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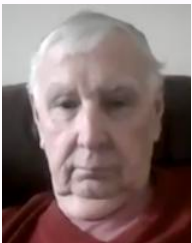
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU



Chris
7 April 1957



Colin
10 April 1943



Dave
26 April 1954

ON YOUR BIRTHDATE

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MANOR TOP - CHRIS

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The County Cricket title went to Surrey who was 94 points in front of second place Nottinghamshire. Yorkshire was a further 28 points behind in third place. Lew Hoad and Althea Gibson took the Wimbledon titles.

Among the many great films released in 1957 was "12 Angry Men", "Bridge on the River Kwai" and "Jailhouse Rock". Top of the charts when Chris was born was "Young Love" by Tab Hunter and a few days afterwards "Cumberland Gap" by Lonnie Donegan was top. Other big hits in 1957 included "All Shook Up" by Elvis Presley and "That'll be the Day" by The Crickets.

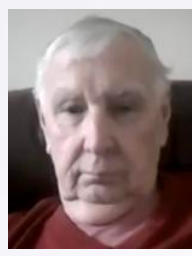
OTHER EVENTS ON 7 APRIL THROUGH THE YEARS

1739 Dick Turpin executed in England for horse stealing; 1827 English chemist John Walker invents wooden matches; 1906 Mount Vesuvius erupts and devastates Naples; 1951 Grand National: Nickel Coin wins, only 3 complete the course; 1963 US Masters 23 year old Jack Nicklaus wins the first of his record 6; 1968 Jim Clarke killed in a Formula 2 race at Hockenheim; 1969 The Internet's symbolic birth date: publication of RFC 1; 1990 Grand National: Mr Frisk wins in race record 8m 47.8s; 1996 Sri Lanka's hits fastest ODI fifty off 17 balls v Pakistan; 1997 150th Gr Nat: Lord Gyllene wins by 25 lengths; delayed 2 days by IRA bomb threat; 2001 154th Grand National: Richard Guest wins aboard Red Marauder

OTHER PEOPLE BORN ON 7 APRIL THROUGH THE YEARS

1770 William Wordsworth; 1915 Billie Holiday; 1920 Ravi Shankar; 1928 James Garner; 1939 David Frost; 1939 Francis Ford Coppola; 1941 Gordon Kaye, British actor (Allo Allo); 1943 Dennis Amiss; 1943 Mick Abrahams, rock guitarist (Jethro Tull); 1954 Jackie Chan; 1964 Russell Crowe; 1972 Tim Peake astronaut





ZOOM - COLIN BLAND

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In 1956 when Colin became a teenager

The top films in 1956 included The Ten Commandments, Around the World in 80 Days, Giant and The King & I. The top music in 1956 included Doris Day - Whatever Will Be Will Be (Que Sera Sera); Johnnie Ray - Just Walkin' In The Rain; Elvis Presley Heartbreak Hotel & Hound Dog; Teenagers featuring Frankie Lyman Why Do Fools Fall In Love; Dean Martin - Memories Are Made Of This; Bill Haley & His Comets - Rock Around The Clock

In 1964 when Colin became a man (21)

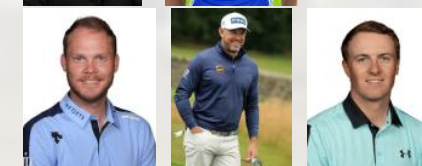
The top films in 1964 included My Fair Lady, Goldfinger, Mary Poppins, From Russia with Love, A Fistful of Dollars and A Hard Day's Night. The top music included Jim Reeves - I Love You Because; Roy Orbison - Oh Pretty Woman; The Beatles - A Hard Day's Night; Cilla Black - Anyone Who Had A Heart; The Searchers - Needles And Pins; Manfred Mann Do Wah Diddy Diddy

Famous Births on 15 February

1796 Jim Bowie 1829 William Booth 1916 Alfie Bass 1929 Mike Hawthorn
1929 Max Von Sydow. 1932 Omar Sharif 1937 Stann Mellor. 1942 Ian Callaghan
1951 Steven Seagal. 1953 David Moorcroft

On 15 February through history

1849 The safety pin was patented by Walter Hunt
1858 Big Ben bell was re-cast
1896 Spyridon Louis of Greece wins inaugural Olympic marathon (2:58:50) in Athens; runs last lap accompanied by King Constantine I
1912 RMS Titanic sets sail from Southampton for her maiden (and final) voyage
1970 Paul McCartney officially announces the split of The Beatles
2005 At 16 years, 271 days James Vaughan scores for Everton in a 4-0 win against Crystal Palace at Goodison Park; becomes youngest goalscorer in EPL history
2016 80th US Masters Tournament, Augusta National GC: England's Danny Willett wins his first major title, 3 strokes ahead of Lee Westwood and defending champion Jordan Spieth





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Dave Bates Birthday 26/04/54

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Two weeks after Dave was born, Roger Bannister became the first man to run the mile in under 4 minutes. Surrey won the County Championship, with Yorkshire 2nd, Derbyshire 3rd and Notts 5th. Jaroslav Drobný beat Ken Rosewall in the Wimbledon final. The Rugby 5 Nations was shared by England Wales and France - the first time France had won or shared the title. Fred Davis was World Snooker champion. Included in the top records of 1954 was the following: Doris Day - Secret Love; David Whitfield With Mantovani & His Orchestra - Cara Mia; Eddie Calvert - Oh Mein Papa; Frank Sinatra - Three Coins In The Fountain; Nat 'King' Cole - Smile and Rosemary Clooney - This Ole House.



The top three films in 1954 were Alfred Hitchcock's Rear Window; White Christmas starring Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye and Disney's 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea



When Dave became a teenager in 1967

The first late August Bank Holiday - prior to that it had been the 1st Monday in August. United drew 2-2 at Hillsborough and beat Wednesday 1-0 at Bramall Lane with a Bill Puntton goal. Jack Charlton of Leeds Utd was Footballer of the year. Spurs beat Chelsea 2-1 to win the Cup. Man Utd were champions and Ron Davies (Soton) was leading scorer (37). Yorkshire were County Champions. The top music in 1967 was "San Francisco" by Scott McKenzie, "All You Need is Love" by The Beatles, "I'll Never Fall in Love Again" by Tom Jones. The top films were, "Fistful of Dollars", "You Only Live Twice" and "The Dirty Dozen".

