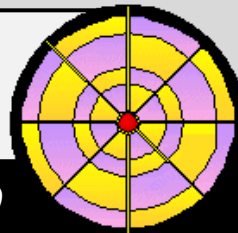


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Overdue book returned quite a bit late!

A book has been returned (very!) late to a library in Fife. Stately Timber by Rupert Hughes, an adventure story set in Boston, should have been returned to Dunfermline's Central Library in Abbot Street 73 years and 15 days before the date of this newspaper!

On what date should the library book have been returned?



Billingham bird box camera targets speeding drivers

A man has put a bird box which looks like a speed camera in his garden in an attempt to slow down speeding drivers. Mike Wrathmall said some drivers went at "ridiculous speeds" on the road outside his Billingham home, where the speed limit is 30 m.p.h.



He says the 8ft structure, which is painted yellow and silver, has slowed traffic.

But did you know tolerances for actual speed cameras used by police forces across the UK were disclosed and revealed in issue 152 of the Daily Rigour?

The majority of forces said that their cameras only recognise a speeder when they exceed the limit by 10% plus an additional two miles per hour.

- (a) If a car is travelling at 34 m.p.h. in a 30 m.p.h. zone in Cheshire would they be detected by a speed camera?
Give a reason for your answer!
- (b) What about a car is travelling at 80 m.p.h. in a 70 m.p.h. zone in Lancashire?

Police Force	No. of cameras	Activation Threshold
Avon and Somerset	41	10% + 2mph
Bedfordshire	38	Would not reveal
Cambridgeshire	32	Would not reveal
Cheshire	15	10% + 2mph
Cleveland	4	10% + 2mph
Derbyshire	18	10% + 2mph
Devon and Cornwall	98	10% + 2mph
Durham	0 fixed	10% + 2mph
Essex	63	Don't use standard threshold
Greater Manchester	235	Would not reveal
Gwent	21	10% + 2mph
Hampshire	36	10% + 2mph
Hertfordshire	53	Would not reveal
Kent	109	10% + 2mph
Lancashire	34	10% + 3mph
Leicestershire	30	10% + 2mph
Merseyside	18	10% + 2mph
Metropolitan Police/TfL	805	10% + 3mph
Norfolk	26	10% + 2mph
North Wales	28	10% + 2mph
Northumbria	55	10% + 2mph
Nottinghamshire	48	Refused to confirm if threshold exists
Police Service of Northern Ireland	12	10% + 2mph
Scotland	173	Refused to confirm if threshold exists

TRANSPORT

Man banned from all you can eat buffet for eating too much

A Chinese food live streamer says he has been blacklisted from a grill buffet restaurant for eating too much.



On his visit, Mr Kang claims to have ate, amongst other things, 3.5 kilograms of prawns - a whole tray to himself!

The average weigh of a commercial prawn is about 50g. Approximately how many prawns did Mr Kang eat during his visit to the buffet?

Derby County docked nine more points for accounting rule breaches

Back in issue number 262 of the Daily Rigour, we reported that Derby County Football Club were deducted 12 points by the English Football League.



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They have now been deducted a further 9 points after admitting breaches of English Football League accounting rules.

In a game of football, 3 points are awarded for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss. How many points do Derby County now have?