

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 also the word Celt comes from a Greek word, keltoi and the name Celts is a modern name so the Romans called these people Britons not Celts.

The Celts lived across most of Europe during the Iron Age and lived in small farming communities.

The Iron Age ended in 43AD but Celts are still living today.

There are still Celts living in the British Isles and a lot of them still living in Brittany, Scotland, Cornwall, Isle of man and Wales.

Their culture lives on today through music, dance, story and song.



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