

### **AD 785**

King Offa of Mercia builds Offa's Dyke to separate his kingdom from Wales. Offa's Dyke runs the length of the English/Welsh border from coast to coast.

### **AD 410**

The last Roman troops leave Britain, ending 400 years of Roman rule. Britons are left to defend themselves against the new Anglo-Saxon invaders.

### **AD 886**

The Anglo-Saxon King of Wessex, Alfred the Great, makes a special agreement with the Vikings, dividing England between them. The Vikings will rule the north and east of England and Alfred will rule the south and west.

### **AD 685**

King Egfrith of Northumbria and his army lose a battle against the Picts in Scotland. The Anglo-Saxons no longer have power in Scotland.

### **AD 400**

The first Jute, Saxon and Angle invaders begin to arrive. They settle all over Britain.

### **AD 787**

The first Viking raids begin in Britain. The Vikings come from Norway, Sweden and Denmark and their attacks continue until the 11th century.

### **AD 650**

The invading Anglo-Saxons divide England up into seven kingdoms. Most British men have either been killed or have fled to safety in Scotland, Wales or Cornwall.

### **AD 1066**

England's King, Edward the Confessor, dies and Anglo-Saxon rule over England ends soon after. Edward's death marks the beginning of Norman rule.