



Our History Calendar

January	February	March	April
<p>15 January: Elizabeth I is crowned Queen of England in Westminster Abbey 1559</p> <p>18 January: Martin Luther King Day</p> <p>25 January: Burns Night</p> <p>27 January: Holocaust Memorial Day</p> <p>Gaius Julius Caesar Octavianus is granted the title Augustus by the Roman Senate, marking the beginning of the Roman Empire 27 BCE</p>	<p>6 February: British women over the age of 30 obtain the right to vote 1918</p> <p>11 February: Henry VIII recognised as Supreme Head of the Church of England 1531</p> <p>12 February: National Charles Darwin Day</p>	<p>March : Women’s History Month</p> <p>8 March: International Women’s Day</p> <p>28 March: Crimean War: France and Britain declare war on Russia 1854</p> <p>29 March: 150th anniversary of the Royal Albert Hall 1871</p>	<p>3 April: 300th anniversary of Robert Walpole MP becoming the First British Prime Minister 1721</p> <p>6 April: the opening of the first modern Olympic Games is celebrated in Athens 1896</p> <p>14 April: RMS Titanic hits an iceberg in the North Atlantic (sinks morning of April 15) 1912</p> <p>23 April: King Charles II is crowned in Westminster Abbey 1661</p>
May	June	July	August
<p>4 May: 550th anniversary of the Battle of Tewkesbury 1471 – The Wars of the Roses</p> <p>6-12 May: King Alfred defeats the Viking Army 878 AD</p> <p>8 May: VE Day anniversary 1945</p> <p>11 May: Alexander becomes Emperor of the Byzantine Empire 912</p> <p>12 May: Birth of Florence Nightingale 1820 – National Nurses Day</p>	<p>2 June: The coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, the first major event to be televised 1953</p> <p>8 June: Death of Emily Davison at Epsom for the Kings Horse 1913</p> <p>8 June: First of the Viking attacks on Lindisfarne AD 793</p> <p>12 June: Anniversary of the birth of Anne Frank 1929</p> <p>15 June: Magna Carta sealed by King John 1215</p> <p>27 June: National Armed Forces Day</p>	<p>July-October 1665: Peak of the Great Plague of London</p> <p>1 July: Start of the Battle of the Somme 1916</p> <p>10 July: Start of the Battle of Britain 1940</p> <p>25 July: George Stephenson builds the first practical steam locomotive 1814</p>	<p>6 August: 30 years since Tim Berners-Lee releases files describing his idea for the World Wide Web 1991</p> <p>15 August: VJ Day 1945</p>
September	October	November	December
<p>2-6 September: The Great Fire of London 1666</p> <p>28 September: Invasion of England by William of Normandy 1066</p>	<p>14 October: Battle of Hastings 1066</p> <p>21 October: Battle of Trafalgar 1805</p> <p>24 October: The eruption of Vesuvius 79 AD</p> <p>25 October 1415: Battle of Agincourt</p> <p>26 October: death of King Alfred 899 AD</p>	<p>The fall of the Berlin Wall 1991</p> <p>5 November: Guy Fawkes Night</p> <p>11 November: Armistice Day</p> <p>14 November: Remembrance Sunday</p>	<p>1 December: Rosa Parks was arrested for refusing to give up her seat on the bus in Montgomery, Alabama 1955</p>