

Kings of England

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EDMUND II IRONSIDE - 222 days. His name came from valour in fighting against the Danes led by CNUT. After defeat in battle he agreed to divide the Kingdom but was probably assassinated by CNUT who then took it all.

CNUT THE GREAT (Canute) - 19 yrs. 26 days. Ruled a "North Sea Empire" of England, Denmark and Norway. Called "The most effective king in Anglo-Saxon history". **Work on Great Paxton's church began during his reign.**

HAROLD I - HAREFOOT - 4 yrs. 127 days. Elected king by the nobles. Died of a "mysterious illness" while preparing against an invasion by the Danes, HARTHACNUT had his body dug up, beheaded, and thrown into the Thames, the parts were collected and re-buried by his supporters.

HARTHACNUT - 2 yrs. 84 days. Son of CNUT, also King of Denmark, died at a wedding at 24 while toasting the bride, possibly from the actions of EDWARD. The last Dane to rule England.