



Today in History

August 25, 1875

▲ **Captain Matthew Webb became the first person to swim the English Channel, crossing from Dover to the French port of Calais in just under 22 hours**

325: Christian church leaders adopted the Nicene Creed, which established the doctrine of the Holy Trinity

1825: Uruguay declared independence from Brazil

1835: “The Great Moon Hoax”, a claim to have discovered life on the Moon, appeared in the New York Times

1975: Talks between Rhodesia’s white minority government and black leaders opened in railway carriages near Victoria Falls