

Two groups of British teenagers on a week's work experience at Keele University have discovered two possible new exoplanets.

Disappointments are to the soul what the thunder-storm is to the air - FRIEDRICH VON SCHILLER

Norwegian travellers have cool new passports with pages revealing the Northern Lights as an iridescent glow when placed under UV light

Ikea Japan recently introduced a BLACK hot dog called a 'Ninja Dog', it's made with bamboo charcoal.

I don't trust the press. Sometimes they wear badges that say 'press', but if you press those badges they just fall over all surprised.. Milton Jones

A popular eyewear brand in China is called Helen Keller.

Mice with three parents live longer than mice with two parents.

In 2007, Iran arrested 14 squirrels for espionage.

For twelve years, all margarine sold in Vermont, New Hampshire and Wisconsin was required to be dyed pink.

Around 1% of analog television static is radiation from the birth of the universe.

Swordfish self-lubricate. They secrete oil from a gland at the base of their 'sword' in order to swim faster.

Killing or attempting to harm a president wasn't a federal crime in the US until 1965, two years after Kennedy's assassination.

Six specks of dust inside Waterloo Station over-represent the extent to which space is crowded with stars. - SIR JAMES JEANS

Most of the 60 million Americans who carry the brain parasite, *Toxoplasma gondii*, aren't aware they are infected.

A tapeworm can live for 35 years.

The Queen is the first monarch to have appeared on a British banknote.

The Moon is the only moon that doesn't have its own name.

Ipswich has recently hired a hedgehog officer.

The Rhone glacier is covered with blankets to keep it from melting.

Monkeys with smaller testicles scream louder to compensate.

The horses in Olympic equestrian events have their own passports and fly business class.

The Roman encyclopaedist Pliny the Elder recommended that if choking on bread, you place a piece from the same loaf in each ear.

Police in the Philipines have been banned from picking their noses, scratching themselves and taking selfies while on duty.