



Today in History

April 27, 1828

▲ The London Zoological Gardens in Regent's Park, the world's first scientific zoo, opened. Initially intended for scientific study, it opened to the public in 1847

1993: Eritrea gained independence from Ethiopia following 30 years of bitter civil war

1994: South Africa's first all-race elections resulted in victory for the African National Congress

2005: The world's largest passenger plane, the Airbus A380, made its maiden test flight from Toulouse

2007: Estonia was the first nation to suffer a major cyber-attack, targeting banks and government sites