



Today in History

May 26, 1923

▲ The first Le Mans 24-hour race was run, on public roads around the French town. It has since evolved into the most famous endurance race in motor sport

1942: Britain and the Soviet Union signed a treaty providing for full collaboration during and after WWII

1959: A U.S. firm registered the trade mark Frisbee for its flying disc toy, named for the Frisbee Pie Company

1972: Australia's Willandra National Park, inhabited by Aborigines for 15,000 years, was established

2017: Construction of the European Extremely Large Telescope (ELT) began in northern Chile