



Today in History

July 7, 2005

▲ **Four suicide bomb attacks on London's transport network killed 56 people and injured around 700. They were the first such suicide bombings in western Europe**

1930: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of detective Sherlock Holmes, died

1940: The Story Bridge was opened in Brisbane, Australia. With a main span of 281.7m, it is the country's largest span metal truss bridge

1985: The unseeded 17-year-old Boris Becker became the youngest ever men's singles champion at Wimbledon

2005: Al Qaeda revealed it was behind the murder of Egypt's ambassador-designate to Iraq