

Queen celebrates Diamond Jubilee

Queen Elizabeth II is only the second monarch in British history to reach her Diamond Jubilee, following that of Queen Victoria in 1897. Her reign will exceed that of Victoria if she is still on the throne on Sep 10, 2015

1. Victoria 1837-1901 *Reign (years)* **63**

2. Elizabeth II 1952- **60**

3. George III 1760-1820 **59**

4. Henry III 1216-72 **56**

5. Edward III 1327-77 **50**

6. Elizabeth I 1558-1603 **44**

7. Henry VI 1422-61 **38**

8. Henry VIII 1509-47 **37**

9. Charles II* 1649-85 **36**

10. Henry I 1100-35 **35**

List excludes monarchs before 1066

**Charles II assumed title of King on execution of Charles I in 1649 but lived in exile until monarchy was restored in 1660*

