SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2024

SAT 00:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbd8ws)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 00:06 The Real Story (w3ct4q85)

Should we be afraid of TikTok?

The US House of Representatives has passed a landmark bill that could see TikTok effectively banned. It would give the social media giant's Chinese parent company, ByteDance, six months to sell its controlling stake or the app would face blocks in the US. Supporters of the bill say the app's links with China make it a national security risk. Opponents argue that tens of millions of Americans rely on the platform and that the real problem isn't with TikTok, but with a lack of regulation of social media and technology giants in general. So, what should the United States do about TikTok? Celia Hatton is joined by a panel of expert guests.

Jeremy Goldkorn - Editorial Fellow at the Asia Society's ChinaFile website, founding editor-in-chief of The China Project and cofounder of the Sinica Podcast

Lindsay P. Gorman - Head of Technology and Geopolitics Team at the transatlantic, non-partisan Alliance for Securing Democracy.

Louise Matsakis - A freelance journalist covering technology and China. She writes 'You May Also Like', a newsletter about e-commerce and Chinese tech giants.

Image: TikTok app logo. Reuters/Dado Ruvic

SAT 01:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbddmx)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 01:06 Business Matters (w172vzs2r4zpv17)

Global business news, with live guests and contributions from Asia and the USA.

SAT 02:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbdjd1)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service

SAT 02:06 The Newsroom (w172z2tw139vv17)

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SAT 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s5pky2wnf)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SAT 02:32 Stumped (w3ct4tlt)

Jimmy Anderson: The David Bowie of cricket

Alison Mitchell, Jim Maxwell and Sunil Gupta celebrate England fast bowler Jimmy Anderson. Anderson has become the first fast bowler to take 700 Test wickets and reached the milestone in 187 Tests. He is only the third bowler in all of Test cricket to reach this milestone, with only spinners Muttiah Muralitharan and Shane Warne ahead of him in the all-time list.

We are joined by Maccabees and 86TVs guitarist Felix White, who also co-hosts the Tailenders podcast with Anderson, He shares what it is like to share a stage at the London Palladium with the bowler and what makes him so special.

Plus with four new players reaching one hundred Test appearances, we debate the value of reaching the century milestone and ask if it still has the same significance as it used

Photo: James Anderson and Felix White (Credit Gregg James)

SAT 03:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbdn45)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 03:06 The Fifth Floor (w3ct4v1f)

Israel's Orthodox Jews and the army

The war in Gaza is forcing Israeli society to confront a longstanding conflict over who serves in the army. Ultra-Orthodox Jews enjoy an exemption, but many Israelis now say this should end. Both sides took to the streets to protest, while the Israeli Supreme Court hears a case related to this matter, as BBC Arabic's Michael Shuval reports.

Ukraine's Ushanka hat sell off

The Ukrainian government plans to auction 40,000 ushanka hats it bought in the early 2000s. The warm winter hats became popular after the 1917 Russian revolution and spread across the Soviet Union for leaders and civilians alike, BBC Ukrainian's

Dmytro Vlasov explores the history of the hat, and why they're

Thailand's cannabis law reversal

Thailand's new government plans to reverse a law decriminalising the recreational use of cannabis which was passed only 18 months ago. BBC Thai's Tossapol Chaisamritpol explains the societal pressures behind the switch, and met some of the growers who will be affected if the ban goes ahead.

China's looming pension crisis

As China's birthrate declines and a growing number of people reach old age and retirement, the country faces a looming crisis - the labour force will be smaller, and the cost of caring for the elderly will be higher. For BBC Chinese, Chen Yan explores the potential impact on the economy - and, in the words of one expert, on China's destiny.

Observing the 'Day of Silence' and Ramadan in Indonesia Nyepi or 'Day of Silence' is an important Indonesian public holiday, mainly observed in Bali. It's a day reserved for quiet self-reflection, and this year, the Hindu celebration coincided with the first day of Ramadan. BBC Indonesian's Amahl Azwar met some of those making sure the two forms of worship can run smoothly together.

(Photo: Ultra-Orthodox Jewish men protest against proposed end to military conscription exemption. Credit: Ronen Zvulun/Reuters)

SAT 03:50 Witness History (w3ct4x8t)

The last eruption of Mount Vesuvius

The Mount Vesuvius eruption that buried Pompeii in 79AD is well known, but far fewer people know about the last time the volcano erupted in 1944.

It was World War Two, and families in southern Italy had already lived through a German invasion, air bombardment, and surrender to the Allies.

And then at 16:30 on 18 March, Vesuvius erupted. The sky filled with violent explosions of rock and ash, and burning lava flowed down the slopes, devastating villages.

By the time it was over, 11 days later, 26 people had died and about 12,000 people were forced to leave their homes.

Angelina Formisano, who was nine, was among those evacuated from the village of San Sebastiano. She's been speaking to Jane Wilkinson about being in the path of an erupting volcano.

(Photo: Vesuvius erupting in March 1944. Credit: Keystone/Getty Images)

SAT 04:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbdrw9)

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SAT 05:06 The Newsroom (w172z2tw139z68m)

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SAT 05:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s5pky37wt)

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SAT 05:32 Dear Daughter (w3ct6nwt) Making amends

Namulanta's father Musikari Kombo is a politician – he's an anti-corruption campaigner in Kenya, and before that he was a successful businessman. But what that meant for his children was that when they were growing up, he wasn't around much, because he was so busy. Now he comes into the studio to read Namulanta a letter about family values, the importance of friendship - and how he's making up for lost time with his

Letter writer: Musikari Kombo

Namulanta Kombo is creating a "handbook to life" for her daughter, with letters of advice and stories to help her navigate her life ahead. If you've got something you'd like to share with your daughter or daughters everywhere, please send Namulanta vour letter; email us at deardaughter@bbc.co.uk, send us a Whatsapp on +44 800 030 4404, or go to

www.bbcworldservice.com/deardaughter and click on "Send us vour letters".

#DearDaughter

SAT 05:50 More or Less (w3ct5b7v)

Does the Russian government really spend 40% of its budget on

According to the head of the British military, the Russian government spends 40% of its budget on its war machine. But is

With the help of Professor Bettina Renz from Nottingham University and Dr Richard Connolly from The Royal United Services Institute, Olga Smirnova investigates the figure.

Presenter: Tom Colls Producer: Olga Smirnova Production Co-ordinator Katie Morrison Series Producer: Tom Colls Sound Mix: Graham Puddifoot Editor: Richard Vadon

Image: Russian Military Perform Victory Day Parade Night Rehearsal in Moscow credit: (Photo by Oleg Nikishin/Getty Images)

SAT 06:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbf0ck)

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SAT 06:06 Weekend (w172z37rvf2h7m5)

A review of the week with the latest news.

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SAT 09:06 BBC OS Conversations (w3ct5b38)

Haiti: Gangs and stray bullets

Haiti is facing its most most acute humanitarian crisis for more than a decade. There's been a surge in violence with armed gangs in control of most of the capital. The prime minister has resigned, there's a month long state of emergency and a curfew has been extended. The gangs have destroyed police buildings and, after storming a prison in the capital Port-au-Prince, thousands of escaped prisoners are back on the streets.

In this edition, hosted by Lukwesa Burak and Luke Jones, we hear from Haitians caught up in this latest violence. "Sometimes you find bullets on the bed everywhere because those people. they are shooting without control," says Bernado. "Sometimes you see them walking around the street, close to your house, and shooting."

More than 15,000 people have been displaced in the past two weeks but not everyone can or wants to escape. "I don't feel like I should have to leave my country because I haven't not done anything wrong," says headteacher Tatiana from Port-au-Prince. "This is the only place that's home."

We also hear how aid agency workers are coping with a population in crisis. "People are tired," says Kwanli Kaldstrup from Concern Worldwide. "You can see the trauma. They don't know when their neighbourhood is going to be attacked, when they're going to have to pick up and just leave without any of

A Boffin Media production in partnership with the BBC OS

(Photo: Tatiana packed some food and left for the mountains when the fighting broke out. Credit: Tatiana)

SAT 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s5pky3qwb)

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SAT 09:32 Pick of the World (w3ct5bb3)

Football's top scorer is a she - Temwa Chawinga

Malawi's Temwa Chawinga notched up 63 goals last year which is nine more than Cristiano Ronaldo, making her the most successful forward in the world. Plus, why your dog might be genetically overweight, the artist who makes the tiniest sculptures on Earth - and what is going on with Egypt's

SAT 09:50 Over to You (w3ct4rqr)

Exposing little known atrocities in Bengal

How historical documentaries can expose little known atrocities on a grand scale. The series Three Million tells of how during World War Two, at least three million Indians - who were British subjects - died in the Bengal Famine. We hear your comments and talk to presenter, Kavita Puri.

Presenter: Rajan Datar Producer: Howard Shannon.

A Whistledown production for BBC World Service

SAT 10:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbfhc2)

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SAT 10:06 Sportshour (w3ct4sbj)

The photo that changed my life

Racing Louisville FC defender Carson Pickett was born without part of her left arm and Pickett went viral in 2019 after she was pictured giving an arm-bump with a young fan who was also missing part of his left arm. In 2022, Carson Pickett became the first player with a limb difference to play for the United States women's team and she told BBC Sportshour's Caroline Barker how her life has changed since that photo went viral

Where to start with Merle Liivand? A friend of the show, she spoke to us last year about how she combines her sports career as an open water swimmer with her environmental campaigning. Something she is about to be honoured for by the Estonian government. She's known as "The Mermaid" because she picks up rubbish when she's swimming at sea. Check out the Sportshour archive for more about that, but for now she is simply the latest in our series "Olympic Hopefuls" as we hear about her attempts to make it to Paris in July.

Baseball's MLB season gets underway on Wednesday, but the first game between the San Diego Padres and the LA Dodgers isn't in California, it's in South Korea. The league are keen to develop an ever growing passion for baseball in East Asia fuelled in no small part by Shohei Ohtani, the Japanese super star whose switch to the LA Dodgers in the close season created the biggest contract in sports history. Sportshour's Adam

Sport and art are often at the leading edge of breaking down barriers and changing ill-conceived stereotypes of people and communities. Last week "Killers of the Flower Moon" actor Lily Gladstone just missed out on becoming the first Indigenous or Native American person to win an Oscar for acting, but her nomination will inspire many to pursue careers in a field they thought might not be for them. Same with sport, from Jim Thorpe to Ryneldi Becenti... We hear about how the next generation of Indigenous athletes is being nurtured

Photo: Carson Pickett pictured giving an arm-bump to Joseph Tidd, the then 2-year-old who was also missing part of his left arm. (Credit: @tiddbit_outta_hand/Instagram)

SAT 11:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbfm36)

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SAT 11:06 The Newsroom (w172z2tw139zxrd)

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SAT 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s5pky3zcl)

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SAT 11:32 Unspun World with John Simpson (w3ct67kg) Has Russia turned the tide in its war in Ukraine?

John Simpson, in discussion with the BBC's unparalleled range of experts across the world, analyses whether Russia has turned the tide in its war in Ukraine, looks at the situation in Haiti in the wake of the gang violence sweeping the country, and examines whether in the future oceans will be navigated by unmanned ships.

(Photo: Ukrainian servicemen of the 126th Separate Territorial Defence Brigade fire a D-30 howitzer towards Russian troops a a position in a front line, amid Russia's attack on Ukraine, in Kherson region, Ukraine March 12, 2024. Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty/Serhii Nuzhnenko via REUTERS)

SAT 12:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbfqvb)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 12:06 The Documentary (w3ct6p3g)

It's hard to believe but the world is running out of sand. Our insatiable appetite for the substance that makes everything from skyscrapers to smartphones has led to environmental destruction in countries like Cambodia, where experts warn all the usable sand will have been dredged from the river Mekong within 10

We are in the rapidly developing city of Phnom Penh to hear from the people whose lives and livelihoods have been threatened by the struggle for sand. Those who have fished the river for decades are finding that their nets are empty as the sand miners move in. People living alongside the Mekong have seen their houses crumble into the water as the riverbanks collapse. Meanwhile Cambodia's capital is changing rapidly as the city's lakes are filled in with sand to make more land for the construction boom. We examine the environmental impact and meet those left behind as the drive to develop Cambodia accelerates

Presenter: Robin Markwell

With extra production by Andy Ball, University of Southampton

(Photo: Sand in Phnom Penh. Credit: Andy Ball)

SAT 13:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbfvlg)

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SAT 13:06 Newshour (w172z09vs5ibhtw)

Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

SAT 14:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbfzbl)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 14:06 Sportsworld (w172z1l8h9dg99t)

Live Sporting Action

Sportsworld brings full live commentary of Luton Town versus Nottingham Forest from Kenilworth Road at 1500 GMT. Lee James is joined by the former Fulham, Everton, Liverpool and England striker Natasha Dowie and the former Manchester City defender Nedum Onuoha to discuss Saturday's two FA Cup quarter finals and three Premier League games.

We'll also discuss Saturday's final round of action in rugby union's men's Six Nations, as Ireland look to retain their title, as well as the third round of golf's Players Championship and the women's tennis final at Indian Wells.

Plus, over the next two weekends on Sportsworld, Steve Crossman and Guillem Balague explore the life and career of Pep Guardiola, Told from the perspective of former Barcelona teammates Ronald Koeman, Albert Ferrer, Jordi Cruyff and eventual Director of Football Txiki Begiristain.

In the first of a four-part series, we chart his journey from the streets of Santpedor to Barcelona's world famous La Masia academy and Camp Nou and find out how Pep's playing days almost ended prematurely and how the legendary Johan Cruyff shaped his footballing philosophy.

Photo: Chris Wood of Nottingham Forest heads the ball during the Premier League match between Nottingham Forest and Luton Town at City Ground on October 21, 2023 in Nottingham, England. (Credit: MB Media/Getty Images)

SAT 18:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbggb3)

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SAT 18:06 The Newsroom (w172z2tw13b0rz9)

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SAT 18:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s5pky4tlh)

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SAT 18:32 Dear Daughter (w3ct6nwt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:32 today]

SAT 18:50 Sporting Witness (w3ct4sk9)

Rajeev Bagga: Deaflympic badminton champion

The badminton champion Rajeev Bagga grew up in India,

winning deaf and hearing competitions in his home country and

He has won 14 gold medals at the Deaflympics, which is the second oldest multi-sport and cultural festival in the world after

In 2001, he was named 'Deaflympian of the Century'. At the 2005 Melbourne Deaflympics, he was given the 'Champions Award'.

Rajeev won the 1991 and 1992 national badminton championships in India.

He's been sharing his experiences with Laura Jones, through a BSL Interpreter.

(Photo: Rajeev Bagga with some of his medals. Credit: BBC)

SAT 19:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbgl27)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 19:06 The Evidence (w3ct514l)

The Evidence

The science of the menopause

Millions of women around the world experience the menopause each year; it's an important milestone, which marks the end of their reproductive years.

But every individual's experience of it is personal and unique. In some cultures, there's a stigma about this life stage - it's viewed with trepidation and as something to be dreaded. In other cultures, it's considered to be a fresh start - a time of greater freedom when women no longer have to worry about their menstrual cycles.

In this edition, recorded at Northern Ireland Science Festival in Belfast, Claudia Hammond and her expert panel take a global look at the science of the menopause and debunk some myths along the way

As Claudia and her guests navigate their way through the menopause maze, they look at the most recent academic research in this area. They also discuss the physical and psychological symptoms, the lifestyle changes women can make and the different treatments available, including Hormone Replacement Therapy.

Claudia also speaks to the American biological anthropologist who has dedicated an impressive 35 years of her life to studying the average age of the menopause in different countries - and finds out how hot flushes vary in different cultures. She also speaks to a doctor who is working hard to make women's health less of a taboo subject in the community where she works. And she hears from a Professor of Reproductive Science who is setting up the UK's first menopause school.

Producer: Sarah Parfitt Co-ordinator: Siobhan Maguire Editor: Holly Squire Sound engineers: Andrew Saunderson and Bill Maul Mix engineer: Bob Nettles

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SAT 20:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbgptc)

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SAT 20:06 The Arts Hour (w3ct4vmh) Romanian director Radu Jude

Nikki Bedi is joined in the studio by Golden Bear-winning Romanian director Radu Jude and cultural critic Anna Bogutskava.

They discuss filmmaker Ethan Coen and his wife Tricia Cooke talking about their road movie Drive-Away Dolls. German director Wim Wenders on why his latest film Perfect

Days is about a Japanese toilet cleaner. American author Kiley Reid on why her latest novel focuses on

money. Actor Peter Sarsgaard on why artificial intelligence will never

match human performances.

And Radu Jude talks about his extraordinary new film Do Not

Expect Too Much from the End of the World.

Presenter: Nikki Bedi Producer: Oliver Iones

(Photo: Radu Jude at the 76th Locarno Film Festival. Credit: Alessandro Levati/Getty Images)

SAT 21:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbgtkh)

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SAT 21:06 Newshour (w172z09ys5jcgsx)

Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

SAT 22:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbgy9m)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 22:06 The Newsroom (w172z2t1lcqbyjj)

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SAT 22:20 Sports News (w172z1kg1ksszqn)

BBC Sport brings you all the latest stories and results from around the world.

SAT 22:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s5pky59l0)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SAT 22:32 Assignment (w3ct4m8h)

Border Stories, part 1: Zero Tolerance

In 2018 the US government under President Trump introduced a policy of "zero tolerance" at its border with Mexico. Anyone attempting to enter the US without documentation would be prosecuted, even if it was a first offence. If they were travelling with children, their children would be taken from them. The policy was cancelled within weeks but not before thousands of families had been separated. Six years on, several hundred are still to be reunited.

Migration is perhaps the most important battleground in this year's presidential election. Both President Biden and his challenger, Donald Trump, have made recent visits to the border. And Zero Tolerance still resonates.

Linda Pressly hears about the pain of separation as experienced by a man from Guatemala; speaks to the people still trying to put families back together; and asks if a new administration might turn again to Zero Tolerance in an attempt to deter wouldbe migrants to the United States.

Presenter: Linda Pressly Producer: Tim Mansel

Sound: Neil Churchill Production co-ordinator: Gemma Ashman

Editor: Penny Murphy

(Image: An arm round her shoulder. Credit: Tim Mansel/BBC)

SAT 23:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbh21r)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 23:06 Music Life (w3ct4mh8)

Everything's a drum with Ane Brun, Amelia Meath and Linden

Ane Brun, Linden Jay and Sylvan Esso's Amelia Meath discuss collaboration, navigating between genres and lyrical inspirations.

Ane Brun is a musician hailing from Norway but based in Sweden, who also runs the label Balloon Ranger. Her music is rooted in folk pop and she's released 11 studio albums; her most recent is Portrayals, which came out last year. It is a collection of covers, including a previously unheard version of Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart's Blue Moon, to celebrate 20 years since her debut album Spending Time with Morgan.

Linden Jay is a Grammy-nominated musician and producer from London. In addition to releasing music as a soloist, he is one half of the band FARR, a transatlantic duo described as a crossover between soul and alternative pop. As a producer and songwriter, he has also worked with artists including Stormzy, Sampha, Kelis and Loyle Carner.

Amelia Meath is a Grammy-nominated musician and dancer based in North Carolina. She sings in the electronic pop band Sylvan Esso and alt-folk group Mountain Man, and has collaborated with the likes of Real Estate and John Cale.

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SUN 00:06 BBC OS Conversations (w3ct5b38)

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SUN 00:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s5pky5k28)

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SUN 00:32 Dear Daughter (w3ct6nwt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:32 on Saturday]

SUN 00:50 Sporting Witness (w3ct4sk9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:50 on Saturday]

SUN 01:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbh9k0)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 01:06 Unexpected Elements (w3ct4wky)

Fandom: The next generation

Passionate K-Pop fans send us on a journey into the science of fandom. Panellists Andrada Fiskutean in Bucharest, Romania and Tristan Ahtone in Helsinki, Finland bring us stories of Star Trek's sci-fi utopias, why allegiances affect our behaviour and how a cunning sea creature chooses which side of itself to reveal.

Presenter Marnie Chesterton meets one of her heroes American theoretical cosmologist and particle physicist Dr Chanda Prescod-Weinstein, who helps Marnie understand the universe with lyrical beauty.

SUN 02:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbhf94)

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SUN 02:06 The Newsroom (w172z2tw13b1qyb)

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SUN 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s5pky5skj)

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SUN 02:32 Health Check (w3ct4pff)

A promising new cancer treatment

The toxic mineral asbestos is still mined across the world, despite it's much documented links to cancer. Now there are promising results from a new global study into one of the most aggressive types of cancer caused by exposure to asbestos.

Also on the programme, we receive an exciting update from Mike, who has gotten a long-awaited kidney transplant, and we discuss new treatment protocols for Hepatitis B and how they could better serve people in southern and eastern Africa.

SUN 03:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbhk18)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 03:06 The Documentary (w3ct6p3g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbhnsd)

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SUN 04:06 From Our Own Correspondent (w3ct4nvc)

DRC: Life after the Lord's Resistance Army

Pascale Harter introduces correspondents' and reporters' stories from the D R Congo's remote jungle, the Panama Canal, the beaches of northern France and the DJ booths of Iran.

The notorious Lord's Resistance Army, led by Joseph Kony, once imposed a reign of terror across a swathe of eastern Central Africa, and drove hundreds of thousands of people from their homes. It was the stuff of international headlines and global campaigning. But since then the world's attention has moved on. What happened to the communities which once had to face the rebel army? Hugh Kinsella Cunningham travelled to the remote Haut-Uele province to find out.

One crucial measure for global trade is measured not in dollars. euros or percentage points - but in feet. The level of water in the Panama Canal can have a drastic knock-on effect on shipping costs - the current drought raises concerns for the canal's future. Michelle Fleury saw just how narrow the its operating margins can be.

France and the United Kingdom have wrangled for decades over how to stop small boats carrying migrants to British shores As many other ways to cross the Channel illegally have been fenced or blocked off, the profits of people-smuggling networks using small craft have ballooned. Andrew Harding traces how the criminal traffic in migrants has evolved - and

reshaped the landscape of Northern France's coastline

And Faranak Amidi talks to women who have truly had to fight for their right to party: the female DJs running the risk of arrest, police repression and public harassment to ply their trade playing electronic music.

Producer: Polly Hope Editor: Richard Fenton-Smith

Production Co-Ordinator: Katie Morrison

(Image: Convent provides long-term care for victims of the Lord's Resistance Army Credit: (Photo by Hugh Kinsella Cunningham/Getty Images)

SUN 04:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s5pky611s)

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SUN 04:32 The Global Jigsaw (w3ct5hld)

Contested waters: Crimea

How water is used as a weapon of war following Russia's invasion of Ukraine. An irrigation system, once created at Stalin's order as a project of grand Soviet social engineering, is now running dry. We dig into the history of the Crimean water dispute - the surprising twists and turns and the narratives constructed by both Russia and Ukraine.

Presenter: Krassi Twigg Producer: Kriszta Satori

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Diving With a Purpose

Diving With a Purpose is a collective of Black scuba divers who search for long-lost slave wrecks. They are on a mission to raise the silent voices of the captive Africans who went down with those vessels and bring them back into our collective memory

We join their youth diving program - YDWP - in Biscayne National Park, Florida Keys, as they head out onto the ocean in search of the Guerrero. With them is poet and professor Jason Vasser-Elong who has designed a creative writing course to help them articulate their feelings about the Atlantic slave trade as they uncover its legacy. The Guerrero was a pirate ship being chased by a British ship HMS Nimble when it ran aground in 1827. It had 561 captive Africans on board, of which 41

The programme is the brainchild of Mr Kenneth Stewart who was named Sea Hero of the Year by Scuba Diving Magazine in 2018. We follow the group's first attempt at "anomaly hopping"

Producer: Victoria Ferran

A Just Radio production for BBC World Service

(Photo: Young black diver underwater, Credit; Vando Rogers)

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SUN 09:06 From Our Own Correspondent (w3ct4nvc) [Repeat of broadcast at 04:06 today]

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SUN 09:32 The Documentary (w3ct6kn3)

Three Million: The f-word 3/5

Colonial authorities wanted to censor the famine. They were worried that Britain's wartime enemies - the Germans and the Japanese - would use it as propaganda against them.

But as more and more starving people arrive in cities across Bengal, it becomes harder to suppress. Indian writers, photographers and artists document the humanitarian catastrophe, but it was risky as the censor forbade mention of the famine. A British journalist and editor of the English language Statesman newspaper, in Calcutta, decides to challenge the censor and begins publishing photographs and scathing editorials about what was really going on in Bengal. It shocks the world. In London, the BBC reports on "famine conditions" and, as we uncover, the British government tries to pressurize the broadcaster to tone down its coverage.

Presenter: Kavita Puri Series Producer: Ant Adeane

Editor: Emma Rippon Sound Design and Mix: Eloise Whitmore Production Coordinator: Maria Ogundele Original Music: Felix Taylor

With thanks to Dr Janam Mukherjee, Professor Jova Chatterii and Dr Diya Gupta.

Interviews with Damodar Ramchandra Gole and Alan McLeod courtesy of the University of Cambridge

SUN 10:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbjd85)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 10:06 Music Life (w3ct4mh8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:06 on Saturday]

SUN 11:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbjj09)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 11:06 The Newsroom (w172z2tw13b2tnh)

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SUN 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s5pky6w8p)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SUN 11:32 The Global Jigsaw (w3ct5hld)

[Repeat of broadcast at 04:32 today]

SUN 11:50 More or Less (w3ct5b7v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:50 on Saturday]

SUN 12:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbjmrf)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 12:06 The Evidence (w3ct5141)

[Repeat of broadcast at 19:06 on Saturday]

SUN 13:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbirhk)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 13:06 Newshour (w172z09ys5jfdqz)

Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

SUN 14:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbjw7p)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 14:06 Music Life (w3ct4mh8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:06 on Saturday]

SUN 15:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbjzzt)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 15:06 Sportsworld (w172z1l8h9dk9z1)

Live Sporting Action

Delyth Lloyd presents on a busy day of football. We'll have second half commentary of West Ham versus Aston Villa in the Premier League and have updates of the FA Cup quarter-final tie between Manchester United and Liverpool

We'll get the latest ahead of the men's final at Indian Wells and we'll also be chatting about the future of tennis, following reports that Saudi Arabia have tried to take over the running of the tennis calendar.

One of the biggest golf tournaments, the Players Championship will be entering its final round, so we'll head to the US for that, and preview the Women's Champions League which returns next week with the quarter finals

Plus, we'll have part two of Sporting Giants: Pep Guardiola.

Photo: Ollie Watkins of Aston Villa scores his side's third goal during the Premier League match between Aston Villa and West Ham United at Villa Park on October 22, 2023 in Birmingham, England. (Credit: Danehouse/Getty Images)

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SUN 19:06 The Newsroom (w172z2tw13b3smj)

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SUN 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s5pky7v7q)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SUN 19:32 Unspun World with John Simpson (w3ct67kq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:32 on Saturday]

SUN 20:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbklag)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 20:06 Unexpected Elements (w3ct4wky)

[Repeat of broadcast at 01:06 today]

SUN 21:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbkqgl)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 21:06 Newshour (w172z09ys5jgcq0)

Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

SUN 22:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbkv6a)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 22:06 The Newsroom (w172z2t1lcqfvfm)

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SUN 22:20 Sports News (w172z1kg1kswwmr)

BBC Sport brings you all the latest stories and results from

SUN 22:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s5pky86h3)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SUN 22:32 The Documentary (w3ct6kn3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:32 today]

SUN 23:00 BBC News (w172z2rc7vbkvvv)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 23:06 The Climate Question (w3ct5blh)

Your questions answered: reversing climate change, eating avocados, electric vehicles and more

You asked, we answered. This week our expert panel dive into your questions. Can climate change cause earthquakes and volcanic eruptions? How bad are avocados for the environment? Is climate change reversible?

Send your questions to: theclimatequestion@bbc.com

Plus, a look at biofuels and vertical farming, China's electric vehicle boom, and the apparent contradiction between more renewable energy and the continuing rise in planet-warming

Join Graihagh Jackson and our expert panel:

- Dr Akshat Rathi, Senior Reporter for Climate, Bloomberg
- Justin Rowlatt, Climate Editor, BBC New
- Prof. Tamsin Edwards, Climate scientist, Kings College London

SUN 23:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s5pky8b77)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SUN 23:32 Pick of the World (w3ct5bb3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:32 on Saturday]

SUN 23:50 Over to You (w3ct4rqr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:50 on Saturday]

MONDAY 18 MARCH 2024

MON 00:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mpxz4)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 00:06 From Our Own Correspondent (w3ct4nvc) [Repeat of broadcast at 04:06 on Sunday]

MON 00:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7d97j)

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MON 00:32 The Global Jigsaw (w3ct5hld)

[Repeat of broadcast at 04:32 on Sunday]

MON 00:50 More or Less (w3ct5b7v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:50 on Saturday]

MON 01:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mq1q8)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 01:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcm8ccg)

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MON 01:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7ddzn)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 01:32 Happy News (w3ct5hw0) Happy News

Our weekly collection of the happiest stories in the world. This week, Jordan Davis tells us how the need for more positive and uplifting stories inspired his latest song, Good News Sold. Also: the school children surfing the web without internet access; a rare, bright orange baby monkey; and the doctor who helped a woman give birth on an aeroplane.

MON 02:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mq5gd)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 02:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcm8h3l)

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MON 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7djqs)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 02:32 CrowdScience (w3ct4y5j)

Is the BMI fatphobic?

Crowd Science listener Maik wants to know what the BMI is and what his BMI score says about his body. He trains dogs for a living and wonders if, like different breeds of dog, we simply have different body types?

Marnie Chesterton comes up with some answers, talking to doctors about how the BMI is used and misused in clinical practice, and looks at some alternative methods for measuring our body composition. She also sits down with philosopher Kate Manne to discuss the realities of living in a fat-phobic world.

We hear from Tonga in the South Pacific, where high BMI scores have labelled the country highly obese. But this is not necessarily how Tongans see themselves.

And Marnie finds out if the BMI will continue to be used across the world as an important health marker or whether it is destined for the scrap heap of medical history.

Contributors: Professor Kate Manne Dr Francesco Rubino Dr Naveed Sattar Professor Brendon Noble Technician Leah Siegel

Fononga Pulu Sela Latailakepa

Presenter: Marnie Chesterton

Studio manager: Emma Harth

Producer: Richard Walker

Editor: Cathy Edwards Production co-ordinator: Connor Morgans

MON 03:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mq96j)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 03:06 People Fixing The World (w3ct4y10) Speaking up at work

Whistleblowers - they're the good guys right? The ones who speak truth to power and have films made about the heroic stands they took? Sometimes. Often the people who speak up in the workplace are ignored or shut down. Worse still they're often bullied or harassed or end up losing their jobs. They're the ones you never hear about.

This week we hear about two projects that are encouraging people to speak up about wrongdoing at work and how they're improving people's work environment, saving time, money and even saving lives.

Presenter: Myra Anubi Reporter/producer: Claire Bowes Series Producer: Jon Bithrey Editor: Penny Murphy Sound Mix: Annie Gardiner

(Image: Hear Me play performed in front of Australian medical staff, Hear Me)

MON 03:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7dngx)
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MON 03:32 Pick of the World (w3ct5bb3)

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MON 03:50 Over to You (w3ct4rqr)
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MON 04:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mqdyn)
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MON 04:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcm8qlv)

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MON 04:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7ds71)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 04:32 The Conversation (w3ct4tww)
Planet of the puppeteers

Datshiane Navanayagam speaks to two women about the magic of storytelling through puppetry.

From the moment she played the part of a clock in a school play, Heather Lai from Hong Kong knew she wanted to go to drama school. It was there she fell in love with puppetry. After completing her training at The Curious School of Puppetry, she's performed on both the stage and in the television studio. Heather's currently starring in the award-winning My Neighbor Totoro at the Barbican Theatre.

Ana Crăciun-Lambru is an award-winning theatre director and puppeteer from Romania. Her one-woman show 'Dust' uses puppetry to tell the stories of the Romanian women who emigrated to the US. Ana has performed worldwide and has also featured on Romania's Got Talent with her puppet troupe.

(Image: (L) Ana Crăciun-Lambru, credit Cristian Vasile (R) Heather Lai, credit Ori Jones.) MON 05:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mqjps)

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MON 05:06 Newsday (w172z07ht80k8nb)
Live news, business and sport from around the world.

MON 06:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mqnfx)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 06:06 Newsday (w172z07ht80kddg)

Live news, business and sport from around the world.

MON 07:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mqs61)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 07:06 Newsday (w172z07ht80kj4l)

MON 08:06 HARDtalk (w3ct4p4f)

Live news, business and sport from around the world.

MON 08:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mqwy5)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

Jan Egeland: Is the international community failing to protect the most vulnerable?

Stephen Sackur speaks to Jan Egeland, secretary general of the Norwegian Refugee Council. He's just back from Gaza; before that, he was on the Chad/Sudan border. Hundreds of thousands of people are in life threatening danger. Is the international community failing to protect the most vulnerable?

MON 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7f86k)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 08:32 Business Daily (w3ct4mw1)

Would green hydrogen be a drain on Uruguay's water sources?

The government of Uruguay has launched ambitious plans to make hydrogen and green fuels.

The country generates far more of its electricity from renewables than most countries - Uruguay produces more than 90% of its electricity from sustainable resources, like wind. And that, the government says, puts it in a good position to start producing green hydrogen.

Proponents of green hydrogen production in Uruguay say it will be good for the planet and the country's economy, but could it use too much water?

(Picture: Mauricio Caro, a farmer in Uruguay. He worries that if water is taken from the local aquifer to make green fuels, farmers will run short. Credit: Grace Livingstone/BBC)

Presented and produced by Grace Livingstone

MON 08:50 Witness History (w3ct4xc3)

Pinyin: The man who helped China to read and write

In 1958, a brand new writing system was introduced in China called Pinyin. It used the Roman alphabet to help simplify Chinese characters into words.

The mastermind behind Pinyin was a professor called Zhou Youguang who'd previously worked in the United States as a banker.

Pinyin helped to rapidly increase literacy levels in China. When it was introduced, 80% of the population couldn't read or write. It's now only a couple of percent.

Despite being responsible for such an important tool in China's development, Zhou was subjected to re-education as part of Mao Zedong's Cultural Revolution in the 1960s. He was forced to work on a farm in rural China.

In 2017 Zhou Youguang died aged 111. Matt Pintus has been going through archive interviews to piece together Zhou's life.

This programme contains archive material from NPR and the BBC.

(Photo: Zhou Youguang. Credit: Bloomberg/Getty Images)

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MON 09:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcm9bbh)

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MON 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7fcyp)

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MON 09:32 CrowdScience (w3ct4y5j)

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MON 10:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mr4ff)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 10:06 The History Hour (w3ct4w6k)

Finding early vertebrate's footprints and the Deaflympic badminton champion

First, we go back to 1992, when off the coast of Ireland, a Swiss geology student accidentally discovered the longest set of footprints made by the first four-legged animals to walk on earth

They pointed to a new date for the key milestone in evolution, when the first amphibians left the water 385 million years ago.

Dr Frankie Dunn, who is a senior researcher in palaeobiology at the Oxford University Museum of Natural History in the UK, then dives into landmark discoveries in geological history.

Plus, the story of Winifred Atwell, a classically-trained pianist from Trinidad who was admired by Queen Elizabeth II and Sir Elton John. She became one of the best-selling artists of the 1950s in the UK.

Then, how the Guarani, an indigenous language of South America, was designated an official language in Paraguay's new constitution, alongside Spanish.

Also, the lesser known last eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 1944.

Finally, Indian badminton player Rajeev Bagga who has won 14 gold medals at the Deaflympics. In 2001, he was given the 'Deaflympian of the Century' award.

Contributors:

Iwan Stössel - Swiss Geologist.

Dr Frankie Dunn - Senior Researcher in Palaeobiology at the Oxford University Museum of Natural History in the UK. David Olivera - Paraguayan Linguist and Anthropologist. Angelina Formisano - Evacuated from the village of San Sebastiano during the 1944 eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Rajeev Bagga - Indian Badminton Player.

(Picture: Illustration of a tetrapod from the Late Devonian period. Credit: Christian Jegou/Science Photo Library)

MON 11:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mr85k)

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MON 11:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcm9ktr)

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MON 11:32 The Conversation (w3ct4tww) [Repeat of broadcast at 04:32 today]

MON 12:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mrcxp)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 12:06 Outlook (w3ct4qhd)

True stories of ordinary people and the extraordinary events that have shaped their lives.

MON 12:50 Witness History (w3ct4xc3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

MON 13:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mrhnt)

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MON 13:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcm9tb0)

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MON 13:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7fvy6)
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MON 13:32 CrowdScience (w3ct4y5j)

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MON 14:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mrmdy)

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MON 14:06 Newshour (w172z09z4ftn8nc)

Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

MON 15:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mrr52)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 15:06 HARDtalk (w3ct4p4f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:06 today]

MON 15:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7g3fg)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 15:32 World Business Report (w3ct4zfq)

First broadcast 18/03/2024 15:32 GMT

The latest business and finance news from around the world, on the BBC.

MON 16:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mrvx6)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 16:06 BBC OS (w172z0wc579pxkt)

2024/03/18 16:06 GMT

BBC OS gives a vibrant account of the day's events with explanation and reaction from those involved.

MON 17:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mrznb)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 17:06 BBC OS (w172z0wc579q19y)

2024/03/18 17:06 GMT

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MON 18:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3ms3dg)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 18:06 Outlook (w3ct4qhd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 today]

MON 18:50 Witness History (w3ct4xc3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

MON 19:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3ms74l)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 19:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcmbjss)
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MON 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7gldz)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 19:32 Sport Today (w3ct4svc)

BBC sports correspondents tell the story behind today's top sporting news, with interviews and reports from across the world.

MON 20:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3msbwq)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 20:06 From Our Own Correspondent (w3ct4nvc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 04:06 on Sunday]

MON 20:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7gq53)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 20:32 Discovery (w3ct4npw) Uncharted: The gossip mill Hannah Fry explores two more tales of data and discovery

Gossip and rumour are plaguing a tile manufacturing company. The chatter is pulling morale to new lows, and amid it all, a question hangs in the air: who is spreading it? Can the science of networks find out?

And, what is the secret to ageing well? One man believes he may have found the beginnings of an answer, and it is hiding in a convent.

Produced by: Ilan Goodman and Lauren Armstrong Carter

MON 21:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3msgmv)

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MON 21:06 Newshour (w172z09z4ftp3w8)
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MON 22:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mslcz)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 22:06 The Newsroom (w172z2t1yn0nllw)
The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen

MON 22:20 Sports News (w172z1kgdv33mt0)
BBC Sport brings you all the latest stories and results from

MON 22:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7gync)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 22:32 World Business Report (w3ct4zhz) First broadcast 18/03/2024 22:32 GMT

around the world.

The latest business and finance news from around the world, on the BBC.

MON 23:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3msq43)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 23:06 HARDtalk (w3ct4p4f) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:06 today]

MON 23:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7h2dh)

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TUESDAY 19 MARCH 2024

TUE 00:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mstw7)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 00:06 The History Hour (w3ct4w6k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:06 on Monday]

TUE 01:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3msymc)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

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TUE 01:06 Business Matters (w172yzs33f93h0p)
Global business news, with live guests and contributions from

Asia and the USA.

TUE 02:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mt2ch)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 02:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcmcd0p)

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TUE 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7hfmw)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 02:32 The Documentary (w3ct6q7y)

Trapped in Oman

BBC Africa Eye investigates the trafficking of Malawian women to Oman. Entired by offers of domestic work, many

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find themselves trapped in servitude. Through WhatsApp voice notes, videos, and texts, the documentary reveals their abusive ordeal, as well as exposing the tactics used by agents to lure women to the Middle East.

We also follow a group of extraordinary women who, working across three continents, fight to bring the women home, often against impossible odds.

TUE 03:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mt63m)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 03:06 Outlook (w3ct4qhd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 on Monday]

TUE 03:50 Witness History (w3ct4xc3) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mt9vr)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE **04:06** The Newsroom (w172z2twdcmcmhy)
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TUE 04:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7hp44)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 04:32 In the Studio (w3ct3jhs)
Colm Tóibín: A life of writing

Irish author Colm Tóibín is among the world's most celebrated contemporary writers. His works includes novels such as Nora Webster and The Blackwater Lightship, but also journalism, criticism, drama and more. His book Brooklyn was adapted into an Oscar-nominated film starring Saoirse Ronan, and his writing has been translated into over 30 languages.

Colm has explored the experiences of other novelists and creative thinkers in his writing. His recent title, The Magician, traced the life of German writer Thomas Mann, and his book The Master, an international literary sensation, told the story of the novelist Henry James.

Alongside the release of his debut collection of poems, Vinegar Hill, Colm gives fellow Irish writer Helen Cullen an insight into how he works, taking her through his writing process, how he gathers his ideas and his approach to refining his work.

They explore the differences and similarities in techniques of writing prose and poetry, and how influence can be drawn from outside the literary world. Helen discovers what it is like to immerse oneself in the creative of mind of figures such as Henry James, and how it shaped Colm as a writer.

Presenter: Helen Cullen Readings: Matthew Durkan Producer: Sam Peach

Executive producer: Rebecca Armstrong

TUE 05:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mtflw)
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TUE 05:06 Newsday (w172z07ht80n5kf)

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TUE 07:06 Newsday (w172z07ht80nf1p)

Live news, business and sport from around the world.

TUE 08:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mtsv8)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 08:06 People Fixing The World (w3ct4y11)

Magic mushrooms and mental health

Could psychedelic drugs help in the treatment of mental health

conditions? We look at pioneering research into psilocybin, the active ingredient in so-called magic mushrooms. We visit a clinic in Oregon, the only state in America where the use of psilocybin in therapeutic sessions is legal, and hear from one patient who says it's the only treatment she's ever had that makes a difference to her depression. And we hear about some of the widespread concerns that widening access to such drugs could have.

Presenter: Myra Anubi Reporter: Ben Wyatt Series Producer: Jon Bithrey Editor: Sam Bonham Sound mix: Annie Gardiner

(Image: Creative image of an Hallucinogenic mushroom, Getty

Images)

TUE 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7j53n)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 08:32 Business Daily (w3ct4n52)

Why is Temu so cheap?

The Chinese-owned online store has exploded in popularity in the past year, shipping to customers in 49 countries around the world. And its advertising has taken centre stage at one of the world's most watched events: the Super Bowl

So why is Temu so cheap? And how can it afford to spend hundreds of millions of dollars on advertising to take on its

We hear from experts, politicians and shoppers in China, the US, and the UK about how the company operates, as it seeks to out-pace the competition.

(Picture: The Temu logo displayed on the screen of a mobile device. Credit: Getty Images)

Presented and produced by Sam Gruet

TUE 08:50 Witness History (w3ct4xhn)

Surviving re-education in China's Cultural Revolution

In 1968, Jingyu Li and her parents were among hundreds of thousands of Chinese people sent to labour camps during Mao Zedong's so-called cultural revolution.

The aim was to re-educate those not thought to be committed to Chairman's Mao drive to preserve and purify communism in

Jingyu's parents - both college professors - were put to work among the rice and cattle fields, and made to study the works of Chairman Mao. Fearful for their daughter's safety, they disguised six-year-old Jingyu as a boy.

Over the next six years, the family were sent to four different camps. Not everyone could cope, as Jingyu tells Jane

(Photo: Reading Mao's little red book in 1968. Credit: Pictures from History/Getty Images)

TUE 09:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mtxld)

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TUE 09:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcmd77l)

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TUE 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7jjc1)

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TUE 11:32 In the Studio (w3ct3jhs)

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TUE 12:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mv8ts) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 12:06 Outlook (w3ct4qxy)

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TUE 12:50 Witness History (w3ct4xhn)

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TUE 13:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mvdkx)

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TUE 13:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcmdq73) The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen

TUE 13:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7jrv9) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 13:32 Discovery (w3ct4npw) [Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Monday]

TUE 14:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mvib1) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 14:06 Newshour (w172z09z4ftr5kg) Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

TUE 15:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mvn25) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service

TUE 15:06 People Fixing The World (w3ct4v11)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:06 today]

TUE 15:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7k0bk) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 15:32 World Business Report (w3ct4zqr) First broadcast 19/03/2024 15:32 GMT

The latest business and finance news from around the world, on the BBC

TUE 16:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mvrt9)

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TUE 16:06 BBC OS (w172z0wc579stgx) 2024/03/19 16:06 GMT

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TUE 17:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mvwkf) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 17:06 BBC OS (w172z0wc579sy71) 2024/03/19 17:06 GMT

TUE 18:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mw09k)

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The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 18:06 Outlook (w3ct4qxy) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 today]

TUE 18:50 Witness History (w3ct4xhn) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

TUE 19:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mw41p)

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The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 19:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcmffpw)

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TUE 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7khb2) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

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BBC sports correspondents tell the story behind today's top sporting news, with interviews and reports from across the

TUE 20:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mw7st)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 20:06 The Documentary (w3ct6q7y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:32 today]

TUE 20:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7km26) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 20:32 Tech Life (w3ct4trc) Tech Life discovers and explains the ways technology is

changing our lives, wherever we are in the world.

TUE 21:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mwcjy)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 21:06 Newshour (w172z09z4fts0sc) Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

TUE 22:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mwh92)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 22:06 The Newsroom (w172z2t1yn0rhhz) The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen

TUE 22:20 Sports News (w172z1kgdv36jq3) BBC Sport brings you all the latest stories and results from

TUE 22:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7kvkg)

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TUE 22:32 World Business Report (w3ct4zt0) First broadcast 19/03/2024 22:32 GMT

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TUE 23:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mwm16)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 23:06 People Fixing The World (w3ct4y11) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:06 today]

TUE 23:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7kz9l)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 23:32 In the Studio (w3ct3ihs) [Repeat of broadcast at 04:32 today]

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2024

WED 00:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mwqsb)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 00:06 The Arts Hour (w3ct4vmh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:06 on Saturday]

WED 01:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mwvig)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 01:06 Business Matters (w172vzs33f96cxs)

Global business news, with live guests and contributions from Asia and the USA

WED 02:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mwz8l)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 02:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcmg8xs)

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WED 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7lbjz)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service

WED 02:32 The Climate Question (w3ct5blh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:06 on Sunday]

WED 03:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mx30q)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 03:06 Outlook (w3ct4qxy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 on Tuesday]

WED 03:50 Witness History (w3ct4xhn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 on Tuesday]

WED 04:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mx6rv)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 04:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcmgjf1)

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WED 04:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7ll17)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

WED 04:32 Hollywood Exiles (w3ct6d1g)

5. Billy's list

Rumours of communist infiltration in the movie business had circulated for years. Showbiz insider Billy Wilkerson is the first to publicly name alleged Tinseltown "communists", including Dalton Trumbo, in his paper, the Hollywood Reporter. William R. Wilkerson III speaks about his father's friendship with billionaire producer Howard Hughes, a rabid anti-communist. He describes how his mostly apolitical father's anti-communist stance was shaped by a visit to the Soviet Union. Wilkerson III recalls how his father's close connections with stars like Jimmy Cagney gave him political influence in Hollywood. Oona Chaplin learns how future president Ronald Reagan operated as an FBI informant.

Ronald Reagan's 'evil empire' speech, 1983, The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library

WED 05:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mxbhz)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 05:06 Newsday (w172z07ht80r2gi)

Live news, business and sport from around the world.

WED 06:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mxg83)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 06:06 Newsday (w172z07ht80r66n)

Live news, business and sport from around the world.

WED 07:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mxl07)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 07:06 Newsday (w172z07ht80r9ys)

Live news, business and sport from around the world.

WED 08:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mxprc)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 08:06 HARDtalk (w3ct4p8v)

In-depth, hard-hitting interviews with newsworthy personalities.

WED 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7m20r)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

WED 08:32 Business Daily (w3ct4n9l)

An alcohol shop for diplomats has opened in Saudi Arabia. It's a significant move in a country that has banned alcohol for over

Some believe in order to transform the tourism economy it is a sign of things to come. In the meantime, Riyadh has become known for making some of the best non-alcohol cocktails in the

Is this a small policy change, or does it signal a wider relaxation of the rules? We hear from young Saudis about the generational divide in a country trying to change its image.

(Picture: A bartender prepares a non-alcoholic cocktail in a bar in Riyadh. Credit: Getty Images)

Presented and produced by Rick Kelsey

WED 08:50 Witness History (w3ct4xkx)

The 'comfort women' of World War Two

Between 1932 and 1945, hundreds of thousands of women and girls across Asia were forced into sexual slavery by the Imperial Japanese Army.

Referred to as "comfort women", they were taken from countries including Korea, China, Taiwan, the Philippines and Indonesia to be raped by Japanese soldiers.

Today, the issue remains a source of tension between Japan and its neighbours, with continuing campaigns to compensate the few surviving victims.

Dan Hardoon speaks to Chinese survivor Peng Zhuying who, along with her elder sister, was captured and taken to a "comfort station" in central China.

This programme contains disturbing content

(Photo: People visit a museum dedicated to the victims, on the site of a former comfort station in China. Credit: Yang Bo/China News Service/VCG/Getty Images)

WED 09:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mxthh)

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WED 09:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcmh44p)

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WED 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7m5rw)

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WED 10:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mxy7m)

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WED 11:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mv1zr)

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WED 13:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3my9h0)

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WED 13:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcmhm46)

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WED 13:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7mnrd)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

WED 13:32 Tech Life (w3ct4trc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Tuesday]

WED 14:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3myf74)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 14:06 Newshour (w172z09z4ftv2gk)

Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

WED 15:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mviz8)

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WED 17:06 BBC OS (w172z0wc579wv44)

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WED 19:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcmjblz)

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WED 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7nd75)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

WED 19:32 Sport Today (w3ct4t24)

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WED 20:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7nhz9)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

WED 20:32 Health Check (w3ct4pfg)

2024/03/20 GMT

Health issues and medical breakthroughs from around the world.

WED 21:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mz8g1)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 21:06 Newshour (w172z09z4ftvxpg)

Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

WED 22:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mzd65)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 22:06 The Newsroom (w172z2t1vn0vdf2)

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WED 22:20 Sports News (w172z1kgdv39fm6)

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THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2024

THU 00:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mzmpf)

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THU 00:06 The Documentary (w3ct6p3g)

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THU 01:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mzrfk)

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THU 01:06 Business Matters (w172yzs33f998tw)

Global business news, with live guests and contributions from Asia and the USA.

THU 02:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mzw5p)

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THU 02:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcmk5tw)

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THU 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7p7g2)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 02:32 Assignment (w3ct4m8j)

Border Stories, part 2: Coyotes and Kidnap

Thousands of people every day are on the move across Mexico towards the border with the US. But for migrants, this is one of the most perilous journeys in the world: land routes are dominated by powerful drug cartels and organised crime groups.

In this episode of Border Stories, Linda Pressly hears terrifying stories of kidnap and extortion from those who have risked everything to enter the United States.

The US/Mexico border has become the most important battleground for Americans in this year's presidential election, but it seems no one can stop the men with guns who operate with impunity south of the border in Mexico.

Producer/presenter: Linda Pressly

Producer: Tim Mansel

Producer in Mexico: Ulises Escamilla

Sound: Neil Churchill

Production Co-ordinator: Gemma Ashman

Editor: Penny Murphy

(Image: Eduardo at a migrant shelter in San Luis Rio Colorado in the state of Sonora in northern Mexico. Credit: BBC/Tim Mansel)

THU 03:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3mzzxt)

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THU 03:06 Outlook (w3ct4r4q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 on Wednesday]

THU 03:50 Witness History (w3ct4xkx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 on Wednesday]

THU 04:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n03ny)

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THU 04:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcmkfb4)

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THU 04:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7pgyb)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

$\it THU\,04:32$ The Food Chain (w3ct4v87)

The Food Chain examines the business, science and cultural significance of food, and what it takes to put food on your plate.

THU 05:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n07f2)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 05:06 Newsday (w172z07ht80tzcm)

Live news, business and sport from around the world.

THU 06:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n0c56)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 06:06 Newsday (w172z07ht80v33r)

Live news, business and sport from around the world.

THU 07:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n0gxb)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 07:06 Newsday (w172z07ht80v6vw)

Live news, business and sport from around the world.

THU 08:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n0lng)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 08:06 The Inquiry (w3ct4wfd)

The Inquiry gets beyond the headlines to explore the trends, forces and ideas shaping the world.

THU 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7pyxv)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 08:32 Business Daily (w3ct4n0k)

Selling Sark: Can a property deal save an island economy?

Small islands around the world face many economic challenges – population decline, remoteness, a small market, high prices, and lack of resources.

To explore a possible solution, we travel to the tiny island of Sark, in the southwestern English Channel, off the coast of northern France, where a group of entrepreneurs wants to attract investment by selling shares in the place they call home, to boost its ailing economy.

Dr Michael Holmes, from Florida State University, explains how this type of investment works in the US.

And we also hear how another strategy, in the Galápagos Islands, helped boost its economic fortunes.

But what do islanders make of these types of interventions?

(Picture: The island of Sark, with a sunset in the background.)

Presented and produced by John Fernandez

THU 08:50 Witness History (w3ct4xfd)

Discovering the Terracotta Army

It's 50 years since a chance find by Chinese farmers led to an astonishing archaeological discovery.

Thousands of clay soldiers were uncovered in the province of Shaanxi after being buried for more than 2,000 years.

They were guarding the tomb of the ancient ruler Qin Shi Huang, who ruled the Qin Dynasty.

In 2013, archaeologists Yuan Zhongyi and Xiuzhen Li told Rebecca Kesby about the magnitude of the dig, and how unearthing the incredible statues shaped their careers.

(Photo: Terracotta soldiers stand to attention. Credit Marica van der Meer/Arterra/Universal Images Group/Getty Images)

THU 09:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n0adl)

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THU 09:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcml11s)

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THU 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7q2nz)

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THU 09:32 Assignment (w3ct4m8j)

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THU 10:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n0v4q)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 10:06 Unexpected Elements (w3ct4wkz)

The news you know, the science you don't. Unexpected Elements looks beyond everyday narratives to discover a goldmine of scientific stories and connections from around the globe. From Afronauts, to why we argue, to a deep dive on animal lifespans: see the world in a new way with Unexpected Elements.

THU 11:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n0ywv)

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THU 11:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcml8k1)

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THU 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7qb57)

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THU 11:32 The Food Chain (w3ct4v87)

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THU 13:32 Health Check (w3ct4pfg)

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THU 14:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n1b47)
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THU 15:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n1fwc)

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THU 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7r948)

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THU 19:32 Sport Today (w3ct4sxm)

2024/03/21 GMT

BBC sports correspondents tell the story behind today's top sporting news, with interviews and reports from across the world.

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THU 20:06 Assignment (w3ct4m8j)

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THU 20:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7rdwd)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 20:32 Science In Action (w3ct4sdt)
The BBC brings you all the week's science news.

THU 21:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n25c4)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 21:06 Newshour (w172z09z4ftytlk)
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THU 22:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n2938)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 04:32 today]

FRIDAY 22 MARCH 2024

FRI 00:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n2jlj)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 00:06 Unexpected Elements (w3ct4wkz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:06 on Thursday]

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FRI 01:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n2nbn)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 01:06 Business Matters (w172yzs33f9d5qz)

Global business news, with live guests and contributions from Asia and the USA.

FRI 02:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n2s2s)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 02:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcmn2qz)

The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen

FRI 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7s4c5)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

FRI 02:32 Tech Life (w3ct4trc) [Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Tuesday]

FRI 03:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n2wtx)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

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FRI 03:06 Outlook (w3ct4qq5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 on Thursday]

FRI 03:50 Witness History (w3ct4xfd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n30l1)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 04:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcmnb77)

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FRI 04:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7scvf)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

FRI 04:32 Heart and Soul (w3ct4pkz)
How the Church's role in Argentina's dictatorship shook the nation's faith

Next Year will mark 50 years since the start of a seven-year violent military dictatorship in Argentina. During this period, many who opposed the fascist regime were detained, kidnapped, tortured – and in some cases they disappeared never to be seen again.

The Catholic church has always been very powerful in Argentina, and closely linked to the state. While some in the church were victims themselves, the hierarchy of the Church has been accused of playing a role in the dictatorship. At best, it has faced allegations of knowing what was going on and not doing enough to stop it. At worst, it has faced allegations of being actively complicit in some of the abuse the military was perpetrating.

A group of mothers and grandmothers during this period set up a campaign to try and find their missing children. The 'Madres' and 'Abuelas' of Plaza de Mayo movement started on a pilgrimage in 1977, where the women wore the white cloth of their missing children's diapers on their heads to identify themselves. Today, many of them are still looking for their children, and still identifiable by the white headscarves they wear to campaign each week.

In this episode of Heart and Soul, the BBC's Ione Wells and Jessica Cruz travel to Argentina to speak to some of the victims of the dictatorship. These include people who were kidnapped, detained and in some cases tortured themselves – sometimes in the presence of Church officials. And one of the 'Madres', aged 93, who still hopes to find her missing son before she dies. How did this affect their relationship with the Church? And how did witnessing atrocities like this impact their faith?

Presenter: Ione Wells Producer: Jessica Cruz / Ione Wells Researcher: Emma Smith Series Producer: Rajeev Gupta

FRI 05:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n34b5)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 05:06 Newsday (w172z07ht80xw8q)
Live news, business and sport from around the world.

FRI 06:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n3829)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 06:06 Newsday (w172z07ht80y00v)

Live news, business and sport from around the world.

FRI 07:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n3ctf)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 07:06 Newsday (w172z07ht80y3rz)

Live news, business and sport from around the world.

FRI 08:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n3hkk)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 08:06 HARDtalk (w3ct4nzx)

In-depth, hard-hitting interviews with newsworthy personalities.

FRI 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7svty)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

FRI 08:32 Business Daily (w3ct4mqj)

The daily drama of money and work from the BBC.

FRI 08:50 Witness History (w3ct4x8v)

In 1985, the British band Wham! became the first Western pop act to play in China.

Around 12,000 fans packed into the Worker's Gymnasium in Beijing to hear such hits as Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go and Freedom.

Wham!'s manager Simon Napier-Bell tells Vicky Farncombe how the strangeness of the event affected singer George Michael's nerves.

(Photo: Wham! perform in China. Credit: Getty Images)

FRI 09:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n3m9p)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 09:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcmnxyw)

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FRI 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7szl2)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

FRI 09:32 Science In Action (w3ct4sdt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Thursday]

FRI 10:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n3r1t)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 10:06 The Real Story (w3ct4q86)

Global experts and decision makers discuss, debate and analyse a key news story.

FRI 11:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n3vsy)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 11:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcmp5g4)

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FRI 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7t72b)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

FRI 11:32 Heart and Soul (w3ct4pkz)

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FRI 12:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n3zk2)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 12:06 The Fifth Floor (w3ct4v1g)

Faranak Amidi presents global stories from the Fifth Floor, home to the BBC's 40 Language Services

FRI 12:50 Witness History (w3ct4x8v)

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FRI 13:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n4396)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 13:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcmpdyd)

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FRI 13:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7tgkl)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

FRI 13:32 Science In Action (w3ct4sdt)

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FRI 14:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n471b)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 14:06 Newshour (w172z09z4fv0w8r)

Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

FRI 15:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n4bsg)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 15:06 HARDtalk (w3ct4nzx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:06 today]

FRI 15:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7tq1v)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

FRI 15:32 World Business Report (w3ct4z96)

First broadcast 22/03/2024 15:32 GMT

The latest business and finance news from around the world, on

FRI 16:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n4gjl)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 16:06 BBC OS (w172z0wc57b2j66)

2024/03/22 16:06 GMT

BBC OS gives a vibrant account of the day's events with explanation and reaction from those involved.

FRI 17:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n4l8q)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 17:06 BBC OS (w172z0wc57b2mvb)

2024/03/22 17:06 GMT

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FRI 18:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n4q0v)

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FRI 19:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n4trz)

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FRI 19:06 The Newsroom (w172z2twdcmq4f5)

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FRI 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7v61c)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

FRI 19:32 Sport Today (w3ct4ss3)

2024/03/22 GMT

BBC sports correspondents tell the story behind today's top sporting news, with interviews and reports from across the

FRI 20:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n4yj3)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 20:06 BBC OS Conversations (w3ct5b39)

OS Conversations On

How major news stories are affecting the lives of people around the world

FRI 20:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7v9sh)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

FRI 20:32 CrowdScience (w3ct4y5k)

Across the world, wars and bloody conflicts continue to rage. A deeply troubling reality that led a CrowdScience listener from Sierra Leone to pose this simple yet fascinating question: why is there still so much war and fighting in so many parts of the

In an effort to find the answers, CrowdScience has assembled some of the world's leading experts in psychology, evolution, anthropology, modern warfare and conflict mediation. Is fighting in our DNA? Are we pre-disposed to resolve conflict with war? Are we more violent now than we were in centuries past? As individuals, what is the true motivation for going to

battle when, in a practical sense, the risks far outweigh the

We also look to our closest living relatives, and fellow primates, for potential solutions. How and why do monkeys do battle? And can studying their complex behaviour help us as we strive for a world without war?

FRI 21:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n5287)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 21:06 Newshour (w172z09z4fv1qhn)

Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

FRI 22:00 BBC News (w172z2rcm3n560c)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 22:06 The Newsroom (w172z2t1vn11678)

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FRI 22:20 Sports News (w172z1kgdv3h7fd)

BBC Sport brings you all the latest stories and results from around the world.

FRI 22:30 BBC News Summary (w172z2s61v7vk8r)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

FRI 22:32 World Business Report (w3ct4zcg)

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The latest business and finance news from around the world, on the BBC.

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