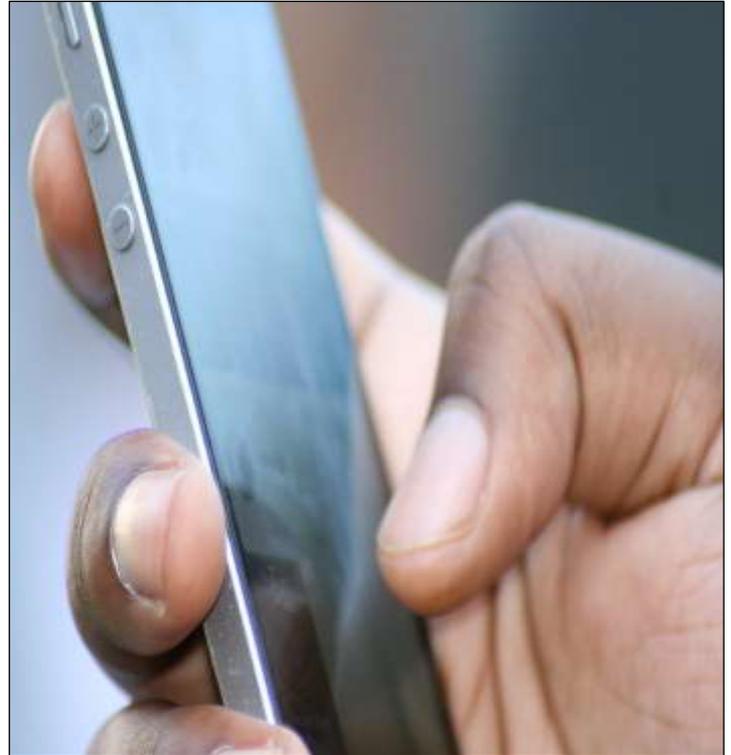




Half of British adults take mobiles to the loo!

A survey of more than two thousand people, by Direct Line Home Insurance, has revealed that half of British adults take their mobile phone with them into the toilet. The people surveyed aren't just taking their phones - some are going one step further – with 16% taking their tablet with them and 4% using their games console in the bathroom. Because of this, two-fifths have accidentally dropped an item down the toilet or sink. "As a nation we are so addicted to our mobile devices that we even take them to the toilet," said Dan Simson, the head of Direct Line Home Insurance. "Alongside the health risk of using these devices on the lavatory, taking them to the bathroom will be costly if they are dropped down the toilet or into the sink."



Pictured: A photo of a person using a mobile phone, taken by ABPMedia.

Clever cuttlefish?



Pictured: A typical cuttlefish, photo by schmeeve.

New research by the University of Cambridge's department of psychology, shows that cuttlefish choose their daytime food based on what they think they'll be eating in the evening. 29 European common cuttlefish, who have a unique internal shell called the cuttlebone, eight arms and two long tentacles, were tested by scientists. The marine creatures love eating shrimp and if they know it's available in the evening, they will eat fewer crabs during the day. When served one shrimp every evening, the cuttlefish became more selective during the day and ate fewer crabs. When they were fed other foods in the evening, the cuttlefish adapted and ate more crabs during the day. The researchers said the cuttlefish's large central nervous system helps it remember things that have happened and to use that information to modify their behaviour.



Rocket ship moves to operational base



Virgin Galactic has relocated SpaceShipTwo 'VSS Unity' to its spaceport, in New Mexico, for preparations ahead of commercial flights. VSS Unity is a SpaceShipTwo-class suborbital rocket-powered crewed spaceplane. After it's February 2019 flight to space, VSS Unity began to undergo modifications including the installation of the commercial cabin. VSS Unity will now perform a series of test flights above the desert. Some of these will see it dropped from altitude to simply glide back to the runway. Others will involve firing its rocket motor to power skyward. Virgin are moving towards beginning a commercial service which will enable passengers to experience a few minutes of weightlessness, in near zero-G, around the top of the rocket ship's climb.

Pictured: Virgin Galactic SpaceShipTwo Unity from Virgin Galactic's Twitter page.

Your thoughts on the news...

In my opinion I think lots of people should decide what's best for our health, like the government based on opinions of health experts.

Zarah Ahmed - Age 8



The people in charge should tell us and then give a choice.

Max - Age 11

I think if they are poorly and their hospitals in China can't help them, they should come to the UK and get help from our hospitals.

Hawks - Age 5

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National and international doctors should advise on our health because they know about our health and safety and they are trustworthy.

Gus Cains - Age 8

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