

Some dates from the Kirkdale, National and Global Timelines¹

1960: UK National service ends. Last conscript joins up

1961: USA President Kennedy elected

1962: Cuban missile crisis

1963: USA President Kennedy assassinated

1963: UK National service ends: Last conscript is discharged

1963: UK Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home (con) (1963-1964)

1964: UK Prime Minister Harold Wilson (Lab) (1964-1970)

1965: Kirkdale School opened

1965: Comprehensive education system is initiated

1967: Abortion and homosexuality made legal (subject to specific parameters)

1968: USA Martin Luther King assassinated

1968: UK Free school milk ended for secondary school students (Lab policy)

1969: Divorce Reform Act passed

1969: UK The Open University opens (Lab policy)

1969: US /Global/ Interplanetary: First moon landing

1969: Concord(e) makes maiden, supersonic flight

1970: The trial of Dr Rachel Pinney²: Kirkdale benefits from a gift of musical instruments – 2 full sets of high quality chime bars that Pinney disposes of prior to being made bankrupt.

¹ References Include http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/interactive/timelines/british/index_embed.shtml

² <http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=2507&dat=19700909&id=0ZJAAAAIBAJ&sjid=IKUMAAAIBAJ&pg=4496,1697608> and http://www.grahamstevenson.me.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1470:pinney-rachel&catid=16:p&Itemid=119

1970: Equal Pay Act passed

1970: UK Prime Minister Edward Heath (Con) (1970-1974)

1971: The Open University opens to its first students (Lab policy)

1971: UK The Oz Obscenity Trial:³ Successful prosecution. Defendants have long hair shaved off while in custody. Trial followed by revelations of police corruption. Trial judge's conduct of case criticised at appeal hearing. Convictions overturned.

1971: UK The Little Red Schoolbook⁴ published in the UK : Successful prosecution under the Obscene Publications Act banned book. Ruling upheld on appeal & by the European Court of Human Rights.

1971: Kirkdale School – the bulk of the Hornets, many having been long standing members of the school, leave for secondary schools. This exodus continues but with smaller numbers over the 1972-1973 period.

1971: UK Free school milk ended for over 7s (Con policy)

1972: UK Unemployment reaches 1,000,000

1972: Tutor scheme set up for ex Kirkdale pupils aged 11 and over

1973: Tutor scheme ends

1973 Britain joins the European Economic Community

1974: UK Prime Minister Harold Wilson (Lab) (1974-1976)

1976: UK Prime Minister James Callaghan (Lab) (1976-1979)

1977: John Powlesland dies at age 54 years (b 1922)

1979: UK Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher (Con) (1979-1990)

1979: UK unemployment reaches 1,500,000

1981: The Brixton riots occur

1982: UK unemployment reaches 3,000,000

³ <http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/takingliberties/staritems/430oztrial.html>

⁴ [http://hudoc.echr.coe.int/sites/eng/pages/search.aspx?i=001-57499#{%22itemid%22:\[%22001-57499%22\]}](http://hudoc.echr.coe.int/sites/eng/pages/search.aspx?i=001-57499#{%22itemid%22:[%22001-57499%22]}) And: <http://www.culturalsurvival.org/ourpublications/csq/article/e/the-history-childrens-rights-whose-story>

1982: The European Court of Human Rights rules on a case brought by two Scottish mothers, Grace Campbell and Jane Cosans. The ECHR ruled that beating a child against its parent's wishes was against their (the parent's) human rights.

1982: Argentineans invade the Falklands leading to the Falkland's war.

1984: Miners strike begins

1984: Last known financial accounts of Kirkdale School prepared

1986: Corporal punishment outlawed in state schools

1998: Corporal punishment outlawed in independent schools

1999: Kirkdale School Industrial Provident Society registration cancelled 'on the grounds that the society has ceased to exist'.