

Monday, July 10

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1940:** The Battle of Britain began during World War II

1099: Spanish warrior El Cid, who besieged and captured Valencia, died

1938: U.S. multi-millionaire Howard Hughes set a new record for a round-the-world flight of three days, 19 hours and 17 minutes

1997: Researchers in Munich conducting DNA tests on Neanderthal bone samples announced that humans did not descend from Neanderthal man

2003: The first new mosque opened in the southern Spanish city of Granada since the end of Muslim rule there in 1492