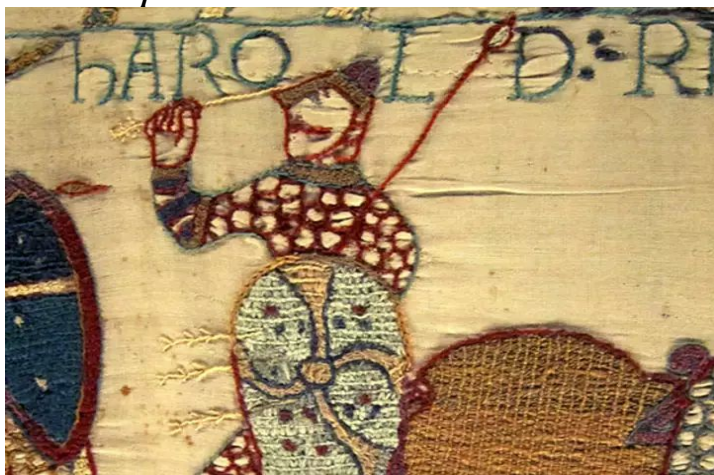




Normans Take England!

King Harold confirmed dead as Saxon army flees

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Pictures circulated among Norman troops yesterday of Harold's final moments

Yesterday afternoon King Harold II of England was brutally slain on the battlefield as William of Normandy's army defeated our brave warriors here on the hills of Sussex. Available information suggests that the Duke of Normandy believed he was the rightful heir to the English throne and was invading to take what we felt was his by force.

Mortified, England's Saxon warriors stared in disbelief as the sun began to set yesterday, knowing that the Battle of Hastings was lost and their beloved king lay dead. As soon as the fighting ended, Norman knights were sent to London to prepare for William's coronation. Although exact figures are unconfirmed, it is believed over one thousand of our warriors were killed.

Officially no-one expected this coming invasion (though rumours of it have been swirling for many months). However, the cause of it is no mystery. It is well known that the late King Harold, 43, had visited Normandy and made friends with William. It was at this point that the calculating duke claims the late king promised to help him take the English throne upon Edward the Confessor's death. However, despite this agreement, Harold was crowned king of England, sending William into a furious rage and eventually leading to yesterday's invasion.

Odelyn Hanfrith, 19, is a local weaver and watched the whole battle take place. "At first it seemed like our boys were winning," the teenager stated, "if only we had not run down the hill to chase those calculating Normans!" All Englishmen are ordered to accept William of Normandy as their new lord and king. Although he claims to be a peaceful ruler, we have now seen what happens to William's enemies. It now seems Norman rule is here to stay.

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