



# Today in History

*November 14, 1948*

▲ **King Charles III was born. The eldest son of Queen Elizabeth II, he became king on her death in September 2022. He celebrates his 75th birthday today**

**1963:** An undersea volcanic eruption created a new island, Surtsey, off the Icelandic coast

**1983:** The first U.S. Cruise missiles arrived in England amid protests from peace campaigners

**1983:** The King Khalid International Airport, then the world's biggest airport at 225 sq km, opened in Saudi Arabia

**2008:** The first G-20 economic summit opened in the U.S. in response to the 2008 financial crisis