

# Finnsburg



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# Frisians and Franks

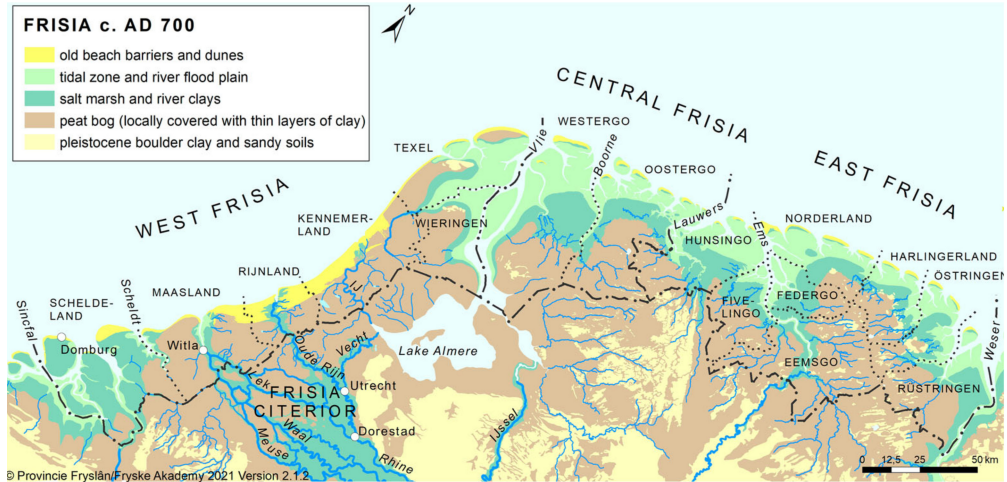


Figure 1: Frisia c. 700, (c) Provincie Fryslân/Fryske Akademy 2021

## The Attoarii (*Hetware*)



Figure 2: The Hettergouw area (CC-BY Sindala)

## Southern Scandinavia



Figure 3: The Danish invasion theory (base map CCo Urutseg)

# The Sides

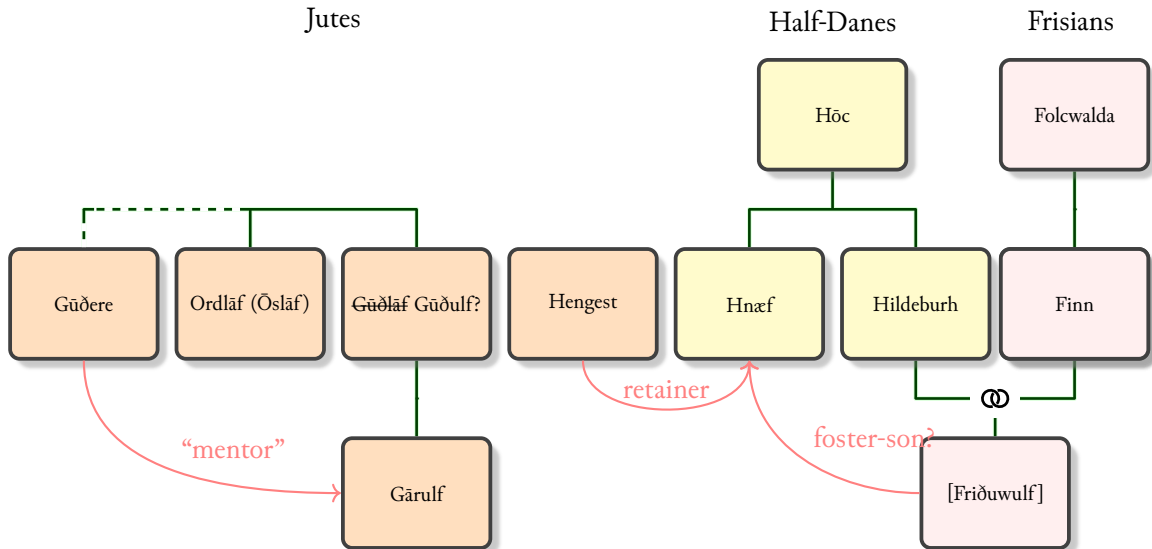
## Finn of the Frisians

- ▶ Gārulf (of the Jutes?)
- ▶ Gūðere

## Hnæf of the Half-Danes

- ▶ Hengest (of the Jutes?)
- ▶ Sigeferhð of the Secgan
- ▶ Eaha (Ēawa of the Ēowan, i.e. Aviones?)
- ▶ Ordlāf (Ōslāf)
- ▶ Gūðlāf (of the Jutes?)

# Ties According to Tolkien



## The Gārulf Situation

ða gyt Garulf[e] Guðere styrde  
ðæt he swa freolic feorh forman siþe  
to ðære healle durum hyrsta ne bære,  
nu hyt niþa heard anyman wolde,  
ac he frægn ofer eal undearninga,  
deormod hæleþ, hwa ða duru heolde.

*(Fragment 18–23)*

oð æt ðære guðe Garulf gecrang,  
ealra ærest eorðbuendra,  
Guðlafes sunu.

*(Fragment 32–34)*

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## Shippey

Gārulf, being Gūðlāf's son, wanted to make sure he was not up against his father.

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