

Timeline of a royal romance



1982

Catherine Elizabeth Middleton

born January 9 at Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading,

Prince William of Wales

born June 21 in private Lindo Wing of St Mary's Hospital, London



2003



May: First newspaper photographs published of couple skiing at Klosters

Jun: Kate attends William's 21st birthday party at Windsor Castle

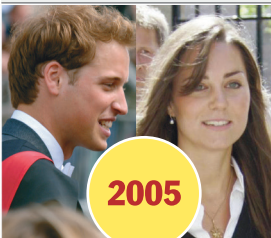
2000-01

William and Kate both do voluntary work at project in Chile before starting university, but one month apart

2001

William and Kate meet at St Andrews University, where both are studying art history and have rooms in same hall

2005



Couple graduate from St Andrews and holiday together at game reserve in Kenya

2002

Mar: William is impressed by Kate's appearance in a see-through dress at a charity fashion show. **Sep:** They move into a student flat with two friends

2006

Kate invited to Sandhurst to watch William graduate as army officer

Apr: Couple split up, but are reunited by June

2007



2008

Kate makes first appearance at formal royal occasion when she attends William's investiture as a **Knight of the Garter** at Windsor

2010



Engagement announced November 16