

THE INDIGENOUS ENGLISH

Aboriginal *n* inhabiting or existing in a land from the earliest times or from before the arrival of colonists

A person of aboriginal descent, albeit possibly mixed descent, is someone who identifies themselves as aboriginal as such and who is recognised by the aboriginal community as an aborigine.

*"Two thirds of the English people reveal an unbroken line of genetic descent from south-western Europeans arriving long before the first farmers. Most of the remaining third arrived between 6,000 and 3,000 years ago as part of long-term north-west European trade and immigration, especially from Scandinavia - possibly carrying the earliest forms of English language." **

The **indigenous English** are the **aboriginal people** of that part of the British Isles customarily called England.



* Dr. Stephen Oppenheimer, from: 'The Origins of The British', Constable & Robinson Ltd., London, 2007