

Anglo Saxon Tribes At the time of Osyth

The layout shown below is a typical situation but the borders were not 'hard' borders. The ownership of land was often disputed and borders frequently moved.

During the Anglo Saxon period each tribe had their own King or Kings. These were often supported by Sub-Kings. Kings would often try to increase their influence by declaring war on their neighbour or arranging marriages for their children with royalty of another tribe.

The marriage of Osyth and Sighere linked the Kingdoms of Mercia and Essex.

