

Festival asked to stop painting sheep



Bright pink sheep at a festival in Suffolk have caused complaints from charities and animal rights groups this summer.

The Latitude festival keeps the sheep on part of the festival site. They are dyed bright pink, and many people enjoy taking selfies with them. Not everyone enjoys them and some feel it is cruel.

The RSPCA have said, "We want all animals treated with kindness and respect."

The festival organisers say that the dye is harmless and that the sheep are used to being dyed anyway.

Florida scientist under water for 100 days



Joseph Dituri, a scientist from Florida, has broken records by staying under water for 100 days.

Dituri, known as Dr Deep Sea, wanted to study how humans react to staying below water for a long time. The pod that he stayed in was 30 feet below the surface.

He said, "The curiosity for discovery led me here."

The record for the longest time underwater used to be 73 days, but Joseph Dituri has now broken that.

Hotels sell out before Taylor comes to town



Taylor Swift fans have already booked out several hotels in cities where she will be performing next year.

Travelodge, a UK hotel company, has said that many of its hotels are fully booked on the dates that Taylor Swift is performing in June 2024.

The company has said, "Locations such as Edinburgh, Liverpool and Cardiff are literally sold out. Our London hotels close to Wembley are literally sold out."

Other businesses, like restaurants, hope that they will also get an increase of customers on the days she is performing too.

Marathon record smashed



Tigist Assefa ran 26.2 miles quicker than any woman in history at the Berlin marathon this weekend.

A record-breaking run by Assefa was always possible, but it was a big surprise that she ran more than two minutes quicker than the record. The last world record was set in 2019 by Brigid Kosgei.

“I think this is the result of hard work over the last year,” Assefa told journalists. “I wanted to break the record but that was not expected.”

Some people noticed how relaxed she looked when crossing the line and suggested that she could run the distance even quicker.