

Iron Age Scotland

The Iron Age was time of great change and innovation, with many technological inventions to rival those of the Industrial Revolution. The changes in people's lifestyles are reflected in the objects they left behind and the marks they left on Scotland's landscape. Different people lived in different ways across Scotland. Find out more about this exciting time through the objects in the Iron Age Scotland kit.

The artefacts

Armlet (replica); Javelin head (replica); Cattle bone; Bridle bit (replica); Piece of iron slag; Spindle whorl; Bone pins; Pottery sherd; Glass beads and cannel coal bracelet fragment; Metal Burnisher



Supporting material

Info booklet with fantastic facts and activity ideas
Info card for each artefact
Timeline of Scottish History

"Settlements and Sacrifice" by Richard Hingley, Historic Scotland book
"Houses and Settlements" Activity and Resource Pack—a pack to help students
explore how people lived in the Iron Age, how they might have used the artefacts in
the kit and a chance to design your own Iron Age settlement!