

# Born in 1982

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## FAMOUS BIRTHS

Catherine, Princess of Wales  
Niki Minaj – Kirsten Dunst  
William, Prince of Wales  
Eddie Redmayne – Billie Piper  
Natalie Dormer – Anne Hathaway



## KEY STATS

**World Population:** 4.6 billion  
**UK Population:** 59.06 M  
**PM:** Margaret Thatcher  
**USA Population:** 281.5 M  
**President:** Ronald Reagan  
**Pint of Beer:** 61p  
**Pint of Milk:** 20p  
**Average House Price:** £33,000  
**Ford Cortina car:** £4,232



## DEATHS

Ingrid Bergman – Marvin Gaye  
Diana Dors – Richard Burton  
Indira Gandhi – Truman Capote  
Arthur Lowe – Arthur Askey  
Princess Grace Kelly

## MARRIAGES

Ozzy Osbourne (33) weds second wife music manager Sharon Arden (29) in Hawaii.

## PUBLISHED

**The Color Purple** (Alice Walker)  
**The BFG** (Roald Dahl)  
**Schindler's List** (Thomas Keneally)  
**Life, the Universe and Everything** (Douglas Adams)  
**The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13¾** (Sue Townsend)

## FILMS

Blade Runner – Gandhi – 48 Hrs  
E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial – Tron  
First Blood – Tootsie  
Rocky III – Sophie's Choice  
An Officer and a Gentleman

## SPORT

Ipswich Town manager Bobby Robson became England manager.  
Aston Villa lifted the European Cup.  
Alex Higgins won the World Snooker Championship.

## IN THE NEWS

Unemployment was recorded at over 3,000,000 people for the first time since the 1930s.  
The Falklands War was fought between Argentina and the United Kingdom.  
2 May – nuclear submarine HMS *Conqueror* sunk the Argentine cruiser *General Belgrano*.

The twenty pence piece entered circulation.  
The first child of The Prince and Princess of Wales was born.

Michael Fagan broke into Buckingham Palace and entered the Queen's bedroom.  
The *Mary Rose*, flagship of Henry VIII that sank in 1545, was raised from the Solent.  
The Thames Barrier was first demonstrated.

## TOP 10 UK SINGLES

- 01 Come On Eileen - Dexy's Midnight Runners
- 02 Eye Of The Tiger - Survivor
- 03 Fame - Irene Cara
- 04 The Lion Sleeps Tonight - Tight Fit
- 05 Do You Really Want To Hurt Me? - Culture Club
- 06 I Don't Wanna Dance - Eddy Grant
- 07 Goody Two Shoes - Adam Ant
- 08 Seven Tears - Goombay Dance Band
- 09 The Land Of Make Believe - Bucks Fizz
- 10 Ebony And Ivory - Paul McCartney & Stevie Wonder



## TECHNOLOGY

Sally Ride became first American woman in space.  
EPCOT Center opened at Disney World.  
The ZX Spectrum computer was launched.  
Adobe was started in John Warnock's garage, close to Adobe Creek, California.

## TELEVISION

Channel 4 began broadcasting, with its first programme being *Countdown*, hosted by Richard Whiteley. Another flagship launch was the Liverpool-based soap *Brookside*.

The sitcom *Cheers* and US action series *The Fall Guy* both made their UK debuts on ITV.

The US police drama *Cagney & Lacey* debuted on BBC1.

BBC1 aired live coverage of the London Marathon for the first time.

*Boys from the Blackstuff* followed the struggles of five unemployed men and establish the career of Julie Walters.

## WINNERS



**Wimbledon Men's:** Jimmy Connors  
**Women's:** Martina Navratilova  
**British Golf Open:** Tom Watson  
**First Division:** Liverpool  
**FA Cup final:** Tottenham Hotspur  
**Formula One:** Keke Rosberg  
**BBC Sports Personality:** Daley Thompson

## MUSIC



Ozzy Osbourne shocked fans by biting the head off a bat thrown on stage, mistaking it for a toy.

The Smiths were formed in Manchester.

Paul Weller stunned fans by announcing that The Jam were to disband.

Tears for Fears first hit single "Mad World" peaks at number 3.

The breakup of the band Blondie is announced publicly.

Michael Jackson released *Thriller*, which would go on to be the greatest selling album of all time.

"Do You Really Want to Hurt Me" became Culture Club's first major hit.

## DIET COKE

Diet Coke was launched — the first new brand since Coca-Cola's creation in 1886 to use the Coca-Cola trademark.