



Today in History

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▲ Hungarian journalist Laszlo Biro patented his ballpoint pen, consisting of a ball that turned freely in a socket and deposited smudge-free ink

1588: The Spanish Armada set sail for England after putting in to La Coruña for repairs

1793: The world's first public zoo opened at the Ménagerie du Jardin des Plantes in Paris

1935: Alcoholics Anonymous was founded in Ohio, to help alcoholics stay sober and others to achieve sobriety

1954: An aerial search party found over 100,000 people isolated from the world in the highlands of Papua New Guinea