

Mail on Sunday Historical Archive, 1982-2011

Explore one of the UK's most influential Sunday newspapers and its sensationalist and sometimes controversial tabloid journalism covering more than 30 years. With this archive, researchers can follow prominent news stories and perspectives on the social trends and debates of the era, from the Falklands War to the News International phone hacking scandal and beyond.

NUMBER OF PAGES:

Around 150,000

NUMBER OF ISSUES:

Around 1,800

SUBJECTS SUPPORTED:

- 20th- and 21st-Century History
- Politics
- Economics
- Media and Journalism
- Social History

Various sources from the *Mail on Sunday* Historical Archive.



KEY THEMES

- **“POPULAR” AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS:** Established during the premiership of Margaret Thatcher, and conservative in its stance, the *Mail on Sunday* has commented on the issues central to the Conservative Party in Britain. The newspaper has reported on key political concerns, both national and international, including the Miners’ Strike in the 1980s, IRA bombings, and the War on Terror.
- **PROTEST MOVEMENTS:** Marches such as the 2003 ‘Stop the War’ march against the war in Iraq and campaigns against the development of nuclear weapons are some of the protests covered by the *Mail on Sunday*, highlighting some of the key political and social attitudes in Britain since the 1980s.
- **ENTERTAINMENT AND CULTURE:** The *Mail on Sunday* includes dedicated pages to book and film reviews, as well as highlights from the latest television and radio programmes, articles on celebrities and public figures, and commentaries on the royal family.
- **SPORTS COVERAGE:** From racing to rugby, the *Mail on Sunday* has provided readers with the latest tournament results and commentaries on the most current issues in sports around the world.
- **BUSINESS AND FINANCE:** The *Mail on Sunday* has offered articles covering the major financial and business developments since the 1980s, including the 2007-2008 financial crisis and its impact on everyday life.

FEATURES AND TOOLS

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