* 5 January 1066

King Edward the Confessor dies



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Harold Godwinson is crowned King of England

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As news of Harold’s coronation spreads, both William and Harald Hadrada of Norway plan to invade England to contest the throne

* 25 September 1066

At the Battle of Stamford Bridge Harald Hadrada and King Harold's brother Tostig are killed

* 27 September 1066

William of Normandy and his forces land at Pevensey on the Sussex coast.

* 14 October 1066

The Battle of Hastings takes place. King Harold of England is killed and William of Normandy is victorious



* 25 December 1066

William of Normandy (the Conqueror) is crowned King of England

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