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JANUARY 6TH 2021

United States Capitol Attack

Following Donald Trump's defeat at the 2020 presidential elections, a mob of over 2,000 supporters attacked the Capitol Building in Washington DC in a bid to overturn his defeat.

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JANUARY 31ST 2020

Brexit

Following the UK's vote to leave the European Union (EU) in 2016, the UK officially left the EU, making it the first sovereign country to have done so.

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JANUARY

FEBRUARY

JANUARY 7TH 2015

Charlie Hebdo Shooting

Two French Muslim brothers, Saïd and Chérif Kouachi killed 12 people and injured 11 others when they forced their way into the offices of Charlie Hebdo, a French satirical weekly magazine.

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FEBRUARY 1ST 1994

LGBTQ History Month

LGBTQ History Month is a time to shed light on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer history, and related civil rights movements.



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FEBRUARY 14TH 2022

Storm Eunice

Storm Eunice was an extratropical cyclone that was part of the 2021–2022 European windstorm season. This storm killed 17 people across Europe.

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FEBRUARY 24TH 2022

Russia Invades Ukraine

Russia launched a wide-ranging attack on Ukraine in a major escalation of the Russo-Ukrainian conflict that began in 2014.

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MARCH

FEBRUARY 21ST 2022

Storm Franklin

Storm Franklin was part of the 2021–2022 European windstorm season and hit the UK, Ireland, France,
Germany and the Netherlands,
causing loss of power and 2
fatalities.

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MARCH 4TH 2021

Murder of Sarah Everard

33-year-old Sarah Everard was kidnapped, raped and murdered by Metropolitan Police officer Wayne Couzens. This sparked vigils, marches and protests across London.



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MARCH 15TH 2019

Christchurch Mosque Terroist Attack

Terrorist attack by Brenton Tarrant.

Tarrant murdered 51 people and attempted to kill 40 more at two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand.

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MARCH 24TH 2020

UK Coronavirus Lockdown

Prime minister Boris Johnson announced the UK would officially go into lockdown. People were told to stay at home and make no unnecessary journeys or social contact.

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MAY

MARCH 15TH 2019

Hong Kong Protests

The Hong Kong Protests, also known as
The Anti-Extradition Law Amendment Bill
Movement were a series of
demonstrations in response to the
government's introduction of the
Fugitive Offenders amendment bill on
extradition.

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MAY 1ST 2021

Israel-Palestine Crisis

A 2-week outbreak of violence including protests, riots and rocket attacks were triggered by the Supreme Court of Israel's planned decision to evict six Palestinian families in Sheikh Jarrah.



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MAY 22ND 2017

Manchester Arena Terror Attack

An Islamist extremist suicide bomber detonated a homemade bomb as concertgoers were leaving the Manchester Arena following a concert by Ariana Grande.

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JUNE 1ST 2019

Australian Bushfire Season

Billions of animals were killed or displaced and thousands of homes were destroyed as enormous bushfires engulfed Australia's coastal regions of Victoria and New South Wales.

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JUNE

MAY 25TH 2020

Murder of George Floyd

46-year-old George Floyd was murdered in Minneapolis, US by police officer Derek Chauvin. Floyd's death sparked worldwide protests against racial injustice and police brutality.

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JUNE 3RD 2017

London Bridge Terrorist Attack

Eight people were killed and 48 injured when terrorists drove a van into pedestrians on London Bridge before launching a knife attack at Borough Market.



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JULY 7TH 2005

London Bombings

Four coordinated suicide attacks were carried out by Islamist terrorists in London, specifically targeting commuters travelling on London Underground trains and a bus during the morning rush hour.

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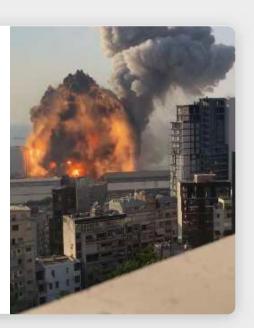


AUGUST 5TH 2020

Explosion at Port of Beirut

Over 200 people were killed and 7,000 injured when 2,750 tons of ammonium nitrate exploded at the Port of Beirut in the capital city of Lebanon.

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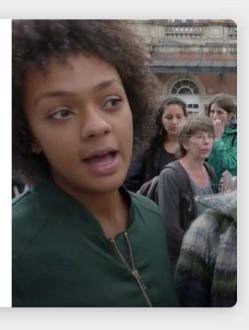
AUGUST

AUGUST 4TH 2011

Shooting of Mark Duggan

The fatal shooting of 29-year-old Mark Duggan by police led to riots across London and other major English cities.

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AUGUST 15TH 2021

Taliban Takeover Kabul

Following an accelerated sweep across the country, Taliban gunmen successfully captured Afghanistan's capital city, Kabul.



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AUGUST 15TH 2019

Killing of PC Andrew Harper

PC Harper was dragged behind a car for a mile after responding to a report of a burglary. Hundreds of people attend his funeral procession.

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AUGUST 17TH 2020

California Wildfires

Governor Gavin Newsom declares a state of emergency as hundreds of wildfires engulfed California, burning through over a million acres of land.

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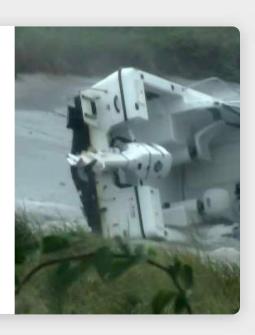


AUGUST 16TH 2021

Storm Henri

Storm Henri brought heavy rainfall over the Northeastern United States and New England, causing widespread flooding in cities such as New York City and Boston.

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AUGUST 26TH 2021

Hurricane Ida

Hurricane Ida killed 115 people and became the second-most damaging and intense hurricane to make landfall in Louisiana, US on record, behind Hurricane Katrina in 2005.



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SEPTEMBER 11TH 2001

September 11 Terrorist Attacks

A series of airline hijackings and suicide attacks were committed by Islamic extremist group al-Qaeda against US targets killing nearly 3,000 people.

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OCTOBER 1ST 1987

Black History Month

Black History Month recognises the contributions that people of African and Caribbean backgrounds have made to the UK over many generations.

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SEPTEMBER OCTOBER

SEPTEMBER 13TH 2021

Insulate Britain protests

Insulate Britain Protestors
obstructed traffic and blockaded the
M25 and other motorways in the UK,
as well as London roads and the
Port of Dover.

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OCTOBER 2ND 2021

California Oil Spill

Hurricane Ida killed 115 people and became the second-most damaging and intense hurricane to make landfall in Louisiana, US on record, behind Hurricane Katrina in 2005.



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OCTOBER 4TH

World Animal Day

A social movement raising the status of animals and campaigning for their rights in order to improve welfare standards around the globe.

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NOVEMBER 5TH 2021

Astroworld Festival Crowd Crush

"10 people were killed in a crowd crush during the first night of the 2021 Astroworld Festival founded by American rapper Travis Scott.

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NOVEMEBER

OCTOBER 17TH 2021

Kerala Floods

More than 25 people were killed in Kerala, Southern India as heavy rain caused flash floods and landslides.

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NOVEMBER 13TH 1919

Remembrance Sunday

Commemorates the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in World Wars 1, 2, and later conflicts.





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NOVEMBER 13TH 2015

Paris Terrorist Attacks

Islamist terrorist gunmen and suicide bombers hit a concert hall, a major stadium and restaurants, killing 130 civilians in Paris France.

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DECEMBER 8TH 2020

First UK COVID-19 vaccine

First Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine administered at University Hospital in Coventry.



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DECEMBER

DECEMBER 5TH 2021

Storm Barra

Thousands were left without power as Storm Barra swept through Ireland and the United Kingdom with damaging gusts and heavy rainfall.







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