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## England On This Day

Cricket History, Facts & Figures  
from Every Day of the Year

By Richard Murphy

### Key features

- Fascinating look back at some of English cricket's greatest Test matches, major moments and finest players
- Features England's leading run makers, finest bowlers and great all rounders – such as Ian Botham and Freddie Flintoff
- Covers the period of the first-ever Test against Australia in 1877 through to the current day
- A new-format version of the extremely popular and successful *On This Day* series featuring a number of sports clubs and selling more than a quarter of a million copies
- Includes contemporary and historic images of England cricketing legends and from the key events and matches
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites and magazines

### Description

*England On This Day* revisits all the most magical and memorable moments from the national cricket team's illustrious past, mixing in a maelstrom of quirky anecdotes and legendary characters to produce an irresistibly dippable England diary - with an entry for every day of the year. From the first ever Test match in 1877 through to the Twenty20 era, England's faithful fans have witnessed world domination and tragicomic failures, grudge matches, controversy and absurdity – all present here. Timeless greats such as Ian Botham, Jack Hobbs and Fred Trueman, Denis Compton, Harold Larwood and Andrew Flintoff all loom larger than life. Revisit 5 January 1971, when a Melbourne Test became the first ever one-day international. 30th July 1995: Dominic Cork takes England's first hat-trick in 38 years! Or 6 September 1880, when WG Grace and his two brothers all made their Test debuts - two successful, one tragic.

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