

# Northumbrian Edinburgh

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Northumbria was an early medieval Anglosaxon Kingdom in Northern England. Edinburgh went under Northumbrian rule in 638 AD. Northumbrian Edinburgh lasted for three centuries, from the 7th to the 10th century. Forces loyal to King Oswald of Northumbria conquered the Goddodin stronghold in the 7<sup>th</sup> century. Around that time the Edinburgh region came under Northumbrian rule. The language spoken was Northumbrian Old English. The word “burg” or

“burth” included in Edinburgh means fortress or fortified settlement.

In the 10th century, a part of Northumbria which had retained its Brythonic name Lothian came under the Sway of the Kingdom of Scotland. The Anglosaxon King Aethelstan of Wessex had taken over the whole island. In 927 AD he defeated the Danes. He ravaged Scotland to

Edinburgh by bringing the whole army to Edinburgh so as to conquer Scotland. During the Viking raids, the Northumbrian Kingdom was separated and the Scottish and English Kingdoms started to form. In the 12th century, King David established a city and named it Royal Burgh.



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This action contributed to the creation of the city of Edinburgh we know today.

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