

The Last Anglo-Saxon Kings Timeline



Can you put the pictures of the Anglo-Saxon kings into the correct place on the timeline?

Write any facts you know about them in the box underneath the pictures.

AD 979 - 1013 and 1014-1016AD	AD 1013 - 1014	AD 1016 - 1035	AD 1035 - 1040 and AD 1035 - 1042		AD 1042 - 1066	Jan AD 1066 - Oct AD 1066

Mini Cut Out Kings

Cut out the kings and stick them in the correct boxes in the table.

King Ethelred II 	King Sven 	King Cnut 	King Hardicanute 	King Harold Harefoot 	Edward the Confessor 	Harold II 
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Suggested answers:

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King Ethelred	King Sven	King Cnut	King Harold Harefoot	King Hardicanute	Edward the Confessor	Harold II
						
Ethelred fled abroad to Spain when King Sven of Denmark and his son Cnut sailed up the River Humber to claim the throne. He returned to rule England again when King Sven died in AD 1014.	King Sven of Denmark sailed up the rivers Humber and Trent to claim the throne in Danelow in AD 1013.	He is the son of King Sven. He became King of the Danes and King of England in AD 1016 after the death of Edmund Ironside.	He is the son of King Cnut and brother of King Hardicanute. When King Cnut died in AD 1035, Harold Harefoot and his brother, Hardicanute, shared the ruling of England.	He is the son of King Cnut and brother of King Harold. When his brother, Harold Harefoot, died in AD 1014, Hardicanute became the sole ruler of England.	In AD 1042, Edward III the Confessor became King of England after he was invited to return to Britain from exile in Normandy. He is known as the 'Confessor' because he led a very religious life.	Harold became King after the death of Edward the Confessor in 1066. Harold was shot through the eye during the Battle of Hastings.