



Today in History

April 6, 1896

▲ The first Olympic Games of the modern era, revived by Baron Pierre de Coubertin, a French historian, were inaugurated in Athens, Greece

2006: The lethal H5N1 strain of bird flu was found in a dead swan in eastern Scotland, the UK's first case

2011: Italian prime minister Silvio Berlusconi was ordered to stand trial for abuse of power and paying for sex with an under-age dancer

2011: China detained internationally renowned artist Ai Weiwei

2020: UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson became the first world leader to be hospitalised with Covid-19