

CHRISTMAS DATES

Can you name the years in which these famous events occurred in the Christmas period?

1	<i>Shane Warne becomes the first cricketer to take 700 wickets in Test Matches.</i>	<i>December 26th</i>		
2	<i>Galileo first observes Neptune.</i>	<i>December 28th</i>		
3	<i>Graham Hill wins his first F1 World Drivers Championship</i>	<i>December 29th</i>		
4	<i>Ottawa becomes the capital of Canada.</i>	<i>December 31st</i>		
5	<i>President Truman officially declares the end of WW2.</i>	<i>December 31st</i>		
6	<i>St Paul's Cathedral finished after 35 years.</i>	<i>December 25th</i>		
7	<i>Kevin Keegan awarded his second Balloon D'Or.</i>	<i>December 25th</i>		
8	<i>Coronation stone stolen from Westminster Abbey.</i>	<i>December 25th</i>		
9	<i>Gilbert & Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance" premieres.</i>	<i>December 30th</i>		
10	<i>Samuel Pepys starts his diary.</i>	<i>January 1st</i>		
11	<i>The Euro becomes legal tender in 12 EC countries.</i>	<i>January 1st</i>		
12	<i>William I crowned King of England.</i>	<i>December 25th</i>		
13	<i>Marie Curie wins second Nobel Prize.</i>	<i>December 31st</i>		
14	<i>Mary Shelley's novel "Frankenstein" first published.</i>	<i>January 1st</i>		
15	<i>Persia renamed as Iran.</i>	<i>December 27th</i>		
16	<i>International Monetary Fund founded.</i>	<i>December 27th</i>		
17	<i>President Gorbachev of USSR resigns.</i>	<i>December 25th</i>		
18	<i>Rings Starr receives drum kit as Christmas present.</i>	<i>December 25th</i>		
19	<i>King George V's chair collapses during Christmas speech.</i>	<i>December 25th</i>		
20	<i>Ted Hughes is appointed Poet Laureate.</i>	<i>December 28th</i>		
21	<i>The Bond movie "Thunderball" released in UK.</i>	<i>December 29th</i>		
22	<i>"The Sting" receives its premiere in Los Angeles & New York.</i>	<i>December 25th</i>		
23	<i>First performance of "King Lear" at court of James I.</i>	<i>December 26th</i>		
24	<i>Thomas Beckett assassinated.</i>	<i>December 29th</i>		
25	<i>Paul McCartney files law suit to dissolve The Beatles.</i>	<i>December 31st</i>		

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