

Year 8 History Revision

PART A

Edward the Confessor

Edward was the king of England who ruled from 1042-1066 and he was supposed to have promised the throne to William Duke of Normandy.

Harold Godwin

Harold became king of England after Edward died. He was crowned on 5th January 1066. Harold fought two battles. The first against Harald Hardrada at Stamford Bridge in the North of England which he won, the second against William of Normandy at Battle in Hastings in the south where he was defeated and supposedly killed.

Harald Hardrada

Viking king from Norway who thought he should have been king of England. He was defeated and killed by Harold Godwin and his army at Stamford Bridge in the North of England.