

Summary of Today's News

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British soldier killed by elephant in anti-poaching operation in Malawi

A serving British soldier has been killed by an elephant while on anti-poaching operations in Malawi.

The deployment to Malawi was his first operational deployment, where he took "great pride" in being a counter-poaching operator within his team. "He was hugely proud to of his work as a Counter-Poaching Operator, and tragically died doing great good." Major Richard Wright, Company Commander said that he had only known Gdsm Talbot for a short period of time, but that "he never failed to make me smile".

Bookies have firm favourite ahead of royal baby name announcement

Although Meghan and Harry's baby has arrived, fans of the Royal Family are still waiting to find out what the boy will be called - and what he looks like.

Those trying to guess what the baby will be called may be considering Meghan's habit for side-stepping traditional royal protocol and wondering if the child will have an unusual name.

EU elections will go ahead as Brexit deadlock continues, minister confirms

Britain will take part in the European Parliament elections on 23 May, a government minister has confirmed.

Speaking ahead of cross-party talks with Labour, he admitted that "given how little time there is, is that it is regrettably not going to be possible to finish that process before the date that is legally due for European Parliamentary elections". She has so far failed three times, prompting her to push back Britain's departure date to 31 October.

'I love him. He's innocent' - Pamela Anderson visits Julian Assange in prison

Pamela Anderson has said it was "very difficult" to see her friend and WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange in a high-security prison.

She said: "It is going to be a long fight and he deserves our support. He said: "This is not justice.

Nurse's London marathon record reinstated as 'outdated' uniform rule axed

An NHS nurse has had her marathon world record attempt reinstated after officials admitted rules over her uniform were "outdated" and "incorrect".

Jessica Anderson, who ran the London Marathon in her scrubs with trousers, was initially told her bid would only count if she completed the race wearing a skirt.

Guinness World Records (GWR) rules had stipulated that a nurse's uniform must include: a blue or white dress, a pinafore apron, and a traditional nurse's cap.

Game Of Thrones jokes about Daenerys coffee cup error

Warning! This article contains very mild spoilers for Game Of Thrones season eight, episode four, The Last Of The Starks.

In the latest episode of Game Of Thrones, eagle-eyed viewers were quick to spot a rogue modern-day disposable coffee cup on a table in front of the Mother of Dragons, played by Emilia Clarke.

Daenerys had ordered an herbal tea." News from Winterfell. The latte that appeared in the episode was a mistake. That Winterfell Starbucks cashier ain't ready to write Dany's name on her coffee cup #GameofThrones pic.twitter.com/N4ktWH1NIJ Game of Thrones art director Hauke Richter told US entertainment site Variety in an email the issue had been "blown out of proportion" and that it is not uncommon for items to end up misplaced and end up in the final cuts of TV shows.

Global markets slide after Trump issues new tariff threat

The FTSE 100 has fallen sharply as traders worry about Donald Trump's latest threat to ramp up trade tariffs on China.

The fall in the FTSE 100 came as share traders in London had their first chance to react to Mr Trump's comments over the bank holiday weekend when the UK stock market was closed.

He later tweeted: "The United States has been losing, for many years, 600 to 800 Billion Dollars a year on Trade. However, officials confirmed further top level talks would be taking place in Washington this week ahead of Friday's deadline for new tariffs.

come Friday there will be tariffs in place." Chinese vice premier Liu He is expected to be in Washington for the latest talks, due to resume on Thursday. China has already made a series of concessions including over the operation of US and other companies in China through the creation of a new law to protect their rights.

Woman pulls alligator from yoga leggings after police stop her car

A woman from Florida pulled an alligator from her yoga leggings after police stopped the car she was travelling in.

Ariel Machan-Le Quire, 25, was with Michael Clemons, 22, when he was pulled over after driving past a stop sign in Charlotte County, Florida.

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Mr Gay England 2018: HIV breakthrough is huge for everyone

An eight-year study that looked at 1,000 gay male couples has found the end of the HIV pandemic could be in sight.

The idea that you can no longer pass HIV on is huge news. If antiretroviral drugs in this form were available earlier then I might not have contracted HIV. I think it's very, very important, that the conversation now changes to people taking responsibility for their own sexual health.

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