

Thank you for great historical documentaries!

I like to give a tip of historical interest: The sacrificial bog "Finnestorp" i Västergötland - Sweden. The finds of sacrificed armaments is among the top exclusive in northern Europe from 350 -550 AC, but sadly you never hear anything of it. Almost nothing has been excavated in this part of Sweden in spite of all the exquisite gold (-collars) artifacts that been found of common people. The finds and rituals correspond to the elements in the Islandic Eddan and the Anglo-Saxon Beowulf. The people of Beowulf are called "Geats", which etymological will be "Götar" in modern Swedish. In the context Sandby borg on Öland need to be mentioned. In late 400 all people at Sandyborg was massacred in a rapid attack. The strange thing is that nothing was taken and the place was taboo after the attack for many centuries. The exquisite artefacts excavated recent years have big similarities with the finds i Finnestorp... there is a connection.

The excavation at Finnestorp is made by university of Gothenburg, Bengt Nordqvist. Isotop analysis of war horses, Maria Vretmark at Västergötlands museum.