

21ST CENTURY WORLD EVENTS

2000



The Y2K bug fails to happen, Steve Redgrave wins his 5th Olympic Gold in Sydney and England crash out of the group stage of Euro Championship.

2004



The US Rover Spirit lands on Mars, 10 new countries join EU making it EU25, remains of "the hobbit" found in Indonesia.

2006



A five-metre long northern bottlenose whale was spotted in the River Thames, Pluto was downgraded to a dwarf planet and Bird flu was discovered in Scotland.

2009



Chesley Sullenberger landed US Airways Flight 1549 on the Hudson River, Barack Obama was inaugurated 44th American president, the UK saw its worst snowfall for twenty years and the emergence of swine flu.

2014



Scotland voted to remain part of the UK and we saw an Ebola epidemic hit West Africa.

2015



David Cameron won the UK election and announced his commitment to hold a referendum on EU membership. Mark Zuckerberg announced that Facebook had reached over one billion users.

2016



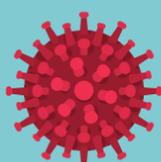
UK voted to leave the EU, Donald Trump becomes US President, Team GB had their most successful Olympic games in Rio and the plastic £5 note was introduced.

2018



12 boys and their football coach got rescued from a flooded cave in Thailand after being trapped for over two weeks. The FIFA world cup took place in Russia and the Royals hit the news with a wedding and a new baby.

2020

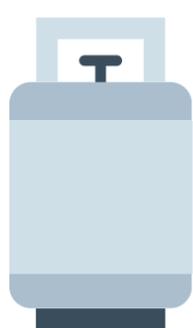


The UK officially left the EU on 1 January following the referendum in 2016 but the full impact of Brexit was deferred for a year. In March the UK is sent into a full lockdown through the emergence of a new virus; COVID 19 hitting countries worldwide.

2021



1 January saw the implications of BREXIT start to hit the UK and the importance of the refrigeration industry is emphasised once again with new COVID 19 vaccines starting to be rolled out across the world.



With the demise of CFCs in the 20th century, the new millennium saw the start of a revolution which has gathered pace.

In a new article we look at

The Changing Refrigerant Landscape of the 21st Century

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