

## It Happened in May

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All the questions relate to events that happened in May of particular years

**In May 1707 the Act of Union joined which 2 kingdoms together?**

England and Scotland

**On 1st may 1851, Queen Victoria opened what in London?**

The Great Exhibition

**In 1994 which 3 times World Formula 1 champion was killed in the San Marino Grand Prix?**

Ayrton Senna

**In 1969 this iconic British ocean liner set off on its maiden voyage to New York. What was it called?**

Queen Elizabeth 2

**In 1960 the Anne Frank House museum opened in which European city?**

Amsterdam

**Workers of the United Kingdom went on general strike in May of which year?**

1926

**In May 1821, who died in exile on the island of St Helena?**

Emperor Napoleon

**In 1961, who was the first American to travel into outer space?**

Alan Shepard

**In 1682 which 'Sun King' moved his court to the Palace of Versailles?**

Louis XIV

**Roger Bannister was the first man to run the mile in under 4 minutes in May of which**

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1954