

A painting of Napoleon Bonaparte in profile, facing left. He is wearing a dark blue military-style coat and a bicorne hat. He holds a walking stick in his right hand. In the background, a soldier in a red coat and blue breeches stands on a grassy hill overlooking the ocean. The scene is set on a rocky, grassy coastline.

Today in History

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▲ **Napoleon Bonaparte** arrived on the island of St Helena, ordered into exile after his defeat at Waterloo. He remained on the island until his death in 1821

70BC: The Roman poet Virgil, best known for the epic poem the Aeneid, was born as Publius Vergilius Maro

1995: Millions of Iraqis voted in a referendum to retain Saddam Hussein as president

2005: The deadly H5N1 strain of bird flu was found in Romania, the first appearance of the flu in Europe

2018: Jair Bolsonaro won Brazil's presidential election, pledging to crack down on crime