



## Today in History

*July 20, 1885*

▲ **Professional football was made legal in Britain. Formerly payment was banned but it was not unusual for players to find half a crown (12.5p) in their boots after a game**

**1969:** Neil Armstrong became the first man to step on the surface of the moon

**1974:** Turkish armed forces invaded Cyprus, dividing the island into Turkish and Greek controlled states

**1992:** Vaclav Havel stepped down as president after guiding Czechoslovakia through a peaceful transition from communism

**2009:** Tuvalu announced a plan to become the world's first carbon neutral country