Quick: Which weekday was my birthday?

Find the weekday of your birthday, that of a friend, or of any historic date!

For dates 2018 – 2150 look at the clock, for dates 1885 – 2017 at the reproduction of the previous calendarium next to the clock. Here we go in two steps:

Step 1: Roughly in the middle of the calendar disk's inscriptions you see the ring with year numbers. Find your target year; right after it there is a letter. Keep this letter in mind! For every fourth year (leap year!) there are two letters: remember the first for dates in January and February, otherwise the second.

Step 2: Near the edge of the calendar disk, find the target month and day. Again, after each day there is a letter. Check a few days before and after your target date to find the letter from step 1: those days are Sundays. Now you simply count to find the target weekday.

Example: November 9, 1989 is a day of historic significance in Germany.

Step 1: 1989 has the letter **A**.

Step 2: Both November 5 and 12 have an **A**,
and thus are Sundays (yellow arrows).
Then, November 6 was a Monday, etc.,
and November 9 (red arrow) a Thursday.