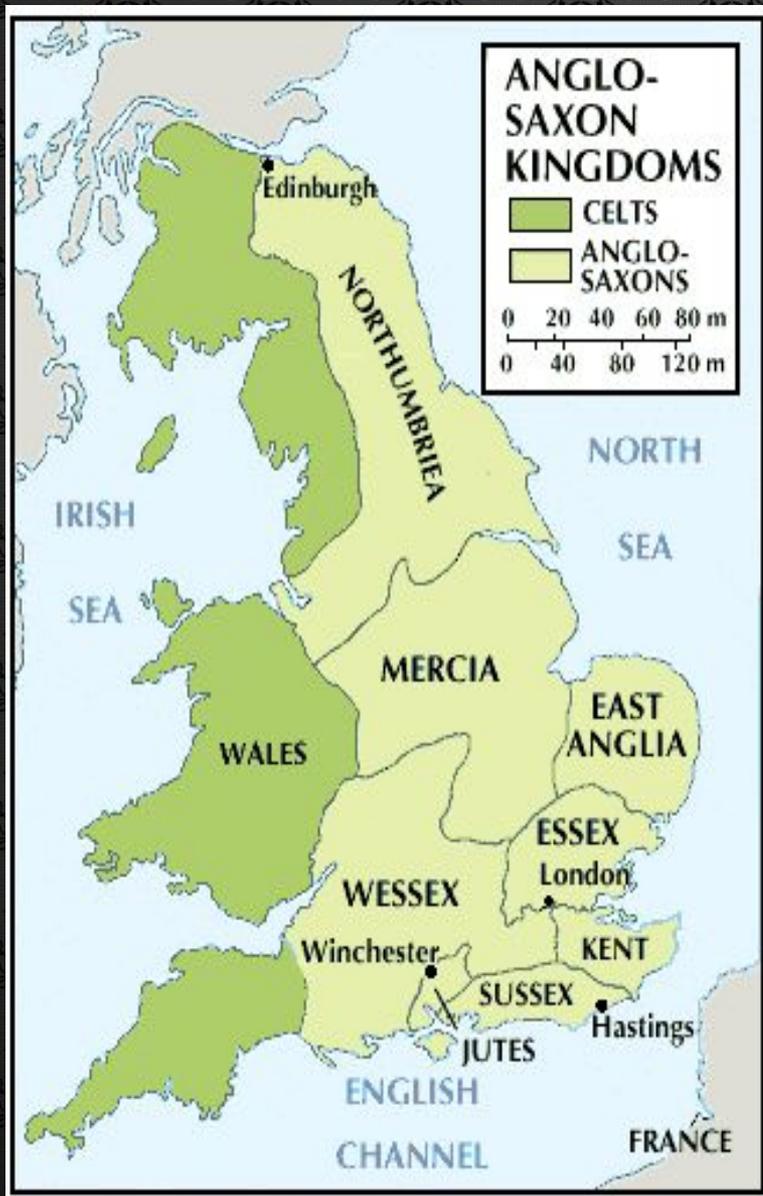


ALFRED THE GREAT





Alfred the Great (849 AD-899 AD) - King of the southern Anglo-Saxon kingdom of Wessex and one of the outstanding figures of English history, as much for his social and educational reforms as for his military successes against the Danes. He is the only English monarch known as 'the Great'.

Family

Aethelwulf (Father)



Aethelstan(1st son)



Aethelbald(2nd son)



Aethelberht(3rd son)



Aethelred(4th son)



Alfred(5th son)



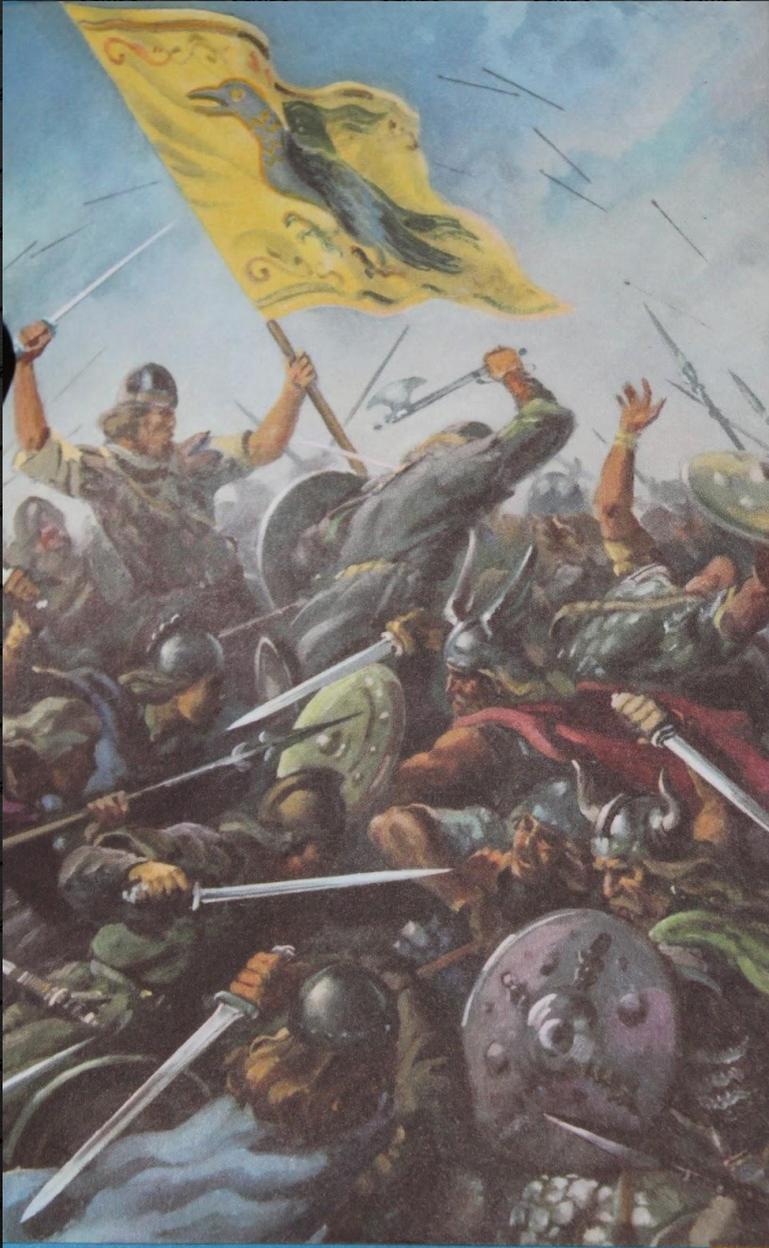


Alfred at Ashdown

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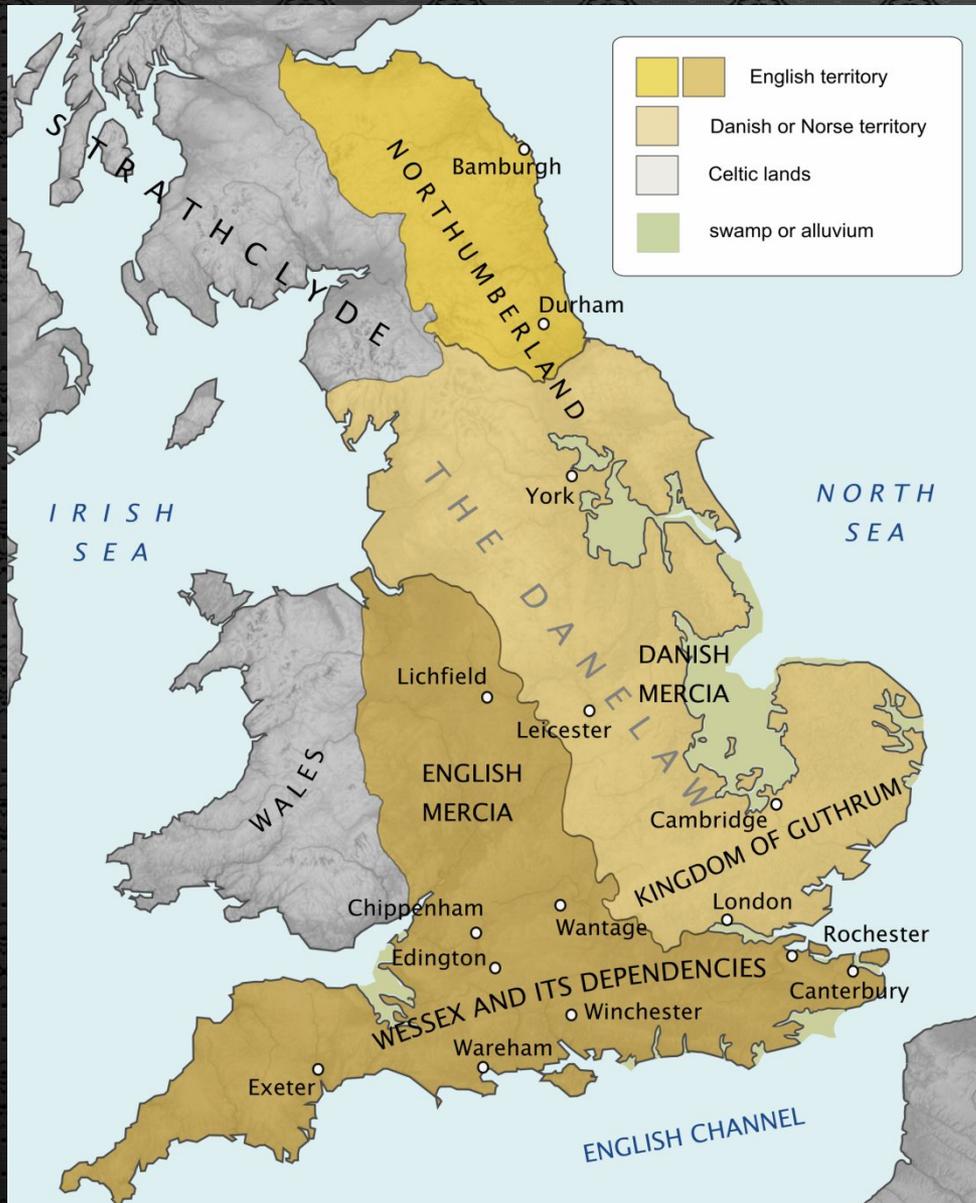
871 AD

- ✓ *Battle of Ashdown in Berkshire*
- ✓ *Succeeded his brother and became The King of Wessex*



878 AD

- ✓ *Battle of Edington*
- ✓ *Alfred became Guthrum's (king of Danes) godfather*



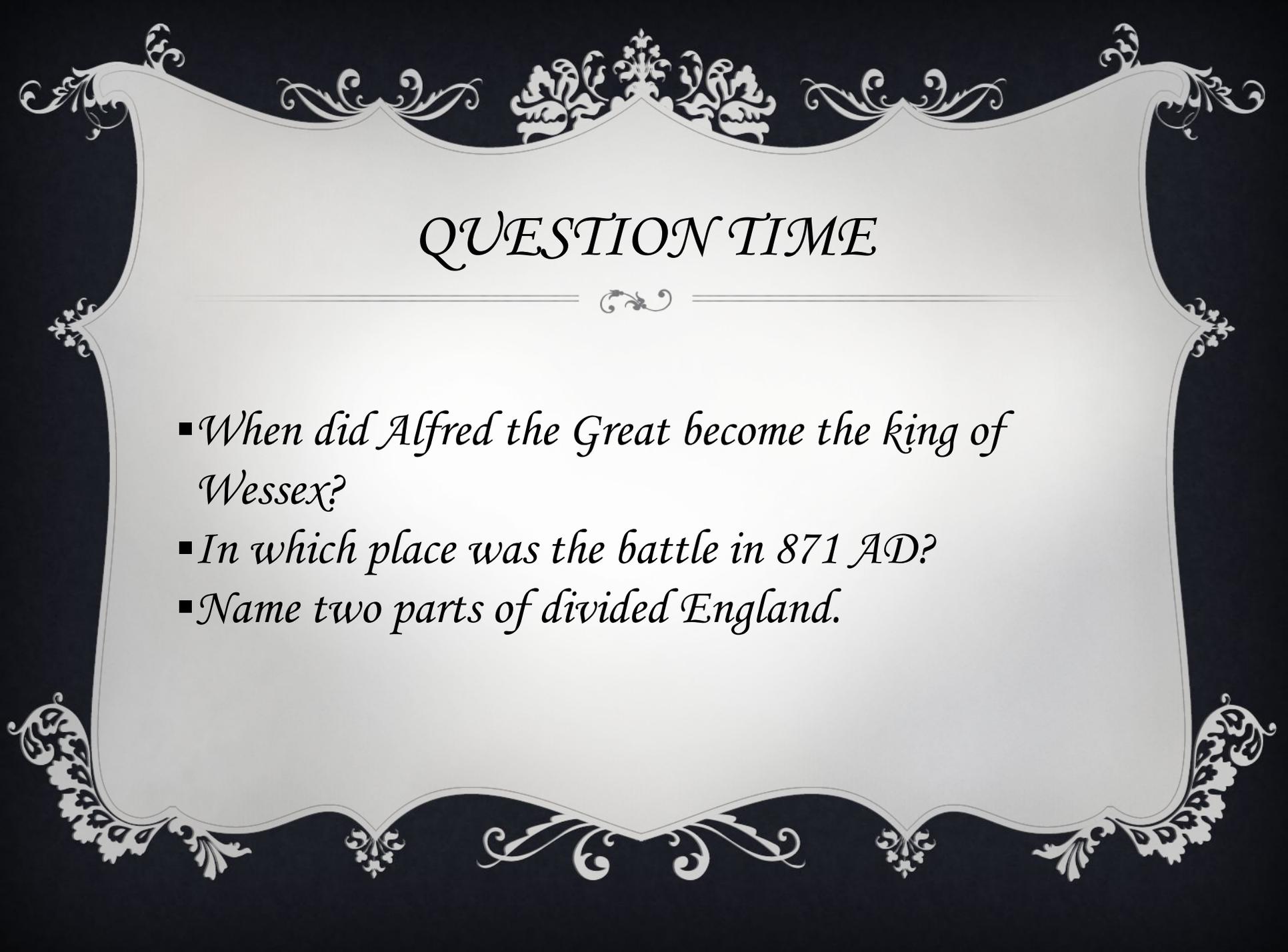
In 886 AD England was divided into two parts:

- 1. Danelaw*
- 2. Wessex and its dependencies*



*The statue of King Alfred in
Winchester*

*Alfred The Great died
in October 899 AD
and was buried in
Winchester*



QUESTION TIME

- *When did Alfred the Great become the king of Wessex?*
- *In which place was the battle in 871 AD?*
- *Name two parts of divided England.*