

Born in 1967

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FAMOUS BIRTHS

Kurt Cobain – February 20
Paul Gascoigne – May 27
Noel Gallagher – May 29
Nicole Kidman – June 20
Pamela Anderson – July 1
Will Ferrell – July 16
Vin Diesel – July 18
Joe Rogan – August 11
Julia Roberts – October 28



KEY STATS

World Population: 3.475 billion
UK Population: 54.98 M
Prime Minister: Harold Wilson
USA Population: 198.71 M
President: Lyndon B. Johnson
Australia Population: 11.8 M
Prime Minister: Harold Holt (John McEwen from Dec)
Pint of Beer: £0.125
Pint of Milk: £0.042
Large Loaf of Bread: £0.06
Average House Price: £3,698
Ford Cortina Car: £699

FAMOUS DEATHS

Donald Campbell, Che Guevara, Robert Oppenheimer, Spencer Tracy, Jayne Mansfield, Vivien Leigh.

FAMOUS MARRIAGES

May 1: Elvis Presley (32) weds American actress Priscilla Presley née Beaulieu (21) in Las Vegas.

TELEVISION

BBC2 becomes Europe's first colour TV broadcaster. The service is launched with live coverage from Wimbledon.

Children's stop-motion animation series *Trumpton* is the second programme on BBC1 to be shot in colour.

The BBC's colour Test Card F, featuring Carole Hersee, is broadcast for the first time.

The live BBC1 broadcast of the 1967 *Miss World* competition is watched by over 23 million viewers.

In *Coronation Street* Elsie marries wartime sweetheart Steve Tanner.

HIGHLIGHT OF THE YEAR

The Summer of Love and Celtic become the first British team to win the European Cup.

IN THE NEWS

Donald Campbell dies on Coniston Water attempting to break his own speed record.

Milton Keynes in Buckinghamshire was designated as a new town.

The supertanker *Torrey Canyon* ran aground, causing a major oil spill near Land's End.

100-1 outsider Foinavon won the 1967 Grand National.

Sir Francis Chichester completed a solo round-the-world voyage in *Gipsy Moth IV*.

The first automatic cash machine (voucher-based) was installed in Barclays Bank in Enfield.

The Abortion Act was passed, legalising abortion under certain conditions.

WORLD EVENTS

The Cambodian Civil War began between the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Khmer Rouge.

June 5 – The Six-Day War began.

Che Guevara was captured by the Bolivian army on October 8, 1967, and executed by firing squad the next day.

Canada marked its centenary.

TOP 10 UK SINGLES



- 01 Release Me – Engelbert Humperdinck
- 02 The Last Waltz – Engelbert Humperdinck
- 03 San Francisco – Scott McKenzie
- 04 A Whiter Shade Of Pale – Procol Harum
- 05 There Goes My Everything – Engelbert Humperdinck
- 06 Puppet On A String – Sandie Shaw
- 07 I'm A Believer – The Monkees
- 08 Massachusetts – The Bee Gees
- 09 Somethin' Stupid – Nancy Sinatra & Frank Sinatra
- 10 All You Need Is Love – The Beatles

WINNERS



Wimbledon Men's: John Newcombe

Women's: Billie Jean King

British Golf Open: Roberto De Vincenzo

First Division Title: Manchester United

FA Cup final: Tottenham Hotspur

World Formula One: Denny Hulme

BBC Sports Personality: Henry Cooper

BIG MAC

The **Big Mac** was introduced by a Greater Pittsburgh area franchisee in 1967 and expanded nationwide in 1968.

PUBLISHED

Where Eagles Dare Alistair MacLean
The Naked Ape Desmond Morris
Rosemary's Baby Ira Levin
One Hundred Years of Solitude Gabriel García Márquez

CAR INDUSTRY

Ford announced the end of Anglia production and replaced it with an all-new car called the Escort, which like its predecessor will be built at Dagenham.

MUSIC

This year saw debuts from Jimi Hendrix Experience, the Doors, Procol Harum, the Velvet Underground, and Pink Floyd.

Otis Redding recorded "(Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay".

Linda Eastman photographed the Beatles at the London press party for *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*.

The Eurovision Song Contest is won by "Puppet on a String," performed barefoot by Sandie Shaw.

Aretha Franklin records "Respect".

TOY OF THE YEAR

Spirograph

FILM RELEASES

Born Free – Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? – Alfie – A Man for All Seasons

TELEVISION DEBUTS

The Prisoner, *The Golden Shot*, *Omnibus*, *ITV News at Ten*, *Dragnet*, *Ironside*

NEW PRODUCTS

Angel Delight, Mini Eggs, Revels, Twix *