



The Vikings
Spoke Old Norse



The Anglo-Saxons
Spoke Old English
Wrote in Old English and Latin



The Normans
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The Romans
Spoke Latin



The Britons
Spoke British

750-500
BCE

43
CE

c. 450

793

1066

Living in Britain
Can you work out when
these people lived in Britain?

- The Britons were living here first
- The Normans arrived last
- The Romans came after the Britons, but before the Anglo-Saxons
- The Vikings came after the Anglo-Saxons

Britons



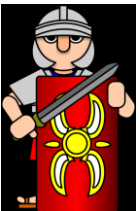
The Britons lived in Britain before, during and after the Romans arrived. Their language was called British. Modern Welsh developed from the British language.

Welsh



The Welsh were the descendants of the Britons. In medieval times, they lived throughout what is now England, but kept a distinct language and culture in Wales, and in the English counties bordering Wales.

Romans



The Romans invaded Britain in 43CE. They came from what is now Italy (although their soldiers came from many countries in Europe and Africa). They spoke a language called Latin.

Where were they from? People in England after the Iron Age

Anglo-Saxons



After the Romans left Britain, the Anglo-Saxons arrived and settled in the 5th century. They came from what is now Germany, the Netherlands and Denmark, and they spoke a language called Old English. This was the language that eventually became modern English.

Vikings



The Vikings first raided England at the end of the 8th century. They came from Scandinavia. They settled in an area stretching from Cumbria in the west to East Anglia in the east. They spoke a language called Old Norse.

Normans



The Normans conquered England in 1066. Only a small group of elite warriors and their families settled here. They came from Normandy in northern France. Although the language they spoke in England was called Anglo-Norman, they often wrote things down in Latin, the language of the Romans.

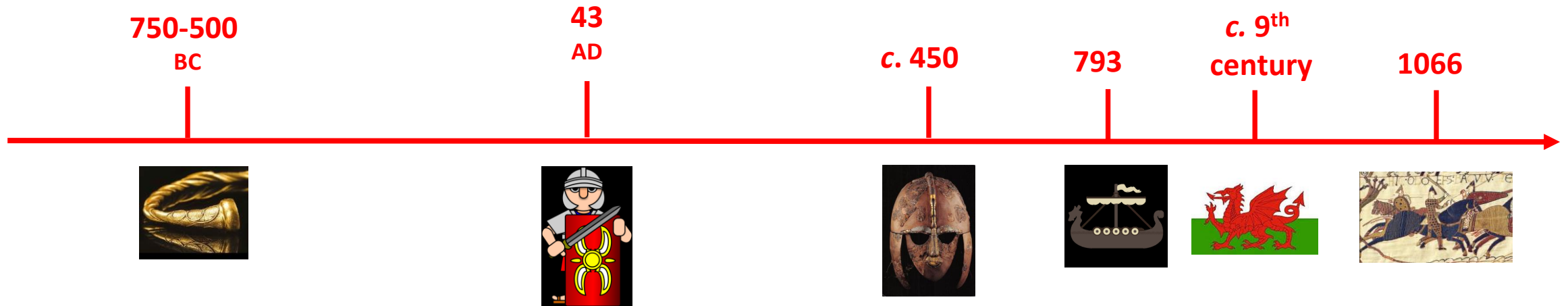


WÆT PE LARDE
na mæca dazum. heod cymiga
þrym se þam on luda æpe lincas alle
þre medon. oþ se yld seopung searþe
þreacum mone sū mæghum meo do seald
oþ tærh esode eorl syddan aqre þe
þe searþe fundon he þar troppre seba
þeox undre polenum þeox mýndum þala
oþ þim æghpyle þara ymb sit ten dya
oþre hron þade hyran seolde zomban
zoldan þraþ god cýning. ðan ærþra þaf
æreþe cenned seox in searþum þone god
sende folce to þroppre þraþ dæpre on
zæte þine ærþraþon aldona æse lange
hpyle him þar lip þraþ puldæþ þeal dora
þeold ære þeox zæpre þeox þraþ þraþ
þlaþ þe se þraþ se yld searþe seald
landum in. þe seald seald seald
se þraþ þraþ þraþ þraþ þraþ þraþ



What a lot of languages!

How many languages were spoken in Britain during the period of our timeline? Match the language to the right people



- The earliest known language in Britain was British
- Old Norse speakers came from Scandinavia
- The Anglo-Saxons spoke Old English
- The Normans arrived last

Anglo-Norman

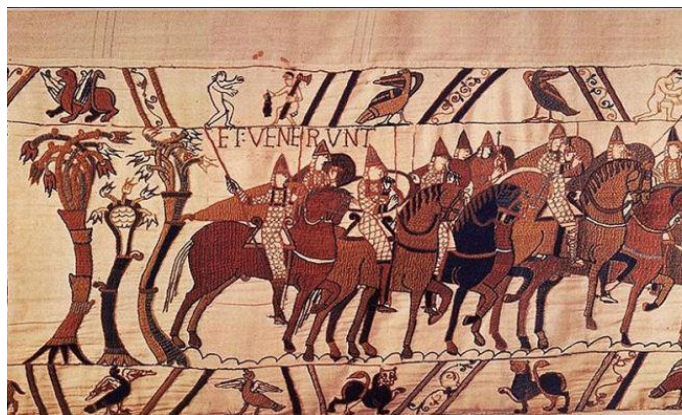
Old Norse

Old English

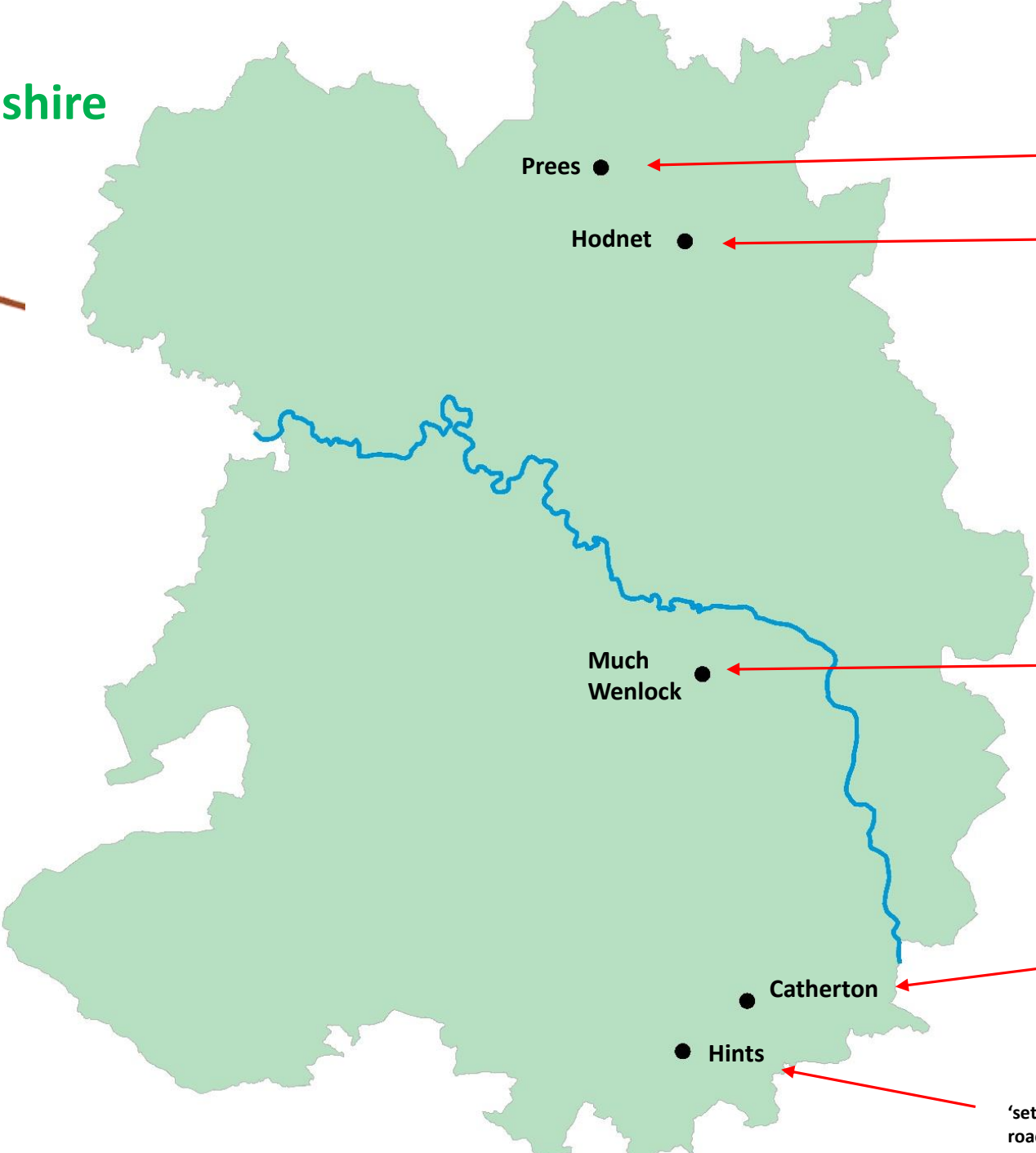
British

Latin

Old Welsh



The Britons in Shropshire



'settlement near
brushwood/copse'

'settlement in/near a
pleasant valley'



'great white enclosed
place'

'settlement by the
chair-shaped hill'

'settlement at the
roads'

The Romans in Shropshire

Mediolanum (c. 2nd century)
'place in the middle of a plain'
(Now called Whitchurch)



Stoney Stretton (1255)
'stony settlement by a Roman road'

All Stretton (1262)
Church Stretton (1086)
Little Stretton (1262)
'settlements by a Roman road'

Watling Street (North)

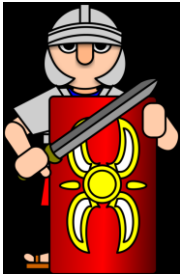
Rutunio (c. 2nd century)
'place by the swift flowing river'
Now called Harcourt Mill, Stanton upon Hine Heath

Uriconium (c. 2nd century)
'place associated with Virico'
Now called Wroxeter

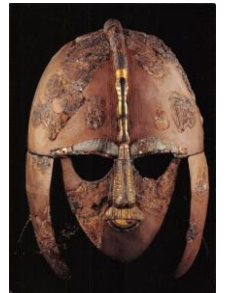
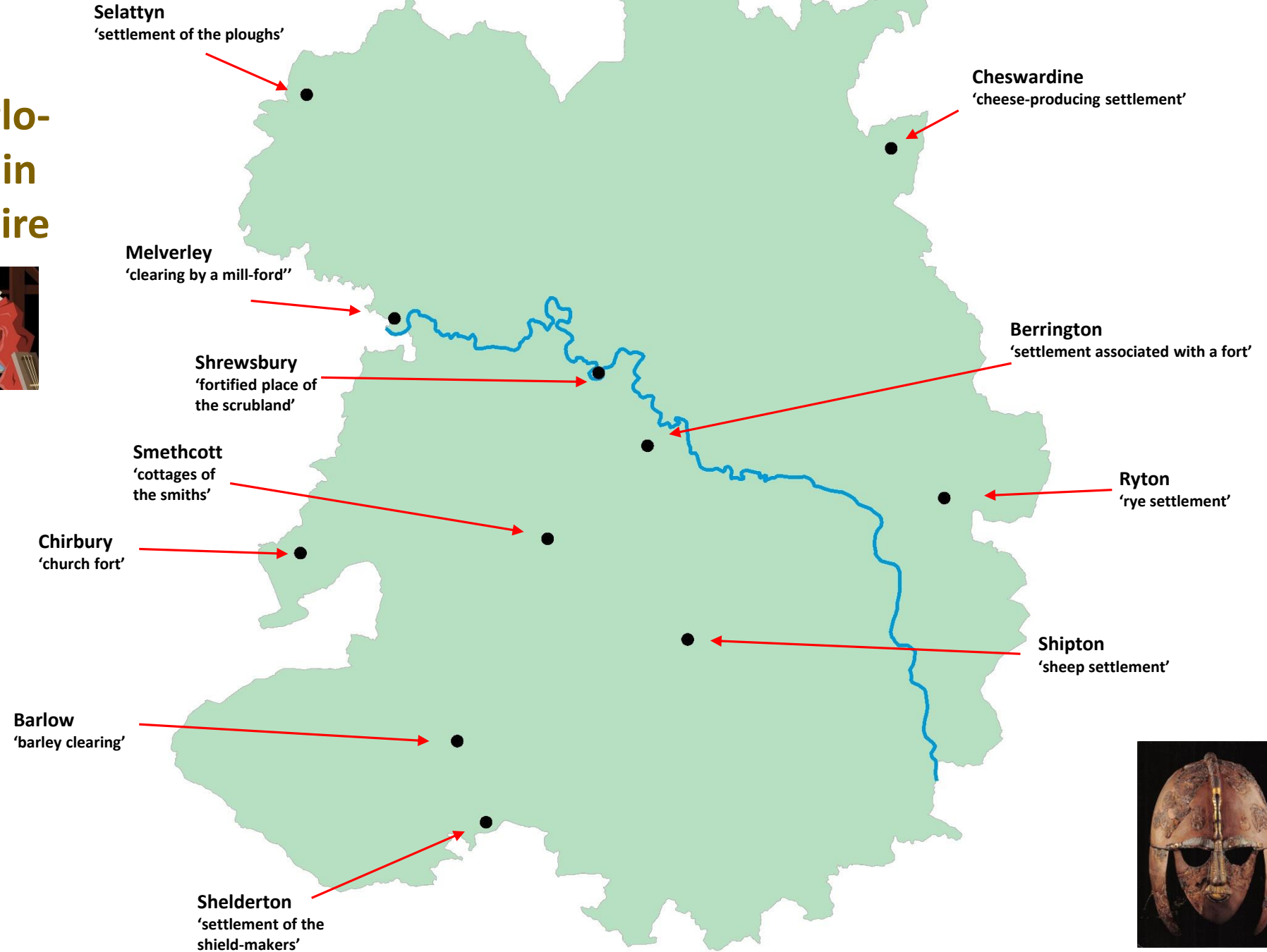
Uxacona (c. 2nd century)
'high place'
Near Red Hill, Telford

Watlyng Streetway (1612)
Acton Burnell

Wall Town (1086)
Neen Savage

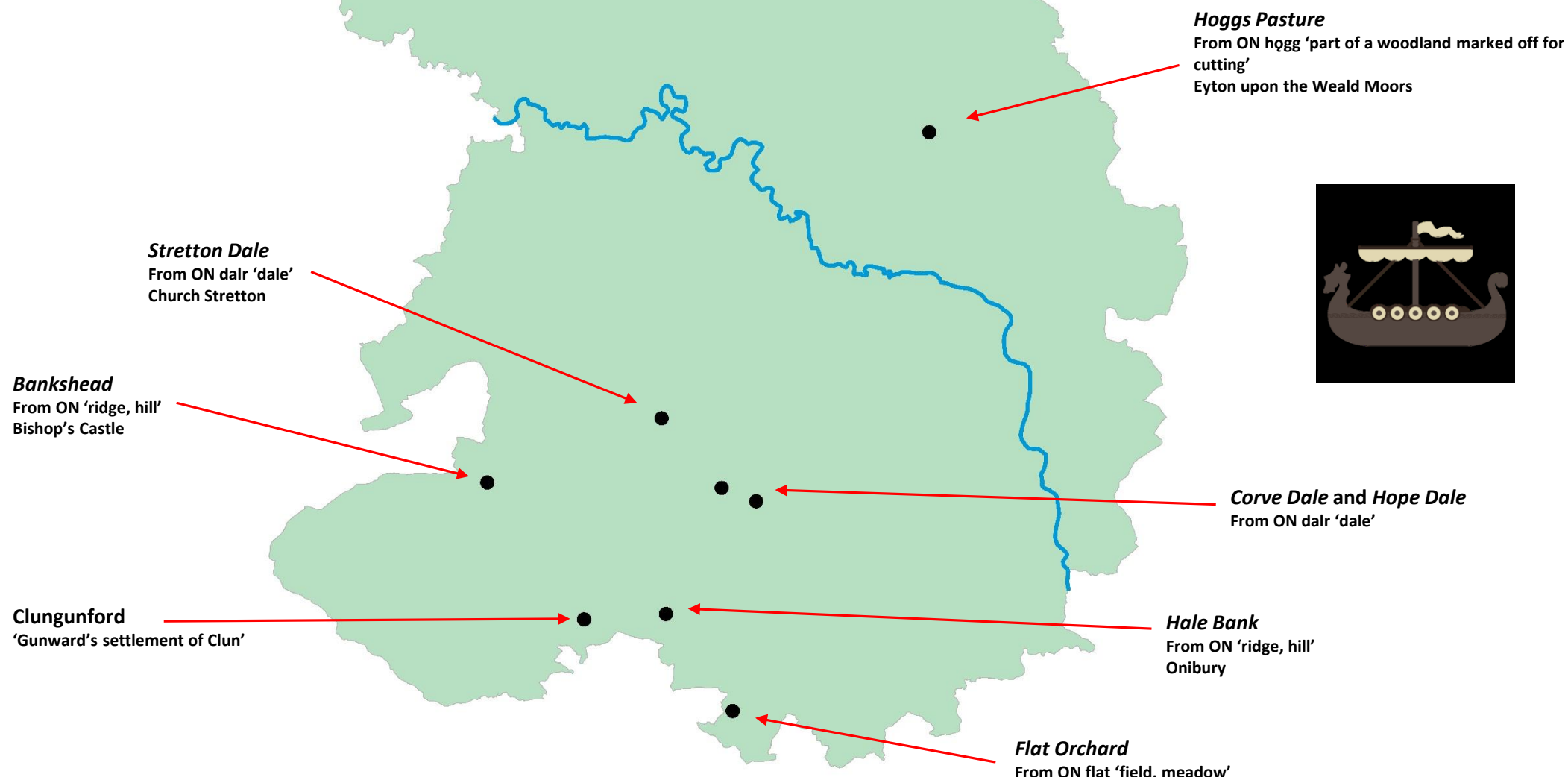


The Anglo-Saxons in Shropshire

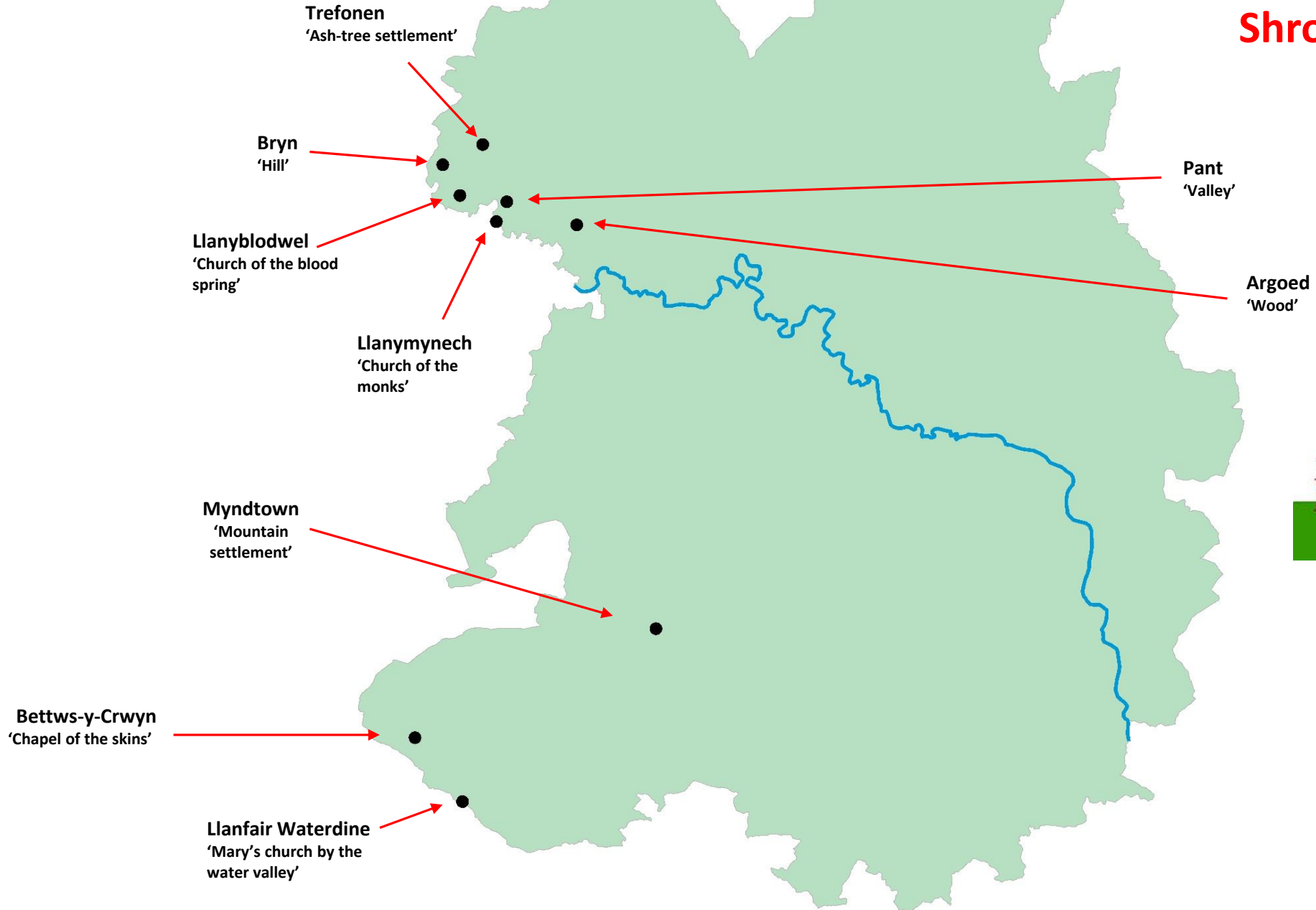




The Vikings, and Viking influence in Shropshire



The Welsh in Shropshire



The Normans in Shropshire



Hope Bowdler
Robert de Bullers, 1201
OFr *boleor*, possibly 'deceiver, trickster'

Hopesay
Picot de Say, 1086
From Sai, in Normandy

Stokesay
Theoderic de Say, early 12th century
From Sai, in Normandy

Stanton Lacy
Roger de Lacy, 1086
From Lassy, in Normandy

Moreton Say
Robert de Say, 13th century
From Sai in Normandy

Eaton Constantine
Costentin family, 1200s
From Cotentin, Normandy

Aston Botterell
William Boterell
From Les Botteraux in Normandy

Cleobury Mortimer
Ralph de Mortimer, 1086
From Mortemer, in Normandy

Ashford Carbonel
John Carbonel, 1255
AN *carbon* 'dark complexion/black hair'

The Welsh in Shropshire: the field-names of Bishop's Castle

Beech-O-Cwmago
OE bæce 'stream valley'
W cwm 'valley'
W name Iago (James)

Crigin
W crugyn 'small heap (of rocks)'

Gors Lero
W cors 'bog, boggy'

Pomprine
W pompren 'foot bridge'

Cwmmawr Dingle
W cwm 'valley'
W mawr 'great'
ME dingel 'narrow valley'

Cwm Mawr
W cwm 'valley'
W mawr 'great'

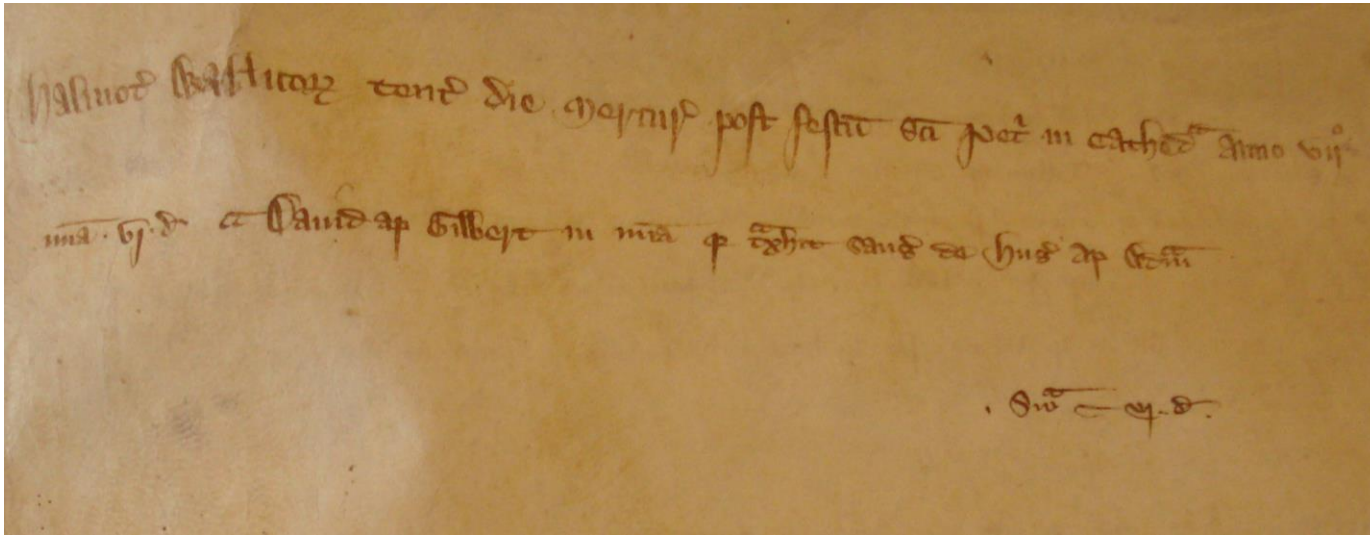
Rees Piece
W surname

Cae Glas
W cae 'field'
W glas 'green'

Welshman's Leasow
'pasture associated with Welshmen'



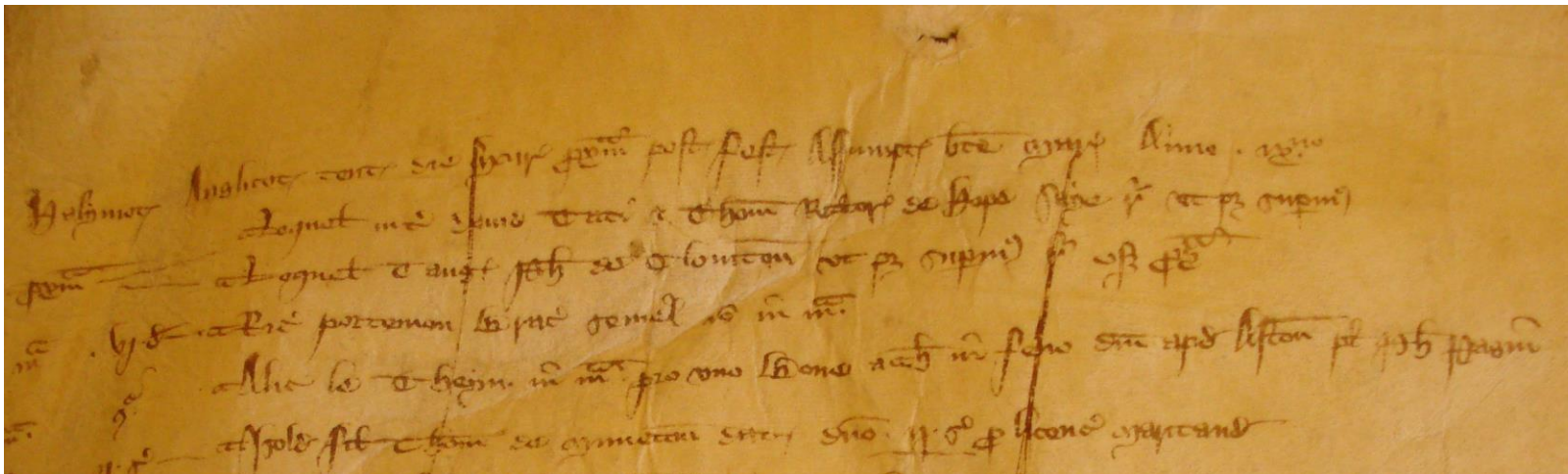
The Clun Manorial Court in the Fourteenth Century



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The Welsh Court (1333)

David ap Gilbert, guilty of drawing the blood of Hugh ap Gilbert



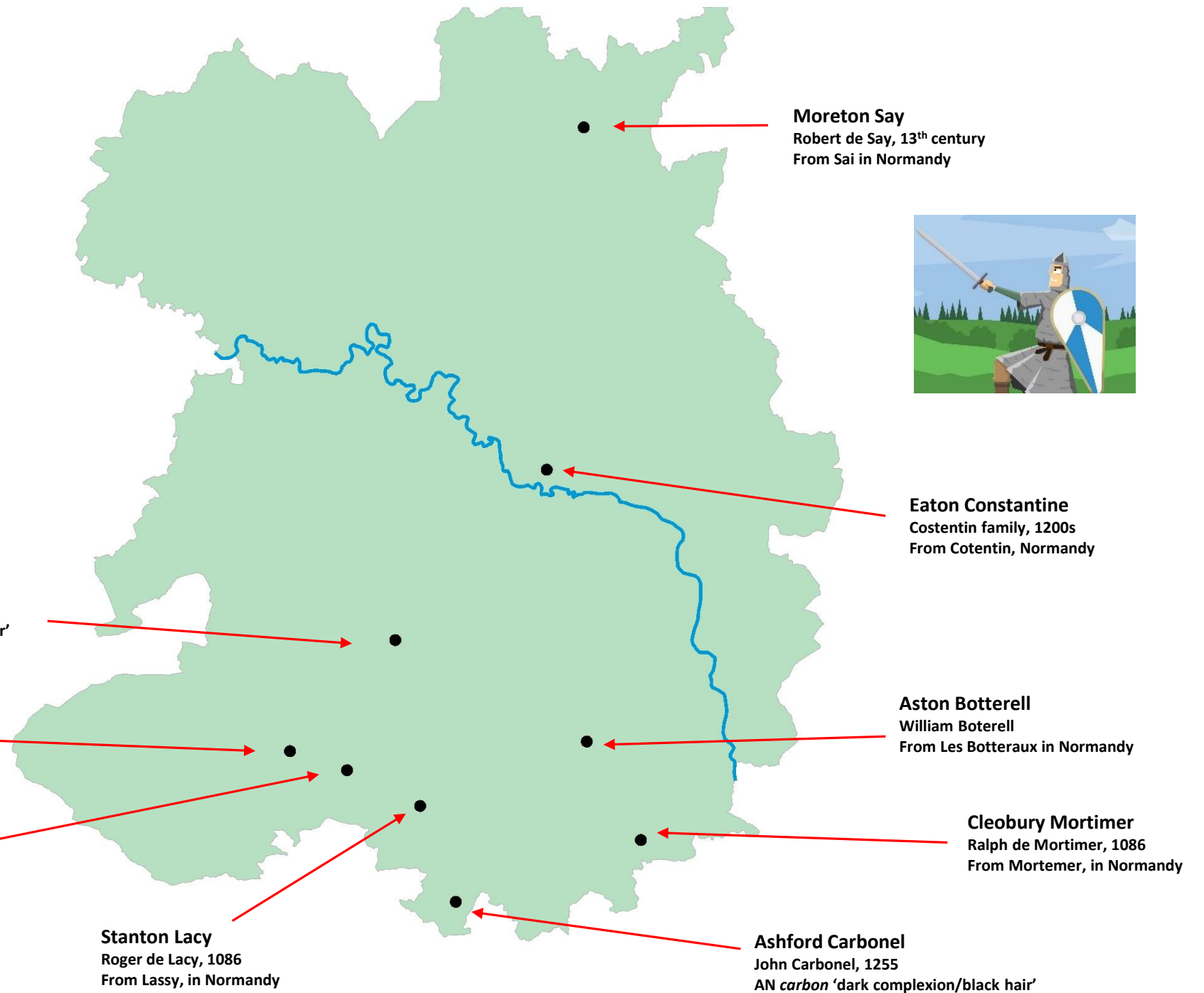
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The English Court (1336)

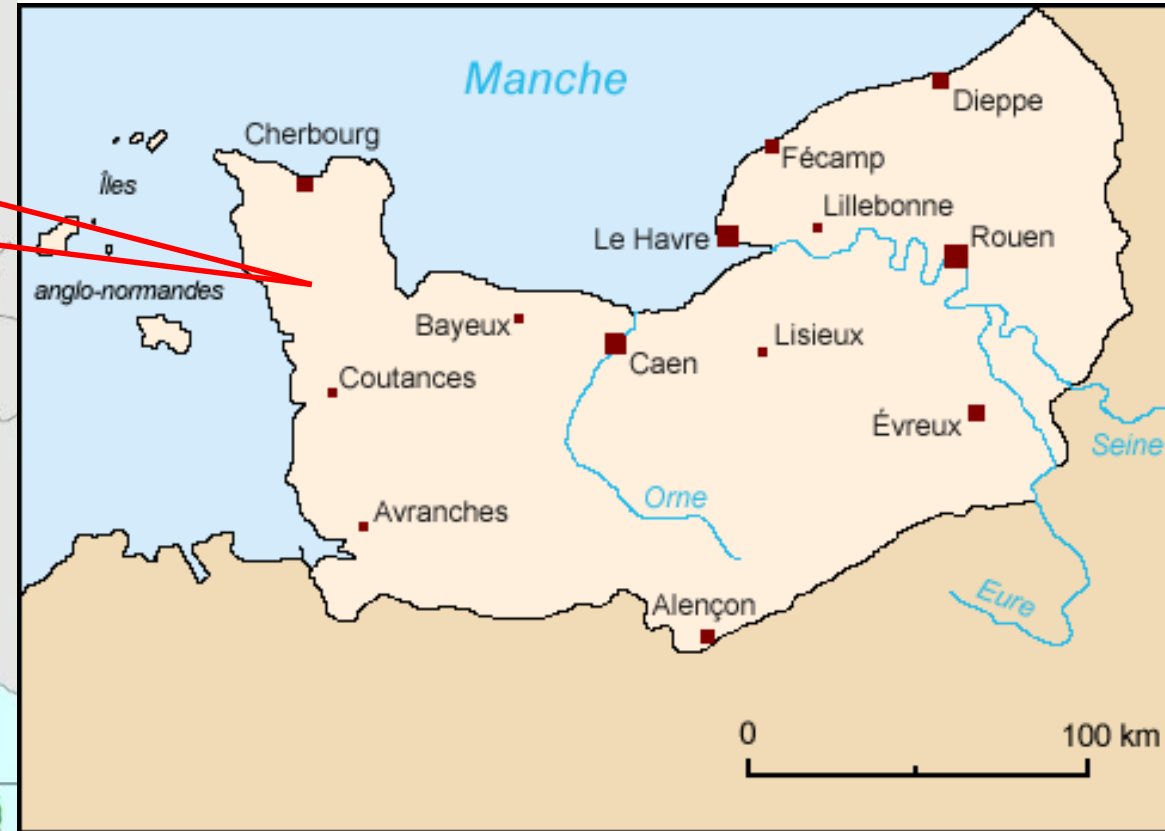
Alice le Theyn guilty of having an ox in the lord's hay at Aston

Isolde, daughter of Thomas of Myndtown, gives 2 shillings to the lord for a licence to get married

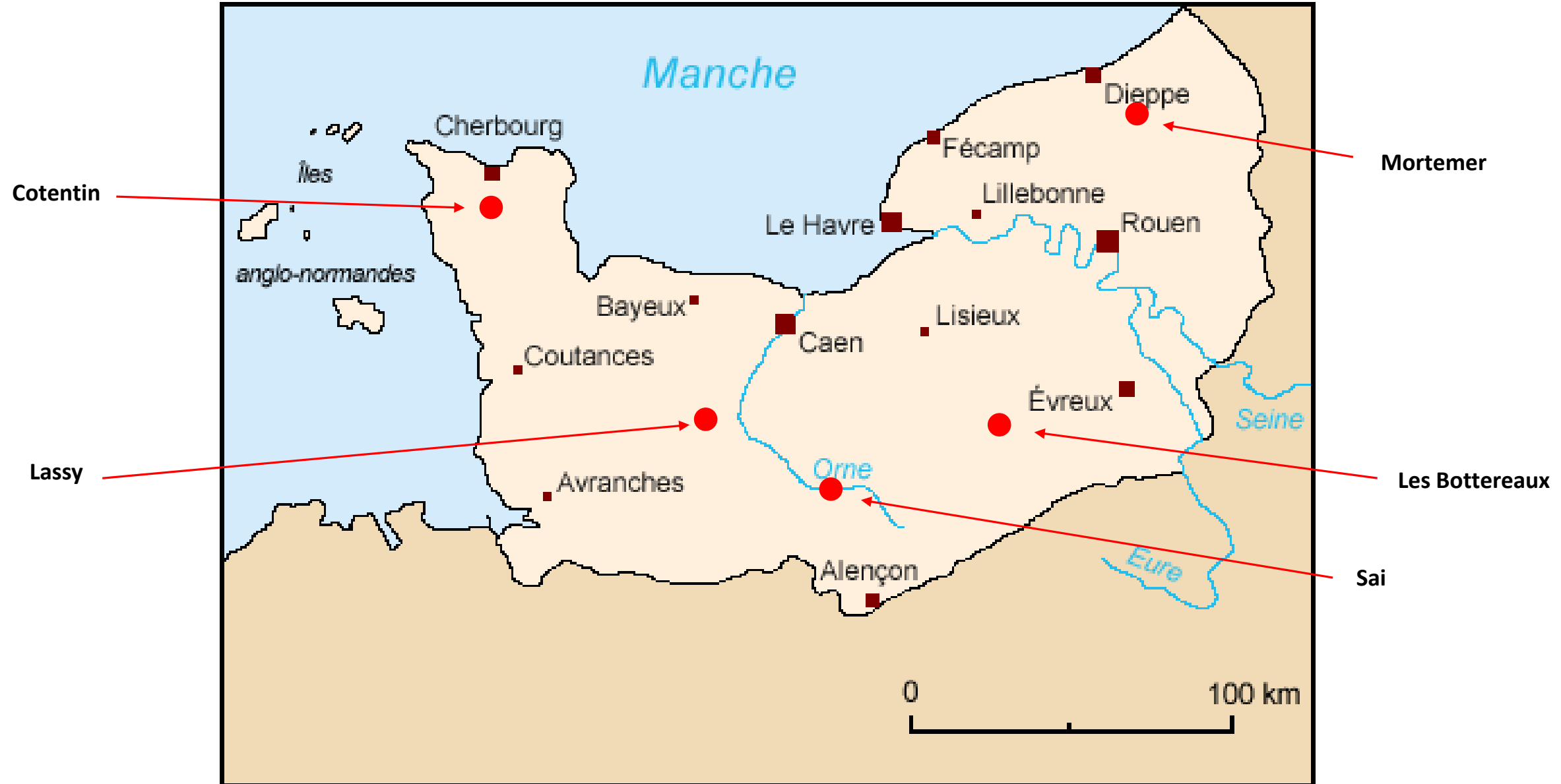
The Normans in Shropshire



Normandy in France



Normandy



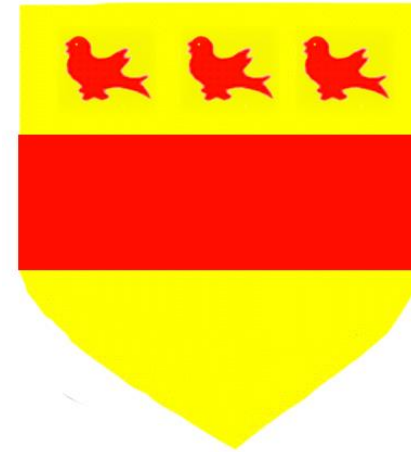
The Normans: the de Lacy Family



Ludlow Castle



Walter de Lacy arrived in England from Normandy in 1066, and fought for Duke William at the Battle of Hastings.



William became king of England, and gave land to his Norman followers. Walter de Lacy's son, Roger, was given lots of land in Shropshire, including Stanton Lacy and Ludlow, where he built a castle.

My name is Ninian

I speak.....

I come from.....

I live in.....



My name is Livia

I speak.....

I come from.....

I live in.....



My name is Cuthbert



I speak.....

I come from.....

I live in.....

My name is Matilda



I speak.....

I come from.....

I live in.....

My name is Gunward



I speak.....

I come from.....

I live in.....

My name is Branwen



I speak.....

I come from.....

I live in.....

Guess Who?

