



Today in History

July 26, 1956

▲ **President Nasser of Egypt nationalised the British and French-owned Suez Canal, leading to confrontation with Britain, France, and Israel**

711: The Moorish domination of Spain began following the battle of Xeres

2001: **Scientists concluded that the 5,300-year-old “iceman” found in the Alps was killed by an arrow wound**

2006: Fragments of an early Irish Christian prayer book from around AD800, were discovered in a bog

2010: **Plastiki, a ship made of plastic bottles, arrived in Sydney after crossing the Pacific Ocean to raise awareness of environmental issues**