

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

1772–1834

1772	(21 Oct) C b at Ottery St Mary, Devonshire, to the Rev John and Ann (Bowdon) Coleridge, youngest of their 10 children	George III king (1760–1820) Wordsworth 2 years old Scott 1 year old <i>M Post</i> began
1774		Southey b
1775		American War of Independence Charles Lamb b
1776		Adam Smith <i>Wealth of Nations</i> Gibbon <i>Decline and Fall</i>
1778	C at Ottery Grammar School	Hazlitt b Rousseau and Voltaire d
1780		(Jun) Gordon Riots
1781	(4 Oct) C's father died	Kant <i>Kritik der reinen Vernunft</i> Schiller <i>Die Räuber</i>
1782	(Jul) Enrolled at Christ's Hospital, Hertford (Sept) Christ's Hospital, London, with C. Lamb, T. F. Middleton, Robert Allen, J. M. Gutch, Le Grice brothers; met Evans family and G. Dyer	Priestley <i>Corruptions of Christianity</i> Rousseau <i>Confessions</i>
1783		Pitt's first ministry (–1801)
1784		Samuel Johnson d
1785	Walked the wards of London Hospital with his brother Luke	De Quincey b Paley <i>Principles of Moral and Political Philosophy</i>
1787	First contribution to Boyer's <i>Liber Aureus</i>	
1788	(early summer) Elected Grecian; met Evans family	
1789		(14 Jul) French Revolution Blake <i>Songs of Innocence</i> Bowles <i>Sonnets</i>
1790		Burke <i>Reflections on the Revolution in France</i>
1791	(Sept) Jesus College, Cambridge, Exhibitioner, Sizar, Rustat Scholar; met S. Butler, Friend, Porson, C. Wordsworth, Wrangham	(Mar) John Wesley d Paine <i>Rights of Man</i> pt 1 (pt II 1792) Boswell <i>Life of Johnson</i> Anti-Jacobin riots at Birmingham
1792	Browne Prize for Greek ode on the slave-trade	Pitt's attack on the slave-trade Fox's Libel Bill

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| <p>1793 One of four placed first for Craven Scholarship
(May) Attended Cambridge trial of Frennd
(15 Jul) First poem in <i>Morning Chronicle</i>
(2 Dec) Enlisted in 15th Light Dragoons as Silas Tomkyn Comberbach</p> | <p>(21 Jan) Louis xvi executed
(1 Feb) France declared war on England and Holland
(Mar–Dec) Revolt of La Vendée
(16 Oct) Marie Antoinette executed
(16 Oct) John Hunter d
Godwin <i>Political Justice</i>
Wordsworth <i>An Evening Walk</i> and <i>Descriptive Sketches</i></p> |
| <p>1794 (7–10 Apr) Returned to Cambridge
(Jun) Poems in <i>Cambridge Intelligencer</i>; set out with Joseph Hucks to Oxford; met Southey, planned pantisocracy; Welsh tour
(Aug) Joined Southey and Burnett in Bristol; met Thomas Poole; engaged to Sara Fricker
(Sept) Returned to Cambridge; with RS published <i>The Fall of Robespierre</i> (Cambridge); <i>Monody on Chatterton</i> published with Rowley Poems (Cambridge)
(Dec) Left Cambridge; sonnets in <i>M Chron</i>; “Noctes Atticae” with Lamb at Salutation and Cat
(24 Dec) Began <i>Religious Musings</i></p> | <p>(23 May) Suspension of Habeas Corpus
(28 Jul) Robespierre executed; end of the Terror
(Oct–Dec) State Trials: Hardy, Tooke, and Thelwall acquitted of charge of treason
(–1795) Paine <i>Age of Reason</i>
Paley <i>Evidences of Christianity</i></p> |
| <p>1795 (end Jan) RS brought C back from London to Bristol; lodgings with RS and Burnett; met Joseph Cottle
(Feb) Political lectures
(Feb/May) <i>Moral and Political Lecture</i> published
(May–Jun) Lectures on Revealed Religion
(16 Jun) Lecture on the Slave-Trade
Portrait by Peter Vandyke
(Aug–Sept) Quarrel with RS; pantisocracy abandoned; met WW in Bristol
(4 Oct) Married Sara Fricker
(26 Nov) Lecture on the Two Bills
(3 Dec) <i>Conciones ad populum</i> published
(Dec) <i>An Answer to “A Letter to Edward Long Fox”</i> and <i>Plot Discovered</i> published; <i>Watchman</i> planned</p> | <p>(Jun–Jul) Quiberon expedition
(26 Sept) WW and DW to Racedown
(Nov) Directory began
(3 Nov) Treason and Convention Bills introduced
(18 Dec) Two Acts put into effect
Lewis <i>Ambrosio, or the Monk</i></p> |
| <p>1796 (9 Jan–13 Feb) Tour of Midlands to sell <i>The Watchman</i>; met Erasmus Darwin and Joseph Wright (painter)
(1 Mar–13 May) <i>The Watchman</i> in ten numbers
(16 Apr) <i>Poems on Various Subjects</i>
(19 Sept) Hartley C b; reconciliation with RS
(31 Dec) <i>Ode on Departing Year</i> in <i>Cambridge Intelligencer</i>; move to Nether Stowey</p> | <p>(Jul) Robert Burns d
(Sept) Mary Lamb’s violent illness
(Nov) Catherine of Russia d
England treating for peace with France
Threats of invasion of England
Jenner performs first smallpox vaccination</p> |

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| <p>1797 (Mar) WW at Stowey
 (5 Jun) C at Racedown
 (Jul) DW, WW, and Lamb at Stowey; DW and WW in Alfoxden House
 (16 Oct) <i>Osorio</i> finished; <i>Poems, to which are now added, Poems by Charles Lamb and Charles Lloyd</i>
 (13–16 Nov) Walk with Wordsworths to Lynton and <i>Ancient Mariner</i> begun</p> <p>1798 (Jan) C's Unitarian sermons at Shrewsbury; Hazlitt heard C preach; Wedgwood annuity £150 accepted
 (Mar) <i>Ancient Mariner</i> completed
 (Apr) <i>Fears in Solitude</i>
 (14 May) Berkeley C b
 (18 Sept) <i>Lyrical Ballads</i> published; WW, DW, Chester, and C to Hamburg; met Klopstock
 (Oct) C to Ratzeburg</p> <p>1799 (10 Feb) Berkeley C died
 (11 Feb) C at University of Göttingen; met Clement Carlyon, George Greenough
 (c 6 Apr) C had news of Berkeley's death
 (May) Ascent of the Brocken
 (29 Jul) In Stowey again
 (Sept–Oct) Devon walking tour with RS; met Humphry Davy in Bristol; experiments with nitrous oxide
 (Oct–Nov) First Lakes tour, with WW
 (26 Oct) Met Sara Hutchinson
 (27 Nov) Arrived in London to accept <i>M Post</i> offer
 (Dec) DW and WW at Town End (later Dove Cottage)</p> <p>1800 (Jan–16 Apr) <i>M Post</i> reporter and leader-writer; translating <i>Wallenstein</i> at Lamb's
 (Apr) To Grasmere and WW
 (May–Jun) In Stowey and Bristol
 (24 Jul) Moved to Greta Hall, Keswick
 (Sept–Oct) Superintended printing of <i>Lyrical Ballads</i> (2nd ed)</p> <p>1801 (Jan) <i>Lyrical Ballads</i> (1800) published; prolonged illnesses
 (Jul–Aug) With SH at Stockton
 (15 Nov) In London writing for <i>M Post</i>
 Christmas at Stowey</p> <p>1802 (Jan) In London; attended Davy's lectures at Royal Institution; writing for <i>M Post</i>
 (Mar–Nov) In the Lakes, severe domestic discord</p> | <p>(Feb) Bank of England suspended cash payments
 (Apr–Jun) Mutinies in the British fleet
 (9 Jul) Burke d
 (17 Oct) France and Austria sign peace treaty
 (Nov) Frederick William II of Prussia d
 (Nov) <i>Anti-Jacobin</i> began</p> <p>(Feb–Oct) Irish rebellion
 (Apr) Helvetic Republic
 (12 Jun) Malta taken by French
 (Jul) Bonaparte invaded Egypt
 (9 Jul) <i>Anti-Jacobin</i> last number
 (1–2 Aug) Nelson's victory in Battle of Nile
 Lloyd Edmund Oliver
 Bell introduced Madras system of education in England</p> <p>(Nov) Directory overthrown
 (Dec) Constitution of Year VIII; Bonaparte First Consul
 Schiller <i>Die Piccolomini</i> and <i>Wallensteins Tod</i> published
 Royal Institution founded</p> <p>(25 Apr) Cowper d
 (14 Jun) Battle of Marengo
 Burns <i>Works</i> ed Currie
 (Aug) Union of Great Britain and Ireland
 (5 Sept) Malta after long siege fell to England</p> <p>(Mar) Pitt resigned over Emancipation
 Addington ministry (–1804)
 (Jul) Bonaparte signed Concordat with Pope
 Davy lecturer at Royal Institution
 RS <i>Thalaba</i></p> <p>(25 Mar) Peace of Amiens
 (18 Apr) Erasmus Darwin d
 (8 May) Bonaparte Consul for life
 (2 Oct) WW married Mary Hutchinson
 (Oct) French army entered Switzerland</p> |
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	(4 Apr) <i>Dejection</i>	<i>Edinburgh Review</i> founded
	(Aug) Scafell climb; visit of the Lambs	Cobbett's <i>Weekly Political Register</i> founded
	(Sept–Nov) Writing for <i>M Post</i>	
	(Nov) Tour of S Wales with Tom and Sally Wedgwood	Paley <i>Natural Theology</i>
	(23 Dec) Sara C b	Spinoza <i>Opera</i> ed Paulus (1802–3)
1803	(Jan–Feb) In Somerset with Wedgwoods and Poole; with Lamb in London; made his will	(Feb) Act of Mediation in Switzerland
	(Jun) <i>Poems</i> (1803) published	(30 Apr) Louisiana bought by U.S. from France
	(summer) Hazlitt, Beaumonts, and S. Rogers in Lakes visited C; Hazlitt's portrait of C	(18 May) England declared war on France
	(15–29 Aug) Tour of Scotland with WW and DW	(25 May) Emerson b
	(30 Aug–15 Sept) Continued tour alone	(Sept) Emmet's execution in Ireland
	(20 Dec) To Grasmere on way to London	Cobbett <i>Parliamentary Debates</i> (later Hansard)
		Hayley <i>Life and Posthumous Writings of Cowper</i>
		Chatterton <i>Works</i> ed RS and Cottle
		Malthus <i>Principles of Population</i> (2nd ed)
1804	(Jan) Ill at Grasmere, then to London; portrait by Northcote; Joseph Farington met C at Beaumont's	(12 Feb) Kant d
	(27 Mar) To Portsmouth	(Mar) Code Napoléon
	(9 Apr–18 May) In convoy to Malta	(Apr) 2nd Pitt ministry (–1806)
	(by Jul) Private secretary to Alexander Ball, High Commissioner at Malta	(18 May) Napoleon made Emperor
	(Aug–Nov) Sicily, two ascents of Etna; stayed with G. F. Leckie	(12 Dec) Spain declared war on Britain
1805	(Jan) Appointed Acting Public Secretary in Malta; news of loss of John Wordsworth in <i>Abergavenny</i>	(Apr) Third Coalition against France
	(Sept–Dec) in Sicily	(9 May) Schiller d
	(Dec) To Naples and Rome	(26 May) Napoleon King of Italy
		(17 Oct) Napoleon's victory at Ulm
		(21 Oct) Nelson's victory at Trafalgar
		(2 Dec) Austerlitz
		Hazlitt <i>Principles of Human Action</i>
		Knight <i>Principles of Taste</i>
		Scott <i>Lay of the Last Minstrel</i>
		RS <i>Madoc</i>
1806	(Jan) In Rome, met Washington Allston, Washington Irving, the Humboldts, Tieck and Schlegel; to Florence and Pisa	(Jan) Pitt d; "Ministry of all the Talents" under Grenville, who resigned (Mar 1807) after rejection of Bill to open all commissions to RCs
	(23 Jun) Sailed from Leghorn	(6 Aug) Holy Roman Empire ended
	(17 Aug) Landed in England; London, job-hunting and recovering his books and papers; at Parndon with the Clarksons and to Cambridge	(26 Aug) Palm executed
	(26 Oct) In Kendal with Wordsworths and SH	(13 Sept) Fox d
	(Nov) Keswick, determined to separate from Mrs C	British blockade
	(21 Dec) Joined Wordsworth and SH at	(Oct) Jena
		(Nov) Berlin Decree and Continental System
		Arndt <i>Geist der Zeit</i> (–1818)

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- Coleorton; crisis of jealous disillusionment with them
- 1807 Coleorton; heard WW read *Prelude* and wrote *Lines to William Wordsworth*
 (4 Apr) Left for London with Wordsworths
 (Jun) With his family at Stowey
 (Aug) Met De Quincey; alone in Bristol and at Stowey with Poole
 (Nov) In London
- (Mar) Portland ministry (–1809)
 (25 Mar) Abolition of slave-trade
 (Jul) Peace of Tilsit
 (2 Sept) Bombardment of Copenhagen by British fleet
 (Dec) Peninsular War began
 Davy and oxymuriatic acid
 WW *Poems in Two Volumes*
 RS *Letters from England by Don Es- priella; Specimens of the Later Eng- lish Poets*
 C. and M. Lamb *Tales from Shake- speare*
- 1808 (15 Jan–Jun) In rooms at *Courier* office, Strand; lectures at Royal Institution on poetry and principles of taste; ill- nesses, Bury St Edmunds
 (Feb–Mar) WW in London
 (1 May) Wordsworths moved to Allan Bank
 (Jun–Aug) Bristol, Leeds, Keswick
 (Jul) Review of Clarkson's *History of the Abolition of the Slave-Trade*
 (1 Sept) Arrived Allan Bank, Grasmere; instructed Mrs C to send all his books there
 (Nov) First prospectus of *The Friend*; Kendal
 (Dec) Took up residence at Allan Bank
- Bell-Lancaster controversy
 Sir Arthur Wellesley to Portugal
 Crabb Robinson *Times* correspondent in Peninsula
 (1 May) Hazlitt married Sarah Stoddart
 (30 Aug) Convention of Cintra signed
 (Dec) Napoleon invaded Spain; Dr. T. Beddoes d
 Dalton *New System of Chemical Philos- ophy* and publication of atomic the- ory
 Lamb *Specimens of English Dramatic Poets*
 Scott *Marmion*
 John and Leigh Hunt's *Examiner* began
 Goethe *Faust* pt 1
- 1809 (1 Jun–15 Mar 1810) *The Friend*, 27 numbers plus supernumerary
 (7 Dec–Jan 1810) "Letters on the Span- iards" in *Courier*
- (Feb) *Quarterly Review* founded
 (9 Mar) Byron *English Bards and Scotch Reviewers*
 (May) Napoleon captured Vienna
 WW *Convention of Cintra* pamphlet
 (21 Sept) Canning–Castlereagh duel
 Perceval ministry (–1812)
 Schlegel *Über dramatische Kunst und Litteratur*
- 1810 (Mar) SH left Grasmere for Wales; last number of *Friend*
 Met Francis Jeffrey; met T. A. Methuen at Corsham House
 (Oct) To London; Montagu precipitated quarrel with WW; with Morgans in Hammersmith
 (Nov) Personal association with HCR be- gan
- (Mar) Battle over admission of press to House of Commons
 (Apr) Burdett imprisoned
 (Jul) Napoleon annexed Holland
 George III recognised as insane
 WW *Guide to the Lakes*
 Mme de Staël *De l'Allemagne*
 Scott *Lady of the Lake*
 RS *Curse of Kehama*
- 1811 (Mar–Apr) Miniature painted by Matilda Betham; met Grattan
 (20 Apr) First table-talk recorded by John
- (5 Feb) Prince of Wales made Regent
 RC claims in Ireland; scheme to set up representative assembly in Dublin

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| <p>Taylor Coleridge
 (Apr–Sept) Contributions to <i>Courier</i>;
 J. Payne Collier met C
 (18 Nov–27 Jan 1811) Lectures on
 Shakespeare and Milton at Scot’s Cor-
 poration Hall, Collier, Byron, Rogers,
 HCR attending; George Dawe bust of
 C</p> | <p>(Nov to 1815) Luddite uprisings
 Shelley <i>Necessity of Atheism</i></p> |
| <p>1812 (Feb–Mar) Last journey to the Lakes to
 collect copies of <i>Friend</i>
 (Apr) With the Morgans, Berners Street,
 Soho
 (May–Aug) Lectures on drama in Wil-
 lis’s Rooms; portrait by Dawe
 (May) Lamb and HCR patch up WW
 quarrel
 (Jun) Catherine Wordsworth d
 (Jun) <i>The Friend</i> reissued
 (3 Nov–26 Jan 1813) Shakespeare lec-
 tures in Surrey Institution
 (Nov) Half Wedgwood annuity with-
 drawn; RS and C <i>Omniana</i>
 (Dec) Thomas Wordsworth d</p> | <p>(11 May) Perceval shot; Liverpool PM,
 resigned but resumed after Canning
 (pro-Catholic) declined to serve with
 Wellesley
 (18 Jun) U.S. declared war on Great
 Britain
 (22 Jun) Napoleon opened war on Rus-
 sia
 (Oct–Dec) Retreat from Moscow
 Combe <i>Tour of Dr Syntax in Search of
 the Picturesque</i>
 Byron <i>Childe Harold</i> vol 1</p> |
| <p>1813 (23 Jan) <i>Remorse</i> opened at Drury Lane
 Morgan’s financial affairs deteriorating,
 he escaped to Ireland in Sept
 (2 Sept) Met Mme de Staël
 (Oct–Nov) Moved to Bristol; lectures on
 Shakespeare and education
 (Dec) Established the Morgans at Ashley
 Cottage near Bath, returned ill to Bris-
 tol</p> | <p>(1 May) Wordsworths moved to Rydal
 Mount
 (May) Grattan’s Bill for Relief of Ro-
 man Catholics abandoned
 (Jul–Aug) Peace Congress at Prague
 failed
 (10 Aug) Austria declared war on
 Napoleon
 (Sept) RS Poet Laureate
 (autumn) Wellington successful in
 Peninsula; Switzerland, Holland, It-
 aly, Rhineland, Spain, Trieste, Dal-
 matia freed of French rule
 RS <i>Life of Nelson</i>
 Northcote <i>Memoirs of Reynolds</i>
 Leigh Hunt imprisoned for libel (1813–
 15)</p> |
| <p>1814 (Apr) Lectures at Bristol on Milton, Cer-
 vantes, Taste; lecture on French Revo-
 lution and Napoleon; under medical
 care of Dr. Daniel for addiction and su-
 icidal depression
 (3 May) Charles Danvers d
 (1 Aug) <i>Remorse</i> performed in Bristol
 (Aug–Sept) Allston portrait of C; Alls-
 ton’s exhibition of paintings; essays
 “On the Principles of Genial Criti-
 cism” in <i>Felix Farley’s Bristol Jour-
 nal</i>
 (10 Sept) Joined the Morgans at Ashley
 Cottage</p> | <p>(1 Jan) Invasion of France by Allies
 (1 Mar) Castlereagh’s treaty with Aus-
 tria, Prussia, and Russia against
 Napoleon
 (6 Apr) Napoleon abdicated
 (May) First Treaty of Paris; Napoleon
 exiled to Elba; Restoration of the
 Bourbons
 (8–9 Jun) Cochrane perjury trial
 (Sept–Jun 1815) Congress of Vienna
 (24 Dec) Peace of Ghent signed by Brit-
 ain and U.S.
 Inquisition re-established in Spain
 WW <i>Excursion</i></p> |

- (20 Sept–10 Dec) “To Mr. Justice Fletcher” in *Courier*
(c 5 Dec) Moved with the Morgans to Calne, Wilts, to be treated by Dr Page
- 1815 (Jun) *Remorse* performed at Calne
(Jul–Sept) Dictating *Biographia Literaria*
(Aug–Sept) *Sibylline Leaves* and *Biographia Literaria* sent for publication in Bristol
- 1816 (Feb) Grant from Literary Fund, and gift from Byron
(Mar) London: illness
(10 Apr) Sent *Zapolya* to Byron
(15 Apr) Accepted as patient and house-mate by Dr Gillman, Moreton House, Highgate
(May–Jun) *Christabel* published (three editions); renewed acquaintance with Hookham Frere; offered Stuart tract or essays on Catholic Question
(Dec) *Statesman's Manual* published; Hazlitt's antagonistic reviews in *Examiner* (Jun, Sept, Dec) and *Edinburgh Review* (Dec)
- 1817 (Apr) Second *Lay Sermon* published
(14 Apr) *Remorse* revived
(Jun) Conversations with Tieck
(Jul) *Biographia Literaria*, *Sibylline Leaves* published
(summer) Met Joseph Henry Green
(Sept) Met Henry Cary
(Nov) *Zapolya* published; C's tr of Hurwitz's *Hebrew Dirge* for Princess Charlotte; Tieck visited C
- 1818 (Jan) “Treatise on Method” in *Encyclopaedia Metropolitana* published
(Jan–Mar) Lectures on poetry and drama
(Jan) Met Thomas Allsop
Annotated 1817 Catholic Emancipation debate in copy of Hansard
(Apr) Two pamphlets supporting Peel's
- Scott *Waverley*
Cary's *Dante* completed
- (Mar–Jun) The Hundred Days: Napoleon escaped from Elba to France
(6 Apr) Allies mobilise vs Napoleon
(18 Jun) Waterloo
Restoration of Louis xviii
Napoleon from Plymouth to St Helena
(20 Nov) Second Treaty of Paris
WW *Poems* of 1815; *The White Doe of Rylstone*
Scott *Guy Mannering*
- (24 Apr) Byron left England
(21 Jun) Motion for relief of Roman Catholics rejected in the Lords
(7 Jul) Sheridan d
Parliamentary Committee on Education of the Poor
(Nov) *Cobbett's Political Register* reduced price to 2d
(2 Dec) Spa Fields Riot
Shelley *Alastor and Other Poems*
Peacock *Headlong Hall*
Maturin *Bertram*
J. H. Frere ms tr of Aristophanes
- (13 Feb) RS Wat Tyler
(4 Mar) Habeas Corpus suspended
(27 Mar) Sidmouth Circular on libels
(Apr) *Blackwood's Magazine* founded as *Edinburgh Monthly Magazine*
(May) Motion for Relief of Roman Catholics rejected in the Lords
(6 Nov) Princess Charlotte d
Elgin Marbles purchased by government and placed in BM
Keats *Poems*
Hazlitt *The Characters of Shakespear's Plays*
Moore *Lalla Rookh*
Ricardo *Principles of Political Economy*
Cuvier *Le règne animal*
- (28 Jan) Habeas Corpus restored and never again suspended
(1 Jun) Parliamentary motion for universal suffrage and annual parliaments defeated
(Jun) Westmorland election
Keats *Endymion*

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| <p>Bill against exploitation of child-labour
(summer) Portrait by Thomas Phillips
(Nov) <i>The Friend</i> (3-vol edition)
Portrait by C. R. Leslie
(Dec) Lectures on the History of Philosophy (–Mar 1819); literary lectures (–Mar 1819)</p> | <p>(Aug) <i>Blackwood's</i> and <i>Quarterly</i> attacks on Keats
Hallam <i>Middle Ages</i>
Hazlitt <i>Lectures on the English Poets</i>
Lamb <i>Collected Works</i> (Vol II dedicated to C)
Peacock <i>Nightmare Abbey</i></p> |
| <p>1819 (Mar) Financial losses in bankruptcy of publisher Rest Fenner
(29 Mar) Lectures ended
(11 Apr) Met Keats in Millfield Lane; HC elected Fellow of Oriel; revived interest in chemistry; occasional contributions to <i>Blackwood's</i> (to 1822); B. W. Procter met C at Lamb's</p> | <p>(May) Grattan's Motion for Relief of Roman Catholics defeated
(Jun) Grey's Bill to abolish Declaration against Transubstantiation defeated</p> |
| <p>1820 (May) HC deprived of Oriel Fellowship
(Aug) Green began to act as weekly amanuensis to record C's work on Old and New Testament
(Oct) DC to St John's Cambridge
(Dec) High opinion of new friend, Hyman Hurwitz</p> | <p>(29 Jan) George III d; accession of George IV
Cato Street Conspiracy
(Feb) Parliament dissolved
(Jun) Grattan d; Plunkett became main Irish spokesman
Revolution in Spain and Portugal
(Aug–Nov) Trial of Queen Caroline
Crawford <i>History of the Indian Archipelago</i>
Godwin <i>Of Population</i>
Keats <i>Lamia and Other Poems</i>
Lamb <i>Essays of Elia</i>
Shelley <i>Prometheus Unbound</i>
RS <i>Life of Wesley</i>
WW <i>The River Duddon</i></p> |
| <p>1821 (Apr–May) Projected 3 Letters to C. A. Tulk MP on Catholic Question
(Jul) Reunion with brother George
(autumn) Invitation to lecture in Dublin declined
HNC essay on C in <i>Etonian</i></p> | <p>(Feb) Plunkett's Motion for Relief of Roman Catholics with two securities (ban on foreign correspondence and veto on appointments) passed by Commons, rejected in Lords after intervention of Grenville (Apr)
(Feb) Keats d
Napoleon d
Greek War of Liberation
De Quincey <i>Confessions of an English Opium Eater</i>
Hazlitt <i>Lectures on Elizabethan Drama</i>
Mill <i>Elements of Political Economy</i>
RS <i>Vision of Judgment</i></p> |
| <p>1822 (spring) C's "Thursday-evening class" began; SC's tr of Martin Dobrizhoffer <i>An Account of the Abipones, an Equestrian People of Paraguay</i>
(Nov) Meeting with Liverpool and Canning at Ramsgate
(Nov–Feb 1823) Mrs C and SC visit C at Highgate</p> | <p>(30 Apr) Canning's Catholic Peers Bill carried in Commons, rejected in the Lords
(Jul) Shelley d
(Aug) Castlereagh d; Canning became Foreign Secretary
(Nov–Dec) Faction-fights between Orangemen and Catholics in Ireland</p> |

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| (17 Dec) Met Thomas Moore | Byron <i>Vision of Judgment</i> |
| (29 Dec) HNC began recording Table Talk | Grattan <i>Speeches</i> |
| Edward Irving's first visit | Shelley <i>Hellas</i> |
| | Blanco White <i>Letters from Spain</i> |
| | WW <i>Ecclesiastical Sketches</i> |
| 1823 (Mar) HNC and SC secretly engaged | (Apr) Plunkett's Motion for Relief of Roman Catholics abandoned for lack of support |
| (Jun) W. E. Channing's visit | (May) First meeting of Catholic Association in Dublin; in London (Jun) |
| (Sept) Sought admission to BM through Sir Humphry Davy | War between France and Spain |
| (Nov, before 10th) Gillmans moved to 3 The Grove; C's attic study | Hazlitt <i>Liber Amoris</i> |
| | RS <i>History of the Peninsular War</i> |
| 1824 (Mar) Elected Royal Associate, RSL, with annuity of £100 | (Apr) Byron d |
| DC took BA Cambridge | Foundation of London Mechanics' Institution |
| (Jun) Carlyle and Gabriel Rossetti called at Highgate | Cary tr <i>The Birds</i> of Aristophanes |
| (Jun-Jul) DC seriously ill at Highgate | Godwin <i>History of the Commonwealth of England</i> |
| John Taylor Coleridge became editor of <i>Quarterly Review</i> | RS <i>The Book of the Church</i> |
| Met J. G. Lockhart | |
| 1825 (Apr) Prati called on C and introduced him to Vico's work | (Feb-May) Burdett's Motion for the Relief of Roman Catholics passed in Commons, defeated in the Lords |
| (May) <i>Aids to Reflection</i> published | (May) Liverpool's speech on Coronation Oath; quoted with approval by Canning |
| (18 May) "On the <i>Prometheus</i> of Aeschylus" delivered to RSL | (Aug) Frere arrived in England |
| (May) 6 essays promised to publisher, J. A. Hessey | Brougham <i>Practical Observations upon the Education of the People</i> |
| (Jun) Partnership of C's publishers, Hessey & Taylor, dissolved | Butler <i>The Book of the Roman-Catholic Church</i> |
| (Jul) Blanco White visited C | Hazlitt <i>Spirit of the Age</i> |
| (Nov) Corrected proofs of Hurwitz's <i>Hebrew Tales</i> ; proposed three lectures on projected London University | Mill <i>Essays on Government</i> |
| (Dec) Received Blanco White's <i>Letters from Spain</i> and <i>Poor Man's Preservative</i> | Blanco White <i>Poor Man's Preservative Against Popery and Practical and Internal Evidences Against Catholicism</i> |
| 1826 (spring) Intensive work on Daniel and the Apocalypse | General Election with Corn Laws and Catholic Emancipation as main issues |
| (summer) Frere spent long periods with C | England sent troops to Portugal |
| (Sept) Frere obtained promise of sinecure of £200 from Liverpool for C | HNC <i>Six Months in the West Indies</i> |
| (Dec) C occupied his renovated book-room | Turner <i>History of Henry VIII</i> |
| | RS <i>Vindiciae Ecclesiae Anglicanae</i> |
| | Blanco White <i>A Letter to Charles Butler</i> |
| 1827 (Feb) Lord Dudley Ward intended to speak to Liverpool on C's behalf | (Feb) Liverpool seized with paralysis |
| (4 Feb) J. A. Heraud's first visit | (Mar) Burdett's Bill rejected in Commons; Canning PM |
| (10 May) Thomas Chalmers called at Highgate; C's serious illness; visit | (8 Aug) Canning d |
| | (Aug) Goderich ministry |

	from Poole	University of London founded
	(15 Jul) DC ordained	Blake d
	(Aug) John Sterling visited C	Hallam <i>Constitutional History</i>
	(30 Aug) HNC suspended record of Table Talk	Hare <i>Guesses at Truth</i>
	(6 Dec) DC married Mary Pridham	Irving tr of <i>The Coming of Messiah</i>
	Sir George Beaumont d, leaving £100 to Mrs C	Keble <i>Christian Year</i>
		Tennyson <i>Poems by Two Brothers</i>
1828	(22 Apr) Fenimore Cooper met C with Scott at W. Sotheby's	(Jan) Wellington ministry
	(21 Jun–7 Aug) Netherlands and Rhine Tour with Dora and WW; J. C. Young, T. C. Grattan met C	(Apr) Repeal of Test and Corporation Acts
	(Aug) <i>Poetical Works</i> (3 vols)	(May) Burdett's Bill for Relief of Roman Catholics passed in Commons, rejected in Lords (Jun)
	Hyman Hurwitz appointed Professor of Hebrew, London University	(Aug) Peel and Wellington in correspondence over the Catholic Question
	(Aug) Onset of prolonged intermittent illness, with strong presentiment of death	(Dec) Lord Liverpool d
		Russia goes to war with Turkey
		Brougham <i>A Speech on the Present State of the Law of the Country</i>
		Hazlitt <i>Life of Napoleon</i> vols 1, II
1829	(Jan–Feb) Refused to sign Petition against Catholic Emancipation	Meetings held throughout the country to petition against Catholic Emancipation
	(5 Mar) W. P. Wood visited C	(Jan) King agrees to discussion of Catholic Emancipation in Cabinet
	(spring) Illness delayed writing of <i>Church and State</i>	(Feb–Mar) Bill passed to suppress the Catholic Association
	(c May) <i>Poetical Works</i> (2nd ed)	(31 Apr) George IV gave reluctant assent to Catholic Emancipation
	<i>Poetical Works of Coleridge, Shelley, and Keats</i> (Galignani Paris)	(May) Sir Humphry Davy d
	(3 Sept) SC married her cousin HNC; Lady Beaumont left C £50; Poole visited Highgate	Arnold <i>Sermons</i>
	(17 Sept) C wrote his will	Hurwitz <i>The Elements of the Hebrew Language</i>
	(Sept) Mrs C left Greta Hall for good	RS <i>Sir Thomas More</i>
	HNC and SC living in Gower Street	[Isaac Taylor] <i>Natural History of Enthusiasm</i> (May)
	(Dec) <i>On the Constitution of the Church and State</i> published	
1830	(c Apr) <i>On the Constitution of the Church and State</i> (2nd ed)	Reform agitation
	(13 Apr) HNC resumed record of Table Talk	(Jun) Death of George IV; accession of William IV
	(Jun) HNC and SC settled in Hampstead; Herbert Coleridge b	(Nov) Grey ministry
	(2–17 Sept) C remade his will	Greece independent
	(18 Sept) Hazlitt d	Comte <i>Cours de philosophie positive</i>
	Republication of <i>The Devil's Walk</i> "by Professor Porson"	Lyell <i>Principles of Geology</i>
		Tennyson <i>Poems Chiefly Lyrical</i>
1831	Last meetings with WW; <i>Aids to Reflection</i> (2nd ed)	(Mar) Lord John Russell introduced Reform Bill in Commons
	(14 May) Emma Willard visited C	(22 Apr) Dissolution of Parliament
	(May) Royal Society of Literature annuity withdrawn; refused personal grant from Grey; Frere made up the loss	(8 Oct) Lords rejected Second Reform Bill
		(16 Nov) Wellington ministry resigned

Chronological Table

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| <p>(23 Sept) J. S. Mill, Henry Taylor, James Stephen visited C</p> | <p>(12 Dec) Final Reform Bill introduced
In U.S.A. issue of slavery intensified
Hegel d
J. S. Mill <i>The Spirit of the Age</i>
(Jul) Review of C&S in <i>Eclectic Review</i>
Walsh <i>Popular Opinions on Parliamentary Reform</i></p> |
| <p>1832 Legacy of £300 from Steinmetz
(20 Mar) W. R. Hamilton's first visit
(27 Apr) H. B. McLellan's visit
(29 Sept) HCR brought W. S. Landor to C
(Sept) Portrait by Moses Haughton</p> | <p>Grey resigned; Wellington failed to form ministry; Grey recalled
(May) Reform Bill passed
Scott d
Green <i>Address Delivered in King's College</i>
Martineau <i>Illustrations of Political Economy</i>
Park <i>The Dogmas of the Constitution</i></p> |
| <p>1833 HC's <i>Poems</i> dedicated to C
(24–9 Jun) To Cambridge for meetings of British Association;
R. A. Willmott recorded C's conversation
(Jul) Harriet Martineau visited C
(5 Aug) Emerson called at Highgate
HC's <i>Northern Worthies</i> published</p> | <p>(Feb–Apr) Debates over disturbances in Ireland
(Feb–Jun) Debates over tithes for Church of Ireland
(Jul) Temporary defeat of Miguel by Pedro in Portugal
Arnold <i>Principles of Church Reform</i>
Carlyle <i>Sartor Resartus</i>
Keble's sermon on "National Apostacy" began Oxford Movement
Lamb <i>Last Essays of Elia</i>
Mill "Corporation and Church Property"
Smith <i>Seven Letters on National Religion</i>
<i>Tracts for the Times</i> (Newman et al)</p> |
| <p>1834 (Mar–Jul) <i>Poetical Works</i> (3rd ed) 3 vols published separately; reviewed by HCR in <i>Quarterly</i> (Aug)
(30 Jun) Edwin Wyndham-Quin (later Earl of Dunraven) visited C
(5 Jul) C's last conversation with HNC
(25 Jul) C died at Highgate 6.20 A.M.
HNC set to work on <i>Table Talk</i>
(3 Sept) HNC formulated plans for <i>Literary Remains</i></p> | <p>(Feb) New Poor Law introduced
(Apr) London Conference to oppose Miguel and his Spanish ally, Carlos
(Apr) Petition to admit Dissenters to Cambridge degrees
(Dec) Malthus d
(27 Dec) Lamb d
Bentham <i>Deontology</i></p> |

