

Local Pooch Saves Lives

In Bedfordshire, a clever and kind dog named Sharwood has saved the lives of many other dogs. Sharwood is a Gordon Setter, who has given blood 40 times - more than any other dog in the UK! When dogs are sick or hurt, they sometimes need blood from another dog to help them get better. Sharwood has helped save about 160 dogs in his life! Sharwood, who is seven years old, has now retired from giving blood, and his owner, Sue, is very proud of him. 'Sharwood is a relaxed and happy dog. He's made a real difference to so many



Pictured: A beautiful Gordon Setter, the same breed as Sharwood. **Source:** Canva.

other dogs,' she said. The event, where Sharwood gave his last donation, was run by Pet Blood Bank UK, a group that helps animals in need. Sharwood had a nap while he donated blood - what a superstar!

Giddy Grandparents!

When a baby is born, parents are often allowed extra time off work to look after their new baby and spend time as a family. In Sweden, families have an exciting new option - they can now share some of this special time with grandparents! This means that grandparents can take up to 45 days off work to help care for the new baby and spend time together as a family. Sweden already has some of the best rules for families, and this new idea is making many people happy. Lisa Andersson, a grandmother, said, 'I love

spending time with my granddaughter, and now I can help her parents too!' This new rule is helping grandparents make memories with their grandchildren and giving parents a little extra help. ***Do you think this is a good idea?***



Pictured: Grandparents looking after their new grandchild. **Source:** Canva.

Is it our responsibility to protect local wildlife?



Yes, because they can't help themselves.

Millie

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Gromit Unleashed 3

A new Wallace and Gromit sculpture-spotting trail has been announced! Gromit Unleashed 3 will run throughout July and August 2025 in Bristol, UK, to raise money for Bristol Children's Hospital. The sculpture trail will take participants on a journey through the movies, with sculptures inspired by famous films, and the stories they are based on. Since the first trial ten years ago, over £20 million has been raised for The Grand Appeal, the official Bristol Children's Hospital charity. There isn't a sculpture trail every year, but over four trails, hundreds of Aardman characters - Wallace, Gromit, Feathers McGraw, and now new character, Norbot - have been put on



Pictured: Two of the sculptures from the Gromit Unleashed 3 trail. **Source:** Aardman on X.

display throughout the city. The Gromit Unleashed 3 schools programme has also launched. This offers schools the opportunity to design their own Norbot - the smart gnome sculpture - and raise money for Bristol Children's Hospital. Norbot stars in Wallace & Gromit's brand-new adventure, Vengeance Most Fowl. In 2018, eighty schools took part, decorating and displaying their own versions of Wallace and Gromit's arch nemesis, Feathers McGraw!

Would you enjoy designing a sculpture?
Have you taken part in a sculpture trail?



Pilotless Passenger Drones



Pictured: An image of a pilotless passenger drone. **Source:** EHang on X.

Chinese companies are paving the way for people to be transported from city to city in pilotless passenger drones! A transportation company, called EHang, has asked the government to approve a commercial licence for them to start operating around the city of Guangzhou. It's the capital and largest city of Guangdong province (in southern China) and could soon see the drones being booked like taxis. EHang plans for their two-seater, EH216-S, to fly along a pre-programmed route with no pilot. The battery-powered craft can stay airborne for up to about 25

minutes. It can carry two passengers and their luggage (its maximum take-off weight is 620 kilograms) on flights up to 30 kilometres. EHang's vice president, He Tianxing, says, 'We believe the future must be an era of low altitude, and every city will gradually develop into a city in the sky. All human beings aspire to have a pair of wings, and everyone wants to fly freely like a bird.'

Would you like to be transported in a passenger drone with no pilot?

What is your favourite way to travel?

Is it our responsibility to protect local wildlife?



It is our full responsibility to protect our wildlife and nature, because it is our future and they may not be here for much longer if we don't do something.
Chloe

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