

Kings of England

1200's

JOHN - 17 yrs. 146 days.

Called "the worst English king", lost most of his father HENRY II's French lands, forced to sign the Magna Carta by the barons. Lost the English Crown Jewels in The Wash.

HENRY III - 56 yrs. 20 days.

King at 9 years old in 1216. Captured in battle in 1264 freed by his son a year later. The longest reign in medieval times.

Kings of England and Wales

EDWARD I LONGSHANKS

34 yrs. 230 days. Established parliament as a permanent institution. Hammer of the Scots. Respected by his people for embodying the medieval ideal of king as soldier, administrator and man of faith.

The coronation of King Charles III will use the chair Edward I had made for his coronation.