

A Day in the Life of an Iron Age Child

I wake up by the sunshine and then I help my mum and dad look after the animals outside our roundhouse. Then once we have looked after the animals, we prepare the land for farming.

Next, my parents and I look for food and then after that, we go and collect wood for the fire that night. Then I go and practise hunting with a slingshot for when I am older.

Then my friends and I play games and we listen to music to calm us down. After that, we tell each other stories round the fire.

Finally, the sun goes down and we all go to sleep.

Theo Callaghan

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Today I woke up when the sun rose, not like other days, when I wake up after dawn and the jobs I'm supposed to be doing don't get done. I went to feed Betty, my goat, and Maxine the cow. I also went to feed my friend, Layla the dog. Then I was called over to help load a cart full of coal and harness the cows.

I went back home and lit the fire. I then tidied the house with everyone else. It was then time to milk the cows, sheep and goats. Unfortunately, some of them didn't want to be milked and I had to get my friends to help me.

It was then time for lunch. My sister had been out collecting berries so we had some of them for lunch.

I went out to clean Betty's stall. I had to lead her out and tie her to a post with a bit of string.

After that, I went off to collect wood, water and barley. When I got home I ground the barley between two stones and mother then made bread. It was almost time for dinner so I lit the fire with bits of wood I had collected. For dinner we had bread, milk, berries and roasted deer.

After dinner, we played with some stones and told stories. The sun was starting to set so my sister and I went to bed.

Theadora O'Sullivan

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I always get up at sunrise, and then I am outside as soon as possible to collect wood for the fire. When I've finished, I go and check and water the crops before I clean the roundhouse.

After I've cleaned the roundhouse, I go and feed the animals and milk the cows. Then I need to go to the river to give the animals a drink. After that I go and help my parents hunt animals. I practise hunting and throwing spears.

Then, we eat around the fire and for a few minutes I play with my toys. After a busy day, I go to sleep.

Akshaan Joshi

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First, I wake up at dawn and I clean the stables. Then I lead my animals in and feed them.

Then, I lock the animals up and go to get berries and nuts for my family and on my way I collect some fire wood.

After that, I prepare my land for farming whilst my brother sets up the fire for the night.

At 5 O'clock we cook our food, tell stories and dance around the fire.

Tilly Hillier

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I wake up in the morning and I know that it is the morning because of the sun. First, I feed the animals and tidy the roundhouse. After that I prepare the land and collect poo to repair walls and sometimes I might have to go to the mines! Luckily, I don't, instead I clean the stables. Phew!

I also have to pick berries, that's not that bad. Along the way I collect fire wood and practise hunting.

I take a break so I can play and listen to music.

At the end of the day, we listen to and tell stories and we know when to go to bed when the sun goes down.

Rehaan Poonawala