

VIKINGS SAIL AGAIN

A page of history comes to life. Denmark turns the clock back ten centuries to the days when the Vikings regularly raided Britain's shores. At Esbjerg, a new generation of Vikings sets sail again - for Britain. Theirs is a friendly mission - although Hugin their warlike ship, is a replica of the craft used by Hengist and the early invaders. Their trip commemorates the fifteen hundredth anniversary of the original invasion. The sturdy Vikings of 1949 hope to outdo their forebears. Amateur oarsmen all, the crew of 50 plan to row the thousand miles to the Kentish coast in 10 days. On the beaches and in the streets, Britain will welcome these peaceful invaders from the past.