January 1979

• 2nd February 1979
  Death of Sid Vicious, Sex Pistols’ bass player

• 4th May 1979
  Margaret Thatcher elected Prime Minister

• January 1979
  Water workers, ambulance drivers, sewerage staff and dustmen all involved in industrial action, heralding the 'Winter of Discontent'

• 28th March 1979
  Vote of no confidence in the Labour Government is passed by 311 to 310 votes in parliament, forcing a general election

• 23rd April 1979
  Anti-Nazi demonstrator Blair Peach killed by police during National Front march in Southall, London

• April – May 1979
  20 date national RAR Dance and Defend tour

• 27th December 1979
  Soviet troops invade Afghanistan in response to a military coup and the overthrow of the pro-Soviet Communist government, leading to a prolonged war with Afghan mujahidin guerrillas supported by the USA, China and Saudi Arabia

January 1980

• 21st June 1980
  3 members of The Stranglers arrested for inciting crowd to riot at gig in Nice, France

• 14th July 1980
  Death of Malcolm Owen, lead singer of The Ruts

• April 1980
  Riots erupt in St. Paul’s, Bristol

• May 1980
  Protect and Survive leaflet issued in UK

• 18th May 1980
  Death of Ian Curtis, lead singer of Joy Division

• 10th December 1980
  John Lennon shot dead in New York

January 1981

• 29th July 1981
  Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer marry at St Paul’s Cathedral

• 11th May 1981
  Bob Marley, reggae musician, dies

• 10th – 12th April 1981
  Riots erupt in Brixton, South London

• 3rd July 1981
  Gig in Southall by Oi bands the 4 Skins, The Business and Last Resort results in a riot

• 3rd – 12th July 1981
  Further rioting occurs in Toxteth and Bradford

• 3rd August 1981
  4 Skins single banned by major retailers

• September 1981
  Women for Life on Earth set up a peace camp at RAF Greenham Common Airbase to protest the deployment of Cruise nuclear missiles at the site

• January 1981
  The NME issues C81, a cassette compilation of post-punk music. Crass Records release Bullshit Dectector, a compilation of demos by unsigned Anarcho Punk groups
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