

Prince Albert outlives his wife, the charming socialite and party-giver, Florence Nightingale. Gilbert & Sullivan win Eurovision for the second year in succession after beating Bach's Boom-bang-a-bing-bong by just deux points. Michael Caine wins the Boer war on behalf of the Zulus. The first world war wipes out all the generals, except Alexander the Great who escapes by elephant over the Alps in a rolled-up carpet. Women are given the vote by a pressure group of grateful elder statesmen. America prohibits drink in a successful effort to boost organised crime. The Cultural Revolution sees the invention of the paperback book. England's doughty bowmen win the second world war, led by Good King Larry. Rationing comes to an end, clearing the way for the flared trouser. Flower power changes the world. The Spice Girls make a decisive contribution to the empowerment of young women. Grey is heralded as this year's brown. The Millennium Dome is a phenomenal popular success showering glory on all associated with it. It's time we opened an Archive and Visitor Centre in Farringdon Road.

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