



Queen Elizabeth

Queen Elizabeth was born on the 7th of September in 1533. She came from the family of the Tudors. Her father Henry VIII had Elizabeth's mother Anna Boleyn executed. Although she had a lot of suitors, Elizabeth never got married. She supported the Protestant Church and defeated the Spanish Armada. Elizabeth became a lady of the world's seas with the help of Francis Drake. She spoke five languages - English, French, Latin, Italian, and Greek. She was the most educated woman of her time. During Elizabeth's reign the theatre succeeded in popularity, so William Shakespeare could enjoy writing his plays. She reigned for 44 years. Elizabeth died on the 24th of March in 1603.



Queen Victoria

Queen Victoria was born on the of May in 1819. She was an English Queen but also the first Indian empress. She reigned for nearly 64 years. That is the longest period of any English monarch. Victoria and Albert, her husband, brought up 9 children and had 43 grandchildren. She spoke English, French, and German. She met her husband when she was 17. He was her cousin. She really loved Ireland, so she liked going there. Victoria sent food when a famine broke out in Ireland. In 1861 her husband died, and she wore a black dress till the end of her life. She did not enjoy going out. Queen Victoria died on the 22nd of January in 1901.