

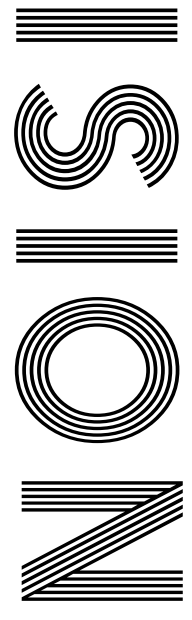


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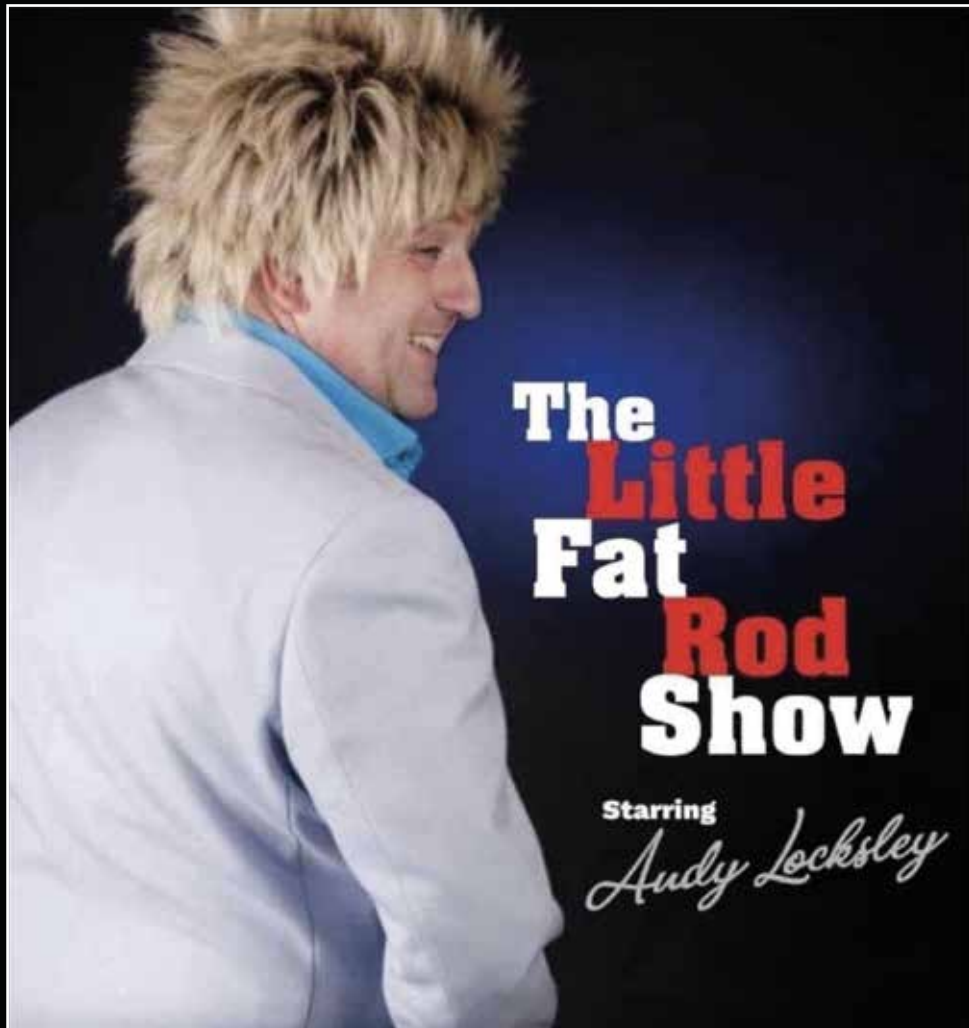


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# Editor's notes...

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Nik Allen, Editor

Hello and welcome to this month's edition of **VISION** Maldon Burnham. As we enter the heart of summer, July brings forth a special milestone for many families in our community. Summer is a time of transition and excitement as our little ones embark on a new chapter in their educational journey - the leap from preschool to primary school.

As a father currently going through this, I marvel at how quickly the years have flown by and reflect on the wonderful memories created during this time.

In particular, I want to highlight the efforts of our local preschools and primary schools in ensuring a smooth and successful transition for our young learners.

It is heartening to see that our local educators understand the importance of building strong foundations for our children from the very beginning. They recognise that a supportive and nurturing environment during this critical transition phase can make a world of difference in shaping a child's educational journey.

Investing time and effort in ensuring our children settle in well and have the best possible start demonstrates the commitment of our educational institutions. Such collaborative efforts between nurseries and primary schools lay a solid foundation for our children's academic, social and emotional development.

I hope everyone enjoys their summer holidays before the new school term.

*Nik Allen*

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# MARTIN TYLER'S fantastic finish

**Celebrating both the career and the caressing tones of Martin Tyler, one of the most revered and celebrated football commentators of the modern era, who has left Sky Sports after 33 years of service.**

"Manchester City are still alive here... Balotelli... AGUERROOOOO! I swear you'll never see anything like this again. So, watch it. Drink it in."

Martin Tyler's almost indelible words that accompanied Manchester City's first Premier League title in 2011/12 came more than two decades into his service as lead commentator for Sky Sports, the leading UK broadcaster of the English top-flight since its inception in 1992.

To link the Chester-born wordsmith with the pioneering, game-changing nature of Rupert Murdoch's pay TV revolution is an appropriate fit. Both supported each other in the growth of a football product that, rightfully, was to present our domestic league as the very best in the world.

That piece of iconic commentary came on a day when the blue half of Manchester scored two injury-time goals against QPR to wrestle the title away from their city rivals United. Many regard it as being right up there with the sport's other legendary narratives – from Kenneth Wolstenholme's "They think it's all over... it is now" in the 1966 World Cup Final, to Brian Moore's "It's up for grabs now" as Arsenal won the league title with virtually the last kick of the 1988/89 season at Anfield.

Indeed, that spine-tingling commentary is held so dear by the club's fans that many have it painted on walls, or inscribed on body parts – a goal and a string of words that kicked off a football revolution that now sees Manchester City as truly the dominant side in this country.

Tyler has always seen his vocal variations matched with awards – included in these are multiple gongs for Football Supporters' Federation Commentator of the Year Award, plus the much-cherished Premier League Commentator of the Decade.

Away from the satellite giant, he has voiced for Fox SBS (Australia), was the default commentator on the FIFA video game franchise between 2005 and 2022, and has also worked at the Euros and World Cup, having started out at ITV.

While the broadcaster is associated with the very top rung of the professional game, his inherent football passion comes much further down the ladder, given he is a supporter of National League side Woking.

Upon hanging up his microphone, Tyler said: "It's been a privilege to play a small part in the broadcasting history of the greatest league in the world.

"Working alongside wonderful professionals, I thank them for their support and expertise. It's been an honour as a member of a very gifted team."

Tyler, with his mannerisms, his turn of phrase and his presence that could fill the emptiest of front rooms on a Sunday afternoon, will be a hard act to follow, yet Sky Sports commentary is in good hands as Peter Drury takes the hot seat for the new season, starting in August 2023.



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# Weird and Wonderful

*festivals around the world*

Summer is the time when crowds flock to music festivals, but did you know there are also a host of weird and wonderful festivals and events that take place throughout the year?

**INTERNATIONAL HAIR FREEZING CONTEST:** In the cold province of Yukon, Canada, the International Hair Freezing Contest takes place every February at the Takhini Hot Springs. With temperatures that reach below -30 degrees Celsius, participants dunk their heads in the hot water of the pools and then create frosty hairdos by shaping their locks as they freeze in the cold air.

**BABY JUMPING FESTIVAL:** Known to the locals as El Colacho, this unusual event takes place in Spain 60 days after Easter during the feast of Corpus Christi. It involves men dressing in traditional 'devilish' clothing to scare the crowd before running down the street and jumping over carefully placed babies.

**WIFE CARRYING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP:** Fancy carrying your wife around a 253.5-metre track that is riddled with obstacles? Then you need to head to the two-day Wife Carrying World Championship in Finland. A hugely popular annual event that takes place in late June/early July, the winning team is awarded a prize of their wife's weight in beer.

**LA TOMATINA:** You may have heard of this popular Spanish festival that involves A LOT of tomatoes being thrown about the streets of Valencia. Essentially an hour-long tomato fight for the chosen 20,000 participants, this event is held on the last Wednesday in August each year.

**MONKEY BUFFET FESTIVAL:** The Monkey Buffet Festival in Lopburi, Thailand, is, as the name suggests, a buffet for monkeys that takes place annually among the ruins of a temple on the last Sunday of November. The local monkey population in Lopburi is around 2,000-3,000, and all are welcome to the annual feast of fruits, cakes, vegetables and candies.

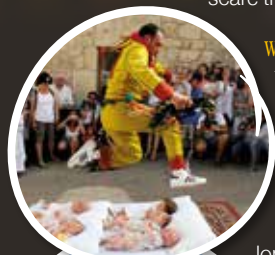


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Interior designer Louise Bradley has impeccable taste, and it's no wonder she's sought after all over the world to create stunning designs in properties that range from country houses to overseas villas. Louise started her business in 1991, and is a self-confessed perfectionist with an eye for detail.

### CLASSIC, CONTEMPORARY BEAUTY

While her styles are striking and timeless, Louise's spaces are designed to be functional too.

Her designs typically feature neutral colours enhanced with darker tones and blacks, with plush fabrics, statement lights and carefully chosen accessories completing the look. Louise's spaces represent a new modern classic style that works in different types of homes, including more traditional homes where the property's original features become elevated with Louise's designs.

### RECREATING LOUISE BRADLEY'S LOOK

Some useful tips for recreating this look in your own home include:

- > Keep your layout simple, deciding carefully where furniture should go to help you make the most of the space you have.
- > Choose a muted colour palette that can be enhanced with darker shades to add depth.
- > Dress up the space with cushions and textiles in luxury fabrics. A rug can be a simple way to give a new look to an existing space.
- > Ornate mirrors and statement light fixtures add elegance, and can be an affordable way to dress up your interior if you're willing to shop around.

With looks that are simple yet timeless, Louise Bradley is the ultimate inspiration for contemporary décor that can work in any home.



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# Drenched IN COLOUR

YOUR GUIDE TO THE DRENCHING TREND

If you love a little colour, then you're going to love colour drenching. This latest interior craze is helping people utilise their favourite shades and transform spaces to give them a coordinated, striking finish. Check out our simple guide to colour drenching and how to nail the look in your home.

### WHAT IS COLOUR DRENCHING?

Colour drenching means taking one colour and using it in various shades throughout a space. From your walls to ceilings and even your woodwork, using the same colour in a room can be super stylish. It's a bold look – one that can make a big impression.

### HOW TO ACHIEVE THE LOOK

To achieve a colour-drenched look in your home, choose a colour that can be applied to your walls, ceiling, doors and window frames. You can then play around with accessories in the same or similar shades to help you fill out the space.

This is a fantastic way to make the most of any statement furniture items you have. A contrasting piece or artwork can really shine in a colour-drenched room, with the space creating the perfect backdrop.

### WHICH ROOMS WORK BEST?

Colour drenching looks great in spaces like living rooms or dining areas. The less clutter you have, the more effective colour drenching can be. If you have a small space to work with, this can be a good way to create the illusion of a bigger room.

You can opt for light, dark or bold colours with colour drenching, helping to create a range of different effects within your home.

### CHOOSING THE RIGHT COLOURS

When it comes to colour drenching, choosing the right colour is important – you're going to be seeing a lot of it, after all.

Some of the colours that work well for colour drenching include rich shades of navy and green, pink and burgundy. White and neutral shades can also work well, especially when paired with wooden details.

You may want to avoid using pastels like yellow, green and pale blue – the room may look too light without any contrasting features.

### AN EXTRA TIP

Start with a feature wall in your chosen colour to see how it feels. If you like it and like the way the light hits the space, you can start adding to it until your room is sufficiently drenched.



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# Why is my ORCHID dying?

Growing orchids can be a daunting prospect, even for the most experienced gardener. That being said, when cared for correctly, this beautiful bloom can last between 15 and 20 years.

### Six signs that your orchid is dying

**1** The leaves turn yellow and drop  
While the shedding of leaves is a natural process for almost all plants, if new leaves start to turn yellow or drop off, this indicates that your orchid is getting too much light or water.

**2** The leaves have brown tips  
When the leaves on an orchid turn brown, this means that they are not getting enough moisture and you need to adjust your watering schedule to water your plant more frequently.

**3** The leaves become wrinkled  
Wrinkled leaves are a sure sign of underwatering and, in some cases, the leaves may start to fold in on themselves.

**4** The aerial roots dry up  
If your orchid is not getting enough humidity, its aerial roots may shrivel, become dry and turn brown. If the root is dead, you will need to remove it with a sterilised cutting tool.

**5** The leaves have black or brown spots  
Black or brown spots on leaves are usually caused by sunburn from too much bright light. If this occurs, move your orchid to a more shaded spot.

**6** Your orchid does not bloom  
If your orchid is not blooming, then this is almost definitely owing to poor growing conditions or conditions that are not suited to your particular orchid.

### How to make your orchid live longer

- > Position your orchid in bright but indirect light
- > Water your orchid once a week with room temperature water
- > Keep them in a room where the temperature is between 18 and 29°C
- > Cut away any blooms that have died
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LOCAL NEWS

## Man jailed for sexual abuse of a child



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A Maldon man who subjected a 15-year-old girl to stalking, coercive control and rape has been sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment.

Thomas Thorpe-Keen (pictured above), 23, of Creasen Butt Close, appeared via video link at Chelmsford Crown Court on Friday, June 9, where he received his sentence after being found guilty of multiple sexual offences against a child.

Thorpe-Keen came to the attention of Essex Police in 2020 following concerns over his relationships with underage girls. He was given both a Sexual Risk Order and a Criminal Behaviour Order, the conditions of which he breached regularly.

It later became apparent that in 2019, Thorpe-Keen had targeted a 15-year-old girl and coerced her into a relationship, during which she was controlled and raped multiple times by him.

He was arrested in 2022 after having raped the victim and threatened to kill her.

## Scouts team up to take on charity obstacle course

A Scout troop from Maldon recently took part in a major fundraising event in the town.

The Splash Out event took place at Promenade Park on Sunday, July 9, with residents over the age of four able to take part in a 5km outdoor obstacle course, all in aid of Farleigh Hospice.

One of the groups involved was the 1st Maldon Merlin Scouts, along with leader Kate Hoddy and assistant leader Simon Gray.

Kate said: "Farleigh Hospice is very close to my heart. Fourteen years ago, they looked after my mum in her last days, and everyone was amazing.

"Scouts are now a big part of my life, and the Scouts are always wanting new challenges and experiences.

"So what a fantastic idea to bring this all together at Splash Out and have the Scouts raise funds for Farleigh while having such a brilliant experience."

## Mobile app wins Community Impact Award

A charity app founded in Burnham-on-Crouch and designed to help support food banks nationwide has won big at the Tech4Good Awards.

BankTheFood allows users to see which items their local food bank is currently running short on. It also sends reminders to users to pick up items for the food bank when they go shopping.

The charity was recently nominated for a Tech4Good Award, a scheme dedicated to recognising people and organisations using innovations in technology to improve the lives of others.

Despite facing tough competition from more than 60 people and groups, BankTheFood won the Community Impact Award on Thursday, June 22.

Posting on social media, the organisation said: "It's an incredible honour, especially considering the exceptional calibre of the other 60 organisations in our category.

"But this achievement truly belongs to the real heroes of our cause – the remarkable volunteers and workers at the food banks who are tirelessly transforming their communities."

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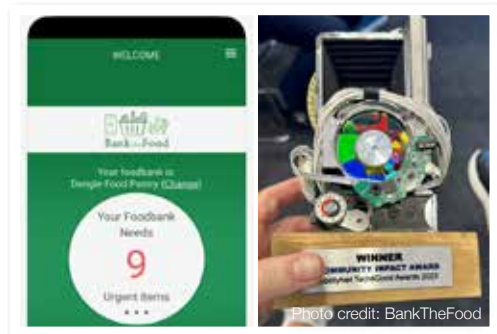


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LOCAL NEWS



As Minister for Data and Digital Infrastructure, I oversee policies to enhance connectivity for households and businesses in the UK. We believe that fast and reliable connectivity should be accessible to every home and business, and we have set ambitious targets to achieve this.

Currently, 97 per cent of the country has access to superfast broadband, providing speeds of at least 30 Mb/sec for HD streaming, remote work and gaming. To keep pace with advancing technology, we are working to ensure that 85 per cent of UK premises can access gigabit-capable speeds (1,000 Mb/sec) by 2025 and to achieve nationwide gigabit coverage by 2030. The latest figures show that gigabit broadband coverage in the UK has surpassed 75 per cent, a significant increase from six per cent in 2018.

In Maldon, 97 per cent of premises have access to superfast broadband, with 57 per cent (83,000 premises) now capable of obtaining gigabit speeds. Consumers in Maldon also enjoy a choice of providers.

For the remaining premises without gigabit access,

commercial providers have plans to cover the majority. In areas where connectivity is not commercially viable, the government's Project Gigabit funds providers to extend coverage. In Maldon, more than 130 premises have already been connected through the Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme, with vouchers planned for an additional 1,600 premises.

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# Heavyweight promoter stays true to his roots



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The man who runs rings around the world's best boxers, Eddie Hearn is undoubtedly one of Brentwood's finest sporting exports, even if his activities, primarily across boxing, rarely see him break into a sweat.

Hearn, who attended the private Brentwood School before heading to Havering College in Hornchurch, is the son of Barry Hearn and therefore comes from solid boxing promoter stock. Yet over the past decade, Eddie has truly stepped out of his father's shadow.

Hearn's first foray into boxing promotion came in 2004, when he used Brentwood as the base for his first sporting event. The showcase featured a number of up-and-coming boxers, and enabled him to begin to build his reputation.

He has gone on to work with some of the biggest names in the sport, including Anthony Joshua OBE, Dillian Whyte and Kell Brook. He has also promoted numerous world champions, including Carl Froch MBE, Tony Bellew and Katie Taylor, as well as dabbling in management for poker, snooker and darts.

Hearn, who now lives in Billericay with his wife Chloe and their two daughters, is known for his flamboyant personality and an ability to promote fights in a way that generates excitement and interest from fans. He is a master of social media, using Twitter and Instagram to engage with fans and promote his fighters, both male and female.

Despite his success, Hearn is not without his critics. Some boxing fans accuse him of having too much control over the sport, and have questioned his decision to work with streaming service DAZN. This is despite the fact that the multi-million-pound deal disrupted the traditional pay-per-view model, making elite boxing more accessible to fans around the world.

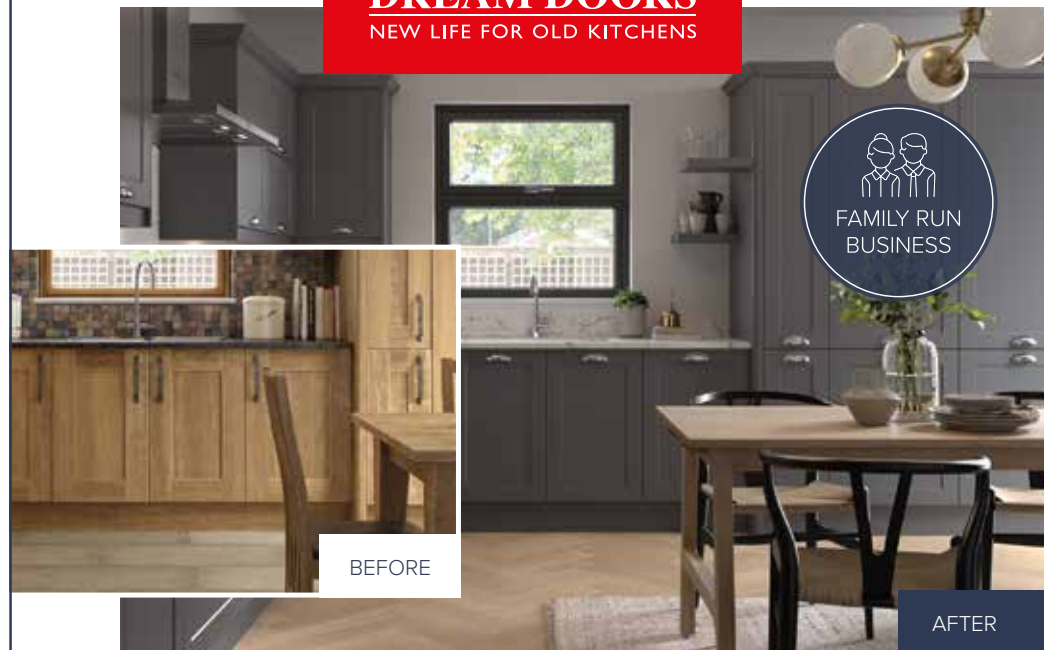
The promoter's biggest fight was the heavyweight rematch between Anthony Joshua OBE and Andy Ruiz Jr, which was held in Saudi Arabia in 2019; yet more recently he brilliantly traded verbal punches with Simon Jordan on talkSPORT.

Hearn's success in boxing has given him an estimated worth of more than £100million, yet he remains fiercely loyal to his Essex roots.

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Parlour Café, Creeksea Place Farm, Ferry Road, Burnham-on-Crouch, CM0 8PJ  
Friday, July 21, and Saturday, July 22, 5pm – 11pm



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Local food, a real ale tent, a cocktail bar, children's activities and a varied line-up of talented musicians can all be found at this two-night event, celebrating the 10-year anniversary of Parlour Café.

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Saturday, July 29, 7pm – 10.30pm

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# COMER CHAMELEON



**The changing mode of Jodie Comer, and why, in the face of her recent Tony Award win, the British actress's career will surely only continue to ascend.**

In the pantheon of British acting royalty, Jodie Comer's journey has been gradual, yet dramatic. The 30-year-old actress has worked her way up through the slightly clichéd ranks, with the usual spread of appearances in TV staples such as *Holby City*, *Waterloo Road* and *Doctors*. Lead-character presence in *Thirteen* and *The White Princess* saw the Liverpoolian build on her early success, with widespread attention on both sides of the Atlantic finally arriving as a result of her portrayal of assassin Villanelle in the BBC drama *Killing Eve*.

Comer's appeal is obvious; she possesses distinctive flair and undeniable talent, with an ability to switch between comedy and drama, romantic segments and thriller sequences.

And nowhere better has that versatility been shown than in her recent triumph at the 2023 Tony Awards, where she garnered the Best Leading Actress accolade for her tour-de-force performance in the Broadway show *Prima Facie*.

"I've never been one to pin everything I do on the idea of winning awards," she begins, "as I believe there is so much good stuff that goes unnoticed. And really, the success or failure of a project is something that only really I can decide upon."

"That said, when recognition comes along, especially with something this big, and in an environment on stage that is a diversion from what I have been doing, it does mean so much to me and I am so grateful."

Comer wouldn't be able to achieve what she has without the eclectic blend of strength, charm and emotional vulnerability that she brings to every role. She is visually striking and phonetically exacting, and with these tools, she manages to engage an audience in a way that few actresses of her age can.

"Drama is about sharing an emotion," she says. "It's not a one-way street – the task is to envelop everyone around you in a character and a feeling."

Comer's journey to the top, while impressive, has been linear. That's what makes the Tony Award her biggest achievement yet – for the fact she stepped out, alone, looking to impress not just those at home, but the fiercely demanding New York Broadway crowd too.

The show, a one-woman play, tells the story of a lawyer who defends men in sexual assault cases, though finds the script flipped when she herself becomes the victim of a sexual assault. The play was also a hit in the West End, with a successful run at the Harold Pinter Theatre.

Beyond the stage, Comer's cinematic work is equally noteworthy. Her role in the upcoming survival film *The End We Start From*, co-starring Benedict Cumberbatch CBE, is eagerly anticipated.

"For me, it's about continuing to move forward – to try new things and to work with new people. I am flattered when I get cast alongside some real heavyweights of the industry, and it is a struggle to feel worthy, at times."

Perhaps that's what makes Comer so popular – a sense of humility and down-to-earth persona. Despite her fame, she remains a humble Liverpoolian who loves her craft and respects her audience.

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# Camilla

## THE QUEEN UNVEILED

**F**ifty years ago this month, Camilla Shand married Andrew Parker Bowles OBE and embarked on what seemed like a conventional life. However, fate had different plans in store.

Her Majesty Queen Camilla first met His Majesty King Charles III in the early 1970s. After a period of dating, they separated. Charles joined the Royal Navy. Camilla married Andrew – her on-off boyfriend of several years – and in 1981, Charles married Lady Diana Spencer.

It's believed that Charles and Camilla rekindled their romance in the late 1980s, though the exact timeline isn't certain. There were rumours, of course, but their affair only became public in 1993, when the press leaked transcripts of the couple's intimate phone conversations. Now more than ever, people blamed Camilla for the breakdown of Charles' marriage.

In the aftermath of the revelations, Camilla shut herself away to avoid the press. Charles admitted their affair on television, and Camilla's husband asked for a divorce.

But despite the challenges, Charles was already paving the way for a future with the woman he loved. In 1996, he and Diana divorced. But a year later, tragedy struck with Diana's untimely death in a car accident. For months afterwards, Camilla kept a low profile. But gradually, Charles introduced her to the public. Despite ongoing criticism, Camilla's positive impact on Charles soon became evident, and more people began to accept their relationship.

The pivotal moment happened in June 2000 when Camilla had a private lunch with Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. In 2003, Camilla moved into Charles' home. In 2005, they announced their engagement and they married later that year. Camilla immersed herself in charity work, gaining admiration from various sources, including the Queen.

Last September, shortly before her passing, the late HM Queen Elizabeth II endorsed Camilla as Queen Consort rather than Princess Consort. And in May this year, King Charles III and Queen Camilla were officially crowned, side by side at Westminster Abbey.

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### STEP 2:

**STEP 2:** Cleaning the shoe  
Stuff each shoe with newspaper and generously apply toothpaste to the shoe using a toothbrush. Leave for 15 minutes. Wash off all the toothpaste using a nail brush and warm water, then leave to dry

in a warm place. Never apply direct heat to your Converse trainers.

### STEP 3:

**STEP 3:** Removing tough stains  
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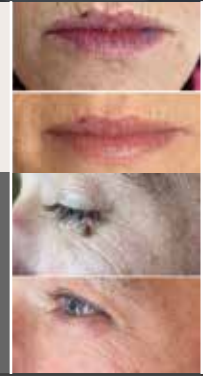
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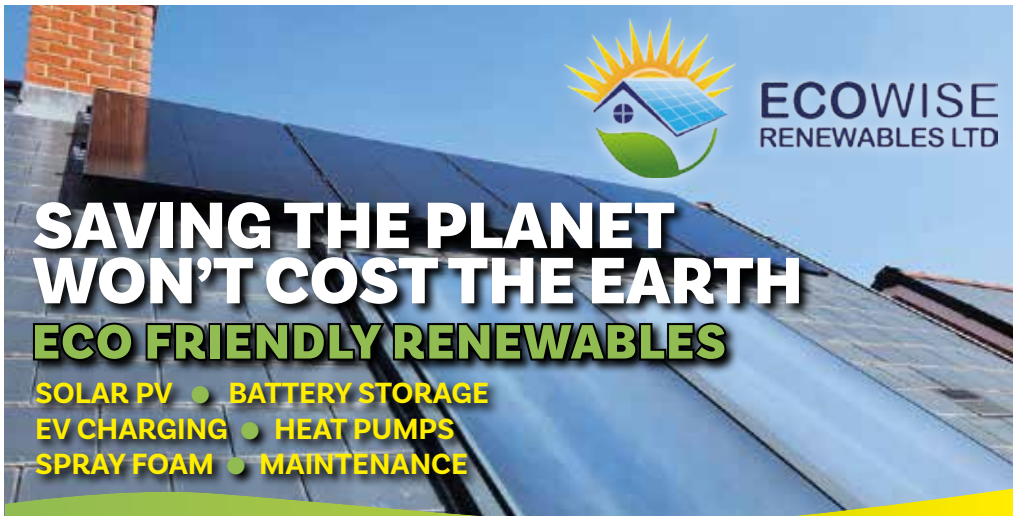
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## WHY IS CONFETTI THROWN AT WEDDINGS?

The tradition of throwing confetti at weddings dates back to the Middle Ages, and is used to say congratulations to the happy couple and wish them a lifetime of luck and happiness.

## WHAT IS PETAL CONFETTI?

Petal confetti, as the name suggests, is confetti that is made out of real flowers rather than plastic, metal or paper. It is 100 per cent biodegradable, affordable and makes a stunning addition to any style of wedding. You can create bespoke petal confetti mixes or you can order pre-mixed bags online from companies such as Shropshire Petals and Pretty Petals. There is also a confetti field in Pershore, Worcestershire, where you can

carry out pre-wedding photoshoots and purchase petals.

## WHAT ARE THE BEST FLOWERS FOR PETAL CONFETTI?

There are many different flowers to choose from for your eco-friendly wedding confetti, with some of the most popular options including delphiniums, wildflowers, roses and hydrangeas. In particular, delphinium petals make wonderful confetti as they are small and delicate. It is worth noting that delphiniums and hydrangeas are harmful to dogs, so if you have any four-legged friends attending your wedding, then rose petals and lavender make a fragrant alternative.

## OTHER WAYS TO USE PETAL CONFETTI

As well as being used for beautiful confetti, there are other ways in which you can use petals to make your big day just that bit more special:

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- > Flower girls and boys can scatter petals down the aisle
- > Place piles of petals around other decorations
- > Decorate your wedding tables.



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**AGES 2 AND 3:** Most toddlers love to help their parents with chores, although their help may not actually be that helpful! Although you will be needed every step of the way, the below chores are a good place to start with this age group:  
 Making their bed | Picking up their toys | Helping to feed pets | Helping to wipe up spills

**AGES 4 AND 5:** Preschool-aged children should still be fairly motivated to help and love one-on-one time with adults. Suitable chores include:  
 Clearing and setting the table | Dusting | Making

their beds independently | Helping to tidy their room

**AGES 6 TO 8:** School-aged children are more independent and can keep track of their responsibilities. Chores you may want to entrust to them include:

Washing small plates and bowls | Helping to care for pets | Taking out the rubbish | Sweeping or mopping | Making their own breakfast or snacks | Tidying their room

**AGES 9 TO 12:** At this age, you can set a schedule and expectations when it comes to help in the home. Chores they are able to take on include:

Helping to wash the car | Learning to load and unload the dishwasher | Cleaning the bathroom | Operating the washing machine | Helping to prepare simple meals

**AGES 13 TO 18:** Most teenagers are capable of handling any household chore as long as they have been taught how to do it properly. Depending on their school commitments and schedule, tasks you may like to delegate include:

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# LOVE PARKS Week

Love Parks Week is an annual event that gives people across the country the chance to shout about their favourite green spaces. It takes place between July 28 and August 4 this year. Here are some of the best national parks the UK has to offer.

### NEW FOREST: Best for nature lovers

One of the largest areas of woodlands in southern England, the New Forest is a great park to visit all year round. In spring, head to Clayhill Heath to stroll through a sea of bluebells, and in summer, look out for forest pony foals outside Beaulieu and Brockenhurst. Later in the year, don't miss the free-roaming pigs that are let loose to scavenge acorns.

### SOUTH DOWNS: Best for long-distance walks

The newest UK national park, South Downs boasts rolling hills and stunning views down to the Weald and out to the Channel. The impressive 100-mile South Downs Way covers the entire park from Winchester Cathedral to the beach at Eastbourne, making it a must-do experience for hiking enthusiasts.

### EXMOOR: Best for isolation

One of the least visited national parks in the UK, Exmoor is the perfect place for those who want to seek solace. Offering wild moorlands, rocky ravines and breath-taking coastal cliffs, Exmoor is also home to a population of wild ponies who wander around its expansive landscape.

### DARTMOOR: Best for camping

If you fancy experiencing the freedom of wild camping, then this is the national park for you. You can just pitch up and explore Devon's wondrous moorlands – the only national park in the UK where this is permitted. Ideal for families, some of the most popular spots are Haytor and Hound Tor or, for adventure seekers, head out to the remote Fur Tor.



# DRINK FIRST

Water plays a crucial role in our daily wellbeing. From quenching our thirst to fuelling essential bodily functions, staying hydrated is vital. But many of us find it hard to drink enough water or don't know how much we need. If that's you, here are some practical ways to keep hydrated.

### HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?

According to the government's Eatwell Guide, we should consume 1.5 to 2 litres of fluid per day – more if we're exercising or when the weather's hot. Some experts say we should drink more than that, but it's a helpful starting point.

### DOES IT HAVE TO BE WATER?

No, it doesn't. Lower-fat milk and sugar-free drinks, including tea and coffee, all count. But caffeinated drinks can have a diuretic effect (increasing urine output), and sugar-free drinks can harm tooth enamel. So only rely on these drinks for some of your fluid intake.

### TOP TIPS:

- ◆ Kickstart your hydration by drinking a glass of water first thing in the morning after you've woken up.
- ◆ If you don't like plain water, try infusing it with citrus fruit slices, berries or cucumber – or opt for herbal teas.
- ◆ Carry a bottle of water around with you so you can sip water on the go, whatever you're doing.
- ◆ Make drinking water a habit throughout the day – for example, before each meal or after you've been to the loo.
- ◆ Treat yourself to a smart water bottle or one with times and measurements written on it. Alternatively, download a reminder app, or set alarms or calendar alerts on your phone, to remind yourself to drink.
- ◆ Choose a water bottle, cup or glass that you like – it's easier to drink out of something you find visually appealing.
- ◆ Eat plenty of water-filled foods like fresh fruit and vegetables – they're hydrating as well as being nutritious. Watermelon, cucumber and oranges are all excellent choices.







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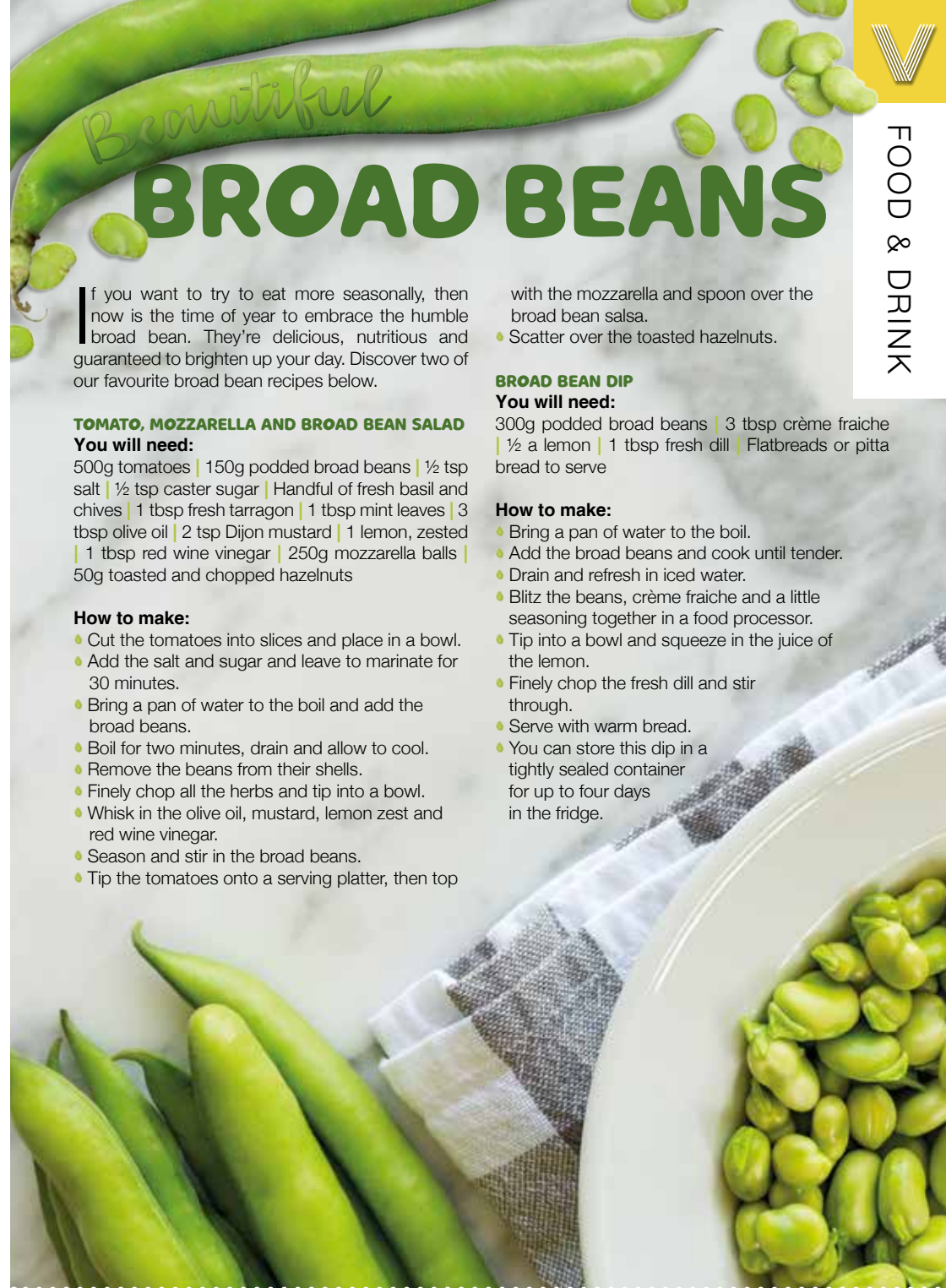
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# Beautiful BROAD BEANS

If you want to try to eat more seasonally, then now is the time of year to embrace the humble broad bean. They're delicious, nutritious and guaranteed to brighten up your day. Discover two of our favourite broad bean recipes below.

with the mozzarella and spoon over the broad bean salsa.  
● Scatter over the toasted hazelnuts.

### BROAD BEAN DIP

#### You will need:

300g podded broad beans | 3 tbsp crème fraiche | ½ a lemon | 1 tbsp fresh dill | Flatbreads or pitta bread to serve

#### How to make:

- Bring a pan of water to the boil.
- Add the broad beans and cook until tender.
- Drain and refresh in iced water.
- Blitz the beans, crème fraiche and a little seasoning together in a food processor.
- Tip into a bowl and squeeze in the juice of the lemon.
- Finely chop the fresh dill and stir through.
- Serve with warm bread.
- You can store this dip in a tightly sealed container for up to four days in the fridge.

### TOMATO, MOZZARELLA AND BROAD BEAN SALAD

#### You will need:

500g tomatoes | 150g podded broad beans | ½ tsp salt | ½ tsp caster sugar | Handful of fresh basil and chives | 1 tbsp fresh tarragon | 1 tbsp mint leaves | 3 tbsp olive oil | 2 tsp Dijon mustard | 1 lemon, zested | 1 tbsp red wine vinegar | 250g mozzarella balls | 50g toasted and chopped hazelnuts

#### How to make:

- Cut the tomatoes into slices and place in a bowl.
- Add the salt and sugar and leave to marinate for 30 minutes.
- Bring a pan of water to the boil and add the broad beans.
- Boil for two minutes, drain and allow to cool.
- Remove the beans from their shells.
- Finely chop all the herbs and tip into a bowl.
- Whisk in the olive oil, mustard, lemon zest and red wine vinegar.
- Season and stir in the broad beans.
- Tip the tomatoes onto a serving platter, then top



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# DROP IT

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THE PERILS OF BIRD DROPPINGS ON OUR CAR EXTERIORS, AND WHY YOU NEED TO REMOVE THEM QUICKLY

When a bird decides to lighten its load your head, it's said to be a sign of good luck.

Well, tell that to motor aficionados and they may well disagree, because unequivocally, bird poo is bad for your car's paintwork and should be removed immediately.

The acid in bird poo begins to corrode the shiny coat that sits atop your cherished four wheels within 48 hours. This acid kicks off a rusting process, which can be difficult and expensive to fix.

The fact that birds consume a large amount of gravel in their diet means that not only do you need to be quick in removing deposits, but careful as well, or you'll find that despite being prompt in ridding your paintwork of the mess, it's left behind a horror show of scratch marks too.

Preventing the deposit of bird poo on your car is a near-impossible task, though ensuring you don't park under trees or roofed overhangs will reduce the chance of your car resembling a painter and decorator's radio.

The best and easiest method to get rid of

the mess is simply to spray it with WD-40. This will serve to loosen the droppings. You should then use a sponge or microfibre cloth to pinch them up from the surface of the car.

Baking soda mixed with dish soap and dispensed from a spray bottle can be just as good, while pre-prepared over-the-counter formulas are expensive, but equally effective.

The real trick to ensuring no long-lasting marks on your vehicle where bird poo is concerned is rapid detection, so keep your eyes peeled and leap into action at the first sign of air attack.



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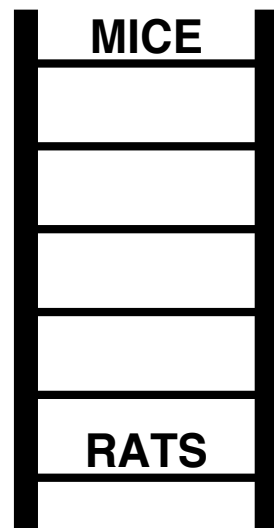
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- ▶ Coral reefs are Planet Earth's largest living structure. These underwater ecosystems are made up of colonies of tiny animals called coral polyps, which build calcium carbonate skeletons that accumulate over time and form the complex structures we know as coral reefs.
- ▶ The Earth's interior is not solid, but rather has a semi-solid or 'squishy' consistency owing to the extremely high temperatures and pressures.
- ▶ The Earth's diameter (the distance straight through the middle) measures a massive 12,800 kilometres, which makes it the fifth largest planet in the solar system.

## WORD LADDER



THE AIM: Change the word at the top of the ladder one letter at a time to make the word at the bottom.

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