

Wednesday, June 28

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1940:** Brazilian soccer legend Pelé, who led his country to three World Cup victories, was born

1801: Britain's first census revealed a population of 8,872,000

1967: Worshippers were permitted to return to the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem after the Six Day War

1979: The OPEC countries agreed on a two-tier pricing system for oil

2005: Emperor Akihito became the first Japanese ruler to visit a foreign battle site when he travelled to Saipan, scene of one of the bloodiest battles of World War II, to honour the war dead from both sides