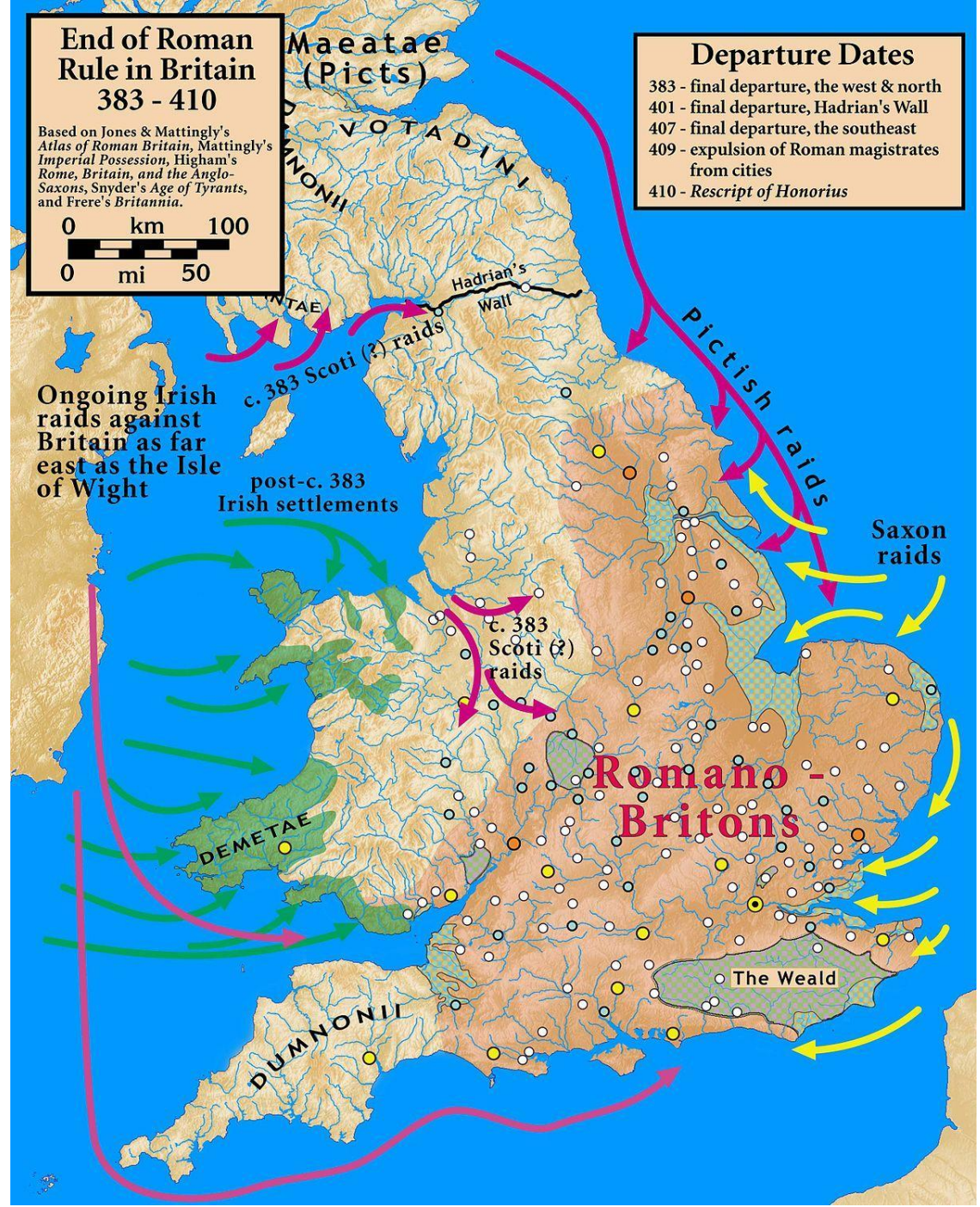


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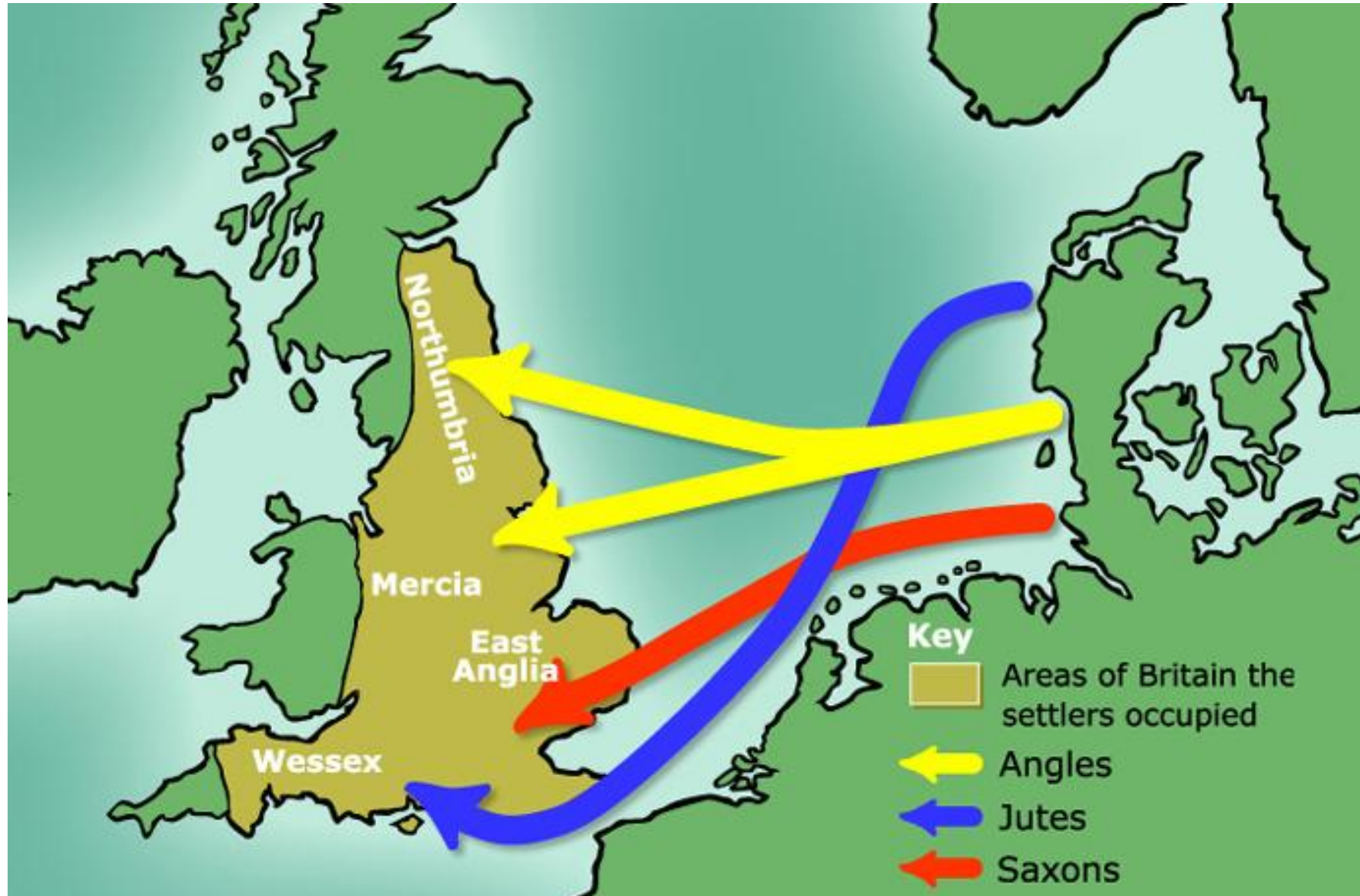


Germanic Tribes

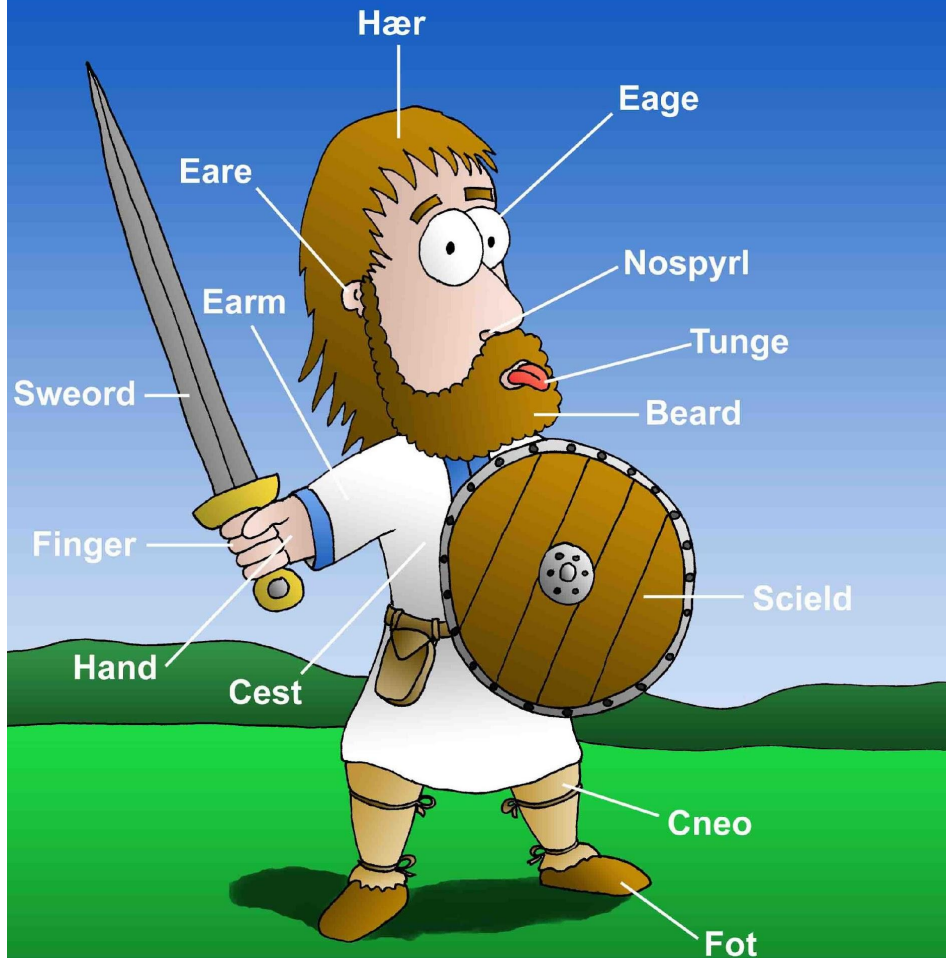
Angles, Saxons, Jutes



Where did they come from?



Anglo-Saxon Words



The English language has evolved from a type of German brought to these islands by the invading Anglo-Saxons. Even after 1000 years certain words are still in use, or would be understood today.

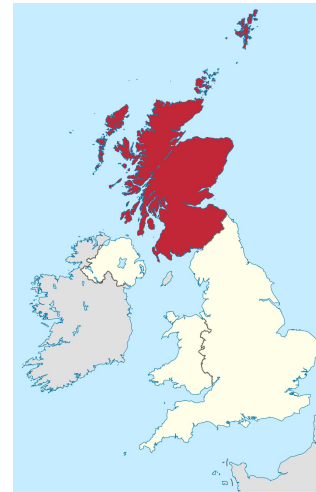
They spoke different dialects of the West Germanic language

Made slaves

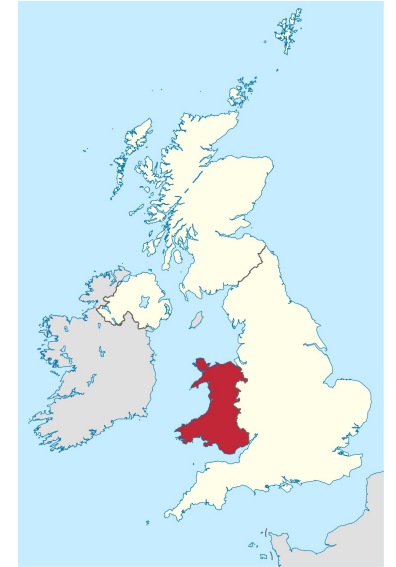


Driven to

Scotland



Wales

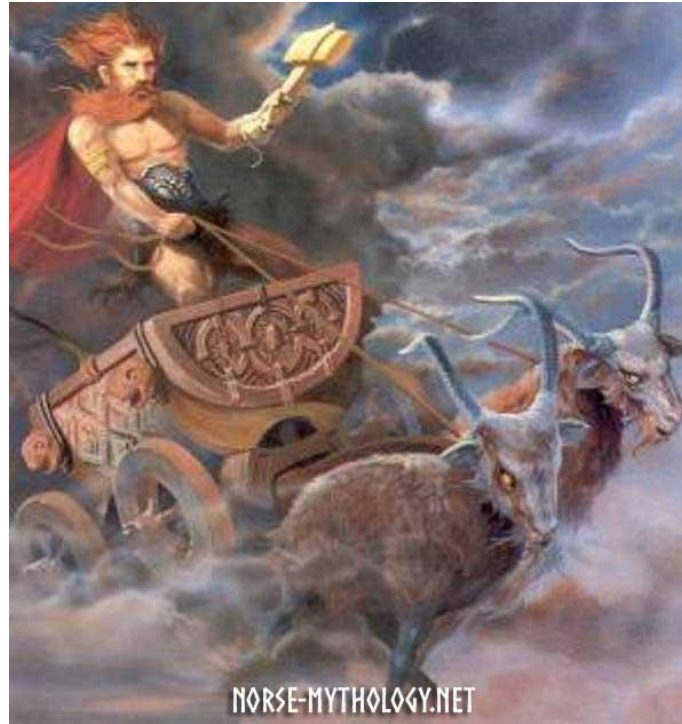


Cornwall





Woden



Thor



Freia

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



Angle
land

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feoh - f "wealth" ur - u "cattle" þorn - þ "thorn" os - o "mouth" rad - r "ride" cen - c "torch" Ʒiefu - Ʒ "gift" pynn - p "joy" hæƷl - h "hail"

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nyd - n "need" is - i "ice" jear - j "year" eeoƷ - eo "yew" peorð - p "game" eolxecƷ - x "elk-sedge" ƷiƷel - s "sun" tyr - t "tyr" beorc - b "birch"

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eoh - e "horse" man - m "man" lagu - l "lake" ing - ŋ "Ing" œðel - œ "estate" dæƷ - d "day" ac - a "oak" æsc - æ "ash"

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yr - y "bow" ear - ea "earth" iar - ia "serpent" kalc - k "chalice" kalc - kk "chalice" gar - g "spear" cƷeorð - cƷ "fire" stan - st "stone"

HÆT PE GARD

na in searum. heod cynnigal
þrym se framon huda æþelingsas elles
fre medon. oft seylð scepms sceape
þreatum monegū mæghum meodo secla
of teah esode eopl syddan ærest pe
fea sceap funden. he þæs þroffe seba
peox under polenum peopð myndum þald
od þ him æghyle þara ymb sitten dpa
ofqi hron. rade hyran scolde zomban
zyl dan þæs god cynnig. ðam æfria pas
æfqi cenned seong in seardum þone god
sende folce to þroffe fýra ðarfe on
zeat þhe ær þugon aldon ase. lange
hpile him þæs lif þra puldnes pealder
popold aþe þor zeaf. beapule þæs þne
bled pde spranz seylde æfria seade
landum in. Spa seclis. mca gode
se þrean þromum peoþe þum on þeod

BEOWULF

A NEW TELLING



Only one man dares to stand
up to Grendel's fury.

Robert Nye