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## From today's featured article



*S. validum* skull

[Stegoceras](#), a [pachycephalosaurid](#) (dome-headed) [dinosaur](#), lived in what is now [North America](#) during the [Late Cretaceous period](#), about 77.5 to 74 million years ago. (This [genus](#) is unrelated to [Stegosaurus](#), which lived more than 70 million years earlier.) Small and [bipedal](#), *Stegoceras* was about 2 to 2.5 metres (6.6 to 8.2 ft) long and weighed around 10 to 40 kilograms (22 to 88 lb). It had a rigid [vertebral column](#) and a stiffened tail. The pelvic region was broad, perhaps due to an extended gut. The skull was roughly triangular with a short snout, topped by a thick, broad, and relatively smooth dome. The skull jutted out in the back over the [occiput](#), and had a thick ridge over the eyes. The teeth were small and serrated. The skull is thought to have been flat in juvenile

animals, growing into a dome with age. The dome may have been used for combat, [display](#), or [recognition](#). Specimens have been found in the [Dinosaur Park](#) and [Oldman Formations](#) in [Alberta](#), and the [Fruitland](#) and [Kirtland Formations](#) in the US. ([Full article...](#))

## Did you know...



### Alexandra Palace

- ... that [John Johnson](#) and [Alfred Meeson](#) designed the [Alexandra Palace](#) (*pictured*) in north London?
- ... that findings at [Laili Cave](#) show that [Timor](#) was colonised at least 44,600 years ago, making it the oldest known human habitation in [Wallacea](#)?
- ... that after [J. Charles Jones](#) led an anti-segregation [sit-in](#) with hundreds of activists at a [Woolworth counter](#) in [Charlotte, North Carolina](#), the store closed its counter to prevent further [integration](#)?
- ... that [Bach's motet \*Komm, Jesu, komm\*, BWV 229](#) (Come, Jesus, come) sets lyrics by [Paul Thymich](#), scored for a double choir?

- ... that abolitionist [Richard Foster](#) was an officer of the [1st Missouri Regiment of Colored Infantry](#) in the civil war and, with his regiment, established the [Lincoln Institute](#) as a school for African Americans?
- ... that the youngest bell of [St. Lubentius, Dietkirchen](#), a [Romanesque](#) church on a rock, was consecrated by [Pope John Paul II](#)?
- ... that 16-year-old [Hailie Deegan](#) is the only full-time female driver in the [NASCAR K&N Pro Series West](#)?
- ... that nominations for the [UK Picture Editors' Guild](#) awards have included photographs of battlefield conflict, German figure skaters, and [Theresa May](#) laughing?

## In the news

## On this day...

### [February 26](#)



- [1233](#) – [Mongol–Jin War](#): The [Mongols](#) [captured Kaifeng](#), the capital of the [Jin](#)

- [dynasty](#), after besieging it for months.
- **1815** – **[Napoleon Bonaparte](#)** escaped from [Elba](#) (*return pictured*), an island off the coast of Italy, where he had been exiled after the signing of the [Treaty of Fontainebleau](#) one year earlier.
  - **1914** – **[HMHS Britannic](#)**, the third and largest [Olympic-class ocean liner](#) of the [White Star Line](#) after [RMS Olympic](#) and [RMS Titanic](#), was launched at the [Harland and Wolff](#) shipyard in [Belfast](#).
  - **1935** – With the aid of a radio station in [Daventry](#), England, and two receiving [antennas](#), Scottish engineer and inventor **[Robert Watson-Watt](#)** first demonstrated the use of [radar](#).
  - **2008** – In the first significant cultural visit from the United States to North Korea since the [Korean War](#), the [New York Philharmonic Orchestra](#) **performed** in [East Pyongyang Grand Theatre](#).

**[John de Vere, 12th Earl of Oxford](#)** (d. 1462) • **[Herbert Henry Dow](#)** (b. 1866) • **[Recep Tayyip Erdoğan](#)** (b. 1954)

## From today's featured list



## Shahid Kapoor

**Shahid Kapoor's filmography** includes starring roles in Hindi films, hosting duties for award ceremonies, and music video appearances. As a dancer in Shiamak Davar's institute, Kapoor made uncredited appearances as a background dancer in the films *Dil To Pagal Hai* (1997) and *Taal* (1999). He also appeared in several music videos, including one for the singer Kumar Sanu, before making his acting debut with a lead role in Ken Ghosh's romantic comedy *Ishq Vishk* (2003). He followed it by playing a prospective groom in *Vivah* (2006) and an uptight businessman in *Jab We Met* (2007). In 2009, Kapoor portrayed twin brothers, one with a lisp and the other with a stutter, in Vishal Bhardwaj's acclaimed caper thriller *Kaminey*. After a series of commercial failures, he starred in the 2013 action-drama *R... Rajkumar*, and followed it by playing the title character in Bhardwaj's *Haider* (2014), an adaptation of William Shakespeare's tragedy *Hamlet*, which won him the Filmfare Award for Best Actor. In 2016, he played a rockstar addicted to drugs in *Udta Punjab*, for which he won the Filmfare Critics Award for

[Best Actor](#). Kapoor has hosted eight award ceremonies, and in 2015 he featured as a talent judge on the dance reality show [Jhalak Dikhhla Jaa Reloaded](#). ([\*\*Full list..\*\*](#))