



Today in History

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▲ **King Richard III of England, whose remains were found buried under a car park in 2012, was reinterred in Leicester Cathedral over 500 years after his death**

1953: Dr Jonas Salk, from the University of Pittsburgh, reported that tests of his polio vaccine had been successful. The vaccine virtually ended the crippling viral disease

1971: East Pakistan became the independent republic of Bangladesh

1982: The world's first test-tube twins were born in Cambridge, England

2001: Kazakhstan opened the first major pipeline linking the Caspian oil fields with international markets