



Today in History

August 15, 54BC

▲ Ten thousand men of the 7th and 10th Roman legions under Julius Caesar landed in southern England, although this initial incursion was unsuccessful

1843: The Tivoli Pleasure Gardens, one of the world's oldest amusement parks, was opened in Copenhagen, Denmark

1848: The dental chair, which rose up and down as well as reclined, was patented in Syracuse, New York

1969: The legendary Woodstock Music and Arts festival, at which 32 acts performed to around 500,000 concert goers, began in upstate New York

1971: The United States broke from the gold standard