



Today in History

July 3, 2015

▲ The solar-powered aircraft Solar Impulse completed the longest ever solo flight without refuelling, 7,200km from Japan to Hawaii in 117 hours and 52 minutes

1928: John Logie Baird transmitted the world's first colour television pictures

1976: Sweden's Bjorn Borg, aged 20, won the first of five consecutive men's singles titles at Wimbledon

1996: British Prime Minister John Major announced that the Stone of Scone, the ancient symbol of Scottish kings, was to be returned to Scotland after 700 years in Westminster Abbey

2006: The first train from Beijing to Tibet arrived in Lhasa