

The Exxon Valdez oil spill in 1989 killed 250,000 birds - about the same number that die colliding with plate glass in the US every day

Between 1948 and 1998, 20,362 Israelis were killed in wars and 20,852 were killed on the roads.

11 out of the 12 men to have walked on the moon were in the Boy Scouts.

In 1973 British Rail were granted a patent for a spaceship

A baby hedgehog is called a hoglet

Books are where things are explained to you; life is where things aren't. JULIAN BARNES

Modern travelling is not travelling at all, it is merely being sent to a place and very little different from becoming a parcel - J RUSKIN

The Malay word for water is 'air'.

Tough week? After Tuesday even the calendar says W T F...

Scotland has twice as many pandas as Conservative MPs