Saturday, October 21

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1805: Britain's Admiral Horatio Nelson won a famous victory at the Battle of Trafalgar but was mortally wounded during the battle

1789: Martial law was imposed in France

1833: Swedish industrialist Alfred Nobel was born

1923: The first planetarium was opened in Munich, Germany

1950: Chinese forces began their occupation of Tibet

2004: The World Wildlife Fund reported that people were consuming the planet's resources at a rate that outstripped its capacity to support life