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Australia plans new co-ordinates to fix sat-nav gap

Australia is to shift its longitude and latitude to address a gap between local co-ordinates and those from global navigation satellite systems.

The body responsible for the change said it would help the development of self-driving cars, which need accurate location data to navigate.

Australia moves about 7 centimetres north annually because of tectonic movements.

The Geocentric Datum of Australia, the country's local co-ordinate system, was last updated in 1994.

How far has Australia moved north since the co-ordinate system was last updated?





Pokemon Go: Player claims to have caught all UK characters

A man has claimed to have become the first to catch all the characters available in the UK. The 33 year old said he has spent "pretty much every waking hour" on the app since it was launched on the 6th July.

How long is every waking hour from the beginning of the 6^{th} of July until the end of the 31^{st} of July?

Pinewood studios to be sold

Pinewood film studios are where Harrison Ford, the actor who plays Han Solo, was injured when the door of the Millennium Falcon closed on him and broke his leg.

It has been announced this week that the studios are set to be sold for £323.3m. Write this number fully in WORDS.



Dutch men revealed as world's tallest

When it comes to height, Dutch men tower over all other nationalities, a study reveals.

The average Dutchman is now 183 cm tall. The research has tracked growth trends in 187 countries since 1914.

If 1 cm = 0.0328084 feet, how many feet

tall is the average Dutchman.

Give your answer to 1 decimal place.



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