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JAN 14 1965 — The Prime Minister of Northern Ireland and the Taoiseach of the Republic of Ireland meet for the first time in 43 years.

JAN 24 1965 — The Islands mourn the passing of Sir Winston Churchill.

JAN 27 1965 — Memorial Service for Sir Winston Churchill at the Town Church.

JAN 30 1965 — The State funeral of Sir Winston Churchill takes place. It is the largest assembly of statesmen in the world until the 2005 funeral of Pope John Paul II.

JAN 30 1965 — Arrival at airport of first pure jet airliner, the B.A.C. One-Eleven.

FEB 6 1965 — Sir Stanley Matthews plays his final First Division football game at the record age of 50 years and 5 days.

FEB 20 1965 — Ranger 8 crashes into the Moon, after a successful mission photographing possible landing sites for the Apollo program astronauts.

FEB 21 1965 — African-American Muslim minister and human rights activist Malcolm X is assassinated by members of the Nation of Islam in New York City.

FEB 26 1965 — Last sailing of the S.S. *Roebuck* after 40 years service.

FEB 26 1965 — Goldie the Golden Eagle escapes from London Zoo whilst his cage is being cleaned. He remains at large in the park and the surrounding environs for 12 days before being recaptured.

MAR 4 1965 — A pier of La Salerie is almost destroyed in severe gales.

MAR 6 1965 — Vietnam War: Some 3,500 United States Marines arrive in South Vietnam, becoming the first American combat troops in Vietnam.

MAR 17 1965 — In response to protests about voting rights in Selma, Alabama, President Lyndon B. Johnson sends a bill to Congress that forms the basis for the Voting Rights Act of 1965. It outlaws voting practices that had discriminated against African Americans in the US.

MAR 18 1965 — Cosmonaut Aleksei Leonov, leaving his spacecraft Voskhod 2 for 12 minutes, becomes the first person to walk in space.

MAR 22 1965 — Trees are planted at Broad Walk, Cambridge Park, which is re-named Winston Churchill Avenue.

MAR 23 1965 — Gemini 3: NASA launches the United States' first 2-person crew (Gus Grissom, John Young) into Earth orbit.

MAR 29 1965 — The film The Sound of Music is released in the UK. It goes on to become the highest grossing film of the decade.

APR 3 1965 — The world's first space nuclear power reactor, SNAP-10A, is launched by the United States from Vandenberg Air Force Base, California. The reactor operates for 43 days and remains in Low Earth orbit.

APR 17 1965 — The first SDS (Students for a Democratic Society) march against the Vietnam War draws 25,000 protestors to Washington, DC.

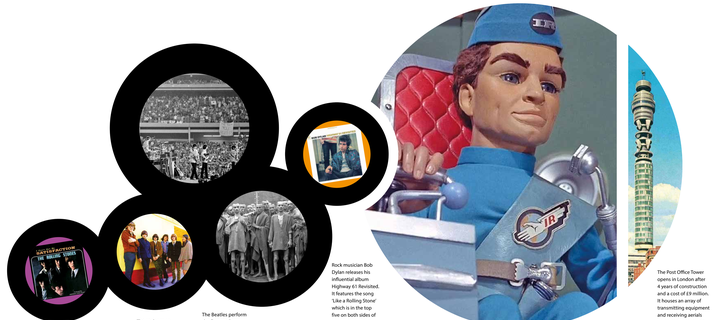
MAY 1 1965 — Liverpool wins the FA Cup Final, beating Leeds Utd 2–1.

MAY 22 1965 — The first skateboard championship is held in US.

MAY 29 1965 — British racing driver Jim Clark wins the Indianapolis 500. He wins the Formula One world championship later the same year.

JUNE 3 1965 — Gemini 4: Astronaut Edward Higgins White (III)White makes the first US space walk.

MAY 26 1965 — Wreck of Liberian ship *La Salle* (4,560 tons) off Pavelle.



JULY 1965 — The Rolling Stones have a huge No.1 hit with their song '(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction'.

JULY 21 1965 — The Bailiff officially opens the block of flats at Cour du Parc, Charroterie.

AUG 1 1965 — Cigarette advertising is banned on British television.

AUG 13 1965 — The rock group Jefferson Airplane debuts at the Matrix in San Francisco, California and begins to appear there regularly.

AUG 15 1965 — The Beatles perform the first stadium concert in the history of rock, playing before 55,600 persons at Shea Stadium in New York City.

AUG 19 1965 — At the Auschwitz trial in Frankfurt, 66 ex- SS personnel receive life sentences, 15 others are also convicted.

AUG 30 1965 — Rock musician Bob Dylan releases his influential album Highway 61 Revisited. It features the song 'Like a Rolling Stone' which is in the top five on both sides of the Atlantic. Dylan's 1965 albums Bringing It All Back Home and Highway 61 Revisited ushered in album-focused rock and the folk rock genre.

SEPT 25 1965 — The Tom & Jerry cartoon series makes its world broadcast premiere on CBS.

SEPT 27 1965 — The largest tanker ship at the time, Tokyo Maru, is launched in Yokohama, Japan.

SEPT 29 1965 — Fidel Castro announces that Cubans who want to can emigrate to the United States.

SEPT 30 1965 — Classic family sci-fi show Thunderbirds debuts on ITV.

OCT 6 1965 — The Post Office Tower opens in London after 4 years of construction and a cost of £9 million. It houses an array of transmitting equipment and receiving aerials to answer the demand for telephone calls being made across the country. The revolving restaurant at the top of the tower opens in 1966.

OCT 16 1965 — Ian Brady and his girlfriend, Myra Hindley, are arrested on suspicion of murder. They are subsequently convicted of the murder of 5 children whose bodies they buried on Saddleworth Moor in Lancashire.

NOV 8 1965 — The Murder (Abolition of Death Penalty) Act 1965 is given Royal Assent. It suspends the death penalty for murder in the UK. Renewal of the Act in 1969 makes the abolition permanent.

NOV 11 1965 — The predominantly white-ruled Rhodesian Government declares independence from Great Britain to try and avoid Britain's move towards de-colonisation and native rule. This results in the Rhodesian 'Bush War' which is fought across the country until 1979.

DEC 3 1965 — Members of the Organisation of African Unity decide to sever diplomatic relations with the UK, unless the British government ends the rebellion of Rhodesia by mid-December.

DEC 9 1965 — A Charlie Brown Christmas, the first Peanuts television special, debuts on American TV. Peanuts began as a comic strip in 1950.

DEC 17 1965 — The British government begins an oil embargo against Rhodesia. The United States joins the effort.

DEC 22 1965 — Release of David Lean's film Doctor Zhivago, starring Omar Sharif and Julie Christie.

DEC 27 1965 — The British oil platform Sea Gem collapses in the North Sea.

DEC 30 1965 — President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia announces that Zambia and the UK have agreed on a deadline before which the Rhodesian white government should be ousted.

1965 — Simon and Garfunkel release their single 'The Sound of Silence'.

The Grateful Dead (formally The Warlocks) are formed.

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Guernsey Motorcycle and Car Club Programme. Sand Race Meeting. Vazon Bay, 20th May 1965.

OCT 30 1965 — Guernsey Star newspaper ceases publication after a life of over 150 years.

NOV 1 1965 — Whilst Jersey's runway is being re-surfaced British European Airways (BEA) operate a scheduled service between the islands with S-61N helicopters. The service runs till February 1966.

Brochure for the Delancey Park Hotel, circa 1965.