



## Today in History

*July 9 1937*

▲ **David Hockney, an important contributor to the Pop art movement of the 1960s and one Britain's most influential artists, was born in Bradford, England**

**1816:** Argentina declared independence from Spain

**1922:** Johnny Weissmuller became the first man to swim 100 metres in under a minute

**2004:** The International Court of Justice in the Hague ruled that Israel's West Bank security barrier violated international law

**2011:** After more than 50 years of struggle, the Republic of South Sudan declared its independence