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The middle-class struggle to shake off the control of this group was not merely selfish; it fulfilled a progressive historical function. Another was that the civil wars had shattered the previous unity of the Church of England, leaving a huge spectrum of different beliefs and ambitions among Protestants that could not easily be reconciled. Charles finally bowed to pressure and summoned another English Parliament in November 1640.

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Under the old order, in the century before 1640, real wages for labourers in industry and agriculture fell more than one half: in the century after 1640 they more they than doubled. On 30 January 1661, the anniversary of the execution of Charles I, the bodies of Cromwell, Henry Ireton and John Bradshaw were exhumed, taken to Tyburn, and hanged on the gallows. About the author Professor Ronald Hutton, University of Bristol.

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The army forced his son Richard to resign in May 1659. Though Cromwell enjoyed widespread popularity at first, over time he appeared to many in England to be taking on the powers of a military dictator.

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### Why was there a restoration?

The Enlightenment The Enlightenment, or the Age of Reason, was an intellectual and cultural movement in the eighteenth century that emphasized reason over superstition and science over blind faith. The Puritans were very conservative.

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In face of these facts, the manoeuvres of the Government to enlist the support of the poorer peasants against their landlords deceived no one except a recent school of reactionary historians — They rely largely on the statement of the historian Clarendon that the period 1629—40 was one of great prosperity for the mass of the populace. Until then, the throne would have passed to his daughter Mary, a Protestant.

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And for the Church much traditional and sentimental popularity could be worked up. Of course, Africans imported into the colony to labor for white masters fared far worse.

### Restoration

Under Elizabeth, the nation gained a new self-confidence and sense of sovereignty, as Christendom fragmented.

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