

LMF Background

The year is 2235. The world is slowly recovering from the Great Cataclysm of 200 years ago and the Little Ice Age which followed. Life has been hard and things are only just starting to recover. A normality has returned to Britain and although there are many dangers and perils, not least from the savages of the bad lands, the politics of the new Kingdoms and nations has settled down.

Duke Gorlois, 33rd Duke of Cornwall¹, reigns in Kernow in the south west (with his wife, the Duchess Igraine), whilst King Orta rules the nation of Wessex. The English Parliament sits in Canterbury, which remains the seat of the Church of England. The Church saw a revival during the Calamity and now works throughout the land, even where England no longer holds sway.

Further north nations have sprung up and independence declared. These nation states recall the brave lands of former times and Mercia and Anglia once again grace the maps. The nations, formerly of Wales and Scotland are now the free Celtic lands and the kings and clans once again hold sway. Although regionally conflicts sometimes flare up, life has returned to a semblance of normality and most people are content to try and eek out a living on the farms and in the villages.

The once great cities have been laid waste, their mighty buildings crumbled to low ruins and most remnants of the Ancient Ways are now all but forgotten. In these areas, predominantly in the south-east and north-west, great forests now cover the bad lands, where good folk fear to tread and where monsters lurk in the shadows.

¹ Prince William is the 23rd Duke in 2024.