

Queen Victoria.

Date and place of birth:

Queen Victoria was born on 24th May 1819 in Kensington Palace, London. She was the daughter of Prince Edward, Duke of Kent and Princess Victoria of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld.

Full name:

She was born Princess Alexandrina of Kent and then became Queen Victoria of England, the United Kingdom and Ireland. She was also the Empress of India.



Family:

Sadly, Queen Victoria's father died when she was just a baby. When her uncle William IV also died, she was the next living heir to the throne so became Queen Victoria at only eighteen years old. At this time the Royal family were not very popular, but people liked this new queen. Queen Victoria married Prince Albert three years after becoming queen. Together they had nine children and forty grandchildren.

Famous for:

Queen Victoria was one of the most famous Queens that ever lived. She was Queen for 63 years and 216 days. Her reign was the longest in history until Queen Elizabeth's reign. Britain changed a lot during Queen Victoria's reign. Steam railways spread across the country and people had their photographs taken for the first time.

Did you know...?

After her husband Prince Albert died Queen Victoria was so sad, she decided to wear black clothes for the rest of her life.