–6,000 B.C. British isles cut off from mainland
–4,000-2,500 B.C. Stone age hunters and gatherers replaced by farmers
–2,000 B.C. Peoples from Rhineland and Holland join original farming people
–800 B.C. Celts, originally from central Europe, conquer Southern England
–55 B.C. Caesar and Romans invade and retreat
–450-600 A.D. Anglo-Saxons, but also Jutes, Frisians, etc., invade
–7th cent. A.D. Anglo-Saxon kingdoms Christianized
  –Irish Celtic missionaries in North (Iona, Lindisfarne, etc.)
  –St. Augustine and Roman missionaries from South (Canterbury)
–789-869 Invasions from Vikings/Norsemen and Danes
  –865, "Great Host" Invasion
–871-899 King Alfred of Wessex and the Reconquest of the Danelaw
–978-1016 Aethelred the Unready
–1016-1035 King Cnut and the Danes
–1042-1066 Edward the Confessor
–1066 Harold
–1066-1087 William the Conqueror
  –1086, Domesday Book
–1154-1189 Henry II
  –1164, Constitutions (decrees) of Clarendon (hunting lodge)
  –1166, Assize of Clarendon (Grand Jury, Petty Assizes)
  –1170-1171, conquest of Ireland by Welsh Marcher Barons
–1199-1216 King John
  –1215, Magna Carta