

How do we know about Viking Ships? (2)

The Roskilde Ships

These ships were all found in the fjord near the town of Roskilde in Denmark. They had been deliberately sunk, probably to block the way to the town as enemy ships were going to attack.



How do we know about Viking Ships? (1)

The Oseberg and Gokstad ships



Ship found in Oseberg, Norway in 1904. It had beautiful carvings on the stern. It was full of household objects like a bucket, bed and clothes. It had been used to bury 2 women who seemed to be wealthy – one older and one younger.



Ship found in Gokstad, Denmark, in 1880. It was also used to bury an important Viking



The Oseberg ship now restored



The Gokstad ship restored