

Commemorative Books Coverage List

World War 2 edition

Date of Paper	Pages	Event Covered (Daily Mirror unless stated)
2 Sep 1939	Front	“Britain, France mobilise: Poles invoke Treaty”
4 Sep 1939	Front and back	“Britain’s first day of war: Churchill is new Navy chief”
30 Sep 1939	Front	“Blackmail “peace” fails”
15 Oct 1939	Page 3	“370 Royal Oak men rescued”
18 Dec 1939	Front and back	“Scuttled: Graf Spee sinks in 3 minutes”
10 Apr 1940	Front	“Allies to fight Nazi invaders in Norway: Pledge by premier”
16 Apr 1940	Front	“British troops have taken Narvik”
11 May 1940	Front	“Allies advance in 200 mile line: Dutch hold invader”
5 June 1940	Front Page 3	“We never surrender” “Out of the jaws of death to rescue at Dunkirk”
11 June 1940	Front	“Italy at war against Allies”
15 June 1940	Front and back	“Foe finds Paris a deserted city”
24 June 1940	Front and back	“Petain yields France – leader here to fight on”
12 Sep 1940	Front and back	“Hitler plan to invade is ready - Premier”
16 Sep 1940	Front	“50 out of 72 raiders lost in London attack”
16 Nov 1940	Front and back	“Night blitz begins in provinces; 1,000 dead, injured in Coventry”
10 Dec 1940	Front	“British launch desert attack, take 1,000 Wops, kill C.-in-C.”
30 Dec 1940	Front	“London lit up by mass bombing”
6 Jan 1941	Front	“Bardia is ours – with six Generals and 25,000 men”
23 Jan 1941	Front	“Aussie dash ripped Tobruk”
8 Feb 1941	Front and back	“Weygand defies Nazis as Benghazi is taken”
31 Mar 1941	Front	“We sink five in smashing sea victory”
4 Apr 1941	Front	“Benghazi given up in battle plan”
14 Apr 1941	Front	“Egypt border fight: Bardia given up”
28 Apr 1941	Front	“Athens - and beyond, say Huns”
13 May 1941	Front and back	“Hess, Hitler’s deputy, lands in Britain”
25 May 1941	Front	“Nazis hit-and-run in great sea battle”
28 May 1941	Front and back	“Avenged: Last hours of the Bismarck”

22 June 1941	Page 3	“Damascus ours: British march in”
23 June 1941	Front	“Red bombers hit back at Hun invasion”
15 Aug 1941	Front	“Stalin cabled by Churchill and F.D.R.”
5 Sep 1941	Front	“Big battle all day and night for Leningrad”
20 Oct 1941	Front	“Moscow ‘siege’ proclamation this morning”
15 Nov 1941	Front	“12-hour battle failed to save Ark Royal”
8 Dec 1941	Front and back	“Japanese bomb U.S. naval bases in the Pacific”
11 Dec 1941	Front	“Prince and Repulse sunk: U.S. and Japs in big sea battle”
27 Dec 1941	Front	“Hong Kong fell to Japs who had plan year ago”
3 Jan 1942	Front	“We take Bardia and free 1,000 captives”
27 Jan 1942	Front	“Yanks are over: U.S. infantry in N. Ireland”
30 Jan 1942	Front	“Rommel’s men in Benghazi, says Berlin”
16 Feb 1942	Front	“Singapore lost Churchill reveals”
10 Mar 1942	Front	“Rangoon gone: Japs claim drive 25 miles beyond”
30 Mar 1942	Front and back	“Raiders left behind fight to end”
3 May 1942	Front	“Mandalay falls, claim Japanese”
10 May 1942	Front	“Naval battle of the Coral Sea: ‘Our losses light’”
1 June 1942	Front	“1,500 planes in biggest raid: 3,000 tons bomb storm”
6 June 1942	Front	“U.S. fleet attacking Japs after Isle battle”
22 June 1942	Front	“Disaster at Tobruk”
20 Aug 1942	Front	“Tanks in all day attack in Battle of Dieppe”
26 Aug 1942	Front	“Duke of Kent killed on RAF flight to Iceland”
14 Sep 1942	Front	“In Stalingrad: Huns say Volga is reached”
5 Nov 1942	Front	“Rommel routed, Huns fleeing in disorder”
9 Nov 1942	Front and back	“Algiers falls to U.S. Armada assault”
27 Nov 1942	Front	“Huns lose 12,000 more: Flee over Don”
28 Nov 1942	Front	“Scuttled: French navy’s sacrifice redeems nation’s honour”
23 Jan 1943	Front	“Tripoli falls: Huns flee as we shell city”
31 Jan 1943	Front	“Berlin got it twice – in daylight!”
3 Feb 1943	Front	“Stalingrad final fight is over”
15 Feb 1943	Front	“Rostov falls – big drive in Donetz”

8 May 1943	Front	“We’ve taken Tunis and Bizerta in lightning drive”
13 May 1943	Front	“It’s all over in Tunisia – Von Arnim captured”
18 May 1943	Front	“Torrent rages along Ruhr – factories smashed to pieces”
7 July 1943	Front	“Reds lash tank droves”
11 July 1943	Front and back	“How we did it – first story of our Sicily heroes”
26 July 1943	Front	“Mussolini is sacked: New Chief Badoglio”
18 Aug 1943	Front	“Sicily is ours: Army shells Italy”
9 Sep 1943	Front and back	“Italy out – Badoglio orders all aid to Allies”
2 Oct 1943	Front	“Naples is taken by 5th Army”
24 Oct 1943	Front	“The greatest battle ever known”
7 Nov 1943	Front	“Kiev! Hitler king-pin falls: Anything now may follow”
7 Dec 1943	Front	“Big Three announce: Times fixed for 3 blows from W, S, E”
28 Dec 1943	Front	“Hun fleet was foxed: Scharnhorst sunk in Arctic naval battle”
20 Jan 1944	Front	“Red navy blasts a path”
24 Jan 1944	Front	“Rome march is going well; 100,000 Nazis are menaced”
18 Feb 1944	Front	“Powerful U.S. fleet launches assault on Jap ‘Pearl Harbour’”
29 Feb 1944	Front	“Lost army fed by air; 1,500 tons dropped in 11 days for Burma men”
20 March 1944	Front	“Over the Dniester; Russians 115 miles into Poland”
1 Apr 1944	Front	“Wingate of Burma dies in plane crash”
26 May 1944	Front	“Allies mass only 25 miles off Rome”
5 June 1944	Front	“Fifth Army in streets of Rome city”
7 June 1944	Front and back	“We hold beachhead on the Normandy coast”
17 June 1944	Front and back	“King in France as Cherbourg rail is cut”
4 July 1944	Front	“Minsk taken by storm – Red armies smash last big obstacle in drive on E. Prussia”
10 July 1944	Front and back	“British troops seize Caen”
21 July 1944	Front	“Hitler accuses army clique of bid to kill him”
25 July 1944	Front	“Warsaw race by three armies”
16 Aug 1944	Front	“50,000 Huns out of trap”
26 Aug 1944	Front	“Huns give in, Paris is liberated”
31 Aug 1944	Front	“Fall of Rouen opens coast”

1 Sep 1944	Front	“Monty, Field-Marshal”
2 Sep 1944	Front	“Allies reach Belgium”
18 Sep 1944	Front	“Allies invade Holland by air – ‘over Rhine’”
23 Sep 1944	Front	“Airborne in Arnhem hell”
28 Sep 1944	Front and back	“1 in 4 rescued from hell of Arnhem”
2 Oct 1944	Front	“Dunkirk next on the list”
4 Oct 1944	Back	“Warsaw falls – but Poles fight on”
6 Oct 1944	Front	“‘2nd’ battling for Arnhem – Allies break into Cologne plain”
8 Oct 1944	Front	“We’re right through the Siegfried Line”
21 Oct 1944	Front	“Aachen falls – Allies take first big German town”
2 Nov 1944	Front	“Sea-tanks in Flushing battle”
14 Nov 1944	Front	“Tirpitz sunk”
18 Dec 1944	Front	“Major German attack: American line hold”
30 Dec 1944	Front	“Allies deeper into ‘bulge’”
11 Jan 1945	Front	“British go forward 3 miles”
18 Jan 1945	Front	“3 mighty blows free Warsaw”
30 Jan 1945	Front	“Great Port is menaced – Stalin announces huge Russian force across German border”
13 Feb 1945	Front	“‘Never again’ fetters for Hun – Party, Army and all war industry to be destroyed”
14 Feb 1945	Front	“Budapest captured – Soviet force new river”
15 Feb 1945	Front	“Germany’s worst air blitz”
7 Mar 1945	Front	“Cologne falls to Allies”
10 Mar 1945	Front	“Battle opens across Rhine”
25 Mar 1945	Front	“Monty’s over! Seven Rhine leaps; Vast airborne landings; All going well”
2 Apr 1945	Back	“100,000 invade base for Japan”
13 Apr 1945	Front	“End in a few days, U.S. told: Bridgehead is 6 miles long over Elbe”
24 Apr 1945	Front	“Red Army reaches the Elbe; Berlin pincers enter on both sides”
28 Apr 1945	Front	“Link-up troops make whoopee, toast Big 3”
2 May 1945	Front	“Hitler dead”
3 May 1945	Front and back	“And now Berlin surrenders – 70,000 captured”
4 May 1945	Front	“Huns packing up – our flag flies in Hamburg”

5 May 1945	Front	“Triumph day for Monty’s men – all Hun forces in North-West Germany, Holland and Denmark give in”
8 May 1945	Front	“VE -Day! It’s over in Europe”
22 June 1945	Back	“Okinawa falls – Japs expecting invasion”
17 July 1945	Front	“We shell Tokio: Greatest-ever battle fleet strikes at Japan”
7 Aug 1945	Front	“Atomic bomb in use against Japs – total ruin soon”
9 Aug 1945	Front	“Russia at war with Japan today, to speed peace, save people”
10 Aug 1945	Front	“Japs call in Russian ambassador”
15 Aug 1945	Front and back	“Peace: Japan surrenders – Allies cease fire”
2 Sep 1945	Front	“It’s all over! Now let us pray that peace be always with us”

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