Historical Timeline for the Matter of Britain

54 BCE   Julius Caesar Invades Britain; Repulsed.
43 CE   Romans, under Emperor Claudius, Conquer Britain.
410   Roman Troops Withdrawn from Britain

496   Battle of Badon Hill. Ambrosius Aurelianus / Arthur Defeats the Saxons.
537   Battle of Camlann. Arthur and Medraut / Mordred Slay One Another.
                  [*Annales Cambriae*]
540   Gildas, *De Excidio Britanniae*.
731   Bede, *Historia Ecclesiastica Gentis Anglorum*.
820   Nennius, *Historia Brittonum*.
900-1000   Viking Invasions of Britain and Ireland by Norwegians and Danes
1015   Danish Conquest of England Under King Cnut

1066   Norman Conquest of England Under William the Conqueror
1138   Geoffrey of Monmouth, *Historia Regum Britanniae*.
1154-89   Reign of Henry II, King of England, Duke of Normandy and Aquitaine,
                  Count of Anjou and Maine.
1155   Wace, *Roman de Brut*.
1157-65   Henry II Launches Four Different Invasions of Wales.
1167-1169   Henry II Launches Three Successive Invasions of Brittany.
1169-71   English Invasion of Ireland.
1170   Chrétien de Troyes, *Erec et Énide*.
1173-74   Revolt against Henry II: William the Lion, King of Scotland, defeated.
1176   Chrétien de Troyes, *Cligès*.
1177   Chrétien de Troyes, *Le Chevalier de la Charrette (Lancelot)*.
1180   Chrétien de Troyes, *Le Chevalier au Lion (Yvain)*.
1189-99   Reign of Richard the Lion-Hearted.
1190   Chrétien de Troyes, *Le Conte du Graal (Perceval)*.
1199-1216   Reign of John (Lackland).
1200   *Perceval* First Continuation.
1206   John Loses French Possessions to Phillip II, King of France
1210   *Perceval* Second Continuation.
                  Robert de Boron, *L'Estoire du Graal*, *Joseph d'Arimathée*, *Merlin*,
                  Perceval.
                  Perlesvaus.
1215   Magna Carta.
1220   *Perceval* Third Continuation. (*Manessier*); The "Vulgate Cycle."
                  The Prose *Lancelot*.
1230   *Perceval* Fourth Continuation. (*Gerbert de Montreuil*)
                  The Quest for the Holy Grail.
1240   *The Knight of the Sword.*
                  The History of the Holy Grail.
1250   *The Perilous Graveyard.*