

Saturday, February 2

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007:** An influential group of scientists concluded that human activity was the main factor contributing to global warming

1743: Eminent naturalist Sir Joseph Banks was born in London, England

1943: The remnants of the German 6th Army surrendered to the Soviet army at Stalingrad

1978: Two Soviet cosmonauts carried out the first ever refuelling in outer space of Salyut engines

2007: All football matches in Italy were suspended after a policeman was killed when violence flared at a Serie A match in Sicily