



Rescued Kangaroo Shows Thanks

When a kangaroo was spotted frightened, freezing and exhausted in Lake Burley Griffin, Canberra (Australia's capital city), three men came to its rescue! Two of the men entered the water and gradually moved towards the stuck kangaroo, who was visibly shaking. The terrified roo threw its arms around the men as they grabbed it and gently carried it to safety on the promenade, where the third man was waiting to assist. David Boyd, who captured the rescue on video, said: 'The kangaroo was in a bit of shock, and it took about 30 minutes for the animal to perk up again.' The three men managed to calm the roo, who appeared to show thanks to one of the men by extending an arm for a handshake! Although this rescue attempt was successful and all ended well, it is recommended that people who discover a

kangaroo in danger, frightened or injured, contact wildlife rescue authorities as they can become defensive and dangerous.



Pictured: The kangaroo rescue mission!

Source: David Boyd Facebook page

Beautiful Paintings Found In Boat Scum!



Pictured: Barry Beder's photography

Source: Falmouth Art Center's Facebook Page

Have you ever spotted something unusual that looks like art? Would it make an incredible picture or painting, even though it is not? Artist and photographer, Barry Beder from Falmouth Massachusetts, actually searches for 'scum line art', art resembling paintings of seascapes and landscapes produced by the scum line on boats. Barry said: 'Locals call it the scum line of the boat. It's the part of the boat that sits on the water and absorbs the chemicals and the compounds and the currents in the flow and it forms a pattern and a shape. And I noticed one day out of nowhere that this shape looks like beautiful art.' Naming his photography 'HullScapes', Barry's work has featured in art exhibits across Massachusetts, where he encourages people to 'See the World in a Boat Hull.'



Sshhh – English Heritage's Quiet Hour

Beginning on 22nd September 2021, and lasting for one month, English Heritage visitors are being encouraged to take part in an 'hour of contemplation' at 16 of their former monasteries. The contemplation hour encourages visitors to stop conversations, turn off their mobile phones and use the quiet time at the end of the day for some deep, reflective thought. Michael Carter, English Heritage's senior properties historian, said: 'Throughout the centuries people have turned to the monasteries, now in the care of English Heritage, as havens of contemplation and places of spiritual and physical renewal. With many people having experienced a very difficult past 18 months, we're inviting visitors to escape from their cares for a short time, using the quiet, the sound of the bird song, the rustle of the wind in the trees to contemplate and free their minds

and spirits of the busy, noisy, demanding distractions of contemporary life.' For many of us, getting to an English Heritage Site might be tricky but, perhaps you could find time at home or school for your own hour of contemplation, if you want to.



Pictured: One of the participating sites, Rievaulx Abbey, North Yorkshire.
Source: Canva

Your thoughts on last week's news...

I think they shouldn't be banned but I think people should take more care of them.

Jayden – age 8

I think they should be because we can use cotton ones.

Alec



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I think that disposable face masks should not be banned because they are recyclable, but they do have some cons like you can't reuse them again and again. They also don't come in different designs, but they shouldn't get banned for it!

Anna – age 10

I think...



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