ON THIS DAY

▲ **1948: Muhammad Ali Jinnah, founder of modern Pakistan, died in Karachi aged 71**

1841: Britain's first commuter train entered regular service between London and Brighton, the journey taking just 105 minutes

1987: Chad and Libya agreed to a ceasefire in their dispute over the Aouzou Strip in the Sahara

2001: *Concorde* made its first passenger flight since being grounded after the Paris air crash a year earlier

2007: Ethiopia celebrated the start of a new millennium under a modified Julian calendar

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