



ONE
ROYAL
CRESCENT

Georgian Timeline

18th century Bath

18th century national and world events

1704

Beau Nash arrives & appointed master of ceremonies

1712

Ralph Allen appointed deputy post master of Bath

1725

John Wood starts to build Queen Sqaure (finished 1736)

1738

First stone laid in the Mineral Water Hospital

1745

Jacobite Rebellion

1754

Building on the Circus begins. John Wood the Elder dies and his son takes over.

1760

George III reigns 1760-1820

1706

First Pump room opened

1714

George I reigns 1714 - 27

1727

John Wood the elder moves to Bath. John Wood the younger born

1735

Ralph Allen starts building Prior Park (finished 1748)

1739

Parliament Act passed to prevent excessive gambling

1756

Seven Years War started against France & Spain (until 1763)

1761

Beau Nash dies

1708

First Assembly rooms built for Thomas Harrison, a friend of Nash

1727

George II reigns 1727 - 60

1739

War with Spain

1704 - 1762



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1764
Ralph Allen dies

1767
Building on the Royal Crescent begins

1769
John Wood the younger begins Upper Assembly rooms

1775
America War of Independence (until 1783)

1781
William Herschel discovers the planet Uranus in Bath

1788
Work on Great Pulteney St and Laura Place begun

1795
New Pump Room completed & Sydney Gardens opened

1796
Dr Jenner discovers how to inoculate against smallpox

1765
Robert Clive wins rule of Benghal in India for the East India Company

1768
The Circus is completed

1768
Captain Cook's voyage to the Pacific including Australia

1768
The Royal Academy of Arts founded by George III

1774
Royal Crescent completed

1776
Henry Sandford moves into No.1 Royal Crescent

1787
William Wilberforce starts a society for the abolition of slavery

1789
French Revolution

1796
The Duke of York moves into No.16 Royal Crescent and Mr Sandford dies at No.1

1763 - 1800