



Today in History

July 1, 1858

▲ **Charles Darwin's theory of evolution was first presented in public when his papers were read at a meeting of the Linnean Society in London**

1937: Britain launched the world's first telephone emergency service, using the numbers 999

1942: The port of Sevastopol in Crimea fell to German forces after an eight-month siege

1991: The Warsaw Pact, the last vestige of the Cold War era Soviet bloc, was formally disbanded

2002: The Treaty of Rome, setting up the International Criminal Court, came into force in The Hague