

Monarchs of Mercia and England

900's

LADY ÆTHELFLÆD - 7 yrs. Lady of the Mercians, reconquered eastern Mercia.

EDWARD THE ELDER - 25 yrs.
Killed in battle against the Welsh.

ÆTHELSTAN - 14/15 yrs. King of the Anglo-Saxons, then **First King of England**, defeated an army of Scots, Celts, Danes and Vikings.

EDMUND I - 7 yrs.

King at 18, killed in a brawl with an outlaw at 25.

EADRED - 9 yrs. Expelled the last Scandinavian King of York, Eric Bloodaxe, in 954.

EADWIG - 4 yrs. King at 15, seen as irresponsible, died still a teenager.

EDGAR THE PEACEFUL - 16 yrs. King at 16, united a fractured England and introduced a rare period of stability and peace.

EDWARD II THE MARTYR - 3 yrs. King at 13, murdered by supporters of ÆTHELRED, possibly by his mother.

ÆTHELRED II THE UNREADY - 38 yrs.
King at 10, "unready" because he was unable to organise against the Danes.