

Thursday, June 24

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008:** Plans were unveiled for the world's first swirling skyscraper in Dubai, with each floor rotating once an hour to form an ever-changing profile on the skyline

1509: Henry VIII was crowned King of England, becoming the second monarch from the House of Tudor

1901: The first exhibition by Pablo Picasso, aged 19, opened in Paris

1983: President Hafez al-Assad ordered Yasser Arafat to leave Syria

2009: A flute carved over 35,000 years ago, and thought to be the world's oldest musical instrument, was unearthed in Germany