In the Stone Age, Mesolithic era, you were an adult at around 14.

‘Mesolithic’ actually means ‘middle Stone Age’ and ‘Neolithic’ ‘new Stone Age’.

Ireland was almost completely covered in forests at this time.

During the Mesolithic era, the population of the whole of Ireland was only around 5,000 - the same as a small town nowadays.

The population of the entire island of Ireland is now over 1,000 times greater, at 6.3 million.