

A photograph of Boris Johnson and Carrie Symonds on their wedding day. Carrie is on the left, wearing a white lace wedding dress and a crown of white flowers, smiling at Boris. Boris is on the right, wearing a dark suit, a blue patterned tie, and a white boutonniere, looking at Carrie. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with greenery.

## Today in History

*May 29, 2021*

▲ **Boris Johnson married political activist Carrie Symonds in a small private ceremony, becoming the first British prime minister to marry in office since 1822**

**1900:** The Otis company registered its Escalator trademark, the Latin word “scala” meaning stairs, or ladder

**1942:** **Bing Crosby** recorded the **Irving Berlin** song **White Christmas**

**1953:** New Zealander **Edmund Hillary** and his Sherpa guide, **Tensing Norgay**, became the first men to top the summit of **Mount Everest**

**1995:** **Superman** actor **Christopher Reeve** was paralysed after falling from his horse