The 8th century

Bede, and a line held at Tours.

In Northumbria, Bede wrote history and dated it from the birth of Christ. In 732 Charles Martel stopped an Umayyad army in Gaul.

What rose

731. Bede's Ecclesiastical History of the English People. Source: Bede

732. Charles Martel wins at Tours. Source: Battle of Tours

c. 800. The Book of Kells. Source: Book of Kells

What fell or stalled

Most of Iberia was conquered (711–718). Source: Umayyad conquest of Hispania

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