

Sunday, November 1

ON THIS DAY



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

1856: Britain declared war on Persia following a Persian invasion of Afghanistan to occupy Herat

1928: A Graf Zeppelin travelled a record distance for an airship of 6,384km

1993: The Maastricht Treaty came into effect, creating a new European Union

2007: Sweden's Mint lost a bid to continue producing national coins to a Finnish company, ending a more than 1,000-year-long tradition of minting Swedish coins in Sweden