

Events in Anna Crispe's life c. 1650 - 1708

- 1650 Her childhood was spent during the end of the Commonwealth, under Cromwell & the Roundheads - dark & dismal days.
- 1660 The restoration of Charles II to the throne brought colour and music back into fashion.
- 1666 The Great Fire of London
- Samuel Pepys, diarist recorded the events
- 1685 King James II came to the throne, bringing 'stormy waters' for the next 3 years!
- 1689 King William of Orange and Queen Mary II came from Holland (Mary was James II's elder daughter) **
- 1694 Queen Mary died - William lived on till 1702 - Bank of England founded 1694
- 1702 Queen Ann, Mary's sister became Queen
She died in 1714, just 6 years after Anna.
- 1708 Anna Gertruy Crispe died and her Charity School was founded

** Queen Mary II was 5' 11" tall, but William was only 5' 7" - they married in 1677

More Events in her Lifetime

1665 The Great Plague killed many thousands of people in England.

1670s & 1680s Sir Christopher Wren was working on designs for rebuilding the churches of London destroyed in the Great Fire of London.

1608-1674 John Milton wrote "Paradise Lost" and "Paradise Found" as well as many hymns.

1628-1688 John Bunyan was imprisoned for his beliefs and wrote "Pilgrim's Progress"

1642-1727 Sir Isaac Newton discovered the Law of Gravity and was a member of the Royal Society