



## Today in History

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▲ Kirobo, a diminutive robot designed to talk to and provide support for people isolated over long periods, was launched to the International Space Station

**1628:** The Swedish warship Vasa sank on her maiden voyage. Raised in 1961, it is now a popular tourist attraction

**1896:** The screw bottle top was patented at the Hope Glass Works in Yorkshire, England

**2003:** The first space wedding took place via satellite downlink

**2009:** The WWF announced 350 new species, including a flying frog and the world's smallest deer, had been discovered in the Eastern Himalayas