

# The Vikings and Beyond

- 789** First recorded Viking raid on England
- 793** Vikings raid Lindisfarne Priory and England's north east coast
- 795** Vikings raid monastic community on Iona, and Ireland
- 796-821** Coenwulf rules Mercia
- 798-807** Cuthred rules Kent
- 802-839** Ecgberht subdued the South Welsh of Cornwall, and took Mercia, Kent, Sussex, Essex and Northumbria. He is regarded as the first king of England
- c.825-840** Aethelstan I rules East Anglia
- 827-829 & 830-840** Wiglaf rules Mercia
- 839-855** Aethelwulf, Son of Ecgberht is King of England
- 840** Viking raids repulsed at Southampton
- 840-852** Berhtwulf rules Mercia
- 841** Viking settlement at Dublin
- 843-859** Kenneth Macalpin (King of Scotland)
- 849-867** Osbert rules Northumbria
- 850** Shetlands under Viking rule
- 852-874** Burgred rules Mercia
- 855-860** Aethelbald, Son of Aethelwulf is King of England
- 855-870** Edmund rules East Anglia
- 860-866** Aethelberht Second son of Aethelwulf is King of England
- 863-877** Constantine I (King of Scotland)
- 865** Viking Ivar The Boneless invaded East Anglia
- 866** Vikings take York
- 866-871** Aethelred I is King of England
- 870** Vikings kill King Edmund and take his kingdom of East Anglia
- 871-899** Alfred (the Great) is King of England
- 874** The Vikings create the Kingdom of York
- 874-c.880** Ceolwulf II rules Mercia
- 878** King Alfred defeats Danes at Edington
- 878-889** Eochaid (King of Scotland)
- 885** King Alfred retakes London from the Vikings
- 889-900** Donald II -(King of Scotland)
- 891** Anglo Saxon Chronicles are begun
- 892** A Viking armada lands at Lympe
- c.898-915** Alfred, Plegmund, Earl Sihtric, Siefrid, Cnut, Regnald (Rulers of Viking Northumbria)
- 899-925** Eadward I (The Elder) is King of England
- 900-942** Constantine II (King of Scotland)
- 910** King Eadward defeats Danes at Tettenhall
- 916** Danes attack Ireland again
- c921-927** Sihtric (Hiberno-Norse Viking Ruler at York)
- 926-939** Aethelstan The first king of all England
- 937** King Aethelstan defeats the combined armies of Vikings, Celts and Scots
- 940-946** Eadmund I (The Magnificent) is King of England
- 941-944 & 948-952** Anlaf Sihtricsson (Hiberno-Norse Viking Ruler at York)
- 942-954** Malcolm I - (King of Scotland)
- 946-955** Eadred is King of England
- 948 & 952-954** Eric Bloodaxe (Hiberno-Norse Viking Ruler at York)
- 955-959** Eadwy (The Fair) is King of England
- 959-975** Eadgar (The Peaceful) is King of England. His coronation at Bath in 973 provided the basis for all future English coronations
- 971-995** Kenneth II - (King of Scotland)
- 975-979** Eadward II (The Martyr) is King of England
- 979-1016** Aethelred II (The Unready) is King of England
- 980** Viking raids begin again, but the effective end of the Viking era in Dublin
- 991** Danes defeat the English at Maldon
- 994** London besieged by Vikings
- 1005-1034** Malcolm II - (King of Scotland)
- 1012** The Danish chieftain Swegen Forkbeard invaded with his son Cnut. Forkbeard was proclaimed king in 1013 but died in 1014
- 1016** Eadmund II (Ironsides) is King of England. He died while rallying the English against the Danes, and Cnut was proclaimed king
- 1017-1035** Cnut I is King of England, also king of Denmark from 1018 and Norway from 1030
- 1018** Malcolm II of Scotland defeats English at Carham
- 1034-1040** Duncan I (King of Scotland)
- 1035-1040** Harold I (Harefoot) is King of England
- 1040-1057** Macbeth (King of Scotland)
- 1040-1042** Cnut II (Harthacnut 'Hardicanute') is King of England. He is the son of Cnut I by Emma, Aethelred II's widow