

Born in 1969

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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

- 01 Sugar Sugar – Archies
- 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

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

Girls: Susan, Jacqueline, Julie,
Karen, Deborah, Tracey, 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
photo.

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



Wimbledon Men's: Rod Laver

Women's: Ann Jones

British Golf Open: Tony Jacklin

First Division Title: Leeds United

FA Cup final: Manchester City

World Formula One: Jackie Stewart

BBC Sports Personality: Ann Jones

TOY OF THE YEAR

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.