Saturday, November 11

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2004: Veteran Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat died from multiple organ failure in a French military hospital, aged 75

1790: Chrysanthemums were introduced into England from China

1961: The Soviet city of Stalingrad was renamed Volgograd

2001: Taiwan joined the World Trade Organisation, one day after China

2005: British royal photographer Patrick Lichfield died at 66 after a major stroke. A cousin of the Queen, he took the official pictures of her Golden Jubilee and the wedding of Prince Charles and Princess Diana