

Liff of the Day: OZLEWORTH n. The blissful aftermath of a sneeze.

Biological warfare dates back to the Middle Ages, when corpses were catapulted at the enemy to spread disease.

In 1968 the largest antique ever sold was declared at US Customs: it was London Bridge.

For peace of mind, resign as general manager of the universe. LARRY EISENBERG

EVERYBODY expected the Spanish Inquisition - they were legally obliged to give 30 days notice

Nobody knows what fingerprints are for. Contrary to popular belief, they reduce rather than increase grip

Maths joke: if you have a pizza with radius z and thickness a , its volume is pizza (or $\pi \cdot z^2 \cdot a$)

59 of the 60 oldest living people in the world are women

You teach a child to read, and he or her will be able to pass a literacy test. - GEORGE W BUSH

Evelyn Waugh's first wife's name was Evelyn. They were known as He-Evelyn and She-Evelyn.

Liff of the Day: INWORTH n. One who puts their face too close to you when they talk.

Word of the day - DORYPHORE - someone who derives intense satisfaction from pointing out the errors of others.

The curly part of a corkscrew is called the worm.

If you aren't in over your head, how do you know how tall you are? – T. S. ELIOT

The 1st day of Hanukkah and Thanksgiving are on the same day this year. Barring calendars changes, the next time will be in the year 79811.

I don't deserve any credit for turning the other cheek as my tongue is always in it. - FLANNERY O'CONNOR

Liff of the Day: GRANGEBELLEW n. The collective noun for parents at a public school rugby match.

Adolf Hitler was Time Person of the Year in 1938 and he was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1939.

A company called Moonestates will sell you an acre of land on the Moon, Mars or Venus for £16.75

Most of the trouble in the world is caused by people wanting to be important. - T. S. ELIOT

In 2012, about 736 million lbs of turkey was consumed for Thanksgiving in the US.

Studies have shown that procrastinating makes people better workers, they become more creative and more dynamic.

Anthony Trollope began his day at 5.30am, he wrote 250 words every 15 minutes timing himself with a watch.

2,700 bankers in the UK earn over €1 million a year - 12 times as many as any other country in the EU.
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In 1999, a four-year-old girl turned yellow after she drank too much Sunny Delight.

Some day you will be old enough to start reading fairy tales again - C.S. LEWIS

There are enough Polos produced in one year to give 114 to every person in the UK.

We should never forget that everything Hitler did in Germany was 'legal'. MARTIN LUTHER KING

British household debt is at an all-time high of £1.4296 trillion - about £22,000 for every man, woman and child in the UK.

Witchcraft is a common tactic used in football matches in Zimbabwe.

A lot of good arguments are spoiled by some fool who knows what he is talking about. MIGUEL DE UNAMUNO (1864-1936)

The word 'email' was first used by Thomas Nashe in 1594 in The Terrors Of The Night

Liff of the Day: TRAQUAIR v. To march purposefully off in entirely the wrong direction.

Liff of the Day: DONGOLOCKING ptcpl.v. Going in on the wrong side for a kiss and bumping noses.

Handel and Bach had the same eye surgeon; they both went blind after he operated on them.

Wikipedia has a page called 'Breast-shaped hill'. The phenomenon is described as 'a mountain in the shape of a female breast'.

Olivia Newton-John's grandfather was a Nobel Prize-winning physicist.