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# **England On This Day**

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

By Rob Burnett and Joe Mewis

### **Key features**

- Fascinating look back at some of the England national team's greatest games, major moments and finest goals
- Features England's finest players like Geoff Hurst, Gary Lineker, David Beckham, Wayne Rooney and Harry Kane
- Covers the period of the first-ever international football match against Scotland in 1872 through to the current day
- A new-format version of the extremely popular and successful On This Day series featuring a number of football clubs and selling more than a quarter of a million copies
- Includes contemporary and historic images of England 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 side's rollercoaster past, mixing in a maelstrom of quirky anecdotes and legendary characters to produce an irresistibly dippable Lions diary - with an entry for every day of the year. From the first ever international match in 1872 to the Premier League era, England's faithful fans have witnessed decades of world domination and tragicomic failures, grudge matches, World Cup heroics, bizarre goals, fouls and metatarsals - all featured here. Timeless greats such as Bobby Charlton, Kevin Keegan and Paul Gascoigne, Steve Bloomer, David Beckham and Stanley Matthews all loom larger than life. Revisit 12 May 1971, when England beat Malta 5-0 and Gordon Banks only got four touches - all backpasses! 1 September 2001: Germany 1-5 England! Or 12 July 1966, when the England team took a morale-boosting trip to the set of You Only Live Twice...

#### **Details**

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