

Sunday, October 10

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009: Stephen Gately, one of the lead singers of the Irish boyband Boyzone, died while on holiday at his flat in Majorca. He was only 33**

1865: Inventor John Wesley Hyatt patented his design for the billiard ball

1954: Ho Chi Minh formally retook control of North Vietnam following the withdrawal of French troops

1975: Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor married for the second time, but divorced again the following year

2009: Turkey and Armenia signed an agreement to establish diplomatic ties for the first time, a major step in a plan to end a century of hostility