

# The Early Middle Ages - The Normans & Plantagenet's

<b>1042-1066</b>	Reign of King Eadward III (The Confessor)	<b>1272-1307</b>	Reign of King Edward I (Longshanks)
<b>1052</b>	Foundations of Westminster Abbey are laid	<b>1284</b>	Edward becomes the first English Prince of Wales
<b>1066</b>	King Harold II defeats the Vikings at Stamford Bridge and is then killed at Hastings by Duke William of Normandy	<b>1290</b>	English expel Jewish community
<b>1066-1087</b>	Reign of King William I (The Conqueror):	<b>1295</b>	First model parliament
<b>1070</b>	William I defeats Saxons led by Hereward the Wake	<b>1296</b>	Edward invades Scotland, captures Dunbar Castle
<b>1072</b>	William I invades Scotland	<b>1297</b>	English beaten by William Wallace at Stirling
<b>1085</b>	Civil war in Ireland	<b>1304</b>	Scotland under English rule
<b>1086</b>	Domesday Book	<b>1306</b>	Scotland partially independent under Robert Bruce
<b>1087-1100</b>	King William II (Rufus 'The Red')	<b>1307</b>	Robert Bruce defeats English at Loudon Hill
<b>1094</b>	Welsh revolt against Normans	<b>1311</b>	Scots army raids into Northern England
<b>1100-1135</b>	King Henry I reigned jointly with his wife Matilda	<b>1307-1327</b>	Reign of King Edward II
<b>1118</b>	Matilda dies	<b>1314</b>	Edward defeated at Bannockburn by Robert Bruce
<b>1135-1154</b>	Reign of Stephen	<b>1322</b>	Scots Barons declare independence at Arbroath
<b>1138</b>	The Scots, under King David I who supported Matilda defeated at the Battle of the Standard	<b>1328</b>	Scotland fully independent
<b>1141</b>	Stephen is captured at the Battle of Lincoln	<b>1327-1377</b>	Reign of King Edward III
<b>1153</b>	The Treaty of Wallingford decrees that Stephen should rule, and Matilda's son should succeed him	<b>1329-1371</b>	King David I succeeds Robert Bruce
<b>1154-1189</b>	Reign of King Henry II	<b>1332</b>	Parliament becomes two houses for the first time.
<b>1165-1214</b>	Reign of William The Lion, King of Scotland	<b>1337</b>	The Hundred Years War with France begins
<b>1166</b>	The jury system of trial is founded	<b>1346</b>	French defeated at Crecy
<b>1169</b>	The English conquest of Ireland begins	<b>1348</b>	The Black Death kills over one third of the population of England
<b>1170</b>	Thomas Becket was murdered	<b>1350</b>	English replaces French in schools
<b>1189-1199</b>	Reign of King Richard I (Coeur de Lion 'The Lion-Heart')	<b>1356</b>	French defeated at Poitiers
<b>1199-1216</b>	Reign of King John	<b>1371-1390</b>	Reign of Robert II of Scotland
<b>1209</b>	Cambridge University founded	<b>1377-1399</b>	Reign of King Richard II
<b>1214-1249</b>	Reign of Alexander II, King of Scotland	<b>1377</b>	The French raid England
<b>1215</b>	King John signs the Magna Carta	<b>1380</b>	The Lollards, religious reformers begin their campaign
<b>1216-1272</b>	Reign of King Henry III	<b>1381</b>	The Peasant's Revolt
<b>1230</b>	Around this time jousting becomes popular	<b>1386</b>	Chaucer begins The Canterbury Tales
<b>1249-1286</b>	Reign of Alexander III, King of Scotland	<b>1388</b>	Scots defeat English at Otterburn
<b>1258</b>	Simon De Montfort and the Barons secure the Treaty of Oxford and the establish a parliament	<b>1390-1406</b>	Reign of Robert III King of Scotland
<b>1265</b>	De Montfort killed at Evesham by Henry III's son Edward	<b>1394</b>	Richard II campaigns in Ireland
<b>1266</b>	Norway gives up the Isle of Man and the Hebrides to Scotland	<b>1399</b>	Richard abdicates, John of Gaunt's son Henry becomes King