

## 2011 England Riots

The 2011 England riots, more widely known as the London Riots, were a series of riots between 6 and 11 August 2011, when thousands of people rioted in cities and towns across England, which saw looting, arson, and mass deployment of police, and resulted in the deaths of five people.

Protests started in Tottenham, London, following the death of Mark Duggan, a local man who was shot dead by police on 4 August. The protest started, initially peacefully, at Broadwater Farm and finished at Tottenham Police Station. It was organised by friends and relatives of Duggan to demand justice for the family. Starting as a peaceful protest against the shooting, the protest turned into a riot.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-36977810>

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk/2011/aug/07/tottenham-riots-peaceful-protest>

Inquest into the death of Mark Duggan: <https://www.judiciary.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Duggan-2014-0182.pdf>

Government Report into the

Riot: [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/211617/Govt\\_Response\\_to\\_the\\_Riots - Final\\_Report.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/211617/Govt_Response_to_the_Riots_-_Final_Report.pdf)

Whilst exploring the 2011 England Riots, we would like you to research;

- What is the cause of the protest?
- Where and when did it take place?
- What did the police inquest into the death of Mark Duggan find?
- How significant was social media in the riots?
- How did governments react to the movement?
- Did the protest cause change?

