## Timeline

SCANDINAVIA

c.704-10 Ribe founded

700

800

c.900 Århus founded

Coins minted at Ribe 948 Bishops appointed to Hedeby, Ribe and Århus 726 Kanhave canal constructed c.965 Harald Bluetooth converted to Christianity

900

737 Danevirke first phase c.980 Construction of the Trelleborg fortresses

1000

1027 First stone church at Roskilde

1100

1200

1300

1400

c.750 Birka founded c.995 Coin minting at Sigtuna

808 Reric destroyed and Hedeby founded 1070s Skuldelev ships scuttled

820s Ansgar's first  $\qquad \qquad c.980 \; {\rm Hedeby} \, 1 \, {\rm built}$ 

missionary journeys 834 Oseberg ship burial

c.880s Haraldr Finehair attempts to unite Norway

995 Olaf Tryggvason unites Norway

c.990s Trondheim founded

1050 Coins minted at Trondheim

CONTINENTAL EUROPE

800 Coronation of the Emperor Charlemagne

799 First Viking raids on Frankia

834-7 Annual raids on Dorestad

852 Viking fleet on Seine

911 Foundation of Normandy by Rollo 930s Vikings expelled from Brittany EASTERN EUROPE

c.862 Rurik, ruler of Novgorod

882 Kiev founded

	c.910	−2 Vikir	ng fleet on Caspian	Sea		
		98	Os Conversion of R	ussia		
737 Danekirve first phase			c.1040 Ingvar's expedition to the east			
BRITISH	790s First Viking raids		1066 Ba	ttle of Stamford Bridge		
ISLES	860s Intensive	860s Intensive Viking activity in England				
		c.950s Intensive raiding on Wales				
	867 Danish ca	867 Danish capture of York				
		954 ]	Erik Bloodaxe expe	lled from York		
	870s Viking	settle 9	991 Battle of Maldo	on		
in England 871–99 Alfred, King 1016–35 Cnut, King of England						
	of Wessex					
	c.870 Establishment of earldom of Orkney 1117 Magnus martyred on Egilsay					
	841 Longphort e	hort established at Dublin 1160s Norman conques			Ireland	
	902 V	kings ex	pelled from Dublir	1		
NORTH ATLANTIC	c.800 Irish hermits in t	ne Faroe	es and Iceland			
	c.860 Norse settlement on the Faroes					
	c.870 <b>–</b> 930 No	se settle	ement of Iceland	Icelandic Sagas		
	9	30 Foun	dation of the Icelar	ndic Althing		
			c.1000 Iceland co	onverted to Christianity		
GREENLAND AND NORTH AMERICA		c.985 Erik the Red settles in Greenland			$c.1350~\mathrm{West}$	c.1450 East
				c.1125 Bishopric at Gardar	settlement	settlement
c.1000 Voyages to V				to Vinland	abandoned	abandoned
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