



HAPPY NEWS



TEENS

Charity to help young people get 'world ready'

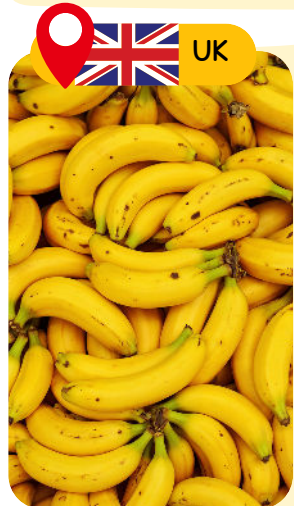


Not sure what comes next after school or college? There's good news. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) has unveiled plans to help over two million young people build real-life skills by 2031. The programme will be expanded across schools and colleges, giving teens the chance to build confidence, gain experience, try new challenges and pick up skills that actually matter for jobs and everyday life. It's all about getting you ready for the future!

Quote of the Week

"Whether you think you can, or you think you can't – you're right."

-Henry Ford



Utterly bananas!

A supermarket in Orkney, Scotland, has been giving away bananas after it accidentally ordered an estimated 38,000 of them, almost double the entire population of the islands! Tesco in Kirkwall had intended to order 380kg of fruit, but a slip-up meant it ordered 380 wholesale boxes – each containing around 100 bananas! Instead of letting them go to waste, the store turned the mix-up into something positive, giving the bananas away to schools and the local community.

Mindful Minute

Set a timer for 60 seconds. Gently tap different parts of your body. As you tap, imagine each area relaxing. Notice how calm you feel by the end.



London's plan to boost bees and wildlife

A 14-mile "nature corridor" is being planned across London to help insects and wildlife thrive in the city. The project will connect green spaces, making it easier for pollinators like bees to move around and survive. Backed by groups including Buglife, it will add more plants and greenery to create an "insect superhighway." As well as boosting biodiversity, it could help cool the city and improve the environment for everyone. If it works, more UK cities could follow.



Image Credit: RSPCA (England & Wales)

Fox cub saved from goal netting

A tiny fox cub has been rescued in Essex after becoming badly tangled in a goal net that was tightly wrapped around his neck. Thankfully, a team from the RSPCA arrived just in time to cut him free and take him in for treatment. He's now safe and recovering well. The RSPCA is reminding people to take down sports netting after use and dispose of it responsibly, as it can be dangerous for wildlife.

Influencer raises millions for cancer care

A Polish influencer has made history after raising over £50 million for children with cancer, breaking the world record for charity fundraising during a livestream - previously held by MrBeast. Known as Łatwogang, the 23-year-old hosted a nine-day non-stop stream, keeping viewers hooked with challenges, music and celebrity appearances. The huge total will now go towards helping young cancer patients and their families.



Image Credit: Łatwogang / YouTube

