

Make a Date – Historic Firsts

- All these historic firsts took place in the 19th and 20th centuries.
- First, write down the full date for the year in which you think each event happened. There is a column on your Activity Sheet for your guesses.
- Now look for the control points on your orienteering map. When you get to each control point, you can use the numbers on the marker to check if your guess was right. Fill in the missing number in the date by using the number from the marker (1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th) that is shown above the space.

Historic 'First'	Your guess for the date	Control Point	Check your answer by filling in the number from the marker§		
The first pedal bicycle was made in Germany.	18 <input type="text"/> 3	6	18	3 rd <input type="text"/>	3
The first heart transplant was carried out by South African surgeon Christiaan Barnard.	19 <input type="text"/> 7	8	19	4 th <input type="text"/>	7
The first text message was sent. The message said 'Merry Christmas'.	19 <input type="text"/> 2	9	19	1 st <input type="text"/>	2
The first computer was designed to solve simple mathematical problems.	1 <input type="text"/> 22	10	1	1 st <input type="text"/>	22
The first powered aeroplane flight, lasted for just 12 seconds.	1 <input type="text"/> 03	1	1	4 th <input type="text"/>	03
The first telephone call was made between the inventor and his assistant.	1 <input type="text"/> 76	4	1	2 nd <input type="text"/>	76
The first photograph taken by a camera was of the view from an upstairs window of a French house.	1 <input type="text"/> 26	15	1	1 st <input type="text"/>	26
The first passenger railway between cities ran between Manchester and Liverpool.	18 <input type="text"/> 0	13	18	3 rd <input type="text"/>	0

