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The Doors' self-titled debut album is released.

JAN 4 1967

James Bedford becomes the first person to be cryogenically preserved with the intent of future resuscitation.

JAN 12

A Fistful of Dollars, the first significant 'spaghetti' Western film, is released in the United States.

JAN 16

The United States, Soviet Union and United Kingdom sign the Outer Space Treaty.

JAN 27 1967

The first North Sea gas is pumped ashore at Easington in Durham, on the east coast of England.

MAR 4

The super-tanker Torrey Canyon, carrying 120,000 tons of crude oil, runs onto a reef 15 miles off Land's End in Cornwall.

MAR 18

Fleet Air Arm and Royal Air Force fighter aircraft bomb the Torrey Canyon in an attempt to burn the spilling oil and sink her. The ship finally goes down the following day.

MAR 21 1967

Martin Luther King had begun to publicly express doubts about American involvement in Vietnam in an speech on 4th April 1967 at the New York City Riverside Church he delivers a speech entitled 'Beyond Vietnam' in which he strongly speaks out against America's involvement in the war.

APR 4

Soyuz 1 - Vladimir Komarov becomes the first Soviet cosmonaut to die, when the parachute of his space capsule fails during re-entry.

APR 24

The Folk-Rock band Fairport Convention plays their first gig in Golders Green, north London.

MAY 27 1967

The Beatles legendary release of Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band. It is nicknamed 'The Soundtrack of the Summer of Love'. It will be number one on the albums charts throughout the summer of 1967.

JUNE 1 1967

Six-Day War begins: Israel occupies the West Bank, Gaza Strip, Sinai peninsular and Golan Heights after defeating its Arab neighbours.

JUNE 5

In the case of Loving v. Virginia, the United States Supreme Court rules any U.S. state laws prohibiting interracial marriage are unconstitutional.

JUNE 12 1967

The Monterey Pop Festival is the first widely publicised and heavily attended rock festival. Around 90,000 people are there at the event's peak. It becomes known as the beginning of the 'Summer of Love'. It is the first major US appearances for British bands The Who and The Jimi Hendrix Experience. Janis Joplin and Big Brother and the Holding Company became overnight sensations. The music of Otis Redding is exposed to a mainly white audience.

JUNE 16 1967

The first automatic cash machine (vouchercheque) is installed, in the office of the Barclays Bank in Enfield, England.

JUNE 27 1967

The Bee Gees release their international debut album Bee Gees' 1st which includes the pop song 'To Love Somebody'.

JULY 1 1967

The British Parliament decriminalises homosexuality.

JULY 7

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JAN 23 1967

Loss of tanker Constentia S, 8,486 tons, on Casquets. Theft of cash (see below) and the crew were saved by Sark lifeboat and French helicopter.

MAR 29 1967

Arrival of Royal Fleet Auxiliary Black Ranger with crew (seen in normal attire) from bombed tanker Torrey Canyon.

APR 1967

Publication of the first edition of the 'Dictionnaire Anglais – Guernesiais' – Guernesiais compiled by Marie de Garis.

Woman's Realm Magazine, 28th January 1967.

APR 6 1967

Oil from Torrey Canyon reaches Guernsey's western beaches. Vast quantities removed by sewage cart to quarries.

APR 20 1967

Oil reaches Sark beaches.

JULY 13 1967

The President Garcia 7,847 tons, 1968 built, ex-Bee Bulwarkmark, harbour, Saints Bay. She is re-floated and towed away on the 20th.

The Beatles release their single All You Need Is Love in the UK.

JULY 7 1967

Wonderful Radio London shuts down at 3:00 PM in anticipation of the Marine Broadcasting Offences Act. Many fans greet the staff upon their return to London that evening with placards reading 'Freedom dad with Radio London'.

JULY 14 1967

The UK Marine Broadcasting Offences Act declares participation in offshore pirate radio illegal. Radio Caroline defies the Act and continues broadcasting.

JULY 15

Beatles manager Brian Epstein is found dead in his locked bedroom.

AUG 27

In Gibraltar, only 44 out of 12,182 voters support a union with Spain.

SEPT 10 1967

The RMS Queen Mary arrives in Southampton, at the end of her last transatlantic voyage.

SEPT 27 1967

BBC Radio 1, BBC Radio 2, BBC Radio 3 and BBC Radio 4 are all launched.

SEPT 30 1967

An X-15 research aircraft with test pilot William J. 'Pete' Knight establishes an unofficial world fixed-wing speed record of Mach 6.7, a record that still stands today. Apart from the pilot in the aircraft, Knight also becomes one of only five US pilots to earn their Astronaut Wings by flying an aeroplane in space, reaching an altitude of 280,500 feet.

OCT 3 1967

Guerrilla leader Che Guevara and his men are captured in Bolivia. He is executed the following day.

OCT 8

Roger Patterson and Robert Gimlin film a famous film of an unidentified animate cryptid, thought to be a Bigfoot or Sasquatch, is recorded at Bluff Creek, California. Controversy rages to this day over whether the footage is genuine or faked.

OCT 20

London criminal Jack McVitie is murdered by the Kray twins, leading to their eventual imprisonment and downfall.

OCT 27 1967

First successful heart transplantation operation by Professor Christian Barnard in South Africa.

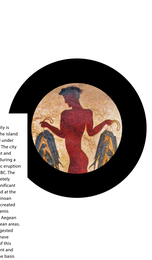
DEC 2 1967

Magical Mystery Tour is released by The Beatles as a double EP in the U.K., whilst the only psychedelic rock album by The Rolling Stones, Their Satanic Majesties Request, is released in the U.K and in the U.S.A.

DEC 8 1967

Otis Redding dies in a plane crash in Wisconsin. Less than 3 weeks before his death, he recorded 'Sitting on the Dock of Bay'. The record is released posthumously in 1968 and becomes a No.1 in America and reaches No. 3 in the British singles' charts.

DEC 10 1967



The film The Graduate is released.

DEC 21

The Beatles' film Magical Mystery Tour receives its world premiere on BBC Television in the UK.

DEC 26

A tool Minoan city is discovered on the island of Thera, buried under volcanic debris. The city was on the coast and was destroyed during a colossal volcanic eruption in around 1500 BC. The eruption completely blew away a significant part of the island at the height of the Minoan civilisation and created legendary stories throughout the Aegean and Mediterranean areas. It has been suggested that Plato may have heard legends of this cataclysmic event and used them as the basis for his story of the City of Atlantis.

DEC 31

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JULY 18 1967

British European Airways (BEA) begins operating Trident jet-powered aircraft to Guernsey airport.

AUG 14 1967

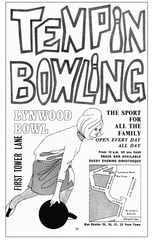
Important archaeological excavations at Les Creux, suggesting a prehistoric site of interest.

SEPT 11 1967

Publication of 'Who's Who in the Channel Islands'.

1967 What, Where, When Guernsey Tourist Guide booklet.

OCT 31 1967

Discovery of remains of Guernsey medieval long house near Coles.

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