

BIG NEWS



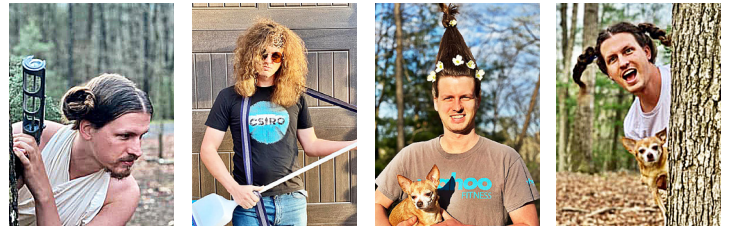
HAIR-LARIOUS HAIRDOS

A HAIRDRESSER in America has found a way to keep up-to-date with her skills while her salon is closed.

While Geoff Clark works from home on his computer, his girlfriend Heidi Lee Oley styles his long hair in a variety of ways, often mimicking famous characters from popular culture.



All pics: heidleeoleyhair/Facebook



Geoff's hair has been styled to look like Princess Leia from Star Wars, Poppy from Trolls and children's book icon Pippi Longstocking.

Heidi said of the hairdressing industry: "We don't have clients, we don't get paid, many are self-employed. I wanted to be a glimmer of light during the shadows of the uncertainty of our industry."

Heidi added that Geoff "has a heart of gold for letting me do this and post it".

KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE

A FATHER and son duo have invented a funny way to make sure people are keeping 2m apart from each other – the Social Distancing Circle!

The son, who goes by the name *impatman* on video-sharing site TikTok, shared footage of their exploits. The pair linked together pipes to make the circle, then covered it with a tarpaulin. A video of them wearing the device and taking a wander in the park has been viewed millions of times.

"There were a few confused people," admitted *impatman*. His dad added: "Some of them thought we were flying a big kite, others thought it was a trampoline."



HANDSHAKE SHAKE-UP

WILL people still be shaking hands after the lockdown ends?

That was the interesting question asked by Dr Anthony Fauci, the head of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) in the US. Fauci is one of President Donald Trump's most senior medical advisers, and is highly respected.

During a podcast he said that if people stopped shaking hands, it would help to reduce the numbers of annual flu cases and other illnesses. "I don't think we should shake hands ever again," he said.

People in many other countries greet each other without touching, such as the *ojigi* (bow) used in Japan. Lots of other greetings became popular before the lockdown, such as elbow bumps, but what's your favourite?

SELF-ISOLATE!

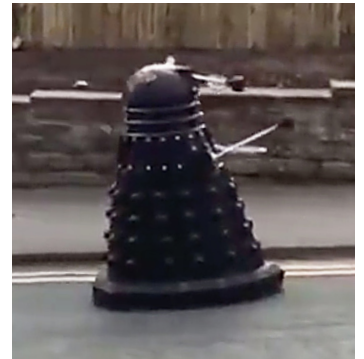
FANS of Doctor Who will be familiar with the terrifying Daleks and their famous catchphrase, "EXTERMINATE!"

Now they're taking to the streets of Whitby! A Dalek was spotted patrolling the local area, warning: "All humans must self-isolate by order of the Daleks!"

The dustbin-shaped robots first appeared on TV way back in 1963.

Many people still remember being scared of them when they were little.

One person online wrote: "Am I the only one to feel a shiver of fear watching this? As a child I would most certainly have been hiding behind the sofa." Another user agreed: "I'm not going to argue with a Dalek!"



Questions on – ‘Hair-larious hairdos’, ‘SELF-ISOLATE!’, ‘Keeping your distance’ and ‘Handshake shake-up’



Questions on ‘Hair-larious hairdos’

Part A: Find and explain the facts

A1. Who are Heidi Lee Oley and Geoff Clark?

Part B: Deduce and infer information

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B1. The news about a Dalek on patrol is amusing, but what is the more serious message behind it?

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C1. Comment on the use of capitalised words in this story.

Questions on ‘Keeping your distance’

Part A: Find and explain the facts

A1. What have a father and son duo invented?

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C1. The pair shared footage of their exploits on TikTok and indeed lots of people are turning to social media at this time. However, why do we need to treat social media platforms with caution?

Questions on ‘Handshake shake-up’

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A1. Who is Dr Anthony Fauci?

A2. What is the ojigi?

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B1. Explain the meaning of the headline: ‘Handshake shake-up’.

Part C: Analyse the writing and presentation

C1. Dr Fauci has stated: “I don’t think we should shake hands ever again.” Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Give reasons for your view. Look up the history of hand shaking to help you.

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