



1944
*was
a special
year...*

In the Year 1944

- An RAF raid hit Hitler's Chancellery
- UK miners went on strike over uniform mining wages across the country - a peace formula was hammered out
- All overseas travel by foreign diplomats was banned in Britain as Eisenhower completed his plans for the invasion of Europe
- D-Day: Allied troops stormed ashore in Normandy
- The V.1 or 'doodlebug', a pilotless jet propelled aircraft carrying nearly a ton of high explosives threatened the South East
- Hitler escaped a bomb assassination bid
- The Allies entered Paris
- Civil war gripped Greece
- It was announced a new world-wide organisation for peace would be set up after the war, called the United Nations
- 'PAYE' taxation began
- Pre-fabricated homes went on show, designed for demobilised servicemen and bombed-out families

Music/Film

- Glen Miller went missing over the Channel
- Hits of 1944 'There goes that song again', 'Mairzy Doats'
- Henry V directed by and starring Laurence Olivier.

1944 saw the birth of

- Joe Cocker
- Jacqueline Bisset

- Jim Acord

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You were born!

*Happy
Birthday*

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