



Today in History

March 29, 2017

▲ **The United Kingdom invoked Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty on European Union, beginning the formal process of Brexit. Britain is due to leave the EU today**

1974: NASA's Mariner 10 became the first spacecraft to reach the planet Mercury

1999: Wall Street celebrated as the Dow Jones index passed 10,000 for the first time

2004: Ireland became the world's first country to impose a nationwide ban on smoking in public places

2004: The Baltic states, Bulgaria, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia were formally welcomed into NATO