield. The Celts most deadly weapon was a long sword which he whirled around his head and brought crashing down on the enemy.

The Iron Age Celts went into battle with swords, daggers, sears, slings, javelins, axes, bows and shields. To scare their enemies, the Celts painted themselves blue.

The Iron Age Celts found out how to make iron tools so nearly all of their weapons were made of Iron. Rich Celts made their shields from iron but poorer Celts made theirs from oak and leather. Ancient Celtic women served as both warriors and rulers. Girls as well as boys could fight with swords and different kind of weapons. Sadly some Celts went into battle unprotected by helmets or armour.



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