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Language

English

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Bloomsbury

Brief History

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Scope and Coverage

A concise version of Whitaker's covering the UK's social, political and economic infrastructure in a handy paperback format including:

- A comprehensive overview of government in the UK
- Devolved government's election results of previous year
- Astronomical data
- The current royal family and order of succession
- Guides to UK law, education and taxation in addition to extensive information on social welfare, defence, transport, energy and the judicial system
- Directory listings of museums, historic buildings and World Heritage Sites...and much more.

Kind of Information

Whitaker's Almanack consists of articles, lists and tables on a wide range of subjects including education, the peerage, government departments, health and social issues, and the environment.

Whitaker's - Today's World In One Volume, contains the below information. These are as follows -

A list of who's who in government and defence, complete listings of government departments, executive agencies, the cabinet and chief whips; the head of the armed forces, the Army, the RAF and the Royal Navy plus all the other top-ranking key defence personnel

A top-down explanation of the complete system of UK governance: how parliament and the devolved administrations work, the structure of local government and a complete listing of all local authorities with details of their chief executives and average council tax

An account of every aspect of the transport, energy, water and communication industries, from car tax to nuclear energy, internet and technology

Profiles of every country of the world, from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe, featuring maps, timelines, population statistics and information on the death penalty, heads of state and the embassies

The current Royal Family, Kings and Queens through history, peerage, knights, orders of chivalry and chiefs of clans

The key calendar information that makes Whitaker's an 'almanack' – dates of religious festivals, the Queen's official birthday, measurement of time and chapters on astronomy and tides

15 topical reviews of the year including archaeology, theatre, music and weather, written by experts in each area, as well as guides to UK law, education, taxation and stamp duty

Weekly rates and conditions of entitlement to all social security benefits including: Jobseeker's Allowance, State Pension, Income Support and Statutory Maternity Pay

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Sports results, events and records and much more information are also available here.

Special Features

- ❖ Whitaker's content is updated continually throughout the year as new information becomes available from their sources, via the news and their own research.
- ❖ Registered users can participate in the weekly quiz from the site.
- ❖ From the shop section users can find every product of Whitaker's and buy them from here. These products are –

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Arrangement Pattern Topics are arranged categorically on the left side of the home page. Sub categories are also there in each of the broad category.

As for example,



Remarks Whitaker's Almanack is not an encyclopaedia but more of a yearbook of contemporary matters and a directory of various establishments in the UK (such as clubs, public bodies and universities).

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