

Wednesday, March 18

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007: Pakistan cricket coach Bob Woolmer died following his team's shock early exit from the World Cup. His death was due to natural causes though first reports indicated murder**

1891: The first telephone link from London to Paris was established

1931: The first electric razors were manufactured in Connecticut

1990: Christian Democrats won a landslide victory in the first democratic elections held in East Germany

2008: Anthony Minghella, Academy Award-winning British film director and screenwriter, died from a brain haemorrhage following surgery