



Today in History

October 28, 1971

▲ Britain's parliament voted to join what was then the European Economic Community. The decision was reversed by the Brexit vote in June 2016

1636: Harvard College, the oldest university in the United States, was founded

1886: The Statue of Liberty was unveiled in New York to mark 100 years of U.S. independence

2006: Scientists announced that the genome of the honeybee *Apis mellifera* had been fully sequenced

2011: Britain's royal succession laws were changed to prevent male heirs taking precedence to the throne