

A photograph of Keith Richards, co-founder of the Rolling Stones, performing on stage. He is wearing a blue headband, a dark suit jacket over a red shirt and a purple t-shirt, and a yellow and red striped tie. He is holding a guitar and has a microphone in front of him.

Today in History

December 18, 1943

▲ **Keith Richards, co-founder of British rock band the Rolling Stones, was born. With singer Mick Jagger he is responsible for writing most of the band's songs**

1991: The first international project to save the world's rainforests was launched in Brazil

1994: **Legendary West Indian cricketer Brian Lara was dismissed for just 23 runs by a woman bowler at a charity match in Australia**

2000: Popocatepetl volcano erupted near Mexico City, forcing over 50,000 villagers to evacuate their homes

2009: **The infamous Arbeit Macht Frei sign was stolen from Auschwitz**