

Historical July

Can you match the following historical events to the correct dates and place them in chronological order?

England won the Association Football World Cup at Wembley Stadium.

Birthday of Emmeline Pankhurst, English suffragette who suffered imprisonment to gain the vote for women.

The Eagle lands on the moon and US astronaut Neil Armstrong is the first man in history to walk on its powdery surface.

The world's first test-tube baby is born in Oldham General Hospital near Manchester. Gynaecologist Patrick Steptoe and physiologist Dr Robert Edwards are credited with this pioneering work.

The chief engineer at the Killingworth colliery, George Stephenson, unveils *Blücher*, a steam powered locomotive that can haul eight carriages loaded with 30 tons of coal at the break-neck speed of 4 mph.

The Local Defence Volunteers changes its name to the Home Guard. The one million-strong force, which includes many World War One veterans, is intended to form Britain's last line of defence against the expected German invasion.

Congress accepted the Declaration of Independence written by Thomas Jefferson, formally ending American links with Britain.

King Henry VIII looks on as his newly refitted flagship the *Mary Rose* sinks in the Solent, off England's south coast, with the loss of 700 lives.

The Spanish Armada, of 130 warships, sets sail for England.

The inaugural Lawn Tennis Championship was played on top of the croquet lawns at Wimbledon, Spencer W Gore taking the men's singles title.

4 th July, 1776	9 th July 1877	14 th July 1858	19 th July 1545	20 th July 1588
21 st July 1969	23 July 1940	25 th July 1814	26 th July 1978	30 th July 1966

No Googling! Enjoy - *Sarah*