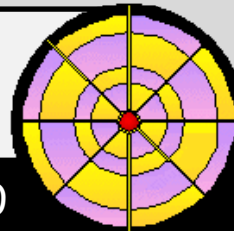


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Local elections results 2017:

The Conservative Party has made major gains in local elections across Britain, fuelled by a collapse in the UKIP vote and poor results for Labour.

A total of 4851 seats were up for grabs in 88 councils - all 32 in Scotland, 22 in Wales and 34 country councils and unitary authorities in England.

- How many more seats do the Liberal Democrats have than Plaid Cymru?
- How many seats did Labour have BEFORE the 2017 election?
- What percentage of the total seats were won by the Conservatives?

Nationwide results at a glance

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LOCAL ELECTIONS 2017	Councils		Seats	
	Total	+/-	Total	+/-
 Conservative	28	+11	1,899	+563
 Labour	9	-7	1,152	-382
 Plaid Cymru	1	-	202	+33
 Lib Dem	0	-	441	-42
 SNP	0	-1	431	-7
 Green	0	-	40	+6
 UKIP	0	-	1	-145

The shipping containers that could help solve Bristol's homeless crisis

Shipping containers from as far away as Afghanistan could be brought to Bristol to provide temporary shelter for the city's homeless. Social enterprise Help Bristol's Homeless has launched a campaign to build a shipping container complex in the south of the city.

A standard shipping container has a width of 2.43 m, a length of 6.06 m and a height of 2.59 m.

A 10 litre tin of magnolia paint costs £9.99 and can cover 110 m².

How much would it cost to paint the 4 interior walls of the 6 containers shown in the picture?



Facebook nears two billion monthly users

Facebook's profits have jumped in the first three months of the year, as the social network closes in on two billion users, according to its latest results. The number of people using Facebook each month increased to 1.94 billion.

The world's population is approximately 7 billion. Roughly, how many people in the world don't use Facebook each month?



Designer bag looks just like IKEA!

For those of you that don't know, pricey fashion brand Balenciaga recently released a

new bag. Worth \$2,145. But that's not the funniest part. No. The funniest part is that it bears a striking resemblance to another bag, namely IKEA's iconic Frakta tote bag.



You know, the big blue one that costs 99 cents. How many IKEA bags can you buy for the cost of a designer one?

BALENCIAGA
Arena Extra-Large
Shopper Tote Bag
\$2,145

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