

Timeline



	700	800	900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400
EASTERN EUROPE			c.862 Rurik, ruler of Novgorod					
			882 Kiev founded					
			c.910–2 Viking fleet on Caspian Sea					
			980s Conversion of Russia					
	737 Danekirve first phase			c.1040 Ingvar's expedition to the east				
BRITISH		790s First Viking raids		1066 Battle of Stamford Bridge				
ISLES			860s Intensive Viking activity in England					
			c.950s Intensive raiding on Wales					
			867 Danish capture of York					
			954 Erik Bloodaxe expelled from York					
			870s Vikings settle in England	991 Battle of Maldon				
			871–99 Alfred, King of Wessex	1016–35 Cnut, King of England				
			c.870 Establishment of earldom of Orkney	1117 Magnus martyred on Egilsay				
			841 Longphort established at Dublin		1160s Norman conquest of Ireland			
			902 Vikings expelled from Dublin					
NORTH ATLANTIC		c.800 Irish hermits in the Faroes and Iceland						
		c.860 Norse settlement on the Faroes						
		c.870–930 Norse settlement of Iceland				Icelandic Sagas		
			930 Foundation of the Icelandic Althing					
			c.1000 Iceland converted to Christianity					
GREENLAND AND NORTH AMERICA			c.985 Erik the Red settles in Greenland			c.1350 West settlement abandoned	c.1450 East settlement abandoned	
				c.1125 Bishopric at Gardar				
			c.1000 Voyages to Vinland					

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