

# Bullock's swimming pool rescue

**F**ire crews in Devon have made an unusual rescue - they had to lift a bullock out of a swimming pool near Paignton! The 600kg young animal spent four hours in the swimming pool, after escaping from a nearby field, and ending up trapped in the water. The steer was then hoisted to safety by firefighters using a harness and transferred to a cattle trailer (where he was checked over by a vet) before being returned to the local farmer. Rob Cude, group manager at Devon and

Somerset Fire and Rescue Service, said: "He did spend quite some time with his nose just below the surface blowing bubbles, which he seemed to enjoy. When they started pumping out the water, he seemed to swim along the pool and investigate the pump. All (were) relieved to see him safe and well." The bullock is reported to have suffered no lasting effects from his watery adventure.

**Picture:** The bullock being rescued from the swimming pool. **Source:** Buckfastleigh Fire Station.



**Picture:** LEGO Star Wars Game - The Skywalker Saga. **Source:** @LSWGame Twitter page.

# LEGO Star Wars game released

**B**ig screen actors have reprised their roles in a new video game, 'LEGO Star Wars: The Skywalker Saga'. Actors include Anthony Daniels, who plays C-3PO, a humanoid robot in 10 Star Wars films and Billy Dee Williams, who plays Lando Calrissian, an old friend of Han Solo, firstly in the early 1980s and then in 'The Rise of Skywalker' in 2019. The recently released game, the first outing for the LEGO Star Wars series in six years, sees UK developer TT Games

cover all nine core films in the series. Their website states, "Experience a galaxy far, far away like never before in LEGO Star Wars: The Skywalker Saga." In the game, players can lead their favourite LEGO Star Wars characters into real-time, multiplayer adventures throughout the Star Wars galaxy. Senior producer, James Burgon said, "Anthony Daniels loves it - all his lines are from the heart. He loves it, I don't think anyone has as much joy playing the same character again and again!"

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# Longest serving lollipop person retires

**N**ortheast Lincolnshire Council announced this month that the country's longest serving lollipop person, Beryl Quantrill, is retiring after 57 years! Beryl, who is 85 years old, has worked as a school crossing patrol officer, helping children safely cross the road, since 1964. Originally, she worked for 12 years at Barcroft School, in Grimsby before spending a further 45 years assisting pupils, up to three generations of some

local families, at Queen Mary Avenue Infant and Nursery School in Cleethorpes. "I love the job," said Beryl. "I truly believe the reason I am so fit and healthy at my age is because I have spent so much time out and about and walking to work. I'm touched by all of the comments and well-wishes that I've received. I've helped several generations of some families over the years, and I've always looked forward to seeing the children every day."



**Pictured:** Beryl Quantrill, on her last day as a school crossing patrol officer.  
**Source:** Northeast Lincolnshire Council @NELCouncil Twitter account.

Last week's topic:

**Do all inventions have a positive impact on the world?**



I don't think 'all' electronic devices are bad, like iPhones and iPads for instance, they're not bad, they're used for research and game purposes. But I do think that if we do make electronics too smart, something would go wrong. We have to be careful.  
Luis – age 10

I think that the most positive impact is transport. We wouldn't be able to explore and name countries.  
Thomas – age 10

Not all inventions have a positive impact. I think this because inventions like iPads and laptops have stopped people from going outside as much as we used to this upsets me as near me there is beautiful scenery. But on the other hand, hairbrushes and fire escapes are great inventions.  
Amelia – age 10

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