

List of British Monarchs giving Cause of Death

<u>Monarch</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Reign</u>	<u>Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Cause</u>
Edgar the Peaceable	942	959 - 975	975	33	Natural Causes
William the Conqueror	1028	1066 – 1087	1087	59	Internal injuries sustained in a fall from a horse
William II, William Rufus	1056	1086 – 1100	1100	44	Shot through the heart in a hunting accident
Henry I, (Henri Beauclerc)	1068	1100 – 1135	1135	67	Died of food poisoning from eating "a surfeit of lampreys"
Stephen	1096	1135 – 1154	1154	58	Natural Causes
Empress Matilda	1101	1141	1167	66	Natural Causes
Henry II	1133	1154 - 1189	1189	56	Natural Causes
Richard I the Lionheart	1157	1189 - 1199	1199	42	Shot by a crossbow bolt at siege of Limousin
King John (John Lackland)	1166	1199 - 1216	1216	50	Dysentery
Henry III	1207	1216 - 1272	1272	65	Natural Causes
Edward I (Longshanks)	1239	1272 - 1307	1307	68	Natural Causes
Edward II	1284	1307 - 1327	1327	43	Rumoured to have been murdered while a prisoner in Berkeley Castle, with a red hot poker
Edward III	1312	1327 - 1377	1377	65	Stroke
Richard II	1367	1377 - 1399	1400	33	Murdered or starved to death in Pontefract Castle
Henry IV (Bolingbroke)	1367	1399 - 1413	1413	46	Years of ill health
Henry V	1387	1413 - 1422	1422	35	Dysentery
Henry VI	1421	1422 - 1461 and 1470 - 1471	1471	50	Murdered following imprisonment in the Tower of London
Edward IV	1442	1461 - 1470 and 1471 - 1483	1483	41	Natural Causes
Edward V	1470	1483	1483	13	One of the Princes in the Tower, believed to have been murdered
Richard III	1452	1483 - 1485	1485	33	Killed at the Battle of Bosworth Field
Henry VII	1457	1485 - 1509	1509	52	Believed to have died of a broken heart, following the deaths of his son and his wife
Henry VIII	1491	1509 - 1547	1547	56	Suggestions include obesity, an ulcerated leg, syphilis, and possibly diabetes
Edward VI	1537	1547 - 1553	1553	16	Tuberculosis, poisoning, or syphilis
Lady Jane Grey	1537	1553	1554	17	Beheaded
Mary I ("Bloody Mary")	1516	1553 - 1558	1558	42	Ovarian cancer
Elizabeth I	1533	1558 - 1603	1603	70	Natural causes
James I	1566	1603 - 1625	1625	59	Senility, kidney failure, stroke
Charles I	1600	1625 - 1649	1649	49	Beheaded
Oliver Cromwell	1599	1653 - 1658	1658	59	Malarial fever (posthumously executed)
Richard Cromwell	1626	1658 - 1659	1712	86	Natural causes
Charles II	1630	1660 - 1685	1685	55	Kidney failure
James II	1633	1685 - 1688	1701	68	Stroke
William III of Orange	1650	1689 - 1702	1702	52	Pneumonia following a broken collarbone resulting from a fall from a horse
Mary II	1662	1689 - 1694	1694	32	Smallpox
Anne	1665	1702 - 1714	1714	49	Gout, bacterial infection, abscess, fever
George I	1660	1714 - 1727	1727	67	Stroke
George II	1683	1727 - 1760	1760	77	Burst aorta while using the toilet
George III	1738	1760 - 1820	1820	82	Died while in a coma
George IV	1762	1820 - 1830	1830	68	Obesity
William IV	1765	1830 - 1837	1837	72	Heart failure
Victoria	1819	1837 - 1901	1901	82	Cerebral haemorrhage
Edward VII	1841	1901 - 1910	1910	69	Bronchitis, followed by a heart attack
George V	1865	1910 - 1936	1936	71	Pneumonia
Edward VIII	1894	1936	1972	78	Throat cancer
George VI	1895	1936 - 1952	1952	57	Lung cancer