



Today in History

July 4, 2014

▲ Britain launched a new aircraft carrier, the HMS Queen Elizabeth, a 65,000-tonne vessel capable of deploying the next-generation F-35 joint strike fighter

1840: The first Cunard steamship, the RMS Britannia, sailed from Liverpool on its maiden voyage across the Atlantic

1985: English mathematics prodigy Ruth Lawrence achieved the top first class mathematics degree at Oxford University at the age of 13

2010: Bronisław Komorowski won Poland's presidential election

2012: The discovery of a subatomic particle, subsequently confirmed to be the Higgs boson, was announced