

Monday, June 22

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1814:** The first cricket match was played at Lord's, in London, between Marylebone Cricket Club and Hertfordshire

1757: British explorer George Vancouver was born

1815: Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated for the second and final time after his defeat at the battle of Waterloo

1949: Actress Meryl Streep was born in New Jersey. She turns 60 today

2008: Zimbabwean opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai pulled out of the run-off presidential election after supporters of President Robert Mugabe attacked his rally