



The Labour Government under Clement Attlee (1945-1951) set up a welfare system to help people who were ill or unemployed.



In April 1949 sweet rationing finally comes to an end.



In 1953, the England cricket team win the ashes for the first time in 20 years.



In 1951 the Festival of Britain was held on 27 acres of rejuvenated bomb damaged land in London.

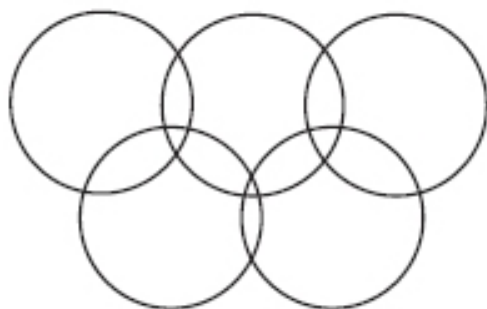


In 1948 The National Health Service (NHS) is founded.



In October 1951, Winston Churchill, the great leader of the country during the Second World War, becomes the Prime Minister again.

In June 1953 Edmund Hillary and Tensing Norgay conquered Everest for the first time.



In 1948 Britain holds the first Olympic Games after the Second World War.



In 1953 the Royal Yacht Britannia is launched.