

BORN IN 1965

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FAMOUS BIRTHS

Piers Morgan – Rob Brydon
Jeremy Vine – Damien Hirst
J. K. Rowling – Jeremy Kyle
Steve Coogan – Lennox Lewis
Benn Stiller – Eddie Irvine
Charlie Sheen – Will Carling
Sarah Jessica Parker – Ed Davey
Robert Downey Jr. – Chris Rock



KEY STATS

World Population: 3.3 billion
UK Population: 54.4 M
Prime Minister: Harold Wilson
USA Population: 195.7 M
President: Lyndon B. Johnson
Australia Population: 11.4 M
Prime Minister: Robert Menzies
Pint of Beer: £0.09
Pint of Milk: £0.04
Large Loaf of Bread: £0.06
Average House Price: £3,353
Average Salary: £750



DEATHS

T. S. Eliot – Winston Churchill
Richard Dimbleby – Stan Laurel
Nat King Cole – Malcolm X

FILMS

The Sound of Music tops the U.S. box office and wins five Academy Awards. Other major films include *Doctor Zhivago*, *Thunderball*, and *Von Ryan's Express*.

TOYS

Corgi Toys introduce the all-time best-selling model car, James Bond's Aston Martin DB5 from the film *Goldfinger*. Spirograph is developed by British engineer Denys Fisher. And the new board game Operation is a household favourite.

SPORT

Stanley Matthews plays his final First Division game, at the record age of 50 years and 5 days. He becomes the first footballer to be awarded a knighthood.

Liverpool win the FA Cup for the first time in their history.

Charlton Athletic's Keith Peacock becomes the first substitute to appear in a Football League match (for an injured player).

Muhammad Ali wins his rematch against Sonny Liston in only 60 seconds.

IN THE NEWS

Sir Winston Churchill dies aged 90 at his home, 28 Hyde Park Gate in London.

Feb 21: African American human rights activist and Muslim minister, Malcolm X, is assassinated in New York City.

Goldie, a London Zoo golden eagle, is recaptured after thirteen days of freedom.

Great Train Robber Ronnie Biggs escapes from Wandsworth Prison.

Ian Brady and Myra Hindley are charged.

Mary Quant introduces the miniskirt from her Chelsea shop *Bazaar*.

A 70 mph speed limit is imposed on roads.

The Murder Act 1965 formally abolishes capital punishment for murder.

TOP 10 UK SINGLES

- 01 Tears - Ken Dodd
- 02 I'll Never Find Another You - The Seekers
- 03 Help! - The Beatles
- 04 Crying In The Chapel - Elvis Presley
- 05 I'm Alive - The Hollies
- 06 The Carnival Is Over - The Seekers
- 07 Ticket To Ride - The Beatles
- 08 The Last Time - The Rolling Stones
- 09 I Got You Babe - Sonny & Cher
- 10 It's Not Unusual - Tom Jones



CANADA

The Canadian Maple Leaf flag officially becomes the flag of Canada. Before 1965, the Canadian Red Ensign had been in unofficial use since the 1860s.

TELEVISION

Jackanory and *The Magic Roundabout* make their debuts on BBC 1.

The American spy series *The Man from U.N.C.L.E.* hits UK screens.

The first Christmas edition of *Top of the Pops* is broadcast on BBC1.

John Noakes joins *Blue Peter* at the end of 1965 and becomes its longest-serving presenter.

FIRSTS

Pizza Express opens its first restaurant in London.

The Pennine Way long-distance footpath officially opens.

Asda is formed and opens its first supermarket in Castleford, Yorkshire.

The first UK branch of KFC opens in Preston, Lancashire.

The government announces plans for the introduction of a blood alcohol limit for drivers in its clampdown on drink driving.

Subway is founded as Pete's Super Submarine Sandwiches in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

MUSIC



Paul McCartney records the song "Yesterday" at Abbey Road Studios.

The Rolling Stones' "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction" is released in the UK.

"Downtown" hits #1 in the US singles chart, making Petula Clark the first British female to reach this position.

The Who release their iconic single "My Generation".

Bob Dylan's influential single "Like a Rolling Stone" is released.

The Beatles perform the first stadium concert in the history of rock, playing at Shea Stadium in New York City.

In September, casting begins for *The Monkees*, the first manufactured Boy Band. British singer Davy Jones is already chosen.