



## Today in History

*March 16, 1244*

▲ **Over 200 Cathars were burned to death for refusing to renounce their faith after the fall of the Chateau de Montsegur, the last Cathar stronghold in France**

**1867:** Joseph Lister found that swabbing with carbolic acid solution greatly reduced the risk of gangrene

**1926: Professor Robert Goddard successfully launched the first liquid-fuel rocket**

**1993:** France declared ostrich meat fit for human consumption

**1999: The first women members of the Marylebone Cricket Club were allowed to enter the hallowed Long Room at Lord's cricket ground**