

Guess the Year

Five clues, from hardest to easiest. The year is on the answer page.

1. Dennis the Menace first menaced the pages of the Beano.
2. Zebra crossings became official on Britain's roads.
3. An everyday story of country folk began on the wireless.
4. The Archers went national on New Year's Day.
5. The Festival of Britain brightened the South Bank.

Your guess: _____

Answer

1951

The Festival's Skylon tower had no visible means of support — 'just like Britain', went the joke.