

Monday, June 19

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1910:** The first zeppelin airship was launched in Germany

1623: French mathematician Blaise Pascal, inventor of one of the first calculators, was born

1924: British climbers George Mallory and Andrew Irvine were last seen 1,000ft from the summit

1961: The first evidence proving the existence of Pontius Pilate was found when a slab bearing his name was excavated by an Italian dig at Caesarea in Israel

2005: Denmark's Tom Kristensen won the Le Mans 24-hour endurance race for a record seventh time