

## 750 BC Start of the Iron Age.



Reconstruction of an Iron Age settlement © Wessex Archaeology

Iron replaces bronze as the most useful metal. Other metal, such as gold, was still used for jewellery.



A sickle blade, knife blade and iron ring from Kent © Wessex Archaeology



A hoard of gold torcs found in Norfolk © D Webb

400 BC Large hillforts are built.



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Clay is used for pots and to make other domestic items.



Loom weights from Kent © Wessex Archaeology

A reconstructed Iron Age loom at the Peat Moors Centre Westhay.  
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