



British Landscape Podcast

Podcasts are a popular way for people to listen to audio content. They are a series of episodes that can be downloaded, streamed or listened to through apps. Often, people use their mobile phones so they can listen to their favourite podcasts on the go, using headphones or in the car. Recently, a podcast, which lets listeners tune in to sounds of the British landscape, has become a success. The podcast, Radio Lento, was created 18 months ago by parents, Hugh Huddy and Madeleine Sugden. Each episode lasts between 15 and 90 minutes and features the sounds of the landscape – no music or talking. Madeleine said: 'We've covered approximately 400 miles on foot in search of places to record, not the usual chocolate box places, but ones with interesting sounds, such as Spaghetti Junction and industrial

locations. For us, it is about finding and sharing beauty from everyday places.' Radio Lento will soon hit 115,000 downloads, with many people being inspired to listen to the landscape not just look!



Pictured: Spaghetti Junction and a tranquil forest!
Source: Canva

Record Breaking Balloonist



Pictured: Rémi Ouvrard standing on top of the hot air balloon
Source: @PixiedustJtT Twitter

A 28-year-old Frenchman has broken the world record for standing on top of a hot air balloon at altitude. Rémi Ouvrard stood on top of the balloon at a height of more than 3,637m (two and a quarter miles) over Chatellerault, in the west of France. The balloon was operated by Rémi's father, Jean-Daniel Ouvrard. Rémi Ouvrard said that there was: 'good wind direction, good light, good speed. Perfect conditions to make this flight.' The stunt was for France's annual Telethon, which is a charity campaign raising money for research into rare neuromuscular diseases. The altitude chosen was not random, it was selected as it matches the phone number digits of the Telethon campaign, 36-37.



Hundreds Hop Onto Bike Bus

Every Friday morning in the Eixample district, Barcelona, hundreds of people travel to school together on a very special bus, the Bicibus or Bike Bus! There are three stops along the way where parents and children are welcome to join with their bikes, scooters or roller blades. The Bicibus all started when five families started cycling to school together in support of bike lanes and safer, quieter roads. Mireia Boix, a parent of a 5-year-old son, who takes the Bicibus, said: 'Bicycles are a means of transportation and if a 5-year-old can ride a bike to school it means that everyone else could. If the population uses their bikes, there will be a healthier, quieter and overall better city to live in.' The Bicibus route takes 25 minutes and travels down the busy Entença Street, where three schools are located. As it grew, it acquired its own police escort.



*Pictured: The Bicibus in action
Source: @CunillGuillem Twitter*

Your thoughts on last week's news...

*Humans have hunted too many animals into extinction, we must act to help elephants now before they are another species we lose forever.
Morella – age 10*



*Elephants are great animals and should be protected. Some people do the wrong thing by hunting them down I do not think this is a good idea. Protect our beautiful animals
Alfie – age 10*

*Elephants need tusks to keep them safe.
Lillian and Maisy, age 6*

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