

## Viking's Timeline



First invasion by the Vikings. They raided monasteries on the coast including Lindisfarne, off the coast of Northumbria.

becomes the Supreme Kingdom

Great Viking Army from Denmark Invades England

King Ethelred, the West Saxon king, and his brother Alfred, defeat the Viking army at the Battle of Ashdown (Berkshire)

King Alfred the Great defeats the Vikings but allows them to settle in Eastern England Edward the Elder recaptures Essex from the Danes

Athelstan annexes Northumbria, and forces the kings of Wales, Strathclyde, the Picts, and the Scots to submit to him



Vikings from Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Hebrides raid Wales, particularly the coastal monasteries

Eric Bloodaxe, the last Viking King of Jorvik, is thrown out of York



King Canute (Cnut) of Denmark becomes King of England

Edward the Confessor becomes King (A Saxon King)







First raids on Scotland and Ireland.



English coast

Viking raids continue around the

Danes capture York (which the Vikings called Jorvik) and make it their kingdom (land ruled by a king)



Edward the Elder takes the title "King of the Angles and Saxons"

Vikings from Denmark, Norway and Sweden settle permanently in England.

Battle of Brunanburh: Athelstan defeats alliance of Scots, Celts, Danes, and Vikings, and takes the title of "King of all Britain"

Athelstan, son of Edward the Elder, becomes King of Wessex and effective ruler of most of England (to 939)



Olaf of Norway and Sven 'Forkbeard', son of the Danish king, lead an invading Danish army in an unsuccessful siege of London, and subsequently ravage southeast England.



Battle of Hastings occurred; William I crowned King of England



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