



Today in History

December 10, 1903

▲ Marie Curie became the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, awarded the honours in physics for her role in the isolation of radium

1868: The world's first traffic lights came into operation in London

1948: The United Nations adopted and proclaimed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

2001: The first movie in the Lord of the Rings trilogy premiered in London

2006: Chile's former military leader General Augusto Pinochet died, aged 91. Over 3,000 people were killed during his 17-year rule after he seized power in the coup of 1973