



Today in History

July 3, 2015

▲ The solar-powered aircraft Solar Impulse 2 completed the longest ever solo flight without refuelling, 7,200km from Japan to Hawaii in 117 hours and 52 minutes (5 days)

1938: The British steam train Mallard achieved a new world record speed of 126mph (203kph)

1976: Sweden's Bjorn Borg, aged 20, won the first of five consecutive men's singles titles at Wimbledon

2003: Astronomers announced the discovery of a solar system 90 light years away which could support life

2010: A deal was signed to site a U.S. anti-missile shield in Poland to defend Europe from hostile nations