English History

The Royal Society of St. George
1894

St. George
- St George's Day – 23rd April
- Life – 275 - (23rd April) 303
- Values
- England's Patron Saint – 14th Century

Royal Society of St. George
- 1894
- Howard Ruff
- 60 English Branches
- 49 Overseas Branches

Military
- Services
  - Royal Navy
    - Mary Rose – 1545 – Raised in 1982
    - Royal Marines – 1644
    - Aircraft Carriers
    - Samuel Peypes
    - SBS
    - BRNC Dartmouth
    - Band of HM Royal Marines
  - Army
    - Sandhurst
    - Honourable Artillery Company – 1537
    - Household Cavalry
    - SAS
  - RAF
    - 1st April 1918
    - Spitfires
    - Hurricane
    - Lancaster
    - Mosquito
- Famous Battles
  - Battle of Hastings – 1066; Harold Godwinson
  - Battle of Crecy – 1346
  - Battle of Agincourt – 1415; Long Bow
  - Spanish Armada – 1588
  - English Civil War
    - Edgehill – 1642
    - Marston Moor – 1644
    - Naseby – 1645
  - Trafalgar – 1805; HMS Victory
  - Peninsula War – 1808 - 1814
  - Waterloo – 1815
  - Crimean War – Charge of the Light Brigade – 1854
  - World War I
    - Somme – 1916
    - Battle of Jutland
    - 11th November 1918
  - World War II
    - Dunkirk
    - Spitfire – R J Mitchell
    - Battle of Britain – 15th Sept 1940
    - Dambusters – Bouncing Bombs – Barnes Wallis
    - Bomber Command – Hugh Dowding
    - Costal Command
    - Battle of the Atlantic
    - D Day – June 6th 1944
    - Burma
  - Falklands War – 1982; Goose Green
  - Gulf War – 1991
- Leaders
  - Francis Drake – 1540 - 1596
  - Robert Clive – Clive of India – 1725 - 1774
  - Haratio Nelson
    - 1758 - 1805
    - Battle of the Nile
    - Battle of Copenhagen
    - HMS Pickle – Brandy
  - Wellington – Arthur Wellesley – 1769 - 1852
  - Douglas Haig – 1861 - 1928
  - General Charles Gordon
    - Gordon of Khartoum
    - Chinese Gordon
    - 1833 - 1885
  - Winston Churchill
    - 1st Lord of the Admiralty
    - Prime Minister
    - 1874 - 1965
  - Field Marshall Bernard Montgomery – 1887 - 1976
  - Mountbatten – Burma; 1900 - 1979

Arts
- Painters
  - William Hogarth – 1697 - 1764
  - Joshua Reynolds – 1723 - 1792
  - George Stubbs – 1724 - 1806
  - Thomas Gainsborough – 1727 - 1788
  - JMW Turner – 1775 - 1851
  - William Tate – 1747 - 1806
  - John Constable – 1776 - 1837
  - Branwell Bronte – 1817 - 1848
  - George Frederic Watts – 1817 - 1904
  - Charles Napier Kennedy – 1852 - 1898
  - Beatrix Potter – 1866 - 1943
  - L S Lowry – 1887 - 1976
  - Paul Nash – 1889 - 1946
  - Lucien Freud – 1922 - 2011
  - David Hockney – 1937
  - Damien Hirst – 1965
- Poets
  - John Milton – 1608 -1674
  - William Blake – 1757 - 1827
  - William Wordsworth – 1770 - 1850
  - Samuel Taylor Coleridge – 1772 - 1834
  - Lord Byron – 1788 - 1824
  - Percy Bysshe Shelly – 1792 - 1822
  - John Keats – 1795 -1821
  - Elizabeth Barrett Browning – 1806 - 1861
  - Alfred Lord Tennyson – 1809 - 1892
  - Robert Browning – 1812 - 1889
  - Matthew Arnold – 1822 - 1888
  - Christina Rossetti – 1830 - 1894
  - Thomas Hardy – 1840 - 1928
  - W B Yeats – 1865 - 1939
  - Rudyard Kipling – 1865 - 1936
  - Walter de la Mare – 1873 - 1956
  - John Masefield – 1878 - 1967
  - Siegfried Sassoon – 1886 - 1967
  - T S Elliot – 1888 - 1965
  - Rupert Brooke – 1887 - 1915
  - John Macefield – 1878 - 1967
  - Wilfred Owen – 1893 - 1918
  - John Betjeman – 1906 - 1984
- Writers
  - Geoffrey Chaucer – 1343 - 1400
  - William Shakespeare – 1564 - 1616; Anne Hathaway
  - Samuel Pepys – 1633 - 1703
  - Daniel Defoe – 1660 - 1731
  - Jane Austen – 1775 - 1817
  - Charles Dickens – 1812 - 1870
  - Charlotte Bronte – 1816 - 1855
  - Emily Bronte – 1819 - 1848
  - George Elliot – Mary Ann Evans – 1819 - 1880
  - Anne Bronte – 1820 - 1849
  - Lewis Carroll – Charles Lutwidge Dodgson – 1832 - 1898
  - Thomas Hardy – 1840 - 1928
  - E. Nesbit – 1858 - 1924
  - Rudyard Kipling – Bateman's – 1865 - 1936
  - Beatrix Potter – 1866 - 1943
  - G K Chesterton – 1874 - 1936
  - W. Somerset Maughan – 1874 - 1965
  - Flora Thompson – 1876 - 1947
  - Virginia Woolf – 1882 - 1941
  - A A Milne – 1882 - 1956
  - Arthur Ransome – 1884 - 1967
  - Agatha Christie – 1890 - 1966
  - J R R Tolkien – 1892 - 1973
  - Enid Blyton – 1897 - 1968
  - Alfred Hitchcock – 1899 - 1980
  - Graham Greene – 1904 - 1991
  - Daphne du Maurier – 1907 - 1989
  - Ian Fleming – 1908 - 1964
  - Lawrence Durrell – 1912 - 1990
  - Laurie Lee – 1914 - 1997
  - George Orwell – 1923 - 1950
  - Gerald Durrell – 1925 - 1995
  - John Le Carre – David Cornwell – 1931 -
  - Frederick Forsyth – 1938 -
  - Terry Pratchett – 1948 - 2015
  - Anthony Horowitz – 1955 -
  - J K Rowlings – 1965
- Music
  - Classical Composers
    - John Tavener – 1495 - 1545
    - Thomas Tallis – 1505 - 1585
    - William Byrd – 1540 - 1623
    - Henry Purcell – 1659 - 1695
    - William Gilbert – 1836 - 1911
    - Arthur Sullivan – 1842 - 1900
    - Hubert Parry – 1848 - 1918
    - Edward Elgar – 1859 - 1934
    - Frederick Delius – 1862 - 1934
    - Ralph Vaughan Williams – 1872 - 1958
    - Gustav Holst – 1874 - 1934
    - Arthur Bliss – 1891 - 1975
    - Herbert Howells – 1892 - 1983
    - William Walton – 1902 - 1983
    - Benjamin Britten – 1913 - 1976
    - John Tavener – 1944 - 2013
    - John Rutter – 1945 -
  - Conductors
    - Henry Wood – Proms – 1895
    - Thomas Beecham – 1879 - 1961
    - Colin Davies
    - Andrew Davis
    - Simon Rattle
    - Gareth Malone
  - Musical Performers
    - Modern Groups/Performers
      - Beatles
      - Rolling Stones
      - Elton John
      - The Who
      - Led Zeppelin
      - Pink Floyd
      - Take That! – Gareth Barlow; Robbie Williams
      - One Direction
      - David Bowie
      - Adele
      - Alfie Boe
      - Michael Ball
- Actors/Actresses
  - Alec Guinness
  - Maggie Smith
  - Judi Dench
  - Daniel Craig
  - Roger Moore
  - Ralph Richardson
  - Daniel Radcliffe
  - Bill Nighy
  - Ian McKellen
  - Helen Mirren
  - Kate Winslet
  - Kenneth Branagh
  - Elizabeth Taylor
  - John Hurt
  - Charlie Chaplin
  - David Niven
  - John Gielgud
  - Julie Andrews
  - Rex Harrison
  - Michael Caine
  - Gary Oldman
  - Cary Grant
  - Jeremy Irons
  - Ben Kingsley
  - Benedict Cumberbatch
  - Stan Laurel
  - Bob Hope
  - Ralph Fiennes
  - Patrick Stewart
  - Penelope Keith
  - Peter Sellers
  - Colin Firth
  - Richard Attenborough
  - Monty Python – John Cleese; Michael Palin
  - Hugh Laurie
  - Eddie Redmayne
  - Hugh Grant
  - Rowan Atkinson

Education
- Oxford University – 1096
- Cambridge University – 1209
- Sunday School
- Education Act – 1870
- Elementary Education Act – 1880
- Kings School Canterbury – 597
- King's Ely – 970
- Westminster School – 1179
- Eton – 1440
- Rugby – 1567; Thomas Arnold – 1795 - 1842
- Harrow – 1572

Sciences
- Scientists
  - Francis Crick – DNA
  - Charles Darwin – Naturalist; On the Origin of Species – 1859
  - Isaac Newton – Principia Mathematica
  - William Harvey – Blood Circulation
  - Richard Owen – Paleontologist – Dinosaurs
  - James Blundell – Blood Transfusion – 1818
  - George Boole
  - Edward Jenner – Vaccination
  - Joseph Lister – Antiseptic Surgery
  - Edmund Halley – Astronomy
  - Edwin Hubble – Astronomy
  - John Snow – Cholera
  - David Attenborough
  - Stephen Hawking
  - Brian Cox
  - Michael Faraday
  - Edward Jenner – Smallpox Vaccine – 1796
  - Fredrick Guthrie
  - Arthur C Clarke
- Inventors
  - Tim Berners-Lee – World Wide Web
  - Frank Whittle – Jet Engine
  - Charles Babbage – Computers
  - John Harrison – Longitude
  - Alan Turing – Computers; Bombe - Bletchley Park
  - Tommy Flowers – Programmable Computer
  - Isambard Kingdom Brunel – Engineering – Bridges; SS Great Britain – 1843
  - Henry Fox Talbot – Photography – 1839
  - George Stephenson – Steam Trains – Rocket
  - Christopher Cockerall – Hovercraft
  - Jethro Tull – Seed Drill – 1674 - 1741
  - Thomas Edmondson – Railway Ticket
  - Robert Watson-Watt – RADAR
  - Barnes Wallis – Wellington; Bouncing Bomb
  - William Sturgeon – Physicist – Electromagnets
  - Humphrey Davy – Davy Lamp
  - Thomas Savery – 1698 - Steam Engine
  - James Dyson – Vacuum Cleaner
  - Samuel Plimsoll – Plimsoll Line
  - Robert Hooke – Clock Making

Other
- English Language
- Livery Companies
- English Legal System
- Wedgewood
- Pilkington Glass
- Cars – Rolls Royce; Bentley; Jaguar; Mini; Morris; Austin
- Harrods
- Marks & Spencer's
- Fortnam & Masons
- Ships & Ship Building – Cutty Sark; HMS Victory
- Port
- Gin
- West End
- Savile Row
- National Trust
- English Heritage
- Films – Special effects; Elstree Studios
- Food – Bangers & Mash; Black Pudding; Fish & Chips; Roast Beef; Yorkshire Pudding; Beef Wellington; Lancashire Hotpot; Kippers

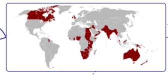
Sports men and women
- Rugby – William Webb Ellis; Jonny Wilkinson
- Cricket – W G Grace; Andrew Flintoff; Dickie Bird
- Olympians – Steve Redgrave; Torvill & Dean; Kelly Holmes; Daley Thompson; Sir Ben Ainslie
- Football – David Beckham; Bobby Charlton
- Tennis – Fred Perry; Sue Barker
- Motor Racing
  - Teams – Williams; McLaren; Lotus; Brabham
  - Stirling Moss
  - Graham Hill
  - John Surtees
  - Nigel Mansell
  - Lewis Hamilton
  - Jim Clark
  - James Hunt
  - Damien Hill
- Althetics – Roger Bannister (Sub-1 Minute Mile); Seb Coe
- Golf – Nick Faldo

Architects/Designers
- Christopher Wren
- Indigo Jones
- Nicholas Hawksmoor
- Capability Brown
- Alexander McQueen
- Hardy Amiss

Events
- Gun Powder Plot – Guy Fawkes; 1605
- Black Death / Great Plague – 1349; 1665
- Great Fire of London – 1212; 1666
- Lord Mayor's Show – 1215
- English Parliament – 1265
- Bill of Rights – 1689
- Bank of England – 1694
- Royal Mint – 1717
- South Sea Bubble – 1720
- God Save the King – 1745
- British Museum – 1759
- Political Parties – Whigs; Tories
- Mutiny on the Bounty – 1789
- Slave Trade Act – 1807; 1833
- Trade Unions – 1818
- The Gold Standard – 1821
- Stockton to Darlington Railway – 1825
- Penny Black – 1840
- The Great Exhibition – 1851
- The Bessemer Process – The Industrial Revolution – 1855
- England vs Australia Test Match – 1877
- Wimbledon – 1877
- Greenwich Mean Time – 1884
- London Underground Railway – 1863
- RMS Titanic – 15th April 1912
- BBC – 1922
- World Cup (Football) – 1966
- Rugby World Cup – 2003
- Olympics – 1908; 1948; 2012

Commonwealth of Nations
- London Declaration – 1949
- 52 Countries
- 2.3b people

British Empire
- 1583 - 1965
- Pax Britannia
- 1921; 23% Global Population – 412m people



- American Independence – 1783
- Indian Independence – 1947

Explorers
- John Hawkins – 1532 - 1595
- Sir Francis Drake – 1540 - 1596; Circumnavigation of the world – 1577 - 1580
- Sir Walter Raleigh – 1554 - 1618
- Henry Hudson – 1565 - 1611
- William Dampier – 1651 - 1715
- Stamford Raffles
- Captain Cook – 1726 - 1779
- Mary Kingsley – 1862 - 1900
- Robert Falcon Scott – 1868 - 1912
- George Mallory – 1886 - 1924
- Wilfred Thesiger – 1910 - 2003
- Ranulph Fiennes – 1944
- David Hempleman-Adams – 1956
- Bear Grylls – 1974
- Ben Fogle
- Tim Peake

Famous English People
- Venerable Bede – 672 - 735
- King Arthur – Camelot; Round Table
- Thomas Becket – 1120 - 1170
- Nicholas Breakspear – Pope – 1154
- Dick Whittington – 1397
- William Caxton – Printing Press – 1476
- Howard Carter/Lord Carnarvon – Tutankhamen – 1922
- Thomas Wolsey – 1473 - 1530
- Thomas More – 1478 - 1535
- Lord Baden-Powell – Scouting Movement
- John Hadley – Sextant
- Robert Peel – Police
- Edith Cavell – 1865 - 1915
- George Everest
- Elizabeth Fry – Prison Reform
- Emmeline Pankhurst – Suffragettes
- William Wilberforce – Slave trade
- Samuel Johnson – Dictionary – 1755
- Amy Johnson
- Florence Nightingale
- T E Lawrence – Lawrence of Arabia
- Margaret Thatcher
- Princess Diana
- Sir Francis Charles Chichester – Gypsy Moth
- Chefs – Delia Smith; Fanny Cradock; Keith Floyd; Jamie Oliver; Gordon Ramsey; Mary Berry

Places/Landmarks
- Stonehenge
- Haidrians Wall
- Windsor Castle
- Globe Theatre – 1599
- St Paul's Cathedral
- Westminster Abbey
- Museums – British Museum; Natural History Museum; Science Museum; Victoria & Albert
- Hampton Court
- Salisbury Cathedral
- York Minster
- Ely Cathedral – 673
- Buckingham Palace
- Warwick Castle
- Tower Bridge
- Uffington Castle & White Horse
- Leeds Castle
- Bletchley Park – Enigma Machine
- Houses of Parliament – St Stephen's/Queen Elizabeth Tower – Big Ben
- Tower of London – White Tower
- Runnymede – Manga Carta – 1215
- Chartwell – Churchill
- London! – Financial Capital
- Lords Cricket Ground
- Twickenham
- Wembley

Kings & Queens
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  - House of Mercia
    - Offa – 757 - 796
  - House of Wessex
    - Egbert – 802 - 839
    - Aethelwulf – 839 - 856
    - Aethelbald – 856-860
    - Aethelbert – 860 - 866
    - Aethelred I – 866 - 871
    - Alfred the Great – 871 - 899
    - Edward the Elder – 899 - 925
    - Athelstan – 925 - 940
    - Edmund – 940 - 946
    - Edred – 946 - 955
    - Edwy – 955 - 959
    - Edgar – 959 - 957
    - Edward the Martyr – 975 - 978
    - Ethelred II The Unready – 978 - 1016
    - Edmund Ironside – 1016
  - House of Denmark
    - Cnut – 1016 - 1035
    - Harold I Harefoot – 1035 - 1040
    - Hathacanut – 1040 - 1042
  - House of Wessex
    - Edward the Confessor – 1042 - 1066
    - Harold II – 1066
  - House of Normandy
    - William I (Conqueror) – 1066 - 1087; Doomsday Book
    - William II – 1087 - 1100
    - Henry 1 – 1100 - 1135
  - House of Blois
    - Stephen – 1135 - 1154
  - House of Angevin
    - Henry II – 1154 - 1189
    - Richard I (Lion Heart) – 1189 - 1199; Crusades
    - John – 1199 - 1216; Magna Carta – 1215
  - House of Plantagenet
    - Henry III – 1216 - 1272
    - Edward 1 – 1272 - 1307
    - Edward II – 1307 - 1327
    - Edward III – 1327 - 1377
    - Richard II – 1377 - 1399
  - House of Lancaster
    - Henry IV – 1399 - 1413
    - Henry V – 1413 - 1422
    - Henry VI – 1422 - 1461
  - House of York
    - Edward IV – 1461 - 1483
    - Edward V – 1483
    - Richard III – 1483 - 1485
    - Battle of Flodden Feild
  - House of Tudor
    - Henry VII – 1485 - 1509
    - Henry VIII – 1509 - 1547
      - 6 Wives – Catherine of Aragon; Anne Boleyn; Jane Seymour; Anne of Cleves; Kathryn Howard; Catherine Parr
      - Disestablishment of the Church – 1534; Church of England
    - Edward VI – 1547 - 1553
    - Mary I – 1553 - 1558
    - Elizabeth I – 1558 - 1603
  - House of Stuart
    - James I – 1603 - 1625
    - Charles I – 1625 - 1649
    - Charles II – 1660 - 1685
    - James II – 1685 - 1688
  - House of Orange
    - William III and Mary II – 1689 - 1694
    - William III – 1694 - 1702
  - House of Stuart
    - Anne – 1702 - 1714
  - House of Hanover
    - George I – 1714 - 1727
    - George II – 1727 - 1760
    - George III – 1760 - 1820
    - George IV – 1820 - 1830
    - William IV – 1830 - 1837
    - Victoria – 1837 - 1901
  - House of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha
    - Edward VII – 1901 - 1910
  - House of Windsor
    - George V – 1910 - 1936
    - Edward VIII – 1936
    - George VI – 1936 - 1952
    - Elizabeth II
      - 1952 -
      - Duke of Edinburgh
      - Charles – William (Katherine; George; Charlotte); Harry
      - Anne
      - Andrew
      - Edward
- Commonwealth
  - Commonwealth – 1649 - 1653
  - The Protectorate
    - Oliver Cromwell – 1653 - 1658
    - Richard Cromwell – 1658 - 1659