Born in 1969

FAMOUS BIRTHS

Jennifer Aniston – February 11 Cate Blanchett – May 14 Jennifer Lopez – July 24 Lee Mack – August 4 Catherine Zeta-Jones –Sep 25 Gwen Stefani – October 3

KEY STATS

World Population: 3.42 billion

UK Population: 55.4 M

Prime Minister: Harold Wilson

USA Population: 202.7 M President: Richard Nixon

Australia Population: 12.2 M Prime Minister: John Gorton

Pint of Beer: £0.125 Pint of Milk: £0.042



Large Loaf of Bread: £0.063 Average House Price: £4,150 Ford Cortina Car: £750

DEATHS

Dwight D. Eisenhower, Brian Jones, Boris Karloff, Judy Garland, Rocky Marciano, Sharon Tate

FAMOUS MARRIAGES

February 18: Pop star Lulu, 20. marries Maurice Gibb of the Bee Gees

TELEVISION

ITV begins showing the highly popular sitcom On the Buses.

Lulu represents the UK, singing "Boom Bang-a-Bang".

Lulu the elephant runs amok on Blue Peter.

BBC2 features the first appearance of the American detective Columbo, played by Peter Falk.

ITV debuts the American police drama Hawaii Five-O. Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) premieres on ITV.

The "Dead Parrot sketch" is first performed.

For the only time in The Queen's reign there was no Christmas Broadcast.

HIGHLIGHT OF THE YEAR

Neil Armstrong's first steps on the moon's surface take place at 03:56 B.S. Time on 21 July.

IN THE NEWS

Sir Matt Busby retires after 24 years as manager of Manchester United.

The first B&Q DIY store opens in Southampton.

The Queen opens the London Underground's Victoria Line.

John Lennon marries Yoko Ono in Gibraltar.

The QE2 departs Southampton on its maiden voyage to New York.

Prince Charles is invested as Prince of Wales at Caernarfon.

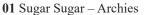
Swansea is granted city status.

Parliament permanently abolishes the death penalty for murder.

WORLD NEWS

Members of the Manson Family invade the Los Angeles home of film director Roman Polanski, and murder his pregnant wife, the actress Sharon Tate

TOP 10 UK SINGLES



02 Get Back – Beatles With Billy Preston

03 Honky Tonk Women – The Rolling Stones

04 Where Do You Go To (My Lovely) – Peter Sarstedt

05 Je T'Aime... Moi Non Plus – Jane Birkin & Serge Gainsbourg

06 I Heard It Through The Grapevine – Marvin Gaye

07 Bad Moon Rising – Creedence Clearwater Revival

08 Albatross - Fleetwood Mac

09 My Way - Frank Sinatra

10 I'll Never Fall In Love Again - Bobbie Gentry

TELEVISION DEBUTS

Sesame Street, Scooby Doo, Monty Python's Flying Circus, The Benny Hill Show, The Liver Birds, The Brady Bunch

POPULAR BABY NAMES

Bovs: David, Paul, Andrew, Mark, John, Michael, Stephen, Ian, Robert, Richard

Girls: Susan, Jacqueline, Julie, Karen, Deborah, Tracev. Jane. Helen, Diane, Sharon

PUBLISHED

Slaughterhouse-five Kurt Vonnegut Papillon Henri Charrière The Godfather Mario Puzo The Very Hungry Caterpillar

MUSIC

The Beatles released Abbey Road, featuring the iconic zebra crossing

The Woodstock Festival takes place from August 15 to 18, near White Lake, New York.

The Isle of Wight Festival draws 150,000 fans, with Bob Dylan as the main attraction.

WINNERS



TOY OF THE YEAR

BBC Sports Personality: Ann Jones

Hot Wheels Cars

FILM RELEASES

Carry On Camping is this year's most popular film at the UK box office.

Movies include Kes, Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, Midnight Cowboy, True Grit, Easy Rider, and The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie.

FIRSTS

The Open University is founded.

Space hoppers and the Raleigh Chopper was launched in the UK.