

SATURDAY 23 AUGUST 2025**SAT 00:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw78jp7)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 00:06 Unexpected Elements (w3ct72kxf)

Mountains of overtourism

As Nepal makes 97 peaks free to climb, we look at the science of overtourism – especially on mountains. How do so many visitors affect these environments, and what can be done? Plus, are mountains carbon sources, or carbon sinks? And why do we feel the drive to summit these peaks anyway? A psychologist specialising in thrill-seeking explains.

Also on the show, we take your questions, read out your comments, and look at what it takes to physically measure the height of a peak like Everest.

All that, plus many more Unexpected Elements.

Presenter: Caroline Steel, with Chhavi Sachdev and Leonie Joubert

Producers: Margaret Sessa Hawkins, with Alice Lipscombe-Southwell, Imaan Moin and Lucy Davies

SAT 01:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw78nfc)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 01:06 Business Matters (w172zrs72ck8sxj)

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

SAT 02:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw78s5h)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 02:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl712n855w)

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

SAT 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlbtz4fw)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SAT 02:32 Stumped (w3ct6zjm)

The T20 franchise race behind the IPL

Nikesh Rughani, Jim Maxwell and Sunil Gupta discuss the race to be the second biggest franchise tournament behind the Indian Premier League.

SA20 commissioner and former South Africa captain Graeme Smith says they 'want to be the biggest league outside the IPL'. Yet with Australia's Big Bash looking for private investment and Indian owners taking majority shares in some Hundred teams, which franchise league can say it's legitimately the most appealing for the world's best cricketers?

We continue our build-up to the Women's World Cup with Bangladesh captain Nigar Sultana Joty. She tells our reporter Charlotte Swift that the team enjoys being the underdog and can build on their first 50 over World Cup appearance three years ago.

Plus, we debate squad selections and omissions for both India's men and women as they prepare for the Asia Cup and World Cup respectively.

Photo: South Africa & Australia Training - ICC World Test Championship Final 2025
LONDON, ENGLAND - JUNE 08: Former South Africa cricketer Graeme Smith pictured ahead of the ICC World Test Championship Final 2025 between South Africa and Australia at Lord's Cricket Ground on June 08, 2025 in London, England. (Photo by Matthew Lewis-ICC/ICC via Getty Images)

SAT 03:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw78wxm)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 03:06 Outlook (w3ct6wh7)

Amazing Love Stories: The forbidden lovers' daring escape

When Karl-Heinz and Hedi fell in love they faced one major obstacle: the Iron Curtain. They met as teenagers at the height of the Cold War and were separated by a border – he was in capitalist West Germany and she was forbidden from leaving the communist East. They hatched a secret plan to be together, but it was elaborate and at times even farcical. Their mission seemed impossible – especially when the East German secret police, the notorious Stasi, were on their tail. But maybe, just maybe, they'd get lucky.

Across two weeks we've curated a collection of love stories from around the world. Love in all its guises: puppy love that falters and finds its feet again, longing through wars and exile, and romance that blooms in the most unexpected places. Messy, beautiful and sometimes heartbreaking. But always human, surprising and unforgettable. You'll find them all on the Outlook website in a box set called Amazing Love Stories.

Presenters: Emily Webb and Jo Fidgen

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(Photo: Hedi and Karl-Heinz Stützel. Credit: NORDPOLARIS)

SAT 03:50 Witness History (w3ct7446)

Geneva Conventions

In 1859, Swiss businessman Henry Dunant witnessed the Battle of Solferino, in Italy.

He couldn't believe the lack of aid for the wounded soldiers and came up with two ideas – a voluntary aid organisation and an international treaty to protect those injured in wartime.

They went on to become the International Committee of the Red Cross in 1863 and the first Geneva Convention in 1864.

Henry's great great grand nephew, Gabriel Martinez, read excerpts from his book, A Memory of Solferino, to Rachel Naylor.

Eye-witness accounts brought to life by archive. Witness History is for those fascinated by the past. We take you to the events that have shaped our world through the eyes of the people who were there.

For nine minutes every day, we take you back in time and all over the world, to examine wars, coups, scientific discoveries, cultural moments and much more.

Recent episodes explore everything from the death of Adolf Hitler, the first spacewalk and the making of the movie Jaws, to celebrity tortoise Lonesome George, the Kobe earthquake and the invention of superglue.

We look at the lives of some of the most famous leaders, artists, scientists and personalities in history, including: Eva Peron – Argentina's Evita; President Ronald Reagan and his famous 'tear down this wall' speech; Thomas Keneally on why he wrote Schindler's List; and Jacques Derrida, France's 'rock star' philosopher.

You can learn all about fascinating and surprising stories, such as the civil rights swimming protest; the disastrous D-Day rehearsal; and the death of one of the world's oldest languages.

(Photo: Participants representing 16 states during the adoption of the first Geneva Convention on 22 August 1864 in Geneva. Credit: AFP via Getty Images)

SAT 04:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw790nr)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 04:06 Unexpected Elements (w3ct72wf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:06 today]

SAT 05:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw794dw)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 05:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl712n8jff8)

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SAT 05:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlbtzhp8)

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SAT 05:32 Dear Daughter (w3ct7zqz)

The sexy novel at Christmas brunch

Malaka's written her first book – it's a romance novel with a lot of sex scenes. How will her family react?

Malaka Grant published her first romance novel in 2013 – she'd been writing about sex and romance under a pseudonym for years, but she'd decided to come out of the shadows. She writes a letter to her daughters about what happened when her father in law brought her book out at Christmas brunch.

Malaka runs a blog and podcast called Adventures from the Bedrooms of African Women with Nana Darkoa Sekyiamah.

It's a space for Africa women to write about their experiences of sex and sexuality. She shares some advice for aspiring writers on staying true to their own voice.

But Malaka's husband is a pastor. She tells Namulanta how they balance their different approaches to life while staying on the same path.

Letter writer: Malaka

This episode contains adult themes.

Dear Daughter is an award-winning podcast from the BBC World Service about love, life, family, and raising children. It is the brainchild of Namulanta Kombo, a mother on a quest to create a 'handbook to life' for her daughter, through the advice of parents from all over the world.

Each episode, a guest reads a letter they've written to their children (or their future children, or the children they never had) with the advice, life lessons, and personal stories they'd like to pass on.

Expect extraordinary true stories, inspirational advice for parents, and moving accounts of families, relationships and raising daughters.

Share your letter! What do you want to say to your kids? Or the next generation? Do you have thoughts on motherhood, fatherhood, or parenthood to share? Whether you are a mum or mom, dad or papa, grandparent, uncle, aunt, daughter, son or just want to write a letter, send us a WhatsApp message on +44 800 030 4404 or visit <https://www.bbcworldservice.com/deardughter>

SAT 05:50 More or Less (w3ct6vz8)

Do women feel the cold more than men?

Are office temperatures set too low in the summer for women to be comfortable?

This idea has featured in news headlines and comedy videos which describe the summer as a "women's winter".

But is there evidence behind the claims of a gender bias in air conditioning?

To find out, we speak to Gail Brager, Director of the Center for Environmental Design Research at UC Berkeley, and Boris Kingma, a senior researcher at CNO, the Netherlands Applied Research Institute.

Presenter: Lizzy McNeill

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Series producer: Tom Colls

Production co-ordinator: Rosie Strawbridge

Sound mix: James Beard

Editor: Richard Vadon

SAT 06:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw79850)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 06:06 Weekend (w172zw87c3wjtvz)

A review of the week with the latest news.

SAT 07:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw79cx4)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 07:06 Weekend (w172zw87c3wjym3)

A review of the week with the latest news.

SAT 08:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw79hn8)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 08:06 Weekend (w172zw87c3wk2c7)

A review of the week with the latest news.

SAT 09:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw79mdd)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 09:06 BBC OS Conversations (w3ct6rmy)

Ukrainians at war and their hopes for peace

While US President Donald Trump spearheads efforts to halt the conflict in Ukraine, Russian drones and missiles continue to kill and injure civilians, invaders control around a fifth of the country, and many Ukrainians fear that any peace agreement could result in a permanent loss of territory.

Away from the international diplomacy, we wanted to give a sense of how life has changed in Ukraine over the past three and a half years of war. In our conversations, we bring together three soldiers who share their experiences of the frontline.

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<p>We also hear from Ukrainians forced to leave the country and bring together three women dealing with the trauma of the conflict.</p> <p>“I think the life of the whole of Ukraine has changed in a bigger or smaller way.” Sasha tells us. “Everybody has lost someone or something – be it a home, friend or someone from their closest family.”</p> <p>Presenter: Andrew Peach BBC Producers: Iqra Farooq, Angela Sheeran, Kira Fomenko and Martyn Williams Boffin Media Producers: Sue Nelson and Richard Hollingham</p> <p>An EcoAudio certified Boffin Media production in partnership with the OS team.</p> <p>(Photo: Victor Tregubov, the spokesperson of the Dnipro Operational Strategic Group of Forces)</p> <p>SAT 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlbtlzns) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.</p> <p>SAT 09:32 Pick of the World (w3ct7z55) Labubu toys and why we follow trends</p> <p>The Chinese figurines are hot property right now - but how did they go viral on TikTok? Plus, Father Christmas swelters in 30-degree heat in the Arctic circle, Good Bad Billionaire looks at New York oil baron John D Rockefeller and Outlook tells the story of Roger Butler, a gay rights pioneer and "the first man to come out".</p> <p>SAT 09:50 Over to You (w3ct6xvp) 13 Minutes Presents a series on the Space Shuttle</p> <p>“It launched like a rocket and landed like a plane!” Series three of “13 Minutes Presents” turns its attention to the Space Shuttle programme, beginning with the Columbia project in 1981. We hear your thoughts on this ten-part documentary and are joined by its presenter and producer. Plus a listener asks if Artificial Intelligence is dominating science and technology programmes, whilst another turns the spotlight onto its financial reporting.</p> <p>Presenter: Rajan Datar Producer: Howard Shannon A Whistledown production for BBC World Service</p> <p>SAT 10:00 BBC News (w172zwwrww79r4j) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>SAT 10:06 Not by the Playbook (w3ct7z0n) Eggstraordinary stories</p> <p>Not by the Playbook is celebrating the start of the Women's Rugby World Cup by hearing from two people who know what it's like to compete on the global stage and the impact and legacy it can have.</p> <p>Legacy is often talked about when it comes to tournaments like this and what impact the global exposure can have on future generations. This has been at the forefront of former French international Lénaïg Corson's mind ever since she retired as a player. The World Cup bronze medalist from 2017 is now developing the next generation of players through the “Rugby Girl Academy” she founded, and she tells Katie Smith how carrying the Olympic torch last year was symbolic in handing over the baton once her playing career had ended.</p> <p>One player who is hoping for success this year is England's Ellie Kildunne who says this tournament is “going to change rugby”. Last year's World Rugby's Women's 15s Player of the Year wants to make sure she captures as many moments as she can. She explains why her camera was one of her must have items for this World Cup - and why she's even bought a new one especially for the occasion.</p> <p>Former Scottish pole vaulter Henrietta Paxton speaks to Sophia Hartley about how her life changed forever after a gym accident left her paralysed from the waist down. Henrietta had competed at two Commonwealth Games, but she slipped while doing a squat, causing a barbell to fall on top of her. She explains how she's having to use all her tenacity and resilience to adapt to life.</p> <p>We're also finding out about the World Egg Throwing Championships from the president of the world federation, Andy Dunlop. What is egg throwing and what does it take to become world champion?</p> <p>Listen to Not by the Playbook on the BBC World Service every Saturday at 0900 GMT, or find it as a podcast wherever you get your BBC podcasts. Get in touch with us via email and use the hashtag #NBTP on</p>	<p>social media.</p> <p>Image: Lenaig Corson of Barbarians passes the ball during the Killik Cup match between Barbarians Women and Springbok Women's XV at Twickenham Stadium on November 27, 2021 in London, England. (Photo by Warren Little/Getty Images)</p> <p>SAT 11:00 BBC News (w172zwwrww79vvn) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>SAT 11:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl712n97x1) The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen</p> <p>SAT 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlbvlv0751) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.</p> <p>SAT 11:32 Health Check (w3ct6vjy) Using AI to discover new antibiotics</p> <p>AI models have helped to discover new potential antibiotics to treat drug resistant infections of gonorrhoea and MRSA. We speak to Professor Jim Collins from MIT to understand what's next for his machine-generated medicines and the role AI could play in the future of drug discovery.</p> <p>A new report has found high rates of bloodstream infections and antibiotic resistance in central lines used in Indian ICUs. Family doctor Ann Robinson joins Claudia to understand the risks posed to already vulnerable patients.</p> <p>We consider a new review that found no evidence ketamine is effective at helping those with chronic pain, despite it being prescribed off-label for this use in some countries.</p> <p>Rwandan MPs have approved lowering the age adolescents can access sexual and reproductive health services without parental consent from 18 to 15. We catch up with BBC reporter Dorcas Wangira on what this could mean for the health of adolescents and the fallout of the decision in Rwanda.</p> <p>Finally, people with diabetes in India have long been told to steer clear of mangoes - Ann and Claudia unpick whether this advice needs to change.</p> <p>Presenter: Claudia Hammond Producer: Hannah Robins Assistant Producer: Katie Tomsett</p> <p>SAT 12:00 BBC News (w172zwwrww79zms) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>SAT 12:06 The Forum (w3ct712v) The unfolding history of the magazine</p> <p>When magazines first emerged, they were the preserve of an elite who could afford to pay for them. But as time went on, the cost of paper fell, printing technology became more streamlined, literacy improved and would-be publishers spotted an opportunity to connect with audiences hungry for information and entertainment.</p> <p>Magazines found a place to appeal to all types of interest, in the same way that the internet does today. In their heyday they attracted some of the best writers such as Charles Dickens and Ernest Hemingway, sometimes acting as a vehicle to establish literary careers. Later magazines were to become the go-to place for quality photography and design.</p> <p>Falling advertising revenues have largely contributed to the decline of printed magazines, as well as editions moving online. However some titles have found a way of reinventing themselves in the 21st century.</p> <p>Iszi Lawrence is joined by a panel of guests to discuss the rise and evolution of magazines. Usha Raman is a professor in the Department of Communication at the University of Hyderabad in India, who began her career in magazines, writing and editing a variety of publications. She's also the owner and editor of a specialist magazine for teachers.</p> <p>Samir Husni is the founder and director of the Magazine Media Centre in the United States. He's also written many books, including Inside the Great Minds of Magazine Makers.</p> <p>And Tim Holmes is a former magazine editor, writer and until his retirement, leader for many years of the magazine journalism course at the University of Cardiff in the UK. We'll also hear from a variety of Forum listeners from around the world, who share their thoughts on magazines.</p> <p>Produced by Fiona Clampin for BBC World Service.</p> <p>(Photo: Newspapers and magazines on display at a newsstand on</p>	<p>January 31, 2010 in Khan Market New Delhi, India. Photo by Rajkumar/Mint via Getty Images)</p> <p>SAT 13:00 BBC News (w172zwwrww7b3cx) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>SAT 13:06 Newshour (w172zss72srg7yj) Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.</p> <p>SAT 14:00 BBC News (w172zwwrww7b741) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>SAT 14:06 Sportsworld (w172ztqndchvyvh) Live Sporting Action</p> <p>Lee James presents live commentary of Brentford against Aston Villa in the Premier League. Former Brentford manager Mark Warburton and former Sunderland midfielder Lee Cattermole are on the Sportsworld team to discuss the week's big talking points in the English Premier League.</p> <p>We'll have updates of the meeting between promoted sides Burnley and Sunderland, and Wolves' trip to Bournemouth. Plus, reaction to Manchester City against Tottenham Hotspur in the early kick off and Chelsea's trip to West Ham on Friday.</p> <p>Sportsworld will be in Germany and Italy as the Bundesliga and Serie A seasons get underway, we'll have reaction to the opening matches at the Rugby World Cup and we'll look ahead to the US Open tennis.</p> <p>Image: Ollie Watkins of Aston Villa celebrates scoring his team's second goal from a penalty kick during the Premier League match between Aston Villa FC and Brentford FC at Villa Park on December 04, 2024 in Birmingham, England. (Photo by David Rogers/Getty Images)</p> <p>SAT 18:00 BBC News (w172zwwrww7bq3k) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>SAT 18:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl712nb33y) The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen</p> <p>SAT 18:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlbvlv12cy) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.</p> <p>SAT 18:32 Dear Daughter (w3ct7zqz) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:32 today]</p> <p>SAT 18:50 More or Less (w3ct6vz8) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:50 today]</p> <p>SAT 19:00 BBC News (w172zwwrww7btvp) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>SAT 19:06 BBC Proms on the World Service (w3ct80h5) French Impressions</p> <p>Two of the most evocative 20th-century orchestral sound-pictures fill the Royal Albert Hall with finely graduated shades of symphonic colours. Bashkortostan-born mezzo Aigul Akhmetshina makes her Proms debut with Maurice Ravel's kaleidoscopic song-cycle Shéhérazade which ranges from a panoramic fantasy tour of Asia to the intimate disappointments of human love. Claude Debussy's La mer has been variously described as the musical equivalent of Monet's impressionist paintings or Japanese woodblock prints. But what's perhaps most striking about this orchestral masterpiece is the way in which the composer uses novel instrumental colours rather than traditional harmonies to capture the mercurial nature of the sea.</p> <p>The concert is introduced by Andrew McGregor and Flora Willson.</p> <p>Broadcast programme: Maurice Ravel - Shéhérazade Claude Debussy - La mer Performers: Aigul Akhmetshina, mezzo-soprano; London Philharmonic Orchestra, Edward Gardner, conductor</p> <p>(Photo: Aigul Akhmetshina, London Philharmonic Orchestra and Edward Gardner at the 2025 BBC Proms. Credit: BBC/Andy Paradise)</p> <p>SAT 20:00 BBC News (w172zwwrww7bylt) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p>
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SAT 20:06 The Arts Hour (w3ct6ztzn)

Actor Lucian Msamati on Netflix series Hostage

Nikki Bedi and cultural critic Katie Puckrik discuss cultural highlights of the week.

American actors and real-life couple, Dave Franco and Alison Brie, on their feelgood body horror movie Together.

Russian mezzo-soprano Aigul Akhmetshina on her early music influences.

Bestselling British author Lee Child and his brother Andrew, on writing Jack Reacher crime thrillers together.

Actor Naomi Watts confesses her love of dogs and discusses her role in the film The Friend.

British Tanzanian actor Lucian Msamati, who was Salladhor Saan in Game of Thrones and Cardinal Adeyemi in the movie Conclave, joins Nikki to talk about his role in the new Netflix series Hostage.

International musician, producer and tech innovator Imogen Heap explains how she is embracing AI.

Main image: Lucian Msamati in Hostage
Photo credit: Des Willie/Netflix © 2025

SAT 21:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw7c2by)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 21:06 Newshour (w172zss72srh6xk)

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

SAT 22:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw7c632)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 22:06 Not by the Playbook (w3ct7z0n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:06 today]

SAT 23:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw7c9v6)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 23:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl712nbpvl)

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SAT 23:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxblv1p3l)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SAT 23:32 This Is Africa (w3ct72d9)

Savara

Savara Delvin Mudigi is one of the four members of Sauti Sol, Kenya's most successful band. Sauti Sol announced a hiatus in 2023, and since then the four have been working on solo projects.

In this episode, Savara tells DJ Edu about the pros and cons of going it alone. It has been a lonely and anxious experience at times, he says, but the creative freedom has led to hits for Savara including Show You Off and Sianda.

Sianda is a celebration of larger women and Savara says he has received numerous messages from plus size women expressing their gratitude for this affirmation.

SUNDAY 24 AUGUST 2025**SUN 00:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw7cflb)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 00:06 BBC OS Conversations (w3ct6rmy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:06 on Saturday]

SUN 00:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxblv1svq)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SUN 00:32 The Documentary (w3ct81nr)

White coats v the White House

Science journalist Roland Pease asks whether the rounds of cuts, reorganisations and political strong-arming of US science can be weathered, and how likely this will affect us all.

Eighty years ago Vannevar Bush proposed what became the

pact between government and universities that led to decades of global scientific dominance.

Today, US scientists fear the Trump administration is ripping up that agreement, mandating what can and can't be studied, who can study it, and redefining expertise. The specialist agencies are either being closed down or defunded to the extent that tens of thousands of government scientists are already unemployed. Multi-year experiments are being closed down uncompleted. Top universities are besieged by mandates on who and how they hire, tied to their future funding. Data streams that benefit researchers around the globe are being switched off. Even definitions of what counts as evidence are being redrafted.

Can the Trump administration's declared aim of "restoring gold standard science", be achieved?

Presenter: Roland Pease

Producer: Alex Mansfield

(Photo: Demonstrators take part in a Stand Up For Science rally at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington DC, 7 March, 2025.
Credit: Alex Wroblewski/Getty Images)

SUN 01:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw7ckbg)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 01:06 The Inquiry (w3ct722y)

Can Indonesia afford free lunches?

Children in Indonesia are now receiving free school meals — part of a bold new plan by President Prabowo Subianto to tackle malnutrition.

Around one in five children in the country are stunted, meaning they are too short for their age.

The lunch programme is central to Prabowo's vision of a "Golden Indonesia" – a prosperous, high-income nation by 2045.

But not everyone is happy.

To fund this and other populist pledges, the president has reallocated billions in public funds, cutting budgets from ministries including health and education.

There have also been reports of food poisoning linked to the programme.

Meanwhile, millions of Indonesians are struggling. The International Monetary Fund warns the country's unemployment rate will rise to 5% this year — the highest among the Southeast Asian economies it tracks.

On this week's Inquiry, we're asking: 'Can Indonesia afford free lunches?'

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SUN 01:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxblv1slv)

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SUN 01:32 Dear Daughter (w3ct7zqz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:32 on Saturday]

SUN 01:50 Sporting Witness (w3ct7zs0)

Organising the first Women's Rugby World Cup

In 1991, English players wanted the first Women's Rugby World Cup to be close to home because of travel costs. With little help from the sport's governing body, Deborah Griffin, Alice D Cooper, Sue Dorrington and Mary Forsyth organised it themselves.

Alice D Cooper tells Uma Doraiswamy about how they planned and paid for it, getting teams from across the world to sign up and come to Britain for what would eventually be recognised as the first World Cup.

Eye-witness accounts brought to life by archive and testimony. Sporting Witness is for those fascinated by sporting history. We take you to the events that have shaped the sports world through

the eyes of the people who were there. For nine minutes, you become a fan in the stands as we take you back in time to examine memorable victories and agonising defeats from all over the world. You'll hear from people who have achieved sporting immortality, or those who were there as incredible sporting moments unfolded.

(Photo: The victorious USA team pictured with the Welsh Guards Goat mascot before the final of the inaugural Women's Rugby World Cup Final between the USA and England. Credit: Stu Forster/Hulton Archive/Getty Images)

Recent episodes explore the forgotten football Women's World Cup, the plasterer who fought a boxing legend, international football's biggest ever beating and the man who swam the Amazon river. We look at the lives of some of the most famous F1 drivers, tennis players and athletes as well as people who've had ground-breaking impact in their chosen sporting field, including: the most decorated Paralympian, the woman who was the number 1 squash player in the world for nine years, and the first figure skater to wear a hijab. You can learn all about fascinating and surprising stories, such as the tennis player who escaped the Nazis, how a man finally beat a horse in a race, and how the FIFA computer game was created.

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SUN 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxblv21bz)

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SUN 02:32 Health Check (w3ct6vjg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:32 on Saturday]

SUN 03:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw7cstq)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 03:06 The Forum (w3ct712v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw7cxkv)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 04:06 From Our Own Correspondent (w3ct6trv)

Putin, Trump and the art of no deal (yet)

Pascale Harter introduces stories from Alaska, South Korea, Chile and France.

After the Alaska summit, are we any closer to a peace deal to end the war in Ukraine? How was it perceived in Russia? From the military fly-past to the grandiose entrance on the red carpet, to the press conference, without any questions, the meeting between Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin drew dismay from Western governments. Steve Rosenberg travelled from Russia to Alaska - and reflects on the aftermath.

Vladimir Putin has come to rely on support from North Korea to bolster his troops in Ukraine. Pyongyang is now sending thousands of construction workers, to help fill a huge labour shortage created by the war. Jean Mackenzie has spoken to six workers who've managed to escape.

In the hills of southern Chile and is an alluring tourist destination - a German-style village - but it was once home to a religious sect run by a manipulative and abusive leader. The Chilean government wants to expropriate some of its land to create a memorial for the people who were tortured and killed there during Pinochet's regime. But Grace Livingstone finds, it's proving divisive.

In the Loire valley the summer months bring both extended bank holiday weekends in France and the return in the last few decades of the 'Guinguettes', waterside outdoor bars and dance halls which were once popular in the 17th and 18th centuries. Jamie Smith-Maillet went to soak up the atmosphere.

Image: U.S. President Trump And Russian President Putin Meet On War In Ukraine At U.S. Air Base In Alaska. (Photo by Andrew Harnik/Getty Images)

SUN 04:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxblv28v7)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SUN 04:32 Science In Action (w3ct6yfr)

Not cold fusion all over again

A desktop nuclear fusion reactor that uses electrochemistry to up the ante. Also, a global survey of human wildfire exposures finds Africa burning ahead, plus tiny swarming robots and record-breaking 2024 ice melts from glaciers on Svalbard.

Presenter: Roland Pease
Producer: Alex Mansfield
Production co-ordinator: Jana Holesworth

(Photo: The Thunderbird Reactor at the University of British Columbia (UBC). Credit: Berlinguette Group/UBC)

SUN 05:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw7d19z)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 05:06 The Newsroom (w172zw1712nfcfb)

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

SUN 05:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxblv2dlc)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SUN 05:32 The Documentary (w3ct81nr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:32 today]

SUN 06:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw7d523)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 06:06 Weekend (w172zw87c3wmqs2)

A review of the week with the latest news.

SUN 07:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw7d817)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 07:06 Weekend (w172zw87c3wmvj6)

A review of the week with the latest news.

SUN 08:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw7ddkc)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 08:06 Weekend (w172zw87c3wmz8b)

A review of the week with the latest news.

SUN 09:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw7dj9h)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 09:06 From Our Own Correspondent (w3ct6trv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 04:06 today]

SUN 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxblv2wkw)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SUN 09:32 The Food Chain (w3ct70yv)

Making care home food better

The quality of food in care homes for the elderly can be underwhelming. Ruth Alexander talks to the people highlighting the issue and finding ways to bring nutrition and comfort back on the menu.

Dr Lisa Portner, a medical doctor and researcher at the Berlin Institute of Health at Charite, outlines the inadequate diet offered by three nursing homes she studied in Germany.

Australian restaurateur and food writer Maggie Beer tells how she came to set up the Maggie Beer Foundation, which aims to research the issues, raise awareness and offer culinary training.

Ronald Marshall explains the simple ways he found to help carers understand the food preferences of his mum, who was diagnosed with dementia in 2020.

And Navgot Gill Chawla recounts the conversations she had as a PhD student at the University of Waterloo in Ontario with South-Asian Canadians living with dementia and their families and care partners. When the subject of care homes came up, she says food was uppermost in their minds.

If you would like to get in touch with the show, please email: thefoodchain@bbc.co.uk

And if you'd like to try Maggie's brownie recipe featured in the show, you can find it in full on our website.

Producer: Beatrice Pickup

(Photo: Two cooks in a care home kitchen are preparing roast vegetables. Credit: Sam Kroepsch)

SUN 10:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw7dn1m)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 10:06 People Fixing The World (w3ct80hm)

A washing machine solution

British Sikh engineer, Navjot Sawhney gave up his lucrative career to go and work in India, to use his skills to help solve problems for rural communities. While there, he became fascinated with the problems his neighbour, Divya, was facing while handwashing clothes, sometimes for up to three hours a day.

Broadcaster and journalist Nkem Ifejika finds out how Nav promised to design a hand crank, off-grid washing machine for his neighbour, to help her avoid the sore joints, aching limbs, and irritated skin she got from her daily wash.

Within two years of coming up with the idea, Nav had set up his own company, The Washing Machine Project, and trialled his first machine in a refugee camp in Iraq. From that first trip, over five years ago, the project has now provided nearly a thousand machines, free to the users in poorer communities and refugee camps, in eleven countries around the world.

Nkem hears how seven years on, Nav fulfilled his promise to return to India with a machine for his neighbour, Divya.

The Washing Machine Project is now partnered with the Whirlpool Foundation, the social corporate responsibility arm of the company that designed the first electric domestic machine over 100 years ago, and together they hope to impact 150,000 people over the next five years.

Nkem asks if a project like this can really make a difference, given that roughly five billion people still wash their clothes by hand.

Producer: Alex Strangways-Booth
A CTVC production

SUN 10:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxblv30b0)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SUN 10:32 The Fifth Floor (w3ct70th)

Mud wrestling and tent pegging: Africa's unusual sports

We take a look at some of the more unusual sports practiced on the African continent. Kelvin Kimathi recently travelled to Uganda where a muddy version of entertainment wrestling is becoming increasingly popular. Marcia Veiga discovered Capoeira Angola whilst finding a way to connect with her own Angolan heritage. Eshlin Vedan met the only black teenager in South Africa competing in tent pegging - a cavalry sport of ancient origin.

Nitin Sultane reports for BBC Marathi and recently travelled to a village in Maharashtra where discarded fabric has been turned into paper for 700 years.

This episode of The Documentary comes to you from The Fifth Floor, the show at the heart of global storytelling, with BBC journalists from all around the world. This is an EcoAudio certified production.

(Photo: Faranak Amidi. Credit: Tricia Yourkevich.)

SUN 11:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw7drsr)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 11:06 The Newsroom (w172zw1712nd4t4)

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SUN 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxblv3424)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SUN 11:32 Dear Daughter (w3ct7zqz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:32 on Saturday]

SUN 11:50 More or Less (w3ct6vz8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:50 on Saturday]

SUN 12:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw7dwjw)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 12:06 BBC Proms on the World Service (w3ct80h5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 19:06 on Saturday]

SUN 13:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw7f090)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 13:06 Newshour (w172zss72srk4vm)

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

SUN 14:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw7f141)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 14:06 The Climate Question (w3ct7028)

Can we build a world where hurricanes can't kill?

Twenty years ago, Hurricane Katrina devastated America's Gulf coast and overwhelmed the city of New Orleans. The destruction and the response to the storm became infamous and are debated to this day.

Climate scientists warn that the warming world is likely to make typhoons, cyclones and hurricanes more intense and so even more dangerous.

Graihagh Jackson and Jordan Dunbar ask what the world has learned since the disaster in New Orleans, and how we can build cities that can stand up better to more extreme weather events.

They chat to Prof Reggie DesRoches, an engineer who was on the ground in the aftermath of Katrina to help find out what had gone wrong. His work specialises in adapting infrastructure for natural disasters, including developing innovative materials and practical techniques that might just help us adapt to more violent storms.

Can we build a world where hurricanes can't kill?

Guest: Prof Reggie DesRoches, President, Rice University, Houston

Presenter: Graihagh Jackson with Jordan Dunbar
Producers: Jordan Dunbar, Di Richardson and Nik Sindle
Sound mix: Tom Brignell and Sarah Kimberley
Editor: Simon Watts

Got a climate question you'd like answered? Email: TheClimateQuestion@BBC.com or WhatsApp: +44 8000 321 721

SUN 14:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxblv3h9j)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SUN 14:32 Happy News (w3ct6tyn)

The Happy Pod: Letters from dad - with love

We hear about the Dad Letter Project which was set up by a father and daughter in the US to send handwritten notes of love and support to people all over the world. Rosie wants to share her treasured experience of receiving letters from her dad Buz when she was growing up. They have already had thousand of requests, often from young women who have lost their own fathers and need advice, or just for someone to say they are proud of them.

Also, we meet Logie the litter picking dog, who is helping clean up our oceans by swimming out to fetch plastic bottles and other rubbish. We find out how cooking classes taught by refugees are helping them learn new skills and build closer ties with their new communities, why knitting and other-old fashioned hobbies are gaining popularity among Gen Z, and what a difference a local shop can have in a remote community.

Presenter: Julia Macfarlane
Music: Iona Hampson

Photo: Rosie and her dad. Credit: Rosie Paulik @dadletterproject)

SUN 15:00 BBC News (w172zwwrw7f7s8)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 15:06 Sportsworld (w172ztqndcj1w4q)

Live Sporting Action

After defeat in their opening game of the new Premier League season, Manchester United travel to Fulham, who salvaged a late draw in their first match. Sportsworld has full commentary from Craven Cottage, and the Sierra Leone captain Steven Caulker joins John Bennett afterwards to look back over all the weekend's action.

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<p>It's the opening round of games in Germany's Bundesliga and Serie A in Italy, and that's the focus on this week's EuroStars.</p> <p>Away from football, Sportsworld has the latest from the first day of the US Open tennis, and from the Women's Rugby World Cup, with holders New Zealand up against Spain.</p> <p>Image: Bruno Fernandes of Manchester United in action during the Premier League match between Fulham FC and Manchester United FC at Craven Cottage on January 26, 2025 in London, England. (Photo by Richard Heathcote/Getty Images)</p> <p>SUN 19:00 BBC News (w172zwwrww7fqrs) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>SUN 19:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl712nf3s5) The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen</p> <p>SUN 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlblv4315) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.</p> <p>SUN 19:32 The Documentary (w3ct80hw) The second map</p> <p>We remember the attack on Pearl Harbour and the atomic bombing of Japan during World War Two. Hundreds of thousands of British and Allied soldiers fought for years on the Asian and Pacific fronts against the Japanese in a brutal war. So why don't we remember it better today? The Second Map charts key moments in this other, lesser known war to mark the 80th anniversary of VJ day, through remarkable audio testimonies that have never been broadcast before, of soldiers and civilians on all sides.</p> <p>(Photo: The USS Nevada is aground and burning off Waipio Point, after the end of the Japanese air raid in Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, 7 December, 1941. Credit: Department of the US Navy/Reuters)</p> <p>SUN 20:00 BBC News (w172zwwrww7fvhx) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>SUN 20:06 Unexpected Elements (w3ct72wf) [Repeat of broadcast at 00:06 on Saturday]</p> <p>SUN 21:00 BBC News (w172zwwrww7fz81) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>SUN 21:06 Newshour (w172zss72srl3tn) Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.</p> <p>SUN 22:00 BBC News (w172zwwrww7g305) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>SUN 22:06 The Climate Question (w3ct7028) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:06 today]</p> <p>SUN 22:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlblv4g8k) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.</p> <p>SUN 22:32 Pick of the World (w3ct7z55) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:32 on Saturday]</p> <p>SUN 22:50 Over to You (w3ct6xvp) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:50 on Saturday]</p> <p>SUN 23:00 BBC News (w172zwwrww7g6r9) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>SUN 23:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl712nflrp) The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen</p> <p>SUN 23:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlblv4l0p) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.</p> <p>SUN 23:32 The Fifth Floor (w3ct70tb) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:32 today]</p> <p>MONDAY 25 AUGUST 2025</p>	<p>MON 00:00 BBC News (w172zwwrww7gbhf) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>MON 00:06 From Our Own Correspondent (w3ct6trv) [Repeat of broadcast at 04:06 on Sunday]</p> <p>MON 00:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlblv4prt) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.</p> <p>MON 00:32 Science In Action (w3ct6yfr) [Repeat of broadcast at 04:32 on Sunday]</p> <p>MON 01:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jl9hq) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>MON 01:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl7dbykpj3) The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen</p> <p>MON 01:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw48ns3) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.</p> <p>MON 01:32 Discovery (w3ct6swb) The Life Scientific: Neil Lawrence</p> <p>When you think of Artificial Intelligence, does it inspire confidence, or concern?</p> <p>Although it's now generally accepted that this technology will play a major role in our future, a lot of conversations around AI and machine learning come back to the argument over us losing control and robots taking over.</p> <p>Happily, Neil Lawrence has a more optimistic view of the power of AI, and how we might navigate the potential pitfalls. Neil is the DeepMind Professor of Machine Learning at the University of Cambridge, and over the course of his career has been involved in deploying AI and machine learning in both academic and commercial scenarios, with a stint at Amazon as well as working across fields as varied as movie animation, Formula 1 strategy, and medical research.</p> <p>Speaking with Professor Jim Al-Khalili, Neil says ultimately his efforts are all about making a difference to our everyday lives - and that we need to learn how to embrace AI, albeit with a healthy dollop of scepticism; not least when it comes to how our data is used, and the power of 'the digital oligarchy'...</p> <p>Presented by Jim Al-Khalili Produced for BBC Studios by Lucy Taylor Reversion for World Service by Minnie Harrop</p> <p>MON 02:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jl7vy) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>MON 02:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl7dbykt87) The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen</p> <p>MON 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw48sj7) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.</p> <p>MON 02:32 CrowdScience (w3ct6st2) How does camouflage work?</p> <p>CrowdScience listener Paul from Uganda is fascinated by military uniforms. The outfits of so many different armies, from different countries all around the world, often look remarkably similar – mottled shades of olive green camouflage.</p> <p>Where did it come from? How does it work as camouflage? And what inspired it?</p> <p>Alex Lathbridge delves into the science, the history and the future of camouflage.</p> <p>MON 03:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jljzz) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>MON 03:06 People Fixing The World (w3ct80hm) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:06 on Sunday]</p> <p>MON 03:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw48x8c) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.</p> <p>MON 03:32 Pick of the World (w3ct7z55)</p>	<p>[Repeat of broadcast at 09:32 on Saturday]</p> <p>MON 03:50 Over to You (w3ct6xvp) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:50 on Saturday]</p> <p>MON 04:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jlnr3) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>MON 04:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl7dbyl1rh) The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen</p> <p>MON 04:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw49l0h) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.</p> <p>MON 04:32 The Conversation (w3ct7092) Healing with horses</p> <p>Datshiane Navanayagam speaks two women from the Czech Republic and the UK about the ways in which they use horses to promote human physical and mental health.</p> <p>Vera Lantelme-Faisan's professional background is in Equine Assisted Physiotherapy in the Czech Republic. Between 2004 and 2009, she played a key role in establishing a EAT centre for children at a rehabilitation hospital in Saudi Arabia and last year she assumed the role of president of The Federation of Horses in Education and Therapy International (HETI) - a leading international resource for all those involved in Equine Assisted Services.</p> <p>Claudia Nicholson's personal experience of horses providing the support and sanctuary she needed throughout the angst of her teenage years is one of the reasons why she wanted to help people experience the therapeutic benefits of horses and other equines in their own lives. She now runs her own centre for Equine Assisted Learning at Downmere Farm, in the South Downs National Park where she prioritises working with vulnerable children and young adults - building up confidence and self esteem through non-ridden ground work exercises with the horses as active participants.</p> <p>Produced by Hannah Dean</p> <p>MON 05:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jlsb7) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>MON 05:06 Newsday (w172zsprrlyk5ht) Live news, business and sport from around the world.</p> <p>MON 06:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jlx7c) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>MON 06:06 Newsday (w172zsprrlyk97y) Live news, business and sport from around the world.</p> <p>MON 07:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jlm0zh) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>MON 07:06 Newsday (w172zsprrlykf02) Live news, business and sport from around the world.</p> <p>MON 08:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jlm4qm) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>MON 08:06 The Interview (w3ct7x00) Pete Townshend from The Who: Farewell tour doesn't mean the end</p> <p>John Wilson speaks to Pete Townshend, songwriter and guitarist of British rock band The Who about the band's farewell tour of the US.</p> <p>Through his powerful stage presence and pioneering use of technology, Townshend transformed The Who from a hobby wedding band to one of the biggest and loudest outfits of the 1960s and 1970s.</p> <p>His artistic approach created tension with singer Roger Daltrey, the band's only other surviving member. Sixty years after first coming together, the pair completed their farewell tour of Italy earlier this year and are currently saying goodbye to America.</p> <p>Townshend says he is proud of his influence, even if his rock and roll generation put his parents out of work, who were both musicians in more traditional wartime dance bands. He also reveals the inspiration behind his infamous smashing of guitars</p>
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(Image: Pete Townshend. Photo by Kevin Mazur/Getty Images for Desert Trip)

MON 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw49j00)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 08:32 Business Daily (w3ct6ry0)

Spain's power blackout: what went wrong?

On the morning of the 28th of April, Spain lost electric power equivalent to that generated by ten nuclear plants, leaving the whole of the Iberian Peninsula, including Portugal and parts of France, without electricity for up to 12 hours. We examine the cause of the blackout that affected millions of people, and the role of renewable energy.

If you'd like to email us, our address is businessdaily@bbc.co.uk

Presented and produced by Ashish Sharma

(Picture: People shop for groceries using their phone as a flashlight during the widespread power outage that struck Spain and Portugal in April 2025. Credit: Getty Images)

MON 08:50 Witness History (w3ct746h)

The creation of the International Criminal Court

In 1998, at a conference organised by the United Nations, a blueprint was devised for what would be the world's first permanent International Criminal Court.

Judge Phillipe Kirsch chaired the Rome conference that led to the formation of the court. He tells Gill Kearsley about the negotiations, which he describes as the most difficult professional thing he ever did.

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You can learn all about fascinating and surprising stories, such as the civil rights swimming protest; the disastrous D-Day rehearsal; and the death of one of the world's oldest languages.

(Photo: International Criminal Court. Credit: Nicolas Economou/NurPhoto via Getty Images)

MON 09:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jmg8r)

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MON 09:06 The Newsroom (w172zw17dbylnh4)

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MON 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw49mr4)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 09:32 CrowdScience (w3ct6st2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:32 today]

MON 10:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jmd6w)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 10:06 The History Hour (w3ct71w5)

BlackBerry phones and Spot the dog

Max Pearson presents a collection of the week's Witness History interviews from the BBC World Service. Our guest is Jacquie McNish, author and former Senior Correspondent at the Wall Street Journal.

We start with the former co-CEO of BlackBerry, who recounts the company's remarkable boom and bust.

Then, the creation of the Spot the dog children's books in the 1970s.

We hear the testimony of a US soldier who defected to the Soviet Bloc in the 1950s.

An author recalls how her 2010 book challenged Norway's immigration policy.

The inside story of the creation of the Women's Rugby World Cup in 1991.

Finally, the 19th century battle that inspired the Geneva Conventions.

Contributors:

Jim Balsillie - former BlackBerry co-CEO.

Jacquie McNish - Author and former Senior Correspondent at the Wall Street Journal.

Chris Hill - son of Eric Hill, creator of Spot the dog.

Victor Grossman - US soldier who defected to the Soviet Bloc.

Maria Amelie - author of book on Norway's immigration

system.

Alice D Cooper - organiser of the first Women's Rugby World Cup.

Henry Dunant - instigator of the Geneva Conventions, diary read by his descendant Gabriel Martinez.

(Photo: Jim Balsillie, former co-CEO of BlackBerry. Credit: Visual China Group via Getty Images)

MON 11:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jmh20)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 11:06 The Newsroom (w172zw17dbylwdz)

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MON 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw49w7d)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 11:32 The Conversation (w3ct7092)

[Repeat of broadcast at 04:32 today]

MON 12:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jmmq4)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 12:06 Outlook (w3ct6wq1)

Amazing Love Stories: Our secret calls in Taliban captivity

Sammi Cannold, a Jewish Broadway director, and Safi Rauf, a Muslim humanitarian, met in August 2021 during the chaotic evacuation of civilians from Afghanistan. She had seen him on a news report and reached out for help evacuating the family of her friend. Safi agreed on one condition; she had to volunteer. Sammi dropped everything and travelled from New York to Washington, where they worked side by side in a makeshift operations centre. Amid the crisis, they fell in love.

Just months into dating, Safi was taken hostage by the Taliban while carrying out humanitarian work in Kabul. For 105 days, he was held in a basement prison but a smuggled phone changed everything. Through whispered late-night calls, their bond deepened as Sammi worked tirelessly to get him released.

Across two weeks we've curated a collection of love stories from around the world. Love in all its guises; puppy love that falters and finds its feet again, longing through wars and exile, and romance that blooms in the most unexpected places. Messy, beautiful and sometimes heartbreaking. But always human, surprising and unforgettable. You'll find them all on the Outlook website in a box set called Amazing Love Stories.

Presenter: Mobeen Azhar

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(Photo: Sammi and Safi on their wedding day. Credit: Provided by Sammi and Safi)

MON 12:50 Witness History (w3ct746h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

MON 13:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jmr8g)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 13:06 The Newsroom (w172zw17dbym4gn)

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MON 13:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4b3qn)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 13:32 CrowdScience (w3ct6st2)

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MON 14:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jmw6d)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 14:06 Newshour (w172zss7g21s0s0)

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

MON 15:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jmyzj)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 15:06 The Interview (w3ct7s00)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:06 today]

MON 15:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4bc6x)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 15:32 World Business Report (w3ct76qx)

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

MON 16:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jnp3n)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 16:06 BBC OS (w173067xp4xpztm)

2025/08/25 15:06 GMT

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

MON 17:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jnf7s)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 17:06 BBC OS (w173067xp4xq3kr)

2025/08/25 16:06 GMT

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

MON 18:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jnc5x)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 18:06 Outlook (w3ct6wq1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 today]

MON 18:50 Witness History (w3ct746h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

MON 19:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jngy1)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 19:06 The Newsroom (w172zw17dbymyvf)

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MON 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4bv6f)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 19:32 Sport Today (w3ct6z5c)
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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 (w172zwws84jnlp5)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 20:06 From Our Own Correspondent (w3ct6trv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 04:06 on Sunday]

MON 20:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4byyk)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 20:32 Discovery (w3ct6swc)
The Life Scientific: Claudia de Rham

Claudia de Rham has rather an unusual relationship with gravity.

While she has spent her career exploring its fundamental nature, much of her free time has involved trying to defy it - from scuba diving in the Indian Ocean to piloting small aircraft over the Canadian waterfalls. Her ultimate ambition was to escape gravity's clutches altogether and become an astronaut, a dream that was snatched away by an unlikely twist of fate.

However, Claudia has no regrets - and says defying gravity for much of her life has helped her to truly understand it.

As Professor of theoretical physics at Imperial College London, she now grapples with deep mathematics, where the fields of particle physics, gravity and cosmology intersect, on a quest to understand how the universe really works. She is a pioneer of the theory of massive gravity, a theory which could take us beyond even Einstein's theory of relativity and shed light on why the universe is expanding at an ever-increasing rate.

Presented by Jim Al-Khalili
Produced for BBC Studios by Beth Eastwood
Reversion for World Service by Minnie Harrop

MON 21:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jnlqf9)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 21:06 Newshour (w172zss7g21svzx)
Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

MON 22:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jnv5f)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 22:06 The Interview (w3ct7x00)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:06 today]

MON 22:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4c6ft)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 22:32 The Conversation (w3ct7092)
[Repeat of broadcast at 04:32 today]

MON 23:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jnyxk)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 23:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl7dbynbxy)
The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen

MON 23:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4cb5y)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 23:32 World Business Report (w3ct76t5)
First broadcast 25/08/2025 21:32 GMT

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

TUESDAY 26 AUGUST 2025

TUE 00:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jp2np)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 00:06 The History Hour (w3ct71w5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:06 on Monday]

TUE 01:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jp6dt)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 01:06 Business Matters (w172zrs7fmypbwz)
Global business news, with live guests and contributions from Asia and the USA.

TUE 02:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jpb4y)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 02:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl7dbynq5b)
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TUE 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4cpfb)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 02:32 Assignment (w3ct6rby)
Suing 'Alligator Alcatraz': Immigration in the US

President Trump has called illegal immigration an "invasion" and what's followed is a huge rise in the arrest and detention of migrants. Some have ended up in 'Alligator Alcatraz' - an immigration detention centre that was speedily constructed in June, deep in the Florida swampland. It has become a focal point for debates around immigration. Outside its gates, some take proud selfies with the 'Alligator Alcatraz' sign; others protest, following reports of poor conditions inside.

'Alligator Alcatraz' is now subject to a number of lawsuits. Immigration attorneys say they haven't been granted proper access to clients inside; environmentalists claim the detention centre is harming the protected wetlands that surround it. Within the last few days, a judge has ruled that much of the detention centre must be dismantled and no new migrants taken there. It's a preliminary ruling - and the case will continue to be litigated. The government immediately filed an appeal.

Josephine Casserly follows immigration lawyer Mich Gonzalez as he attempts to meet his client inside the detention centre. She reports from Florida - America's new frontline on immigration.

Presenter: Josephine Casserly
Producer: Ellie House
Sound mix: James Beard
Editor: Penny Murphy

(Image: People take pictures near the "Alligator Alcatraz" sign at the entrance to the Dade-Collier Training and Transition Airport in Florida. Photo by Joe Raedle/Getty Images)

TUE 03:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jpfx2)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 03:06 Outlook (w3ct6wq1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 on Monday]

TUE 03:50 Witness History (w3ct746h)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jpkn6)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 04:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl7dbynynl)
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TUE 04:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4cxxl)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 04:32 In the Studio (w3ct6vts)
Adeju Thompson: Taking fashion label Lagos Space Programme to the world

Adeju Thompson, the founder and creative director behind the Nigerian fashion label Lagos Space Programme, attempts to establish the label on the global fashion scene.

Lagos Space Programme blends Yoruba heritage (notably Adire dyeing) with queer and futurist aesthetics, taking inspiration from Lou Reed, traditional Ife sculptures, and the photography of Rotimi Fani-Kayode and Robert Mapplethorpe. Thompson

talks about his dedication to slow fashion, gender-fluid creations, and detailed artisan craftsmanship, blending traditional techniques with contemporary designs.

Tayo Popoola follows Thompson to Paris where he unveils his collection, based on the idea of "rock'n'roll consciousness". We then join him at his studio in Surulere, Lagos where he discusses his new designs for 25/26.

In Ibadan, they visit a profound source of Adeju Thompson's inspiration. The Dominican Chapel, designed by the esteemed architect Demas Nwoko, is a testament to a powerful synthesis of African artistic traditions and modern architectural principles. Nwoko's vision for the chapel, integrating local materials and traditional building techniques with contemporary design, deeply resonates with Thompson's own artistic philosophy. Much like Nwoko in his architectural practise, Adeju strives to bridge the gap between historical African aesthetics and contemporary global fashion, creating a dialogue between the past and the present, the local and the universal.

Beyond the creative process, the programme also sheds light on the realities of an up-and-coming fashion label navigating the competitive landscape of international fashion weeks.

A Spiritland production for BBC World Service

(Image: Fashion designer Adeju Thompson, photographed at his studio in Lagos. Credit: Tayo Popoola)

TUE 05:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jppdb)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 05:06 Newsday (w172zsprrlryn2dx)
Live news, business and sport from around the world.

TUE 06:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jpt4g)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 06:06 Newsday (w172zsprrlryn651)
Live news, business and sport from around the world.

TUE 07:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jpxwl)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 07:06 Newsday (w172zsprrlryn9x5)
Live news, business and sport from around the world.

TUE 08:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jq1mq)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 08:06 People Fixing The World (w3ct80hn)
Front Yard Floods

Frequent floods blight the poorest neighbourhoods of New Orleans but the residents are fighting back, one yard at a time. Physicist Helen Czerski joins the team behind the Front Yard Initiative as they strive to keep the Big Easy safe and dry, 20 years after the devastation of Hurricane Katrina.

When Katrina hit New Orleans in August 2005, the levees broke, 800,000 residents were forced out and 1800 people died. \$14bn was spent on concrete and steel to rebuild the defences but the city still floods regularly.

This water isn't coming from the Mississippi River sealed behind the new defences, it's coming from the skies. Sudden, violent rainstorms are becoming more frequent and the city's low income districts have notoriously inefficient drainage systems. The water lands on concrete and asphalt and quickly overwhelms the drains.

The team behind the Front Yard Initiative is working, block by block, to help residents beat the floods by turning broken concrete into rainwater gardens. Native flowers and cheap, simple engineering are helping to transform neighbourhoods and attract new residents to the battered but beautiful home of jazz, gumbo and Mardi Gras.

TUE 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4ddx3)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 08:32 Business Daily (w3ct6s71)
Is Gen Z the most investment-savvy generation?

Generation Z - people born in the mid-to-late 1990s up to the early 2010s - is reportedly the new driving force behind retail investing. We look at the areas they are investing in, and why financial influencers are not always what they seem.

To get in touch with the programme, send us an email to businessdaily@bbc.co.uk

Presented and produced by Rick Kelsey

(Picture: Young male investor showing smart phone screen with stock market investment app. Credit: Getty Images)

TUE 08:50 Witness History (w3ct74n2)

Creating CAPTCHA

In 2000, as the internet expanded, websites faced a growing challenge to stop spam bots from flooding their systems.

To separate humans from machines, researchers at the United States' Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, created the Completely Automated Public Turing test.

From its early development to its evolution into reCAPTCHA it continues to block millions of automated attacks every day.

Ashley Byrne speaks to computer scientist Andrei Broder, who played a key role in developing the concepts that helped shape this technology.

A Made in Manchester production.

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You can learn all about fascinating and surprising stories, such as the civil rights swimming protest; the disastrous D-Day rehearsal; and the death of one of the world's oldest languages.

(Photo: I am not a robot. Credit: Stock image / Vector Illustration)

TUE 09:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jq5cv)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 09:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl7dbypkd7)

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TUE 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4djn7)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 09:32 Assignment (w3ct6rby)

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:32 today]

TUE 10:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jq93z)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 10:06 The Arts Hour (w3ct6ztm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:06 on Saturday]

TUE 11:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jqdw3)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 11:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl7dbypsw)

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TUE 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4ds4h)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 11:32 In the Studio (w3ct6vts)

[Repeat of broadcast at 04:32 today]

TUE 12:00 BBC News (w172zwws84qjm7)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 12:06 Outlook (w3ct6x4q)

Amazing Love Stories: Falling in love on the battlefield

We catch up with former US Army interpreter Nayyef Hrebid and Iraqi soldier Btoo Allami who first met and fell in love during the height of the Iraq War. But how could their love survive in a country where same-sex relationships are taboo, and gay people are often at risk of violent attacks? It would be the start of a dangerous 12-year struggle to live together as a couple. This interview was first broadcast in 2016.

Can people really fall in love at first sight? We know it happens in books and movies - but does it happen in real life? Zoe Folbigg from the UK says it happened to her back in 2003. She was regularly commuting into London from her home in Hitchin, north of the British capital. While waiting for the 8.21 train one morning she spotted a handsome stranger. This interview was first broadcast in 2017.

The Nigerian love story that began in the back of a keke, or Nigerian rickshaw, on their commute home. The strangers bonded over their shared name and romance blossomed. Opemipo Kehinde and Opemipo Kehinde told Outlook's Abdulmalik Fahd about their 'keke love story'. This interview was first broadcast in 2020.

Across two weeks we've curated a collection of love stories from around the world. Love in all its guises: puppy love that falters and finds its feet again, longing through wars and exile, and romance that blooms in the most unexpected places. Messy, beautiful and sometimes heartbreaking. But always human, surprising and unforgettable. You'll find them all on the Outlook website in a box set called Amazing Love Stories.

Presenter: Jo Fidgen

Producer: Thomas Harding Assinder

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(Photo: Nayyef and Btoo in military clothing. Credit: Nayyef and Btoo)

TUE 12:50 Witness History (w3ct74n2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

TUE 13:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jqnc)

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TUE 13:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl7dbypq1cr)

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TUE 13:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4f0mr)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 13:32 Discovery (w3ct6swc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Monday]

TUE 14:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jqs3h)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 14:06 Newshour (w172zss7g21vxp3)

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

TUE 15:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jqwvm)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 15:06 People Fixing The World (w3ct80hn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:06 today]

TUE 15:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4f840)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 15:32 World Business Report (w3ct7672)

First broadcast 26/08/2025 14:32 GMT

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

TUE 16:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jr0lr)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 16:06 BBC OS (w173067xp4xswqq)

2025/08/26 15:06 GMT

BBC OS gives a vibrant account of the day's events with

explanation and reaction from those involved.

TUE 17:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jr4bw)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 17:06 BBC OS (w173067xp4xt0gv)

2025/08/26 16:06 GMT

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

TUE 18:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jr830)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 18:06 Outlook (w3ct6x4q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 today]

TUE 18:50 Witness History (w3ct74n2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

TUE 19:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jrcv4)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 19:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl7dbypqrj)

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TUE 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4fr3j)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 19:32 Sport Today (w3ct6z9w)

2025/08/26 GMT

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

TUE 20:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jrhl8)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 20:06 Assignment (w3ct6rby)

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:32 today]

TUE 20:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4fvvn)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 20:32 Tech Life (w3ct6zp5)

Tech Life

Tech Life discovers and explains the ways technology is changing our lives, wherever we are in the world.

TUE 21:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jrmbd)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 21:06 Newshour (w172zss7g21wrx0)

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

TUE 22:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jrr2j)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 22:06 People Fixing The World (w3ct80hn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:06 today]

TUE 22:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4g3bx)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 22:32 In the Studio (w3ct6vts)

[Repeat of broadcast at 04:32 today]

TUE 23:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jrvtn)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 23:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl7dbyr7v1)

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TUE 23:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4g731)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 23:32 World Business Report (w3ct76bg)

First broadcast 26/08/2025 21:32 GMT

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WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST 2025**WED 00:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jrzkx)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 00:06 The Arts Hour (w3ct6ztm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:06 on Saturday]

WED 01:00 BBC News (w172zwws84js39x)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 01:06 Business Matters (w172zrs7fmvs7t2)

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

WED 02:00 BBC News (w172zwws84js721)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 02:06 The Newsroom (w172zw17dbyrm2f)

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WED 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4glbf)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

WED 02:32 The Climate Question (w3ct7028)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:06 on Sunday]

WED 03:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jsbt5)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 03:06 Outlook (w3ct6x4q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 on Tuesday]

WED 03:50 Witness History (w3ct74n2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 on Tuesday]

WED 04:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jsgk9)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 04:06 The Newsroom (w172zw17dbyrvkp)

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WED 04:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4gttp)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

WED 04:32 13 Minutes Presents: The Space Shuttle (w3ct80bp)

The Space Shuttle

The Space Shuttle: 6. Satellite for sale

Can the crew rescue the million-dollar space satellite lost in orbit? Two car-sized satellites, worth \$75 million each, are stranded in space. Five astronauts have been selected to bring them back. It's something that has never been attempted before.

In outer space, even the simplest of tasks can be a challenge, let alone trying to snatch a satellite from orbit. And right when the crew think they've got it all under control, they discover a problem they're not prepared for. It's time to improvise.

This episode contains strong language.

Some scenes in this series use recreated sound effects.

13 Minutes Presents: The Space Shuttle is a BBC Audio Science Unit production for the BBC World Service.

Hosted by space scientist Maggie Aderin-Pocock.

Theme music by Hans Zimmer and Christian Lundberg, and produced by Russell Emanuel, for Bleeding Fingers Music.

Archive:

STS 41-B coverage, CBS News and KTRH News, 1984
STS-51-A coverage, CBS News, 1984
Lost in space, BBC, 1985.

Ronald Reagan announces teacher in space programme, Reagan Library, 1984

Mission audio and oral histories, Nasa History Office

WED 05:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jsl9f)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 05:06 Newsday (w172zsprrlyqzb0)

Live news, business and sport from around the world.

WED 06:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jsq1k)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 06:06 Newsday (w172zsprrlyr324)

Live news, business and sport from around the world.

WED 07:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jstsp)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 07:06 Newsday (w172zsprrlyr6t8)

Live news, business and sport from around the world.

WED 08:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jsyjt)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 08:06 The Interview (w3ct7x6s)

The Interview

Conversations with people shaping our world. The best interviews from the BBC.

WED 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4h9t6)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

WED 08:32 Business Daily (w3ct6sck)

Making a career from golf in Africa

As the continent aims to grow the sport, we hear from professional golfers who say they're having to take on other jobs because there's not enough money in the sport yet.

Would a more organised competition structure, with more regular competitions, offer more opportunities to win prize money?

If you'd like to get in touch with the programme, email us at businessdaily@bbc.co.uk

Presented and produced by Zawadi Mudibo

(Image: Zambian professional golfer Dayne Moore. Credit: Getty Images)

WED 08:50 Witness History (w3ct74qb)

Washington DC's Mount Pleasant riot

In May 1991, a female police officer shot and wounded a young immigrant from El Salvador in the Mount Pleasant neighbourhood in Washington DC in the United States.

It sparked several days of disturbances in the largely Hispanic area, as the population vented its frustrations at years of feeling sidelined by city officials.

Shops were burnt down, cars overturned, and dozens of people were arrested before the police took back control of the streets. But for the first time, it gave visibility to a community that had been largely ignored.

Mike Lanchin hears from musician and former resident of Mount Pleasant, Victor 'Lilo' Gonzalez.

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(Photo: BlackBerry phone in 2002. Credit: Rob Homer/Fairfax Media via Getty Images)

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WED 09:32 The Climate Question (w3ct7028)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:06 on Sunday]

WED 10:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jtt62)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 10:06 The Forum (w3ct712v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 on Saturday]

WED 11:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jt9s6)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 11:06 The Newsroom (w172zw17dbyspl)

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WED 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4hp1l)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

WED 11:32 13 Minutes Presents: The Space Shuttle (w3ct80bp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 04:32 today]

WED 12:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jttfb)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 12:06 Outlook (w3ct6xcm)

Amazing Love Stories: Rhythm and romance on the dancefloor

Love and defection on the dancefloor - We catch up with the Cuban principal ballet dancers, Mayara Piñeiro Contido and Etienne Diez who found love in exile. They have gone on to perform as a couple on stages around the world. They spoke to Colm Flynn in 2020.

Guatemalan grandparents Favio "El Lobo" Vasquez and his wife Maria Moreno first met on the disco dance floor over 30 years ago. Despite being from rival dance groups they ended up falling in love and have been dancing together ever since. But earlier this year, after the death of their daughter, dance helped them in ways they could never have imagined. As they were raising their daughter's two young children and struggling to pay the bills, they decided to enter an online dance competition. They had to enter separately but Favio won and the video of him dancing went viral - it was even trending higher than Manchester United! They spoke to Clayton Conn in 2020.

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(Photo: Mayara Piñeiro Contido and Etienne Diez in performance. Credit: Courtesy Pennsylvania Ballet)

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<p>WED 13:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4hxjv) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.</p>	<p>WED 20:32 Health Check (w3ct6vjrr) Health Check</p>	<p>THU 03:50 Witness History (w3ct74qb) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 on Wednesday]</p>
<p>WED 13:32 Tech Life (w3ct6zpz5) [Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Tuesday]</p>	<p>Health issues and medical breakthroughs from around the world.</p>	<p>THU 04:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jwcgd) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p>
<p>WED 14:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jtp0l) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p>	<p>WED 21:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jv7jh) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p>	<p>THU 04:06 The Newsroom (w172zw17dbyvrgs) The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen</p>
<p>WED 14:06 Newshour (w172zss7g21ytl6) Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.</p>	<p>WED 21:06 Newshour (w172zss7g21znt3) Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.</p>	<p>THU 04:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4kqqs) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.</p>
<p>WED 15:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jtsrq) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p>	<p>WED 22:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jvmzm) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p>	<p>THU 04:32 The Food Chain (w3ct70yw) The Food Chain examines the business, science and cultural significance of food, and what it takes to put food on your plate.</p>
<p>WED 15:06 The Interview (w3ct7x6s) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:06 today]</p>	<p>WED 22:06 The Interview (w3ct7x6s) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:06 today]</p>	<p>THU 05:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jwh6j) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p>
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<p>WED 15:32 World Business Report (w3ct76fw) First broadcast 27/08/2025 14:32 GMT</p>	<p>WED 22:32 13 Minutes Presents: The Space Shuttle (w3ct80bhp) [Repeat of broadcast at 04:32 today]</p>	<p>THU 06:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jwlyn) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p>
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<p>WED 16:06 BBC OS (w173067xp4xwsmt) 2025/08/27 15:06 GMT</p>	<p>WED 23:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4k404) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.</p>	<p>THU 07:06 Newsday (w172zsprrlyv3qc) Live news, business and sport from around the world.</p>
<p>BBC OS gives a vibrant account of the day's events with explanation and reaction from those involved.</p>	<p>WED 23:32 World Business Report (w3ct76j4) First broadcast 27/08/2025 21:32 GMT</p>	<p>THU 08:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jwvfx) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p>
<p>WED 17:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jv17z) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p>	<p>The latest business and finance news from around the world, on the BBC.</p>	<p>THU 08:06 The Inquiry (w3ct722z) The Inquiry gets beyond the headlines to explore the trends, forces and ideas shaping the world.</p>
<p>WED 17:06 BBC OS (w173067xp4xwxcy) 2025/08/27 16:06 GMT</p>	<p>THURSDAY 28 AUGUST 2025</p>	<p>THU 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4l6q9) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.</p>
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<p>WED 18:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jv503) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p>	<p>THU 00:06 The Forum (w3ct712v) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 on Saturday]</p>	<p>We investigate smartphone thefts - which are rising in number in some major cities. What's the impact, and where are the phones going? And how can people protect themselves?</p>
<p>WED 18:06 Outlook (w3ct6xcm) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 today]</p>	<p>THU 01:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jw070) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p>	<p>If you'd like to get in touch with the programme, email us at businessdaily@bbc.co.uk</p>
<p>WED 18:50 Witness History (w3ct74qb) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]</p>	<p>THU 01:06 Business Matters (w172zrs7fmvbw4q5) Global business news, with live guests and contributions from Asia and the USA.</p>	<p>Presented and produced by Deborah Weitzmann</p>
<p>WED 19:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jv8r7) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p>	<p>THU 02:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jw3z4) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p>	<p>(Image: A phone is taken from a rucksack. Credit: Getty Images)</p>
<p>WED 19:06 The Newsroom (w172zw17dbytnrm) The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen</p>	<p>THU 02:06 The Newsroom (w172zw17dbyvhzj) The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen</p>	<p>THU 08:50 Witness History (w3ct74jn) The making of the Third Man: A film noir classic</p>
<p>WED 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4jn0m) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.</p>	<p>THU 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4kh7j) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.</p>	<p>In 1948, filming began on a post-war thriller that would become one of the greatest British movies of all time.</p>
<p>WED 19:32 Sport Today (w3ct6zdd4) 2025/08/27 GMT</p>	<p>THU 02:32 The Documentary (w3ct7y7y) Eye Investigations</p>	<p>Directed by Sir Carol Reed, the film captured the atmosphere of a divided, ruined Vienna.</p>
<p>BBC sports correspondents tell the story behind today's top sporting news, with interviews and reports from across the world.</p>	<p>Investigations and in-depth reporting from our award-winning</p>	<p>But much of its lasting power lies with Orson Welles, whose magnetic, menacing turn as Harry Lime stole the show - despite his limited screen time and reputation for being famously hard to pin down.</p>
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Phil Jones speaks to production assistant Angela Allen about the film that became legend.

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(Photo: Orson Welles, Harry Lime, in a publicity still for The Third Man. Credit: John Springer Collection / CORBIS / Corbis via Getty Images)

THU 09:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jwz61)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 09:06 The Newsroom (w172zw17dbywc6f)
The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen

THU 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4lbgf)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 09:32 The Documentary (w3ct7y7y)
[Repeat of broadcast at 02:32 today]

THU 10:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jx2y5)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 10:06 The Explanation (w3ct7ysf)
The Media Show

Where the world is explained. Making sense of the big stories - looking behind the spin. Exploring the important questions about long-running stories and the latest global news. An honest, unvarnished, explanation of the world.

THU 10:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4lg6k)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 10:32 The Documentary (w3ct80hx)
The Second Map

We remember the attack on Pearl Harbour and the atomic bombing of Japan during World War Two. Yet hundreds of thousands of British and Allied soldiers fought for years on the Asian and Pacific fronts against the Japanese in a brutal war - so why don't we remember it better today? 'The Second Map' charts key moments in this other, lesser known war to mark the 80th anniversary of VJ day, through remarkable audio testimonies that have never been broadcast before, of soldiers and civilians - on all sides.

THU 11:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jx6p9)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 11:06 The Newsroom (w172zw17dbywlp)
The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen

THU 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4lkyp)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 11:32 The Food Chain (w3ct70yw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 04:32 today]

THU 12:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jxbff)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 12:06 Outlook (w3ct6wxt)
Outlook

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

THU 12:50 Witness History (w3ct74jn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

THU 13:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jxg5k)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 13:06 The Newsroom (w172zw17dbywv5y)
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THU 13:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4ltfy)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 13:32 Health Check (w3ct6vj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Wednesday]

THU 14:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jxkxp)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 14:06 Newshour (w172zss7g221qh9)
Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

THU 15:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jxpnt)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 15:06 The Inquiry (w3ct722z)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:06 today]

THU 15:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4m1y6)
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THU 15:32 World Business Report (w3ct75vs)
First broadcast 28/08/2025 14:32 GMT

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THU 16:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jxtdy)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 16:06 BBC OS (w173067xp4xzpjx)
2025/08/28 15:06 GMT

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THU 17:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jxy52)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 17:06 BBC OS (w173067xp4xzt91)
2025/08/28 16:06 GMT

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

THU 18:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jy1x6)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 18:06 Outlook (w3ct6wxt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 today]

THU 18:50 Witness History (w3ct74jn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

THU 19:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jy5nb)
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THU 19:06 The Newsroom (w172zw17dbyxknq)
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THU 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4mjxq)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 19:32 Sport Today (w3ct6z7m)
2025/08/28 GMT

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

THU 20:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jy9dg)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 20:06 The Documentary (w3ct7y7y)
[Repeat of broadcast at 02:32 today]

THU 20:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4mnnv)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 20:32 Science In Action (w3ct6fyf)
Science in Action

The BBC brings you all the week's science news.

THU 21:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jyf4l)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 21:06 Newshour (w172zss7g222kq6)
Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

THU 22:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jyjq)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 22:06 The Inquiry (w3ct722z)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:06 today]

THU 22:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4mx53)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 22:32 The Food Chain (w3ct70yw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 04:32 today]

THU 23:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jynmv)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 23:06 The Newsroom (w172zw17dbyy1n7)
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THU 23:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4n0x7)
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THU 23:32 World Business Report (w3ct75y1)
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FRI 00:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jysc)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 00:06 The Explanation (w3ct7ysf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:06 on Thursday]

FRI 00:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4n4nc)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

FRI 00:32 Happy News (w3ct6tyn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:32 on Sunday]

FRI 01:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jyx43)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 01:06 Business Matters (w172zrs7fmvz1m8)
Global business news, with live guests and contributions from Asia and the USA.

FRI 02:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jz0w7)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

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Using 3D digital technology, they're scanning every part of the building. When the material is put together, it will recreate the church on a screen, in full-colour and in three dimensions.</p> <p>This is the digital preservation initiative, created by TUMO, the Center for Creative Technologies, based in Armenia's capital Yerevan. It's training young people to use new technology, but also connecting Armenian teenagers with their 2000-year-old Christian heritage.</p> <p>Armenia was the first kingdom to adopt Christianity as its state religion. But in 2023, the country lost control of numerous important religious sites, when the province of Nagorno-Karabakh was taken over by neighbouring Muslim Azerbaijan. The mountainous enclave, known as Artsakh to Armenians, has long been a disputed territory between the two countries. Despite the new peace agreement signed recently, the province is still closed to Armenians. International observers using satellite technology say dozens of important Christian sites have been damaged or destroyed.</p> <p>For Heart and Soul, Julia Paul travels to Armenia to find out how drones and lasers are helping young Armenians to connect to and preserve their ancient Christian heritage, at a time when many sites are being silently erased from the map.</p> <p>[Credit: Julia Paul. Photo Description: The team of engineers from digital preservation initiative at the TUMO Center for Creative Technologies, at Yererouk basilica in Armenia's Shirak province.]</p> <p>Producer/Presenter: Julia Paul Executive Producer: Rajeev Gupta Editor: Chloe Walker Production Coordinator: Mica Nepomuceno</p> <p>FRI 05:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jzd3m) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>FRI 05:06 Newsday (w172zsprrlyxs46) Live news, business and sport from around the world.</p> <p>FRI 06:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jzhvr) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>FRI 06:06 Newsday (w172zsprrlyxwwb) Live news, business and sport from around the world.</p> <p>FRI 07:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jzmlw) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>FRI 07:06 Newsday (w172zsprrlyy0mg)</p>	<p>Live news, business and sport from around the world.</p> <p>FRI 08:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jzrc0) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>FRI 08:06 Americast (w3ct7t5v) Join Americast for insights and analysis on what's happening inside Trump's White House.</p> <p>FRI 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4p3md) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.</p> <p>FRI 08:32 Business Daily (w3ct6rsh) Business Daily meets: Allan Kilavuka</p> <p>From taking on the role of Kenya Airways' CEO in the peak of the Covid-19 pandemic, to leading the company to profitability after years of financial turbulence, we hear the difficult decisions Allan Kilavuka has made during his time at the helm of one of Africa's largest airlines - and the challenges that lie ahead for African aviation.</p> <p>Allan Kilavuka also tells us about his time growing up in Western Kenya, and his unusual career path, including a stint as a marriage guidance counsellor.</p> <p>If you'd like to get in touch with the programme, our email address is businessdaily@bbc.co.uk</p> <p>Presenter: Ed Butler Producer: Amber Mehmood</p> <p>(Picture: CEO of Kenya Airways, Allan Kilavuka. Credit: Getty Images)</p> <p>FRI 08:50 Witness History (w3ct7447) John Lennon's final headline concerts</p> <p>In 1972, after leaving The Beatles, John Lennon and Yoko Ono performed in the United States at the One to One benefit concerts at Madison Square Garden, New York.</p> <p>They were helping to raise money for children with disabilities from Willowbrook State School, after a television exposé by journalist Geraldo Rivera showed the conditions and failings. It was watched by millions of people and led to a public outcry.</p> <p>Sean Allsop speaks with Geraldo Rivera about breaking the story and organising the concerts.</p> <p>A TBone production.</p> <p>Eye-witness accounts brought to life by archive. Witness History is for those fascinated by the past. We take you to the events that have shaped our world through the eyes of the people who were there.</p> <p>For nine minutes every day, we take you back in time and all over the world, to examine wars, coups, scientific discoveries, cultural moments and much more.</p> <p>Recent episodes explore everything from the death of Adolf Hitler, the first spacewalk and the making of the movie Jaws, to celebrity tortoise Lonesome George, the Kobe earthquake and the invention of superglue.</p> <p>We look at the lives of some of the most famous leaders, artists, scientists and personalities in history, including: Eva Peron – Argentina's Evita; President Ronald Reagan and his famous 'tear down this wall' speech; Thomas Kenally on why he wrote Schindler's List; and Jacques Derrida, France's 'rock star' philosopher.</p> <p>You can learn all about fascinating and surprising stories, such as the civil rights swimming protest; the disastrous D-Day rehearsal; and the death of one of the world's oldest languages.</p> <p>(Photo: John Lennon performing at the One To One events. Credit: Ann Limongello / ABC)</p> <p>FRI 09:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jzw34) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>FRI 09:06 The Newsroom (w172zw17dbyz83j) The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen</p> <p>FRI 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4p7cj) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.</p> <p>FRI 09:32 Science In Action (w3ct6yfs)</p>	<p>[Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Thursday]</p> <p>FRI 10:00 BBC News (w172zwws84jzvb8) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>FRI 10:06 Unexpected Elements (w3ct72wg) Unexpected Elements</p> <p>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 Astronauts, to why we argue, to a deep dive on animal lifespans: see the world in a new way with Unexpected Elements.</p> <p>FRI 11:00 BBC News (w172zwws84k03ld) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>FRI 11:06 The Newsroom (w172zw17dbyzhls) The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen</p> <p>FRI 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4pgvs) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.</p> <p>FRI 11:32 Heart and Soul (w3ct6vp8) [Repeat of broadcast at 04:32 today]</p> <p>FRI 12:00 BBC News (w172zwws84k07bj) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>FRI 12:06 Outlook (w3ct6wh8) Outlook</p> <p>True stories of ordinary people and the extraordinary events that have shaped their lives.</p> <p>FRI 12:50 Witness History (w3ct7447) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]</p> <p>FRI 13:00 BBC News (w172zwws84k0c2n) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>FRI 13:06 The Newsroom (w172zw17dbyzr31) The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen</p> <p>FRI 13:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4pqc1) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.</p> <p>FRI 13:32 Science In Action (w3ct6yfs) [Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Thursday]</p> <p>FRI 14:00 BBC News (w172zwws84k0gt8) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>FRI 14:06 Newshour (w172zss7g224mdd) Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.</p> <p>FRI 15:00 BBC News (w172zwws84k0lks) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>FRI 15:06 Americast (w3ct7t5v) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:06 today]</p> <p>FRI 15:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4pyv9) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.</p> <p>FRI 15:32 World Business Report (w3ct76ld) First broadcast 29/08/2025 14:32 GMT</p> <p>The latest business and finance news from around the world, on the BBC.</p> <p>FRI 16:00 BBC News (w172zwws84k0qb1) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.</p> <p>FRI 16:06 BBC OS (w173067xp4y2lg0) 2025/08/29 15:06 GMT</p>
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FRI 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4qftt)

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FRI 19:32 Sport Today (w3ct6z33)

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FRI 20:00 BBC News (w172zwws84k169k)

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FRI 20:06 BBC OS Conversations (w3ct6rmz)

BBC OS Conversations

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

FRI 20:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxlpw4qkky)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

FRI 20:32 CrowdScience (w3ct6st3)

How long will human remains remain?

Once the human species dies out, how long will the things we leave behind exist for?

If intelligent life beams down on our planet millions of years in the future, long after the demise of the human species, will they know that we were ever here? What, if anything, might they find that tells them that human life had existed? And how are we so sure that there wasn't an intelligent civilization on Earth millions of years ago?

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