

Key dates



Aug 28

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson (left) announces intention to suspend Parliament for five weeks. Queen Elizabeth II gives her approval to prorogue Parliament.

Sept 3

The House of Commons returns from summer recess.

Sept 9 to 12

Parliament will wrap up on one of these days. The Queen has ordered that Parliament be prorogued until Oct 14 on a day no earlier than Sept 9 and no later than Sept 12.

Sept 14 to Oct 2

When the typical parliamentary recess would have been if not for prorogation.



Oct 14

Parliament reopens with the Queen's Speech – the formal state opening of a new session of Parliament at which the Queen reads a speech prepared by the government, setting out the legislative agenda for the coming year.

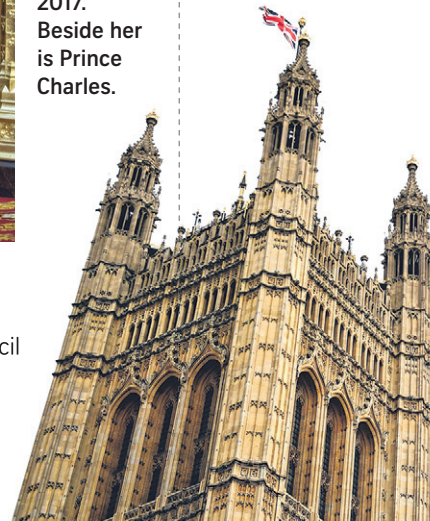
Oct 15

European Council's General Affairs Council (Article 50) holds meeting to discuss issues relating to Brexit.

Queen Elizabeth delivering the Queen's Speech in 2017. Beside her is Prince Charles.

Oct 17 to 18

European Council Summit, during which Brexit is likely to be on the agenda.



Oct 31

Brexit Day – scheduled date when Britain is to leave the European Union.



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