



Today in History

January 30, 1649

▲ England became a republic when King Charles I was beheaded for treason during the English Civil War. The monarchy was restored in 1660

1934: A Soviet hydrogen-filled balloon with a crew of three reached an altitude of 22,000 metres (72,000ft)

1969: The Beatles performed live for the last time on the roof of the Apple building in Savile Row, London

1979: White Rhodesians voted in favour of a new constitution aimed at black majority rule

2009: The transitional government of Somalia collapsed after Al-Shabaab militants captured Baidoa