



Charles II Key Events

1645	Sent into	1672	Declaration of Indulgence
1649	Charles I exec		Treaty of Westminster
1649	Prince Charles signs		1st appointed first
1650	Montrose executed		
1651	Charles II crowned at Scone, Scotland – last Monarch crowned there (1 January)		
1651	Routed at Worcester	1676	Greenwich Ferry starts operating across the River Thames
1655	Oliver Cromwell dissolved Parliament	1680	Buccaneers' Raids. John Coxon defeated at Panama
1658	Oliver Cromwell died (3 September)	1681	Oil street lights first used in London
1659	Richard Cromwell dissolved Protectorate	1682	Appearance of Halley's Comet
1660	Composition of light discovered by Sir Isaac Newton	1683	Rye House Plot
1660	Charles II returned to England – Royal Oak Day (29 May)	1685	Death of Charles II
1661	Charles II crowned at Westminster Abbey (23 April)		
1661	Hand-struck postage-stamps first used		
1661	Bridge Rooms added to Queen's House by King Charles II		
1662	Royal Society of London receives Royal Charter		
1665	Great Plague in London		
1666	Great Fire of London		
1666	Battle of Rullion Green		
1667	Dutch sailed up the Medway		
1670	May Treaty of Dover		