

**Table 5.05:** Northumbrian Kings of the Conversion Period

<b><u>King</u></b>	<b><u>Claim</u></b>	<b><u>Regnal Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Victories</u></b>	<b><u>Defeats</u></b>	<b><u>Demise</u></b>	<b><u>Events</u></b>
Æthelfrith	Grandson of Ida	593-616	603: Degaстан			Deira & Bernicia united
			616: Chester			1,200 British monks massacred without condemnation from Bede
				616: River Idle	Killed in battle by Raewald of the Wuffingas	
Edwin	Son of Ælle	616-33	Elmet invaded			627: baptized by Paulinus
			Subdued north & west			
				633: Hatfield Chase	Killed in battle by Penda & Cadwallon	
Osric (Deira)	Nephew of Ælle	633			Murdered by Cadwallon	Reverted to paganism
Eanfrith (Bernicia)	Son of Æthelfrith	633			Murdered by Cadwallon	Reverted to paganism
Cadwallon	- [Bede expunged from regnal list]	633-4		634: Heavenfield	Killed in battle by Oswald	
Oswald	Son of Æthelfrith	634-	638: Edinburgh besieged, Lindsey seized	642: Maserfield	Killed in battle by Penda	Subsequent period of 'intolerable incursions and 'Godless destruction' (Bede III, 24)
Oswin (Deira)	Son of Osric	642-64			Died naturally	
Oswy (Bernicia)	Son of Æthelfrith	642-70	655: Winwæd		Died naturally	Penda killed
Ecgrith	Son of Oswy	664/70-85	665: Two Rivers	679: River Trent		664: Council of Whitby
			684: Irish raid	685: Nechtansmere	Killed in battle by Bridei Mac Bili	
Aldfrith	Son of Oswy	685-704			Died peacefully at Driffield	

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