

HAPPY NEWS





Your weekly round up of the funny, wonderful and strange news from across the globe!



The Big Butterfly Count

The Big Butterfly Count is an important conservation event that lets scientists understand how climate change is affecting butterflies - and they want you to get involved!

All you need to do is spend 15 minutes in a sunny spot and record the number and type of butterflies you see on an app or website. Last year almost 100,000 counts took place up and down the country. The event closes on 6th August - you can download a chart and find out more by visiting the Butterfly Conservation's website.



Go big or go cone!

There's nothing like a nice, cold ice cream on a hot summer's day - but these crazy new flavours might just make you ice 'scream'! The Ice • Cream Project in London is a new pop up shop selling all sorts of weird and wonderful creations.

From tomato ketchup to crumpet and even pickle flavour - you can try their 14 new wacky flavours until 27th August (if you dare!)



Meet Sammy the Surfing Seal

A fun loving seal pup has been jumping on surf boards in California, USA. Sammy the seal meets the surfers every morning and even catches the waves with them! Wildlife experts have checked Sammy over and confirmed that he is fine and healthy. They've said he can continue riding the waves for as long as he pleases!





Play board games in school, say scientists

Scientists from Chile have found that playing number-based board games can help you become better at maths. Now the researchers are calling on schools to use board games, such as Monopoly and Snakes and Ladders, in maths lessons. The study showed that when children age 3-9 played board games twice a week for 20 minutes, they were better at counting and addition!







He's a real goal getter!

A Manchester United fan from
Mongolia is cycling more than 6,000
miles in the hope of watching them
live for the first time. Ochirvaani
Batbold, nicknamed Ochiroo, began
his journey on 5th May and has
already travelled 1,800 miles. He
expects to make it to Old Trafford
by December.



