1400-1500s:

The period begins with the Hundred Years War still raging between England and France, with the Channel Islands in the front line.

1414
English King confiscates lands of the monks of Lihou

1453
Hundred Years War ends

1468
Guernsey aids Jersey against the French and is granted advantageous trading rights in wool

1492
Christopher Columbus 'discovers' America

1508-1512
Michelangelo paints the Sistine Chapel

1556
The three Cauchés women burned at the stake for heresy

1592
Elizabethan warship wrecked off Alderney

1563
Elizabeth College founded

1588
Defeat of the Spanish Armada

1431
Joan of Arc executed

1463
Margaret of Anjou offers the Channel Islands to France in return for their aid

1480/1
Papal Bull of Sixtus IV grants neutrality to Channel Islands

1455-1487
The Wars of the Roses fought over the English throne

1536
Henry VIII formally breaks with the Church of Rome

1560
Charter of Elizabeth I confirms Guernsey's rights to free trade with England

1595
New Spanish Armada plans to burn Channel Islands but attacks Cornwall

1509
Henry VIII Crowned King of England

1569
The Bishop of Coutances loses his lands in Guernsey

1570
Sir Thomas Leighton sent to strengthen Castle Cornet