



## Today in History

*April 2, 1979*

▲ The mass graves of the Khmer Rouge regime in Cambodia were first revealed. More than a million people are believed to have been executed from 1975-79

**1977:** Racehorse Red Rum won the Grand National for a record third time

**1992:** New York Mafia boss John Gotti was convicted of murder and racketeering and was later sentenced to life in prison

**1992:** U.S. scientists discovered a gigantic fungus weighing over 100 tons

**2007:** The first annual World Autism Awareness Day took place to raise awareness of the disorder and to help sufferers lead a meaningful life