

## Charles II Key Events

1645	Sent into exile	1672	Declaration of Indulgence
1649	Charles I executed (30 January)	1674	Treaty of Westminster
1649	Prince Charles signs both Covenants	1675	John Flamsteed appointed first Astronomer Royal
1650	Montrose executed	1676	Royal Greenwich Observatory built by Sir Christopher Wren
1651	Charles II crowned at Scone, Scotland – last Monarch crowned there (1 January)	1676	Greenwich Ferry starts operating across the River Thames
1651	Routed at Worcester	1680	Buccaneers' Raids. John Coxon defeated at Panama
1655	Oliver Cromwell dissolved Parliament	1681	Oil street lights first used in London
1658	Oliver Cromwell died (3 September)	1682	Appearance of Halley's Comet
1659	Richard Cromwell dissolved Protectorate	1683	Rye House Plot
1660	Composition of light discovered by Sir Isaac Newton	1685	Death of Charles II
1660	Charles II returned to England – Royal Oak Day (29 May)		
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		