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Joshua Bacon shook seven-week-old Caitlyn Smith so violently that she broke both her legs, 13 ribs and had injuries similar to those suffered by car crash victims, a court heard.

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Home Office Minister Meg Hillier suggested millions of elderly people could be asked to carry the controversial cards to prove their age when they travel.

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Forgetful mothers who prove the 'baby brain' really does exist

An increased risk of losing things is just one of the many odd effects pregnancy can have, researchers claim.

So that's what your daughter gets up to at university: Female boxers battle it out for national student title

A punch sends blood splashing from her nose and mouth... but her fists are still raised.

Mother's outrage as healthy five-year-old son weighing 4st is branded obese by NHS

With an active lifestyle and diet rich in fruit and vegetables, five-year-old Cian Attwood would appear to be the picture of health.

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Hospital boss at helm of Britain's deadliest superbug outbreak fights for £250,000 payoff which was halted

Rose Gibb, who quit days before a damning report on the deaths of 270 patients, has launched a renewed bid to have her 'golden goodbye' reinstated.

Hundreds of British expats stage march in Malaga over plans to demolish 'illegal' holiday homes

The protest group took part in a rally in the southern city carrying placards in Spanish and English which read 'we've done nothing wrong' and 'citizens betrayed'.

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A-grade hat-tricks at A-level double since Labour as one in six students now get top marks

The proportion of sixth-formers sitting at least three A-levels and going on to clinch a trio of As rose to 17.5 per cent in 2009.

Head of Irish Catholic church admits his 'shame' over his role in paedophile priest scandal

Cardinal Sean Brady, who Vatican insiders say may be asked to step down by a furious Pope Benedict XVI, expressed his regret at a St Patrick's Day service.

Two more British soldiers killed in Helmand blast

The soldiers, from 1st Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment, part of the Household Cavalry Regiment Battle Group, were caught in a blast in Musa Qala.

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Daily Mail Sports Headlines

Man United, City, Liverpool or back to Chelsea - where next for Mourinho?

After the dust settled on Chelsea's Champions League exit to their former boss, the Blues were left to count the cost. But what if Jose did come back to the English top flight?

Kirsty Gallacher denies online rumours that she had an affair with Tiger Woods

The rumours have been ricocheting across the internet since revelations emerged about Woods's prolific infidelity.

Bolt to make 300 metres bow as sprint superstar Czechs out another record

World 100 metres and 200m record holder Usain Bolt will move up in distance at the Golden Spike meeting in Ostrava on May 27. The Jamaican will try to break the 300m record.

Rafa Benitez under fire: Albert Riera rap threatens Liverpool loyalty call

Rafa Benitez's demands for a show of loyalty from his players were thrown back in his face by Albert Riera.

Chelsea in a mess: Players have been divided by scandal and controversy

Divisions in the dressing room and unrest in the boardroom. Not the best platform for Chelsea to launch a recovery from their crushing defeat by Inter Milan.

Bordeaux 2 Olympiacos 1 (agg 3-1): Three see red as Blanc's men progress

Former Blackburn man Matt Derbyshire saw red for his new club Olympiacos as the Greek champions crashed out of the Champions League in France.

Roman's rage: Abramovich turns on Chelsea stars as Carlo told to win title

Furious Roman Abramovich turned on his Chelsea players, asking them if they are at the club only to pocket his money. Carlo Ancelotti has been told to deliver the title or face the sack.

Rodallega wanted by Villa: O'Neill chases £15m-rated Wigan hitman

Martin O'Neill is entering the battle to sign Wigan's £15m-rated Hugo Rodallega. Aston Villa face competition from Birmingham, Stoke, Sunderland and Liverpool.

Spurs' Lennon gives club and country a boost by targeting Chelsea return

Aaron Lennon is to give Tottenham and England a lift by returning to light training next week. He hopes to be available for Spurs' clash with Chelsea on April 17.

We'd all like Jose Mourinho but we'll settle for Iain Dowie, says Hull chairman Adam Pearson

Hull City chairman Adam Pearson believes English football is in danger of losing a generation of managers to the television studio after finally finding a man prepared to give up the comfortable life of media work to return to Barclays Premier League management.

Barcelona 4 Stuttgart 0 (agg 5-1): Messi magic inspires as holders cruise

Leo Messi dazzled the Nou Camp as Barcelona survived the last-16 curse which has claimed three holders in the last four years.

Newcastle 3 Scunthorpe 0: Andy Carroll hands Toon an iron grip on title

Newcastle's 28-goal strike force ensured that an immediate return to the Barclays Premier League looks a near-formality for the club after an easy win at St James's Park.

Fulham's Zamora has a score to settle with Juventus in the Europa League

Fulham's Bobby Zamora has clearly enjoyed "rubbing people's noses in it" this season. The striker has scored 15 goals to silence the fans who jeered him at the start of the season.

Johnson facing Bristol City sack amid allegations of altercation with players

Bristol City manager Gary Johnson is facing the sack after an alleged altercation with his players following Tuesday's 3-2 defeat by Plymouth at Home Park.

THE LIST - Cheltenham Festival special: Our top National Hunt horses

The Cheltenham Festival takes place this week and The List celebrates the famous meeting. Our experts have come up with their top 50 horses to have wowed the crowds.

Spurs' Peter Crouch enjoys a flutter at Cheltenham as Titus Bramble and Lee Cattermole count their winnings

Tottenham's Peter Crouch, David Bentley and Michael Dawson saw Katie Walsh win the first race at Cheltenham yesterday. Her brother Ruby then rode a record 26th Festival winner, beating Pat Taaffe's mark

Smith: I'll quit Gers when time's right! Ibrox chief hints at fear of retiring

Walter Smith has hinted that he may want to stay on at Ibrox beyond this summer after revealing how he fears the 'finality' of retirement.

Free to scare: SFA chief Gordon Smith warns terrestrial TV plan will create a cash black hole

Gordon Smith has spelled out the destructive impact on the future of Scottish football if the UK Government forces international matches on to free-to-air television.

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The moment police swooped on 'gang who snatched Sahil Saeed and seized £100,000 ransom'

Mr Saeed was reunited with his five-year-old son this morning, 13 days after Sahil was snatched while visiting relatives in Pakistan. The pair will travel from Islamabad to Manchester, landing this evening.

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Turkish girl gets £60k sex swap on the NHS to become 'Dennis'

The 33-year-old won the right to become a British resident after fleeing from her Muslim homeland in 2002, claiming she was being persecuted.

Racism storm over £38,000 'Indians-only' job advert

The advert, which appeared on a popular recruitment website, was placed on behalf of a computer company based in Britain and India.

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The glossy ad - which is said to have netted the photogenic couple a cool £500,000 - shows them cavorting on a picture-postcard beach, accompanied by a breathless voiceover.

Picture of despair: 24 Gurkhas living in desperate poverty in country they fought for (so why won't Joanna Lumley speak out now?)

Forgotten and alone, the old Nepalese soldiers spend their nights in decrepit bedsits and their days searching for something they can afford to eat.

Was idyllic French village driven crazy by LSD in a secret American mind experiment?

For centuries, nothing much happened in Pont-Saint-Esprit, a sleepy village in southern France, but without warning, young and old went mad en masse.

Surfin' Safari: Peruvian dog trainer teaches alpaca to ride the waves

Pisco is thought to be the first alpaca in the world to learn how to surf. His Peruvian owner, Domingo Pianezzi, had spent ten years teaching the sport to dogs and thought he'd take his animal training one step further.

French rail firm sparks panic after announcing death of 102 passengers in train crash in 'accidental' message

The state-run train company was flooded with phone calls from alarmed relatives after the news was posted earlier today.

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The trio will set out their rescue plans and how to pay back Britain's £178billion deficit, one of the key battlegrounds ahead of the General Election.

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EPHRAIM HARDCASTLE: Why has UN special envoy Tony Blair not stepped in over Israel building settlements in east Jerusalem?

Shouldn't he make more of an effort - if only to subdue criticism of his money-grubbing activities?

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Daily Mail Live Magazine

The 17-year-old boy who sailed round the world and into the record books

No nation has a prouder maritime history than Britain - and now we also have the youngest ever round-the-world solo yachtsman. Mike Perham was 17 years and 164 days when he crossed the finish line.

Ten of the greatest Victorian icons by Jeremy Paxman

The journalist, author and television presenter on the key figures under Queen Victoria's reign from Lewis Carroll to Charles Darwin.

Take a spin around the world with the £10k Columbus Magnum globe

A serious, man-sized globe. Now, where to go on holiday this year...

ROBERT WINSTON: the dark side of the inventions that changed the world

Robert Winston on spears, flame throwers and fax machines (Or why the dark side of our ingenuity shows we're too clever by half).

OLLY SMITH: Seven heaven - Treat yourself to a fine wine for just £7

I salute Majestic for its excellent initiatives that offer discounts by country - and at £7 the pickings are rich.

Why Andrew Flintoff, James Corden and Jamie Redknapp are in a league of their own

'If you're fat, you'd better make sure you're funny,' said James Corden, who hosts a new sports quiz show. Here he joins his team captains as they discuss sporting glory, David Beckham and scoring for England.

The sound of silence with Bowers & Wilkins P5 headphones

These metal and leather headphones won't annoy the person sitting next to you on the bus. But are they any good?

Now pay attention 007... The Swap Active wristphone is the perfect secret agent toy

Bond would be proud - a wristphone that doubles as an iPhone, a secret camera... and a heavy object to clobber Blofeld with.

Full-fat HD (and no side dish)

The first Freeview HD box is about to hit the shelves, offering hi-def BBC and ITV channels with no strings attached. So is it time to ditch the dish?

It's your hi-tech Jeeves: the mobile phone which stops you getting out of your armchair

Now you can use your mobile to draw the curtains, turn up the heating and switch on your favourite movie - but you'll have to pour your own drink...

Faster, clearer, better... The all-conquering iPhone arrives on Vodafone

From Thursday, the iPhone is available on Britain's biggest mobile network. Is this the best way yet to enjoy Apple's handset?

3D: Coming to a laptop near you

The latest hi-tech laptop delivers realistic 3D gaming without leaving you feeling all at sea (though the cost may make you feel a little queasy...).

CD, Blu-ray, DVD, iPod port - but is the Denon S-5BD prepared for the technology of tomorrow?

Yes, apparently... If your television were forced to pick one box to cohabit with, most sensible sets would pick this sleek, hardworking beast, which plugs in with one hi-tech HDMI 1.4 cable.

You know it makes Sense: HTC's mobile has the charm and speed to give iPhone a serious kick where it hurts

The little things often swing it. I fell in love with HTC's Sense when I saw that the weather showed little raindrops falling on screen.

The secrets of my success: John Caudwell

The Phones 4U entrepreneur on learning from failures, never going back on a deal and don't leave your children a mountain of wealth.

The secrets of my success: Sir Stelios Haji-Ioannou

The man behind easy jet on Richard Branson, why it's easier to make it in the US than Europe and his biggest mistake.

The 100 British celebrities who really matter by Piers Morgan (10 to 1)

There are thousands of 'celebrities' in Britain. By which I mean there are a lot of famous people. But it's time to resolve once and for all who really counts.

The story of my dissolute, lonely, useless young life (and why it was the making of me), by Sir Anthony Hopkins

How did one of Britain's finest actors go from a 'useless, village idiot' youth to the biggest roles in Hollywood? He gave Live this eloquent insight into his extraordinary journey - and a tantalising glimpse of his new autobiography.

'Dating Brad Pitt isn't the most interesting thing that ever happened to me': The world according to Juliette Lewis

The actress turned singer on relaunching her movie career, her four-year relationship with Brad Pitt and why she doesn't own her own home.

JAMES MARTIN: What makes this Volkswagen the most powerful, fastest-accelerating Golf ever produced

It's the only Golf to have VW's 4Motion system, which distributes torque to each axle to prevent wheelspin - sometimes sending 100 per cent of it to the back wheels, so that it acts like a sports car.

JAMES MARTIN: Squaring the circle with Nissan's Cube LDN

If you just want to get from A to B at a relaxed pace, without ever feeling like you've left your living room, this Tomorrow's World-type invention is for you.

JAMES MARTIN: Skiing with a difference in the Ferrari California

Life really isn't fair, is it? You'd think Ferrari owners were fortunate enough.

The Beovision 10: A TV to make your eyes go square

A set that's so stylish it can pass for a work of art - and with a price tag to match.

TOM PARKER BOWLES: Don't be a mug - the secret to a really good brew

Just as with wine, or olive oil, tea terroir is everything. The climate, rainfall, soil and endless varieties of the tea plant all combine to give a specific character to each individual tea.

**TOM PARKER BOWLES: What's the No 1 porcine pleasure?
Not bacon, not pork - it's delicious cured ham**

Blessed be the pig. No other beast provides such a wealth of gustatory bliss, nor so gloriously celebrates the curer's art.

THE INSIDER: 'Sexiest woman here? Penelope Cruz,' Zac Efron told me at the Oscars

'Even her cardboard cut-out in rehearsals looked hot,' he added.

THE INSIDER: Naomi Campbell grabbed my hand and flung us onto the catwalk. 'Showtime,' she purred

'What do I do?' I begged. 'Just wiggle your hips and pout, baby,' she laughed.

Daily Mail You Magazine

Nicola's mission - The inspired mum who hopes to raise £4 million for Great Ormond Street Hospital

Inspired by her son's battle against a rare genetic disorder, Nicola Bearman is determined to raise this staggering sum for Great Ormond Street Hospital mission.

Sequins, super-hoopers and trapeze tease: Meet the new high-flyers

They fly through the air with the greatest of ease, those daring young women with ropes and trapeze... YOU meets five game gals who were happy to run away with the circus.

'How did he end up at the bottom of a cliff?': One family's ski-trip nightmare

A week after he disappeared on a family skiing holiday, 23-year-old Myles Robinson was found dead. Here his sister Cara talks to YOU about the devastating experience.

This life: Anna McPartlin on the joys of an unusual upbringing

The Irish author explains why her childhood years “caring for her mother and grandmother, and then being taken in by her aunt” made her as 'happy as a clam'.

Fashion forward: The future looks hot – check out this season's scorchers

Yes, we know that spring has barely sprung, but we couldn't resist this sneak peek at the autumn/winter 2010 trends that rocked the runways at London Fashion Week.

The age I am: YOU intern Emma Laurence, age 26

'It's not easy starting again but I'm thoroughly enjoying the journey.' Our star intern talks career changes, pin-up politics and why fashion is a state of mind.

In a taxi with...the chart-topping smooth operator Craig David

'You've got to take the highs and ride the lows.' The singer-songwriter is philosophical about his career since his smash debut, as he gets ready to launch his fifth studio album.

'I am so not a Wag': Christine Bleakley speaks about her new romance

But doesn't the presence of a certain Chelsea midfielder make the One Show host a Wag? Here's what she has to say about her relationship with Frank Lampard.

'Viagra makes a difference': What men really think about ageing

Men speak candidly about the woes and worries of ageing – hair loss, getting paunchy, losing libido – and the lengths that they go to to hold back the years...

Amy De Vine's wine class: This week, chenin blanc

It's often excluded from the A-list of classic grapes, yet this versatile wonder makes delicious dry whites and some of the finest dessert wines, says our chenin chatelaine.

Food book of the week: Canteen – Great British Food

When Canteen opened its first London restaurant in 2005, it brought British comfort food to the high street. This cookbook is essentially a home user's manual filled with classics.

Daily Mail Money

Hundreds of British expats stage march in Malaga over plans to demolish 'illegal' holiday homes

The protest group took part in a rally in the southern city carrying placards in Spanish and English which read 'we've done nothing wrong' and 'citizens betrayed'.

126 workers a day join public payroll... while private employers axe 1,440 jobs

Those employed at private firms have paid the price of the recession while a record 6.09million now work in the ballooning private sector.

Retirement dream shattered for British OAPs in Australia after EU court bid for pension hikes is lost

Hundreds of thousands of British expatriates have been shocked to learn that their pensions will not rise despite an increase in the cost of living and a falling British pound.

Nissan's Sunderland factory will become Europe's biggest electric car plant after £400m investment

The deal, which will see Sunderland's factory supplying cars to the whole of the Continent - will also secure 4,500 jobs and those of up to 20,000 suppliers.

Global picket line threatens BA chaos as passengers braving strike threat face 'solidarity' action overseas

As Gordon Brown refused four times in the Commons to support workers who cross the picket line, Labour's biggest donor – the super-union Unite – won the support of militants from the U.S. to Australia.

Fresh embarrassment for Brown as civil servants plan nationwide Budget Day strike

Chancellor Alistair Darling will have to pass picket lines next Wednesday - March 24 - on his way from the Treasury to the House of Commons to deliver his speech.

Andrew Lloyd Webber to auction £40m 'Nazi' Picasso

Behind the art world's excitement, the Portrait of Angel Fernandez de Soto had been dogged by controversy over claims that it was Nazi war loot and therefore not the Lloyd Webber Art Foundation's to sell.

Protesters bury their arms in concrete to stop a city's 18th new Tesco from being built

Riot police were called in to remove protesters occupying a building in an attempt to stop an 18th Tesco store opening in their city centre.

The quickest U-turn ever? Labour ditches 'dog tax' in double quick time after furious backlash from pet owners

Critics had warned that the plan would penalise the vast majority of law-abiding dog owners and would do nothing to tackle the problem of vicious animals.

Winning tickets please! Bus driver wins £2m on the lottery (just four months after divorcing wife)

Kevin Halstead, 46, revealed he and former wife Helen, 43, are still friends and she was celebrating too... with a £5 scratchcard win

Brown's last-ditch intervention secures delay on EU vote on tough new hedge fund rules

A last-minute phone call from Mr Brown to the Spanish prime minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero forced a critical Brussels vote on the issue to be delayed.

VAT increase is back ON the agenda after Labour retreat

Chief Secretary to the Treasury Liam Byrne retracted his suggestion last week that there would be no new rises in VAT or other taxes.

Deutsche Bahn in swoop on Arriva

German state train operator Deutsche Bahn could soon be running a large chunk of London's buses and Britain's biggest rail franchise after making a £1.4bn takeover approach for Arriva.

Pound makes recovery on inflation fears

Sterling recovered ground against the dollar and the euro in the wake of a sharp fall in jobless claims and inflation warnings from the Bank of England.

RBS chief hints government will start selling bank stake

The government could start selling some of its 84% stake in Royal Bank of Scotland within a year, according to the bank's chairman Sir Philip Hampton.

World Bank warning over China

The World Bank last night raised the alarm over an overheating Chinese economy.

Board firm gives £4,000 windfall to 160 workers

Around 160 staff at Promethean will share an average £4,000 cash windfall after the electronic whiteboard maker listed on the stock market yesterday.

Food out of fashion at M&S as shares slip on shop's list of challenges

Shares in Marks & Spencer fell 8.20p to 362.10p when investors were rattled by a broker note that set out the long list of challenges facing incoming chief executive Marc Bolland.

London taxi cabs to be made in China

Production of car parts for the iconic London black cab will be shifted to China in a move costing 60 jobs, it was announced today.

Power to the people: How you can take on the energy giants

The big six energy companies have us over a barrel; Money Mail investigates the nightmare world of the energy industry

'Write off your debt' firms face crackdown

Firms that promise to write off loans and credit card bills face a crackdown to protect customers' cash and force them to back up claims about successes.

Small businesses fleeced by new bank charges

Britain's small businesses - like the one run by reader Vanessa Tyler - are forking out hundreds of pounds a year extra for basic banking services and borrowing.

SAVE IT: Get ready to jump ship, savers told

Savers need to be on their toes as some accounts close, rates are slashed and bonuses drop off.

STOP! ISA THIEVES: 0.05%. . . so ditch these insulting cash Isas

Money Mail today names the worst cash Isas paying as little as 0.05% to suffering savers.

Four million expats want to come home as savings and income plunge along with the pound

Fears over job security and falling property prices are also giving expats second thoughts, according to research from foreign exchange specialist Moneycorp.

New Barclaycard perks for eight million customers

Eight million Barclaycard customers will earn 1 per cent cashback for their spending at High Street stores.

Tax-free savings launch from NS&I

National Savings & Investments (NS&I) is to launch a new issue of its tax-free Index Linked Certificates next month.

MONEY ADVICE: How Bupa's blooper cost me £4,000

Each week Money Doctor Margaret Stone answers your finance queries: This week includes various insurance problems, plus equity bond and Isa posers

Should you pay £15 to ditch bank charges for good?

HSBC has launched a new current account for those who find it hard to stop themselves going into the red.

Why overpaying your mortgage doesn't always pay off!

Homeowners should think twice before rushing to overpay their mortgage - they may be better off saving.

Daily Mail Science and Technology

Student cashes in on award-winning plug as flat as a laptop

An innovative folding electric plug, designed by a London student has won a prestigious design award. Min-Kyu Choi reinterpreted the UK standard 3 pin plug - whose bulky shape frustrates the owners of the latest light-weight gadgets.

Why dolphins DON'T like to swim with humans

British experts have found that wild dolphins are suffering at the hands of well-meaning tourists eager to dive in alongside them.

Archaeologists discover wreck of HMS Prince which sank off Ukraine coast during Crimean War

Some 144 men on board the ship were killed after it sank during a storm in November 1854 and thousands of badly needed winter uniforms were also lost.

3D TVs sell out in U.S. - but UK customers must wait two more weeks

Panasonic has sold out of 3D TVs in their first week on sale in the U.S., according to the manufacturer. But British customers must wait until May before they can get their hands on 3D sets.

Forgetful mothers who prove the 'baby brain' really does exist

An increased risk of losing things is just one of the many odd effects pregnancy can have, researchers claim.

Treating a heart attack? There's an App for that. iPhone guide launched for DOCTORS

A mobile phone application which guides medics through life-saving treatment for heart attack victims was launched today.

Do you really stop feeling young at 35 and start feeling old at 58?

It may come as no surprise that opinions differed among the age groups surveyed. Those aged 15 to 24 thought that youth ended at just 28 and old age commenced at 54.

So much for a clean getaway... criminals could soon be caught from a tell-tale trail of germs

In a study from the University of Colorado, experts were able to map a unique bacterial genetic signature left by nine different people.

Swift numbers are plummeting thanks to loft conversions

The craze for loft conversions and home improvements is putting one of Britain's most spectacular birds at risk, wildlife experts say.

To thine own self be true: People who see themselves objectively are more lucky in love

When it comes to relationships you would do well to follow Shakespeare's advice: 'To thine own self be true.' Researchers found those who see themselves clearly and objectively are far more successful at dating.

Tidal power 'could provide energy for 15m homes by 2050'

Wave and tidal power could produce enough energy for up to 15 million homes, provide thousands of jobs and slash emissions by mid-century, the Government claimed today.

First peek at weather inside Jupiter's giant red spot... and it looks like there are storms ahead

Jupiter's great red spot, which is the site of an enormous that could swallow Earth twice over, has fascinated astronomers for centuries.

Do you write 'Mr and Mrs'? Scientists claim it is a sexist throwback to the 16th century

Sexist thinking is still alive and well in what we write, according to psychologists.

Blind soldier can 'see' with his tongue thanks to ground-breaking device

A soldier blinded by a grenade in Iraq has had his life transformed by ground-breaking technology that enables him to 'see' with his tongue.

Found... the honey bees with built-in central heating

Scientists have long attributed the success of the honey bee to the division of labour within the hive. Now they have discovered a skill performed by a specialist bee.

Amazing moment bald eagle chases down and catches a starling in mid-air

This incredible sequence of pictures shows the moment the enormous bird of prey closes in on its target.

Replica of big skull from 28,000 years ago suggests human brains have started to shrink

Scientists, who claim to have produced one of the best replicas yet of an early modern human's skull, say it is up to 20 per cent bigger than ours.

Twitter astronaut is first to post stunning YouTube videos direct from SPACE

Astronaut Soichi Noguchi has already made his name as a prolific Twitterer, who delights his 125,000 followers with live pictures from the International Space Station.

Return of the dino bird: How experts have recovered DNA of 10ft tall Aepyornis from a fossilised egg

The flightless 'elephant bird', or Aepyornis, was a terrifying creature that weighed a third of a tonne, stood 10ft tall and laid eggs big enough to make 50 omelettes.

Daily Mail Health

One less twist of salt, one less dollop of ketchup, chop up another onion... The tweaks to your diet that could transform your life

Forget draconian diets and obsessive calorie counting. A new study shows that it takes only very slight changes to your eating habits to dramatically improve your long term health.

'Blood-spattered walls and mouldy equipment': How a quarter of hospital trusts fail to meet basic hygiene tests

The Care Quality Commission found 42 trusts failed to meet basic cleanliness standards - despite tough new targets introduced following a series of health scandals.

Blood-thinning drug 'better than warfarin'

Around 750,000 Britons could benefit from a new type of bloodthinning drug which has been hailed as the first major advance in controlling clotting for 50 years.

The 'ice ball' therapy that wipes out breast cancer cells

The technique called cryotherapy is already used to treat prostate cancer. It involves inserting several needle-like 'cryoprobes' into the tumour and passing super-cold gas through them.

GPs blame 'worried well' for overloading the NHS

The newly formed Self Care Campaign claims the NHS is 'the victim of a demand-led culture' with 51.4million consultations a year for minor problems.

Morning-after pill 'does not cut teen pregnancy'

The use of emergency contraception doubled in just six years, but the latest data shows it has failed to slash rates of conception or sexually transmitted infections.

The 'toxic fat' that can strangle your organs and how to shed it

Visceral fat, around the heart, liver and kidneys, is dangerously toxic

As neglect cases fuel 30% rise in complaints, we ask: are nurses still the caring profession?

Complaints about nurses have risen 30pc in five years thanks to shocking cases of neglect. A few rogue staff among the dedicated thousands? Or a problem cash alone will never cure?

Breakthrough as cancer drug saves the eyesight of two patients with rare genetic condition for the first time

A drug more commonly used to treat breast and lung cancer has been used to save the sight of two patients, doctors revealed today.

Bananas could be key to stopping spread of Aids, say scientists

In laboratory tests, scientists found that a banana ingredient called BanLec was as potent as two existing anti-HIV drugs.

GP blasts 'inhuman' flower ban hospitals

Dr Iona Heath said the dying are even denied the comfort of a doctor being in close attendance because of the risk of infection.

Happy feet! Toddler takes first steps after losing her toes to meningitis

Young meningitis sufferer Molly Fisher has taken her first steps since having her toes amputated - thanks to her special 'magic shoes'.

Life was a blur - until a new laser blasted the floating specks from Karen's eyes

When Karen Galloway went to watch her five-year-old son Elliott in his school nativity play, she arrived early to ensure a prime seat, she could barely make out which boy was hers.

Orthopaedic or 'memory foam'. Hard or soft. It's a mattress minefield for those in agony of finding a bed to ease back pain

So far, I've lain down on half a dozen and have already forgotten whether I preferred the Silentnight Harmony, the Dunlopillo Dickens, or the Hypnos Beethoven.

Warning - your child is unfit: Parents of pupils who fail school fitness tests to get letters from health police

If they fail, their parents will be told they are at risk of heart disease, brittle bones and obesity. The scheme was outlined by the Government's chief medical officer, Sir Liam Donaldson.

Get outdoors before 9am. Have glass of red at 7pm. Small daily changes that make a difference to your wellbeing..

Here, with the help of experts, we show you how to harness your inner body clock to boost wellbeing - and your long-term health.

It may sound daft but some doctors believe meditation really can lower blood pressure

Claudia Zeff signed up to a pioneering programme where meditation and chanting are used to combat high blood pressure. Now she is not only medication-free, but her damaged heart has repaired itself.

How tickling your feet can beat incontinence

A high-tech foot 'tickler' can reduce the symptoms of incontinence. The device works by electrically stimulating nerves in the foot.

Overweight? Blame bad gut bacteria which boost your appetite

It might not be a lack of self-discipline that's causing you to put on weight, but too much bad bacteria in your gut. Growing evidence suggests these bacteria boost appetite.

Good news for bald men at last: Hair loss 'almost halves the risk of prostate cancer'

It's one thing men under 30 don't want to see in the mirror - the glint of an emerging bald patch. But research suggests there is an upside.

The super-sized 43st mother who is determined to become the world's fattest woman

Super-sized mother Donna Simpson already weighs 43 stone, but she wants to nearly double her size to become the world's fattest woman.

Pupils given lessons in how to SLEEP after study finds some teenagers having only four hours a night

According to experts, a worrying number of young people are moody and uncommunicative because they are not getting enough rest.

Dementia funding FELL the year after Labour said it was a 'priority'

The Public Accounts Committee claims dementia 'is like cancer in the 1950s, still very much a hidden disease'.

Could a £260 gene test really save your life?

From Alzheimer's to cancer, DNA testing firms claim to foretell your future health. So what happened when a gene expert had himself analysed.

'I'm so glad that Henry's organs saved five lives': Racing legend John Surtees talks about his son's tragic death

As a new F1 season starts today, racing legend John Surtees tells of the agonising decision he faced after his son's freak fatal accident

Health News: How cranberry juice prevents tooth decay and man-made muscle allows stroke patients to blink

Cranberry juice may protect against cavities by preventing bacteria from clinging to teeth. Anti-bacterial properties known to prevent bladder problems are being tested in dental care.

The heartburn healer: New op can cure the agony of acid reflux - with no scarring

Alex Harding, 16, from Sheffield, was one of the first to have a new, less invasive operation to treat the problem.

Pregnant women with gum disease are more likely to have premature babies

A new study has revealed yet another reason why you should look after your teeth - it reduces a pregnant woman's risk of giving birth too early.

I grew my own breast implants...from the fat on my tummy

A new enhancement procedure uses surplus tissue from your body to enlarge your bust, with no need for a surgeon's knife...but is it too good to be true?

NHS deal means £300,000-a-year GPs have time to top up privately

The revelation makes a nonsense of Gordon Brown's announcement last week of a pay freeze for 40,000 top-earning public sector workers, including family doctors.

Is the Pill saving lives? Women who use it 'cut their chances of dying of cancer and heart disease'

Women who have taken the Pill at any stage in their life are less likely to die from any cause - including heart disease and all types of cancer.

Diet delight as study finds calorie counts on food labels could be out by 25%

The first thing most of us do when we pick up supermarket food is look at the calorie content. But we might be wasting our time because calorie counts on food labels may be out by as much as 25 per cent.

Blow to obesity campaign as food watchdog refuses to back 'traffic light' warning labels

The news drew condemnation from consumer groups and health campaigners who accused the Food Standards Agency of backing down to the might of food giants.

Why yo-yo blood pressure may be a stroke warning

Traditionally, GPs only consider sustained high blood pressure as a sign that someone is at risk of heart disease or stroke.

Why having TWO children is best for your health

A study of more than 1.5million men and women found that becoming a parent has a clear effect on the chances of developing conditions like cancer and heart disease.

New 'statin' without side effects developed by scientists

Eprotirome tablets rapidly lowered cholesterol and other dangerous blood fats in men and women for whom statins were not working well.

'Brain washing' technique cuts risk of premature babies suffering severe disabilities

A pioneering 'brain washing' treatment is being used to save the lives of dozens of premature babies in the UK.

Irritable Baby Syndrome? Doctors mistook woman's pregnancy for IBS... until THREE HOURS before she gave birth

Belinda Waite, 21, had been to her local hospital several times during the past nine months and was told she had a severe case of IBS and gout.

Confidential medical records 'placed online without patient consent'

The British Medical Association says personal information is being added to the system at 'breakneck speed', leaving people with no chance to object.

Daily Mail Femail

Mum wanted to die, but convincing her to live gave us both a gift beyond measure...

She was 84, suffering from advanced breast cancer and didn't want chemotherapy. As far as she was concerned, the end could not come soon enough.

Women are ready for motherhood at 14, claims a leading author - what dangerous nonsense, says this former teenage mum

Jenny Dickinson gave birth to Olivia when she was just 16. Now, aged 31 - when she could still be dreaming about babies on the horizon - she finds herself the mother of a teenager.

The Uh-Oh moment: That thunderbolt when you realise that face in the mirror is yours

But don't despair - a new book says it could be the making of you.

Gloria Hunniford: I'm a terrible hoarder and have some crazy things from the Eighties

Veteran television and radio presenter, Gloria Hunniford, 69, is canny about dressing with elegance without spending a fortune.

Is Mrs Ross trying to be even more outrageous than her husband Jonathan?

There's always been something of the princess about privately-educated Jane. A wild child in her mid-teens, she would go clubbing in green lipstick, taking a kettle lined with fur as a bizarre handbag.

ROSIE BOYCOTT: Old at 58? Never, I'm in the prime of my life!

When I was 17, I went to the cinema to see *The Graduate*, the splendid film in which the young Dustin Hoffman is seduced by the older woman. To my 17-year-old eyes, Mrs Robinson seemed very old indeed.

Forgetful mothers who prove the 'baby brain' really does exist

An increased risk of losing things is just one of the many odd effects pregnancy can have, researchers claim.

Read 'em and weep! The literati may love them, but I am fed up with miserable modern novels

Novels that entertain - let alone make you laugh - are an endangered species, says Julia Llewellyn. 'Rape victims. Survivors of abuse. Homeless children. Yes, these are the characters of today's fiction,' she says.

Bag yourself a bargain: Where to buy an 'IT' bag on the High Street

This summer the only bag to be seen wearing is the satchel - slung across the body and worn casually like TV presenter and fashion darling Alexa Chung.

One less twist of salt, one less dollop of ketchup, chop up another onion... The tweaks to your diet that could transform your life

Forget draconian diets and obsessive calorie counting. A new study shows that it takes only very slight changes to your eating habits to dramatically improve your long term health.

A bolt from the blue: The new season's hottest hue will take your wardrobe from winter to spring

Whether you choose the boldest cobalt, deep sapphire or a rich navy, you can work this colour into your wardrobe whatever your age or style.

A peek in the life of... A celebrity make-up artist

I love my job. It's taken me to amazing places and put me in amazing situations. I've been in a private jet with Claudia Schiffer, backstage with Cindy Crawford and getting ready for a night out with Lily Allen.

How to wear animal print... and not look like Paris Hilton

Celebrities may have hordes of stylists and minions to ensure that they're always ready to be snapped in the latest trends, but even they can't get it right every time.

Beauty Confidential: In this spring cleaning special, ELSA McALONAN reveals how to clear your make-up clutter

How long you should keep your perfume, cleaning out your make-up bag and the trick to reviving congealed nail polish...

**Ironing? Leave it to her: Woman are far better at it than men
(and at winning arguments)**

Their superiority at this particular chore has been confirmed - and so too has the fact that they are better than men at threading needles and making a bed from scratch.

The Jennifer Aniston effect: Hair straighteners are ruled an essential item

The and lip gloss are now an integral part of the beauty regimes of everyone from Cheryl Cole to girls preparing for school.

Daily Mail TV and Show Biz

Sandra Bullock pulls out of *The Blind Side* premiere in UK as tattoo model claims she had affair with Oscar winner's husband Jesse James

Michelle McGee said she called James her 'Vanilla Gorilla' and has revealed salacious details of their time together. Bullock became James's third wife five years ago.

Kevin Costner to become a father for the SEVENTH time

Actor, 55, and his German wife Christine are expecting their third child together in June. Oscar winner has six kids aged between 25 and one year.

John Terry injures steward's leg in car accident after Champions League defeat

To add to his woe over Chelsea's Champions League exit, John Terry was forced to apologise to a club security steward after driving into his leg last night.

Victoria gives injured husband David Beckham a helping hand as couple fly home after op

The couple flew out of Finland, where the procedure was performed on the former England captain, by private this afternoon.

Time to pay the plastic surgeon another visit? Heidi Montag reveals dimply thighs

After recently undergoing 10 plastic surgery treatments in search of perfection, it came as a surprise to see reality star Heidi Montag sporting dimply thighs.

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'I'll read the TV news in the nude': BBC presenter fights for tax relief on her clothes bill

For those in the public eye, finding the right style can be particularly time-consuming - and expensive.

Why we women just can't warm to Kate Winslet

When Jennifer Aniston's latest love affair imploded, millions of women across the globe felt her pain. News that fellow A-lister Kate Winslet has split from husband Sam Mendes has had a very different effect.

Now David's crocked, will lonely Victoria finally take control of Brand Beckham?

Although the injury will trigger a major shift in the balance of power in their relationship, this crisis will not make the couple's long-distance marriage any simpler.

Green Zone: Matt Damon's Bourne again in Baghdad

Director Paul Greengrass teams up again with movie star Matt Damon - their previous outings together were the last two Bourne sagas - to create a preachy political thriller disguised as an action flick.

Shutter Island: Scorsese's Psycho is a stylish, scary masterpiece

Shutter Island won't attract universally favourable reviews, but that is not because it is bad. It's just unusual, outrageous and made with a splendid disregard for 'refined' critical taste.

The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo: It's just tattoo much to believe...

Thanks to Wallander on the telly, many of us are familiar with the idea that Sweden is a sexist, racist society, and Swedish capitalists are murderers who will do anything for a quick buck.

Hachi: A Dog's Tale - Cute and cuddly, but enough about Mr Gere

Some may think it's brave of Richard Gere to co-star with a small, furry animal, but that's just what he does in this painstakingly innocuous family film.

Alice In Wonderland: Burton's epic is just like a quest found in role-playing computer games

Writer Linda Woolverton has merely followed Terry Gilliam's example in taking Carroll's nonsense poem Jabberwocky and dramatising that.

Ondine: The plot of Neil Jordan's film is a bit fishy...

The plot of this film depends on our willing suspension of disbelief, as the young woman's singing helps our hero catch record quantities of fish.

Daily Mail Sport

Rafa Benitez under fire: Albert Riera rap threatens Liverpool loyalty call

Rafa Benitez's demands for a show of loyalty from his players were thrown back in his face by Albert Riera.

Not so Great: John Lloyd resigns as Great Britain's Davis Cup captain

John Lloyd has resigned as Great Britain's Davis Cup captain, the Lawn Tennis Association announced this evening, following a dramatic slump in results.

Fulham's Zamora has a score to settle with Juventus in the Europa League

Fulham's Bobby Zamora has clearly enjoyed "rubbing people's noses in it" this season. The striker has scored 15 goals to silence the fans who jeered him at the start of the season.

Newcastle 3 Scunthorpe 0: Andy Carroll hands Toon an iron grip on title

Newcastle's 28-goal strike force ensured that an immediate return to the Barclays Premier League looks a near-formality for the club after an easy win at St James's Park.

Johnson facing Bristol City sack amid allegations of altercation with players

Bristol City manager Gary Johnson is facing the sack after an alleged altercation with his players following Tuesday's 3-2 defeat by Plymouth at Home Park.

Rodallega wanted by Villa: O'Neill chases £15m-rated Wigan hitman

Martin O'Neill is entering the battle to sign Wigan's £15m-rated Hugo Rodallega. Aston Villa face competition from Birmingham, Stoke, Sunderland and Liverpool.

We'd all like Jose Mourinho but we'll settle for Iain Dowie, says Hull chairman Adam Pearson

Hull City chairman Adam Pearson believes English football is in danger of losing a generation of managers to the television studio after finally finding a man prepared to give up the comfortable life of media work to return to Barclays Premier League management.

Pavlyuchenko refuses to commit on future at Spurs despite goal rush

Roman Pavlyuchenko admits he doesn't know where he will be playing next season - despite forcing his way back into the Tottenham Hotspur side with a flurry of goals.

Tricky Rooney deal pushes Real to go for Premier League target Aguero

Real Madrid are ready to move for Argentina ace Sergio Aguero after losing confidence in their pursuit of Wayne Rooney. The coveted Atletico Madrid striker will cost £54million.

Man United fans target Oliver Gill after father David's pro-Glazer stance

Manchester United supporters' anger at chief executive David Gill for siding with the Glazer family has now spilled over in to abuse being aimed at his son Oliver.

West Ham confirm Davenport has left after defender accepts £250k pay-off

Calum Davenport has left West Ham after agreeing to mutually terminate his contract in a bid to help his search to find a new team, the club have confirmed.

Barcelona 4 Stuttgart 0 (agg 5-1): Messi magic inspires as holders cruise

Leo Messi dazzled the Nou Camp as Barcelona survived the last-16 curse which has claimed three holders in the last four years.

Chelsea in a mess: Players have been divided by scandal and controversy

Divisions in the dressing room and unrest in the boardroom. Not the best platform for Chelsea to launch a recovery from their crushing defeat by Inter Milan.

Bordeaux 2 Olympiacos 1 (agg 3-1): Three see red as Blanc's men progress

Former Blackburn man Matt Derbyshire saw red for his new club Olympiacos as the Greek champions crashed out of the Champions League in France.

Lucio shines for Inter as Mourinho's side dump Chelsea out of Europe

Lucio was the Incredible Hulk attempting eight tackles and successfully completing 87.5 per cent. The Brazil captain clearly had Didier Drogba rattled.

Chelsea 0 Inter Milan 1 (agg 1-3): Eto'o ensures Jose's return is a special one

As Jose Mourinho said, he continues to win the important ones. The special ones, you might say. He won this one with a performance that proved he had done his homework.

Martin Samuel: Don't worry dear, Fabio Capello won't make a drama out of a crisis

The bad news for England is, well, the usual in World Cup year, really. Injuries, scandals, loss of form, burn-out.

GRAHAM POLL: Warning to Gerrard... clean up or you're next England villain

If Liverpool captain Steven Gerrard repeats his conduct from his last two Barclays Premier League games then he will be sent off in the World Cup finals this summer.

NORTHERN EXPOSURE: Nolan's gong is reward for Newcastle's top season

The accolade handed to Newcastle's Kevin Nolan at a gala dinner on Sunday was a significant and deserved recognition for Chris Hughton and his whole squad.

GRAHAM POLL: Sol was lucky not to follow Boateng to an early bath

While I agree with Arsene Wenger's belief that the challenge was a fully committed one, I wonder how he would have reacted had the situation been reversed.

PICTURE SPECIAL: Bale joins Arsenal ... for Walcott's 21st birthday bash

It's not often you see Arsenal and Tottenham players cross the north London divide to enjoy a night out together. But the clubs put their differences to one side on Sunday.

Des Kelly: Inter Milan boss Jose Mourinho IS the Real deal

With Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger refusing to entertain any Real Madrid talk, there is only one man left in the frame - Jose Mourinho.

PIERS MORGAN: Beckham's green and gold stunt was a load of tosh

Beckham has been a treacherous, money-grabbing, club-hopping, fame-hungry, egotistical little weasel who likes nothing better than making everything all about HIM.

NICK METCALFE: Chelsea get it all wrong with battle cry to fans...

Chelsea's official website have instructed the club's supporters to raise the noise levels for their crucial Champions League match against Inter Milan at Stamford Bridge.

Beckham joins Capello's casualty list - Sportsmail's guide to the missing men

David Beckham's ruptured achilles tendon has given Fabio Capello yet another injury problem 88 days before England kick off their World Cup campaign.

Martin Samuel: Jose Mourinho - stop needling Chelsea and come clean

If Mourinho knows Chelsea have a method of injecting players back to fitness that is beyond the capacity of their rivals he needs to clarify this, leading to a formal investigation.

VIDEO SPECIAL: Jimmy Bullard comes clean ... in spoof shampoo advert

Hull City have washed their hands of boss Phil Brown but it would seem that Tigers' midfield wizard Jimmy Bullard has washed his hair of him, too.

THE TOP SPIN: Twirler Tredwell deserved his chance in the sauna

If you want to avoid flogging your fast bowlers to death on some of the world's least seam-friendly pitches, you should consider giving the twirlers a chance.

MARTIN SAMUEL: Schumacher did not come back to be German No 3

A lot of people who meet Michael Schumacher for the first time are surprised by how small he is. Not jockey-small, perhaps, but not some hulking great Teutonic beast, either.

Free to scare: SFA chief Gordon Smith warns terrestrial TV plan will create a cash black hole

Gordon Smith has spelled out the destructive impact on the future of Scottish football if the UK Government forces international matches on to free-to-air television.

Keep Robbie Keane! Bonner urges Mowbray to strike new loan deal

Pat Bonner has urged Celtic to do everything they can to extend Robbie Keane's loan deal at Parkhead - and believes his fellow Irishman could be receptive to the move.

Killie defender Wright calls on SFA to act over Rasmussen 'elbow'

Kilmarnock defender Frazer Wright has called on the SFA to act against Morten Rasmussen after accusing the Celtic striker of aiming an elbow at him.

CHELTENHAM 2010: Paul Nicholls questions Master Minded's future as Big Zeb wins Queen Mother Chase

Paul Nicholls has questioned whether Master Minded would ever return to his stunning best after his bid for a third Queen Mother Champion Chase ended in bitter disappointment for him and jockey Ruby Walsh.

Katie Walsh wins battle of racing dynasties against roommate

It was the classic Cheltenham finish. Two finely tuned horses battling it out up the famous hill, first one ahead, then the other, no quarter given.

Binocular focuses on a remarkable triumph for JP McManus

For JP McManus, the legendary Irish gambler and billionaire businessman, this was the right result in the wrong race.

Tidal Bay can buck World Hurdle trend, says Sam Turner

Paul Nicholls suffered an unexpected reverse when Master Minded was beaten on Wednesday and TIDAL BAY could be primed to inflict more disappointment.

Champion Hurdle winner Binocular was out to grass a month ago

Comebacks in racing don't come much bigger than this as Binocular made a storming return to form to win the Smurfit Champion Hurdle.

Toby Flood has chance to shine but Jonny Wilkinson 'will be back'

England manager Martin Johnson confirmed that Jonny Wilkinson has been dropped for Saturday's clash against France but insisted the fly-half still has an international future.

France 46 Italy 20: Rampant Les Bleus set up England Grand Slam date

England stand in the way of France and their first Grand Slam for six years after Les Bleus blew away Italy in Paris to put one hand on the Six Nations trophy.

Ireland 27 Wales 12: Easy does as Irish take a stroll in the Park

Brian O'Driscoll will surely collect another emerald Triple Crown on Saturday, leaving Warren Gatland to wrestle with the accelerating crisis over this Welsh implosion.

Stuart Broad's bad conduct excused by apology to umpire Rod Tucker

Stuart Broad has revealed how a quick apology to Australian umpire Rod Tucker spared him a potential fine after he prematurely celebrated a wicket during Tuesday's first Test win in Chittagong.

Bolt to make 300 metres bow as sprint superstar Czechs out another record

World 100 metres and 200m record holder Usain Bolt will move up in distance at the Golden Spike meeting in Ostrava on May 27. The Jamaican will try to break the 300m record.

JEFF POWELL'S BOXING COLUMN: Give it up! Roach refuses to help Hatton

As Ricky Hatton agonises over retiring permanently from the ring, his mind may be made up for him by the refusal of Manny Pacquiao's esteemed trainer to help him return.

Stand aside Obama, Woods is roaring back! Tiger reveals Masters return

Woods finally ended the seemingly eternal wait for his comeback with the momentous revelation that he will mark his return to the competitive spotlight at the Masters.

Garzelli clinches overall Tirreno Adriatico victory despite Team Sky win

Team Sky star Edvald Boasson Hagen won the final stage of Tirreno Adriatico in Italy today as Stefano Garzelli clinched overall victory.

Daily Mail News

£1,000 fine for using wrong bin: Families face new crackdown over household waste

Food scraps, tea bags and vegetable peelings thrown into the wrong dustbin could land them with hefty penalties under government plans to be unveiled.

Boy of 11 dies of asthma attack after being left to sit in school corridor

Sam Linton was found alone and gasping for air by two fellow pupils after being told to sit in a corridor by his form tutor Janet Ford.

Review pledged into 'Meow, Meow' drug after two teen friends die within hours of taking 'legal high'

Mick Brooks, general secretary of the National Association of Head Teachers, said the Government should seriously consider banning mephedrone.

Global picket line threatens BA chaos as passengers braving strike threat face 'solidarity' action overseas

As Gordon Brown refused four times in the Commons to support workers who cross the picket line, Labour's biggest donor – the super-union Unite – won the support of militants from the U.S. to Australia.

Father, 17, shook newborn baby to death on hospital ward in a temper over feeding

Joshua Bacon shook seven-week-old Caitlyn Smith so violently that she broke both her legs, 13 ribs and had injuries similar to those suffered by car crash victims, a court heard.

Claudia's last rendezvous? A year after she vanished, police reveal chef's date with a secret boyfriend

The missing chef had previously been described as 'single' but police now say she was involved with at least two men.

126 workers a day join public payroll... while private employers axe 1,440 jobs

Those employed at private firms have paid the price of the recession while a record 6.09million now work in the ballooning private sector.

Police spend only a third of their time on the beat

A report into value for money for taxpayers also found that just 13 per cent of their time is dedicated to investigating crime.

A quarter of female students have been sexually assaulted

A damning report reveals one in seven has been the victim of a serious sexual or physical assault but few victims go to the police.

Start spending cuts now, EU tells Britain in blow to Darling and boost to Tories

Brussels last night called for Britain to start cutting public spending this year. The EU's demand will give a timely boost to the Conservatives' strategy for bringing down the deficit.

The moment police swooped on 'gang who snatched Sahil Saeed and seized £100,000 ransom'

Two men and a woman were held at a flat near Barcelona after detectives tailed a couple who collected nearly £110,000 in ransom money from an undisclosed destination in Paris, where another two people were subsequently arrested.

Could an ID card replace the bus pass for over-60s?

Home Office Minister Meg Hillier suggested millions of elderly people could be asked to carry the controversial cards to prove their age when they travel.

One in ten doctors in Britain is foreign and untested

More than 21,000 doctors on the medical register come from the EU and have not had to take any language or competence tests before working in Britain.

So that's what your daughter gets up to at university: Female boxers battle it out for national student title

A punch sends blood splashing from her nose and mouth... but her fists are still raised.

Animal rights enthusiast cleared of killing hunt supporter with gyrocopter blade

Warwickshire Hunt member Trevor Morse died when his head was cleaved 'from top to bottom' by the blade of the gyrocopter as he tried to stop it from taking off.

'Blood-spattered walls and mouldy equipment': How a quarter of hospital trusts fail to meet basic hygiene tests

The Care Quality Commission found 42 trusts failed to meet basic cleanliness standards - despite tough new targets introduced following a series of health scandals.

Mother's outrage as healthy five-year-old son weighing 4st is branded obese by NHS

With an active lifestyle and diet rich in fruit and vegetables, five-year-old Cian Attwood would appear to be the picture of health.

Magistrate tried to evict naked Romanian tenant by throwing her property downstairs while friend hurled racist abuse

Bench Chairwoman Stephanie Lippiatt, 63, a senior JP at Kingston upon Thames Magistrates' Court, will now be sentenced alongside her 6ft 7in henchman who has admitted a race charge.

Jack and Jill hyped up the risks of global warming in government adverts for children

The Advertising Standards Authority (ASA) ruled that adverts based on Jack and Jill and Rub-a-Dub-Dub went beyond mainstream scientific opinion.

Unseen images of a lost London (when it really was a capital place to live!)

Lost in the archives of English Heritage for 25 years, these never-before published images can now be seen.

Two more British soldiers killed in Helmand blast

The soldiers, from 1st Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment, part of the Household Cavalry Regiment Battle Group, were caught in a blast in Musa Qala.

Polytunnels help British strawberries hit the shops three months early.... despite the big freeze

It may have been the coldest winter for 30 years, but supermarkets are already promoting the first British strawberries of the year.

The quickest U-turn ever? Labour ditches 'dog tax' in double quick time after furious backlash from pet owners

Critics had warned that the plan would penalise the vast majority of law-abiding dog owners and would do nothing to tackle the problem of vicious animals.

We can't shun countries that torture, says Foreign Office

The statement in the department's annual human rights report will fuel suspicions that UK intelligence agencies collaborated with the harsh treatment of detainees abroad.

Florida drag racer 'killed two British businessmen in Porsche hit-and-run'

Ryan LeVin,35,was behind the wheel of a Porsche turbo when it ploughed into the two men as they walked back to their hotel.

How low will they go? Power of TV revealed in disturbing French 'torture' game show

Featuring a roaring crowd and a glamorous hostess, the show had all the usual trappings of a traditional television quiz show.

French police officer is gunned down by ETA terrorists

Police brigade leader Jean-Serge Nerin, a 53-year-old father of four, was the first member of the French security forces to be killed by the Basque terror organisation.

U.S. jogger killed after plane crash-lands on top of him as he runs alone on the beach

The man was walking or jogging along Palmetto Dunes, in South Carolina, when the Experimental Lancair IV-P plane hit him.

QUENTIN LETTS: Gordon Brown's apology had shades of a child drinking cod liver oil

During some exchanges at PMQs he did not lift his eyes. Had he been a specimen at Crufts you would have concluded that this sausage dog had a dry nose.

ROSIE BOYCOTT: Old at 58? Never, I'm in the prime of my life!

When I was 17, I went to the cinema to see *The Graduate*, the splendid film in which the young Dustin Hoffman is seduced by the older woman. To my 17-year-old eyes, Mrs Robinson seemed very old indeed.

KAROL SIKORA: Terrifyingly inept foreign doctors are a symptom of a sickness in the NHS - not the cause

The target culture brought in to benefit patients is having fatal consequences as NHS managers fly in untested foreign doctors such as Dr Werner Kolb to plug gaps.

STEPHEN GLOVER: A duplicitous warmonger in thrall to the rich... so why DO the Tories want to be the heirs to Blair?

That many Tories greatly admire Tony Blair there can be no doubt. Michael Gove, the shadow spokesman on schools, declared on Tuesday that his party now represented Blairite values at their best.

Daily Mail TV Showbiz Headlines

Sandra Bullock pulls out of *The Blind Side* premiere in UK as tattoo model claims she had affair with Oscar winner's husband Jesse James

Michelle McGee said she called James her 'Vanilla Gorilla' and has revealed salacious details of their time together. Bullock became James's third wife five years ago.

Peter Crouch enjoys a day at the races with Spurs teammates

Lee Cattermole and Titus Bramble were seen counting bundles of £50 notes as they placed bets at the Cheltenham Festival.

Dannii Minogue in the pink for autobiography cover... but you'll be waiting a while to read it

X Factor judge will have to find time to write it in between judging Australia's Got Talent and caring for her baby.

Kate Winslet set to move back to UK after husband Sam Mendes tells her 'one woman is not enough for me'

Oscar winner Winslet, 34, is said to be in "turmoil" about the split with her director husband and is pondering a move back from New York, where she has lived for nearly seven years, to be close to her friends and family.

Is Mrs Ross trying to be even more outrageous than her husband Jonathan?

There's always been something of the princess about privately-educated Jane. A wild child in her mid-teens, she would go clubbing in green lipstick, taking a kettle lined with fur as a bizarre handbag.

Martin Clunes strips off as he recreates Reginald Perrin's fake suicide for new series

Men Behaving Badly star play Perrin for a second series of the remake.

Robert Pattinson mania hits London as hundreds of screaming fans gather for Remember Me premiere

Twilight heart-throb joined co-star Emilie De Ravin at the star-studded screening in Leicester Square.

Kirsty Gallacher denies online rumours that she had an affair with Tiger Woods

The rumours have been ricocheting across the internet since revelations emerged about Woods's prolific infidelity.



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