

# On this day...

## Tuesday, January 9th



**Birthdays:**  
**Joan Baez,**  
**American protest**  
**singer of the**  
**1960s, age 55**

**Jimmy Page**, formerly guitarist with British rock band Led Zeppelin, 52

**Susannah York**, film actress, 55

**1806: Horatio Nelson**, British naval hero buried at St Paul's Cathedral

**1902: Bill to outlaw public flirting introduced in New York State**

**1969: Supersonic airliner Concorde embarked on its first trial flight**

**1972: Liner Queen Elizabeth, fitted out as a sailing university, caught fire and sank off Hong Kong**

**1995: British comedian Peter Cook died aged 57**