

THE TIMES

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5 THINGS TO KNOW

5 INTERESTING CONTRIBUTORS

(Articles by these contributors can be found through the advanced search by selecting 'author' from the drop down menu)

- William Rees-Mogg, editor of *The Times* 1967-1981
- James Naughtie, currently a presenter of the *Today* programme on BBC Radio 4
- Ben Macintyre, columnist and bestselling author of *Agent Zigzag* and *Operation Mincemeat*
- Winston Churchill, Prime Minister and regular letter-writer to *The Times*
- Charles Dickens, Author and letter-writer to *The Times*.

4 HIGHLIGHT ARTICLES TO READ

- "Martin Luther King shot dead"
(April 5th, 1968)
- "Sir Winston Churchill Dies"
(January 25th, 1965)
- "War comes to America"
(September 12th, 2001)
- "Britain joins in relief aid as 30,000 die in quake"
(October 10th, 2005)

3 KEY ISSUES TO DISCOVER

- May 8th, 1945: the end of the Second World War in Europe.
- November 23rd, 1963: the Obituary for President John F Kennedy following his assassination the previous day. Interestingly, his obituary cannot be found until page 12.
- November 11th, 1989: the fall of the Berlin Wall, ending Russian occupation.

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2 HUMOROUS ARTICLES TO FIND

- "Stuck for the perfect gifts, Santa?"
(December 4th 2004)
- "Yo Blair: the real meaning"
(July 22nd, 2006)

...AND 1 INTERESTING FACT

- *The Times* was originally known as the *Daily Universal Register*. It changed its name on the 1st of January, 1789, but in recent years they have introduced a section with the same name, providing a miscellany of interesting information.

