

Monarchs of the United Kingdom

1700's

ANNE - 12 yrs. 147 days. United Kingdom formed during her reign from the union of England and Scotland as a single sovereign state.

HOUSE OF HANOVER

GEORGE I - 12 yrs. 315 days. From Bohemia, king at 54, never learned English, spent little time here, the power of the monarchy diminished during his reign. Sir Robert Walpole became first Prime Minister to conduct national policy.

GEORGE II - 33 yrs. 126 days. The last English king to be born outside of Great Britain and the last English king to lead an army into battle in 1743.

GEORGE III - 59 yrs. 97 days. Unlike his two predecessors, he was born in Great Britain, spoke English as his first language, and never visited Hanover. His long life and reign were marked by a series of military conflicts involving much of Europe, and parts of Africa, the Americas and Asia. He suffered from mental illness, his son ruled as Prince Regent for the last 10 years.