



Today in History

July 31, 1971

▲ **Apollo 15 astronauts David Scott and James Irwin took the first ever drive on the moon in their Lunar Roving Vehicle, nicknamed the “moon buggy”**

2001: Crossrail, a railway construction project linking London from the west to the east, was launched

2004: Iran confirmed that it had resumed building centrifuges for the purpose of enriching uranium

2007: Egypt's lost city of Rhakotis, 700 years older than Alexandria, was found by underwater archaeologists

2014: West Africa's Ebola outbreak became the worst known in history, with 1,300 infected and 672 deaths