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1066 The Movie

As '1066' gathers momentum more and more actors and technical staff are attaching themselves to the production. With top notch crew members like Rocky Taylor - Stunt Supervisor (17 Bond movies, Indian Jones,) Ian Wingrove SFX Supervisor (Blackhawk Down, Troy), Anthony Delongis – Fight Director, (Indian Jones) and Marco Ciglia – 1st AD (Eichmann, Exodus) the production is beginning to take shape.

Up and coming actor Giles Alderson is set to play Tostig (The Damn United) younger and treacherous brother of King Harold played by Mark Lester (Oliver). Matthias Hues (Star Trek) has joined the production as Hugh De Montfort. Marty Klebba (Pirates of the Caribbean) is set to play Turol, confidant to William Duke of Normandy.

The producers have had several inquiries from Hollywood; Robin Jacob said “We have set up a PLC (Public Limited Company) with the intention of allowing high net individuals and the general public access to funding the production. However, this does not negate any potential interest from Hollywood.” We several high profile producers inquiring about the production, Robin Jacob went on to say “An LA based producer or studio interested in the project has to understand the uniquely Englishness of the project and this shouldn't turn off US audiences, in fact we have had phenomenal interest from the American public who have expressed their opinion on the myriad of blog sites pleading with us not to do a Hollywood historical white wash on the project. Needless to say we will not.” Robin when asked which producer or what studio he would like to see involved in the project he was reticent to forward a name but when pushed he replied. “Well, Steven Spielberg is a producer who like me regards Lawrence of Arabia as a great movie and understands what David Lean went through to make the movie. He would be someone who would understand that such a project as 1066 needs to be authentic and historically accurate. I of course have had no contact with Mr. Spielberg, this is just a thought.”