

Kings of England and Wales

1400's - ii

HOUSE OF LANCASTER (restored)

HENRY VI - 191 days, 2nd reign.

Died in the Tower of London.

HOUSE OF YORK (restored)

EDWARD IV - 11 yrs. 364 days. 2nd reign. His court was described by a visitor from Europe as "the most splendid ... in all Christendom".

EDWARD V - 78 days, age 12. One of the "Princes in the Tower", disappeared.

RICHARD III - 2 yrs. 58 days. Alleged murderer of his nephews in the Tower of London. Defeated and killed at the Battle of Bosworth Field, end of the Middle Ages.

TUDOR PERIOD

HENRY VII - 23 yrs. 243 days. Many administrative, economic and diplomatic initiatives led to the wealth of the country increasing greatly during his reign.