

MAGNA CARTA



When was it introduced?

- The Magna Carta was signed in June 1215 between the barons of Medieval England and King John. 'Magna Carta' is Latin and it means "Great Charter". The Magna Carta was one of the most important documents of Medieval England.

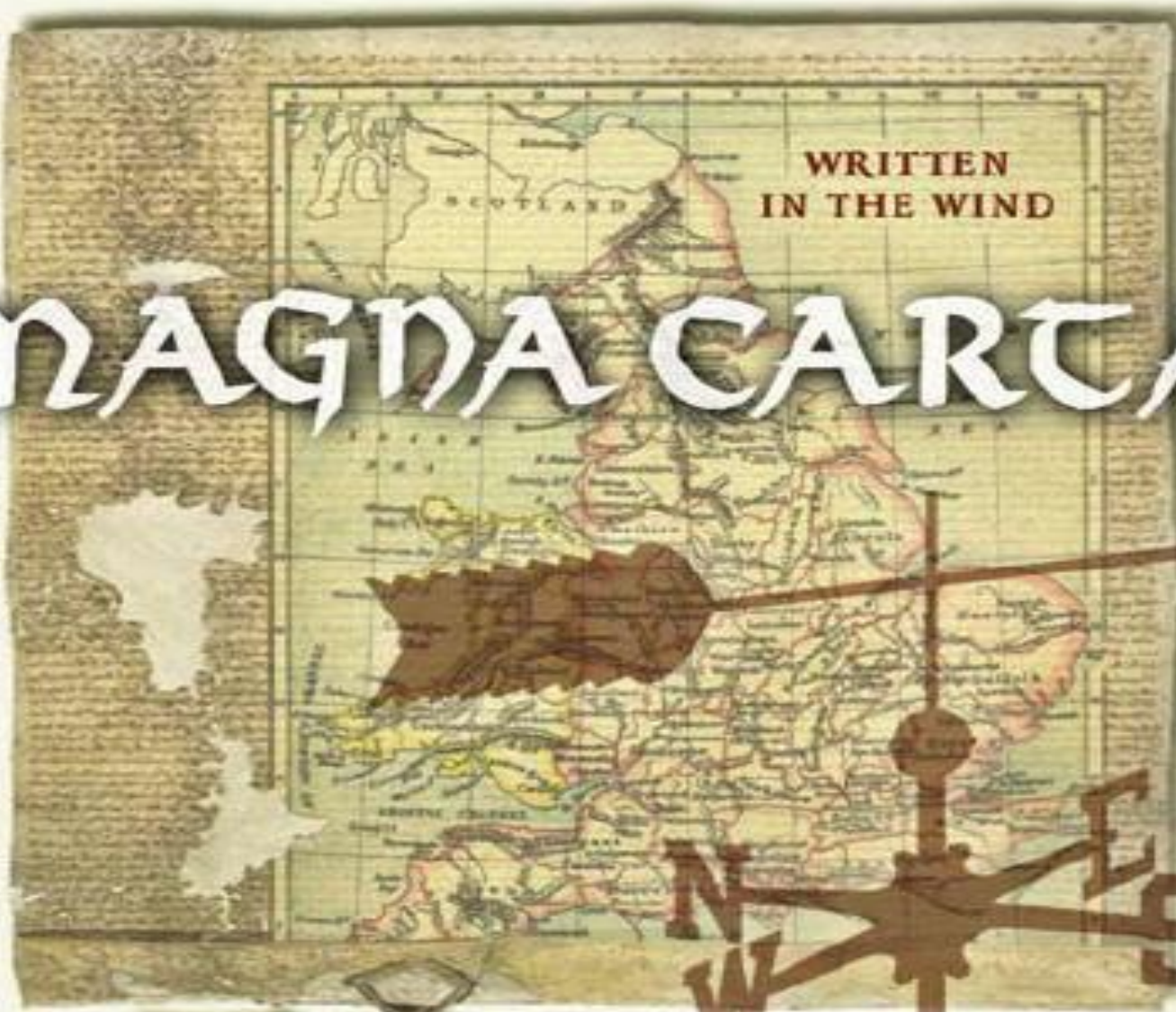


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- Magna Carta was an attempt by the barons to stop King John because he was abusing his power against the people of England who were suffering.
- Barons were very angry with King John because he had made many mistakes. For example, he introduced high taxes without asking the barons. This was against the feudal law.
- The barons captured London but, they did not defeat John entirely and by Spring of 1215, both sides wanted to discuss problems that existed. The result was Magna Carta.

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What did it say?

- Magna Carta refers to the rights, privileges and liberties of the clergy and the nobles and limits the power of the King.
- It contained 63 clauses dealing with many problems like the ownership of land, taxation but most of the clauses deal with the administration of justice.

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Et hanc qd bjo p
dau est bjo de iudicio i debet fieri in banco & non
in cane qm pttam est in banco

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Wardus deus gra Rex Angl & Galles
suis de .j. sakan p vob qd omo
ditono & ocm confuec mem ganeqy
up do .j. pleni partum teneat. & do
vno geseuagio & vna aqua tjo ai pan m .j. quo .h. ei
desord se ampt mdo clam aud p desu partu & ad

oem cond
ganh.

Et ballis suis castri de Hamburgh & p papiu
vobis qd omo ditono & ocm confuec ganeqy .v. cas
ty do .h. pleni partu teneat. & e .v. ut o .v. vob
ponendi pactas sicut in isto bjo sicut in bjo do
parto pcedentib. **Q**uina hua ocm confuec dno
ganh omne clausa **Q**uod duabz partz pstanto aquo
do .j. m .j. gus. **h.** ei desord **Et** ballis suis do
& sakan p vob qd omo ditono & teneat. &
do cona partuqy m .c. quo panet ad vnu geseu
agiu & decem & octo aquas tjo quo ocm confuec
ganh pda tenet in eadem villa quam .h. do .h.
Et quo fuit vpor .ij. s & t. **Q**uod a p. ei desord pro
ampt ad **Et** vic sakan .o. & fect ad tunc pono
ad .h. qd sit coram iusticiis ad iudicandam

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Why is it important today?

- Magna Carta is a cornerstone of the individual liberties, and a foundation of liberty as well as democracy.
- Firstly it is a document of historical and legal significance.
- Secondly, it shows how we live, with equality under the rule of law.
- These clauses are still part of the English law.

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CLAUSE 39

- No free man is to be arrested, or imprisoned, or outlawed, or exiled, or in any other way ruined, nor will we go against him or send against him, except by the lawful judgment of his peers or by the law of the land.



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seized or imprisoned,
or stripped of his
rights or possessions,
or outlawed or exiled, or
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- Anders Behring Breivik killed 77 people in Norway and was tried for manslaughter.
- Twenty-seven North Africans were brought to trial in Paris on March 20, 2006, because they were accused of planning terrorist attacks on the Eiffel Tower and numerous other targets.
- Arid Uka was an airport shooter accused for two murders and three incidences of attempted murder (Germany).

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