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On this day...

in 1990 Nelson Mandela was released from prison after 27 years. Following his release he held talks with President F. W. de Klerk which resulted in the end of apartheid in South Africa.



Did you know...

A recent discovery at Rutland Water has uncovered the fossil of a 180 million year old marine reptile. Britain is well known for Ichthyosaur fossils but this one is the largest yet at over 10m long!



A thought...

“People are trapped in history and history is trapped in them.”

James Baldwin – American Novelist

Picture this...



A bicycle for two.

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