

A photograph of a group of young people standing in a line, smiling and looking towards the camera. They are dressed in casual clothing, including jackets, scarves, and jeans. The background is slightly blurred, showing more people and a natural setting.

Today in History

April 1, 1983

▲ **Some 70,000 protesters linked arms to form a 23km chain around a U.S. air base at Greenham Common, England, to protest at cruise missiles being stored there**

1873: Sergei Rachmaninoff, Russian composer, virtuoso pianist and conductor, was born

2003: U.S. soldiers attacked divisions of the Iraqi Republican Guard as they pressed towards Baghdad

2003: A Hong Kong housing complex was evacuated when over 200 people developed the respiratory illness SARS

2013: Kim Jong-un announced plans to expand North Korean's nuclear weapons programme