

English Parliament



England is considered to be “Mother of Democracy “in Europe

The word Parliament came from the French word “Parle” – to speak

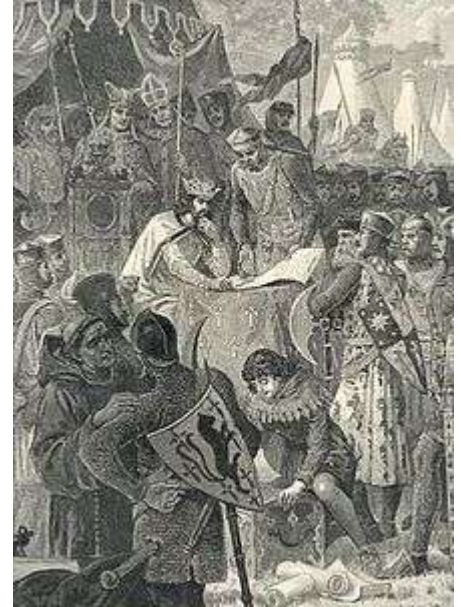
England as a country was born in 1066 when the Normans won in the battle of Hastings and William the Conqueror became the King of the State.



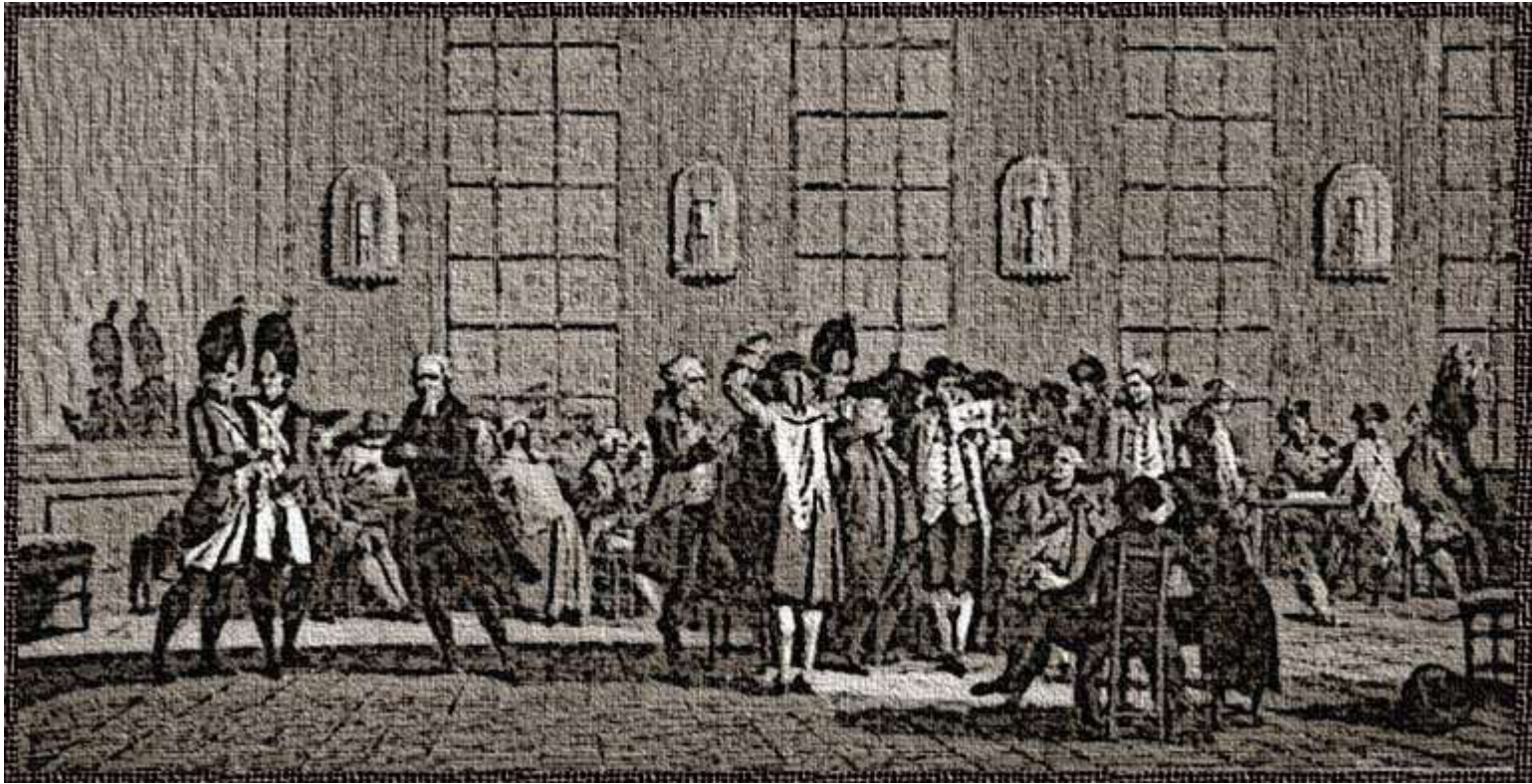


In 1215 King John signed the Magna Carta.

This document limited the power of Monarch.



This declaration stated the principle that the King was the subject to the Law and not above the Law.



**The first meeting of the Parliament took place in 1295.
Only Lords and rich people discussed political problems
and taxies.**

The distribution of the power between the Monarch and Parliament was different at different historical periods.



The King Henry VIII ruled the country with a firm hand and Parliament did what he wanted



Oliver Cromwell headed the war between the King and the Parliament



**After the victory
the King and the Lords
lost their power.
And common people began
to take part in the ruling
the country.**

Later Lords and King came back but they can't order the Commons.

Today there are two Houses the house of Lords and the House of Commons



