



Today in History

August 25, 1875

▲ **Captain Matthew Webb became the first person to swim the English Channel, crossing from Dover to the French port of Calais in just under 22 hours**

325: Christian church leaders adopted the Nicene Creed, which established the doctrine of the Holy Trinity

1940: Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia were incorporated into the Soviet Union as constituent republics

1975: Talks between Rhodesia's white minority government and black leaders opened near Victoria Falls

2010: Archaeologists excavating an oasis south of Cairo discovered a 3,500-year-old settlement