

Writing Women into History

Date of birth

Boudica AD 33



Saint Bertha 565



Hilda of Whitby 614



Wilfruna 935



Lady Godiva 980



Reigning monarch

King William I 1066

King William II (Rufus) 1087

King Henry I 1100

King Stephen 1135

Empress Matilda 1102



Margaret of Beverley 1150



King Henry II 1154

King Richard I 1189

King John 1199

King Henry III 1216



Eleanor of Provence 1223



King Edward I 1272

King Edward II 1307

King Edward III 1327



Dame Julian 1342



King Richard II 1377

King Henty IV 1399

King Henry V 1413

King Henry VI 1422

Margaret of Anjou 1430



King Edward IV 1461

King Edward V 1483


King Richard III 1483


King Henry VII 1485

Susanna(h) Hornebolt 1503




King Henry VIII 1509

Catherine Parr 1512 

Elizabeth Cavendish, 
Bess of Hardwick b approx. 1527



King Edward VI 1547


Saint Margaret Ward 1550 

Queen Mary I 1553

Saint Margaret Clitherow 1556 




Queen Elizabeth I 1558

Saint Ann Line 1563 


King James I and VI of


Scotland 1603

Margaret Lucas Cavendish 1623 



King Charles 1 1625

Aphra Benn 1640 


Margaret Hughes 1645 

*Oliver Cromwell Lord Protector
1653*




*Richard Cromwell, Lord
Protector 1658*

King Charles II 1660 – 1685

Anne Killigrew 1660 

*King James II and VII of
Scotland 1685*

Mary Read 1685 

Lady Mary Wortley Montagu 1689 



*King William III and Queen
Mary II 1702*

Queen Anne 1702



Phoebe Hessel 1713 




King George I 1714

King George II 1727

King George III 1760

Mary Somerville 1780  

Mary Anning 1799 

Elizabeth Fry 1780



Eliza Tinsley 1813



Ada Lovelace 1815



Grace Horsley Darling 1815



Elizabeth Catherine Thomas Carne 1817



Josephine Elizabeth Butler 1828



Isabella Mary Beeton 1836



Elizabeth Garrett Anderson 1836



King George IV 1820

King William IV 1830 – 1837

Queen Victoria 1837

Sophia Jex Blake 1840



Martha Beatrice Webb 1858



Elsie Inglis 1864



Ethel Charles 1871



Lilian Murray 1871



Grace Stewart Billings 1872



Eleanor Florence Rathbone 1872



Margaret Grace Bondfield 1873



Laura Knight 1877



Mary Macarthur 1880

TUC

Dorothy Elizabeth Levitt 1882



Anne Bailey 1890



Emma Ritter-Bondy 1892



Marie-Louise Cooke 1894



Anne Loughlin 1894

TUC

Caroline Harriet Haslet 1895



Jane Haining 1897



Attracta Genevieve Candon 1897



Thirza Norman 1897




Cecilia Payne 1900





King Edward VII 1901


Kathleen Drew Baker 1901 

Sheila Borrett 1903 

Ethel Mary Hyde 1905 


Elizabeth Lane 1905 


Dorothy Leslie 1907 

Beatrice (Tilly) Shilling 1909 




King George V 1910



Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin 1910 

Odette Sansom Hallowes 1910 

Rosa Parks 1913 


Winifred Foley 1914 

Roberta Cowell 1918 


Katherine Johnson 1918  


Rosalind Elsie Franklin 1920 


Janine de Greef 1925 

Sybil Theodora Phoenix 1927 

Joyce Perry approx. 1927 

Betty Boothroyd 1929 


Joan Maureen (Biddy) Baxter 1933 


Margaret (Peggy) Braithwaite 1934 





King Edward VIII June 1936

King George VI 1936 – 1952


Air Transport Auxiliary formed –  'Bomber Girls' - founded 1939

Boatwomen's Training Scheme –  'Idle Women' founded 1940s

Women's Timber Corps –  'Lumber Jills' – founded 1942

Brenda Hale 1945 

Kathryn Ann Bigelow 1951 

Merlita Bryan 1951 



Judith Weir 1954 🎵

Patricia Scotland 1955 🇪🇺

Monica Mary Grady 1958 🚀

Karen Harrison 1960 🚆

Rebecca Stephens 1961 🏔️

Helen Patricia Sharman 1963 🎧

Kamala Harris 1964 🗳️

Özlem Türeci 1967 🧬

Jacqueline Anne Oatley 1975 📺 📺

Claire Williams 1976 🚗

Karren Brady 1969 ⚽

Stella McCartney 1971 🧵

Katharine Viner 1971 💎

Sayeeda Hussain Warsi 1971

Shabana Mahmood 1980 🏰 🏰

Kelly Caswell-Treen 1983 🚆

Amelia Russell 1983 🧭

Jessica Ennis-Hill 1986 🏅

Alexandra Wilson 1995 ⚖️

Malala Yousafzai 1997 🏆

