



Today in History

September 11, 2001

▲ Hijacked aircraft crashed into the landmark twin towers of New York's World Trade Centre and the Pentagon in Washington in the worst terrorist attack in history

1841: Britain's first commuter train entered regular service between London and Brighton

1968: The first epidural, to ease the pain of childbirth, was carried out

1973: President Salvador Allende of Chile died in a military coup led by General Augusto Pinochet

2015: A crane collapsed at the Grand Mosque in Mecca, Saudi Arabia, killing 118 people and damaging the building ahead of the Hajj pilgrimage