

# Norman Conquest and William I



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Consequences







- **1028** – William I born
- **1035** - William's father dies
- **Jan 1066** - Edward the Confessor dies

**King William I  
(‘The Conqueror’)**







- **28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1066** – William, Duke of Normandy, lands at Pevensey
- **14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1066** - Battle of Hastings
- **25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1066** – William crowned King
- **9<sup>th</sup> Sept 1087** - William dies in France

**King William I  
(‘The Conqueror’)**







■ Death of Edward the Confessor, Jan 5, 1066

■ Accession of Harold Godwinson, Jan 5, 1066

▶ Battle of Fulford, Sept 20, 1066

▶ Battle of Stamford Bridge, Sept 25, 1066

▶ Normans set sail, Sept 27, 1066

▶ Normans invade, Sept 28, 1066



★ Coronation of William I, Dec 25, 1066

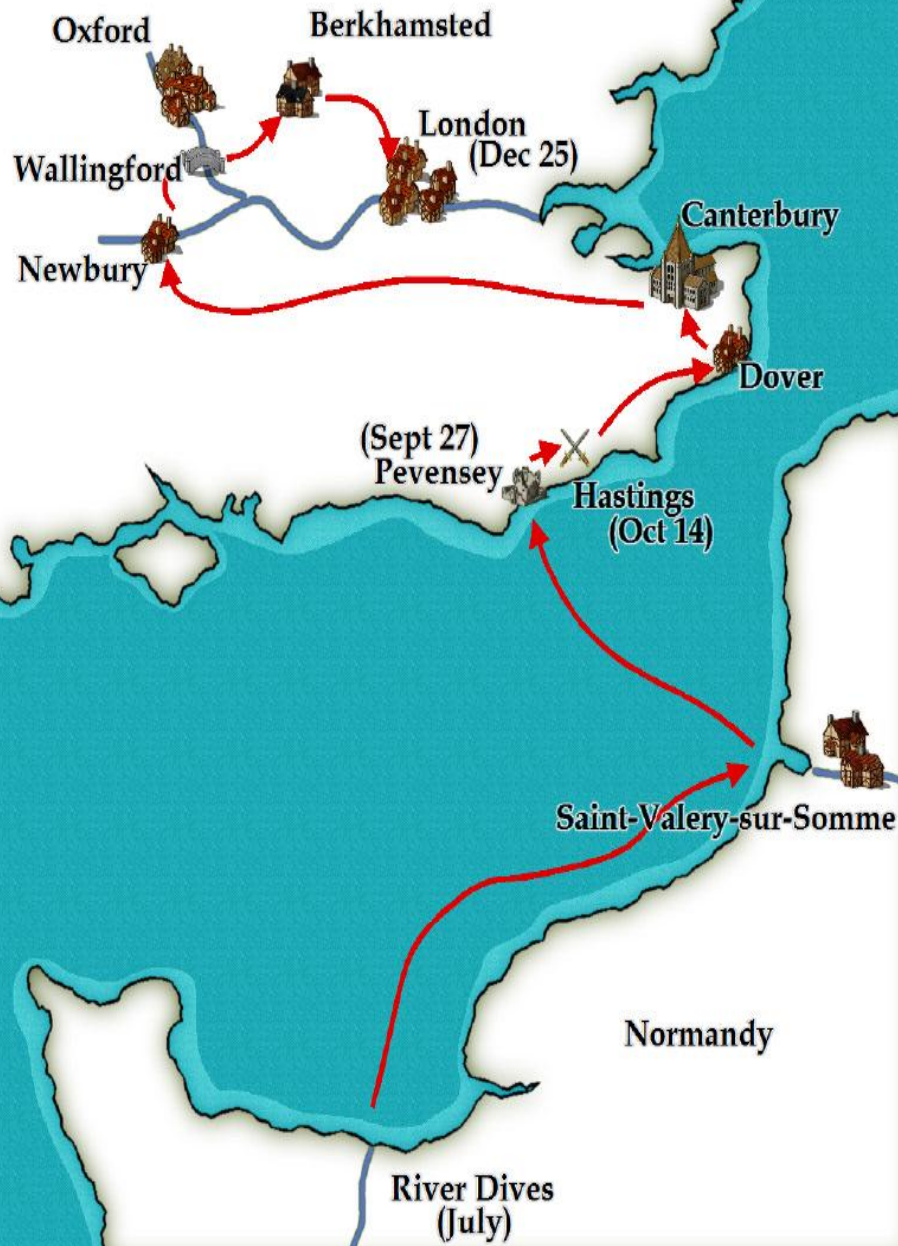
▶ Battle of Hastings, Oct 14, 1066



★ Coronation of Harold II, Jan 6, 1066

■ Harold Godwinson takes oath, 1064

## Norman Invasion - 1066



- **Location:**
  - Senilac Hill
- **Important dates:**
  - **27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1066** William I sets sail
  - **28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1066** Norman troops reach Pevensey Bay
  - **14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1066** William I defeats the Anglo-Saxon forces
- **Key events:**
  - The Anglo-Saxons' pursue fleeing Normans
  - Harold II (Godwineson) killed

# Battle Of Hastings

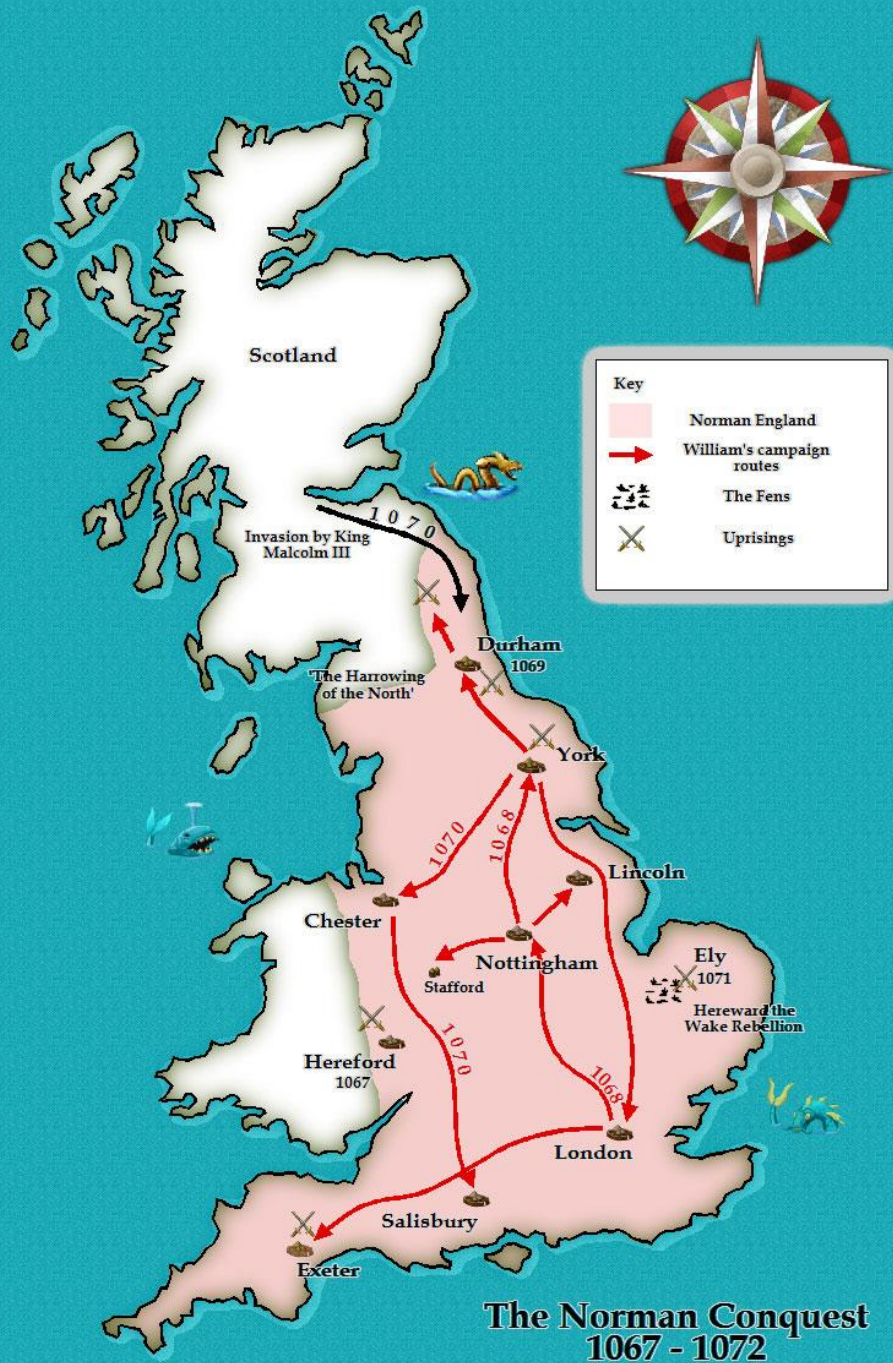




The English infantry broken, William won the battle.  
Harold II was killed.







- Harrying of the North:
  - **1069** rebellion led by Edgar the Atheling
  - Villages destroyed, people killed in response
  - Survivors starving to death
- The conquest of Wales:
  - **1081** expedition to St. David's
  - **1080s and 1090s** - Pembroke and the Vale of Glamorgan

## Norman expansion in Britain





# The Norman Conquest changed the face of England and western Europe forever

England's links with Denmark and Norway broken

Church of England reorganized



Feudal system imposed on England

Castles built by new Norman landowners

