Liverpool Football Club were founded in March 1892 by John Houlding, who owned the Anfield Road stadium. [Everton](https://www.thisisanfield.com/tag/everton) FC were the occupants at Anfield before this date but following a disagreement with Houlding they promptly moved across Stanley Park to a new home – Goodison Park.

Houlding was left with an empty stadium and so formed Liverpool Football Club. He appointed John McKenna, an Irishman with many links in Scottish football, McKenna used his links to form a ‘squad’ of 13 players, of which 9 were Scottish.

In their first season the club won the second division championship – without losing a game! The first of 18 first division championships arrived at Anfield in season 1900-01, now under the management of Tom Watson, the team finished two points ahead of [Sunderland](https://www.thisisanfield.com/tag/sunderland). Five years before that Liverpool recorded their highest ever League win when they beat Rotherham United 10-1 in the second division (Feb 18th 1896).

The Reds won their second league title in 1906, and reached their first [FA Cup](https://www.thisisanfield.com/tag/fa-cup) Final in 1914. The match was played at the old [Crystal Palace](https://www.thisisanfield.com/tag/crystal-palace) ground and Liverpool lost 1-0 to Burnely, with ex-Evertonian Burt Freeman scoring the only goal.

In 1922 the third league title was secured and the following year the fourth was won – finishing 6 points clear. The summer of 1928 saw a new roof on the famous Kop stand at Anfield.

In 1947 another league title was won, losing just one match all season. In search of the double The Reds reached the semi-final of the [FA Cup](https://www.thisisanfield.com/tag/fa-cup), but lost after a replay to [Burnley](https://www.thisisanfield.com/tag/burnley).

1955 saw Liverpool beat [Everton](https://www.thisisanfield.com/tag/everton) 4-0 in an [FA Cup](https://www.thisisanfield.com/tag/fa-cup) tie, but the Jon Welsh could not get the club out of division two and so was replaced by Phil Taylor the following year.

Taylor had little success and was replaced by Bill Shankly in 1959. Shankly arrived from Huddersfield and went on to guide The Reds to numerous championships and cup wins.

Shankly lead the club to their first [FA Cup](https://www.thisisanfield.com/tag/fa-cup) final at their third attempt in 1965, beating Leeds United in the final. That win came was sandwiched by two more championships. European success was on the horizon and despite ending as runners-up in the European Cup Winners Cup in 1966 the bread and butter of the league title was won.

1973 was a significant year for Liverpool FC, under the leadership of Bill Shankly they won their first European honour – the UEFA Cup – and their eighth league title! Just a year later Shankly made the decision to leave the club by mutual consent – much to the shock of all the Reds adoring fans.

Bob Paisley was promoted from the ‘bootroom’, a trend which would continue at the club for decades to come. Any doubts that Paisley was not the right man for the job were dispelled in 1976, when Paisley’s team won the league title and UEFA Cup in the same season. The next season saw the league title (again!), the European Cup and the European Super Cup all arrive at Anfield. The trophies kept coming with another European Cup in 78 and league titles in 79, 80, 82 and 83. These were won with league cups in 81, 82 and 83 and a third European Cup in 81. These successes made Bob Paisley the most successful British football manager ever.

Paisley retired at the of the 1982-83 season and made way for Joe Fagan to take charge. Fagan’s team lifted the league title, league cup and the European Cup in his first season in charge – some start to a managerial career!

Kenny Dalglish was appointed in 1985 following Fagan’s retirement and won the clubs’ first ever double of league title and [FA Cup](https://www.thisisanfield.com/tag/fa-cup) in 1986. Two more league championships followed in 88 and 90 along with another [FA Cup](https://www.thisisanfield.com/tag/fa-cup) win in 89.

April 15th 1989 is a date that will live long in the memory of Reds fans through out the World. Liverpool were playing Nottingham Forest in an [FA Cup](https://www.thisisanfield.com/tag/fa-cup) semi final at Sheffield’s Hillsborough Stadium. 96 Liverpool fans were tragically killed following inadequate policing and stewarding in the Leppings Lane End.

Dalglish left the club in 1991 and Graeme Souness took the helm. His first season saw The Reds lifted the [FA Cup](https://www.thisisanfield.com/tag/fa-cup), beating [Sunderland](https://www.thisisanfield.com/tag/sunderland) 2-0. But Souness’ reign at the club was not to be a successful one and after several failed attempts to win the league and many poor finishes, he made way for Roy Evans in 1994.

1994 also saw the last ever game in front of the Kop stand. Norwich City were the visitors as 44,339 fans packed in to Anfield. Many of them had turned out to see legends such as Paisley and Dalglish. The date of April 30th 1994 will go down in Liverpool history – but not for the result. Norwich won 1-0 courtesy of a Jeremy Goss strike at the Kop End.

Evans’ reign started in familiar fashion to Souness’ with a [League Cup](https://www.thisisanfield.com/tag/league-cup) win in 1995. But once again the club failed to live up to expectations with miserable European campaigns and continued league inconsistencies.

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Houllier began to build a squad of players ready to challenge at the top. Success was not immediate but after two seasons in sole charge three trophies arrived together. [League Cup](https://www.thisisanfield.com/tag/league-cup) success over Birmingham was the clubs first trophy for 6 years and this was soon followed by [FA Cup](https://www.thisisanfield.com/tag/fa-cup) and UEFA Cup joy two months later. A memorable UEFA Cup Final saw Houllier’s team beat Spanish underdogs 5-4 after extra time.

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Houllier now sole manager had a big task on his hands to restore confidence and discipline in his players. He inherited a team who were used to Roy Evans’s “one of the boys” attitude towards management but slowly but surely he began to build a squad of players that Liverpool once again could be proud of. Players such as Paul Ince and later Robbie Fowler were shown the door as they were never going to be part of Houlliers new counter attacking and disciplined squad. In came players such as Gary McAllister, Milan Baros, Sami Hyypia, Stephane Henchoz, John Arne Riise, Emile Heskey and the inclusion of up and coming starlet Stephan Gerrard to name some.

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Success was fleeting though as growing unrest at Liverpool’s sudden return to mediocrity and little progress forced supporters to call for his resignation which 2 seasons earlier would have seemed inconceivable. Liverpool were now perceived as chronic underperformers and the league table showed it. Expensive signings such as El-Hadji Diouf and Emile Heskey to name a couple were slated as flops and Houllier later went on record as saying signing Diouf was a huge mistake.

After such hope and prosperity in his first few seasons Houllier was politely shown the door. During a pre-season full of speculation Liverpool made the massive coup in signing promising young manager Rafael Benitez from Valencia. “Rafa” as he is known faced an equally big task in bringing together a squad littered with distinctly average players from the Houllier era.

Purchases such as Luis Garcia, Xabi Alonso and Fernando Morientes improved the outlook but the loss of Michael Owen to Real Madrid marred Benitez’s opening months.

Rafa Benitez’s first season in charge saw the Reds land their first European Cup for 21 years, defeating AC Milan against the odds in the greatest European Final ever witnessed.

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There are 12 zodiac signs, and each sign has its own strengths and weaknesses, its own specific traits, desires and attitude towards life and people. By analyzing the projection of the position of [planets](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/astrology/planets/), and the [Sun](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/astrology/planets/sun/) and the [Moon](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/astrology/planets/moon/) on the Ecliptic at the moment of birth. Astrology can give us a glimpse of a person's basic characteristics, preferences, flaws and fears.

We made it simple for you to find out what your zodiac sign is, Its complete profile and it's compatibility with other zodiac signs. By selecting your sign from the detailed zodiac [sign dates list](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/#horoscope-dates) you will discover everything on the character of your Sun sign, it's [Horoscope](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/horoscope/), traits, profile, history, myth and [love compatibility](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/compatibility/).

Each of the 12 horoscope signs belongs to one of the [four elements](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/astrology/elements/) – Air, Fire, Water and Earth. These elements represent an essential type of energy that acts in each of us. [Astrology](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/astrology/) aims to help us focus these energies on the positive aspects and to gain a better understanding of our potential and our positive traits and deal with negative ones.

These four elements help describe the unique personality types associated with astrological signs. The four zodiac elements exhibit profound influence on basic character traits, emotions, behavior and thinking.

**Water Signs**

[Water signs](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/astrology/elements/water/) are exceptionally emotional and ultra-sensitive. They are highly intuitive and they can be as mysterious as the ocean itself. Water signs love profound conversations and intimacy. They rarely do anything openly and are always there to support their loved ones. **The Water Signs are:** [Cancer](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/zodiac-signs/cancer/), [Scorpio](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/zodiac-signs/scorpio/) and [Pisces](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/zodiac-signs/pisces/).

**Fire Signs**

[Fire signs](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/astrology/elements/fire/) tend to be passionate, dynamic, and temperamental. They get angry quickly, but they also forgive easily. They are adventurers with immense energy. They are physically very strong and are a source of inspiration for others. Fire signs are intelligent, self-aware, creative and idealistic people, always ready for action. **The Fire Signs are:** [Aries](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/zodiac-signs/aries/), [Leo](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/zodiac-signs/leo/) and [Sagittarius](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/zodiac-signs/sagittarius/).

**Earth Signs**

[Earth signs](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/astrology/elements/earth/) are “grounded” and the ones that bring us down to earth. They are mostly conservative and realistic, but they can also be very emotional. They are connected to our material reality and can be turned to material goods. They are practical, loyal and stable and they stick by their people through hard times. **The Earth Signs are:** [Taurus](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/zodiac-signs/taurus/), [Virgo](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/zodiac-signs/virgo/) and [Capricorn](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/zodiac-signs/capricorn/).

**Air Signs**

[Air signs](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/astrology/elements/air/) are rational, social, and love communication and relationships with other people. They are thinkers, friendly, intellectual, communicative and analytical. They love philosophical discussions, social gatherings and good books. They enjoy giving advice, but they can also be very superficial. **The Air Signs are:** [Gemini](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/zodiac-signs/gemini/), [Libra](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/zodiac-signs/libra/) and [Aquarius](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/zodiac-signs/aquarius/).

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**Zodiac Signs Compatibility Love Chart**

There are no incompatible zodiac signs in astrology, which means that any two signs are more or less compatible. Two people whose zodiac signs are highly compatible will get along very easily because they are on the same wavelength. But, people whose zodiac signs are less compatible, will need to be more patient and tactful in order to achieve a happy and harmonious relationship.

As we all know, zodiac signs belong to four elements:

**Fire**: Aries, Leo, Sagittarius

**Earth**: Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn

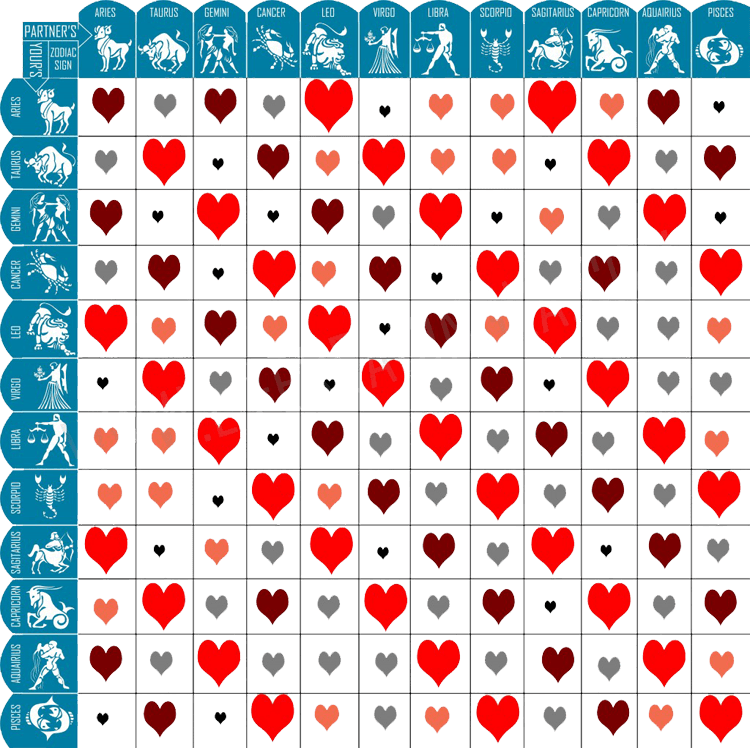
**Air**: Gemini, Libra, Aquarius

**Water**: Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces

Signs that have the same element are naturally compatible because they understand each other best, and in addition, Air is highly compatible with Fire, and Water is highly compatible with Earth. The strongest attraction is expected in opposing signs and their potential is always great. Synastry is a branch of astrology where two natal charts are compared in order to determine the quality of the love connections between zodiac signs. [Synastry or a relationship horoscope](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/compatibility/) can be a useful tool for partners who want to know the strengths and weaknesses in their relationship. Comparing signs can also help in gaining a better understanding of the partner, which will result in a better relationship.

The following is a chart showing the astrology love compatibility of zodiac signs. Take a look at the chart and see which zodiac signs are best together!

To read the zodiac signs compatibility chart, simply find your zodiac sign in the left column and see the size of the heart located in the column that corresponds to your partner's zodiac sign. The bigger the heart, the higher your compatibility!

[](http://www.astrology-zodiac-signs.com/compatibility/)

Click the chart for more information.

**Chinese Astrology**

Chinese astrology is based on the traditional astronomy. The development of Chinese astrology is tied to that of astronomy which came to flourish during the Han Dynasty. The Chinese Zodiac is one of the oldest known horoscope system in the world and consists of twelve animals that represent a certain year. According to Chinese astrology, the year of a person's birth is represented by one of these animals. The twelve animal signs or zodiac symbols are Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Sheep, Monkey, Rooster, Dog, and Pig. Chinese astrology also has five elements of nature namely: water, wood, fire, earth and metal. According to Chinese astrology, a person's destiny can be determined by the position of the planets and the positions of the Sun and Moon at the person's time of birth. Chinese believe that our birth year can determine our attitude and potential and that animal birth signs have symbolism and represent a specific behavior.

**Vedic Astrology**

Jyotisha is traditional Hindu system of astrology and astronomy, which is also known as Hindu or Indian astrology or more recently Vedic astrology. Vedic astrology horoscopes are divided into three main branches: Indian astronomy, Mundane astrology and Predictive astrology. Indian astrology can reveal our character, guide our future and reveal which are our most compatible signs. One of the greatest tools that Vedic astrology has given us is the position of the Moon and Nakshatras. The Nirayana (sidereal zodiac) is a fictional belt of 360 degrees which like the tropical zodiac is divided into twelve equal parts. Unlike Western astrology which uses the moving zodiac, Vedic astrology uses the fixed zodiac. So, in the Vedic zodiac system you most likely will no longer be the same star signs you thought you were although there are some exceptions.

**Mayan Astrology**

Mayan astrology is based on the Mayan calendar and it's one of the most forward-thinking kinds of astrology. The Mayan calendar or Tzolkin is based on the intangible energy of the cosmos and the evolution of creation. The Tzolkin calendar consists of twenty day signs (solar tribes) and thirteen Galactic numbers, making a 260-day calendar year. Ancient Mayans believed that in order to have peace and harmony in life, you had to understand and align yourself with this universal energy. Each of these twenty signs represents a day in a Mayan calendar, thus allowing individuals of different months and years to share the same day glyph. One's Mayan day sign defines his/her personality.

**Why Do We Believe in Astrology**

Although astrology is not a religion, it offers comfort, faith and a deeper understanding of the world we live in. Interpretations often offer assurances of one's future, but more importantly, they are supposed to show us a way to resolve our issues and to improve our relationships with our partners, family, and friends and mainly tools to meet ourselves and discover our own inner worlds in a different light.

Astrology claims that nothing in life is coincidental and everything that happens to us happens for a particular reason. Astrology can provide us some good answers as to why these things happen to us and it guides us on our steps forward. In this way, astrology actually helps people to understand themselves and the world around them much better.

Astrology works, astrologers don’t. Most of the people who visit astrologers or read their horoscopes regularly, end up with a sensation of fulfillment and satisfaction somewhat like euphoria. This does not mean that the astrologers have accurately predicted the individuals future or present based on their horoscope dates, but it means that having a horoscope cast can be actually a very fulfilling experience.

The Earth is positioned under the constellations that were known as our star signs millenniums ago. Although signs don't coincide with the constellations anymore, we are still under the influence of seasons and planetary movements in the same way as we were back then. Many people diligently follow their horoscopes and believe in their astrology signs meanings. This isn't surprising, as astrology is widely popular and everyone in the world knows which are their horoscope dates and signs. People enjoy reading their horoscope signs forecasts and this often leads to changes in personalities, behaviors and decision-making processes.

Astrology can be a real lifesaver because it lets you know of the future obstacles and problems in advance. It is up to you whether you want to believe the advice and precautions suggested in a horoscope reading and save yourself from the pain without doing much. Here is your first problem - There is no salvation “without doing much”. This is the main problem with approach to chart readings – everyone has to put up a strong effort to change things in their lives.

Some People believe in astrology because others before them did and curiosity it a basic human nature, but the further drawn into astrology the more clear things become. The zodiac dates, the signs. We can associate zodiac signs to almost all aspects of our lives and we will see they are truly insightful and correct. Our horoscopes are unique and they can help us find and reveal our strengths, weaknesses as well as our natural qualities.

Astrology can also help us find, which relationships are compatible - and which are not. Horoscope compatibility can improve our relationships with other zodiac signs. By knowing about your love potential you can make the best use of opportunities and take appropriate measures leading to a happy love or married life.

Astrology takes into account two major aspects - our birth potential and the effects of the planets and the stars on our personal horoscope. It can help us choose the right career and education path in order to make a good and successful life.

Last, but not least - we believe in astrology because it's about us. My horoscope is like a blueprint of my life that got created precisely at the time I was born. That means that my birth chart is almost as unique as my fingerprints. Each planet's placement in my horoscope can reveal a lot about my personality and destiny.

Astrocartography is one method of locational astrology which claims to identify varying life conditions through differences in geographic location. Reportedly, by comparing your natal chart to different areas in the world, you can determine the area where you'll be most successful.

**Some True Facts About Astrology**

**According to a 1999 study, the word horoscope and astrology are the two most searched topics on the Internet.**

**Astrology is considered to be both an art and a science. Astrology is art because interpretation is needed to bring the different aspects together and formulate an idea of the individual's character traits. However, the mathematical part of astrology is also considered to be a science because it requires an understanding of astronomy and mathematics.**

**Sixtus IV was the first Catholic pope to draw and interpret a horoscope, Leo X and Paul III always relied on astrologers for advice while Julius II has chosen his coronation date astrologically.**

**Astrology was very important to Adolf Hitler, the dictator of Nazi Germany. It is thought that the German leader consulted astrologers throughout the Second World War.**

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