



SOLAR RETURN 2026

Prince William

Basic forecast

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The year's main thread

Prince William, your solar year from 21 June 2026 to 21 June 2027 is shaped by a deeply public yet quietly personal momentum. The Sun, the heart of every solar return, rests in your tenth house — the domain of career, public standing, and visible achievement. This alone tells us the coming year is not one of retreat; it is a year of stepping forward, of being seen in a role that demands both visibility and integrity.

At the same time, the Solar Return Ascendant falls in Virgo, a mutable earth sign. A mutable Ascendant signals a twelve-month period of completions, adaptation, and service. This is not a year to force brand-new beginnings from scratch — several longstanding threads are reaching their natural close, and your task is to refine, adjust, and bring things to a polished conclusion. Virgo's earthy quality brings a practical, meticulous tone to how you meet the world; you will likely find yourself focused on the details of your public work, perhaps more involved in the operational side of your patronages or the day-to-day running of initiatives close to your heart.

The Ascendant projects directly onto your natal eighth house, so the personal effort you put forth this year is channelled into deeply transformative terrain — shared resources, joint finances, and the intimate dynamics that underpin your public role. You are being asked to manage powerful undercurrents with the same precision you bring to the surface.

Your Moon in the solar return sits in the first house, also in Virgo. An angular Moon always amplifies the home and family theme, even as it focuses your emotional attention on your own wellbeing and self-care. Here, the Moon is at the very centre of your physical and emotional awareness. Its waxing phase adds a feeling of growth, development, and forward motion — you are building something, emotionally, rather than winding down.

This Moon makes a harmonious trine to Mars in the ninth house and, tellingly, forms a tense square to your natal Neptune in the twelfth house. The year therefore carries a dual emotional atmosphere: a strong, grounded drive to take action in the world, alongside moments of inner uncertainty or weariness that beg for solitude. You will do well to listen to both signals.

A crucial structural indicator is the stellium in the eleventh house of the solar return — Mercury, Venus, and Jupiter all gather here, in Cancer and Leo. This makes the eleventh house the single most important sphere of activity: friendships, alliances, groups, philanthropic networks, and the wider public you serve. The year's major growth happens through collective effort, not solitary achievement. Your success, your joy, and even your financial gains will be amplified through the communities you support and the people you collaborate with.

The year's major formulas (repeating house-pair themes) are 5–9, 9–11, and 1–5. Translated into everyday life, these speak of a year where children and creativity (the fifth house) intertwine with foreign travel, higher learning, and visionary projects (the ninth); where large-group initiatives (the eleventh) connect seamlessly with overseas or educational work (the ninth); and where your own personal identity (the first) is strongly wrapped up with what you create — be that through your children, your charitable output, or your personal passions.

Thus, the central storyline of your solar year (21 June 2026 — 21 June 2027) is one of public service through collaboration, careful stewardship of shared resources, and an emotionally rich engagement with family and



Prince William, the presence of the solar Sun in your tenth house makes career the loudest headline of the year. This is not a subtle undercurrent; it is a direct, undeniable thrust into the public arena. But the nature of that thrust is defined by the Virgo Ascendant and the eleventh-house stellium: your professional visibility grows not through self-promotion but through diligent, behind-the-scenes organisation and through the amplification that comes from genuine partnerships and networks.

The solar Midheaven, your point of achievement, falls into your natal sixth house — the house of daily work, health, and service. This tells us your career status is advanced this year by the quality of your everyday contributions. Your reputation will be built not on a single headline-grabbing moment, but on consistent, methodical effort. Expect to be drawn into the nuts and bolts of your patronages, perhaps revising policies, meeting frontline workers, or shaping long-term strategy. The mundane will become the memorable.

Financially, the picture is coloured by Saturn's tight conjunction with the cusp of the solar eighth house. The eighth house governs shared money, inheritances, taxes, investments, and the resources you hold jointly with others — including the Duchy of Cornwall, the Sovereign Grant, and charitable funds. Saturn here demands accountability and discipline. This is a year to review the structures that manage joint assets, to prune waste, and to set sober, long-term financial boundaries. You may find yourself dealing with official audits, estate planning, or the reorganisation of a large philanthropic fund. Saturn does not punish; it strengthens what is built on solid ground. Your task is to build — or rebuild — that foundation.

The solar return's eleventh-house stellium includes Jupiter, the planet of increase, which brings a generous flow of resources through your network. Income derived from your career (traditionally the eleventh house) is likely to see growth, but not through personal enrichment — rather, through increased funding for causes you champion, or through new public-private partnerships. Venus and Mercury in the same stellium add a social and communicative flair: your ability to articulate a vision and draw people together is a direct financial asset this year. Expect important conversations around funding, perhaps linked to environmental or youth-focused programmes.

The event formula 9–11, repeated five times across your double chart, reinforces this link between overseas or higher-education initiatives (ninth house) and your community of supporters (eleventh house). A

significant international collaboration or educational project — perhaps connected to the Earthshot Prize or mental health advocacy — is not only likely but may become the financial and reputational centrepiece of your year. The solar Uranus in the ninth house forms a harmonious trine to Pluto in the fifth, suggesting that innovative approaches to children’s education or creative environmental solutions could radically alter how you are perceived professionally.

Saturn’s overlay into your natal third house deserves special mention. This positioning will bring a serious, disciplined tone to all written and spoken communications — official statements, speeches, and negotiations with siblings or close advisors. If there are financial or legal documents to sign relating to shared assets, they will require meticulous attention. Anything left vague or overly optimistic could stall. Precision is your ally.

In sum, the career arc is about quiet, dedicated service elevating your standing; the financial arc is about facing the numbers with maturity and using your collective influence to secure lasting resources for the public good.



The emotional tone of your most personal world is held by the solar Moon sitting alone in your first house, in the sign of its own earthy precision, Virgo. The first house, an angular point, always intensifies the presence of any planet resting there — and the Moon in particular. This Moon gives you a year where family, and the feelings that emanate from your private life, sit at the centre of your decisions, whether you consciously invite them there or not.

The solar IC, the foundation of the chart, lands in your natal twelfth house. This is a delicate, secluded placement. Home life this year may feel more introspective than usual, perhaps requiring more time away from the public eye, more quiet weekends at Anmer Hall, or a period of adjusting to a newly private family rhythm as the children mature. The twelfth house also connects to institutions and hidden support — there may be changes behind closed doors regarding the household structure, staffing, or the care of an elderly relative. Do not expect a dramatic outward upheaval at home; instead, the shift is psychological, a deepening of the sanctuary you protect.

Your solar Neptune occupies the seventh house, an angular placement that cannot be ignored. The seventh house is the house of partnership — both marital and professional. Neptune here can cast a soft, compassionate glow over your closest one-to-one bonds, but it can also blur boundaries. For you, Prince William, this is likely to manifest as an increased pull toward charitable or humanitarian work alongside your spouse, the Princess of Wales. Joint appearances may take on an almost archetypal quality — a shared vision for service — but you must guard against overidealising any arrangement, including those with key allies or co-patrons. A degree of uncertainty or postponement in a formal partnership agreement is possible; delay is not refusal, but it will test your patience.

The double-chart square from your solar Moon to natal Neptune in the twelfth house adds a subtle note of emotional fatigue. At times, you may feel as though your private emotional world is slightly adrift, or that someone in your inner circle needs more support than they are able to articulate. Gentle, non-judgemental listening at home will be far more effective than trying to “fix” a mood. Prioritise rest when the exhaustion hits — it is not a sign of weakness but a signal to withdraw and recharge.

Relationships with your children are unmistakably a bright, warm thread this year, thanks to the repeated formula 1–5 (three times) and 5–9 (five repetitions). The creative, playful fifth house is activated by multiple harmonious connections: your solar Moon trines your natal Venus in the fifth, and Mars in the solar ninth house conjoins both natal Venus and Chiron there. Expect a year rich in shared experiences — perhaps a meaningful family trip abroad, a new educational project with one of the children, or simply a rediscovery of joy through their expanding worlds. Your physical energy will be drawn toward them, and you may find yourself volunteering for school events, coaching a sports team, or taking an unusually active role in a creative endeavour alongside George, Charlotte, or Louis.

The stellium of Saturn, Neptune, and Chiron projecting onto your natal third house brings a layered story around siblings and close communication. Conversations with your brother may carry a weight of old wounds — Chiron here does not force healing, but it creates an opening if both parties are willing. Saturn’s influence suggests that any exchange will be measured, possibly formal, and that lasting resolution, if it comes, will be built slowly. Neptune asks for compassion even when clarity is elusive. This is not the year to demand final answers; it is the year to allow a new, more honest dialogue to begin, however tentatively.

Your solar Venus, Mercury, and Jupiter gracing the eleventh house can also bring warmth from your wider circle of friends. A trusted group of allies — from former military colleagues to conservation advocates — will provide emotional ballast. These friendships are not mere social niceties; they are a genuine source of renewal.



Prince William, your physical and psychological vitality this solar year is a story of balance between action and introspection, held in the body-conscious sign of Virgo rising.

The solar Moon in the first house sits very close to the Ascendant, making you acutely aware of your body and its signals. This is an excellent placement for adopting a new health routine, refining your diet, or paying attention to preventative care. Your emotional state and your physical wellbeing are tightly linked: when you are stressed, your body will speak clearly, perhaps through digestive complaints or skin sensitivities (Virgo's domain). Conversely, a disciplined, moderate fitness regimen will stabilise your entire nervous system.

The Moon's trine to Mars in the ninth house gives you a steady reservoir of energy. Mars in earthy Taurus is not rushed; it is enduring. You will find that you can sustain long periods of moderate activity — walking, hiking, or outdoor pursuits — far better than you can manage short, explosive bursts. This is a year for consistency over intensity. However, the square from your solar Moon to natal Neptune in the twelfth house warns of a subtle drain. Neptune in the twelfth can manifest as low-level fatigue, heightened sensitivity to medications or alcohol, and a need for significantly more sleep than usual. Guard against overcommitting to evening engagements or international calls across time zones. The body will demand its retreat, and if you ignore it, you may find yourself battling a stubborn viral illness or a flare-up of an old vulnerability.

Your solar Mars also connects, by conjunction, to natal Chiron in the fifth house. This can point to an old physical complaint — perhaps a lingering sports injury from your younger years — that reappears or demands attention. It is nothing to fear, but it is a clear invitation to seek treatment and perhaps appreciate the wisdom your body has gained through past experience. Anything athletic you do with your children might stir up this old ache; adjust your pace accordingly and view it as a teacher, not an enemy.

Saturn in the solar eighth house (conjunct the cusp) can carry themes of psychological resilience and facing mortality. This year you may find yourself dealing with the serious illness of someone in your wider circle, or contemplating your own long-term health planning more deliberately. Saturn's lesson here is not morbid; it is about building emotional and physical structures that protect you and your family over the years to come. Scheduling a comprehensive medical check-up early in the solar year would be a wise use of Saturn's constructive discipline.

Pluto, retrograde in your solar fifth house, forms a trine to Uranus in the ninth. This aspect suggests that any creative project with a transformative aim — perhaps mental health initiatives for young people — will itself have a restorative effect on your own psyche. When you use your platform to speak on deeply human, unglamorous topics, you will find your own energy replenished rather than depleted.

Overall, the year supports robust health if you honour the need for rest, keep your routine moderate, and treat old injuries with the respect they deserve.

The year's key windows

The solar year unfolds in distinct emotional and practical phases, each carrying its own signature.

First quarter (late June to mid-September 2026)

The energy is high and forward-looking, propelled by the waxing Moon and the Sun's strong tenth-house placement. The weeks immediately after your birthday are ideal for launching initiatives, making public appearances that require clarity and authority, and setting the structural tone for the year. The eleventh-house stellium is especially active in these early months, so key conversations with partners, donors, and advocacy groups will set collaborative wheels in motion. Use July and August to cement the vision you plan to carry through the entire year.

Second quarter (mid-September to mid-December 2026)

Saturn's influence on the eighth house begins to assert itself more noticeably. This is a period of financial review, contract negotiation, and perhaps a necessary, sober conversation about shared resources. Expect a slower, more deliberate pace. If you feel as though progress stalls, remember that Saturn rarely delivers instant results; it demands endurance. This window also highlights the natal third-house overlay, so expect significant correspondence — potentially with your brother or close associates — that calls for maturity and carefully chosen words.

Third quarter (late December 2026 to mid-March 2027)

Mars in the ninth house, combined with the 5–9 and 9–11 formulas, reaches its peak activation. A major overseas engagement, perhaps a tour or a summit related to childhood education or environmental innovation, is likely to take centre stage. This is the window for adventurous, horizon-broadening activity. Your energy will be strong, but guard against overdoing it, as the Neptune square to your Moon can whisper its fatigue in the quieter hours after the spotlight dims.

Fourth quarter (mid-March to mid-June 2027)

The mutable Ascendant's energy of completion comes to the fore. This is a time to wrap up projects, review what has been accomplished, and begin the gentle wind-down toward your next solar year. Home and family occupy a larger share of your attention, with the IC-in-the-twelfth theme deepening. A personal retreat, a few days of genuine privacy, will be immensely restorative before the cycle renews.



Prince William, these recommendations are drawn from the specific planetary signatures of your solar return. They are not vague aspirations; they are grounded, doable steps.

Colour to lean on

Forest green. It supports the earthy Virgo Ascendant and Moon, stabilising your nervous system and grounding your public presence. Wear it in scarves, ties, or casual clothing when you need to feel centred.

Physical activity

Mars in Taurus asks for steady, grounding movement. Commit to a weekly long walk — ideally on uneven terrain — without a phone or security detail conversation. This simultaneously supports your body and gives your mind the drift it craves under the Moon-Neptune square. Consider adding a short, daily stretching routine, particularly for the lower back and hips, to address the Chiron conjunction and any old sports injuries.

Creative and social outlet

With Venus and Jupiter in the eleventh house, group-oriented creative projects will feed your soul. This need not be formal: arrange a monthly dinner with a small circle of friends who are outside your professional obligations, and allow the conversation to be light and restorative. Or, if possible, join a charitable initiative where you contribute hands-on — perhaps helping with a community garden or a youth art programme — where you are not the patron but simply a participant. The act of belonging without leading will heal parts of you that public life has calloused.

Habit to start

Begin a brief evening journal during the third quarter's busiest travel months. Just five minutes, noting what went well and what felt depleting. This practice, aligned with Virgo's reflective precision, will help you spot the early signs of emotional exhaustion before they take hold.

Habit to close

Say no to one additional evening engagement per week during the autumn and winter months. The Moon in Virgo seeks order, not overfilling. Protecting a quiet evening at home is not a luxury; it is a necessary act of self-respect, allowing you to be more present with your children and more effective when you are on duty.

Financial housekeeping

Schedule a dedicated review of all jointly held financial responsibilities — from the Duchy to charitable trusts — before mid-October. Bring in fresh professional advice if necessary. This pre-empts any Saturn-related tightening or audit and turns potential pressure into empowered stewardship.



To step into your solar year consciously, I suggest you spend the day of your solar return — 21 June 2026 — in a place of natural, unforced simplicity. The Virgo Ascendant and Moon do not need grandeur; they need purity. If possible, wake at your Norfolk home and take the first hour alone, outdoors if weather permits, with no agenda. The presence of trees, grass, or a quiet garden will anchor the nervous system beautifully.

In the early afternoon, gather your immediate family for an activity that involves making something together — a simple meal, a gardening project, or a creative task — symbolising the fifth-house themes of shared creativity and the eleventh-house spirit of collaborative effort. Let the children lead parts of it.

As the Sun sets, set a single intention for the year. The dominant formula 9–11 suggests this intention could be: “May I connect my learning to my community, and may my service be both wise and grounded.” Speak it quietly to yourself, then release it.

Should you ever consider a relocation for the solar return, know that moving the Ascendant into a different sign could alter the nuance but not the fundamental story. This year, staying near the rhythms of your own hearth and your native time zone will best honour what the chart is asking of you — not escape, but the grace of grounded completions.

Your year plan

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◆ THIS MONTH

◆ THIS QUARTER

◆ THIS YEAR

✦ MY INTENTION FOR THE YEAR

Year journal

A SPACE TO REFLECT ON THE YEAR AHEAD

What I want this year to be about:

What I'm ready to leave behind:

What I want to grow into:

Where I'll focus my energy:

How I will know it was a good year:



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