

Rulers of England and Great Britain

Name	Born	Ruled
SAXONS		
Egbert	c. 775	802–839
Ethelwulf	?	839–858
Ethelbald	?	858–860
Ethelbert	?	860–865
Ethelred I	?	865–871
Alfred the Great	849	871–899
Edward the Elder	c. 870	899–924
Athelstan	895	924–939
Edmund I the Deed-doer	921	939–946
Edred	c. 925	946–955
Edwy the Fair	c. 943	955–959
Edgar the Peaceful	943	959–975
Edward the Martyr	c. 962	975–978
Ethelred II the Unready	968	978–1016
Edmund II Ironside	c. 993	1016
DANES		
Canute	995	1016–1035
Harold I Harefoot	c. 1016	1035–1040
Hardecanute	c. 1018	1040–1042
SAXONS		
Edward the Confessor	c. 1004	1042–1066
Harold II	c. 1020	1066
HOUSE OF NORMANDY		
William I the Conqueror	1027	1066–1087
William II Rufus	c. 1056	1087–1100

Henry I Beauclerc	1068	1100–1135
Stephen of Boulogne	c. 1100	1135–1154
HOUSE OF PLANTAGENET		
Henry II	1133	1154–1189
Richard I Coeur de Lion	1157	1189–1199
John Lackland	1167	1199–1216
Henry III	1207	1216–1272
Edward I Longshanks	1239	1272–1307
Edward II	1284	1307–1327
Edward III	1312	1327–1377
Richard II	1367	1377– 1399
HOUSE OF LANCASTER		
Henry IV Bolingbroke	1367	1399–1413
Henry V	1387	1413–1422
Henry VI	1421	1422– 1461
HOUSE OF YORK		
Edward IV	1442	1461– 1483
Edward V	1470	1483–1483
Richard III	1452	1483–1485
HOUSE OF TUDOR		
Henry VII	1457	1485–1509
Henry VIII	1491	1509–1547
Edward VI	1537	1547–1553
Jane (Lady Jane Grey)	1537	1553–1553
Mary I (“Bloody Mary”)	1516	1553–1558
Elizabeth I	1533	1558–1603
HOUSE OF STUART		
James I	1566	1603–1625
Charles I	1600	1625–1649
COMMONWEALTH		
Council of State	—	1649–1653

Oliver Cromwell	1599	1653–1658
Richard Cromwell	1626	1658–1659
RESTORATION OF HOUSE OF STUART		
Charles II	1630	1660–1685
James II	1633	1685–1688
William III	1650	1689–1702
Mary II	1662	1689–1694
Anne	1665	1702–1714
HOUSE OF HANOVER		
George I	1660	1714–1727
George II	1683	1727–1760
George III	1738	1760–1820
George IV	1762	1820–1830
William IV	1765	1830–1837
Victoria	1819	1837–1901
HOUSE OF SAXE-COBURG		
Edward VII	1841	1901–1910
HOUSE OF WINDSOR		
George V	1865	1910–1936
Edward VIII	1894	1936
George VI	1895	1936–1952
Elizabeth II	1926	1952–

1. Year of end of rule is also that of death, unless otherwise indicated.
2. Dates for Saxon kings are still controversial.
3. Became king of West Saxons in 802; considered (from 828) first king of all England.
4. Died 1400.
5. Henry VI reigned again briefly 1470–1471.
6. Nominal queen for 9 days; not counted as queen by some authorities. She was beheaded in 1554.
7. Ruled in Scotland as James VI (1567–1625).
8. Lord Protector.
9. Died 1712.
10. Died 1701.
11. Joint rulers (1689–1694).
12. Name changed from Saxe-Coburg to Windsor in 1917.
13. Was known after his abdication as the Duke of Windsor, died 1972.