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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2003:** The era of supersonic air transport came to an end as the last ever Concorde flights touched down at London's Heathrow airport

1857: The world's first football club was formed by a group of Cambridge University Old Boys in Sheffield, UK

1876: The wind-up alarm clock was patented by Seth Thomas

1964: Northern Rhodesia became independent as the Republic of Zambia with Kenneth Kaunda as president

2007: A storm in the Gulf of Mexico killed 18 Mexican oil workers after huge waves knocked a drilling platform and an oil rig together