

ANGLO SAXONS AND SCOTS

The last Roman soldiers left Britain by AD410.

New people came to Britain in ships across the North Sea – the Anglo-Saxons.

The Anglo-Saxon age in Britain was from around AD410 to 1066.

The Anglo-Saxons were a mix of tribes from Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands.



King Alfred the Great (849-899) fought the Vikings and defeated them in the Battle of Edington (878) and then made an agreement with them. He was known for making Britain a better place to live by improving laws, housing and schooling.



Lindisfarne

A monastery in northern England where Vikings first landed and attacked from Scandinavia.



The Anglo-Saxons were under constant attack from Vikings who travelled from Scandinavia and invaded towns and villages in Wales, Scotland, England and the Isle of Man, finally conquering York in 866.



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