

Sunday, June 5

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1783: The Montgolfier Brothers** gave the first public demonstration of their hot-air balloon in a 10-minute flight over Annonay, France

1878: Mexican guerrilla leader and revolutionary Francisco Pancho Villa was born

1945: Germany was divided into four occupation zones at the end of World War Two

1975: Egyptian President Anwar Sadat reopened the Suez Canal after eight years to all but Israeli shipping

2009: Six UK government ministers resigned as fallout from the Members' expenses scandal spread