1557  William’s parents, John Shakespeare and Mary Arden, were married.
1564  William was born in Stratford-upon-Avon.
1571  William started school.
1582  William married Anne Hathaway.
1583  William and Anne’s first child Anne was born, five months after their wedding.
1585  William and Anne had more children, twins Judith and Hamnet.
1585  In the same year the twins were born, William started working in the theatre in London.
1589  After he started working in the theatre, William wrote his first plays.
1596  William and Anne’s son Hamnet died, aged eleven.
1597  After Hamnet’s death, William bought ‘New Place’, a big house in Stratford.
1603  William acted in a play at the theatre for the last time.
1616  William died in Stratford-upon-Avon.