**DEMOCRACY DEVELOPS IN BRITAIN TIMELINE**

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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/interactive/timelines/british/index_embed.shtml>

44 CE: Rome invades Britain

409 CE: Britons get rid of Roman rule

***410-1066: VIKINGS AND ANGLO SAXONS RULE BRITAIN***

449 CE: Angles and Saxons arrive in Britain

700s-800s CE: Vikings attack

***1066-1154 CE: NORMAN BRITAIN***

**1066: Norman Invasion / Battle of Hastings, William of Normandy (William the Conqueror on throne)**

***1154-1485 CE: MIDDLE AGES***

**1154-1189 CE: Henry II, development of the jury trial instead of trials of combat**

**1215 CE: MAGNA CARTA signed by King John at Runnymeade (due process rights, plus need for “common consent” or Parliament**

**1295 CE: Model Parliament “What affects all, by all should be approved” Edward I**

**Mid-1300s CE: Parliament with House of Commons & House of Lords**

***1485-1603 CE: TUDOR DYNASTY***

**1532-1536 CE: English Reformation, Henry VIII confronts pope and Protestants support him, divorces Catharine of Aragon and makes England a Protestant country**

**1558-1603 CE: Elizabeth I**

***1603-1714: CIVIL WAR & REVOLUTION***

**1603 CE: James I (Stuart, from Scotland) becomes King, believes in divine right**

1608 CE: King James Bible (first Bible in English), Jamestown (first settlement in America)

1620 CE: Puritans that separated, PILGRIMS sail to Plymouth and to Massachusetts Bay Colony in USA

**1625 CE: Charles I**

**1629-1640 CE: Petition of Rights signed, then Charles I does not call back Parliament for 11 years**

1640 CE: Short Parliament

**1642 CE: English Civil War begins**

**1649 CE: Charles I beheaded**

**1649-1660 CE: Cromwell’s Republic**

1653 CE: Oliver Cromwell becomes Lord Protector, rules as a religious military dictator

**1660 CE: RESTORATION, Charles II King**

**1665 CE: James II (Catholic)**

**1679: Habeas Corpus Act**

**1689 CE: Glorious Revolution establishes constitutional monarchy, William and Mary on throne, English Bill of Rights**

***1714-1837 British Empire and Sea Power***

1721-1742 CE: First prime minister

1750s CE: Beginnings of the Industrial Revolution

1832 CE: Great Reform Act

1867 CE: Second Great Reform Act

1911 CE: Supremacy of Parliament (Commons) Act

1918 CE: Women’s Suffrage