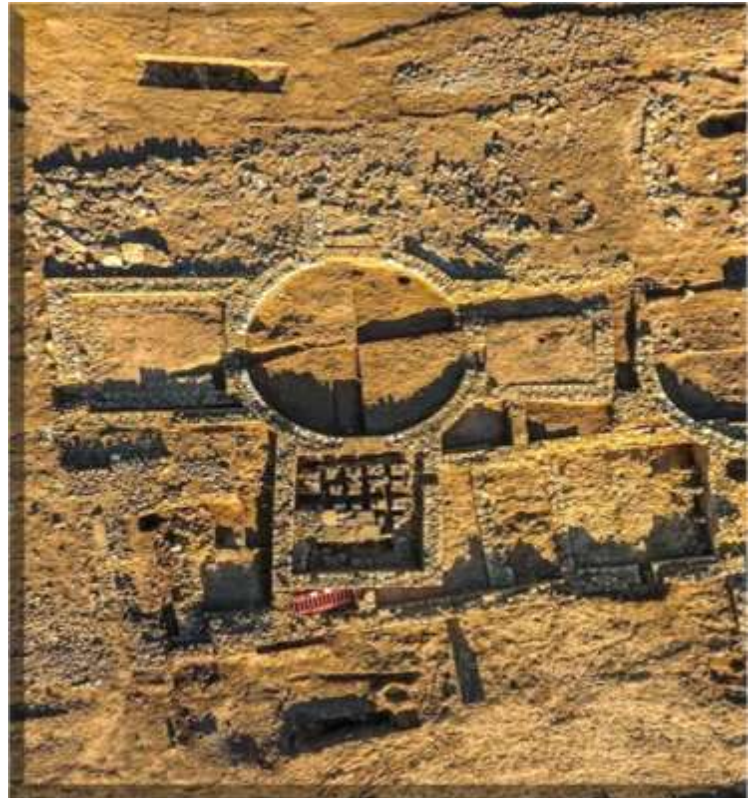




Who lived in a house like this?

The remains of a Roman villa have been found on land where modern houses were being built in Scarborough, North Yorkshire. Excavations have unearthed a rare type of Roman building, possibly never discovered before throughout the whole Roman Empire. Archaeologists are still guessing what the purpose of the building was, although they are certain that it was something very important. Huge rooms the size of two tennis courts were arranged around an enormous central tower that could have been used for religious reasons. Alternatively, the structure, which is believed to have been built over 2000 years ago, could have been owned by a wealthy Roman family. The dig has revealed an ancient bath house as well as a complex of other rooms. Modern houses will no longer be built on the site. Instead, the area will be marked out as open space for the public to come and view the remains when the excavation is complete.



Pictured: Aerial views of the rare Roman remains Source: @Roman_Britain

Travel food served at home



Pictured: Nik took photos of his meals and chooses to cook his favourites at home Source: @flySOPLANE

Nik Sennhauser has travelled every 3-4 weeks, sometimes to visit family in Austria, Switzerland, Thailand and Spain ever since he was a young boy. He says that when he was on board a plane, he would eat everything without a fuss and enjoyed trying lots of new flavours. He still loves to take photos of his aeroplane meals and carefully keeps any menus he is given. At home, he keeps an aeroplane trolley as a drinks cabinet and likes to serve his food on aeroplane-style crockery and cutlery! In January 2021, he wanted to entertain himself in lockdown, so he decided to recreate the experience in his Glasgow home. Every weekend since then, he takes 3-4 hours to choose a meal and cook it from scratch. He serves it up on an airline tray in small pots and bowls he buys online, posting comparison photos on Twitter. 'People think it's funny. It's ridiculous but the concept of plane food is quite magical!' he remarked.



Teaching a dog new tricks

Have you ever heard the saying, 'You can't teach an old dog new tricks?' When 10-year-old sheepdog Peggy became deaf, she could no longer herd sheep. So, her farmer owner took her to the RSPCA dogs' shelter. It was just before Christmas in 2018, which is a very busy time for dogs' and cats' homes. Because there was no room for Peggy there, Chloe, a worker from the shelter, took Peggy home with her. Chloe's husband, Jason, is a shepherd, who already has two other sheepdogs. Chloe explained, 'We started by teaching her to look at us for hand signals. We used repetitive and positive reinforcement and instead of pairing a verbal command with an action, we'd use a physical hand gesture.' Over time, Peggy learnt to do the job she loves using hand signals instead of voice commands. Two years later, she is still living her best life working on Jason's farm. Chloe concluded, 'She's proof that you can teach an old dog new tricks and is a wonderful example of the capability of a dog - even if they do lose a sense.'



Pictured: A sheep dog herding sheep Source: Canva

Your thoughts on last week's news...

I think it should be handled sensitively. Some people may find them offensive. I think decisions need to be made carefully.

Bea – age 12



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I think that flags should be allowed to fly anywhere. They are important to lots of people as they are proud of their country and some flags can be very useful and even warn us of dangers.

Mia – age 8

I think...



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