

Common concerns!

Anglo Saxon and Normans

Challenges to Norman rule; The Rebellions



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1068 Edwin and Morcar

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1068 Edwin & Morcar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*1067 William returned to Normandy in triumph.*Geld tax Dec 1066 was high.*Castles.	Not much! The brothers fled Williams court... Met many others who also hated William including Edgar Aethling who was now 17ish.	William led his army North building castles in Warwick & Nottingham. Edwin & Morcar quickly surrendered and begged for forgiveness. Edgar fled to Scotland.

1069 Durham & York

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1069 Durham & York	They are Norman!	Norman army was slaughtered at Durham including leader Robert Comin. Another laid siege to York Castle. Edgar Aethling returned from Scotland with Malcolm III	William led his army North burning and slaughtering as he went. Everyone fled! William built another castle in York.

1069 Edgar Aethling & Swein

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1069 Edgar Aethling & King Swein	They are Norman! Plus a large Danish fleet arrived off East coast.	King Swein with 240 ships attack! Edgar Aethling seized York & slaughtered all Normans there. Rebellions in South West England & Wales.	William led his army North burning and slaughtering as he went. Everyone fled! William paid the Danes to leave...

1069-70 Harrying of North

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1069-70 Harrying of North	Rebellions in North, slaughtering of Normans and English running away whenever William arrived.	Norman army slaughtered any human or animal; burnt homes and food and laid waste to the North; building more castles to keep control.	20 years later the region was still wasteland according to the Domesday Book. No more Dane land.

1070-71 Hereward the Wake

	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Consequences</u>
1070-71 Hereward the Wake	King Swein returns with another fleet. Hereward returns home to find his relatives heads hanging from his door!	Morcar joins rebels. Edwin is murdered. They hide in the marshes around Ely. Many join them.	William paid the Danes to leave again! William surrounded Ely & fought to control it. Morcar surrenders again! Others have hands & feet cut off & eyes put out...

1075 Revolt of Earls

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1075 Revolt of Earls	Greed.  Bride; Emma FitzOsbern Groom; Ralph Earl of Norfolk Bride's brother; Earl of Hereford Guest; Waltheof Earl of Northumbria	Waltheof told Lanfranc everything before it had started! Norman Earls defeated by Lanfranc and fled. Danish fleet arrived late and pillaged York before sailing home again.	Ralph fled abroad, Emma followed him from Norwich. Roger captured and imprisoned for life. Waltheof was put on trial and beheaded. More blinding and cutting off hands & feet!

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The weakness here is simply knowledge...



- Use the Pixl App to test yourself.
- Produce your own flashcards & timelines.
- Use the revision book.
- Attend History Revision on Tue and Wed afternoons in S8.