

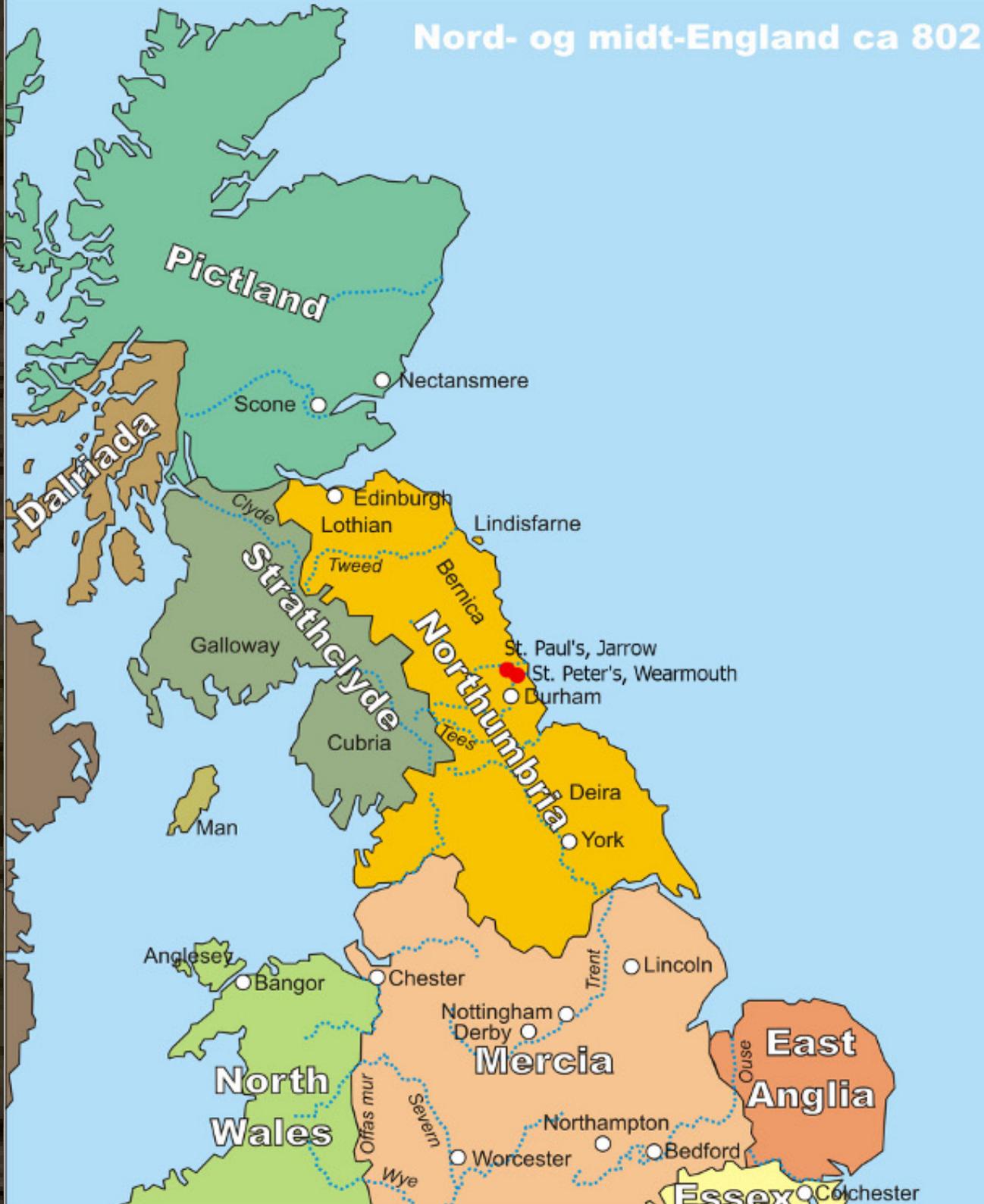
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King Edwin

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Nord- og midt-England ca 802



Northumbria

- 604 Bernicia and Deira first united into Northumbria
- 616–633 reign of Edwin of Deira and Bernicia
- ~625 archepiscopal see of York refounded
- 664 Synod of Whitby
- 672/3 **Bede born**
- 674 Wearmouth-Jarrow founded
- 715 Lindisfarne Gospels produced
- 731 **Bede completes his *Ecclesiastical History***
- 732 **Bede dies**
- 735 Alcuin of York born
- 793 Lindisfarne raided
- 794 Jarrow raided
- 867 Viking kingdom of York established

Wearmouth–Jarrow



St. Paul's Abbey, Jarrow

Bede's works (written ~702–732)

- biblical commentaries (~18) and biblical geography
- saints' lives (Felix, Cuthbert [+verse], Anastasius)
- martyrology
- homilies (at least two books)
- historiography:
 - *Ecclesiastical History of the English People* (130 MSS ext.)
 - *History of the Abbots of Wearmouth and Jarrow*
- computistics (3 treatises, notably *The Reckoning of Time*)
- didactic works (3, on writing and metrics)
- poems (*De die iudicii*; epigrams [fragmentary], prayer, *?Bede's Death-Song*)
- hymns (only his *Hymn on Queen Etheldryd* survives)
- letters (7 extant/edited)
- translated part of the Gospel of John (not extant)

Edwin's Northumbria

- ~586 birth of Edwin, son of Ælla of Deira
- 588 death of Ælla, first known king of Deira
- 588–604 reign of Æthelric of Deira; Edwin in exile
- 604 Æthelfrith of Bernicia conquers Deira
- 616 Redwald of East Anglia defeats Aethelfrith
- 616–633 reign of Edwin of Deira and Bernicia
- 627 Edwin baptized
- 633 Edwin killed in battle against Gwynedd & Mercia

Edwin's conversion (acc. to Bede)

- vision in East Anglia, later confirmed when he is king;
- marries a Christian;
- impressed by Paulinus's faith; vows to convert if he may successfully avenge his attempted assassination (626);
- letter from Pope Boniface V (reproduced in Bede);
- Archbishop Paulinus of York persuades him;
- council; baptized 627.