

Monarchs of the United Kingdom

1900's

HOUSE OF SAXE COBURG AND GOTHA

EDWARD VII - 9 yrs. 105 days.

A much-loved king.

HOUSE OF WINDSOR

name change in 1917

GEORGE V - 25 yrs. 260 days. Became king when his brother EDWARD VII died, first royal (radio) broadcasts on Christmas Day.

EDWARD VIII - 327 days. Very popular as Prince of Wales, abdicated to marry a divorcee and lived abroad.

GEORGE VI - 15 yrs. 58 days. Became king when his brother EDWARD VIII abdicated, a popular wartime monarch.

ELIZABETH II - 70 yrs. 215 days. Much loved and missed monarch, the only one that most of us have ever known. Head of the Commonwealth that she expanded during her reign. The UK's longest serving monarch, Platinum Jubilee in 2022.