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### Saxons and Danes

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Egbert</b>                                             | 802                | to | July 839           |                   | c.770          | July 839           |
| <b>Æthelwulf</b> , son of Egbert                          | July 839           | to | 13th January 858   |                   | 795            | 13th January 858   |
| <b>Æthelbald</b> , son of Æthelwulf                       | 13th January 858   | to | 20th December 860  |                   | 834            | 20th December 860  |
| <b>Æthelbert</b> , 2nd son of Æthelwulf                   | 860                | to | Autumn 865         |                   | 836            | Autumn 865         |
| <b>Æthelred</b> , 3rd son of Æthelwulf                    | 865                | to | 23rd April 871     |                   | 847            | 23rd April 871     |
| <b>Alfred</b> , 4th son of Æthelwulf                      | 23rd April 871     | to | 26th October 899   |                   | 849            | 26th October 899   |
| <b>Edward (the Elder)</b> , son of Alfred                 | 26th October 899   | to | 17th July 924      | 8th June 900      | 875            | 17th July 924      |
| <b>Æthelstan</b> , son of Edward                          | 2nd August 924     | to | 27th October 939   | 4th September 925 | 893            | 27th October 939   |
| <b>Edmund</b> , 3rd son of Edward                         | 27th October 939   | to | 26th May 946       | 29th November 939 | 921            | 26th May 946       |
| <b>Edred</b> , 4th son of Edward                          | 26th May 946       | to | 23rd November 955  | 16th August 946   | 923            | 23rd November 955  |
| <b>Eadwig (Edwy)</b> , son of Edmund                      | 23rd November 955  | to | 1st October 959    |                   | 941            | 1st October 959    |
| <b>Edgar</b> , younger son of Edmund                      | 1st October 959    | to | 8th July 975       | 11th May 973      | 7th August 943 | 8th July 975       |
| <b>Edward (the Martyr)</b> , son of Edgar                 | 8th July 975       | to | 18th March 978     |                   | 962            | 18th March 978     |
| <b>Æthelred (the Unready)</b> , younger son of Edgar      | 18th March 978     | to | 23rd April 1016    |                   | 967            | 23rd April 1016    |
| <b>Edmund (Ironside)</b> , son of Æthelred                | 23rd April 1016    | to | 30th November 1016 |                   | 987            | 30th November 1016 |
| <b>Canute (Cunt)</b> , by conquest                        | 30th November 1016 | to | 12th November 1035 | 6th January 1017  | 990            | 12th November 1035 |
| <b>Harold I (Harefoot)</b> , illegitimate son of Canute   | 12th November 1035 | to | 17th March 1040    |                   | 1015           | 17th March 1040    |
| <b>Harthacanute</b> , son of Canute                       | 17th March 1040    | to | 8th June 1042      | June 1040         | 1018           | 8th June 1042      |
| <b>Edward (the Confessor)</b> , younger son of Æthelred   | 8th June 1042      | to | 5th January 1066   | 3rd April 1043    | 1003           | 5th January 1066   |
| <b>Harold II</b> , brother-in-law of Edward the Confessor | 5th January 1066   | to | 14th October 1066  | 6th January 1066  | 1022           | 14th October 1066  |

### House of Normandy

|                                                  |                    |    |                    |                     |      |                    |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----|--------------------|---------------------|------|--------------------|
| <b>William I (the Conqueror)</b> , by conquest   | 25th December 1066 | to | 9th September 1087 | 25th December 1066  | 1028 | 9th September 1087 |
| <b>William II (Rufus)</b> , 3rd son of William I | 9th September 1087 | to | 2nd August 1100    | 26th September 1087 | 1056 | 2nd August 1100    |
| <b>Henry I</b> , youngest son of William I       | 2nd August 1100    | to | 1st December 1135  | 5th August 1100     | 1068 | 1st December 1135  |

### House of Blois

|                                                 |                    |    |                   |                    |                   |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Stephen</b> , grandson of William I          | 22nd December 1135 | to | 25th October 1154 | 26th December 1135 | 1096              | 25th October 1154   |
| <b>Note:</b> Ruler by <b>Matilda</b> of England | 7th April 1141     | to | 1st November 1141 | ~                  | 7th February 1102 | 10th September 1167 |

### House of Plantagenet

|                                                        |                   |    |                   |                    |                    |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Henry II</b> , grandson of Henry I                  | 25th October 1154 | to | 6th July 1189     | 19th December 1154 | 5th March 1133     | 6th July 1189     |
| <b>Richard I (Coeur de Lion)</b> , 3rd son of Henry II | 6th July 1189     | to | 6th April 1199    | 3rd September 1189 | 8th September 1157 | 6th April 1199    |
| <b>John</b> , youngest son of Henry II                 | 6th April 1199    | to | 19th October 1216 | 27th May 1199      | 24 December 1166   | 19th October 1216 |

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| <b>Henry III</b> , son of John                           | 19th October 1216   | to | 16th November 1272  | 28th October 1216  | 1st October 1207    | 16th November 1272  |
| <b>Edward I</b> , son of Henry III                       | 16th November 1272  | to | 7th July 1307       | 19th August 1274   | 17/18th June 1239   | 7th July 1307       |
| <b>Edward II</b> , son of Edward I                       | 7th July 1307       | to | 20th January 1327   | 25th February 1308 | 25th April 1284     | 21st September 1327 |
| <b>Edward III</b> , son of Edward II                     | 1st February 1327   | to | 21st June 1377      | 1st February 1327  | 13th November 1312  | 21st June 1377      |
| <b>Richard II</b> , grandson of Edward III               | 22nd June 1377      | to | 29th September 1399 | 16th July 1377     | 6th January 1367    | 14th February 1400  |
| <b>House of Lancaster</b>                                |                     |    |                     |                    |                     |                     |
| <b>Henry IV</b> , grandson of Edward III                 | 30th September 1399 | to | 20th March 1413     | 13th October 1399  | 3rd April 1366      | 20th March 1413     |
| <b>Henry V</b> , son of Henry IV                         | 21st March 1413     | to | 31st August 1422    | 9th April 1413     | 16th September 1386 | 31st August 1422    |
| <b>Henry VI</b> , son of Henry V                         | 31st August 1422    | to | 4th March 1461      | 6th November 1429  | 6th December 1421   | 21st May 1471       |
| <b>House of York</b>                                     |                     |    |                     |                    |                     |                     |
| <b>Edward IV</b> , great-grandson of Edward III          | 4th March 1461      | to | 3rd October 1470    | 28th June 1461     | 28th April 1442     | 9th April 1483      |
| <b>House of Lancaster</b>                                |                     |    |                     |                    |                     |                     |
| <b>Henry VI</b> , son of Henry V                         | 30th October 1470   | to | 11th April 1471     | 6th November 1429  | 6th December 1421   | 21st May 1471       |
| <b>House of York</b>                                     |                     |    |                     |                    |                     |                     |
| <b>Edward IV</b> , great-grandson of Edward III          | 11th April 1471     | to | 9th April 1483      | 28th June 1461     | 28th April 1442     | 9th April 1483      |
| <b>Edward V</b> , son of Edward IV                       | 9th April 1483      | to | 26th June 1483      | ~                  | 2nd November 1470   | c. 6th July 1483    |
| <b>Richard III</b> , brother of Edward IV                | 26th June 1483      | to | 22nd August 1485    | 6th July 1483      | 2nd October 1452    | 22nd August 1485    |
| <b>House of Tudor</b>                                    |                     |    |                     |                    |                     |                     |
| <b>Henry VII</b> , descendant of Edward III              | 22nd August 1485    | to | 21st April 1509     | 30th October 1485  | 28th January 1457   | 21st April 1509     |
| <b>Henry VIII</b> , son of Henry VII                     | 21st April 1509     | to | 28th January 1547   | 24th June 1509     | 28th June 1491      | 28th January 1547   |
| <b>Edward VI</b> , son of Henry VIII                     | 28th January 1547   | to | 6th July 1553       | 20th February 1547 | 12th October 1537   | 6th July 1553       |
| <b>Lady Jane Grey</b> great-granddaughter of Henry VII   | 10th July 1553      |    | 19th July 1553      | ~                  | Autumn 1537         | 12th February 1554  |
| <b>Mary I</b> , daughter of Henry VIII,                  | 19th July 1553      | to | 17th November 1558  | 30th October 1553  | 18th February 1516  | 17th November 1558  |
| <b>Elizabeth I</b> , younger daughter of Henry VIII      | 17th November 1558  | to | 24th March 1603     | 15th January 1559  | 7th September 1533  | 24th March 1603     |
| <b>House of Stuart</b>                                   |                     |    |                     |                    |                     |                     |
| <b>James I</b> (VI of Scotland), descendant of Henry VII | 24th March 1603     | to | 27th March 1625     | 25th July 1603     | 19th June 1566      | 27th March 1625     |
| <b>Charles I</b> , son of James I                        | 27th March 1625     | to | 30th January 1649   | 2nd February 1626  | 19th November 1600  | 30th January 1649   |
| <b>Commonwealth and Protectorate</b>                     |                     |    |                     |                    |                     |                     |
| <b>Council of State</b>                                  | 14th February 1649  | to | 30th April 1653     | ***                | ***                 | ***                 |

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| <b>Oliver Cromwell</b> , Lord Protector                                   | 16th December 1653 | to | 3rd September 1658 | ***                 | 25th April 1599    | 3rd September 1658  |
| <b>Richard Cromwell</b> , Lord Protector                                  | 3rd September 1658 | to | 25th May 1659      | ***                 | 4th October 1626   | 12th July 1712      |
| <b>Council of State</b>                                                   | 25th May 1659      | to | 28th May 1660      | ***                 | ***                | ***                 |
| <b>House of Stuart, restored</b>                                          |                    |    |                    |                     |                    |                     |
| <b>Charles II</b> , son of Charles I                                      | 29th May 1660      | to | 6th February 1685  | 23rd April 1661     | 29th May 1630      | 6th February 1685   |
| <b>James II</b> , younger son of Charles I                                | 6th February 1685  | to | 11th December 1688 | 23th April 1685     | 14th October 1633  | 16th September 1701 |
| <b>William III</b>                                                        | 13th February 1689 | to | 8th March 1702     | 11th April 1689     | 14th November 1650 | 8th March 1702      |
| <b>Note:</b> ruled jointly with <b>Mary II</b>                            | 13th February 1689 | to | 28th December 1694 | 11th April 1689     | 30th April 1662    | 28th December 1694  |
| <b>Anne</b> , younger daughter of James II                                | 8th March 1702     | to | 1st August 1714    | 23rd April 1702     | 6th February 1665  | 1st August 1714     |
| <b>House of Hanover</b>                                                   |                    |    |                    |                     |                    |                     |
| <b>George I</b> , great-grandson of James I                               | 1st August 1714    | to | 11th June 1727     | 20th October 1714   | 28th May 1660      | 11th June 1727      |
| <b>George II</b> , son of George I                                        | 11th June 1727     | to | 25th October 1760  | 11th October 1727   | 10th November 1683 | 25th October 1760   |
| <b>George III</b> , grandson of George II                                 | 25th October 1760  | to | 29th January 1820  | 22nd September 1761 | 4th June 1738      | 29th January 1820   |
| <b>George IV</b> , son of George III                                      | 29th January 1820  | to | 26th June 1830     | 19th July 1821      | 12th August 1762   | 26th June 1830      |
| <b>William IV</b> , 3rd son of George III                                 | 26th June 1830     | to | 20th June 1837     | 8th September 1831  | 21st August 1765   | 20th June 1837      |
| <b>Victoria</b> , granddaughter of George III                             | 20th June 1837     | to | 22nd January 1901  | 28th June 1838      | 24th May 1819      | 22nd January 1901   |
| <b>House of Saxe-Coburg</b>                                               |                    |    |                    |                     |                    |                     |
| <b>Edward VII</b> , son of Victoria                                       | 22nd January 1901  | to | 6th May 1910       | 9th August 1902     | 9th November 1841  | 6th May 1910        |
| <b>House of Windsor</b> ( <i>family name changed during World War I</i> ) |                    |    |                    |                     |                    |                     |
| <b>George V</b> , son of Edward VII                                       | 10th May 1910      | to | 20th January 1936  | 22nd June 1911      | 3rd June 1865      | 20th January 1936   |
| <b>Edward VIII</b> , son of George V                                      | 20th January 1936  | to | 11th December 1936 | No Coronation       | 23rd June 1894     | 28th May 1972       |
| <b>George VI</b> , 2nd son of George V                                    | 11th December 1936 | to | 6th February 1952  | 12th May 1937       | 14th December 1895 | 6th February 1952   |
| <b>Elizabeth II</b> , daughter of George VI                               | 6th February 1952  | to | 8th September 2022 | 2nd June 1953       | 21st April 1926    | 8th September 2022  |
| <b>Charles III</b> , son of Elizabeth II                                  | 8th September 2022 |    | ***                | 6th May 2023        | 14th November 1948 | ***                 |