

Saturday, November 1

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1500:** Noted Renaissance sculptor and goldsmith Benvenuto Cellini was born in Florence, Italy

1822: The opening of the Caledonian Canal in Scotland linked the North Sea with the Atlantic

1895: The world's first motoring organisation, the American Motor League, was founded

1963: South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem and his brother Ngo Dinh Nhu were killed in a military coup

2007: Massive flooding hit the Mexican states of Tabasco and Chiapas, with as much as 80 percent of the former left under water