

Monday, March 21

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2010: *Plastiki*, a boat built from 12,000 plastic bottles, set sail from San Francisco to Sydney to spread awareness about maritime pollution**

1617: Native American princess Pocahontas died aged 22, on her return journey to Virginia from England

1896: Britain's first cinema opened in Piccadilly Circus in London

1965: Martin Luther King led the start of a 4,000-strong civil rights march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama

2009: Ireland's rugby union team claimed their first Grand Slam in 61 years in a thrilling climax to the Six Nations Championship