

Key Events of the British Civil Wars

- 1) Use the information from the interactive timeline on britishcivilwars.ncl.ac.uk to fill in the missing dates, events and information on the timeline below.
- 2) When you have completed your timeline Choose 3 events that you think marked important turning points and highlight them. Explain why you think they were important turning points.

Date	Event	Additional Information
	Civil War breaks out in England	
23 rd October 1643		Neither side could claim victory
	The Battle of Roundway Down	
3 rd -6 th February 1644		
	The Battle of Marston Moor	
6 th January 1645		
	The Battle of Naseby	
5 th May 1646		
	The Putney Debates	
26 th December 1647		
	Parliamentary forces led by Oliver Cromwell defeat the Scottish-Royalist army	
20 th January 1649		
	The execution of Charles I	
17 th March 1649		
	Charles II is crowned King of Scotland. He goes on to raise a Scottish army and invade England	
3 rd September 1651		
	Oliver Cromwell makes himself Lord Protector	
3 rd September 1658		
	Charles II enters London in triumph, after being invited to return from exile to be King of England	This was known as the Restoration

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