What type of weapons did the Iron Age Celts use?



The Iron Age Celts deadliest weapon!

The Celtic warrior's deadliest weapon is a long iron sword, which he whirled around his head and brought crashing down on his enemy. The Celts fought with swords, daggers, spears, slings, javelines, axes, bows and shields. Celtic shields are usually an oval shape and made of iron but the poor needed to make shields out of oak and leather. The Iron Age Celts found out how to make iron tools and weapons. Nearly all their weapons were made of iron. Many poor Celts went into battle unprotected by helmets or armour. Some Celts only went into battle with a sword and shield. Usually the Celts rode horses into battle. The Iron Age Celts painted them selves in blue paint which is called ward to scare people off. Ancient Celtic women served both warriors and rulers. Girls as well as boys could be trained to fight with swords and many more weapons.



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