



Today in History

April 15, 2019

▲ A major fire engulfed the Cathedral of Notre-Dame in Paris. The spire and roof collapsed but the bell towers and valuable treasures were saved

1755: Dr Samuel Johnson published his influential Dictionary of the English Language

1945: British troops liberated the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp

1970: Canon produced the first pocket calculator, with printouts on thermal paper rather than a display

2000: David Stevens became the first white farmer to be murdered in Zimbabwe as the campaign for land reform turned violent