

SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER 2025

SAT 00:00 BBC News (w172zwww5928w4s)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 00:06 Unexpected Elements (w3ct72wq)
How does biometric data work?

Europe has a new entry/exit system based on biometric data. But what exactly is the science behind biometric data, how can we ensure it's used responsibly, and can it be cracked?

We also look at how some animals use dung as biometric data with Dr. Adrian Shrader, how your walk can be used to ID you from Professor Mark Nixon, and why gold has its own special measurement. All that plus many more Unexpected Elements.

Presenter: Marnie Chesterton
Producers: Margaret Sessa-Hawkins with Lucy Davies and Robbie Wojciechowski

SAT 01:00 BBC News (w172zwww5928zwx)
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SAT 01:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl9hh8cx9)
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SAT 01:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxpm0nzc59)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SAT 01:32 The Global Story (w3ct714t)
How Giorgia Meloni became Trump's best friend in Europe

Giorgia Meloni is Italy's first female Prime Minister, and her political star has risen rapidly - from working class roots in Rome, to becoming one of the most important and divisive leaders in Europe.

A populist whose party has roots in Italian fascism, and who takes a hard right stance on migration and family values, she has formed a kinship with Donald Trump, who this month alone has promoted her autobiography and her speeches online, and called her "beautiful" on stage.

In today's episode, journalist Barbara Serra joins us to discuss Meloni's increasingly crucial role in US-European relations.

Producers: Hannah Moore and Valerio Esposito
Executive producer: James Shield
Mix: Travis Evans
Senior news editor: China Collins

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SAT 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxpm0nvgxf)
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SAT 02:32 Stumped (w3ct6zjx)
Climate change: Is cricket facing its 'ultimate test'?

On this week's Stumped, with Alison Mitchell, Matt Clinch and Charu Sharma, we take a closer look at how climate change affects cricket. England batter Maia Bouchier tells us about the physical and mental effects of extreme heat; that's after she contributed to a recent report which warns that players at all levels of the game across the globe are being placed at increasing risk due to playing in extreme conditions. They discuss the latest from the Women's World Cup and ask what can be done to mitigate the weather after a number of games were washed out in Sri Lanka.

We hear from UP Warriorz and India player Saima Thakor and find out how getting off the bus at the wrong stop helped catapult her into an international cricket career.

Plus, the team chat about their favourite pieces of cricket memorabilia after Lord's announced that it was making sections of the outfield available for sale ahead of ground renovations.

Photo: New Zealand's Brooke Halliday cools off herself during a drinks break in the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025 match between Bangladesh and New Zealand at the Barsapara Cricket Stadium in Guwahati on October 10, 2025. (Credit: AFP via Getty Images)

SAT 03:00 BBC News (w172zwww59297d5)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 03:06 Outlook (w3ct6whj)
Outlook Mixtape: Sugar Rush

In this Mixtape, four irresistibly sweet stories of connection all featuring scandalous amounts of sugar.

After a painful break-up, British corporate manager Zoe Carmichael turned to baking for comfort. Now her extraordinary creations, from a horse's head to a disco ball, have inspired a mini baking movement. Emily Webb spoke to her in 2020.

In Chicago, Vamarr Hunter always felt a special bond with the owner of his favourite local bakery, Lenore Lindsey – but never imagined she could be his long-lost birth mother. Hear this story in full by searching for Lives Less Ordinary, Sweet Surprise.

Nael and Manar Najjar fell in love over boxes of baklava in Iraq. Fleeing violence, they rebuilt their lives in the USA and the sweet that brought them together became the star of their new bakery in California. Outlook reporter Margot Wohl went to meet them in 2019.

Dr Rahul Mandal grew up in Kolkata, India in a home without an oven. He moved to the UK for his PhD and started baking to make friends - just two years later in 2018, he was crowned the winner of The Great British Bake Off. He spoke to Andrea Kennedy in 2022.

Presenter: Mobeen Azhar
Producer: Louise Morris

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(Photo: A transparent 60-minute cassette tape. Credit: Getty Images)

SAT 03:50 Witness History (w3ct744h)
The man who invented the scratch card

In May 1974, scratch cards went on sale for the first time in the US State of Massachusetts.

Free giveaway and coupon games from stores had been commonplace across the USA during the 1950s and '60s – but players could easily cheat.

The mathematician John Koza was hired to make the games more secure; he succeeded in making the modern-day scratch card. He tells Johnny I'Anson how he convinced the state-run lotteries to use his invention to offer cash prizes.

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: The original scratch card. Credit: Massachusetts State Lottery)

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SAT 05:32 Dear Daughter (w3ct7zr0)
Walk away the first time

Listener Julia writes a letter to her future daughter with some advice from her own life: if a man ever hits you, walk away the first time.

When her ex-boyfriend slapped her in the face, he said he was sorry and he would never do it again. But then things started getting worse.

She tells Namulanta how she finally got out of her abusive relationship and rebuilt her life – and what she wants other people in similar situations to know. Plus, she advises other people on what they can do if they suspect someone they love is experiencing domestic violence.

Letter writer: Julia

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 (w3ct6vzk)
Is your homework split sexist?

Do you ever have fights with your partner about who does more of the housework and whether it's fair? Well data might have the answer.

Corinne Low is an associate professor at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. She analyses surveys of how people spend their time, particularly in terms of "home production" - that is things like cooking and cleaning, and "market work", that is, paid work.

If you're the male half of a heterosexual couple, then she's got some stats you should hear.

Tim sat down to talk it all over while Corinne was in the UK to promote her new book on the subject - titled Femonomics in the UK, and Having It All in the US.

Presenter: Tim Harford
Series producer: Tom Colls
Production co-ordinator: Janet Staples
Sound mix: Giles Aspen
Editor: Richard Vaden

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SAT 06:06 Weekend (w172zw8bmj9k5bj)
A review of the week with the latest news.

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SAT 07:06 Weekend (w172zw8bmj9k92n)
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SAT 08:00 BBC News (w172zwww5929v3t)
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SAT 08:06 Weekend (w172zw8bmj9k9dts)

A review of the week with the latest news.

SAT 09:00 BBC News (w172zwww5929yvy)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 09:06 BBC OS Conversations (w3ct6rn7)

Living with motor neurone disease

Former England ruby captain Lewis Moody recently revealed he had been diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease (MND), and our conversations give an insight into how lives can be overturned by this muscle wasting condition.

Dr Mehboob in Canada was diagnosed five years ago and is now paralysed from the neck down. He is joined in conversation by his wife, Sophie, and Evy in Belgium, whose dad died last year 46 years after his diagnosis.

"I'm at peace with the very clear knowledge that at any time this disease will take my life," Mehboob tells us. "I'll just live day by day appreciating every moment in my life, and that's how I've been able to cope with it."

MND is incurable. Over time, muscles weaken – affecting movement, speech eating and breathing. People over 50 are most likely to get the disease but there is evidence that elite athletes are also disproportionately affected. We bring together Narayana in India with James and Gillian in the UK, who were all diagnosed in their 30s, to share their experiences of living with the condition.

Presenter: Rahul Tandon

BBC producers: Laura Cress and Iqra Farooq
Boffin Media Producer: Richard Hollingham

An EcoAudio certified Boffin Media production in partnership with the OS team.

Photo/credit: Dr Mehboob and his family

SAT 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxpm0p0b4b)

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SAT 09:32 Pick of the World (w3ct7z5g)

Is social media good or bad for us?

In the last Pick of the World we go back to the first show and - five years on - discuss Nobel Peace Prize winner Maria Ressa's belief that social media is harmful to democracy. Plus, our new podcast Cyber Hack investigates the Evil Corp Russian hacker group - and a thank you to the animal kingdom for keeping the internet, just about, fun.

SAT 09:50 Over to You (w3ct6xvz)

After nearly 1,000 editions, Rajan signs off

There is a new programme in the schedule, World Business Express. It has been on air for around six weeks and is a partial replacement for the now-decommissioned World Business Report. We hear listeners' comments and we are joined by its editor, Justin Bones.

Plus, and after nigh-on a thousand editions of Over To You, this is the final edition hosted by Rajan Datar.

He looks back on his nearly 20 years of airing your feedback and interviewing programme makers and BBC execs on your behalf.

Presenter: Rajan Datar

Producer: Howard Shannon

A Whistledown production for BBC World Service

SAT 10:00 BBC News (w172zwww592b2m2)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 10:06 Not by the Playbook (w3ct878c)

The All American

Basketball pioneer and Hall of Famer Ann Meyers Drysdale joins us to look at her remarkable career on and off the court. A leading light as women's professional basketball took off in the late 1970's, she was not afraid to mix it up with the men, even being paid to be part of the practice squad for an NBA team! Also an Olympic history maker she tells us about the changes she has seen since her playing days to now as Vice President for the Phoenix Suns and Mercury.

Ice Hockey has a rough and tumble reputation. Some suggest it's one of the reasons so few players have opened up about their sexuality. Former professional player Brock McGillis is one of the very few who has. Now retired he spends his time

advocating for and educating players, fans and coaches on inclusivity and in making the sport a welcoming environment

The baseball season is coming to its exciting conclusion, but despite having some of the most recognisable names in world sport playing the game, baseball has suffered a dip in popularity in recent years. Some suggest it's become too slow, even a bit dull. The MLB, the governing body, have introduced new rules this season to speed up the game, but could they take a few notes from the creator of the hugely successful and fast moving Banana Ball? Jesse Cole, is the creator and owner of the Savannah Bananas and explained ow it works, why it's so successful, and why he was wearing a bright yellow tuxedo for the interview!?

In 1958, the New York Giants played the Baltimore Colts in the NFL championship game. The match was so exciting it turned American Football into a successful television sport virtually overnight. The clash became known as the "Greatest Game" Veteran American sports commentator, Bob Wolff, who covered the match, tells us why it was so great!

PHOTO: A large United States flag as seen from right field before Game Three of the National League Division Series between the Chicago Cubs and Milwaukee Brewers at Wrigley Field on October 8, 2025 in Chicago, Illinois. (CREDIT: Matt Dirksen/Chicago Cubs/Getty Images)

SAT 11:00 BBC News (w172zwww592b6c6)

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SAT 11:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl9hh9lcl)

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SAT 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxpm0p0kml)

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SAT 11:32 Unspun World with John Simpson (w3ct78c1)

Will Hamas really give up control of Gaza?

This week John Simpson, in discussion with the BBC's unparalleled range of experts across the world, analyses whether Hamas will lay down its weapons in Gaza, looks at how other jihadist groups have responded to the ceasefire between Israel and Hamas, and explores how Ukraine's approach to the war with Russia might change in the wake of the latest row with President Trump.

Producer: Kate Cornell

Executive Producer: Benedict Watt

Commissioning Editor: Vara Szajkowski

SAT 12:00 BBC News (w172zwww592bb3b)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 12:06 The Forum (w3ct712x)

Robots and reality

Are we entering an era when robots will finally liberate people, and particularly women, from the drudgery of housework? There is certainly a buzz around domestic robots right now and every month seems to bring us a new autonomous machine that can fold your clothes or stack your dirty dishes. But while impressive, these robots are still much slower and clumsier than any human, even a child. The foundations of modern robotics were laid back in the 1950s and yet progress since then has been slow and uneven. So what has been holding it back?

Iszi Lawrence discusses the past and present of domestic robots with robot designer and researcher Usman Roshan; robot historian Ben Russell, curator at the Science Museum in London; writer of robot fiction Emma Braslavsky and Dr. Maartje de Graaf who studies robot errors. Plus World Service listeners tell us about their favourite robots.

(Photo: An artist's impression of a robot cleaning a house.
Credit: Maciej Frolow/Getty Images)

SAT 13:00 BBC News (w172zwww592bfvg)

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SAT 13:06 Newshour (w172zssbc6lglf2)

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

SAT 14:00 BBC News (w172zwww592bkll)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 14:06 Sportsworld (w172ztqrnsbz5z1)

Live Sporting Action

Sportsworld has live Premier League commentary of Chelsea against Sunderland with updates on Newcastle United versus Fulham.

Premier League title winner and former Chelsea and Leicester City defender Robert Huth and former Liverpool, Aston Villa and Tottenham Hotspur goalkeeper Brad Friedel join Lee James to preview those matches and big games for Liverpool and Manchester United.

Sportsworld will head to Spain to talk about the player protests in La Liga on El Clasico weekend as well as to Italy ahead of a big game in Serie A between defending champions Napoli and Inter.

There's big international football with the first legs of the second round of 2026 Women's Afcon qualifiers. England also face Brazil in the first international match for both teams after becoming their respective continental champions.

The Rugby League Ashes returns for the first time since 2003 as England take on world champions Australia in the first of their three matches, while Australia's women play South Africa at the Women's Cricket World Cup.

Sportsworld will also have news from baseball's World Series following game one between LA Dodgers and Toronto Blue Jays, qualifying for the Mexican Grand Prix as the race for the drivers' championship intensifies in Formula One and the Track Cycling World Championships in Chile.

There are also two huge fights in heavyweight boxing and UFC. In the ring, Joseph Parker and Fabio Wardley fight in London for the chance to face undisputed champion Oleksandr Usyk, while Tom Aspinall defends his heavyweight title in the octagon for the first time in Abu Dhabi.

Image: Estevao of Chelsea celebrates scoring his team's second goal during the Premier League match between Chelsea and Liverpool at Stamford Bridge on October 04, 2025 in London, England. (Photo by Darren Walsh/Chelsea FC via Getty Images)

SAT 18:00 BBC News (w172zwww592c1l3)

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SAT 18:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl9hhbflh)

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SAT 18:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxpm0p1dvh)

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SAT 18:32 Dear Daughter (w3ct7zr0)

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SAT 18:50 More or Less (w3ct6vzk)

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SAT 19:00 BBC News (w172zwww592c5b7)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 19:06 The Documentary (w3ct81qq)

A People's History of Gaza

An oral history of Gaza, from the creation of the Strip in 1948 to the eve of the October 7th Hamas attack on Israel, told through the experiences of ordinary people - a teacher, a doctor, a smuggler, a bird-watcher, a musician and others. Tim Whewell finds out how Gazans survived exile, invasions, wars and blockade, how hopes for peace rose and fell, how they lived, worked and died over 80 years - under Egypt, Israel, the Palestinian Authority and Hamas.

SAT 20:00 BBC News (w172zwww592c92c)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 20:06 The Arts Hour (w3ct6zty)

Yorgos Lanthimos

Nikki Bedi speaks to Greek director Yorgos Lanthimos about his latest film Bugonia, starring Emma Stone and Jesse Plemons.

We hear from triple Oscar-winning Mexican director Guillermo del Toro about breathing new life into Frankenstein.

Actor and star of The Morning Show, Karen Pittman, discusses women led workplaces and the politics of news media.

Serbian performance artist Marina Abramović reflects on her

most personal and perhaps most ambitious artwork to date, Balkan Erotic Epic.

Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson reveals how his background as a pro wrestler failed to fully prepare him for playing Mark Kerr, the UFC mixed martial arts pioneer whose life is depicted in new film The Smashing Machine.

And Chinese pianist Lang Lang introduces a life changing live performance with his father.

Joining Nikki to navigate these cultural riches is the critic Arifa Akbar.

Producer: Ciaran Bermingham

SAT 21:00 BBC News (w172zwww592cdth)
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SAT 21:06 Newshour (w172zssbc6lhkd3)
Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

SAT 22:00 BBC News (w172zwww592cjkm)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 22:06 Not by the Playbook (w3ct878c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:06 today]

SAT 23:00 BBC News (w172zwww592cn9r)
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SAT 23:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl9hhc1b4)
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SAT 23:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxpm0p2014)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SAT 23:32 This Is Africa (w3ct72dl)
Maryama Cham

Maryama Cham is a talented singer-songwriter from the Gambia. She has a beautiful and powerful singing voice, and she is passionate about using it to speak out about social issues and give voice to the voiceless. In her songs she has addressed everything from fake news to the plight of women in the Gambia, many of whom undergo FGM and are forced to marry as children.

Maryama Cham is also passionate about the rich musical heritage of the Gambia, and the storytelling tradition of the music. Her sound blends traditional instruments including kora, balafon and djembe, with global contemporary genres like reggae, dancehall, R&B, hip-hop and pop.

Image: Maryama Cham (Credit: STS Pictures with Steve Jabone)

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SUN 00:00 BBC News (w172zwww592cs1w)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 00:06 BBC OS Conversations (w3ct6rn7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:06 on Saturday]

SUN 00:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxpm0p24b8)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SUN 00:32 The Documentary (w3ct8cb9)
G-land: Surf and spirits

Off the coast of Java, Indonesia, lies G-Land, one of the world's most legendary surf breaks, framed by dense forest that was once home to the now-extinct Javan tiger. Alas Purwo (which literally means “Ancient Forest” or “First Forest” in Javanese) is considered one of the most mystical places in Java, with deep ties to Javanese spirituality and legend.

Despite Java being one of the most crowded islands on Earth, this sacred jungle has remained largely untouched. In the 1970s, surfer Bobby Radiasa arrived from neighbouring Bali to visit American surfers who had set up a remote base there, hammocks and tree houses, what some say is the world's first surf camp. It is a camp Bobby Radiasa still runs today. He discovered both myth and magic in its waves and shares the extraordinary story of how surfing transformed his life, and

how surfing and tourism changed his home Kuta, Bali, so it is now unrecognisable from his youth.

The program also features an interview with Jim Banks, an Australian surfing legend known as a pioneer of big wave surfing and amongst the first group of surfers that arrived in Bali and later to G-land.

Producer: Rebecca Henschke and Dave Arnold

(Photo: Bobby Radiasa at G-land. Credit: Dave Arnold)

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SUN 01:00 BBC News (w172zwww592d0k4)
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SUN 01:32 Dear Daughter (w3ct7zr0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:32 on Saturday]

SUN 01:50 Sporting Witness (w3ct7zs9)
Sofia Mulanovich's first world surfing championship win

With both her parents and brothers surfing, it was natural that Peruvian Sofia Mulanovich got into the sport at the age of three. As a teenager she competed in the US Open surfing competition, where she made the quarter-finals.

But it was in 2004 when she made history by becoming the first South American woman to win the World Surfing Championship.

She tells Rachael Devine about the waves she had to ride to get the world title, and later to be inducted into the Surfing Walk of Fame. A Tbone production for BBC World Service.

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.

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.

(Photo: Sofia Mulanovich in 2004. Credit: Pierre Tostee/AFP via Getty Images)

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SUN 02:32 Health Check (w3ct6vk0)
How impostors distort medical research

As Japan declares a flu epidemic we find out more about what's going on in the country, and the potential implications for the flu season ahead in the Northern Hemisphere.

Human and bot imposters are rising in medical research, and they risk undermining results, but why do they do it? Eileen Morrow from the University of Oxford explains the tricky balance of safeguarding against them whilst not excluding real participants.

A new adrenaline nasal spray has been licenced for those with severe allergies. Family Doctor Ayan Punja explains what a difference this might make for patients.

The first patient has been recruited in a phase III trial investigating malaria treatments in early pregnancy. We speak to her and the researchers who are hoping to recruit further participants in Mali, Burkina Faso and Kenya.

Plus, how far can you really push yourself? Researchers think they've found the 'metabolic ceiling' for endurance athletes.

Presenter: Claudia Hammond
Producers: Katie Tomsett and Hannah Robins

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SUN 04:06 From Our Own Correspondent (w3ct6ts4)
Sudan: growing up in a civil war

Pascale Harter introduces stories from Sudan, India, France and Mauritius.

The conflict in Sudan between the country's military and their former allies, the militia fighters of the Rapid Support Forces or RSF, has left millions of people displaced and at risk of hunger and famine. In the capital Khartoum, Nawal Almaghafi witnessed the toll the violence has taken on families, and meets children whose lives have been forever shaped by the war.

India's textile workshops have churned out clothing for markets across the world for centuries – but Indian goods are now less competitive for American buyers, due to Donald Trump's heavy tariffs. In the run-up to the recent Diwali festivities, Archana Shukla saw how factory owners, garment workers and festival shoppers were all feeling the pinch.

France has been reeling this week from the fallout of last weekend's theft of priceless crown jewels from the Louvre in Paris. Andrew Harding reflects on the sense of disbelief and shame which has dented national pride - but also given rise to some pointed humour.

And on the tiny Ilot Vacoas, an Indian Ocean island belonging to Mauritius, Lorraine Mallinder joins the hunt for some even tinier geckos - and hears the story of a daring rescue mounted to save some rare resident species from the effects of a giant oil spill.

Producer: Polly Hope
Editor: Richard Fenton-Smith
Production co-ordinator: Katie Morrison

(Image: Sudanese children play in the region of Jazira, south of Khartoum. Credit: AFP via Getty Images)

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SUN 08:06 Weekend (w172zw8bmjqnfh0)

A review of the week with the latest news.

SUN 09:00 BBC News (w172zwww592zj5)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 09:06 From Our Own Correspondent (w3ct6ts4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 04:06 today]

SUN 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxpm0p3bsk)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SUN 09:32 The Food Chain (w3ct70z4)

The coffee habit: Why do we love it so much?

For millions of us around the world, the day hasn't begun until we've had our first cup of coffee.

Ruth Alexander traces our love affair with coffee back through history, to the wilds of Ethiopia where it was first discovered. She experiences some of the ancient traditions built around coffee which still endure today and asks why this bitter drink has always had such a hold over us.

And does it matter if we enjoy a coffee or three every day? Ruth finds out what's it doing to our brains and bodies, and whether we really need to worry about kicking this ancient habit.

Produced by Lexy O'Connor

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

Image: Three roasted coffee beans float on a light green background. Credit: Getty/Jose A. Bernat Bacete

SUN 10:00 BBC News (w172zwww592f389)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 10:06 People Fixing The World (w3ct6xy7)

Harnessing the wind to keep us cool

Many cities are becoming unpleasant to live in: they are getting hotter due to climate change and all the heat absorbed by the streets and buildings. But Stuttgart in Germany has been tackling this by carefully studying local wind patterns. Using the natural airflow they are cooling the city by creating corridors of wind from the surrounding hills. It's an idea which is being copied by cities around the world such as Singapore. There we see how new buildings are being designed to allow a breeze to flow despite the continued development.

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Sound mix: Hal Haines

(Image: Richard Hassell of WOHA architects in the Punggol Digital district of Singapore, BBC)

SUN 10:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxpm0p3gjp)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SUN 10:32 The Fifth Floor (w3ct70tm)

'Looking American' to avoid deportation

Drone surveillance, sign language and 'looking American' are all suggestions that Brazilian immigrants are making to each other as ways to avoid being deported. Since the beginning of President Donald Trump's second term, there have been increased Immigration and Customs Enforcement or 'ICE' raids all over the country. These raids are designed to crack down on people from overseas living in the US illegally, and in September ICE focused on Massachusetts, where there is a huge Brazilian population. Many Brazilian people living in the US are there perfectly legally, but many aren't and if they are arrested by ICE they face detention and ultimately deportation. Vitor Tavares of BBC Brasil has been looking into how the Brazilian communities in the US have been using messaging apps to respond to the raids in Massachusetts.

In traditional silk making methods the cocoons are boiled, killing the silkworm inside. But a state in western India is pioneering a new way of making silk, where the silkworm is allowed to mature into a moth, and leave the cocoon still alive. It's called 'Karuna' silk, which means compassion. Shivalika Puri who reports for the BBC in India went to go and meet the people who are making this more compassionate silk.

Spanish people and most Latin Americans have two surnames, but why? It's a tradition that goes back centuries, but it's not common across most Christian origin countries – which got BBC Mundo journalist Paula Rosas thinking, and digging into the history.

Presented by Faranak Amidi.

Produced by Caroline Ferguson, Laura Thomas and Hannah Dean.

This is an EcoAudio certified production.

SUN 11:00 BBC News (w172zwww592f70f)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 11:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl9hhd0t)

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

SUN 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxpm0p3l8t)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SUN 11:32 Dear Daughter (w3ct7zr0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:32 on Saturday]

SUN 11:50 More or Less (w3ct6vzk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:50 on Saturday]

SUN 12:00 BBC News (w172zwww592fbrk)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 12:06 The Documentary (w3ct81qq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 19:06 on Saturday]

SUN 13:00 BBC News (w172zwww592fghp)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 13:06 Newshour (w172zssbc6lkm29)

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

SUN 14:00 BBC News (w172zwww592f17t)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 14:06 The Climate Question (w3ct702k)

The Climate Question

Stories on why we find it so hard to save our own planet, and how we might change that.

SUN 14:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxpm0p3yj6)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SUN 14:32 Happy News (w3ct6tyy)

Happy News

Positive news stories

SUN 15:00 BBC News (w172zwww592fpzy)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 15:06 Sportsworld (w172ztqrnsc2bcd)

Live Sporting Action

It's a busy Sunday of Premier League action, and Sportsworld has commentary from the Hill Dickinson Stadium as Everton take on Tottenham. There will also be updates and reaction from the day's four other games, including Arsenal against Crystal Palace, and Manchester City's trip to Aston Villa.

Real Madrid take on Barcelona in El Clasico - one of the biggest rivalries in world football – and we'll have reaction from the clash of the top two in Spain's La Liga and a look at all of the other big football stories across Europe in EuroStars.

Away from the football, there will be the latest from baseball's World Series, the Women's Cricket World Cup, and we look ahead to the Formula One's Mexico Grand Prix as the drivers' championship title race heats up.

Image: Archie Gray of Tottenham Hotspur scores a own goal and Everton's thirds during the Premier League match between Everton FC and Tottenham Hotspur FC at Goodison Park on January 19, 2025 in Liverpool, England. (Photo by Matt McNulty/Getty Images)

SUN 19:00 BBC News (w172zwww592g5zg)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 19:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl9hhfkzy)

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SUN 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxpm0p4k7v)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SUN 19:32 World of Secrets (w3ct854r)

Death in Dubai

Death in Dubai: 5. The reality of 'Porta Potty'

The story behind the viral Dubai Porta Potty rumours and why, even in death, Monic became the subject of an online witch hunt. Meanwhile we go undercover – are we getting closer to Monic's boss? And a breakthrough in the quest to find where she is buried.

This episode includes discussion of disturbing events, including sexual abuse and violence. It also contains racist language.

Presented by investigative journalist Runako Celina.

Season 9 of World of Secrets, Death in Dubai, is a BBC Eye investigation for the BBC World Service, produced in association with Thread Studios.

Please note, the image is being used for illustrative purposes only and the person depicted in it is a model.

Audio for this episode was updated on 22nd September 2025.

If you feel distressed by the references in this story, please speak to a health professional, or an organisation that offers support such as Befrienders Worldwide. www.befrienders.org

For UK listeners, details of organisations offering information about or support after sexual abuse, or with feelings of despair, are available at bbc.co.uk/actionline.

Here's a link to the BBC Eye documentary film, which we recommend you watch after listening to this podcast: <https://bit.ly/bbcdeathindubai>

If you are in the UK, you can watch on iPlayer: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/n12t256jg>

SUN 20:00 BBC News (w172zwww592g9ql)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 20:06 Unexpected Elements (w3ct72wq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:06 on Saturday]

SUN 21:00 BBC News (w172zwww592gfgq)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 21:06 Newshour (w172zssbc6lll1b)

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

SUN 22:00 BBC News (w172zwww592gk6v)

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But that doesn't mean fewer people are dying everywhere. In Nevada, those mortality statistics have continued to increase. For Assignment, Linda Pressly visits Las Vegas and Reno to find out why this desert state is bucking the trend. Producers: Linda Pressly and Tim Mansel (Image: Debris at the mouth of a storm drain that runs under the city of Las Vegas. Thousands of people live in the drains, many of them people with substance abuse issues. Credit: Tim Mansel/BBC) MONDAY 27 OCTOBER 2025 MON 00:00 BBC News (w172zwybwv6w92) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service. MON 00:06 From Our Own Correspondent (w3ct6ts4) [Repeat of broadcast at 04:06 on Sunday] MON 00:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmfx7kg) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service. MON 00:32 Science In Action (w3ct6y1) Coral extinctions and chalky unknowns As two species of coral are killed off by the 2023 heatwave in the Florida reefs, the abilities of different plankton species to cope with rising CO2 remain crucially unknown. Also, retrospective research shows a strong suggestion that mRNA covid vaccination might serendipitously boost certain types of cancer immunotherapy. And, if you can't identify changing agricultural crop types from satellite observations, why not just strap a camera to your bike helmet? Presenter: Roland Pease Producer: Alex Mansfield Production co-ordinator: Jana Bennett-Holesworth (Photo: Dead elkhorn coral (Acropora palmata). Credit: Rolf von Riedmatten/Getty Images) MON 01:00 BBC News (w172zwybwv7016) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service. MON 01:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl9h386d11) The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen MON 01:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmfxc9l) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service. MON 01:32 Discovery (w3ct6swm)	The Life Scientific: Tim Coulson As a young man, traveling in Africa, Tim Coulson - now Professor of Zoology at the University of Oxford - became seriously ill with malaria and was told a second bout would probably kill him. Aged only 20, this brush with his own mortality led him to promise himself he would write a complete guide to science: life, the universe and everything. His aim was to understand the existence of all living things - no mean feat! Over the course of a colourful career, Tim's work has taken him all over the world: including researching wolves in Yellowstone National Park, little fish called guppies in the rivers of Trinidad and silveryeye birds on Heron Island on the Great Barrier Reef. Using complicated mathematical models he builds up a picture of ecosystems seeking to explain how predators impact both evolution and ecosystems. And finally, more than thirty years after he vowed to write the book that would explain everything we know about science, he's done just that. In conversation with Professor Jim Al-Khalili, Tim talks about his journey from youthful ambition to science demystifier. Presented by Jim Al-Khalili Produced by Geraldine Fitzgerald Revised for World Service by Minnie Harrop MON 02:00 BBC News (w172zwybwv73sb) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service. MON 02:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl9h386hsq) The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen MON 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmfxh1q) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service. MON 02:32 CrowdScience (w3ct6stc) Should we help maggots and caterpillars? We all know insects are important, but one CrowdScience listener worries that they don't seem to have equal billing when it comes to human love and attention. In Scotland's capital Edinburgh, listener Ruth loves to sit and listen to the birds, the bees and the hoverflies as they go about their daily chores. And it's got her wondering why bees and butterflies seem to get all the conservation efforts. What do we need to do to protect butterflies as less beautiful caterpillars, and ladybirds as less glamorous larvae? Are people even aware that insects exist in multiple stages of a lifecycle, and that around the world, insect populations are facing perilous levels of decline. Presenter Alex Lathbridge is on a mission to identify the other unsung insect heroes. Along the way we meet Dr Caitlin Johnstone and Dr Nick Balfour at the Royal Botanic Gardens Edinburgh, who help listener Ruth find out about the lifestyles and lifecycles of hoverflies. We meet the midge that pollinates cocoa crops in Ghana, as well as Dr Tonya Lander from Oxford University and Dr Acheampong Atta-Boateng from the University of Arizona who have been studying them. And Marc Vaez-Olivera from the company PolyFly introduces us to the billions of hoverflies helping to double avocado yields in Spain. We also learn what we can all do to help keep insects in our gardens... even if that may involve sacrificing a cabbage or two. Presenter: Alex Lathbridge Producer: Marnie Chesterton Editor: Ben Motley (Photo: Caterpillar eating flowering plant with pink background - stock photo Credit: Raquel Lomas via Getty Images) MON 03:00 BBC News (w172zwybwv77jg) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service. MON 03:06 People Fixing The World (w3ct6xy7) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:06 on Sunday] MON 03:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmfxlsv) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service. MON 03:32 The Fifth Floor (w3ct70tm) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:32 on Sunday]	MON 04:00 BBC News (w172zwybwv7c8l) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service. MON 04:06 The Newsroom (w172zwl9h386r8z) The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen MON 04:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmfxqjz) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service. MON 04:32 The Conversation (w3ct709j) Life as a top female referee Datsiane Navanayagam talks to an ice hockey referee from Austria and a football referee from Denmark about their experiences as female officials in men's leagues. Austrian Julia Kainberger played ice hockey professionally for the Salzburg Eagles while also pursuing a career in officiating. She was one of the 12 European officials for the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics and, in 2024, became the first female referee in a men's Champions League game. Julia looks forward to a day where no female referee has to be 'the first one' anymore and it becomes the norm. Frida Klarlund is a Danish football referee who has officiated international matches since 2015. In 2021 she became the first woman to referee in the men's second division. Frida has refereed at major tournaments such as the Women's Champions League, World Cup qualifiers and the Women's Euros. She currently works in Denmark's top women's league. Produced by Emily Naylor (Image: (L) Julia Kainberger courtesy Julia Kainberger. (R) Frida Klarlund credit UEFA.) MON 05:00 BBC News (w172zwybwv7h0q) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service. MON 05:06 Newsday (w172zspxxvc85w19) Live news, business and sport from around the world. MON 06:00 BBC News (w172zwybwv7lrv) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service. MON 06:06 Newsday (w172zspxxvc85zf) Live news, business and sport from around the world. MON 07:00 BBC News (w172zwybwv7qhz) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service. MON 07:06 Newsday (w172zspxxvc863jk) Live news, business and sport from around the world. MON 08:00 BBC News (w172zwybwv7v83) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service. MON 08:06 The Interview (w3ct7x0g) Kamala Harris on her 107 day presidential bid "I am not done. I have lived my entire career a life of service and it's in my bones and there are many ways to serve. I have not decided yet what I will do in the future beyond what I'm doing right now." Laura Kuennsberg speaks to Kamala Harris about her turbulent presidential race in 2024 running against Donald Trump. She was thrust into the race just 107 day before the election after Joe Biden abruptly withdrew following a disastrous presidential debate performance. She has now revealed in a new book the emotional and political turbulence of that whirlwind campaign. She opens up about the sting of electoral defeat and her candid thoughts on Biden's decision to step aside. When it comes to Donald Trump, she doesn't hold back, calling him a tyrant and a fascist. She also shares her vision for the Democratic Party's future— and doesn't rule out running again. The Interview brings you conversations with people shaping our world, from all over the world. The best interviews from the BBC. You can listen on the BBC World Service, Mondays and Wednesdays at 0700 GMT. Or you can listen to The Interview as a podcast, out twice a week on BBC Sounds or wherever you get your podcasts. Presenter: Laura Kuennsberg
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(Image: Kamala Harris Credit: Photo by Scott Kowalchuk/CBS via Getty Images)

MON 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmfy6jh)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 08:32 Business Daily (w3ct6ryg)
The two-year Tesla strike

We head to Sweden where a handful of mechanics are taking on one of the world's richest companies - and the world's richest man Elon Musk.

The strike at Tesla's workshops has now reached its second anniversary.

It's a clash of ideologies, in which each side has much at stake.

And after two years there is still no prospect of a resolution.

Presenter: Tim Mansel
Sound mix: Annie Gardiner

(Image: Striking worker Janis on the picket line in Malmo, Sweden.)

MON 08:50 Witness History (w3ct746y)
Death of a priest

The 1977 murder of Father Rutilio Grande sent shockwaves through El Salvador. The 48-year-old Jesuit priest was an outspoken champion of the poor in the deeply divided central American nation.

In the immediate aftermath of his murder, the Archbishop of San Salvador, Oscar Romero, took the unprecedented step of holding just one single mass, ordering all other churches in his archdiocese to cancel theirs. Romero also refused to attend any government functions.

Father Grande was one of the first priests to be killed by security forces in the years leading up to the bloody Salvadoran civil war.

His murder marked a turning point as the church became increasingly involved in promoting social justice, and other priests became more outspoken against the government's repression of dissent.

Mike Lanchin has been hearing from Gabina Dubon, who worked with Father Grande in his rural parish, and to theologian and author, Sister Ana Maria Pineda. This is a CTVC production for BBC World Service.

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: Father Rutilio Grande. Credit: Camilo Freedman/PHOTOGRAFIA/Getty Images)

MON 09:00 BBC News (w172zwybwv7z07)
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MON 09:06 The Newsroom (w172zwlhdh387c0m)
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MON 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmfyb8m)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 09:32 CrowdScience (w3ct6stc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 02:32 today]

MON 10:00 BBC News (w172zwybwv82rc)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 10:06 The History Hour (w3ct71wg)
Music producer Sonny Roberts and treating diabetes

Max Pearson presents a collection of the week's Witness History interviews from the BBC World Service.

Sonny Roberts' daughter tells us about how her father created the UK's first black-owned music studio - this programme contains outdated and offensive language. Music producer and professor emerita at the School of Oriental and African Studies, Lucy Durán takes us through the history of music studios around the world.

How a Macedonian scientist's discovery led to treatments for diabetes and obesity, and the story of the Kenyan ecologist who became the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

Plus, the mysterious sinking of a British oil tanker in Indonesia in the the 1950s and how the first lottery scratchcard was invented by an American mathematician.

As well as the story of the first South American to win the International Surfing Association world title back in 2004.

Contributors:

Cleon Roberts – daughter of Sonny Roberts.

Lucy Duran – music producer and professor at the School of Oriental and African studies at the University of London.

Svetlana Mojsov – Macedonian scientist who discovered the hormone called GLP-Joseph McCorry – who was on the San Flaviano oil tanker.

Wanjira Mathai – daughter of Wangari Maathai.

Sofia Mulanovich – three-time world surfing champion.

John Koza – the inventor of the scratchcard.

(Photo: Jamaican record producer Sonny Roberts Record Shop in Willesden Junction, London, UK in December 1982. Credit: David Corio/Redferns via Getty)

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MON 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmfykrw)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 11:32 The Global Story (w3ct7178)
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MON 12:00 BBC News (w172zwybwv8b7m)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 12:06 Outlook (w3ct6wqh)
The lost boy who made a home on my sofa

Youth worker Nicolas Lunabba had one golden rule: to never get emotionally involved with the children he helped. In Malmö, Sweden, where poverty and violence shaped young lives, detachment was his survival strategy. Then he met Elijah, an eight-year-old with a mohawk, a basketball under his arm, and a fearless, sometimes dangerous streak. They bonded over basketball and five years later, Elijah arrived at Nicolas' flat and made a home on his sofa. He borrowed his clothes, asked him to read aloud from a 3,600-page novel, and slowly cracked the emotional armour of a man who had spent years keeping people at arm's length. What began as mentorship became an unconventional and powerful bond that changed both their lives for the better.

Nicolas has written a memoir, Will You Care If I Die, and a Swedish film of the same name is currently in production.

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Producer: Tom Harding Assinder

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MON 13:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmfyt84)
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MON 13:32 The Conversation (w3ct709j)
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MON 15:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmfz1rd)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 15:32 Business Daily (w3ct6ryg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:32 today]

MON 15:50 World Business Express (w3ct8868)
World Business Express - Finance, economy and business news from BBC journalists around the world. The stories that matter: World Business Express brings you the essentials on the fast-changing global economy. What forces are driving the markets and industry? Hear unique insight from top CEOs, investors, economic thinkers and small business bosses. From global trade, to oil and food prices and the rise of artificial intelligence, to the corporate crashes and standout entrepreneur start-ups, the BBC World Service brings you trusted reporting. We'll explain how the top stories impact your own finances.

MON 16:00 BBC News (w172zwybwv8t74)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 16:06 BBC OS (w1730682rx7bpc3)
2025/10/27 16:06 GMT

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

MON 17:00 BBC News (w172zwybwv8xz8)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 17:06 BBC OS (w1730682rx7bt37)
2025/10/27 17:06 GMT

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

MON 18:00 BBC News (w172zwybwv91qd)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 18:06 Outlook (w3ct6wqh)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 today]

MON 18:50 Witness History (w3ct746y)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

MON 19:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwv95gj)

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MON 19:06 The Newsroom (w172zwdh388kgx)

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MON 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmfzjqx)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 19:32 Sport Today (w3ct6z5t)

2025/10/27 GMT

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 (w172zwwybwv996n)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 20:06 From Our Own Correspondent (w3ct6ts4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 04:06 on Sunday]

MON 20:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmfznh1)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 20:32 Discovery (w3ct6swt)

The Life Scientific: Catherine Heymans

Have you ever considered the lighter side of dark matter? Comedy has proved an unexpectedly succesful way to engage people with science - as today's guest knows first-hand.

Astrophysicist Catherine Heymans is a Professor at the University of Edinburgh and the current Astronomer Royal for Scotland. She's spent her career studying dark matter and dark energy: the mysterious ingredients that make up an estimated 95% of our cosmos, but which we still know surprisingly little about. Using increasingly powerful telescopes, both on earth and in space, Catherine has spent years building detailed maps of dark matter - even to the extent of capturing rare images of this mysterious cosmic component.

On top of her research achievements, she's committed to making science accessible to all; not least by taking an astronomy-themed comedy show to the Edinburgh Festival and beyond.

In conversation with Professor Jim Al-Khalili, Catherine talks about her passion for sharing the joys of astrophysics - and reveals how health challenges over the last few years have forced her to readdress her career, her ambitions and even her sense of self...

Presented by Jim Al-Khalili

Produced by Lucy Taylor

Revised for World Service by Minnie Harrop

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MON 22:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmfzwwz9)

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MON 22:32 World Business Report (w3ct76tm)

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

MON 23:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwv9ng1)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 23:06 The Interview (w3ct7x0g)

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MON 23:32 The Conversation (w3ct709j)

[Repeat of broadcast at 04:32 today]

TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2025**TUE 00:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwv9s65)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 00:06 The History Hour (w3ct71wg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:06 on Monday]

TUE 01:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwv9wy9)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 01:06 The Newsroom (w172zwdh3898yp)

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TUE 01:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg086p)

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TUE 01:32 The Global Story (w3ct7178)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:32 on Monday]

TUE 02:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwv0pff)

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TUE 02:06 The Newsroom (w172zwdh389dpt)

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TUE 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg0cyt)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 02:32 Assignment (w3ct6rbl)

Balochistan: The women of the vanished

In the last two decades thousands of men have disappeared in Balochistan, Pakistan's largest region. Activists and some of their families accuse the Pakistani authorities of enforced disappearances and extra-judicial killings. The government is fighting an insurgency in the region, but denies any involvement in the disappearances. It says some of the missing men have joined militant groups or have simply left the province.

Mutilated bodies have continued to turn up, including in mass graves.

BBC Urdu's Farhat Javed reports on the mothers and daughters left behind who are still searching for their missing loved ones.

Presenter: Farhat Javed

Producer: John Murphy

Programme co-ordinator: Gemma Ashman

Sound engineer: Nigel Appleton

Editor: Penny Murphy

(Photo: Dr Mahrang Baloch praying at the grave of her murdered father)

TUE 03:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwv4fkf)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 03:06 Outlook (w3ct6wqh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 on Monday]

TUE 03:50 Witness History (w3ct746y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwv85p)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 04:06 The Newsroom (w172zwdh389n62)

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TUE 04:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg0mg2)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 04:32 In the Studio (w3ct6vv7)

David Harewood: Return to Othello

The espionage television series Homeland brought David Harewood international fame – but he's also known as the first Black actor to play Othello at the UK's National Theatre when he was in his early 30s. Now, aged almost 60, he is again tackling the role of the Moor, 'declined/ Into the vale of years', in Shakespeare's tragedy.

The character of Othello is a skilful General, and the only person of colour in the Venetian army. He and Desdemona - the daughter of rich and prominent citizen - fall in love and marry, against her father's wishes. Iago, one of Othello's officers who believes he should have a higher rank, deviously works on Othello's insecurity, manipulating him into thinking that Desdemona is unfaithful, with fatal consequences.

This autumn's production at the Haymarket Theatre in London's West End is a major theatrical event. It is directed by Tom Morris, who co-created War Horse, which has been seen by more than 8 million people around the world. Caitlin Fitzgerald stars as Desdemona and Toby Jones as Iago, with music by P J Harvey.

Past productions of Othello have focused on issues around race which the play raises - but Morris and Harewood are concerned too with the attitudes of the male characters towards women, and how both of these issues are urgently pertinent to society today.

Julian May follows David Harewood, Tom Morris and the cast from the beginning of rehearsal to the opening night as they work together to bring to light the dark themes of power, rage and desire in Shakespeare's great play of duplicity, jealousy and deadly masculinity.

TUE 05:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwvbcxt)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 05:06 Newsday (w172zspxcv88ryd)

Live news, business and sport from around the world.

TUE 06:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwvbhny)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 06:06 Newsday (w172zspxcv88wpj)

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TUE 07:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwvbmf2)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 07:06 Newsday (w172zspxcv890fn)

Live news, business and sport from around the world.

TUE 08:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwvbr56)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 08:06 People Fixing The World (w3ct6xyf)

Helping and healing in Sierra Leone

Thousands of people in Sierra Leone lost limbs during the brutal civil war, and many more have struggled to overcome the mental as well as physical burdens of the conflict. We visit the Farming on Crutches programme where amputees are trained in agricultural skills which they can use to start their own farms and teach others in their communities their skills. Plus how former addicts are helping others in their communities to stop using kush, a deadly blend of addictive substances that has become a scourge in Sierra Leone and other parts of West Africa.

People Fixing The World from the BBC is about brilliant solutions to the world's problems. We release a new edition every Tuesday. We'd love you to let us know what you think and to hear about your own solutions. You can contact us on WhatsApp by messaging +44 8000 321721 or email peoplefixingtheworld@bbc.co.uk. And please leave us a review on your chosen podcast provider.

Presenter: Myra Anubi
Reporter/producer: Sira Thierij
Editor: Jon Bithrey
Sound mix: Hal Haines

(Image: A trainee farmer rakes grass from a field in Sierra Leone, Sira Thierij/BBC)

TUE 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg13fl)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 08:32 Business Daily (w3ct6s7h)

The blurring of K-beauty

Renowned for its multi-step skincare routine and its foundation in the ever trendy Korean culture, K-beauty has become a multi-billion dollar industry across the globe.

The term covers a wide range of skincare, make-up and cosmetics from South Korea and is lauded for its quality and value.

But as demand grows, tens of thousands of companies are claiming to be K-beauty, and not all of them are based in South Korea. This has raised questions about its identity and authenticity.

In the midst of its identity crisis, counterfeiters are now getting involved.

So, what puts the K in K-beauty?

We hear from manufacturers, retailers and industry bodies who might have an idea.

Presented and produced by David Cann
Sound mix: Ben Houghton

(Picture: A young Asian woman applying a moisturising cream in front of a mirror. Credit: Getty Images)

TUE 08:50 Witness History (w3ct74nj)

The invention of the balloon-expandable stent

An estimated 2 million stents are implanted into people's hearts around the world each year – making it one of the key treatments for heart disease.

The treatment was invented by Argentinian doctor Julio Palmaz, who credits a piece of metal being left by a construction worker in his home as inspiration for the structure of the stent.

Collaborating with a US Army cardiologist and getting funding from the owner of a fast-food chain and a pharmaceutical giant; the coronary stent was approved for use in human beings in the 1990s.

Julio Palmaz speaks to Tim O'Callaghan about his invention.

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: Julio holding a stent. Credit: Julio Palmaz)

TUE 09:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwvbx)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 09:06 The Newsroom (w172zwdh38b7xq)

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TUE 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg175q)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 09:32 Assignment (w3ct6rbl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:32 today]

TUE 10:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwvzbng)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 10:06 The Arts Hour (w3ct6zty)

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:06 on Saturday]

TUE 11:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwvc3dl)

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TUE 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg1gnz)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 11:32 The Global Story (w3ct71cs)

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TUE 12:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwvc74q)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 12:06 Outlook (w3ct6x55)

Outlook

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The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 13:32 In the Studio (w3ct6vv7)

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TUE 14:06 Newshour (w172zssdjtcnm6l)

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

TUE 15:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwvcld3)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 15:06 People Fixing The World (w3ct6xyf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:06 today]

TUE 15:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg1ynh)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 15:32 Business Daily (w3ct6s7h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:32 today]

TUE 15:50 World Business Express (w3ct888b)

World Business Express - Finance, economy and business news from BBC journalists around the world. The stories that matter: World Business Express brings you the essentials on the fast-changing global economy. What forces are driving the markets and industry? Hear unique insight from top CEOs, investors, economic thinkers and small business bosses.

From global trade, to oil and food prices and the rise of artificial intelligence, to the corporate crashes and standout entrepreneur start-ups, the BBC World Service brings you trusted reporting. We'll explain how the top stories impact your own finances.

TUE 16:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwvcq47)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 16:06 BBC OS (w1730682rx7f186)

2025/10/28 16:06 GMT

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

TUE 17:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwvctwc)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 17:06 BBC OS (w1730682rx7f1q0b)

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TUE 18:06 Outlook (w3ct6x55)

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TUE 18:50 Witness History (w3ct74nj)

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TUE 19:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwvd2cm)

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TUE 19:06 The Newsroom (w172zwdh38cgd0)

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TUE 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg2fn0)

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TUE 19:32 Sport Today (w3ct6zbb)

2025/10/28 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 (w172zwwybwvd63r)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 20:06 Assignment (w3ct6rbl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:32 today]

TUE 20:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg2kd4)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 20:32 Tech Life (w3ct6zpm)

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 (w172zwwybwvd9vw)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 21:06 Newshour (w172zssdjtcjgfh)

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

TUE 22:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwvdfm0)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 22:06 The Newsroom (w172zwdh38ctmd)

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TUE 22:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg2swd)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 22:32 World Business Report (w3ct76bx)

First broadcast 28/10/2025 22:32 GMT

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

TUE 23:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwvdkc4)

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Over vodka and fine food in a dacha in the Ukrainian forest, they make a plan to go after the suspected cyber hackers. Hosted by Joe Tidy, the BBC's cyber correspondent – one of the few Western journalists to have met an alleged member of Evil Corp – and the BBC's Sarah Rainsford, who spent more than two decades reporting from Moscow. WED 05:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwvf8tx) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service. WED 05:06 Newsday (w172zspxcv8cnvh) Live news, business and sport from around the world. WED 06:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwvfd1l) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.	WED 06:06 Newsday (w172zspxcv8cslm) Live news, business and sport from around the world. WED 07:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwvfjb5) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service. WED 07:06 Newsday (w172zspxcv8cxbr) Live news, business and sport from around the world. WED 08:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwvfn29) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service. WED 08:06 The Interview (w3ct7x77) Conversations with people shaping our world. The best interviews from the BBC. WED 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg40bp) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service. WED 08:32 Business Daily (w3ct6sd0) Business Daily The daily drama of money and work from the BBC. WED 08:50 Witness History (w3ct74qs) Srebrenica massacre It's 30 years since a massacre of Bosnian Muslims during the war in the former Yugoslavia. The Srebrenica massacre, recognised by the United Nations as a genocide, was the shocking climax of the war in Bosnia. In 2014, Louise Hidalgo talked to Hasan Nuhanović whose father, brother and mother were among the 8,000 Bosnians killed. 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. 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WED 20:32 Health Check (w3ct6vk6)

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THU 01:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg620w)

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THU 01:32 The Global Story (w3ct71g1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:32 on Wednesday]

THU 02:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwvhtmi)

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THU 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg65s0)

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THU 02:32 The Documentary (w3ct8c8s)

The Last Cowboys

Humorous and tender, this documentary takes a long-haul view of the life of modern truckers in Europe - exploring working class masculinity on the road, all nighters and long journeys from the inside of a truck driver's cab.

What does it mean to be a trucker in an era shaped by global events like pandemics and geopolitical crises? Where drivers often find themselves on the frontlines of change?

We follow these modern nomads across borders, exploring themes of in(ter)dependence, home, and the evolving identity of truckers within the European landscape.

A Falling Tree production.

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THU 04:32 The Food Chain (w3ct70zb)

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

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THU 07:06 Newsday (w172zspxcv8gt7v)

Live news, business and sport from around the world.

THU 08:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwvjzdd)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 08:06 The Inquiry (w3ct723f)

Is the UN Security Council still relevant?

In the aftermath of World War Two, the charter that founded the United Nations was signed, with the aim of preventing a third global conflict. The UN Security Council, one of six organs of the UN, has the primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security. It's made up of 15 member countries, there are 10 rotating non-permanent members who are elected for two-year terms by members of the UN General Assembly, the body that represents all UN members. And there are five permanent members – the US, the UK, France, China and Russia; it's these five that have veto power.

Now 80 years on, there are growing calls for the council to reflect the world of today, not only in its representation, but in the way it functions. Criticisms of this international body include abuse of the veto power, lack of permanent representation for countries which have seen more than their fair share of conflict and an inability to reach common consensus, including on how to reform the organisation from within.

So, on The Inquiry this week we're asking, 'Is the UN Security Council still relevant?'

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(Photo: United Nations Security Council meeting. Credit: Reuters/BBC Images)

THU 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg6x7s)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 08:32 Business Daily (w3ct6s2z)

Business Daily

The daily drama of money and work from the BBC.

THU 08:50 Witness History (w3ct74k3)

Orson Welles broadcasts The War of the Worlds

The night before Halloween in 1938, 23-year-old Orson Welles and his Mercury Theatre on the Air performed a radio adaptation of HG Wells's The War of the Worlds.

It would become one of the most notorious radio broadcasts in history. In their own words, from the BBC's archive, Orson Welles, producer John Houseman and writer Howard Koch describe how it was "a very boring show" until they had the idea to update the science fiction story, using reportage and the name of a real location in New Jersey in the United States, as the scene for where aliens from Mars would invade.

Up to six million people tuned in, most of whom had no idea that what they were listening to was fictional. It prompted mass panic. Orson Welles delights in recalling "Suddenly everyone started driving at 125 miles per hour," saying, "I'm going to the hills". Produced and presented by Josephine McDermott.

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: Orson Welles rehearsing The War of the Worlds.
Credit: Bettmann/Getty Images)

THU 09:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwvjqj)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 09:06 The Newsroom (w172zwlhdh38j1qx)
The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen

THU 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg70zx)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 09:32 The Documentary (w3ct8c8s)
[Repeat of broadcast at 02:32 today]

THU 10:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwvjsn)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 10:06 The Explanation (w3ct7ysw)
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 (w172zwxrsmg74r1)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 10:32 World of Secrets (w3ct854s)
Death in Dubai

Death in Dubai: 6. The deal

An undercover meeting with the pimp we've been investigating for two years. And a chase from Dubai to the UK to get answers. Back in Uganda, Monic's family have been waiting for this moment.

This episode includes discussion of suicide and some disturbing events.

Presented by investigative journalist Runako Celina.

Season 9 of World of Secrets, Death in Dubai, is a BBC Eye investigation, produced in association with Thread Studios, for the BBC World Service.

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If you feel distressed by the references in this story, please speak to a health professional, or an organisation that offers support such as Befrienders Worldwide. www.befrienders.org

For UK listeners, details of organisations offering information about or support after sexual abuse, or with feelings of despair, are available at bbc.co.uk/actionline.

Here's a link to the BBC Eye documentary film, which we recommend you watch after listening to this podcast: <https://bit.ly/bbcdeathindubai>

If you are in the UK, you can watch on iPlayer: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/n12t256jg>

THU 11:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwvjx6s)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 11:06 The Newsroom (w172zwlhdh38j975)
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THU 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg78h5)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 11:32 The Global Story (w3ct719j)
The Global Story

THU 12:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwvk0yx)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 12:06 Outlook (w3ct6wy8)
Outlook

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

THU 12:50 Witness History (w3ct74k3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

THU 13:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwvk4q1)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 13:06 The Newsroom (w172zwlhdh38jjqf)
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THU 13:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg7hzf)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 13:32 The Food Chain (w3ct70zb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 04:32 today]

THU 14:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwvk8g5)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 14:06 Newshour (w172zssdjtcpf0s)
Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

THU 15:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwvk69)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 15:06 The Inquiry (w3ct723f)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:06 today]

THU 15:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg7rgp)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 15:32 Business Daily (w3ct6s2z)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:32 today]

THU 15:50 World Business Express (w3ct88qs)
World Business Express - Finance, economy and business news from BBC journalists around the world. The stories that matter: World Business Express brings you the essentials on the fast-changing global economy. What forces are driving the markets and industry? Hear unique insight from top CEOs, investors, economic thinkers and small business bosses.
From global trade, to oil and food prices and the rise of artificial intelligence, to the corporate crashes and standout entrepreneur start-ups, the BBC World Service brings you trusted reporting. We'll explain how the top stories impact your own finances.

THU 16:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwvkhyf)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 16:06 BBC OS (w1730682rx7md2d)
2025/10/30 16:06 GMT

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

THU 17:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwvkmpk)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 17:06 BBC OS (w1730682rx7mhtj)
2025/10/30 17:06 GMT

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THU 18:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwvkrfp)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 18:06 Outlook (w3ct6wy8)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 today]

THU 18:50 Witness History (w3ct74k3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

THU 19:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwvk5t)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 19:06 The Newsroom (w172zwlhdh38k866)
The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen

THU 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg87g6)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 19:32 Sport Today (w3ct6z82)
2025/10/30 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 (w172zwbybwvkzy)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 20:06 The Documentary (w3ct8c8s)
[Repeat of broadcast at 02:32 today]

THU 20:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg8c6b)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 20:32 Science In Action (w3ct6yg7)
Science in Action

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

THU 21:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwv13p2)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 21:06 Newshour (w172zssdjtcpq87p)
Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

THU 22:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwv17f6)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 22:06 The Newsroom (w172zwlhdh38kmf1)
The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen

THU 22:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg8lpl)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 22:32 World Business Report (w3ct75yh)
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The latest business and finance news from around the world, on the BBC.

THU 23:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwv1c5b)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 23:06 The Inquiry (w3ct723f)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:06 today]

THU 23:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg8qf9)
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

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THU 23:32 The Food Chain (w3ct70zb) [Repeat of broadcast at 04:32 today]		
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FRI 00:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwlxg) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.	and she and her mother believed Nassar would be giving her pelvic floor therapy for an injury. They soon realised this was not the case, but felt unable to challenge someone who was so revered by the sports establishment.	folklorist who became the first person from her country to sign a record deal. She was dedicated to de-demonising vodou music and folklore and went on to teach dance at some of America's most prestigious universities.
FRI 00:06 The Explanation (w3ct7ysw) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:06 on Thursday]		Her son Richard Morse speaks to Emma Forde about his mother's life and her legacy.
FRI 00:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg8v5v) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.	Sixteen years passed before Rachael saw an article investigating USA gymnastics and reports of abuse by its coaches. She made the decision then to come forward publicly with her experience of sexual abuse, putting herself in the public eye and making herself a target of hate and disgust from people who believed Dr Nassar's denials.	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.
FRI 00:32 Unspun World with John Simpson (w3ct78c2) Unspun World with John Simpson	But within weeks, more women were coming forward with similar allegations, and two years later, Dr Nassar was brought to trial, ending up with a sentence of 175 years for his crimes.	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.
The BBC's world affairs editor, John Simpson, uses his experience and expertise to examine the most important international stories. Drawing on the unique local knowledge of the BBC's unparalleled range of experts across the world, he goes beyond the headlines to get to the unspun truth about the world.	Mike Wooldridge hears how Rachael's decision to do the right thing and publicly tell her story, at great personal cost, led to over 200 women revealing abuse by Larry Nassar. He finds out how her Christian faith was challenged as the story and trial became international news, how she decided to forgive her abuser and how she now works with survivors of sexual abuse in churches in the USA.	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.
FRI 01:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwlml) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.	If you are affected by anything you hear in this programme, it's important to talk to someone about it and get support. Talking can help to see a way through things – whether this is with a family member, friends, a doctor, or a support organisation. You can find help by visiting the Befrienders Worldwide website www.befrienders.org	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.
FRI 01:06 The Newsroom (w172zwlhd38kznz) The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen	A CTVc production for BBC World Service	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.
FRI 01:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg8yxz) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.	FRI 05:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwvm2n3) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.	(Photo: Emerante De Pradines Credit: Leah Gordon)
FRI 01:32 The Global Story (w3ct719j) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:32 on Thursday]	FRI 05:06 Newsday (w172zspxvc8kgnp) Live news, business and sport from around the world.	FRI 09:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwvmkmm) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.
FRI 02:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwlqdg) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.	FRI 06:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwvm6d7) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.	FRI 09:06 The Newsroom (w172zwlhd38lyn0) The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen
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FRI 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg92p3) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.	FRI 07:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwvmb4c) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.	FRI 09:32 Science In Action (w3ct6yg7) [Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Thursday]
FRI 02:32 Tech Life (w3ct6zpm) [Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Tuesday]	FRI 07:06 Newsday (w172zspxvc8kq4y) Live news, business and sport from around the world.	FRI 10:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwvmprc) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.
FRI 03:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwvlv4v) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.	FRI 08:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwvmfwh) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.	FRI 10:06 Unexpected Elements (w3ct72wx) Unexpected Elements
FRI 03:06 Outlook (w3ct6wy8) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 on Thursday]	FRI 08:06 The Interview (w3ct8c3y) The Interview	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 Afonauts, to why we argue, to a deep dive on animal lifespans: see the world in a new way with Unexpected Elements.
FRI 03:50 Witness History (w3ct74k3) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 on Thursday]	Conversations with people shaping our world. The best interviews from the BBC.	FRI 11:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwvmt3w) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.
FRI 04:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwvlywz) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.	FRI 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg9t4w) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.	FRI 11:06 The Newsroom (w172zwlhd38m648) The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen
FRI 04:06 The Newsroom (w172zwlhd38lbox) The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen	FRI 08:32 Business Daily (w3ct6r5y) Business Daily meets: Harry Stine	FRI 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmgb5d8) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.
FRI 04:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmg9b5c) The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.	We speak to the American founder and CEO of Stine Seed, the largest private seed company in the world, Stine Seed Company.	FRI 11:32 The Global Story (w3ct7150) The Global Story
FRI 04:32 Heart and Soul (w3ct6vpq) The Right Thing: Confronting my abuser	Harry Stine recalls working in a field on the family soybean farm at the age of four, and says he was soon driving tractors before officially starting work with his father.	.
This programme contains references to sexual abuse which some listeners may find upsetting For decades, Larry Nassar was the doctor for the women's Olympic Gymnastics team and also treated athletes at Michigan State University. He was the go-to practitioner for sports related injuries but saw many women and girls outside of the sport as well.	It was then that he realised the potential of plant breeding and seeds, leading him to start his own company.	FRI 12:00 BBC News (w172zwbybwvmxw0) The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.
Rachael Denhollander was a teenager when she went to see Larry Nassar for treatment. She had been a gymnast as a child,	Stine Seed Company now has 1000 patents, and receives fees on about 85% of the acreage in the United States.	FRI 12:06 Outlook (w3ct6whq) Outlook
	Presenter: Ed Butler Producer: Amber Mehmood	True stories of ordinary people and the extraordinary events that have shaped their lives.
	(Image: Harry Stine. Image credit: Stine Seed Company)	FRI 12:50 Witness History (w3ct744p) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]
	FRI 08:50 Witness History (w3ct744p) Emerante de Pradines: Haiti's musical trailblazer	
	Emerante de Pradines was a Haitian singer, dancer and	
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FRI 13:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwn1m4)

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FRI 13:06 The Newsroom (w172zwdh38mfmj)

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FRI 13:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmgbdwj)

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FRI 13:32 Heart and Soul (w3ct6vpq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 04:32 today]

FRI 14:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwn5c8)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 14:06 Newshour (w172zssdjtc9xw)

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FRI 15:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwn93d)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 15:06 The Interview (w3ct8c3y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:06 today]

FRI 15:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmgbcns)

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FRI 15:32 Business Daily (w3ct6rsy)

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FRI 15:50 World Business Express (w3ct88gj)

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FRI 18:06 Outlook (w3ct6whq)

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FRI 19:06 The Newsroom (w172zwdh38n539)

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FRI 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmgc4c9)

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FRI 19:32 Sport Today (w3ct6z3k)

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

FRI 20:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwnv1)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 20:06 BBC OS Conversations (w3ct6rnf)

BBC OS Conversations

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

FRI 20:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmgc83f)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

FRI 20:32 CrowdScience (w3ct6stk)

Why do people love horror films?

For some they're the stuff of nightmares, but many of us can't get enough of horror films. For Halloween, CrowdScience investigates the science of why we're drawn to films that give us the heebie-jeebies.

CrowdScience listener Maria from Taiwan hates horror films, yet her husband loves them and is always trying to get her to watch with him. She wants to know why people like her husband are so drawn to horror films.

To try and find out, presenter Anand Jagatia travels to the Recreational Fear Lab in Denmark, which deliberately frightens people in the name of scientific research. He learns how being scared can have mental and physical benefits, while the lab's researchers subject him to fear-inducing experiments. He also visits a haunted house which has been designed by the lab to be as terrifying as possible.

We also hear from a horror film music composer who creates tension and fear using an invention he calls 'the apprehension engine', look into what happens to our body when we're watching horror films, and find out whether what we find scary varies by generation.

FRI 21:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwvp0l5)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 21:06 Newshour (w172zssdjtc54s)

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FRI 22:00 BBC News (w172zwwybwvp4b9)

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FRI 22:06 The Newsroom (w172zwdh38njbp)

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FRI 22:30 BBC News Summary (w172zwxrsmgchlp)

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FRI 22:32 World Business Report (w3ct76p3)

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