BIBLIOGRAPHY & SUGGESTED READING (A BROAD LIST)

N.B.: Items marked with an asterisk (*) are the ones I consider to be the most “user-friendly”.

**General/Broad Works on the Viking Age and Reference Works**


Byock, Jesse, *Viking Age Iceland* (London: Penguin, 2001)


**Focused Studies**

Graham-Campbell, James, *Viking Art* (London: Thames & Hudson, 2013)


**Old Norse Literature and Mythology (including primary source editions and translations)**


_Edda_, by Snorri Sturluson, trans. and ed. by Anthony Faulkes (London: Everyman, 1987)


**Archaeology**


**Language, Literature and Runes**


**Gender, Sexuality and the Family**


**Housing and Domestic Life**

Ambrosiani, Björn and Helen Clarke, *Towns in the Viking Age* (Leicester: Leicester University Press, 1991)


**Documentary Series**

“Vikings”, presented by Neil Oliver (BBC, 2012). Often plays on TVO and PBS. Excellent for exploring important locations in the Viking world. The only thing that’s really off target is what’s said about religion and paganism.

**A Few Web Links**

The Viking DNA Project, University of Leicester (England)
http://www2.le.ac.uk/projects/impact-of-diasporas/diasporas-projects/surnames-and-the-y-chromosome/the-viking-dna-project

The Centre for the Study of the Viking Age, University of Nottingham (England)
http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/csва/index.aspx

The North Atlantic Biocultural Organisation (archaeological reports of the Icelandic Institute of Archaeology, among others)
http://www.nabohome.org/
Also, search online for the websites of the National and Historical museums of Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Iceland, the Gotlands Fornsal Museum, the museums at Ribe, Fyrkat, Trelleborg, Stavanger, Hedeby (Haithabu)…

Generally, trust official museum websites and academic (university) sites. You can use articles in the general media (e.g. reputable news agencies like the BBC) as a starting point, but always look at their sources. Don’t trust personal web pages that aren’t affiliated with a university or museum: there is a lot of good stuff on the Internet, but there is a lot of rubbish, too. This is how misinformation spreads.