



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**

1993: Germany revoked its constitutional guarantee of asylum to any victim of political oppression

2008: China relaxed its one-child policy for parents of the 5,000 children killed in the Sichuan earthquake

2008: The European beaver, not seen in Britain for over 400 years, was reintroduced into the wild in Scotland

2013: The civil war in Syria spilled into Lebanon as rockets struck Beirut, targeting Hezbollah strongholds