

# English Saxon Kings

**Egbert**

**Ethelred** (Grandson of Egbert)

**Alfred the Great** (r. 871-99) (Grandson of Egbert)

(son) **Edward the Elder**(r.-924)

(son) **Athelstan** (r.-939)

(son) **Edmund the Magnificent** (r.-946)

(brother) **Edred** (r.-955)

(brother) **Edwy** (r.-959)

(brother)**Edgar the Peaceful** (r.-975)

**Edward the Martyr** (r.-978)

**Ethelred the Unready** (r.-1013,14-16)

**Canute** (r.-35) (son of Sweyn Forkbeard)

(son) **Harold I Harefoot** (r.-40)

(brother) **Hardicanute** (r.-42)

**Edward the Confessor** (r.-66)

(youngest son Ethelred the Unready)

**Harold** (r.-66) -elected by Nobels -lost throne to William of Normandy

## The English Norman Kings 1066-1154

**William I** (the Bastard) (the Conqueror)(r.1066-87)

(illegitimate son of Robert I of Normandy, Cousin of Edward the Confessor)

**William II** (r.-1100)

(third son of WTC, known as "RUFUS")

**Henry I** (r.-35)

(fourth son of WTC)

(fathered 29 children, only 4 legitimate)

(his 2 son drowned in White Ship Disaster)

**Stephen** (r.-41 deposed 41-54)

(married to Matilda daughter of Henry I)

(suffered from piles and died of appendicitis)

## The Plantagenets 1154-1399

**Henry II** (r.-89)

(son of Matilda - made heir by Treaty of Wallingford)

(Son Henry "The Young King" died of fever 1183)

(third son Geoffrey died in accident 1186)

**Richard I** (r.-99)

(The Lionheart)

(2<sup>nd</sup> son of Henry II)

**John** (r.-1216)

(youngest son of Henry II)

(also known as Lackland)

**Henry III** (r.-72)

(son)(took throne at age 9)

**Edward I** (r.-1307)

(son) (Longshanks)

**Edward II** (r.- 27)

(son of Edward and Eleanor)

(executed with a red hot poker inserted in backside)

**Edward III** (r.-77) (Black Prince)

(son) took throne at age 14

Hundred Years War/ Black Death

**Richard II** (r.-99) abdicated

(son) took throne at age 10

## House of Lancaster 1399-1461

**Henry IV** (1399-1413)

(son) **Henry V** (r.-13-22) (Monmouth)

(son) **Henry VI** (r.-61,deposed 70-71)

(King of England and France from age 1)

(Joan of Arc)

## House of York 1461-1485)

**Edward IV** (r.1461-70; 71-83)

**Edward V** (r.-83) killed along with his brother Richard

"Princes in the Tower"

**Richard III** (r.- 85) The last of the Plantagenets. Killed at Battle of Bosworth.

## House of Tudor 1485-1603

**Henry VII** (r.-1509)

War of the Roses, Married Elizabeth of York (Daughter of Edward IV) 1486.

Eldest son Arthur betrothed to Catherine of Aragon. Arthur died weeks after wedding.

Daughter Margaret married to James IV of Scotland

**Henry VIII** (r.-47) Third son of Henry VII.

Married

1509 - Catherine of Aragon (Arthur's widow) 6 children annulled  
1533 only surviving child Mary.

1533 - Anne Boleyn 3 children beheaded 1536 only surviving child  
Elizabeth.

1536 - Jane Seymour 1 child died in childbirth 1536 son Edward.

1540 - Anne of Cleves no children annulled 1540.

1540 - Catherine Howard no children beheaded.

1543 - Catherine Parr no children, survived her husband.

**Edward VI** (r.-53) took throne at age 9. Died of TB and syphilis at age 15.

**Jane** (r.-53) "The Nine Day Queen" Lady Jane Grey

**Mary I** (r.-58) Bloody Mary - Only surviving child of Henry VIII and  
Catherine of Aragon

Married Philip II of Spain - No children

**Elizabeth I** (r.-1603) Only child of Henry VIII who did contract his  
syphilis.

Never Married -The Virgin Queen

## The Stuarts, 1603-1714

**James I** (r.-25) Also James VI of Scotland.

King James Bible (1611)

Gunpowder Plot (1605)

**Charles I** (r.-49) (son)

Parliament revolted - Oliver Cromwell and The New Model Army

Tried for Treason - Publicly beheaded in Whitehall on 30 January 1649

**Charles II** (r. 1660-85) (son) The Restoration

1665 Plague hits England

1666 Great Fire of London

**James II** (r.-88) (brother) Glorious Revolution

**William III** (r.- 89-1702) and **Mary**, daughter of James II (r. 89-94) also

William IV of Scotland

Mary died of Smallpox, William dies from complications from a broken collarbone.

**Anne** (r.-1702-14) daughter of James II. Married **George**, son of king of Denmark - 19 children - 14 stillborn.

Overweight, died of stroke, buried in a coffin that was almost square.

1707 Act of Union formally unites Scotland and England.

## The Hanoverians, 1714-1910

**George I** (r. 1714-27)

1701 Act of Settlement made sure only Protestant could inherit throne.

Unable to speak English

Spent half his time in Hanover.