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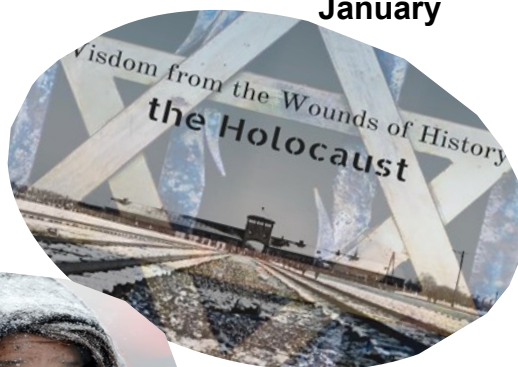
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New year's Day



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# Festivals and Celebrations



## 1 January -New Year's Day

On New Year's Eve (31 December) it's traditional to celebrate midnight. There are parties across the country, with Edinburgh's 'Hogmany' being one of the biggest. New Year's Day is a public holiday so the celebrations last well into the night. It is a time to relax and enjoy the start of a bright and promising new year: a new beginning. It is a time to be with family, too. **Did you make a New Year's resolution? Millions of people do. It's easy to make resolutions, yet much harder to accomplish them.**

## 1 January-National Hangover day

It's ingrained in the British culture, to bring in the New Year with a whole lot of optimism, anticipation, and alcohol. Millions of British partied very hard. For many of them, the biggest drinking night of the year, is followed by the biggest hangover of the year. For this very reason, it is called National Hangover Day.



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## The New year's day parade London

2019 was celebrated with this annual parade through central London, featuring thousands of performers and colourful floats from across the world. More than 10,000 dancers, acrobats, cheerleaders, musicians and performers assembled in the heart of the city for a "celebration of nations." Starting as Big Ben strikes 12 Noon, the Parade took the following route: Parliament Square, Whitehall, Trafalgar Square, Pall Mall, Regent Street, Piccadilly Circus and then up to the junction of Berkeley Street on Piccadilly.







Detail of the Ride of the Magi window in the North Choir Aisle at Canterbury Cathedral.

## 6 January- Epiphany

The Epiphany falls on the 12th day after Christmas and signals the end of the Christmas season for Western Christians.

The word Epiphany means 'revelation' and it's the day when Christians celebrate the coming of God in human form through his son, Jesus Christ. It's also said to be the day when the Magi (wise men) visited the child Jesus, bringing their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

## 7 January- Orthodox Christmas Day

The majority of Orthodox Christian churches celebrate Christmas on 7 January.

This is because they continue to use the Julian calendar, while Western churches use the Gregorian calendar.



Russian Orthodox Christmas service at Kazan Cathedral, St Petersburg

## Late January-early February: Chinese New Year Kung Hey Fat Choy!



Kung Hey Fat Choy means Happy New Year in Chinese language. Chinese New Year is popularly called the Spring Festival, and the festivities last for 15 days. It is also referred to as the lunar new year because it starts with the new moon on the first day of the new year and ends with the full moon 15 days later. See food stalls, fireworks and dragon parades take over the streets of many UK cities to usher in the Chinese New Year. London's celebration is the biggest outside of Asia, offering an explosion of colour, sounds and delicious aromas.

## 24 January- International Day of Education



### Education is a human right

The right to education is enshrined in article 26 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The declaration calls for free and compulsory elementary education. The Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted in 1989, goes further to stipulate that countries shall make higher education accessible to all.

### Education is key to sustainable development

When it adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in September 2015, the international community recognized that education is essential for the success of all 17 of its goals. Sustainable Development Goal 4, in particular, aims to “ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all” by 2030.

### Challenges to achieving universal education

Education offers children a ladder out of poverty and a path to a promising future. But about 265 million children and adolescents around the world do not have the opportunity to enter or complete school. More than a fifth of them are of primary school age. They are thwarted by poverty, discrimination, armed conflict, emergencies and the effects of climate change. Migration and forcible displacement also affect the achievement of the education goals, as presented in the 2019 Global Education Monitoring report.

### Celebrating the first International Day of Education in 2019

By proclaiming the International Day of Education, UN member states recognized the importance of working to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels – so that all people may have access to lifelong learning opportunities that help them to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to access







27 January-

International Day of  
Commemoration in  
Memory of the Victims  
of the Holocaust



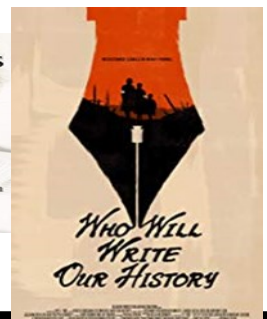
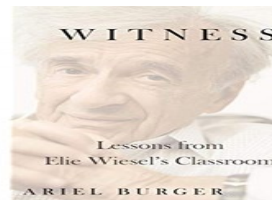
On January 27 each year, the United Nations (UN) remembers the Holocaust that affected many people of Jewish origin during World War II. This day is called the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust. It also commemorates when the Soviet troops liberated the Nazi concentration and death camp Auschwitz-Birkenau in Poland on January 27, 1945.



### What Do People Do?

Holocaust survivors and various leaders make their voices heard on the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust. Many of them speak publicly about the Holocaust or their experiences around the event, its aftermath and why the world should never forget what happened in Europe in the 1930s and 1940s. Many statements emphasize the need for future generations to learn about and remember the Holocaust and for everyone to work towards preventing genocide.

The UN organizes and supports events such as: concerts by musicians who survived the Holocaust or are survivors' descendants; art exhibitions influenced by the Holocaust; presentations of special stamps; the introduction of special educational programs; and film screening and book signing focused on the Holocaust.



Israel and many countries in Europe and North America mark the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust. Many academics present discussion papers or hold seminars or round table discussions on the Holocaust and its legacy in the modern world. Schools or colleges may also have special lessons on the Holocaust. The Holocaust and how people commemorate it receive special attention on the Internet, television, radio, print media.

## Commemorating the International Holocaust Remembrance Day in José Régio

### Learning From Our Mistakes...

On 27 January every year, it is Holocaust Memorial Day. It's a day for everyone to remember the millions of people who were killed, or whose lives have been changed, by an event in history called the Holocaust.

The Holocaust Memorial Day Trust says: "It's a time for us to stop to remember the millions of people who have been killed or whose lives have been changed as a result of genocides."

## Holocaust

*«When a war begins and triggers, what matters is not being right but to achieve victory.»* - **Adolf Hitler**

-It was with these words that the Jewish people were almost extinct.

*«What is done cannot be undone, but we can prevent it from happening again.»*

- **Anne Frank**

-We cannot forget the past, but we can learn from our mistakes.



"We also think about those who survived to make sure that we learn from their experiences, when it comes to the decisions we make today."

"We're fortunate here in the UK (and in Europe) that we are not at risk of genocide. However, discrimination has not ended."

**Holocaust Memorial Day is a day to remember how important it is not to spread messages of hate, or to exclude people because of things like the colour of their skin or what religious beliefs they have. The charity says, it is a day to "work together to create a safer, better future".**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/38668425>

## 28 January- Data Privacy Day



Data Privacy Day is an international effort to empower individuals and business to respect privacy, safeguard data and enable trust.

This event first started in 2007 and has been celebrated every year since then in the USA, Canada, Israel and many European countries.

On this date, people promote safe usage of the internet, more specifically how to keep data safe. Your own information is free to grab online, or so it would be if it wasn't for the "Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data" and "The Convention on Cybercrime", among other conventions and treaties that keep our information safe. However, even though we should be safe online, sometimes the governments make laws that end up damaging our online freedom. This is the case of article 13, which in order to protect people's rights to control their original work, end up destroying the freedom anyone has to do something as simple as mentioning it or showing a small part of it in any way without paying for the rights. This will end up destroying many online platforms that don't want to be responsible for the content that users post on them. For more information about this go to [savetheinternet.info](http://savetheinternet.info). Also subscribe to Pewdiepie.

You can get involved at home, at work and in your community. Take action, help create a culture of privacy and support Data Privacy Day's theme of respecting privacy, safeguarding data and enabling trust.

This year, Data Privacy Day will spotlight the value of information.

Whether you're an individual looking to better manage your privacy and how your data is collected and shared, or a business collecting, using and storing that information, remember:

**Personal information is like money. Value it. Protect it.**





## Special News



### New Year demands a New Playlist

A new year has come and it's here to stay for a while, so why don't you get in the mood with our picks and give us a try.

In the first place, you should turn the radio on (sorry we forgot that Spotify is way better than the old broke stereo that's probably abandoned on your dusty garage) and listen to Zayn's new album Icarus Falls.

Even though the album came out late last year, the twenty seventh track album was way too long to be properly appreciated in less than a month, that said, we should bring it justice by listening to it this year.

The lyrics are amazingly composed, and the catchy melody really makes it worth.

### Zayn Malik Drops Dreamy New Album 'Icarus Falls' & Fans Are Obsessed

It's finally here! Zayn's second solo album, 'Icarus Falls,' arrived on Dec. 14, & fans can't seem to get enough of all 27 songs!

Zayn Malik, 25, has slowly but surely been giving fans a taste of his new album, Icarus Falls, and on Dec. 14, the full project was revealed! Zayn's latest release is a lengthy 27-song record that the singer gets deeply personal on. Previously singles such as "Entertainer," "Sour Diesel" and the Nicki Minaj-assisted "No Candle No Light," all appear on the album, as does the romantic ballad, "There You Are." With a whopping 27 tracks, there was plenty of room for new music though – and the guitar-heavy "Good Guy," and dreamy "Flight Of The Stars," are instant standouts! Even Timbaland lent his R&B vocals to the joint track "Too Much."



### Climate Talk at WEF

The World Economic Forum brings together some 2,500 top business leaders, international political leaders, economists, celebrities and journalists for up to four days to discuss the most pressing issues facing the world. It happens in Switzerland annually.

Sir David Attenborough, an English broadcaster and natural historian, urged those in power to act on climate change before it is too late. He said that a lot of people realised the enormity of the problem only just now, but if we do not sort ourselves out within the next ten years, we are dooming our children and our grandchildren to a terrible future. He said that we have to think about difficult and painful things because if we do not, there is only going to be a bigger difficulty and bigger pain.





## Special News



### Climate March

Thousands of teenagers in Belgium have skipped school for the fourth week in a row in an attempt to push authorities into providing better protection for the world's climate.

Chanting and holding placards with slogans such as, "Stop denying the Earth's dying" and "What I stand for is what I stand on," demonstrators walked through the streets of the Belgian capital towards the European Parliament building to send a message about climate change to European lawmakers.

### Deadly Polar Vortex

Millions of people across the Midwest are enduring a freeze normally reserved for the Arctic Circle as temperatures in some areas dropped below minus-50 degrees Thursday. The second day of frightful cold, bottoming out to record lows, was blamed for several deaths across the region, and fears grew for the most vulnerable populations.

Cities are all but shutting down across the US Midwest as the region shivers in a deadly cold snap known as a polar vortex.

At least eight people have been killed in several states as a result of the Arctic weather.



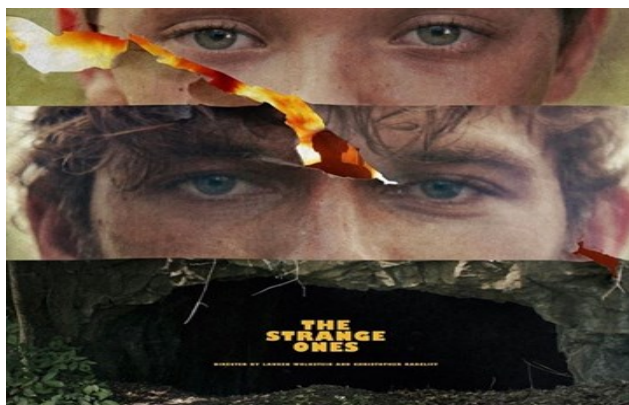
### Is the polar vortex connected to climate change?

Overall, Earth is warming due to climate change, but areas near the North Pole are warming more than 2 times faster than the rest of the globe. This "Arctic Amplification" is especially pronounced in winter.

When warm air invades the Arctic Circle, it weakens the polar vortex, displacing cold air masses southward into Europe, Asia and the United States.



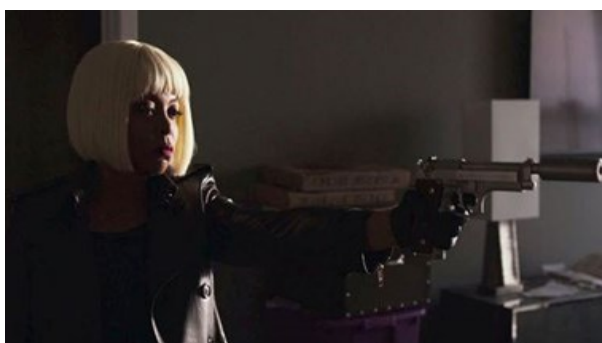
### Blame— out 5 January



### The Strange ones – out 5 January

Magic Mike's Alex Pettyfer and a fellow passenger get weird in a SXSW road-trip thriller that's headed for goosebump city. An eerie and atmospheric ride that will fray your nerves, this debut from directing duo Christopher Radcliff and Lauren Wolkstein is a trip worth taking.

### Proud Mary— out 12 January



### Please stand by— out 26 January

Dakota Fanning plays an autistic *Star Trek* fan intent on submitting her screenplay to a writing competition. Ben Lewin, whose indie *The Sessions* was a sleeper hit back in 2012, is back with a sci-fi road trip comedy starring several familiar faces including Toni Collette, Alive Eve, and Patton Oswalt.



## The 21 Best Comedies of 2018



- 1- The Favourite
- 2- Private Life
- 3- Paddington 2
- 4- All About Nina
- 5- mid90s
- 6- Vice
- 7- Sorry to Bother You
- 8- Eighth Grade
- 9- BlacKkKlansman
- 10- Tully
- 11- The Party
- 12- Can You Ever Forgive Me?
- 13- Blindspotting
- 14- Game Night
- 15- Damsel
- 16- Incredibles 2
- 17- Flower
- 18- Blockers
- 19- Life of the Party
- 20- Ocean's 8
- 21- The Spy Who Dumped Me



## Meet the globetrotting cyclist collecting 1,001 climate change stories

*Devi Lockwood is a poet-activist-touring cyclist traveling the world (mostly by bicycle) to collect 1,001 stories from people she meets about climate change and its effects on water supply.*

*"I'm 24 years old, and I believe that water and climate change are the defining issues of my generation. The way I see it, listening is a form of activism."*

### **Australia**

*Partway through my six months of cycling up Australia's east coast, I pedalled through Wooyung, in New South Wales. Enticed by hand-painted signs for peaches, nectarines, lychees and mangoes, I pulled into Wooyung Rd Fruit and Vegetable Stall. I propped my bicycle next to an array of coconuts.*

*I bought a banana and a nectarine and listened as Terry, a lifelong farmer in Wooyung, told me the story of how floods are more unpredictable than ever before. He said: "Here we used to get floods in January, February. March was your wet monsoon. Now they can come any time from winter. The biggest flood we had, 2005, was the end of June – 34 inches in about three days."*

*This unpredictability impacts which crops Terry is able to plant. "There's risk planting any crops on the flats now," Terry said. "You used to be able to plant watermelons, rockmelons, and things on the flats and you seldom got flooded out before maybe January, February. Now, any-time, there's such a risk," he said. "Too much money involved to put many crops down on the flats," Terry said."*

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2017/apr/28/devi-lockwood-climate-march-1001-climate-change-stories>







## New Zealand

I met Dr Mike Joy, a senior lecturer at Massey University, during my bike trip down the length of Aotearoa. Joy told me this story from his home in the Horowhenua, on the lower north island, in February 2015.

“Water and climate change are totally interrelated here, as I guess they are everywhere,” Joy said. “As a country we are going along a very clear path towards maximizing agricultural production. Our government has decided that it wants to double agricultural production in the next decade or two.

“We already have extreme effects of intensification of farming,” he said. “62% of the length of all our rivers in the country are unswimmable through pathogens, mostly from farming but also from urban impacts.

“Pretty much anywhere in lowland New Zealand you’ll find polluted waterways, and in the conservation estate, which is mostly the alpine areas, we have amazingly clean lakes and rivers,” Joy said.

With the intensification of dairy agriculture, “we now have 6.5m dairy cows in this country,” Joy said. “If you want to think about the impact of 6.5m dairy cows, a very conservative comparison is that one dairy cow produces as much waste as 14 humans. So you multiply that out ... a country the size of the United Kingdom and has 90 million human equivalents.”

The current human population of New Zealand is 4.8 million: “The waste from these animals doesn’t get some form of treatment like human waste would in a developed country. It mostly just goes into waterways.

“The other big downside to that is more than 50% of our greenhouse gas emissions come from agriculture, and so we effectively, while our CO2 emissions are relatively OK because we’re quite a low human population, our greenhouse gas emissions in total are massively increasing,” Joy said.

“We trade on this clean green image, but in reality we’ve trashed an amazingly unique and diverse country, and we’ve trashed it in the name of producing a very low-value commodity – that’s milk powder.

Of the milk that’s traded in the world, more than 35% of it comes from New Zealand. We’re a major player in global markets, but only at the cheapest possible end of the scale.”

And at what cost? “The other reality that’s well hidden here is that New Zealand has the highest proportion globally of threatened species overall. We have the highest incidence of waterborne diseases of any developed country as well.”



<https://soundcloud.com/devi-lockwood/dr-mike-joy-in-horowhenua-new-zealand>

# POETRY

# CORNER



"The best remedy for those who are afraid, lonely, or unhappy is to go outside.

Somewhere where they can be quiet, alone with the heavens, nature, and God.

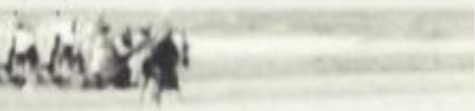
Because only then does one feel that all is as it should be."

- Anne Frank

Dead people receive more flowers than the living ones



because regret is stronger than gratitude"



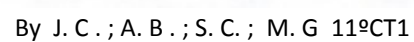
"Go outside... amidst the simple beauty of nature... and know that as long as places like this exist, there will be comfort for every sorrow, whatever the circumstances may be."

Anne Frank

"In spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart."

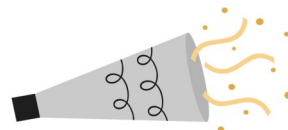
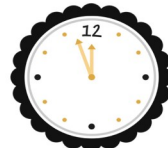
Anne Frank





IT'S  
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# HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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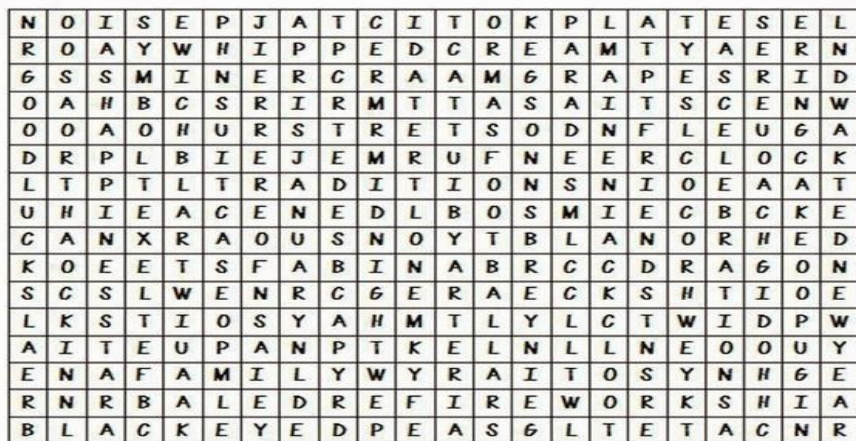
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## New Year's Celebrations Around the World



TRADITIONS	CELEBRATIONS	FOOTBALL	MIDNIGHT	PARADES
BELLS	FIREWORKS	JANUARY	NOISE	SUITCASE
GRAPES	CLOCK	GOOD LUCK	COSTUME	DRAGON
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## How I Met Your Mother

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## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

