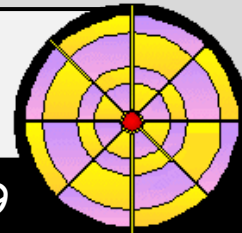


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V&A Dundee opens its doors to the world

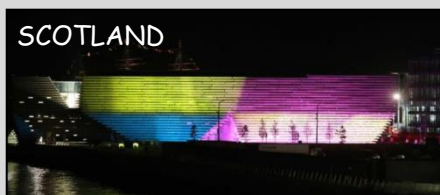
Dundee's landmark
V&A Museum of

Design has been more than 10 years in the planning but the £80m building has finally opened to the public.

As well as being one of the most eye-catching public buildings to open in recent years, it is also the first V&A anywhere in the world outside London.

The original V&A, named after Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, has stood in South Kensington for more than 150 years and is the world's largest museum of decorative arts and design. Now, an imposing new building at Dundee waterfront, designed by Japanese architect Kengo Kuma, is to take the world famous museum's name.

The building is made of 2466 stone panels, each weighing around 3000 kilograms. There are 1000 kilograms in a tonne. What is the total weight of all the stones needed to make this building? Give your answer in tonnes.



Cornwall Council adds apostrophe to Land's End



Cornwall Council has voted to add an official apostrophe to "Land's End". The debate lasted 90 minutes, and included grammatical input from a Cornish history expert.

The record for cycling from Land's End to John o' Groats is held by Andy Wilkinson, who completed the journey in 1 day, 17 hours, 4 minutes and 22 seconds.

How many seconds did this take him? Give your answer in WORDS.

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Newcastle couple win £1m on scratch card

A couple from
Newcastle
have won the

£1m jackpot on a Lottery scratch card.

Darren and his wife Kate, 28, plan to spend the cash on a larger house for their two children who have autism.

According to Zoopla, the average price for a 3 bedroom house in North East England is £190 898.

If the happy couple spent this average amount, how much money would they have left? NO CALCULATORS ALLOWED!!!



You can get paid £12 000 to sleep for 70 days

We all think we could do with getting some more sleep - and we'd do it for free - but NASA is offering a job that pays £12 000 to sleep for 70 days.

In order to see how the human body adapts to weightlessness, scientists are recruiting participants for a 'bed rest' study. The one condition of the job is that successful applicants must stay in bed for the whole 70 days!

As of April 2018, the UK living wage is £7.83 per hour.

Do you think NASA paying a fair wage? You must give a reason for your answer!

