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## Vikings invade village

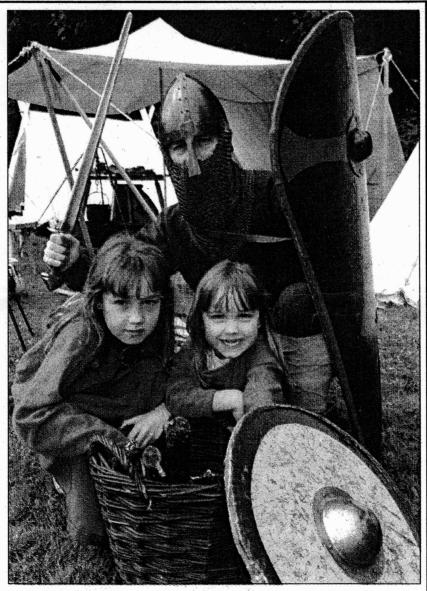
VIKING battles were re-enacted as part of a village's weekend celebrations.

The Viking Life reenactment group camped in Exning, near Newmarket, at the weekend as part of a wide-ranging programme of activities.

The events were staged at the village's football ground in Laceys Lane and included a veteran and classic car rally, in conjunction with Newmarket and District Car Club.

Other events included a tug of war contest, fancy dress competition for children, a fancy hat contest, a plastic duck race and craft demonstrations.

The celebrations were backed by the parish council and were aimed at raising money for a variety of village organisations.



■ Viking invasion . . . Adrian Hudson with daughters Polly, four, and Daisy, eight, dressed as vikings from the Fesithas group based in Royston.

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