

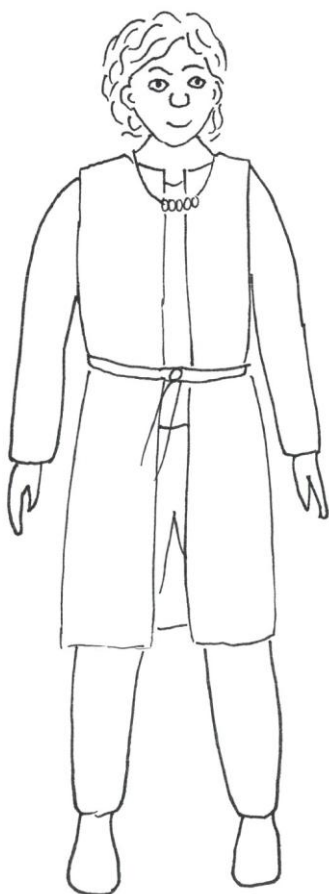
How to dress in the Stone Age

General

If you'd like to dress as a Stone Age person, I hope you like a challenge! Firstly, Stone Age people had not invented woven cloth, so all their garments were made out of skins, furs or leather. These were stitched together or pinned in place.

You might have some blankets, or garments made of leather, or fake fur etc. You could adapt these for the task.

You might find it more comfortable to wear a layer of brown/grey coloured clothes underneath your Stone Age costume.



Stone Age Costume

You might wear a long jacket made of leather, or perhaps a brown or fawn towel would do the trick. Or perhaps a sheepskin jacket.

You can hold your jacket on place with a leather or rope belt.

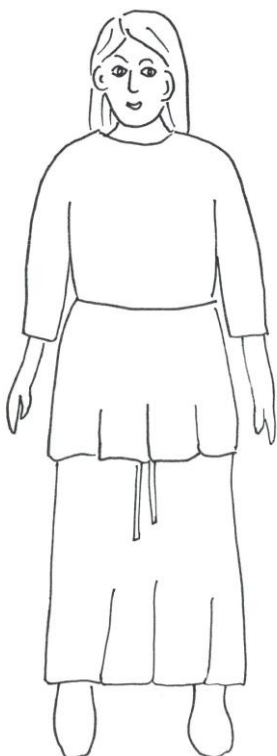
You can wear a cloak if it's cold. Perhaps and towel or blanket tied at the neck would do the job.

People in the Stone Age still liked to look good. They made jewellery out of things like carved slate, shells and bone beads. You might like to create some Stone Age jewellery to add to your costume.

How to dress in the Bronze Age

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If you'd like to dress as a person from the Bronze Age, you can choose pale and plain colours. Try not to choose anything too bright or patterned.



Female Costume

If you'd like to dress as a Bronze Age girl your basic costume is a long dress which goes down to the ankles. A plain nightie might do the job. If you can't find a long dress try a t-shirt (with either long or short sleeves).

Over the top of your long dress or t-shirt, you need a skirt. This was a long tube which was folded over a belt at the waist. You might be able to borrow a grown up's skirt and fold it over.

Tie a belt (cloth or leather) around your waist, to hold the skirt up.

You can wear a cloak if it's cold. Perhaps a towel or blanket tied at the neck would do the job.

People in the Bronze Age could work gold, so you might choose to add a gold sparkle to your outfit.



Male Costume

If you'd like to dress as a Bronze Age boy, your basic costume is a long tunic which comes down to your knees. You might be able to borrow a shirt or a t-shirt from an adult. It can have long or short sleeves.

Tie a belt of cloth or leather around your waist.

On your legs, you can wear tubes of cloth, around your calves and tie them under your knees. You might have a long pair of socks which would look right.

You might feel more comfortable if you wore a pair of shorts under your costume.

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How to dress in the Iron Age

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The Iron Age Britons were renowned for wearing bright colours and patterns. They wore checks and stripes in yellows, red, blues and greens. Choose colours to make yourself stand out.



Female Costume

If you'd like to dress as an Iron Age girl your basic costume is a long dress which goes down to the ankles. A plain nightie might do the job. If you can't find a long dress try a t-shirt (with either long or short sleeves).

Over the top of your long dress or t-shirt, you need a tube dress. This was a long tube which was folded over at the shoulder and pinned. The fold hung down towards the waist. You could make this tube by folding and pinning a single bed sheet, large towel or throw.

Add a belt of cloth or leather to hold your dress in at the waist.

You can wear a cloak if it's cold. Perhaps a towel or blanket tied at the neck would do the job.

Iron Age women were excellent weaver and wore 'weaving combs' hanging from their belts. Look these up on the internet and cut one out of cardboard to decorate your costume.



Male Costume

If you'd like to dress as an Iron Age boy, your basic costume is a long tunic which covers your bottom. You might be able to borrow a shirt or t-shirt from an adult. It can have long or short sleeves.

Tie a belt of cloth or leather around your waist.

On your legs, wear some baggy trousers,

You can wear a cloak if it's cold. Perhaps a towel or blanket tied at the neck would do the job.

If you were a wealthy Iron Age man you would wear a torc – a twisted metal collar to go around your neck. Look these up on the internet. You could twist one out of pipe cleaners to finish off your outfit.