



Today in History

May 11, 868

▲ The earliest complete example of a dated printed book, an influential Buddhist text known as the Diamond Sutra, was published in China

1956: Elvis Presley first entered the UK charts with Heartbreak Hotel

1981: Jamaican singer-songwriter Bob Marley, who popularised reggae around the world, died of cancer at the age of 36

1997: World chess champion Gary Kasparov was beaten by IBM's Deep Blue computer

2010: Morocco closed 10 airports as Iceland's erupting volcano continued to disrupt air travel