

# Important Dates

**1839**

French artist Louis Daguerre introduces the world to photography.

**1840**

Queen Victoria marries Prince Albert

This was 180 years ago.



**1870**

Schools are built for children aged 5 – 10 years old. Children start to go to school instead of having to work.

From 1880, all children had to go to school.

This was 151 years ago.

**1876**

Alexander Bell invented the telephone.

This was 145 years ago



**Before Living Memory**

**The Victorian Era**

**Living memory**

**1837**

Queen Victoria become queen at the age of 18. This was the start of the Victorian era, a time when Britain became a rich and powerful country.

This was 184 years ago.



**1881**

The first house with electric lighting was built.

This was 140 years ago.



**1901**

Queen Victoria died. This ended the Victorian era. This was 120 years ago.



**The present (today)**

We live in 2021.

We live in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

# Lincoln's History

## **The Brayford Pool**

Lincoln's earliest settlers lived in this area. People first lived in this area more than 2000 years ago. Today there is a cinema and shops as well as the University of Lincoln.

## **Lincoln Castle**

The Romans built the first fort here in 48 AD. You can still see parts of the Roman city today. In 1068 AD, William the Conqueror ordered Lincoln Castle to be built in the same place.

## **Lincoln Cathedral**

Building work on Lincoln Cathedral started in 1092. It was rebuilt in 1185 after a fire and an earthquake. The cathedral was finished in 1311.