



Today in History

February 28, 1953

▲ **James Watson and Francis Crick discovered that the structure of DNA, the molecule containing human genes, was a double helix with two intertwining strands**

1971: Men in Liechtenstein defeated a referendum on votes for women

1986: Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme was shot dead as he walked home with his wife from a cinema in Stockholm

1991: The First Gulf War ended after 42 days

2001: Foot-and-mouth disease was found in imported British sheep in Germany, confirming fears it had crossed from the UK to Europe