Discussion of early Irish kingship ideology is often focused on 'sacral' aspects of Irish kingship, in which the king is regarded as the mediator between human society and divine powers. This is expressed in literary references to the 'ruler's truth' (fr aithemon) which brings prosperity and causes nature to flourish, the 'taboo' (geis) for a king to be blemished and the sacred marriage (hieros gamos) between a king and a female sovereignty goddess of the territory at a 'marriage of kingship' (banfheis rgi). All three concepts are found in Celtic soc... For the latest views on succession, see T. Charles-Edwards, [Early Irish and Welsh] Kinship (Oxford, 1993), pp. 891-111, and Bart Jaski, 'The Traditional Rule of Succession in Early Ireland', PhD thesis, Trinity College Dublin (1994). Early Irish and Welsh Kinship. New York: The Clarendon Press, Oxford University Press. 1993. Pp. xvi, 597. Welsh Map Welsh Words Grande Bretagne Great Britain Cymru Ancestry European History British History Roman Britain. The Welsh name for England, Lloegr. Krista Hobson. Book: The Last Kingdom (Saxon Tales #1). Early Middle Ages, Roman History, World History, Roman Empire, American History, European History, Ancient History, Genealogy, La Legion. Anglo-French and Irish lords routinely signed agreements with each other against common foes. In later centuries, this interchange was to become so pronounced that it would be legislated against. ISOGG Ireland. Irish Norman Migrations. Norway Map Varangian Guard Norway Viking Life European History Anglo Saxon Historical Maps Norse Vikings Middle Ages.