

## A Brief Chaucer Chronology

<u>Date</u>	<u>Work</u>	<u>Chaucer</u>	<u>History</u>
<b>1340</b>		Born?	<b>1327-77 Edward III</b>
1348			Black Death in England
1351			Statute of Laborers
1357		Page for countess of Ulster (Lionel's wife)	
1359-60		Valetus for Lionel, Captred at Reims	
<b>1360's</b>	Roman de la Rose	Esquire in royal household	Plague revisits in 61
1365		Marries Phillipa	
1366		Father dies, Mother remarries	
1367		Birth of son Thomas	
1368	Book of the Duchess	Abroad in France? on King's service	Death of Blanche; Piers Plowman A-text
1369		In France w/ Gaunt's expeditionary force	
<b>1370's</b>			
1370		In France on Campaign	
1372		Phillipa Granted annuity by gaunt for service; in Italy on trading & diplomatic mission	
1374		Controller of Customs; Pitcher of wine a day; Aldgate lease; £10 annuity from Gaunt	
1376			Good Parliament
			<b>1377-99 Richard II</b>
Late 1370's	Anelida and Arcite	I	
1378	House of Fame	In Italy on Diplomatic mission	Great Schism
<b>1380's</b>			
1380	Parliament of Fowles Knight's Tale	De Raptus of Cecily Champainl Birth of son Lewis	
1381-86	Troilus and Criseyde Boece		
1381		Peasants' Revolt	
1382			Official condemnation of Wyclif
1385		Justice of Peace in Kent	
1386	Legend of Good Women	Member of Parliament, Kent; Scrope/Grosvener; resigns from Customs	Wonderful Parliament
1387	Begins CT	Death of Phillipa	
1388			Merciless Parliament
1389		Clerk of King's Works	
<b>1390's</b>			
1391	Treatise on Astrolabe	Resigns as Clerk of King's Works	
1392	Equatorie of Planets		
1394	New Prologue to LoGW	Granted £20 Royal Annuity	
1396	Envoy to Bukton		
1397		Granted Tun of wine a year	
			<b>1399-1413 Henry IV</b>
1400	Complaint unto Purse	Lease on house in Westm. Abbey; Henry IV renews annuities	