

TIMELINE

1844

Attacked by lion in Mabotsa

1841

Arrives in Cape Town

1853–56

Trans-Africa Expedition. Leaves from Linyanti 1853, reaches Luanda 1854, Mosi-Oa-Tunya (now also known as Victoria Falls) 1855, arrives at Quelimane 1856

1845

Marries Mary Moffat in Kuruman

1858–64

Zambezi Expedition. Realises the Cahora Bassa rapids are impassable. Changes course via Shire River 1859, Lake Malawi 1862, Mary dies at Chupanga 1862, expedition recalled due to deaths and dismissals, returns to UK humiliated

1866–73

Nile Expedition. Leaves from Zanzibar on his last journey to trace the source of the Nile

1871

Stanley meets Livingstone at Ujiji

1873

Livingstone dies at Chief Chitambo's village, Ilala, near Lake Bangweulu