

Monarchs of Great Paxton

The earliest known humans arrived in this land about 900,000 years ago. The benign environment of the Great Ouse valley has been occupied for tens of thousands of years at least. The history is unwritten until the Roman invasion in AD 43. Britain was a Roman province until 410 AD.

The time from 500 AD to the Norman Conquest in 1066 is known as the "Dark Ages". During this time a kingdom of England emerged with an English identity and language.

Great Paxton was at the eastern edge of the **Kingdom of Mercia** from 527 AD, one of seven Anglo-Saxon kingdoms that individually waxed and waned in power until they were unified into the **Kingdom of England** in 927 AD.

In 1707, the act of union led to the formation of the **United Kingdom**.

This time-line lists the monarchs of these kingdoms from Mercia to the present day. It records the Mercian, then English, then British monarchs of the land where **Great Paxton** lies with the length of their reigns.