

## The Saxon Times - A Newspaper's Review of the Year 1066

There is more to 1066 than the Battle of Hastings which, as every student knows, was fought on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1066 at Senlac Hill.

Primarily, it was the death of King Edward the Confessor that triggered the events that would have such a profound effect on England and The Saxon Times takes the opportunity to review the events of that tumultuous year through the eyes of The Saxon Times reporters.

The Saxon Times reports on the whole year from 25<sup>th</sup> December 1065 and the consecration of Westminster Abbey to William's coronation on 25<sup>th</sup> December 1066. The story ends on 31<sup>st</sup> December 1066 when the newly crowned King is found hiding in a nunnery in Barking.

This talk will review the important events of 1066 and delve a little deeper into the background and intrigue that surrounded key dates and a look at life during that turbulent year.

It will also follow King Harold's route to the Battle of Hastings and Duke William's subsequent march to his coronation.

The Saxon Times is based on all the evidence available for that year and brings it together in a logical, understandable and entertaining format.