



Today in History

July 15, 2005

▲ U.S. golfer Jack Nicklaus, winner of 18 major titles, received a lengthy standing ovation as he made his farewell to the sport at the British Open at St Andrews

1795: La Marseillaise was officially adopted as the French national anthem

1815: Napoleon surrendered to Captain Maitland of the Bellerophon at Rochefort before being exiled to St Helena

1945: The lights came on again in Britain as wartime black-outs ended

2009: Celebrated Russian human rights activist Natalia Estemirova was shot dead after being seized from her home in Grozny, Chechnya