

		FAMILY EVENT	POLITICAL	SOCIAL	
1742	G E O R G E II	W I L L I A M	William I born	Fall of Sir Robert Walpole War between Britain and France	Handel's <i>Messiah</i> first performed
1743					
1744				Accession of Louis XVI	
1745				Jacobite Rebellion	God Save the King first performed Death of Swift
1746				Battle of Culloden – last true battle on British soil	
1747					
1748					
1749				Peace with France	Steel smelted in England Bow Street Runners formed Fielding's <i>Tom Jones</i>
1750					<i>Elegy written in a country churchyard</i> by Thomas Gray
1751				Death of Frederick Prince of Wales, father of George III	
1752				2 September - UK adopts Gregorian calendar - next day is 14 September	John Nash (Architect) born London Mansion House completed
1753					British Museum founded
1754					Royal and Ancient golf club founded
1755					Johnson's English Dictionary
1756				Seven Years War starts Black hole of Calcutta	Mozart born
1757		Pitt-Newcastle Ministry Clive defeats Bengalis at Battle of Plessey - start of Empire in India	Thomas Telford (Engineer) born		
1758					
1759		Fall of Quebec	William Wilberforce born Princess Augusta started the botanic gardens at Kew Death of Handel Voltaire's <i>Candide</i>		
1760	G E O R G E III	W I L L I A M	William I apprenticed to Joseph Alton 18/4	Fall of Montreal General Wolfe died Board of Deputies of British Jews established	Bakewell experiments on selective breeding of cattle Turnpikes improve travelling by road Hamley's Toyshop opened as "Noah's Ark" Foundation of the Hambledon Club - first cricket club
1761			William I signs on HMY Katherine 14/10		Jockey Club formed to regulate horse racing
1762				Rosseau's <i>Contrat Social</i>	

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1763	G E O R G E III	21 W I L L I A M		Peace with France in Canada (End of Seven years war)	Wilke's Riots Royal Academy of Arts founded		
1764					Hargreave's Spinning Jenny Hogarth died		
1765				The Isle of Man reverts from the Earls of Derby to the British Crown			
1766				Repeal of American Stamp Act			
1767					John Hunter experiments with Venereal Disease		
1768				William I receives freedom as waterman 11/11		Cooke's Voyage to Australia	
1769			27 A N N	W I L L I A M	William I marries Ann Kiflin 26/1 James born 7/12	Arkwright's Waterframe invented	First Sunday school started by Hannah Ball, Methodist Royal Crescent in Bath built
1770						Capt. Cook discovers Botany Bay	Tax on distillation of spirits introduced William Wordsworth born at Cockermouth, Cumbs.
1771					?Sarah Halfpenny born		Lloyd's founded as Marine Insurance Company Richard Trevithick born
1772					William II born 30/1	Slavery declared illegal in Britain	Food Riots in London Samuel Taylor Coleridge born
1773							
1774		First Journal of the House of Commons (Hansard) printed by Luke Hansard			Priestley discovers Oxygen		
1775		American War of Independence			J M W Turner born		
1776		Declaration of Independence			Adam Smith <i>The Wealth of Nations</i>		
1777							
1778		William I signs on as Bosun's mate on HMS Robust 7/1			France joins America in war against England Battle of Ushant 27/7 Death of Pitt the Elder	Catholic Relief Act Sir Humphrey Davy born	
1779		William 1 arrived in Halifax Nova Scotia 12/8 - discharged sick 25/9	Captain James Cook died	Abraham Darby iron bridge at Coalbrookdale Invention of spinning mule by Samuel Crompton William Boyce (Composer) died			
1780							
1781				George Stephenson born Sir Walter Scott born			
1782			Fall of Lord North The Home Office Established Foundation of the Foreign Office	Invention of modern steam engine by James Watt			
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1783	G E O R G E I I I	41	41	11		End of American War of independence UK, France, Spain, the Netherlands and the US sign the Treaty of Paris Pitt the younger Prime Minister	Tyburn last used as a place of execution First flight of hot-air balloon by Montgolfier brothers Lancelot "Capability" Brown died			
1784							Cort invents Iron puddling and rolling process First mail coach runs from Bristol to London Death of Doctor Johnson			
1785							Cartwright invents the Power Loom First submersible boat designed by Lionel Lukin of London			
1786							William II apprenticed to Thomas Halfpenny 18/5	HMSO founded	Church of England Sunday School Society started Robert Burns publishes " <i>Poems, chiefly in the Scottish dialect</i> "	
1787									First convicts sent to Botany Bay Charles Wesley died Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) founded	
1788								George III's first attack of Madness (acute porphyria)	26 Jan Australian Foundation Day The Times first published	
1789									Thanksgiving for the King's recovery 23/4 Fall of the Bastille 14/7	Mutiny aboard HMS Bounty
1790								William I admitted as pensioner at Greenwich Hospital 28/5		
1791									Society of United Irishmen founded by Wolfe Tone	John Wesley died Royal Veterinary College Established Ordnance Survey of Great Britain founded Tom Paine's <i>Rights of Man</i>
1792									Paine elected to French Convention as member for Calais	Percy B Shelley born Sir Joshua Reynolds died
1793							22	William II marries Sarah Halfpenny	Execution of Louis XVI France declares war on Britain and the Netherlands	Financial distress in the City of London – many bankruptcies Invention of the Cotton Gin by Eli Whitney
1794								William III born 4/6	Reign of terror in France Lord Howe's victory over the French fleet	Five pound notes first printed by Bank of England Haydn's second visit to London
1795									Poor Law devised Formation of the Orange Society in Ireland as a result of Battle of the Diamond	Methodists secede from Church of England Thomas Carlyle born John Keats born
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1796	G E O R G E III	54	54	24	25	2		Discovery of Smallpox vaccine by E Jenner Robert Burns died	
1797		W I L L I A M	A N N	W I L L I A M	S A R A H	W I L L I A M		French landing in Wales repulsed at Fishguard Naval mutinies at Spithead and the Nore	Hatchard's Bookshop opened in London by John Hatchard
1798							William II joins Greenwich Water Fencibles	Battle of the Nile Irish Rebellion	Typhus epidemic kills thousands Thomas Malthus <i>Essay on the Principles of Population</i> Lyrical Ballads by Wordsworth and Coleridge published
1799							William I dies 22/5 William II buys Crane Street	Parliament passes the first income tax George Washington died	Shortage of bread in London Combination Acts described trade unions as criminal conspiracies Royal College of Surgeons incorporated
1800			57						
			58	28	29	6	Samuel born 17/2		