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# YEAR 11 CREW BLOG

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# STOP AI IN SCHOOLS

REAL INTELLIGENCE > ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

## Environmental Impact

Many think that because the earth has more water than land, that the issue of AI using up so much water isn't so big, but I can shut that argument down and tell you that only less than 3% of that is freshwater, therefore useable by humans, and only 0.5% of water is accessible and safe to drink. At the same time as raising many concerns about energy consumption in data centres, it uses roughly 50 millilitres per short conversation.

### OUR Intelligence

Students won't be properly prepared for jobs in the future if encouraged to use AI, as well as the fact they will become illiterate.

It kills creativity which is vital not only for the development of children and young people, but for themselves as human beings.

### OUR Future

AI has been artificially programmed to reduce our critical thinking skills, not allowing students to actually learn and growing themselves.

Teenagers of ready access to social media and the internet have to appeal to their peers' thoughts rather than their own for themselves. AI does not give this an option as it will agree with everything the user says. What is what it is programmed to do, especially when 'therapy' and 'diagnosis' are used, users of which are not intended showing psychological systems.

## YEAR 11 STUDENTS ARE RUNNING AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS AROUND SCHOOL.

### Awareness Campaigns Launch

👁️ We would be grateful if you could take a look and consider your opinions on each campaign.

In a few weeks time students would love to hear your feedback.

*‘When young people take citizen action, they shape the future they want to live in.’*

## HELP OUR HABITATS, SAVE OUR ANIMALS

### WHY SHOULD YOU BE CONCERNED?

- ANIMALS CAN'T SURVIVE WITHOUT HABITATS. MEANING MANY OF THE SPECIES ARE AT RISK OF EXTINCTION.
- MANY LAND AND BEING CUT DOWN ARE IRREVERSIBLE. RARE AND RARELY RE-PLANTED SPECIES.
- HABITAT RESTORATION MEANS WE CAN ADAPT OTHER HABITATS TO FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE.

### SIMPLE WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- MAINTAIN LEAF AND BRANCHES FOR ANIMALS TO USE FOR HABITAT.
- TRY NATIVE PLANTS, TREES AND BUSHES IN YOUR GARDEN.
- REDUCE CHEMICALS IN YOUR GARDEN.
- PEOPLE HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE LEAF AND BRANCHES FOR ANIMALS TO USE FOR HABITAT.
- ENSURE ANIMALS CAN FEEL SAFE AND NOT BE THREATENED BY ANYTHING THEY GET INTO.



## YOUR MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

### Who to talk to about your well-being:

- Your family
- A teacher
- A counsellor
- A friend

If you don't feel confident to talk to someone you can buy a diary and write how you feel.

### Ways you can deal with stress in school:

- surrounding yourself with people you like
- deep breathing
- stress toys
- make sure to eat something
- have 5 minutes to yourself

### Ways you can deal with stress in out of school:

- surrounding yourself with friends and family
- go for a walk or exercise
- diary journal or draw
- Prioritise sleep
- read
- eat well

### Websites and apps you can access on your phone for well-being support:

- Kooth - Anonymous chats with counsellors
- Young Minds - offers advice and a help line
- Happy Maps - gives advice to students and parents to find resources



## Restoring Britain's Pine Marten

### Ways you can help wildlife

- Volunteer
- Creating a friendly habitat in your garden
- Reduce your plastic waste
- Always recycle
- Grow native plants
- Donate

### The Pine Marten

The Pine Marten is a cat-sized, solitary, tree-dwelling mammal from the weasel family, characterized by its rich brown fur and red and cream-colored throat patch.

### Why are pine martens important?

The pine marten is a very important species as they maintain woodland health by controlling pest species such as grey squirrels, allowing native red squirrels to thrive and they support the overall biodiversity.

## RESTORING BRITAIN'S PINE MARTEN



# MOSQUITOS

- FEMALE MOSQUITOS ARE THE ONLY MOSQUITOS THAT SUCK BLOOD AS THEY NEED THE AMINO ACIDS IN THE BLOOD. FURTHER MORE THE MOSQUITO IN JURASIC PARK TRAPPED IN AMBER IS THE ONLY SPECIES WHICH DOESN'T DRINK BLOOD.
- ANIMAL WHICH CAUSES THE MOST DEATHS IN HUMANS VIA THE TRANSMISSION OF DISEASES MALARIA ETC THIS LEADS TO THE DEATH OF 750,000-1,000,000 ANNUALLY.





# ALDRICH AMES

ALDRICH AMES WAS A CIA AGENT WHO LEAKED CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO THE THEN SOVIET UNION AND LATER RUSSIA, HE GAVE THEM INFORMATION ABOUT FIELD AGENTS WHO WERE COMMITTING ESPIONAGE AGAINST RUSSIA. AFTER THE SOVIETS FOUND ABOUT THIS THEY EXECUTED 10 OF THE CIA AGENTS WHOS COVER WAS BLOWN.

ALDRICH AMES WAS THEN ARESTED AS THE US GOVERNEMNT SARTED TO INVESTIGATE FINDING OUT HE HAD RECENTLY WENT ON A SPENDING SPREE WITH THE TOTAL OF SAID SPREE EXCEDING OVER 500,000DOLLARS IMPOSSIBLE ON HIS 70,000 DOLLAR SALARY, HE THEN TOOK A PLEA DEAL ESCAPING THE DEATH PENATLY AND SAVING HIS WIFE AS LONG AS HE PLEADED GUILTY. ALRDICH AMES WAS ARRESTED 1994 FEBRUARY 21ST BY THE FBI ALRDICH STAYED IN PRISON UNTIL HIS DEATH ON THE 5TH OF JANUARY 2026





# EVERYONE NEEDS TO STOP EATING NUTELLA

Nutella is one of the biggest contributors to palm oil farms. This means that animal habitats get cut down and burned for the production of Nutella.

## Alternatives:

Nutokia - aldi

Lotus Biscoff spread

Fluff spread

Peanut butter

It's impossible to get an exact global number, but studies show massive losses, with one Australian report citing 50-100 million animals killed, injured, or displaced annually in just that country due to deforestation

# Seals

Seals are carnivorous marine mammals, divided into earless (true) and eared species, that are highly adapted for hunting fish and squid with specialized whiskers to detect prey. Found globally, mainly in colder waters, they are excellent divers, with some species diving up to 900m and holding their breath for up to 2 hours.



- Seals can sleep underwater with half their brain at a time.
- Some seal species feed off fellow seals, like the leopard seal.
- Crabeater seals have the largest population of all seal species.
- The crabeater seals don't eat crabs.
- Mother and baby seals recognize each other after years of separation.







# ADELIE PENGUINS



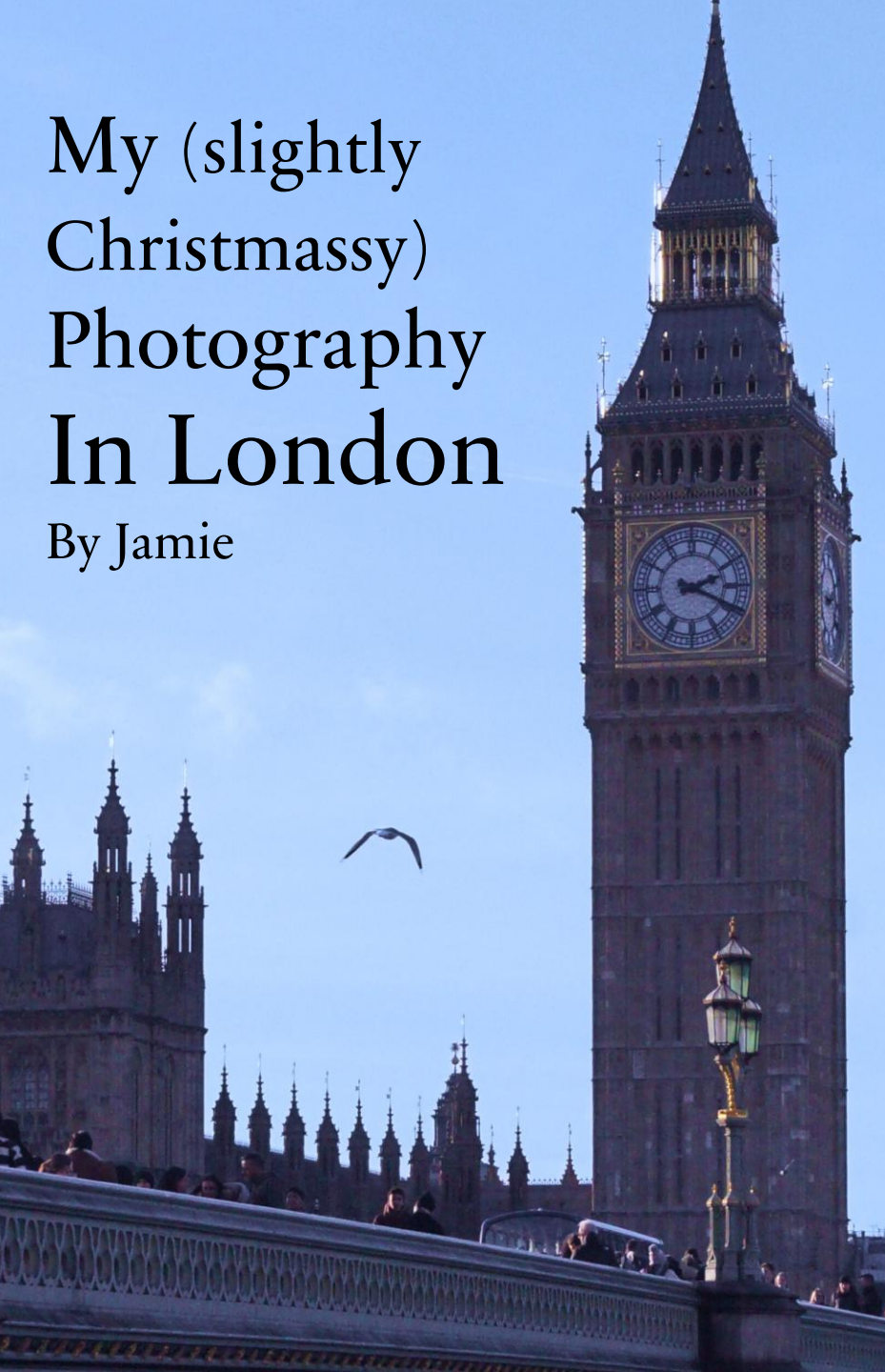
- PENGUINS CANNOT GO INSANE IN THE HUMAN SENSE BUT THEY OFTEN SHOW FATAL BEHAVIOUR WHERE THEY WALK TOWARDS AN UNACHIEVABLE OBJECTIVE BEST SEEN IN THE DOCUMENTARY END OF THE WORLD WHERE SCIENTISTS SEE A PENGUIN MARCH TOWARDS THE MOUNTAINS IN THE DISTANCE, THIS MOST LIKELY LED TO DEATH.
- THIS APPEARS TO HAPPEN DUE TO A NUMBER OF CIRCUMSTANCES MAINLY INTENSE STRESS EXHAUSTION AND INJURY
- ADELIE PENGUINS ALSO USE THE POSITION OF THE SUN FOR NAVIGATING BETWEEN COLONIES AND THE SEA





# My (slightly Christmassy) Photography In London

By Jamie



Filming locations of  
Last Night in Soho  
and Doctor Who  
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Soho Festive Spectacular and Telephone Box

Random moustache man and King George IV



"Bongo Man" - A very funky feller  
who was teaching passers by how to  
play his bongo drums



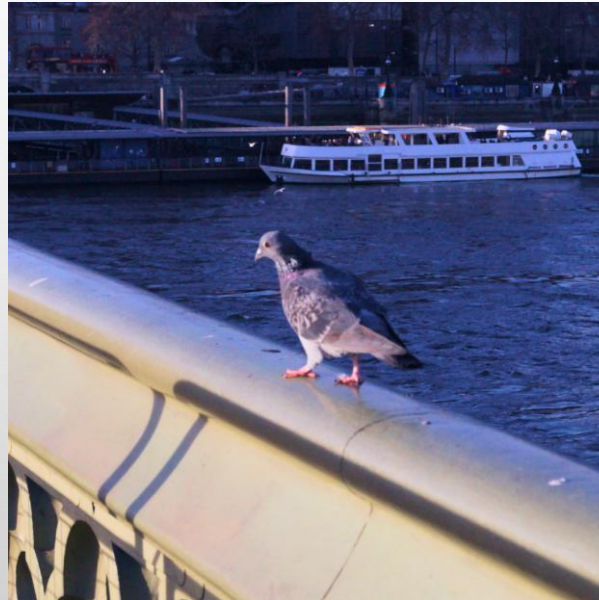




We ate at Hard Rock and saw John Lennons lasses, one of Bowie's iconic outfits, Ozzy Osbourne's coat, Freddie Mercury's microphone and Noel Gallagher's guitar. It was weird to be in a restaurant and not having to say "God that songs awful" for once.



Oxford Christmas Lights!

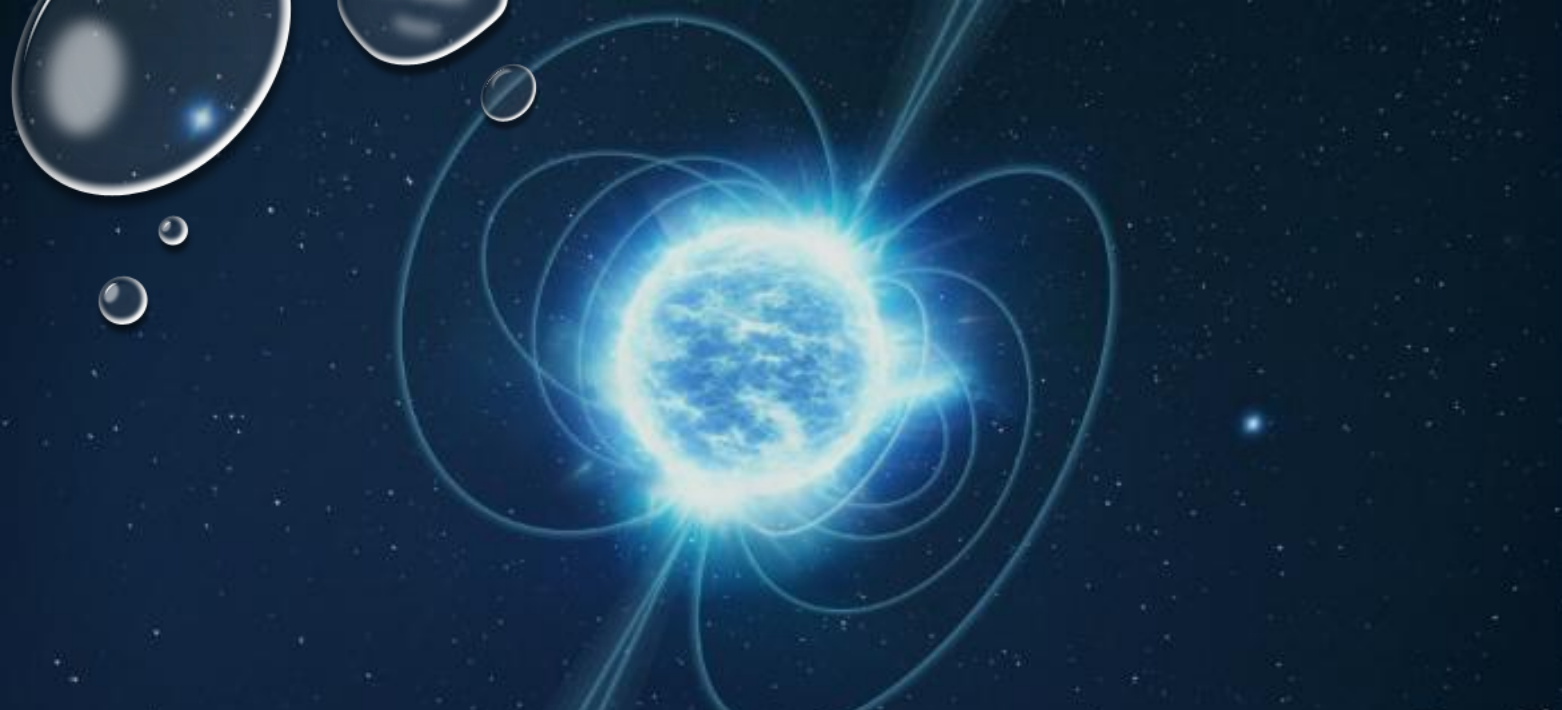


I imagine this pigeon is  
cockney  
Oi hughie. omelanda



"Irony" - The text on the sign is far too small... but it says  
"Do Not Dump"





# RANDOM BORING FACTS

- IMMORTAL JELLYFISH THESE JELLYFISH HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO LIVE FOREVER AS THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO REVERT FROM MATURITY BACK TO YOUNGLINGS DUE TO A PROCESS KNOWN AS TRANSDIFFERENTIATION
- SHARKS AS A SPECIES ARE OLDER THAN TREES
- PTERODACTYLS ARE NOT DINOSAURS THEY ARE A SPECIES WHICH LIVED ALONG DINOSAURS
- THE UNIVERSE IS CONSTANTLY EXPANDING
- MORE STARS IN THE UNIVERSE THAN GRAINS OF SAND ON EARTH
- TIME SLOWS DOWN NEXT TO BLACK HOLES
- THE SUN IS SO LARGE THAT IT IS CAPABLE OF BRINGING TOGETHER NUCLEI OF AN ATOM TO COMBINE AND FORM A STRONGER NUCLEUS, WHEN A STAR STOPS THIS PROCESS THE STAR DIES AND COLLAPSES DUE TO ITS OWN GRAVITATIONAL PULL FOR LARGE STARS THIS RESULTS IN A SUPERNOVA AND AFTER THIS LARGE EXPLOSION THE REMNANTS MAY FORM EITHER A NEUTRON STAR OR BLACK HOLE, BUT FOR SMALLER ONES THEY MAY TURN INTO WHITE DWARFS WHICH COOL OVER TIME.