



Key Figures
Queen Elizabeth I – Enjoyed hunting stag in Richmond Park. It is where she died in 1603.

Charles I – Visited Richmond Palace (in Richmond Park) in 1625 to escape the outbreak of the plague in London.

Princess Amelia – Barred anyone from access to the park in 1751.

John Lewis – A local man who fought in court and gave everyone access to Richmond Park in 1758.

Links to other learning:
 Queen Elizabeth I (Y1)
 World War Two (Y4)

Richmond Park

Y3 Local History

Key Question
 How do brick walls keep a king happy?

Links to other subjects:
Science – How do humans impact Richmond Park?
Geography – How are the Royal Parks different to one another?

Key Events and Facts



1625
 1603 – Queen Elisabeth died in Richmond Park. She had loved hunting stag in the park.
 1625 – King Charles I stayed in the park to escape the plague.
 1635 – A wall was built around the park. This upset local people.
 1751
 1751 – Princess Amelia barred anyone from access to the park.
 1758 – A local man, John Lewis, fought the court and gave everyone access to the park.
 1939
 1939 – Phantom Regiment set up in Richmond Park for battle in World War Two.
 2012
 2012 – The park was used for the London 2012 Olympic Games (cycling events).

Queen Elisabeth I
 reign 1558-1603

King Charles I
 reign 1625-1649

Great Fire of
 London 1666

World War
 Two 1939-1945

London 2012
 Olympic Games

