

## Timeline of Anne Boleyn's Fall, 1536

- ♣ 7<sup>th</sup> January – Death of Catherine of Aragon
- ♣ 8<sup>th</sup> January – Henry VIII, and possibly Anne Boleyn, celebrate news of Catherine's death by dressing in yellow.
- ♣ 24<sup>th</sup> January – Henry VIII's jousting accident at Greenwich
- ♣ 29<sup>th</sup> January – Burial of Catherine of Aragon. Anne Boleyn miscarries
- ♣ 10<sup>th</sup> February – Record of Henry VIII showing favour to Jane Seymour
- ♣ March 1536 – Act for the Suppression of the Lesser Monasteries
- ♣ 1<sup>st</sup> April – Chapuys meets with Catholic Conservatives and hears of their plans for Jane Seymour and a breach between Anne Boleyn and Thomas Cromwell
- ♣ 2<sup>nd</sup> April – John Skip preaches a controversial sermon
- ♣ 18<sup>th</sup> April – Chapuys tricked into recognising Anne Boleyn as Queen
- ♣ 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Sir Nicholas Carew elected to the Order of the Garter
- ♣ 24<sup>th</sup> April – Commissions of oyer and terminer set up for offences committed in Middlesex and Kent
- ♣ 25<sup>th</sup> April – King refers to Anne Boleyn as his “most dear and entirely beloved wife the Queen” and writes of his hope for a son
- ♣ 26<sup>th</sup> April – Anne Boleyn charges her chaplain, Matthew Parker, with the spiritual care of her daughter, Elizabeth
- ♣ 27<sup>th</sup> April – Writs issued summoning Parliament
- ♣ 28<sup>th</sup> April – The King's Council recorded as meeting “every day”
- ♣ 29<sup>th</sup> April – Chapuys records meetings between Cromwell and Dr Richard Sampson, an expert on canon law. Anne and Sir Henry Norris have an argument
- ♣ 30<sup>th</sup> April – King and Queen's visit to Calais is cancelled. Anne and Henry argue. Mark Smeaton is taken to Cromwell's house to be interrogated. He confesses to adultery with the Queen
- ♣ 1<sup>st</sup> May – May Day joust. Henry VIII rushes off with Sir Henry Norris and questions him
- ♣ 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Sir Henry Norris taken to the Tower of London, Smeaton is already there. Anne Boleyn is arrested and taken to the Tower. George Boleyn arrested at Whitehall and taken to the Tower
- ♣ 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Archbishop Cranmer writes to Henry VIII expressing his shock at finding out about Anne Boleyn's arrest. Anne speaks to her attendants in the Tower of her conversations with Norris and Sir Francis Weston
- ♣ 4<sup>th</sup> May – Arrests of Sir Francis Weston and Sir William Brereton. Jane Boleyn, Lady Rochford, sends a message to her husband
- ♣ 5<sup>th</sup> May – Sir Thomas Wyatt and Sir Richard Page are recorded as being imprisoned in the Tower. Sir Francis Bryan is ordered to London for questioning
- ♣ 6<sup>th</sup> May – Date of a letter traditionally attributed to Anne Boleyn and written to Henry VIII from her prison in the Tower
- ♣ 7<sup>th</sup> May – William Latymer, Anne Boleyn's chaplain, searched on his arrival in England

- ♣ 9<sup>th</sup> May – King had meetings with noblemen and gentlemen
- ♣ 10<sup>th</sup> May – Middlesex indictment drawn up
- ♣ 11<sup>th</sup> May – Kent indictment drawn up
- ♣ 12<sup>th</sup> May – Trial of Norris, Smeaton, Weston and Brereton at special commission of oyer and terminer. Found guilty and sentenced to death
- ♣ 13<sup>th</sup> May – Queen Anne Boleyn's household is broken up. Henry Percy, Earl of Northumberland, denies a pre-contract between himself and Anne Boleyn
- ♣ 14<sup>th</sup> May – Sir Nicholas Carew moves Jane Seymour to Chelsea. Cromwell informs Wallop and Gardiner of the Queen's “incontinent living”
- ♣ 15<sup>th</sup> May – Trials of Anne and George Boleyn. Both found guilty and sentenced to death
- ♣ 16<sup>th</sup> May – Archbishop Cranmer visits Anne Boleyn
- ♣ 17<sup>th</sup> May – Executions of Norris, Smeaton, Weston, Brereton and George Boleyn on Tower Hill. Cranmer declares the marriage between Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn null and void
- ♣ 18<sup>th</sup> May – Anne Boleyn's execution is postponed
- ♣ 19<sup>th</sup> May – Execution of Anne Boleyn within the Tower walls
- ♣ 20<sup>th</sup> May – Betrothal of Henry VIII and Jane Seymour
- ♣ 30<sup>th</sup> May – Marriage of Henry VIII and Jane Seymour
- ♣ 4<sup>th</sup> June – Jane Seymour proclaimed Queen at Greenwich