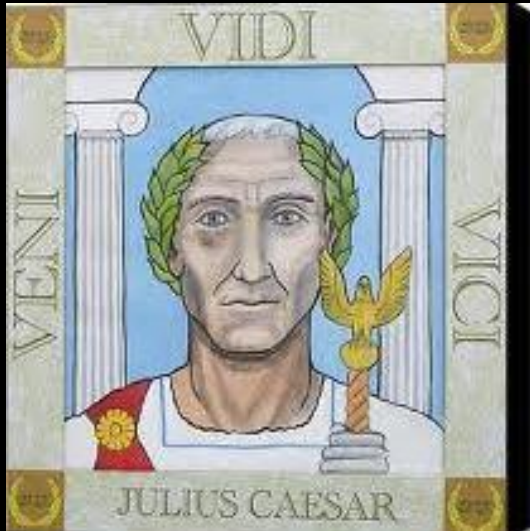


The Early Middle Ages



The Romans 55 BC – 450 AD



Julius Caesar 55 BC





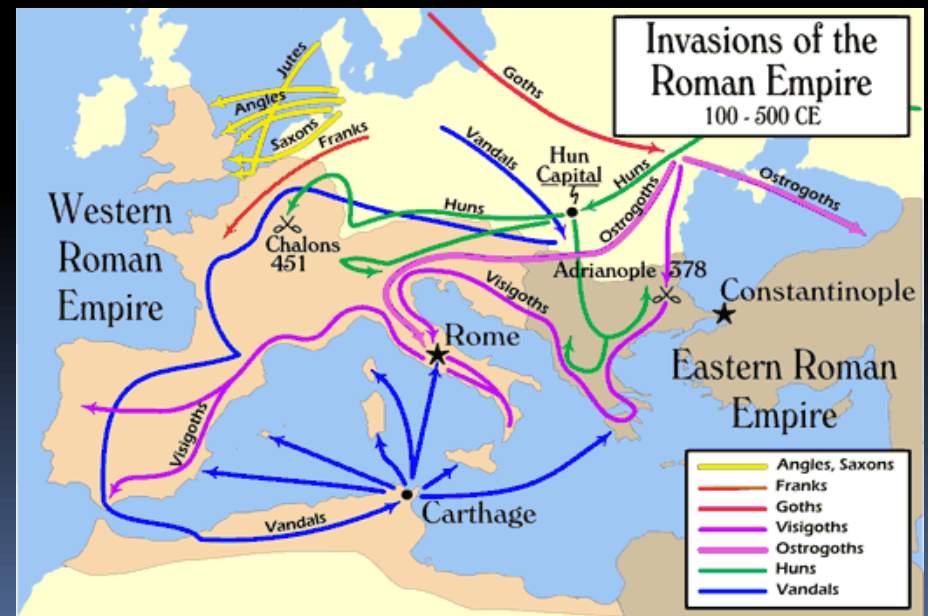
Claudius 43 AD

Hadrian's Wall then and now





Honorius 395-423



Wife Swap

Migration of the People



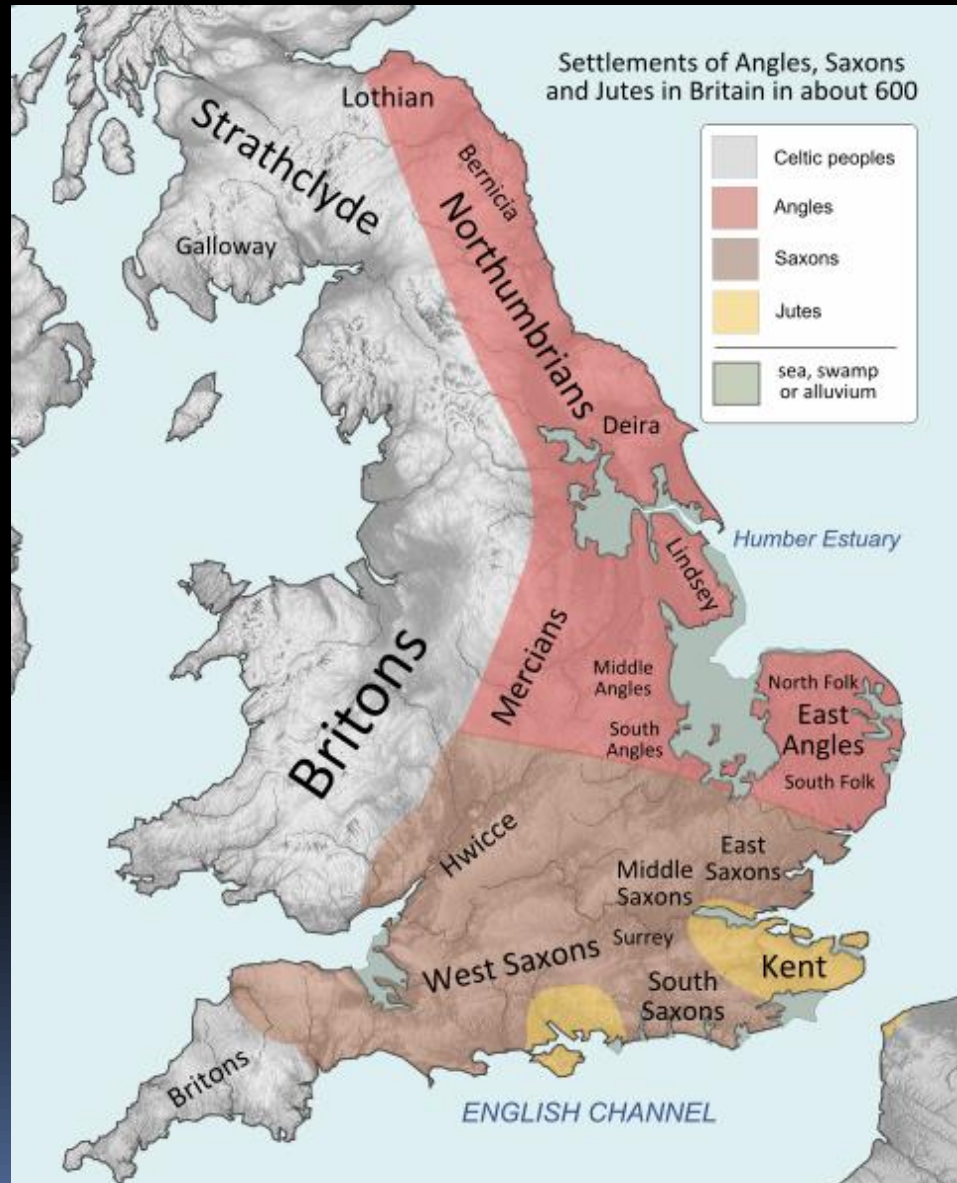
Anglo-Saxon Invasion



The Heptarchy (7 Kingdoms)

Northumbria
East Anglia
Essex
Sussex
Wessex
Kent
Mercia

Hengis and Horza



Saxon warriors

Sutton Hoo:
Saxon burial site



Monasteries



Rievaulx Abbey



Scriptorium

Rievaulx Abbey

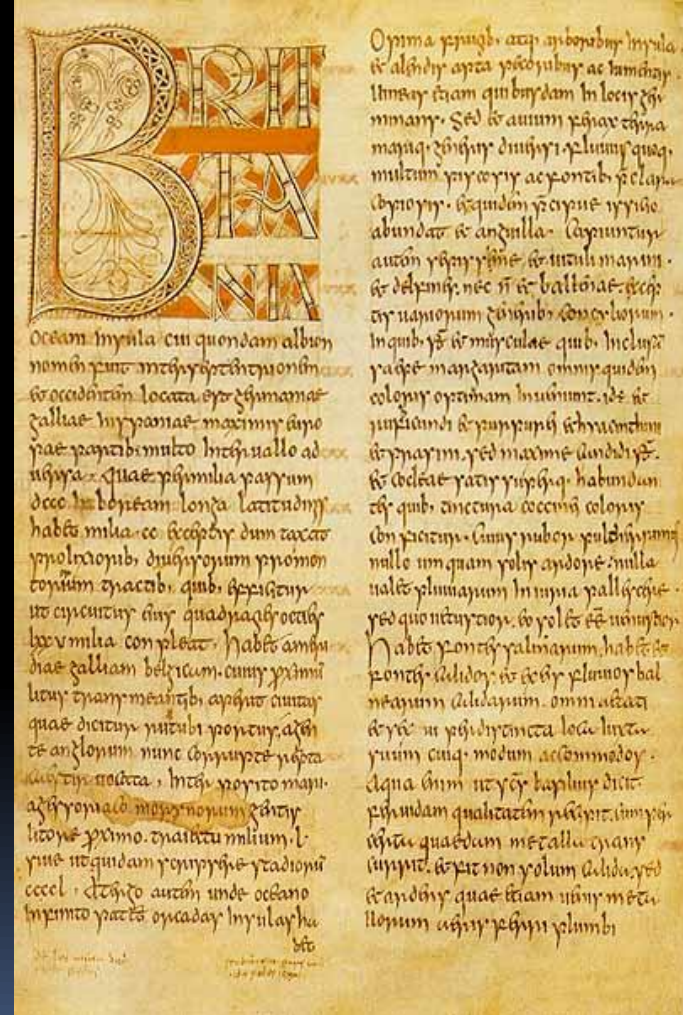


Manuscript

Beda Venerabilis (Latin)



Venerable Bede



Historica Ecclesiastica gentis Anglorum

Beowulf (Old English)



The Vikings



Thor



Lindisfarne 793 AD



Long boat



Lindisfarne Gospels



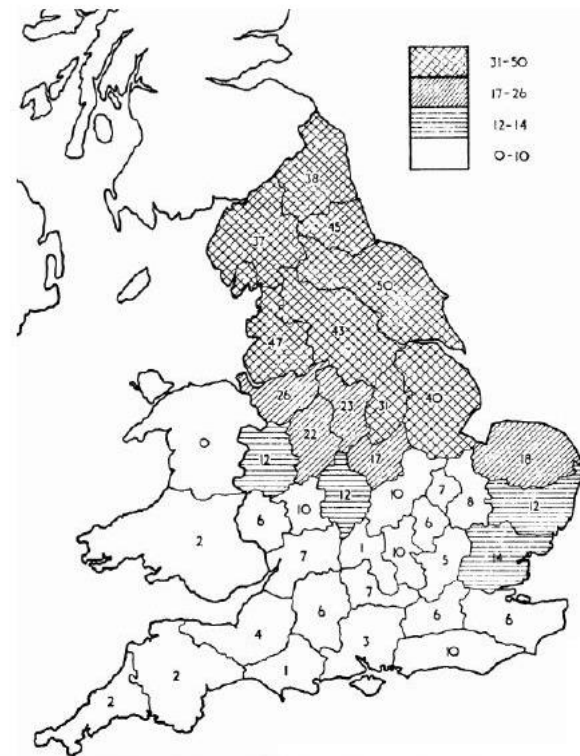
Ruins of Lindisfarne Abbey

Danelaw

865 - 954



Viking territory



The distribution of English family names ending in -son. Numbers indicate how many such names originated in each county. These names are thought to reflect the Scandinavian system of patronymics.

Viking Words



The Great Heathen Army



Battle of Edington 878



Alfred the Great 849-899



Battle of Stamford Bridge



Edward the Confessor
05-01-1066



Stamford Bridge
25-09-1066

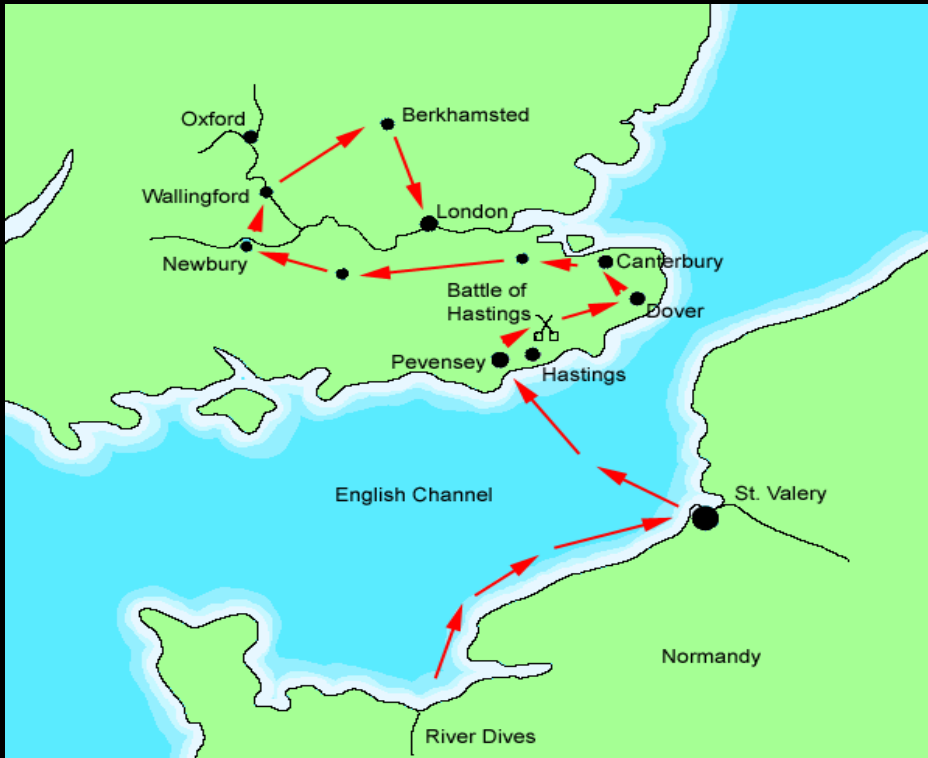


Harold Godwinson
14-10-1066



Harald Hadrada 25-09-1066

Battle of Hastings



William the Conqueror
1028-1087



Reenactment
14 October 2011



Tapestry of Bayeux



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