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# MAPPY NEWS

# The funniest wildlife photos of the year



The Nikon Comedy Wildlife Awards 2025 has revealed some of the funniest animal photos ever. From breakdancing foxes to a peek-a-boo elephant and even a flying squirrel, this year's pictures prove that animals can be just as silly as humans! By celebrating the funny side of nature, the awards hope to inspire people to look after animals and their homes. Over 10,000 entries from 108 countries were narrowed down to just 40 hilarious photos, view them all here: comedywildlifephoto.com.

#### Black cat ban

In the run-up to Halloween, the city of Terrassa in Spain paused the adoption of black cats to help keep them safe. The rule was introduced because some people had treated black cats like decorations and only wanted them for the spooky season. By stopping adoptions until after 10th November, the city reminded everyone that pets aren't party props, they're living, loving animals who deserve care all year round.



# India



Did you know there's a special kind of coffee that's made from the poo of a civet? Believe it or not, it's one of the most expensive coffees in the world. Scientists in India have been studying what makes this strange coffee, called Kopi Luwak, taste so unique. They discovered that the beans change a little as they pass through the civet's tummy, picking up extra fats and flavours that make it

creamy and rich. We're not so sure we'd try it!

Poo in your brew?

#### Joke of the Week



What kind of coffee do cows love? De-calf, of course!

## Scooby the school superstar!



A primary school in Armagh, NI, is brightening everyone's day with its very own therapy dog, Scooby! Scooby isn't just any dog, he's specially trained to help children feel calm, happy and ready to learn. The pupils love him so much, they even wrote a song about him. Scooby loves cuddles, playing football in the yard, and cheering up anyone who feels sad.

## Think Happy





# Pool

## An old fan!

In Omaha, USA, 95-year-old Frank
Uryasz is one of Taylor Swift's oldest
fans. He started a Taylor Swift fan club
at his retirement home with just 10
members - and now it has more than
100! The club has caught the attention
of Swifties all over the country, who
have sent cookies and friendship
bracelets to show their support. Frank
hopes that Taylor herself might send
some gifts, or even pay them a visit!

