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1896	Matshelaphala Regiment	115
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1919	Regent Malope's death	92
1922	Matloladibe Regiment	89
1925	Ngwaga o montsho (Year of plenty)	86
1928	Opening of first Abattoir at Lobatse	83
1928	Accession of Chief Bathoen II	83
1933	Foot and mouth disease (Faefe maele)	78
1933	Year of drought (Ngwaga wa ga Sentsho)	78
1934	Year of locust (Ngwaga wa boijane le Makatane)	77
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1937	Coronation of King George	74
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1964	Population Census (Palo ya Batho)	47
1966	Botswana Independence (Ipuso)	45
1967	Botswana Agricultural College opened by Sir Seretse Khama	44
1968	President Kaunda of Zambia first visited Botswana	43

NGWAKETSE

Year	Event	Years Ago
1970	Minister Tsheko Tsheko died in Gaborone	41
1969	Bathoen resigned as chief of Bangwaketse	42
1970	Seepapitso installed Chief of Bangwaketse	41
1971	Population and Housing census (First since independence)	40
1972	T.A Agunda-new Chief Justice arrival in Botswana	39
1974	General Elections	37
1975	Chief Seepapitso reinstalled	36
1975	The first Graduation Ceremony held at UBLS Campus Gaborone	36
1976	Tenth Anniversary of Independence	35
1976	Botswana introduced the PULA	35
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1978	Tarring of road to Kanye-Jwaneng	33
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1980	Death of Sir Seretse Khama	31
1981	Population and Housing Census (Second since Independence)	30
1984	General Elections (Ditlhopho)	27
1985	South African June Bombings in Gaborone	26
1986	South African May Bombings in Mogoditshane	25
1986	20th Anniversary of Independence	25
1989	General Elections (Ditlhopho)	22
1990	Chief Bathoen II's death	21
1990	Tenth Anniversary of SADC	21
1991	Population and Housing Census (Palo Batho)	20
1994	General Elections (Ditlhopho)	17
1996	30th Anniversary of Independence	15
1998	President Festus Mogae inaugurated	13
1998	President Masire retires	13
1999	General Elections (Ditlhopho)	12
2000	Chief Seepapitso appointed Ambassador in the United States of America	11

BAROLONG AND LOBATSE

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1885	Installation of Sebopiwa	126
1889	Death of Sebopiwa	122
1896	Installation of Bakolopang	115
1899	Death of Bakolopang	112
1901	Relief of Mafikeng	110
1910	Construction of railway-line through Lobatse	101
1914	First World War	97
1916	Murder of Chief Seepapitso of the Bangwaketse	95
1918	Semagamaga	93
1919	Flu' epidemic	92
1923	Death of Khama	88
1924	Ngwaga o montsho	87
1925	Mabele a mantsho	86
1928	Opening of first Lobatse Abattoir	83
1930	Opening of Athlone Hospital	81
1933	Year of Famine	78
1934	Visit of H.R.H the Duke of Kent to Gaborone	77
1936	Ngwaga wa tsie	75
1936	Bathoen and Tshekedi contest proclamation in High Court Lobatse	75
1937	Erection of Good Hope Office	74
1937	Coronation of King George	74
1939	World War II	72
1940	Establishment of Military Camp in Lobatse	71
1941	Bojale ja ntlha	70
1944	Return of first Ex-Servicemen	67
1947	Royal visit by King George VI and family	64
1949	Removal of Railway Hotel to Main Street, Lobatse	62
1952	Death of King George VI	59
1956	Death of Mclaren	55
1958	Death of Chief Molefi of Bakgatla	53
1959	Appointment of Kgaboesele as headman of Peleng	52
1961	Opening of Power Station at BMC	50
1964	Population Census (Palo ya batho) before independence in 1966	47

SOUTH EAST (BAMALETE AND BATLOKWA)

Year	EVENT	Years Ago
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1956	Building of Mokgosing III Memorial School	55
1959	Bamalete gave site at Otse for Moeding College	52
1964	Bamalete purchased a farm at Otse (Rankoromane)	47
1964	Population Census (Palo ya batho)	47
1966	Death of Chief Mokgosi III	45
1966	Botswana Independence (Ipuso)	45
1966	Building of Bamalete Lutheran Hospital at Ramotswa village	45
1967	BAC opened by Sir Seretse Khama	44
1968	President Kaunda of Zambia first visited Botswana	43
1970	Minister Tsheko Tsheko died in Gaborone	41
1971	Population Census (Palo ya batho)	40
1972	New Campus of U.B.L.S opened in Botswana	39
1972	T.A. Aguda-Chief Justice arrives in Gaborone	39
1974	Botswana Red Cross Opened Rehabilitation Centre at Tlokweng (Tlamelo Centre)	37
1975	The first Graduation Ceremony held in UBLS Campus Gaborone	36
1976	Botswana introduced new currency-Pula	35
1977	BDF created, Major General Merafe Commander	34
1979	Queen Elizabeth opened Gaborone Agric and Trade Fair	32
1980	Death of Sir Seretse Khama	31
1981	Population and Housing Census (Second after Independence)	30
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1996	Anniversary of Independence (Boipuso)	15
1998	President Festus G.Mogae sworn to Presidency	13
1998	President Sir Ketumile Masire retires	13
1999	Chief Seboko III ascend to chieftainship	12
1999	General Elections (Ditlhopho)	12

SOUTH EAST (BAMALETE AND BATLOKWA)

Year	EVENT	Years Ago
1899	Anglo Boer War.Boers burn Sikwane. British gave arms to.....	112
	Africans so that they can defend themselves	
1903	Kgosidintsi, uncle to Sechele and advisor to the Chief died.....	108
1904	End of Anglo Boer war.....	107
1907	L.M.S Church built in Molepolole.....	104
1909	Crops died of sticky substance.....	102
1911	Chief Sebele I died.....	100
1914	World War I began.....	97
1914	Cattle died of Rinderpest.....	97
1915	Chief Kealeboga Sechele removed Molepolole Village to the.....	96
	hills from Borakalalo	2011
1916	Ceremony of Ramaphate and Radikhunyane.....	95
1917	Inittiation ceremony of Maatswakgatla.....	94
1918	World War I ends.....	93
1918	Chief Kealeboga died.....	93

KWENENG

Year	EVENT	Years Ago
1895	Visit of Chief Sebelel,Khama and Bathoen to England	116
1896	GreatStarvation	115
1896	Rinderpest	115
1898	People who had gone to Kolobeng scattered	113
1899	Anglo Boer War , burn Sikwane. British gave arms	112
	to Africans for defence	2011
1903	Kgosidintsi uncle to Sechele and advisor to the chief died	108
1904	End of Anglo Boer War	107
1907	L.M.S Church built in Molepolole	104
1909	Crops died of sticky substance (Nngadule)	102
1911	Chief Sebele I died	100
1914	Cattle died of Rinderpest	97
1914	World War I began	97
1915	Chief Kealeboga Sechele removed Molepolole Village	96
	to the hills from Borakalalo	2011
1916	Ceremony of Ramaphate and Radikhunyane	95
1917	Initiation Ceremony of Maatlakgatla	94
1918	Chief Kealeboga died	93
1918	World War I ends	93
1919	Flu'epidemic	92
1920	African Advisory Council first set up	91
1922	Initiation Ceremony of Malatakgosi	89
1923	Initiation Ceremony of Maakathata	88
1925	Great rain.People started to eat nato worm from the trees	86
1925	The year of great big snakes	86
1925	The year of great starvation	86
1925	Purchase of Kgale Farm	86
1927	The year of numerous birds (reed weaver birds)that were	84
	shot day and night/year of two camels	
1928	Opening of the Lobatse Abattoir	83
1931	Initiation ceremony of Matlhaselwa	80
1931	Chief Sebele II dethroned	80
1931	Chief Kgari Sechele II installed	80
1933	Molepolole dam first started	78

KWENENG

Year	EVENT	Years Ago
1934	Year of locust plague	77
1934	Visit of H.R.H.the Duke of Kent to Gaborone	77
1936	Dispute between Chief Kgari and the tribe	75
1937	Chief Kgari leads people from hills above Molepolole	74
1937	Coronation of King George	74
1938	National School in Molepolole built and opened	73
1939	First borehole finished at Mogonono	72
1939	World War II Started	72
1941	People recruited for African Pioneer Corps	70
1943	Great rains	68
1944	Crops reaped before they were ripe	67
1945	Return of the first group of African Pioneer Corps	66
1946	Second group of the African Pioneer Corps returned	65
1949	Return of the third group of the African Pioneer Corps from World War II	62
1949	Chief Kgari summoned all tax-payers to Kgotla during rebellion	62
1952	Arrival of Tshekedi Khama with his followers who settled at Rametsane	59
1952	Death of King George VI	59
1954	Worms destroyed the crops and arrival of Bahalase people	57
1957	L.M.S Church in Molepolole rebuilt and repaired	54
1958	Chief Kgari Sechele II Secondary School built in Molepolole	53
1959	Opening of Bakwena Tribal Hall	52
1960	Boribamo Village built	51
1961	Introduction of long-eared corn from Nyasaland (Crops fros-bitten)	50
1962	Chief Kgari Sechele II died	49
1963	Chief Neale Sechele II installed	48
1964	Population Census (Palo ya batho)	47
1966	Botswana Independence	45
1967	Scottish Livingstone Hospital extended	44
1967	Botswana Agricultural College opened by Sir Seretse Khama	44
1968	President Kaunda of Zambia first visited Botswana	43
1969	K.R.D.A. started	42
1970	Chief Neale Sechele resigned	41
1970	Bonewamang installed Chief	41
1970	Minister Tsheko Tsheko died in Gaborone	41

KGATLENG

Year	EVENT	Years Ago
1961	Year of Corn (Mabele a mantsi)	50
1964	Population Census (Palo ya batho)	47
1966	Botswana Independence (Ipuso)	45
1966	Borogo (Metsimotlhaba bridge sewpt away by floods)	45
1967	Mabele o mantsho	44
1968	President Kaunda visited Mochudi	43
1968	Chief Lenchwe II appointed Ambassador to U.S.A	43
1970	New Homecrafts Centre opened	41
1971	Population Census	40
1972	Chief Lenchwe II returned home from U.S.A	39
1972	T.A. Aguda-new Chief Justice arrives in Botswana	39
1972	New Campus of UBLS opened in Botswana	39
1973	Makgonatsotlhe invented by Eric Rampal	38
1974	First Agricultural and Trade Fair at Mochudi	37
1975	Mophato wa Masoso (Masoswe)	36
1976	Mophato wa Madingwane	35
1976	Tenth Anniversary of Independence	35
1976	Botswana introduced new currency ''pula''	35
1977	Tarring of road to Mochudi village	34
1978	Water reticulation in the village	33
1979	General Elections	32
1979	Queen Elizabeth II opened Gaborone Agricultural Trade fair	32
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1995	Segametsi riots	16
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CENTRAL

Year	EVENT	Years Ago
1889	Khama moves main village to Serowe	122
1890	Death of Khama's wife Mma-Bessie	121
1890	Sekgoma exiled	121
1893	War against Lobengula (with B.S.A.Co.)	118
1894	Makobamotse Regiment	117
1895	Khama goes to England with Bathoen and Sechele	116
1896	Rinderpest	115
1897	Rinderpest	114
1900	Matlhogela Regiment	111
1902	Move from Palapye to Serowe	109
1907	Sekgoma sent to Makarikari	104
1912	Masokola Regiment	99
1914	World War I	97
1916	Sekgoma returns to Serowe	95
1916	Recruitment for first World War	95
1919	Influenza	92
1920	Regiment sent against Maleme of Babirwa	91
1923	Death of Khama	88
1925	Death of Sekgoma	86
1926	Tshekedi Regency started	85
1926	Maletamotse Regiment	85
1927	Building of Sekgoma Memorial Hospital	84
1928	Opening of first Abattoir at Lobatse	83
1930	Death of Tebogo Sekgoma (Seretse's Mother)	81
1931	Makgasa Regiment	80
1933	Tshekedi deposed for logging European (McKintosh)	78
1936	Tshekedi and Bathoen versus the High Commissioner at Lobatse	75
1937	Tshekedi divorced Bagakgametse	74
1937	Coronation of King George	74
1938	Raditladi exiled	73
1939	World War II	72
1941	Recruiting for War	70
1944	Malekantwa Regiment	67
1944	Mswazi case	67
1945	Seretse goes to England	66

FRANCISTOWN AND NORTH EAST

Year	EVENT	Years Ago
1895	Visit of Sir Charles Waren (Ragalase)	116
1897	Railway to Rhodesia built	114
1901	Recruiting for Boer War	110
1908	Ba-Khurutshe move from Lehongwane to Kalakamati	103
1913	Bakhurutshe move from Kalakamati to Tonota	98
1914	Kaiser's War (World War)	97
1916	Barolong arrive from Bloemfontein	95
1918	Influenza (Botlhoko jwa phebo)	93
1926	Ramokate born	85
1927	Ratshosa Rebellion	84
1928	Opening of first Abattoir at Lobatse	83
1933	Intranasal inoculation for foot and mouth disease (mokento wa dinko)	78
1934	Locust destruction	77
1935	Great death of cattle	76
1936	North-South road built	75
1936	Tshekedi and Bathoen contest the African Authority Proclamation at Lobatse	75
1937	Coronation of King George	74
1938	Trains collide at Vakaranga	73
1939	World War II	72
1940	Foley bridge blown up	71
1944	Mabele a mantsi	67
1946	Soilders return from the war	65
1947	Starvation	64
1947	Main road to Francistown tarred	64
1950	Sub-Chief Masunga installed	61
1952	Death of king George	59
1955	Heavy rains	56
1956	Population Census	55
1959	Ramokate and Tshekedi died	52
1960	Foot and mouth disease at Nata	51
1962	Tati bridge opened	49
1962	Destruction of Masimenyenga house	49
1964	Population Census	47

FRANCISTOWN AND NORTH EAST

Year	EVENT	Years Ago
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1969	T.T.C. opened at Francistown by Dr Q.K.J Masire	42
1970	Tutume Community Project started	41
1971	PopulationCensus	40
1972	Floods around F/Town-Monarch Bridge damaged	39
1974	The ''Wenela" plane destroyed killing 77 Malawi Mine Workers	37
1975	Shoot out near Pandamatenga-Felix Kgari Killed	36
1976	Tenth Anniversary of Botswana	35
1976	Botswana Introduced PULA	35
1978	The Kazungula Ambush-17 BDF soilders killed	33
1979	Philip Matante died	32
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1980	Death of Sir Seretse Khama	31
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NGAMILAND AND CHOBE

Year	EVENT	Years Ago
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1884	Batawana defeat the Matebele	127
1890	Chief Audara of Mbukushu poisoned allegedly by his successor Debebe	121
1891	Death of Moremi II	120
1896	Rinderpest (Seakhubama)	115
1902	Subia move to Chobe when Mababe dried up	109
1904	Mahenyantwa initiation ceremony	107
1905	Chief Sekgoma removed from the reserve	106
1905	Herero came from South-West Africa	106
1906	Sekgoma removed to Gaborone	105
1907	Chief Mathiba installed	104
1909	Appearance of Comet	102
1910	Batawana village moves from Tsau	101
1910	Maisatumo Regiment	101
1912	Sekgoma moved to Kavimba (Namokoborin)	99
1913	Sekgoma died	98
1914	World War I	97
1914	Chief Moremi born	97
1915	Outbreak of chicken-pox (Thutlwa)	96
1919	Outbreak of epidemic influenza	92
1920	Mr. Kayes sues his debtors universally	91
1923	Sekgoma's people move from Kavimba to Kachikau	88
1924	Visitation of the locust for many years	87
1925	Great floods	86
1927	Death of Leswana at Kachikau	84
1928	Mathiba visits the Tsodilo Hills	83
1928	Opening of first Abattoir at Lobatse	83
1929	Caprivi Strip given to South West Africa	82
1930	Chief Moremi goes to school	81
1931	Motshabi Chieftainess dies at Kachikau	80
1932	Mogalakwe died	79
1933	Chief Mathiba died	78
1934	Outbreak of foot and mouth disease	77
1936	Gaetswalwe rules the tribe	75

NGAMILAND AND CHOBE

Year	EVENT	Years Ago
1937	Moremi installed as Chief	74
1937	Coronation of King George	74
1938	Dispute between Herero chief and Chief Moremi	73
1939	Outbreak of second World War	72
1940	Investigation of Tsetse by G.V.O	71
1941	Recruitment of soilders for War II	70
1944	Outbreak of foot and mouth disease	67
1945	Chief Moremi suspended	66
1945	Madisakgosi initiation ceremony	66
1945	Harry Riley died	66
1945	Heavy floods	66
1946	Chief Moremi died	65
1946	Return of Ex-Servicemen	65
1947	Mrs.Moremi appointed Regent	64
1948	Bayei claim their own kgotla	63
1952	Death of King George VI	59
1964	Population Census (Palo ya batho)	47
1966	Botswana Independence (Ipuso)	45
1967	BAC opened by Sir Seretse Khama	44
1968	President Kaunda first visited Botswana	43
1970	Death of Minister Tsheko Tsheko in Gaborone	41
1971	Population Census (Palo ya batho)	40
1972	UBLS Campus opened	39
1974	Maun village in floods after heavy rains	37
1975	First Graduation at UBLS Gaborone	36
1976	Tenth Anniversary of Botswana	35
1976	Botswana introduced new currency"Pula"	35
1977	Nata-Kazungula road opened	34
1977	BDF created, Major General Merafe Commander	34
1979	General Elections	32
1979	Queen Elizabeth II opened Gaborone Agricultural Trade Fair	32
1980	Death of Sir Seretse Khama	31
1981	Population and Housing Census (Second after Independence 1966)	30
1981	Death of Kgosi Letsholathebe	30
1984	General Elections	27
1985	South African June Bombings in Gaborone	26

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Year	EVENT	Years Ago
1986	South African May Bombings in Mogoditshane	25
1986	20th Anniversary of Independence	25
1989	General Elections	22
1990	Tenth Anniversary of SADC	21
1991	Population and Housing Census (Third after Independence)	20
1994	General Elections	17
1995	Paramount Chief Tawana Installed	16
1995	CBPP Outbreak, 320 000 cattle slaughtered(Kgomokgwana)	16
1996	30th Annivesary of Independence	15
1998	President Sir Ketumile Masire retires	13
1998	President Festus G Mogae sworn to Presidency	13
1999	General Elections	12
2000	Botswana wins case over Sedudu Island against Namibia	11

SOUTHERN KGALAGADI

Year	EVENT	Years Ago
1886	Majeng War	125
1899	Boer War	112
1910	Year of Mr Seman,first D.C in Kgalagadi	101
1914	Kaiser's War (World War I)	97
1918	Spanish Flue	93
1927	Death of Corporal Hendrick at Tshane	84
1928	Opening of first Abattoir at Lobatse	83
1933	Mr Strydom's year of famine	78
1936	D.C.Mr Martin Struck by lightning	75
1937	Totwe of the Batlhware went to live at Tsabong	74
1943	Appointment of Moapare as headman at Hukuntsi	68
1947	Royal visit by King George VI to Bechuanaland	64
1950	Mr Webb,O.C.Police, arrives at Tsabong	61
1952	Death of King George	59
1954	Opening of N.R.C at Tsabong	57
1955	Officer Commanding Webb Leaves	56
1955	Mr Williams is District Commissioner at Tsabong	56
1956	Opening of Northern and Southern Kgalagadi Treasuries	55
1957	Mr Henn becomes D.C Tsabong	54
1961	Major Bowen becomes D.C	50
1962	Visit of the High Commissioner, Sir John Maud	49
1964	Population census (Palo ya batho)	47
1966	Botswana Idependence (Ipuso)	45
1967	BAC opened	44
1968	President Kaunda first visited Botswana	43
1970	Death of Minister Tsheko Tsheko in Gaborone	41
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GHANZI AND NORTHERN KGALAGADI

Year	EVENT	Years Ago
1884	Batawana defeat the Matebele	127
1898	Settlement of White Trekkers in Ghanzi	113
1905	Herero flee from South-Africa	106
1914	Kaiser's War (World War I)	97
1919	'Flu"epidemic	92
1928	Nojane Village settlement	83
1928	Opening of first Abattoir at Lobatse	83
1931	Sebele II exiled to Ghanzi from Kweneng	80
1933	The year of five miles	78
1933	The year of heavy rains	78
1933	Year of foot and mouth disease	78
1939	World War II	72
1941	Recruiting for the War	70
1946	Return of Ex-Servicemen	65
1953	Police camp moved from Oliphants Kloof to Mamono	58
1958	Foot and Mouth disease	53
1960	Hardbattle death	51
1964	Population census (Palo batho)	47
1966	Botswana Independence	45
1967	BAC is opened by Sir Seretse Khama	44
1968	President Kaunda first visited Botswana	43
1970	Death of Minister Tsheko Tsheko in Gaborone	41
1971	Population census (Palo ya batho)	40
1972	UBLS Campus opened	39
1974	General Elections	37
1975	First Graduation at UBLS Gaborone	36
1976	Botswana introduced new currency"Pula"	35
1976	BDF created, Major General Merafe Commander	35
1977	General Elections	34
1979	General Elections	32
1979	Queen Elizabeth II opened Gaborone Agricultural Trade Fair	32
1980	Death of Sir Seretse Khama	31
1981	Population and Housing Census (Second after Independence 1966)	30
1984	General Elections	27
1985	South African June Bombings in Gaborone	26

GHANZI AND NORTHERN KGALAGADI

Year	EVENT	Years Ago
1986	South African May Bombings in Mogoditshane	25
1986	20th Anniversary of Independence	25
1989	General Elections	22
1990	Tenth Anniversary of SADC	21
1991	Population and Housing Census	20
1994	General Elections	17
1996	30th Anniversary of independence	15
1998	President Sir Ketumile Masire retires	13
1998	President Festus G Mogae sworn to Presidency	13
1999	General Elections	12

DISTRICT EVENTS BY ALPHABETICAL ORDER

NGWAKETSE

Event	Year	Years Ago
20th Anniversary of Independence	1986	25
30th Anniversary of Independence	1996	15
Accession of Chief Bathoen II	1928	83
Accession of Chief Seepapitso	1910	101
Year of locust (Ngwaga wa boijane le makatane)	1934	77
Bangwaketse / Bamalete war	1882	129
Bathoen and Tshekedi contest proclamation in High Court at Lobatse	1936	75
Bathoen resigned as chief of Bangwaketse	1969	42
Bathoen's visit to England with Sechele and Khama	1895	116
Botswana Agricultural College opened by Sir Seretse Khama	1967	44
Botswana Defence Force created, Major General Merafe Commander	1977	34
Botswana Independence (Ipuso)	1966	45
Botswana introduced the PULA	1976	35
Chief Bathoen II's death	1990	21
Chief Bathoen I's death	1910	101
Chief Seepapitso IV appointed Ambassador in the United States of America	2000	11
Chief Seepapitso reinstalled	1975	36
Chief Seepapitso's death	1916	95
Coronation of King George	1937	74
Death of King George VI	1952	59
Death of Sir Seretse Khama	1980	31
Demarcation of Bangwaketse/Bamalete boundary	1908	103
Foot and mouth disease (Botete)	1957	54
Foot and mouth disease (Faefe maele)	1933	78
General Elections	1974	37
General Elections (Ditlhopho)	1979	32
General Elections (Ditlhopho)	1984	27
General Elections (Ditlhopho)	1989	22
General Elections (Ditlhopho)	1994	17
General Elections (Ditlhopho)	1999	12
Malau Regiment	1901	110

NGWAKETSE

Event	Year	Years Ago
Matloladibe Regiment	1922	89
Matlotlakgang Regiment	1875	136
Matshelaphala Regiment	1896	115
Mayakapula Regiment	1889	122
Minister Tsheko Tsheko died in Gaborone	1970	41
Ngwaga o mohibidu	1914	97
Ngwaga o montsho (Year of plenty)	1925	86
Ngwaga wa Masole (World War II)	1941	70
Opening of first Abattoir at Lobatse	1928	83
Patrick van Rensberg opened Kanye Agric-Trade Fair	1977	34
Paul Kruger's war (Ranthoakgale)	1899	112
Population and Housing census (First since Independence)	1971	40
Population and Housing Census (Palo Batho)	1991	20
Population and Housing Census (Second since Independence)	1981	30
Population Census (Palo ya Batho)	1964	47
President Festus Mogae inaugurated	1998	13
President Kaunda of Zambia first visited Botswana	1968	43
President Masire retires	1998	13
Queen Elizabeth II opened Gaborone Agricultural Trade Fair	1979	32
Regent Malope's death	1919	92
Rinderpest (Ronopese)	1896	115
Seepapitso installed Chief of Bangwaketse	1970	41
South African June Bombings in Gaborone	1985	26
South Frrican May Bombings in Mogoditshane	1986	25
Spanish 'flu' (Semagamaga)	1918	93
T.A Agunda-new Chief Justice arrival in Botswana	1972	39
Tarring of road to Kanye-Jwaneng	1978	33
Tenth Anniversary of Independence	1976	35
Tenth Anniversary of SADC	1990	21
The first Graduation Ceremony held at UBLS Campus Gaborone	1975	36
Visit of King George VI and family	1947	64
World War I started	1914	97
World War II started	1939	72
Year of drought (Ngwaga wa ga Sentsho)	1913	98
Year of drought (Ngwaga wa ga Sentsho)	1933	78

BAROLONG AND LOBATSE

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
20th Anniversary of Independence	1986	25
30th Anniversary of Independence	1996	15
Appointment of Kgaboesele as headman of Peleng	1959	52
Bathoen and Tshekedi contest proclamation in high court Lobatse	1936	75
BDF Created, Major General Merafe Commander	1977	34
Besele Montshiwa appointed Chief	1970	41
Besele Montshiwa suspended from Chieftainship	1977	34
Bojale ja ntlha	1941	70
Botswana Agricultural college opened by Sir Seretse Khama	1967	44
Botswana Independence (Ipuso)	1966	45
C.B.P.P Outbreak, 320 000 cattle slaughtered	1995	16
Construction of railway-line through Lobatse	1910	101
Coronation of King George	1937	74
Death of Bakolopang	1899	112
Death of Chief Molefi of Bakgatla	1958	53
Death of Khama	1923	88
Death of King George VI	1952	59
Death of Mclaren	1956	55
Death of Sebopiwa	1889	122
Death of Sir Seretse Khama	1980	31
Death of Tiego	1884	127
Erection of Good Hope Office	1937	74
Establishment of Military Camp in Lobatse	1940	71
First World War	1914	97
Flu' epidemic	1919	92
General Elections (Ditlhopho)	1984	27
General Elections	1979	32
General Elections	1999	12
General Elections (Ditlhopho)	1989	22
General Elections (Ditlhopho)	1994	17
Generel Elections	1974	37
Installation of Bakolopang	1896	115
Installation of Sebopiwa	1885	126

BAROLONG AND LOBATSE

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
Installation of Tiego	1880	131
Introduction of the Pula	1976	35
Mabele a mantsho	1925	86
Minister Tsheko Tsheko died in Gaborone	1970	41
Motlhatlhedi appointed Chief of Barolong	1978	33
Murder of Chief Seepapitso of the Bangwaketse	1916	95
Ngwaga o montsho	1924	87
Ngwaga wa tsie	1936	75
Opening of Athlone Hospital	1930	81
Opening of first Lobatse Abattoir	1928	83
Opening of Power Station at BMC	1961	50
Population and Housing Census (2nd after Independence 1966)	1981	30
Population and Housing Census (Palo batho)	1991	20
Population Census (Palo ya batho)before independence in 1966	1964	47
Population Census (Palo ya batho)	1971	40
President Festus G Mogae sworn to Presidency	1998	13
President Kaunda of Zambia first visited Botswana	1968	43
President Sir Ketumile Masire Retires	1998	13
Queen Elizabeth II opened Gaborone Agricultural Trade Fair	1979	32
Relief of Mafikeng	1901	110
Removal of Railway Hotel to Main Street, Lobatse	1949	62
Return of first Ex-Servicemen	1944	67
Royal visit by King George VI and family	1947	64
Semagamaga	1918	93
Sir Russel England murded at Lobatse	1970	41
South African June Bombings in Gaborone	1985	26
South African May Bombings in Mogoditshane	1986	25
T.A. Aguda-new chief Justice arrived in Botswana	1972	39
Tenth Anniversary of Independence	1976	35
Tenth Anniversary of Independence	1990	21
The first Graduation Ceremony held at UBLS Campus Gaborone	1975	36
Visit of H.R.H the Duke of Kent to Gaborone	1934	77
World War II	1939	72
Year of Famine	1933	78

SOUTH EAST (BAMALETE AND BATLOKWA)

EVENT	Years	Years Ago
20th Anniversary of Independence	1986	25
Accession of Chief Baitlotli	1906	105
Accession of Chief Mokgosi III	1945	66
Accession of Chief Seboko	1917	94
Anglo Boer War.Boers burn Sikwane.British gave arms to Africans so that they can defend themselves.	1899	112
Anniversary of Independence (Boipuso)	1996	15
BAC opened by Sir Seretse Khama	1967	44
Bamalete gave site at Otse for Moeding College	1959	52
Bamalete purchased a farm at Otse (Rankoromane)	1964	47
Bamalete settled permanently at Ramotswa	1875	136
Bamalete-South African boundry defined South to North for foot and mouth	1897	114 2011
BDF created, Major General Merafe Commander	1977	34
Botswana Independence (Ipuso)	1966	45
Botswana introduced new currency-Pula	1976	35
Botswana Red Cross opened rehabilitation Centre at Tlokweng (Tlamelo Centre)	1974	37
Building of Bamalete Lutheran Hospital at Ramotswa village	1966	45
Building of Bamalete National School	1912	99
Building of first office	1906	105
Building of Lutheran Church at Ramotswa	1894	117
Building of Mokgosing III Memorial School	1956	55
Building of new Tribal Office	1947	64
Cattle died of Rinderpest	1914	97
Ceremony of Ramaphate and Radikhunyane	1916	95
Chief Kealeboga died	1918	93
Chief Kealeboga Sechele removed Molepolole Village to the hills from Borakanelo	1915	96
Chief Sebele I died	1911	100
Chief Seboko III ascend to chieftainship	1999	12
Coronation of King George	1937	74
Crops died of sticky substance	1909	102
Death of Chief Ikaneng	1896	115

SOUTH EAST (BAMALETE AND BATLOKWA)

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
Death of Chief Mokgosi I	1886	125
Death of Chief Mokgosi II	1906	105
Death of Chief Mokgosi III	1966	45
Death of Chief Seboko	1937	74
Death of King George VI	1952	59
Death of Sir Seretse Khama	1980	31
Declaration of a Protectorate over Bechuanaland by Sir Charles Warren	1885	126
Demarcation of Bangwaketse-Bamalete boundary	1908	103
Desmemberment of Bamalete of Gabane	1890	121
Development of irrigation Scheme at Mogobane	1935	76
End of Anglo Boer war	1904	107
Establishment of Military Camp in Lobatse	1940	71
Establishment of the Roman Catholic at Ramotswa	1935	76
Formation of Tribal Treasury	1938	73
General Elections (Ditlhopho)	1984	27
General Elections (Ditlhopho)	1989	22
General Elections (Ditlhopho)	1994	17
General Elections (Ditlhopho)	1999	12
Great Starvation	1896	115
Initiation Ceremony of Maatswakgatla	1917	94
Initiation of regiment leader Seboko Mokgosi II	1910	101
Kgosidintsi,uncle to Sechele and advisor to the chief died	1899	112
Laying of first water-pipe line in Ramotswa	1937	74
L.M.S church built in Molepolole	1907	104
Minister Tsheko Tsheko died in Gaborone	1970	41
New Campus of U.B.L.S opened in Botswana	1972	39
Opening of first Abattoir at Lobatse	1928	83
People who had gone to Kolobeng scattered	1898	113
Population and Housing Census (Second after Independence)	1981	30
Population and Housing Census (Third after independence)	1991	20
Population Census (Palo ya batho)	1964	47
Population Census (Palo ya batho)	1971	40
President Festus G.Mogae sworn to Presidency	1998	13
President Kaunda of Zambia first visited Botswana	1968	43

KWENENG

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
100th Anniversary of David Livingstone at Kolobeng	1973	38
10th Anniversary of SADC	1990	21
20th Anniversary of Independence	1986	25
30th Anniversary of Independence	1996	15
African Advisory Council first set up	1920	91
Anglo Boer War, burn Sikwane. British gave arms to Africans for defence	1899	112
Arrival of Tshekedi Khama with his followers who settled at Rametsane	1952	59
BDF Created,Major General Merafe Commander	1977	34
Bonewamang installed Chief	1970	41
Boribamo Village built	1960	51
Botswana Agricultural College opened by Sir Seretse Khama	1967	44
Botswana Independence	1966	45
Botswana introduced new money ''Pula''	1976	35
Cattle died of Rinderpest	1914	97
Ceremony of Ramaphate and Radikhunyane	1916	95
Chief Kealeboga died	1918	93
Chief Bonewamang died	1978	33
Chief Kealeboga Sechele removed Molepolole Village to the hills from Borakalalo	1915	96
Chief Kgari summoned all tax-payers to Kgotla during rebellion	1949	62
Chief Kgari leads people from hills above Molepolole	1937	74
Chief Kgari Sechele II installed	1931	80
Chief Kgari Sechele II Secondary School built in Molepolole	1958	53
Chief Kgari Sechele II died	1962	49
Chief Naele Sechele resigned	1970	41
Chief Neale Sechele II installed	1963	48
Chief Sebele I died	1911	100
Chief Sebele II dethroned	1931	80
Coronation of King George	1937	74
Crops died of sticky substance	1909	102
Crops reaped before they were ripe	1944	67
Death of King George VI	1952	59
Death of Sir Seretse Khama	1980	31

KWENENG

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
Death of Chief Mokgalagadi Sechele	2000	11
Dispute between Chief Kgari and the tribe	1936	75
End of Anglo Boer war	1904	107
First borehole finished at Mogonono	1939	72
First graduation ceremony in UBLS Campus Gaborone	1975	36
Flu' epidemic	1919	92
General Elections (Ditlhopho)	1984	27
General Elections (Ditlhopho)	1989	22
General Elections (Ditlhopho)	1994	17
General Elections (Ditlhopho)	1999	12
Generel Elections	1974	37
Generel Elections	1979	32
Great rain.People started to eat nato worm from the trees	1925	86
Great rains	1943	68
Great Starvation	1896	115
Initiation Ceremony of Maakathata	1923	88
Initiation ceremony of Maatswakgatla	1917	94
Initiation Ceremony of Malatakgosi	1922	89
Initiation ceremony of Matlhaselwa	1931	80
Introduction of long-eared corn from Nyasaland (crops fros-bitten)	1961	50
K.R.D.A. started	1969	42
Kgosidintsi, uncle to Sechele and advisor to the Chief died	1903	108
L.M.S Church built in Molepolole	1907	104
L.M.S Church in Molepolole rebuilt and repaired	1957	54
Mac Sechele appointed Chief of Bakwena	1979	32
Minister Tsheko Tsheko died in Gaborone	1970	41
Mma-Boitumelo Mrs Winifred Merriweather died	1972	39
Molepolole dam first started	1933	78
National School in Molepolole built and opened	1938	73
New Campus of UBLS	1972	39
Opening of Bakwena Tribal Hall	1959	52
Opening of Lobatse Abattoir	1928	83
People recruited for African Pioneer Corps	1941	70

KWENENG

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
People who had gone to Kolobeng scattered	1898	113
Population and Housing Census (Palo ya Batho)	1991	20
Population and Housing Census(Second after Independence)	1981	30
Population Census (palo ya batho)	1964	47
Population Census (palo ya batho)	1971	40
President Festus G Mogae sworn to Presidency	1998	13
President Kaunda of Zambia first visited Botswana	1968	43
President Sir Ketumile Masire retires	1998	13
Purchase of Kgale Farm	1925	86
Queen Elizabeth II opened Gaborone Agricultural Trade Fair	1979	32
Regent Kgosikwena Sebele installed	1996	15
Return of the first group of African Pioneer Corps	1945	66
Return of the third group of the African Pioneer Corps from World War II	1949	62
Rinderpest	1896	115
Scottish Livingstone Hospital extended	1967	44
Second group of the African Pioneer Corps returned	1946	65
South African June Bombings in Gaborone	1985	26
South African May Bombings in Mogoditshane	1986	25
T.A Aguda-Chief Justice arrives in Gaborone	1972	39
Tenth Anniversary of Botswana	1976	35
The year of numerous birds (reed weaver birds)that were short day and night/the year of camel	1927	84
The year of great big snakes	1925	86
The year of great starvation	1925	86
Visit of Chief Sebele I,Khama and Bathoen to England	1895	116
Visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent to Gaborone	1934	77
World War I began	1914	97
World War I ends	1918	93
World War II Started	1939	72
Worms destroyed the crops and arrival of Bahalase people	1954	57
Year of locust plague	1934	77

KGATLENG

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
1st Company Returns	1945	66
1st Company to War	1941	70
20th Anniversary of Independence	1986	25
2nd Company returns	1946	65
2nd Company to War	1942	69
30th Anniversary of Independence	1996	15
Accession of Chief Molefi	1929	82
Accession of Lentswe	1875	136
Birth of Chief Molefi	1909	102
Borogo (Metsimotlhaba bridge sewpt away by floods)	1966	45
Botswana Independence (Ipuso)	1966	45
Botswana introduced new currency ''pula''	1976	35
Building of D.R.M. Church	1903	108
Chief Lenchwe II appointed Ambassador to U.S.A	1968	43
Chief Lenchwe II returned home from U.S.A	1972	39
Coronation of King George	1935	76
Death of Chief Molefi	1958	53
Death of King George VI	1952	59
Death of Sir Seretse Khama	1980	31
Dikatune	1926	85
Drie dag ('Flu')	1918	93
First Agricultural and Trade Fair at Mochudi	1974	37
General Elections	1979	32
General Elections	1984	27
General Elections	1989	22
General Elections	1994	17
General Elections	1999	12
Isang exile	1935	76
Isang School Opened	1923	88
Kaiser's War (World War)	1914	97
Letsitlale le tsereng motse (Great flood which swept village)	1945	66
Mabele o mantsho	1967	44
Mabele o mantsho a ntlha (First black corn)	1925	86

KGATLENG

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
Machama	1906	105
Machama Regiment	1928	83
Machechele Regiment	1910	101
Madima Regiment	1922	89
Mafatshwana Regiment	1915	96
Mafiri Regiment	1947	64
Magata	1912	99
Magata Regiment	1939	72
Majanko Regiment	1884	127
Makgonatsotlhe invented by Eric Rampal	1973	38
Makoba Regiment	1880	131
Makuba Regiment	1901	110
Mantwane Regiment	1892	119
Matshego	1912	99
Mophato wa Madingwane	1976	35
Mophato wa Masoso (Masoswe)	1975	36
New Campus of UBLS opened in Botswana	1972	39
New Homecrafts Centre opened	1970	41
Opening of Lobatse Abattoir	1928	83

KGATLENG

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
Population and Housing Census (Second after Independence)	1981	30
Population and Housing Census (Palo ya batho)	1991	20
Population Census	1971	40
Population Census (Palo ya batho)	1964	47
President Kaunda visited Mochudi	1968	43
President Sir Ketumile Masire Retires	1998	13
Queen Elizabeth II opened Gaborone Agricultural Trade fair	1979	32
Rutherford Starvation	1933	78
Segametsi riots	1995	16
South African June Bombings in Gaborone	1985	26
South African May Bombings In Mogoditshane	1986	25
Starvation	1933	78
T.A. Aguda-new Chief Justice arrives in Botswana	1972	39
Tarring of road to Mochudi village	1977	34
Tenth Anniversary of Independence	1976	35
Tenth Anniversary of SADC	1990	21
Water reticulation in the village	1978	33
World War I ends	1918	93
World War II	1939	72
Year of Corn (Mabele a mantsi)	1961	50

CENTRAL

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
20th Anniversary of Independence	1986	25
30th Anniversary	1996	15
BAC opened by Sir Seretse Khama	1967	44
BDF created, Major General Merafe Commander	1977	34
Bobonong Secondary School opened	1978	33
Botswana Independence (Ipuso)	1966	45
Botswana Introduced Pula currency	1976	35
Building of Moeng College	1947	64
Building of Sekgoma Memorial Hospital	1927	84
Coronation of King George	1937	74
Death of Khama	1923	88
Death of Khama's wife Mma-Bessie	1890	121
Death of King George VI	1952	59
Death of Sekgoma	1925	86
Death of Sir Seretse Khama	1980	31
Death of Tebogo Sekgoma (Seretse's Mother)	1930	81
Death of Tshekedi Khama	1959	52
Delegarion to England. Return of Tshekedi from Rametsane	1952	59
Diamond pipe discoved at Orapa	1969	42
Folk Singer Ratsie Setlhako died	1976	35
General Elections (Ditlhopho)	1984	27
General Elections (Ditlhopho)	1989	22
General Elections (Ditlhopho)	1994	17
General Elections (Ditlhopho)	1999	12
Ian Seretse Khama installed Paramount Chief	1979	32
Influenza	1919	92
Keaboka becomes African Authority	1949	62
Khama goes to England with Bathoen and Sechele	1895	116
Khama moves main village to Serowe	1889	122
Makgasa Regiment	1931	80
Makobamotse Regiment	1894	117
Malekantwa Regiment	1944	67
Maletamotse Regiment	1926	85
Masokola Regiment	1912	99

CENTRAL

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
Matlhogela Regiment	1900	111
Move from Palapye to Serowe	1902	109
Mswazi case	1944	67
Nata-Kazungula road opened by Dr Masire	1977	34
Opening of first Abattoir at Lobatse	1928	83
Palapye Floods(Morwalela)	1995	16
Population and Housing Census	1991	20
Population and Housing Census (Second after Independence)	1981	30
Population Census	1946	65
Population Census (Palo ya Batho)	1964	47
Population Census (Palo ya Batho)	1971	40
President Festus G Mogae sworn to Presidency	1998	13
President Kaunda first visited	1968	43
President Sir Ketumile Masire retires	1998	13
Queen Elizabeth opened Gaborone Agricultural Trade Fair	1979	32
Radiphofu Sekgoma appointed acting Tribal Authority	1974	37
Raditladi exiled	1938	73
Rasebolai becomes African Authority	1953	58
Recruiting for War	1941	70
Recruitment for first World War	1916	95
Regiment sent against Maleme of Babirwa	1920	91
Return Of Seretse	1948	63
Return of Seretse from England	1956	55
Rinderpest	1896	115
Rinderpest	1897	114
Sekgoma exiled	1890	121
Sekgoma returns to Serowe	1916	95
Sekgoma sent to Makarikari	1907	104
Seretse banished from Bechuanaland	1950	61
Seretse goes to England	1945	66
Serowe Abottoir built	1973	38
South African June Bombings in Gaborone	1985	26
South African May Bombings in Mogoditshane	1986	25
T.A Aguda-new Chief Justice arrives in Botswana	1972	39
Tenth anniversary of Independence	1976	35

CENTRAL

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
Tenth Anniversary of SADC	1990	21
The Orapa Diamond mine opened by Sir Seretse	1972	39
Tshekedi and Bathoen versus the High Commissioner at Lobatse	1936	75
Tshekedi deposed for logging European (McKintosh)	1933	78
Tshekedi divorced Bagakgametse	1937	74
Tshekedi Regency started	1926	85
Tshekedi removed from Regency	1949	62
Tshwaraganyo Hotel opened in Serowe	1975	36
War against Lobengula (with B.S.A.Co.)	1893	118
World War I	1914	97
World War II	1939	72

FRANCISTOWN AND NORTH EAST

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
20th Anniversary of Independence	1986	25
30th Anniversary of Independence	1996	15
Bakhurutshe move from Kalakamati to Tonota	1913	98
Ba-Khurutshe move from Lehongwane to Kalakamati	1908	103
Barolong arrive from Bloemfontein	1916	95
Botswana Independence	1966	45
Botswana Introduced PULA	1976	35
Coronation of King George	1937	74
Death of king George	1952	59
Death of Sir Seretse Khama	1980	31
Destruction of Masimenyenga house	1962	49
Floods around F/Town-Monarch Bridge damaged	1972	39
Foley bridge blown up	1940	71
Foot and mouth disease at Nata	1960	51
General Elections	1979	32
General Elections	1984	27
General Elections	1989	22
General Elections	1994	17
General Elections	1999	12
Great death of cattle	1935	76
Heavy rains	1955	56
Influenza (Botlhoko jwa phebo)	1918	93
Intranasal inoculation for foot and mouth disease(mokento wa nko)	1933	78
Kaiser's War (World War)	1914	97
Locust destruction	1934	77
Mabele a mantsi	1944	67
Main road to Francistown tarred	1947	64
North-South road built	1936	75
Opening of first Abattoir at Lobatse	1928	83
Philip Matante died	1979	32
Population and Housing Census	1991	20
Population and Housing Census	1981	30

FRANCISTOWN AND NORTH EAST

EVENT	Year	Years Ago
Population Census	1956	55
Population Census	1964	47
Population Census	1971	40
President Festus G Mogae sworn to Presidency	1998	13
President Sir Ketumile Masire retires	1998	13
Railway to Rhodesia built	1897	114
Ramokate and Tshekedi die	1959	52
Ramokate born	1926	85
Ratshosa Rebellion	1927	84
Recruiting for Boer War	1901	110
Shoot out near Pandamatenga-Felix Kgari Killed	1975	36
Soilders return from the war	1946	65
South African June Bombings in Gaborone	1985	26
South African May Bombings In Mogoditshane	1986	25
Starvation	1947	64
Sub-Chief Masunga installed	1950	61
T.T.C. opened at Francistown by Dr Q.K.J Masire	1969	42
Tati bridge opened	1962	49
Tenth Anniversary of Botswana	1976	35
Tenth Anniversary of SADC	1990	21
The Kazungula Ambush-17 BDF soilders killed	1978	33
The ''Wenela'' plane destroyed killing 77 Malawi Mine Workers	1974	37
Trains collide at Vakaranga	1938	73
Tshekedi and Bathoen contest the African Authority	1936	75
Proclamation at Lobatse		
Tutume Community Project started	1970	41
Visit of Sir Charles Waren (Ragalase)	1895	116
World War II	1939	72

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20th Anniversary of Independence	1986	25
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Appearance of Comet	1909	102
BAC opened by Sir Seretse Khama	1967	44
Batawana defeat the Matebele	1884	127
Batawana village moves from Tsau	1910	101
Bayei claim their own kgotla	1948	63
BDF created, Major General Merafe Commander	1977	34
Birth of Moremi II	1876	135
Botswana Independence (Ipuso)	1966	45
Botswana introduced new currency"Pula"	1976	35
Botswana wins case over Sedudu Island against Namibia	2000	11
CBPP Outbreak,320 000 cattle slaughtered(Kgomokgwana)	1995	16
Caprivi Strip given to South West Africa	1929	82
Chief Audara of Mbukushu poisoned allegedly by his successor Debebe	1890	121
Chief Mathiba died	1933	78
Chief Mathiba installed	1907	104
Chief Moremi born	1914	97
Chief Moremi died	1946	65
Chief Moremi goes to school	1930	81
Chief Moremi suspended	1945	66
Chief Sekgoma removed from the reserve	1905	106
Coronation of King George	1937	74
Death of Kgosi Letsholathebe	1981	30
Death of King George VI	1952	59
Death of Leswana at Kachikau	1927	84
Death of Minister Tsheko Tsheko in Gaborone	1970	41
Death of Moremi II	1891	120
Death of Sir Seretse Khama	1980	31
Dispute between Herero chief and Chief Moremi	1938	73
First Graduation at UBLS Gaborone	1975	36
Gaetswalwe rules the tribe	1936	75
General Elections	1979	32
General Elections	1984	27

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General Elections	1989	22
General Elections	1994	17
General Elections	1999	12
Great floods	1925	86
Harry Riley died	1945	66
Heavy floods	1945	66
Herero came from South-West Africa	1905	106
Investigation of Tsetse by G.V.O	1940	71
Madisakgosi initiation ceremony	1945	66
Mahenyantwa initiation ceremony	1904	107
Maisatumo Regiment	1910	101
Mathiba visits the Tsodilo Hills	1928	83
Maun village in floods after heavy rains(Ngwaga wa Lethobo)	1974	37
Mogalakwe died	1932	79
Moremi installed as Chief	1937	74
Motshabi Chieftainess dies at Kachikau	1931	80
Mr. Kayes sues his debtors universally	1920	91
Mrs.Moremi appointed Regent	1947	64
Nata-Kazungula road opened	1977	34
Opening of first Abattoir at Lobatse	1928	83
Outbreak of chicken-pox (Thutlwa)	1915	96
Outbreak of epidemic influenza	1919	92
Outbreak of foot and mouth disease	1934	77
Outbreak of foot and mouth disease	1944	67
Outbreak of second World War	1939	72
Paramount Chief Tawana Installed	1995	16
Population and Housing Census	1981	30
Population and Housing Census	1991	20
Population Census (Palo ya batho)	1964	47
Population Census (Palo ya batho)	1971	40
President Festus G Mogae sworn to Presidency	1998	13
President Kaunda first visited Botswana	1968	43
President Sir Ketumile Masire retires	1998	13
Queen Elizabeth II opened Gaborone Agricultural Trade Fair	1979	32

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Recruitment of soilders for War II	1941	70
Return of Ex-Servicemen	1946	65
Rinderpest (Seakhubama)	1896	115
Sekgoma died	1913	98
Sekgoma moved to Kavimba (Namokoborin)	1912	99
Sekgoma removed to Gaborone	1906	105
Sekgoma's people move from Kavimba to Kachikau	1923	88
South African June Bombings in Gaborone	1985	26
South African May Bombings in Mogoditshane	1986	25
Subia move to Chobe when Mababe dried up	1902	109
Tenth Anniversary of Botswana	1976	35
Tenth Anniversary of SADC	1990	21
UBLS Campus opened	1972	39
Visitation of the locust for many years	1924	87
World War I	1914	97

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20th Anniversary of Independence	1986	25
30th Anniversary of Independence	1996	15
Appointment of Moapare as headman at Hukuntsi	1943	68
BAC opened	1967	44
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Boer War	1899	112
Botswana Idependence (Ipuso)	1966	45
Botswana introduced new currency"Pula"	1976	35
D.C.Mr Martin Struck by lightning	1936	75
Death of Corporal Hendrick at Tshane	1927	84
Death of King George	1952	59
Death of Minister Tsheko Tsheko in Gaborone	1970	41
Death of Sir Seretse Khama	1980	31
First Graduation at UBLS Gaborone	1975	36
General Elections	1974	37
General Elections	1979	32
General Elections	1984	27
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Kaiser's War (World War I)	1914	97
Majeng War	1886	125
Major Bowen becomes D.C	1961	50
Mr Henn becomes D.C Tsabong	1957	54
Mr Strydom's year of famine	1933	78
Mr Webb,O.C.Police, arrives at Tsabong	1950	61
Mr Williams is District Commissioner at Tsabong	1955	56
Officer Commanding Webb Leaves	1955	56
Opening of first Abattoir at Lobatse	1928	83
Opening of N.R.C at Tsabong	1954	57
Opening of Northern and Southern Kgalagadi Treasuries	1956	55
Population and Housing Census (Palo ya batho)	1991	20
Population and Housing Census	1981	30
Population census (Palo ya batho)	1964	47

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Royal visit by King George VI to Bechuanaland	1947	64
South African June Bombings in Gaborone	1985	26
South African May Bombings in Mogoditshane	1986	25
Spanish Flue	1918	93
Tenth Anniversary of Botswana	1976	35
Totwe of the Batlharos went to live at Tsabong	1937	74
UBLS Campus opened	1972	39
Visit of the High Commissioner, Sir John Maud	1962	49
Year of Mr Seman,first D.C in Kgalagadi	1910	101

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'Flu" epidemic	1919	92
Foot and Mouth disease	1958	53
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Hardbattle death	1960	51
Herero flee from South-Africa	1905	106
Kaiser's War (World War I)	1914	97
Nojane Village settlement	1928	83
Opening of first Abattoir at Lobatse	1928	83
Police camp moved from Oliphants Kloof to Mamono	1953	58
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Sebele II exiled to Ghanzi from Kweneng	1931	80
Settlement of White Trekkers in Ghanzi	1898	113
South African June Bombings in Gaborone	1985	26
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Tenth Anniversary of SADC	1990	21
The year of five miles	1933	78
The year of heavy rains	1933	78
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World War II	1939	72
Year of foot and mouth disease	1933	78