

THE GOTHS: A QUICK TIMELINE

- ??? The Goths migrate from Scandza
- c.250-400 Sîntana de Mureş-Černjachov Culture, north of the Black Sea
- c.340 Ulfila begins his Christian mission ('Arianism')
- c.350 First attacks on the Tervingi and Greuthungi Goths by the Huns
376-8 Flight to the Danube; Battle of Adrianople (August 378)
- 401-2 Alaric invades Italy, driven back by Stilicho
31 December 406 Vandals, Alans and Suebes cross the Rhine
20 August 410 Alaric sacks Rome
- 414 Marriage of Athaulf and Galla Placidia
418 Creation of the Visigothic kingdom of Aquitaine
- 451 Attila the Hun invades Gaul; Battle of the Catalaunian Fields
476 Deposition of Romulus Augustulus (last western Roman emperor)
489-93 Ostrogothic invasion of Italy led by Theoderic the Amal (died 526)
- 507 Visigothic king Alaric II defeated by Clovis at Vouille
- 535-54 Justinian reconquers Ostrogothic Italy (c.551 Jordanes, *Getica*)
- 589 Reccared converts to catholic Christianity (Isidore of Seville)
- 711 Islamic invasion of Visigothic Spain
- 800 Charlemagne crowned emperor in Rome
- c.1200 The *Nibelungenlied*
- c.1350 The Italian Renaissance begins (1568 Vasari, *Lives*)
- 1517 The Protestant Reformation begins
- 1740s Gothic Revival flourishes in England
- 1897 Bram Stoker, *Dracula*