

Summary of Today's News

Sri Lanka terror attacks: British victims identified after deadly bombings

Two teenagers have been confirmed as among the Britons to have been killed in the Sri Lanka terror attacks on Easter Sunday.

Eight British nationals died when suicide bombers targeted churches and hotels, killing at least 310 people at eight locations. The couple reportedly relocated to Western Australia from Manchester after Mr Harrop retired from the fire service in 2012. For a period, Sally was head of public health in Manchester so they both had senior roles in public health and fire safety." He added: "They only went to Oz as Sally got a job at a hospital in Freemantle.

She was a GP in the UK, but had retired." He saw them three years ago, on a visit to Perth.

He said: "Sally had a job at the local hospital and they lived in Freemantle at the time. He added that the attack happened as the family were sitting at their restaurant table. "Anita was a wonderful, perfect wife and a brilliant, loving and inspirational mother to our two wonderful children. His family were on a trip to Sri Lanka as the co-ordinated attacks took place.

I lost a relative today in the Sri Lanka attacks.

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Extinction Rebellion: 71 charged over climate change protests

Police have charged 71 people in connection with climate change protests that have caused disruption across London for more than a week.

Mr Corbyn told her: "Well done for what you have done." ' @IanBlackfordMP - along with other Westminster opposition leaders -has just met with @GretaThunberg and young activists to listen to their concerns, and discuss the actions we must all take to tackle climate change. Scotland Yard said: "This number of arrests is unprecedented, and is diverting officers from their vital duty of tackling crime and keeping London safe, but they will continue to arrest those who occupy illegal protest sites and refuse to stop causing widespread disruption to the communities of London." More than 10,200 Met Police officers have so far been deployed as part of the operation over the protests, with 350 officers being drafted in from neighbouring forces over the Easter weekend and throughout Tuesday. On Wednesday, Extinction Rebellion protesters are planning to gather again in Parliament Square following Prime Minister's Questions in the House of Commons.

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Vladimir Putin and Kim Jong Un to meet on Thursday, Kremlin confirms

Vladimir Putin and Kim Jong Un will meet in the Russian city of Vladivostok on Thursday, the Kremlin has confirmed.

He said Russia's bilateral trade with North Korea fell by more than 56% last year because of sanctions against Pyongyang.

Police horse dies after being impaled by metal pole at football match

A police horse died at a football game on Easter Monday after being impaled on a metal pole in a "tragic accident".

Morecambe, a member of Lancashire Constabulary's mounted branch, was pronounced dead on Seaside Way following Blackpool's home game with near-neighbours Fleetwood Town. We send our best wishes for a full recovery to the police officer." Lancashire Constabulary's mounted branch often shares images of its horses on social media.

JRR Tolkien's family hit out at new film about Lord Of The Rings and Hobbit author

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Woman, 57, arrested over murder of journalist Lyra McKee

A 57-year-old woman has been arrested in Derry in connection with the murder of journalist Lyra McKee.

In a statement given to The Irish News using a recognised code word, the self-styled New IRA said: "On Thursday night following an incursion on the Creggan by heavily armed British crown forces which provoked rioting, the IRA deployed our volunteers to engage. Ms McKee, born and raised in Belfast, was a rising star in journalism, extensively covering the Northern Irish conflict and its legacy.

The first book, The Lost Boys, was due for release next year.