



Today in History

July 29, 1948

▲ The first Olympic Games after World War Two opened in London at Wembley Stadium, the first to be shown on television although very few people owned sets

1856: Robert Schumann, German composer and critic, died

1981: The wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer was watched by over 700 million people

2004: Francis Crick, who with James Watson helped to discover the double helix structure of DNA, died

2008: Two Russian manned mini submarines set a new record by descending 1,680m to the bottom of Lake Baikal, the world's deepest lake