

Queen Victoria



June was a very important month for Queen Victoria - she became queen of England on 20th June 1837 and her coronation took place on 28th June 1838. Until 2015 she was the longest reigning monarch that Britain ever had. This period of history is called the Victorian era.

Britain (and the world) changed in many ways throughout her reign:
find out about some of the things that happened...

What was the penny black?

What railway line opened in 1838?

What was the Great Exhibition and where was it held?

A Christmas Carol was published in 1843 – who wrote it? Which famous Oliver did he write about?

What transport system opened in 1863 and was the first of its kind that the world had seen?

Alexander Graham Bell is credited with what invention?

Who was Charles Darwin and what famous book did he write?

What did children under the age of 10 have to do from August 1880?

How did people begin to light their homes in the 1880s?

What was Guglielmo Marconi famous for?

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