



Today in History

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▲ **The National Health Service was founded in Britain. Its three core principles are that services should be comprehensive, universal and free at the point of delivery**

1865: Britain imposed the world's first speed limit, of two miles per hour

1946: The bikini, named after the Pacific atoll where atom bombs were being tested, was first modelled

2003: Two female suicide bombers blew themselves up at a Moscow rock festival, killing 15 people

2003: The global Sars outbreak was contained as the last nation, Taiwan, was dropped from a list of hotspots. The epidemic killed 800 people