



# Today in History

*October 10, 1999*

▲ **London's Millennium Wheel, at the time the world's tallest Ferris wheel, was successfully raised into a vertical position on the south bank of the River Thames**

**1954:** Ho Chi Minh formally retook control of North Vietnam following the withdrawal of French troops

**1962: The Mariner II space probe revealed the existence of solar winds**

**2004:** Actor-director Christopher Reeve, star of the Superman movies, died aged 52, nine years after being paralysed in a riding accident

**2009: Turkey and Armenia agreed to establish diplomatic ties for the first time, following a century of hostility**