

LIFE IN THE UK SHORTCUT MEMORY MAP

 Information Overload Solutions (iOS) Shortcut Methods



PREHISTORY & EARLY GROUPS

- **PREHISTORY:**  Stone Age Hunter | Bronze Age Metal | Iron Age Celts Hillforts
- **ROMANS:**  43AD Invasion | Hadrian Wall 120AD | 410AD Leave
- **EARLY GROUPS:**  Anglo-Saxons | Vikings 793 Lindisfarne | Alfred the Great 871 | 1066 Normans



NATIONS & SYMBOLS

- **FLOWERS:** Daffodil () | Shamrock (NI) | Rose () | Thistle ()
- **SAINTS** ( 17): David 1 March | Patrick 17 March | George 23 April | Andrew 30 Nov
- **CAPITALS:**  London | Edinburgh | Cardiff | Belfast
- **POPULATION (67m):**  England 56m | Scotland 5.5m | Wales 3m | NI 2m



MEDIEVAL & DYNASTIES

- **MEDIEVAL:**  1215 Magna Carta | 1348 Black Death | 1381 Peasants Revolt
- **MEDIEVAL WARS:** 1066 Norman Conquest | 1314 Bannockburn | 1415 Agincourt | 1455-85 Wars of Roses
- **TUDORS:**  Henry 7 (1485) | Henry 8 (Six Wives/Church) | Edward 6 (Prot) | Mary 1 (Cath) | Elizabeth 1 (Golden Age)
- **STUARTS:** 1603 Union Crowns | 1605 Gunpowder Plot (Fawkes)



REVOLUTION & EMPIRE

- **CIVIL WAR (1642-60):**  Cavaliers vs. Roundheads | Cromwell Commonwealth | Charles 1 Executed 1649 | 1660 Restoration
- **GLORIOUS REVOLUTION:**  1688 William/Mary | 1689 Bill of Rights | Constitutional Monarchy
- **GEORGIAN PERIOD:**  1707 Union Act GB | 1745 Jacobite Rising | 1801 Union Ireland UK
- **EMPIRE DATES:**  1776 American Ind. | 1833 Slavery Abolished | 1837 Victoria | 1851 Great Exhibition | 1914 WW1 | 1939 WW2



MODERNISATION & WARS

- **INDUSTRIAL:** 🏭 Factories | Railways | Canals | Urban Growth
- **SOCIAL REFORMS:** 📈 1832 Reform | 1847 Factory Act | 1908 Old Age Pensions
- **SUFFRAGE:** 👩 1918 Women 30+ | 1928 Equal 21+
- **WORLD WARS:** 💣 1916 Somme | 1918 Armistice | 1940 Blitz | 1944 D-Day | 1945 V-E/V-J
- **POST WAR:** 🌟 1948 NHS | 1949 NATO | 1952 Elizabeth 2 | 1973 EU Join | 1997 Devolution



INNOVATION & CULTURE

- **SCIENTISTS:** 🔬 Newton (Gravity) | Darwin (Evolution) | Faraday (Electromag) | Watson/Crick (DNA) | Berners-Lee (Web)
- **LITERATURE:** 📚 Shakespeare (Globe) | Jane Austen | Dickens | Brontes | Tolkien (Hobbit)
- **ART/MUSIC:** 🎨 Constable | Turner | Elgar | Beatles | Hitchcock
- **INVENTORS:** 🛠️ Arkwright | Watt (Steam) | Stephenson (Rocket) | Brunel
- **POLITICIANS:** 🗣️ Churchill (WW2) | Thatcher (First Female PM) | Attlee (NHS) | Blair (1997)



LAW & GOVERNMENT

- **LEGAL AGE:** Voting 18 | Alcohol 18 | Driving 17 | Lottery 16 | Leave School 16 (Eng)
- **LAW:** Police (Crown Prosecution) | Magistrates | Crown Court | Judges Independent
- **GOVERNMENT:** 🏛️ Monarch (Head State) | PM (Leader) | Cabinet | Commons (650 MPs) | Lords (Appt/Hered)
- **DEMOCRACY:** ✅ Gen Election 5 Yrs | Secret Ballot | Constituencies | MPs Represent
- **DEVOLUTION:** 🌎 1997 Referendums | Scotland Parliament (129) | Wales Senedd (60) | NI Assembly (90)



DAILY LIFE & CULTURE

- **HEALTH/WELFARE:** 🍯 NHS Free Use | GP First Contact | State Pension | Benefits (Universal Credit)
- **EDUCATION:** 🎓 5-18 School | GCSE 16 | A Levels 18 | Uni Degree
- **WORK:** 💰 Minimum Wage | Income Tax (HMRC) | National Insurance | Trade Unions Legal
- **MEDIA:** 📺 BBC 1922 | Licence Fee | Newspapers Free Press | Festivals (Glastonbury)
- **SPORT:** ⚽ Football PL | Rugby Union | Cricket (Lords) | Wimbledon | Olympics 2012
- **HOLIDAYS:** 🎉 New Year | Good Friday | Easter Monday | Early/Spring/Summer Bank | Christmas/Boxing Day

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