

# Hugh de Lacy

Who was so bold

Developer, Military Architect,  
Conqueror and King

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Notes:

The term Anglo-Norman used in *A new history of Ireland*, is an oversimplification but I have used it throughout to describe the group of English, Welsh, Norman, Flemish and French knights and soldiers who arrived in Ireland from 1167 onwards. It does accurately describe de Lacy who held major grants of lands in England and Normandy.