



Would you use a pasta straw?

A restaurant in Bristol has started serving straws made from pasta with its drinks. Brace and Browns on Whiteladies Road says it uses them to cut down on plastic.

They've said people allergic to gluten should not use them but that the general reaction has been positive.

What do you think? Do you think more places should use alternatives to plastic straws or do you think it's a bit strange!

Let us know using our details overleaf.



Pictured: The pasta straw being used in Bristol.

The cafés with mainly disabled workers



Pictured: A worker behind the counter at one of the cafés.

In France, disabled people are twice as likely to be unemployed as people without disabilities. A new chain of coffee shops in France has opened and is almost entirely run by staff with learning disabilities.

In Ilkley in the UK, a cafe set up as a charity by Ilkley Community Enterprise offers a similar service. Outside the Box café, provides unpaid work experience for adults with disabilities.

Initially open just at lunchtimes, the cafe became so popular that it's now open seven days a week, from 9am to 4pm!



Probe launched to find quakes on Mars!

American space agency Nasa has launched its latest mission to Mars.

"InSight" will be the first probe to focus its investigations mainly on the inside of the Red Planet. Despite taking off last week, the probe won't reach Mars until November! Part of its work is to put testers on the surface to feel for "Marsquakes".

These tremors should reveal how the underground rock is layered and give data that can be compared with Earth which will hopefully give us more knowledge about the history of Mars!



Pictured: The probe as it launched.

World's largest glasshouse reopens!



Pictured: The greenhouse at Kew Gardens.

Kew Gardens in West London is to reopen Temperate House which is the world's largest glasshouse after a five-year period of work.

More than 5,280 litres of paint was used, enough to cover four football pitches, and 15,000 panes of glass replaced! It is estimated that the work took over £40 million pounds to complete!

The house was opened to the public again on 5th May. The huge greenhouse is home to around 10,000 plants from warmer climates all around the world!



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