



1042 AD

Edward the Confessor restores the Royal House of Wessex

January 1066 AD

Edward the Confessor dies childless and Harold Godwinson (his brother-in-law) has himself crowned the day of his burial.

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William, Duke of Normandy asserts he has been earlier promised the throne by Edward, crosses the English Channel and lands in Pevensey. The Normans lay waste, but don't move inland, waiting for an English's reaction.

14th October 1066 AD

The two armies meet at Hastings. The Normans win and Harold and his two brothers are killed.

The Next Few Years

William puts down rebellions in various parts of the land. The Normans introduce feudalism and their language (Norman French)