

FAMILY EVENT				POLITICAL	SOCIAL			
1901	65	41	34	<b>Leslie Newton</b> born 29/12	Foundation of the British Academy First successful safety razor sold by K Gillette			
1902	E D W A R D  V I  G E O R G E  V	S A M U E L	E L I Z A B E T H	G E R T R U D E	L E S L I E	End of the Boer War	Education Act set up state Grammar Schools Cecil Rhodes died Sir William Walton born	
1903						Women's Social and Political Union (WSPU) founded by Emmeline Pankhurst		
1904						<b>Barbara Margaret</b> born 30/10	First petrol driven lifeboat entered service First regular motor bus service started in London	Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts (RADA) founded by Sir Herbert Beerbohm-Tree
1905						Royal Navy Training School, Dartmouth opened Sinn Fein founded in Ireland by Arthur Griffith	First Rugby International match between England and France Founding of the Automobile Association Convicted Suffragettes choose to go to prison	
1906						Dodd's Socialist Camp founded at Caister-on-sea, Norfolk – first holiday camp Wassermann test for syphilis developed		
1907						New Zealand granted Dominion Status	Present Old Bailey building opened on site of Newgate Prison Albert Einstein postulates "E=mc2" Edvard Grieg died	
1908						Establishment of first Borstal	Scout Association founded by Lord Baden-Powell	
1909						First Rugby match at Twickenham Selfridges opened by G Selfridge		
1910						Port of London Authority (PLA) constituted by Act of Parliament	Girl Guides movement started by Lord Baden-Powell Invention of Bakelite, first plastic Florence Nightingale died William Holman Hunt died Radio used to arrest Dr Crippen fleeing to Quebec	
1911						First National Insurance Act passed First Official Secrets Act World's first scheduled Air Mail service inaugurated Three policemen die in the Siege of Sidney Street Troops clash with strikers in North of England	Royal National Institute for the Deaf (RNID) founded by Leo Bonn Sir W S Gilbert (Composer) died First escalator introduced at Earl's Court Underground Station E. Rutherford puts forward nuclear model of the atom Founding of the Camden Town Group (Art) by Walter Sickert	
1912	Samuel dies 11/3	Royal Flying Corps formed SS Titanic sinks with loss of 1513 lives						
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1913	G E O R G E  V  E L I Z A B E T H	53 46	12		Capt. Scott found dead in Antarctica Suffragette dies under King's horse at Epsom	First Chelsea Flower Show held
1914					Royal Naval Air Service formed Irish Home Rule Bill passed Austrian Archduke Ferdinand assassinated in Sarajevo 28/6 Austria declares war on Serbia 28/7 Germany declares war on Russia 1/8 and France 3/8 Britain declares war on Germany 4/8 First Battle of the Marne Sept. First bombs fall on London 4/10	Invention of military tank by E Swinton
1915				Leslie goes to TS Conway	Start of German submarine blockade of Britain Germans first use of mustard gas at Ypres - Apr British land in Turkey - Apr SS Lusitania sunk by German submarine - May British withdraw from Gallipoli - Dec	
1916					Battle of Verdun Battle of Jutland - May Battle of the Somme - July to Nov	450 die in Easter Rising in Dublin - Apr
1917					Women's Royal Naval Service formed Institution of the Order of the British Empire by King George V Formation of the Cabinet Office USA declares war on Germany Russian Bolsheviks now allies with Germany - Dec	Imperial War Museum founded to commemorate First World War dead
1918				Leslie Joins The Grand Fleet In May	Women's Royal Air Force formed Institution of the Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC) for gallantry by RAF officers and warrant officers German offensive - Mar to Aug Royal Air Force created Sinn Féin banned and leaders arrested Second Battle of the Marne 11 Nov - Hostilities cease on the Western Front	Education Act set minimum school leaving age at 14
1919					Ministry of Health set up IRA formed Lloyd George becomes Prime Minister University Grants Committee formed Women allowed to vote for the first time	Save the Children Fund (SCF) founded Forestry Commission started Spanish flu kills 150,000 throughout Britain
1920					State of emergency declared as miners strike "Bloody Sunday" - 12 Irish killed by the Black and Tans	Medical Research Council formed
1921					Duke of Edinburgh born Irish Free State created	Formation of the Royal British Legion
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1922	G E O R G E  V	62	55	21	Banting and MacLeod isolate insulin	Walker Cup (Amateur Golf) instituted First daily broadcasts by BBC			
1923						British Empire Exhibition at Wembley			
1924						First royal transmission by wireless	Founding of Imperial Airways (Now British Airways)		
1925						Land Registry established	Pensions Act (introduced by Winston Churchill) sets up contributory pensions		
1926						Foundation of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England (CPRE) Queen Elizabeth II born TUC calls first General Strike	First World Snooker Championship (won by J Davis) First demonstration of television by J L Baird Invention of the liquid-fuelled rocket by R Goddard		
1927						BBC Charter granted	Ryder Cup (Open Golf) first played		
1928						River Thames floods killing 14	First Greyhound Derby run at White City, London Thomas Hardy died Mrs Emmeline Pankhurst died Penicillin discovered by Alexander Fleming		
1929					25		Harry Dies May 10	Rugby League Cup Final first played at Wembley Stadium	
1930					S Y L V I A	68		Airship R101 crashes in France killing 48	John Masefield Poet Laureate BBC Symphony Orchestra founded Amy Johnson flies solo to Australia
1931								Granting of Independence to Australia, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa under the Statute of Westminster	Anna Pavlova died Royal Ballet founded by Ninette de Valois as the Vic-Wells Ballet
1932		Unemployment reaches 25%	First RAC Rally organised London Philharmonic Orchestra founded by Sir Thomas Beecham						
1933		John born	Foundation of British Film Institute						
1934		67	Gertrude dies	Sir Edward Elgar died Foundation of The Glyndebourne Festival by John					
1935			Foundation of Sadler's Wells Opera	T.E.Lawrence) died Kings Flight (now Queen's Flight) inaugurated by king Edward VIII					
1936	E D W. V I I			Invention of helicopter by H Focke Sir Frank Whittle invents the jet engine Edward VIII abdicates 10/12					
1937			36	John Dies 3/6	Republic of Ireland established Chamberlain becomes Prime Minister Sir J M Barrie died Marconi died				

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1938	G E O R G E  VI	34	37	Richard born 6/8	Discovery of nuclear fission by Hahn and Strassmann		
1939		S Y L V I A	L E S L I E	R I C H A R D	Family move to Singapore	Germany invades Poland Britain and France declare war on Germany Royal Oak sunk - Oct Battle of the River plate The Graf Spee scuttled off Montevideo - Dec	Foundation of the Citizens Advice Bureaux to inform the public about wartime regulations First broadcast Royal Christmas Message Children evacuated from London and major cities
1940					Churchill takes over as Prime Minister Germany invades Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg-10 <sup>th</sup> May Allied evacuation from Dunkirk begins 26 <sup>th</sup> May Italy declares war on France and Britain 10 <sup>th</sup> June France surrenders to Germany 22 <sup>nd</sup> June London and Coventry bombed		
1941					Sylvia, Richard and Nannie to Capetown	Formation of The Parachute Regiment (Red Berets) British leave Greece - Apr Germany attacks Russia - Jun Britain and USA sign Atlantic Charter - Aug Japan attack USA at Pearl Harbour Germany and Italy declare war on USA. Britain and USA declare war on Japan - 11 Dec 1941	Lord Baden Powell died Hamilton Harty (Composer) died
1942					Leslie Captain of Ramillies	Special Air Service (SAS) formed under Col. David Stirling British surrender Singapore to Japanese - 15 Feb British and US troops land in North Africa - 8 Nov	OXFAM founded Beveridge Report proposes introduction of social security
1943						Germans surrender at Stalingrad Italy surrenders Teheran Conference	
1944				Sylvia, Richard and Nannie to Alexandria	British and US troops land at Anzio - Jan British and US troops enter Rome - 4th June Normandy landings - 6 <sup>th</sup> June Paris liberated - Aug Athens liberated - Oct USA invades Philippines - Oct Battle of the Bulge - Dec	Education Act introduced free universal secondary education PAYE introduced to collect Income tax Welsh National Opera formed Edwin Lutyens died	
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1945	G E O R G E	41	44	7		David Lloyd George died Yalta agreement VE Day. Germany surrenders - 7 <sup>th</sup> May USA drops atom bomb on Hiroshima – 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug Japan surrenders – 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Trial of William Joyce (Lord Haw-Haw) for treason	
1946	V S Y L V I A				LESLIE RICHARD	Leslie Captain of RNC Greenwich	50,000 "GI brides" shipped out to the USA Fuel and food shortages continue	Wildfowl Trust founded by Sir Peter Scott New Towns Act to encourage people away from the cities Outward Bound Trust set up Royal Philharmonic Orchestra founded by Sir Thomas Beecham
1947							Granting of Independence to India and Pakistan Princess Elizabeth marries the Duke of Edinburgh	Founding of the Edinburgh Festival
1948							National Health Service instituted Railways nationalised Mahatma Gandhi died Troops break dockers' strike Charles, Prince of Wales born Labour government constructs "Welfare State"	Olympic Games held at Wembley Stadium Silverstone Racing Circuit opened (Motor Racing) near Towcester, Establishment of the Cheshire Foundation by Group Captain Leonard Cheshire VC
1949						Leslie Commodore Hong Kong	Women's Royal Army Corp (WRAC) formed Nationalization of the Gas Industry Republic of Ireland leaves the Commonwealth	Horse of the Year Show founded Clothes rationing ends
1950							Royal Navy enters Korean War	London Festival Ballet formed by Anton Dolin and Alicia Markova Albert Einstein puts forward theories of relativity 'Stone of Destiny' taken from Westminster Abbey
1951							Festival of Britain Soviet spies Burgess and MacLean disappear	General Certificate of Education (GCE) introduced
1952	E L I Z A B E T H II					Leslie President of Admiralty Interview Board Richard goes to Wellington College		Harrow & Wealdstone Train Crash "Mousetrap" opens in London Derek Bentley sentenced to hang Penguin Books set up by Sir Allen Lane
1953							Discovery of measles vaccine By Enders and Peebles Hundreds die in East Coast flood Joseph Stalin died Truce signed in Korean War	Samaritans started by Rev Chad Varah to help the suicidal and despairing Edmund Hillary reaches the top of Mount Everest
1954							United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority formed Rationing ends	"Teddy Boys" appear Discovery of first polio vaccine by J E Salk
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1955	E L I Z A B E T H I I	51	54	17	Ruth Ellis is the last woman to be hanged Independent Television Authority (ITA) formed	Guinness Book of Records first published - compiled by Ross & Norris McWhirter of Cardiff	
1956		S Y L V I A	L E S L I E	R I C H A R D	Richard goes to St Thomas'	The Consumers' Association founded Foundation of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award	
1957					Leslie retires	Radiation leaks from Windscale First motorway in Britain, M1 opens	Initiation of the Admiral's Cup (Yachting) by Sir Miles Wyatt
1958						Title Prince of Wales conferred on Prince Charles Life Peerage Act	Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) founded 7 members of Manchester United die in plane crash
1959							
1960						National Service abolished	
1961					Richard qualifies	The New English Bible published ntly by Oxford & Cambridge Presses	National Theatre founded Private Eye (Magazine) founded by William Rushton
1962							
1963					Mark born 27/6	The Peerage Act permits peers to disclaim their peerage for life Welsh terrorists cause explosion at Tryweryn Dam, Clwyd First British Nuclear submarines (Polaris) entered service	CSE introduced Dr Beeching proposes cutting 25% of rail lines John Profumo resigns after scandal The Beatles appear in the Royal Variety Performance
1964						Death penalty abolished	
1965					Catharine born 26/2	Introduction of Capital Gains Tax North Sea Gas discovered	Brady and Hindley charged with Moors Murders
1966						Introduction of Corporation Tax  First Plaid Cymru MP – Gwynfor Evans (Carmarthen)	England win World Cup Football First Notting Hill Carnival Shelter (National Campaign for the Homeless) founded 144 die in Aberfan, coal tip buries school
1967						First North Sea Gas piped to mainland Parliamentary Commissioner Act establishes the post of Ombudsman	Opening up of Wimbledon to professional players Building of Milton Keynes New Town started Emergence of Flower Power
1968					Leslie dies 28/7	Royal Mint moved to Llantrisant, Glamorgan Setting up of the Countryside Commission	Sealed Knot Society formed (Historical re-enactment) by Brigadier Peter Young
1969						Investiture of Prince Charles as Prince of Wales at Caernarfon Castle British troops sent to Northern Ireland to keep the peace	Open University founded by Jennie Lee London gangsters the Cray twins sentenced to life imprisonment
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