

Timeline of coronations at Westminster Abbey



1066 Why did William the Conqueror choose Westminster Abbey as the location for his coronation?

1274 Who was the first monarch to be crowned in the rebuilt Westminster Abbey, as it stands today?

1483 Why did King Edward V never enjoy a coronation service?



1603 What was new about James I's coronation service?

1689 What had to be specially made for the coronation of William and Mary? Why?

1838 Why did Queen Victoria need to restore the true religious meaning of the ceremony?

1953 What invention meant Elizabeth II's coronation was watched by millions around the world?

