

Maldon, Essex

Μαλδουν

Northey

Battlefield

Grid ref ..... TL 865 055

Notes

AD991 East Saxon fyrd under ealdorman Bryhtnoð fought against Viking raiders camped on Northey. The battle is recorded in the *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle* and the poem now known as *The Battle of Maldon*. The wood to which Godric fled is probably Hazeleigh (NGR TL 83 04)

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