

1348-51

Black Death

Known at the time as the "Great Pestilence" or "Great Mortality".

40-45% of the population of England (and Europe) is killed in just a few years, this has major effects on society.

Economically, life improves for ordinary people as the value of workers increases

Monarch: Edward III
England: 4.8 million falling
to 2.6 million
673-669 years ago