

# Monarchs of Mercia and England

900's

**LADY ÆTHELFLÆD** - 7 yrs. Lady of the Mercians, reconquered eastern Mercia.

**EDWARD THE ELDER** - 25 yrs.  
Killed in battle against the Welsh.

**ÆTHELSTAN** - 14/15 yrs. King of the Anglo-Saxons, then **First King of England**, defeated an army of Scots, Celts, Danes and Vikings.

**EDMUND I** - 7 yrs.

King at 18, killed in a brawl with an outlaw at 25.

**EADRED** - 9 yrs. Expelled the last Scandinavian King of York, Eric Bloodaxe, in 954.

**EADWIG** - 4 yrs. King at 15, seen as irresponsible, died still a teenager.

**EDGAR THE PEACEFUL** - 16 yrs. King at 16, united a fractured England and introduced a rare period of stability and peace.

**EDWARD II THE MARTYR** - 3 yrs. King at 13, murdered by supporters of AETHELRED, possibly by his mother.

**AETHELRED II THE UNREADY** - 38 yrs.  
King at 10, "unready" because he was unable organise against the Danes.