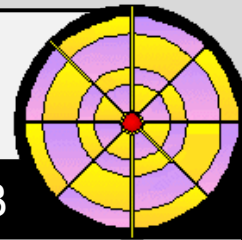


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72 hour doctor strike begins in England

NHS bosses are warning patients to expect extreme disruption in hospitals, as junior doctors and consultants stage a 36 hour joint walkout in England starting on Monday.

The stoppage will begin at 7 am.

On what day and at what time is it scheduled to end?



Single use plastic ban comes into force in England - with plastic cutlery and plates off the table

A ban on single-use plastic plates and cutlery and certain types of polystyrene cups and containers came into force in England on Sunday.

It follows a similar move by Scotland last year, while a ban in Wales comes in later this month.

According to estimates, England uses 2.7 billion items of single-use cutlery per year, most of which are plastic but only 10% are recycled.

(a) According to estimates, how many items of single use cutlery are recycled in England per year? Give your answer in WORDS.

The average person uses 18 single use plastic plates every year but double this amount of single use pieces of cutlery and year.

(b) How many single use plastic pieces of cutlery does the average person use each month?



Glastonbury announces ticket price for 2024

It was announced last week that tickets for Glastonbury 2024 will go on sale in November - with an increase of £20 on the 2023 price.

The 2023 price was £55 more than the cost the previous year, where a ticket in 2022 could be purchased for £285.

How much will it cost to purchase a Glastonbury 2024 ticket when they go on sale in November?



Aston Villa demand new kit after team complain of feeling weighed down

Aston Villa have complained to their kit manufacturer Castore after players reported concerns that their shirts were weighing them down during matches and affecting performance.

Villa have asked the sportswear company to remedy the issue after players said the shirts were clinging to them because of perspiration, creating a 'wet look'. This has resulted in players carrying an extra 500 grams during matches.

How much extra is this in;

(a) kilograms?

(b) tonnes?

