



Why the Bayeux Tapestry is so long and thin

The mystery of why the Bayeux Tapestry is so long and thin has finally been solved, after a professor discovered it fits perfectly in a lost area of Bayeux cathedral. The Bayeux Tapestry is an embroidered cloth nearly 70 metres long but only 50 centimetres high, which depicts the events leading up to the Norman conquest of England ending in the Battle of Hastings. Christopher Norton, Professor of Art History at the University of York, found the embroidered cloth was designed to be hung along the north, south and west sides of the nave of Bayeux Cathedral, between the west wall and choir screen. The embroidery is on permanent display at a museum in the town of Bayeux, in Normandy, but will soon be lent to Britain for the first time in recorded history, following a promise made by President Macron last year.

Would you like to see the Bayeux Tapestry?



Pictured: A scene from the Bayeux Tapestry. Taken by John McLinden.

Mammoth traps set by humans discovered



Pictured: A photo of a mammoth skeleton on display at the musée d'anthropologie préhistorique, Monaco. Taken by Jean-Pierre Dalbéra.

Archaeologists say they have made the largest-ever discovery of mammoth remains containing some 800 bones from at least 14 mammoths, who lived more than 14,000 years ago. The site in Tultepec, Mexico, is believed to be traps set by humans, who would hunt in parties of 20 – 30, driving the mammoths towards the prehistoric hunting pits using torches and branches. It was thought early humans only killed mammoths if the animals were trapped or hurt. This discovery of the human-built traps could mean such hunts were planned. The two traps were around two metres deep and 25 metres wide. The remains were found during digging to build a waste containment site.



Get directions from Cookie Monster!



Pictured: Cookie Monster and Chef Gonger at Buckingham Palace taken from Cookie monster's Twitter page.

In honour of Cookie Monster's birthday, which is on the 2nd of November, Waze announced that the beloved puppet's voice could be your guide while using the navigation app. Waze is a GPS navigation software app, it works on smartphones and tablet computers that have GPS support. Waze tweeted a short video with an animated Cookie Monster face on wheels that looked like a car, driving to his destination, where there is cookie cake with a candle. Users of the app responded by commenting that it was awesome but joked it could be even better if they installed a one-click feature that navigated you to fresh COOKIES! Om nom nom nom!

Who would you like to hear on the sat nav in the car?

Your views on our news!

This week we have received some wonderful letters from the children of Year 5 at The King's School, Witney. Year 5 have sent in their feedback on the Picture News Newspaper – letting us know their favourite stories and pictures from the past; the fat bear story was very popular! They also gave us some great ideas about what they would like to us focus on in the future!

Thank you so much for getting in touch we love to hear from you!

Do you have anything that you would like to say about Picture News?



Pictured: Some of the fantastic letters sent into Picture News from Year 5 at The King's School, Witney.



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