

Friday, July 7

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2005:** Four suicide bomb attacks on London's transport network killed 56 people and injured around 700

1754: King's College, renamed Columbia College 30 years later, opened in New York City

1930: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of Sherlock Holmes, died

1985: The unseeded 17-year-old Boris Becker became the youngest ever men's singles champion at Wimbledon

2005: Al-Qaeda claimed responsibility for the murder of Egypt's ambassador-designate to Iraq, who had been abducted in Baghdad five days earlier