

Born in 1975

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FAMOUS BIRTHS

Kate Winslet – Russel Brand
Angelina Jolie
Katie Hopkins
Garry Neville
Will.i.am – Melanie Brown
Tiger Woods – Jamie Oliver
David Beckham – Sarah Millican
Ant McPartlin – Zadie Smith
Ronnie O'Sullivan – Liz Truss



KEY STATS

World Population: 4.09 billion
UK Population: 56.22 M
Prime Minister: Harold Wilson
USA Population: Est. 215.97 M
President: Gerald Ford
Australia Population: 13.89 M
PM: Gough Whitlam/Malcolm Fraser
Pint of Beer: £0.28
Pint of Milk: £0.07
Loaf of Bread: £0.16
Average House Price: £10,846
Average Salary: £3,047



FAMOUS DEATHS

P. G. Wodehouse - Francisco Franco
Barbara Hepworth - Graham Hill

FAMOUS MARRIAGES

October 10: Actors Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor remarry in Africa only 16 months after getting divorced.

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'Salem's Lot by Stephen King
Shōgun by James Clavell

CINEMA

Monty Python and the Holy Grail is released to cinemas in the UK.

Cinema-goers in the UK got to see the film *Jaws* on Boxing Day, six months after its American release.

SPORT

Brian Clough is appointed manager of Second Division Nottingham Forest.
Manchester United clinches promotion to the First Division one season after relegation.
The Thriller in Manila: Muhammad Ali stops Joe Frazier in the Philippines.
Leeds United are beaten in the European Cup final. A disallowed goal sparks a riot by supporters which gains Leeds a 3-year ban.

IN THE NEWS

Margaret Thatcher defeats Edward Heath in the Conservative Party leadership election.
Actor Charlie Chaplin, 85, is knighted by the Queen.
The National Railway Museum is opened in York, becoming the first national museum outside London.

The Birmingham Six are wrongfully sentenced to life imprisonment. They are released 1991.)

The unemployment rate reaches 1,250,000.
Ross McWhirter, co-founder with his twin of the *Guinness Book of Records*, is shot dead outside his London home by the IRA for offering reward money to informers.

The Equal Pay Act come into force aiming to end unequal pay of men and women.

Dutch Elm disease was virulent in the UK with 1 million trees succumbing.

The Vietnam War ends.

TOP 10 UK SINGLES



- 01 Bye Bye Baby — Bay City Rollers
- 02 Sailing — Rod Stewart
- 03 Whispering Grass — Windsor Davies & Don Estelle
- 04 Bohemian Rhapsody — Queen
- 05 Stand By Your Man — Tammy Wynette
- 06 I Can't Give You Anything (But My Love) — The Stylistics
- 07 Hold Me Close — David Essex
- 08 I Only Have Eyes For You — Art Garfunkel
- 09 Barbados — Typically Tropical
- 10 Tears On My Pillow — Johnny Nash

TV FACTS

Dr. No is broadcast, the first time a Bond film is shown on British TV.
The police drama series *The Sweeney* premieres on ITV, with John Thaw and Dennis Waterman.
The Good Life, *Jim'll Fix It*, *Fawlty Towers*, *The Cuckoo Waltz*, *Winner Takes All* and *The Rockford Files* all make their TV debuts.

The BBC1 Boxing Day premiere of the 1970 film *The Railway Children*, with Jenny Agutter and Bernard Cribbins.

Gerry Anderson's live-action science fiction series *Space: 1999* airs on ITV.
Runaround, the long-running children's game show hosted by comedian Mike Reid is first broadcast on ITV.

WINNERS

Wimbledon Men's: Arthur Ashe
Women's: Billie Jean King
British Golf Open: Tom Watson
First Division Title: Liverpool
FA Cup final: West Ham United
World Formula One: Niki Lauda
BBC Sports Personality: Cricketer David Steele



MUSIC FACTS

Singer Peter Gabriel announces his departure from the rock group Genesis.
Queen's "Bohemian Rhapsody" is released.

Guitarist Ronnie Wood joins the Rolling Stones.

The heavy metal band Iron Maiden is formed by Steve Harris in London.

The Bee Gees begin their international comeback with "Jive Talkin'".

INTERESTING FACTS

Dougal Haston and Doug Scott become the first British people to climb Mount Everest.

The first Six Million Dollar Man toy line goes on sale.