

Timeline of BRITISH HISTORY

55BC–AD1945



The Emperor Hadrian – 122
visits Britain
Hadrian's wall is begun



Saxon pirates raid the south coast and
other tribes attack from the north
Britain divided into four provinces

Irish, Scots and Saxons raid Britain. Legions on
Hadrian's wall defeated. Count Theodosius clears
invaders from Britain and rebuilds Hadrian's wall.
Hadrian's wall overrun and not rebuilt

Monarchs

- 758–796 – *Offa, King of Mercia*
- 871–899 – *Alfred*
- 899–924 – *Edward the Elder*
- 924–939 – *Athelstan*
- 939–959 – *Edmund, Edred, Edwy*
- 959–975 – *Edgar*
- 975–978 – *Edward*
- 978–1016 – *Ethelred*
- 1013–1014 – *Sweyn*
- 1016 – *Edmund 'Ironside'*
- 1016–1035 – *Cnut*
- 1035–1040 – *Harold I*
- 1040–1042 – *Harthacnut*
- 1042–1066 – *Edward the Confessor*
- 1066 – *Harold II*
- 1066–1087 – *William I*
- 1087–1100 – *William II*
- 1100–1135 – *Henry I*
- 1135–1154 – *Stephen*
- 1154–1189 – *Henry II*
- 1189–1199 – *Richard I*

Battle of Hastings – 1066
Appearance of Halley's comet



Third Crusade, attended by Richard I – 1189

1200 ————— 1200

55BC – Roman fleet appears off British coast
54BC – Julius Caesar lands in Britain



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AD43 – Claudius invades Britain with his general Aulus Plautus
Most of England conquered in four years

60 – The Iceni tribe, led by Boudicca, revolts,
burns London and is then defeated.
The Brigantes tribe is conquered.
Wales is conquered and many legionary
forts are built there

200 – Hadrian's wall rebuilt. Romans
attack Scotland again and Scottish
tribes surrender. Britain divided
into two provinces

313 – Christianity accepted throughout
the Roman Empire

400 – Roman troops begin to leave Britain
Saxon raids
St Patrick goes to Ireland

500 ————— 500 Christian missionaries come to Britain
St Columba
St Augustine

600 – The seven kingdoms

625 – Sutton Hoo ship burial

664 – Synod of Whitby



789 – Viking raids begin

800–900 – Vikings settle in England
Danes defeated
Peace of Wedmore
Danes conquer Normandy

900 – Conquest of the Danelaw

959 – The first coronation

1000 ————— 1000 Danish raids begin again

1015 – Peace between the English and the Danes

1070 – Bayeux Tapestry

1086 – Domesday Book

1096 – First Crusade, led by Peter the hermit

1120 – Wreck of the White Ship
(King Henry's son William drowned)

Monarchs
1199–1216 – <i>John</i>
1216–1272 – <i>Henry III</i>

Monarchs
1272–1307 – <i>Edward I</i>
1307–1327 – <i>Edward II</i>
1327–1377 – <i>Edward III</i>
1377–1399 – <i>Richard II</i>
1399–1413 – <i>Henry IV</i>
1413–1422 – <i>Henry V</i>
1422–1461 – <i>Henry VI</i>
1461–1483 – <i>Edward IV</i>
1483 – <i>Edward V</i>
1483–1485 – <i>Richard III</i>

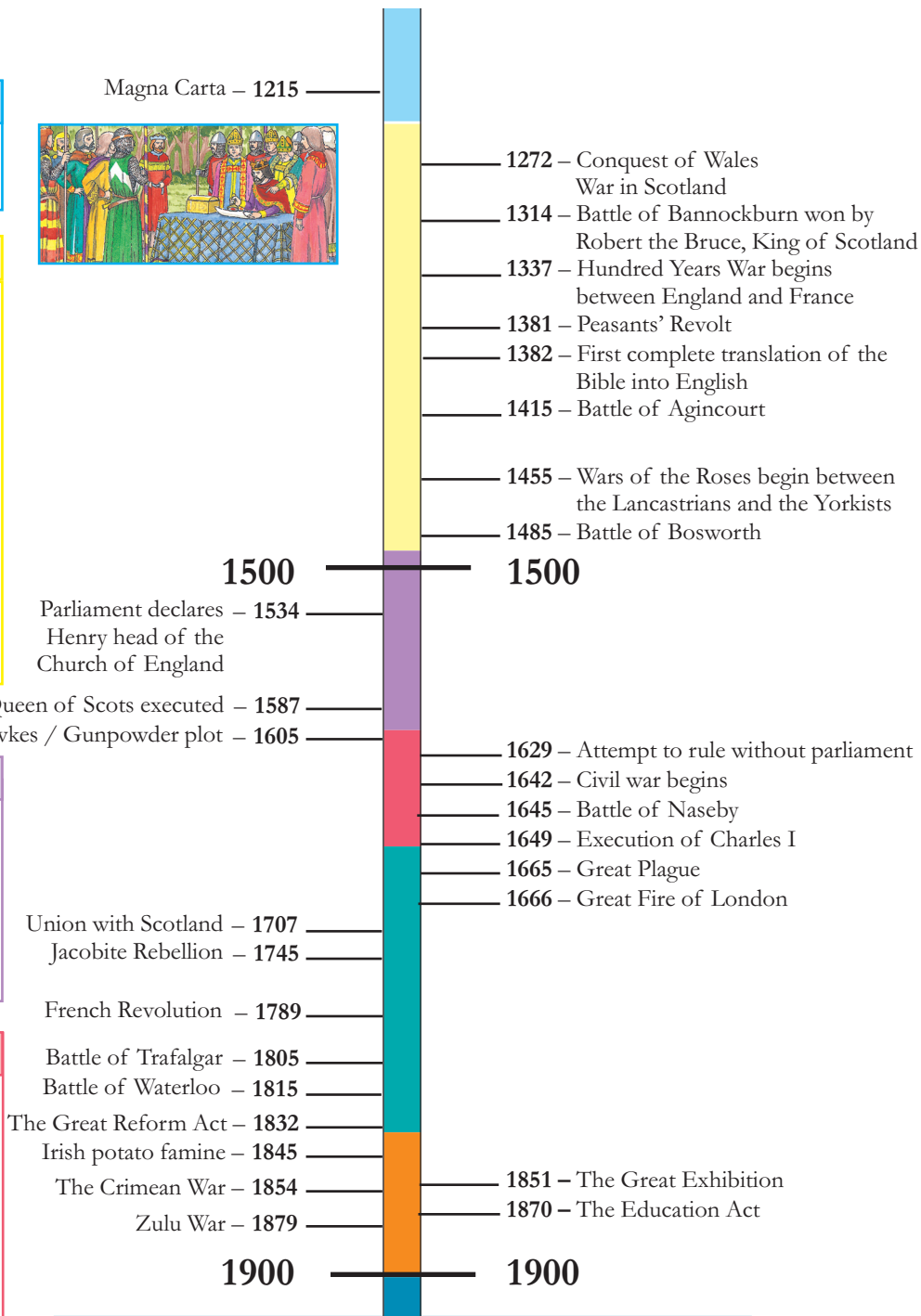
Monarchs
1485–1509 – <i>Henry VII</i>
1509–1547 – <i>Henry VIII</i>
1547–1553 – <i>Edward VI</i>
1553–1558 – <i>Mary I</i>
1558–1603 – <i>Elizabeth I</i>

Monarchs
1603–1625 – <i>James I</i>
1625–1649 – <i>Charles I</i>
1660–1685 – <i>Charles II</i>
1685–1688 – <i>James II</i>
1689–1702 – <i>William & Mary</i>
1702–1714 – <i>Anne</i>

Monarchs
1714–1727 – <i>George I</i>
1727–1760 – <i>George II</i>
1760–1820 – <i>George III</i>
1820–1830 – <i>George IV</i>
1830–1837 – <i>William IV</i>

Monarchs
1837–1901 – <i>Victoria</i>

Monarchs
1901–1910 – <i>Edward VII</i>
1910–1936 – <i>George V</i>
1936 (abdicated) – <i>Edward VIII</i>
1936–1952 – <i>George VI</i>
1952– present day – <i>Elizabeth II</i>



1900 -1945	
1903 – First aircraft flight	1939 – Britain declares war
1911 – National Insurance Act	1940 – Dunkirk
1912 – <i>Titanic</i> sinks	1940 – Battle of Britain
1914 – World War I begins	1940 – The Blitz
1916 – Battle of the Somme	1941 – Hitler invades Russia
1917 – Third Battle of Ypres	1941 – USA declares war on Germany and Japan
1918 – World War I ends	1942 – British Army win the Battle of El Alamein
1918 – School leaving age raised to 14 years old	1944 – D-Day landings
1919 – Lord Rutherford splits the atom	1945 – German surrender
1921 – Ireland is divided	1945 – Labour government is elected
1926 – General strike	1945 – Atomic bombs dropped on Japanese cities
1933 – Adolf Hitler becomes leader of Germany	1945 – Japanese surrender

