

## Notable dates in History

1901	<b>Victoria dies - Reign from 1837 to 1901</b>
1899	Boer War.
1894	Manchester ship canal opened.
1891	Brazil formed.
1890	Forth Bridge opened.
1888	County Councils established in Britain.
1887	Queen Victoria Jubilee.
1884	Turbine engine invented.
1878	Electric light invented.
1874	Disrali succeeds Gladstone.
1870	Napoleon declares war on Prussia.
1865	Widespread elementary education in Britain.
1862	Cotton famine in Lancashire.
1861	American civil war starts.
1865	Livingstone crosses Africa.
1854	France & Britain declare war on Russia.
1852	Napoleon III declared Emperor of France.
1851	Great Exhibition in Hyde park.
1848	Communist manifesto from Marx.
1846	Repeal of the corn laws.
1840	Penny Post introduced.
1839	Chartist riots at Birmingham & Newport.
1837	<b>William IV dies - Reign from 1830 to 1837.</b>
1835	Municipal Reform Act revises British Local Gov't.
1834	Poor Law Amendment Act - tightens up relief.
1834	Tolpuddle martyrs victimised.
1833	First Government grant made to English schools.
1832	Cholera epidemic North Riding of Yorkshire.
1830	<b>George IV dies - Reign from 1820 to 1830.</b>
1829	Catholic Emancipation Act in Britain.
1829	Metropolitan Police formed.
1827	Beethoven died.
1826	First steam crossing of the Atlantic.
1825	First railway (Stockton - Darlington) opened.
1842	Repeal of Combination Acts (Trade Unions Allowed)
1821	Napoleon dies at Helena.
1820	<b>George III dies - Reign from 1760 to 1820.</b>
1819	Parliamentary Reform riots in Manchester.
1815	Battle of Waterloo.
1815	Corn Laws safeguard agriculturalists prices.
1814	Napoleon abdicates.
1812	Napoleon retreats from Moscow.
1811	Luddite riots.
1807	Slave trade abolished in British Empire.
1807	Napoleon controls Europe
1806	Britain blockaded by Napoleon
1805	Nelson dies at the Battle of Trafalgar
1804	Napoleon becomes Emperor
1804	Spain declares war on Britain
1803	Insurrection in Ireland
1802	First steamship floats
1798	Battle of the Nile
1791	Marie Antoinette & Louis XVI flee Paris
1789	Storming of the Bastille
1789	Washington is First US President
1785	Power Loom invented
1784	Samuel Johnstone dies

1783	American Independence recognised
1783	Pitt the Younger is Prime Minister of Britain
1779	Spinning mule invented
1776	American Declaration of Independence
1775	War of Independence starts
1774	Oxygen discovered by Priestly
1773	Boston tea party
1770	New South Wales discovered by Cook
1769	Arkwrights Spinning Jenny invented
1764	Hargreaves Spinning Jenny invented
1762	Catherine the Great becomes Czarina
1760	<b>George II dies - Reign from 1727 to 1760</b>
1759	Handle dies
1759	Manchester ship canal designed. (first ship canal ever)
1757	Clive conquers Bengal
1756	Seven year war begins
1756	Black hole of Calcutta incident
1752	Britain adopts new style calendar
1750	Bach dies
1746	Battle of Culloden
1745	Jacobite rebellion
1739	War of Jenkins ear (Spain & Britain)
1733	Flying Shuttle invented (first of great textile inventions)
1733	Jethro Tull advised new agricultural methods
1729	Methodism begins (at Oxford)
1727	<b>George I dies - Reign 1714 - 1727</b>
1727	First Indemnity Act for Nonconformists
1723	Christopher Wren dies
1721	Walpole becomes first British Prime Minister
1720	Collapse of banking system - South Sea Bubble
1716	Parliament prolongs life span from 3 to 7 years
1715	Jacobite rising defeated at Preston
1714	<b>Queen Anne dies - Reign 1702 to 1714.</b>
1713	England monopolises Spanish/American slave trade.
1711	Marlborough dismissed.
1707	Act of Union (England & Scotland).
1702	<b>William &amp; Mary end - Reign 1689 to 1702.</b>
1701	War of Spanish succession.
1701	Act of Succession establishes protestant Hanoverians
1696	Peter the Great made sole Czar.
1695	Press licensing abandoned (free press in England).
1694	National Bank founded.
1692	Massacre at Glencoe.
1689	Bill of Rights passed.
1688	William of Orange lands in England.
1688	<b>James II leaves the throne - Reign 1685 to 1688.</b>
1688	Bishops protest at James II policy of toleration.
1685	Battle of Sedgemoor - Monmouth rebellion crushed.
1685	<b>Charles II died - Reign 1660 to 1685.</b>
1681	Oxford Parliament. Charles II rules without Parliament.
1675	Greenwich Observatory founded.
1673	Test Act deprives Catholic & N/C's of public office.
1669	Rembrandt dies.
1666	Great fire of London.
1666	Newton discovers gravity.
1665	Great plague of London.
1661	Persecution of Non Conformists begins.
1660	Restoration of the Monarchy.
1659	<b>Richard Cromwell dies - Rule 1658 to 1659.</b>
1658	<b>Cromwell dies - Ruled 1653 to 1658.</b>

1655	Major Generals supervise districts of England.
1653	Cromwell dissolves rump and becomes Lord Protector
1653	<b>No Monarch (1649 to 1653)</b>
1651	Battle of Worcester Cromwell masters Britain
1649	<b>Charles I executed - Reign 1625 - 1649</b>
1648	Second civil war. Parliament refashioned by the army
1647	Charles I handed over to Parliament
1646	Charles I Surrenders to Scots
1645	Main royalist army crushed at Nazeby
1644	Battle of Marston Moor. Decisive battle for civil war
1642	Outbreak of English Civil War
1640	Charles I defeated by Scots.
1640	Royal Perogative abolished
1629	Charles I begins personal rule
1628	Duke of Buckingham murdered
1628	Petition of Rights by Commons to Charles I
1625	<b>James I (Eng) VI (Scot) Dies - Reign 1603 to 1625</b>
1620	Pilgrim fathers settle in New England
1616	Shakespeare dies
1611	Ulster formed with English & Scots colonists
1611	Authorised version of the Bible published
1607	Virginia colonised by London Company
1605	Gunpowder plot
1603	James VI of Scotland becomes James I England
1603	<b>Elizabeth I Dies - Reign 1558 to 1603</b>
1602	Dutch East India Company founded
1601	Earl of Essex executed
1601	Elizabethan poor law introduced
1600	English East India Company founded
1593	Henry IV of France becomes a Catholic
1588	Spanish Armada defeated
1587	Mary Queen of Scots executed
1587	Drake "Singes King of Spain's Beard"
1582	Gregorian calendar introduced
1577	Drake sails round the world
1570	Elizabeth I Anathematised by the Pope
1569	Northern Earls rebel (Catholics)
1568	Mary Queen of Scots flees to England
1567	Mary Queen of Scots deposed
1564	Shakespeare born
1564	Michelangelo dies
1563	39 Articles define Elizabethan church settlement
1561	Mary Queen of Scots returns to Scotland
1558	<b>Mary I dies - Reign 1553 to 1558</b>
1556	Cranmer burned
1553	Lady Jane Grey proclaimed Queen by Northumberland
1553	Mary I succeeds to throne
1553	<b>Edward VI dies - Reign 1547 to 1553</b>
1550	Northumberland rules England
1550	Deposition of Protector Somerset.
1549	First English book of common prayer
1547	Somerset named Protector by King Edward VI
1547	<b>Henry VIII dies - Reign 1509 to 1547</b>
1543	Copernicus dies
1536	Ann Bolyn executed
1536	Dissolution of monasteries by Henry VIII & Cromwell
1536	Northern rising because of religious grievances
1535	Thomas More executed
1534	Act of Supremacy. Henry VIII Head of English Church
1533	Henry nullifies marriage to Catherine of Aragon

1519	Magellan circumnavigates the world
1519	Leonardo da Vinci dies
1515	Wolsely becomes Lord Chancellor & Cardinal
1513	James IV Scotland defeated & killed by the English
1509	<b>Henry VII dies - Reign 1485 to 1509</b>
1500	Brazil discovered
1497	Newfoundland discovered
1497	Perkin Warbreck captured
1492	Columbus discovers West Indies
1487	Lambert Simnels uprising fails
1485	Battle of Bosworth
1485	<b>Richard III dies - Reign 1483 to 1485</b>
1483	<b>Edward V dies - Reign 1483</b>
1483	<b>Edward IV dies - Reign 1461 to 1483</b>
1481	Inquisition becomes active in Castile
1476	Caxton sets up press at Westminster
1471	Lancastrians crushed at Barnett & Tewkesbury
1470	Warwick turns Lancastrian & dethrones Edward IV
1461	Battle of Towton - Yorkist victory
1461	<b>Henry VI dies - Reign 1422 to 1461</b>
1455	War of the Roses begins
1453	End of the Hundred Years War
1450	Jack Cade rebels against government of Henry VI
1431	Joan of Arc burned
1422	<b>Henry V dies - Reign 1413 to 1422</b>
1413	<b>Henry IV dies - Reign 1399 to 1413</b>
1401	Burning of heretics made legal in England
1400	Owen Glendower revolts in Wales
1400	Chaucer dies
1399	<b>Richard II dies - Reign 1377 to 1399</b>
1381	Peasants revolt under Watt Tyler
1362	English made official language in Parliament & Law
1351	Statute of Labourers. Parliament tries to freeze wages
1350	Black Death reaches Scotland
1349	Black Death reaches England
1348	Black Death reaches Europe
1338	Hundred years war starts
1314	Bannockburn. Bruce secures Scots Independence