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## MASSACRE AT THE MALL

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## A Prince is Born



**WELCOME TO THE WORLD:** The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge introduced Prince George to the waiting press, outside St Mary's Hospital in Paddington, in the summer.

### Rebecca Hadaway

On 22 July, at 4:24pm, a future king was born. Weighing 8lbs 6oz, Prince George Alexander Louis of Cambridge was born at St Mary's Hospital in Paddington to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

As many waited in anticipation, the new king was presented to the waiting media, as the proud parents stepped out of the hospital to face the dense throng of international presenters,

photographers, and press journalists. The Duke and Duchess remained composed and controlled, laughing: "He's got a good pair of lungs on him, that's for sure. He's a big boy, he's quite heavy".

William took the traditional paternal role and, when he lovingly placed his newly-born son into the car-seat and drove off, it was clear that the couple were excited, if a little nervous – as new parents would be. What lay ahead were sleepless nights,

endless feeds, and constant care. Yet, this did not seem to faze the royal couple as they drove to Kensington Palace, leaving shortly after the Queen had visited her third great-grandchild and was reportedly "thrilled" at the arrival.

It was on 20 August that the first 'official' photographs were released of the young family, with an image (taken by Michael

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## Are you getting enough sleep?

### Charlotte Rothwell

The dangers of not getting enough sleep can be deadly.

New research shows that sleep loss affects the body on a systemic level, causing metabolic and immune disruptions that can lead to obesity, heart disease, reduced fertility, and even cancer.

In 2011 a study by Centres for Disease Control found

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

## Madeleine McCann: New 'Planned Abduction' Theory

### Andrew Burdett

Police investigating the 2007 disappearance of Madeleine McCann say that they have had a "revelation moment".

Their latest findings, recently presented on the BBC's *Crimewatch* programme, mean Madeleine could have been abducted an hour later than first thought – changing the nature of the leads being pursued.

Det Ch Insp Andy Redwood said that efforts are now focussed on identifying a man seen "walking towards the ocean with a child in his arms".

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# MoD launch campaign on cyber-attacks

**Ministry of Defence turns attention to fighting national computer threats.**

**Elliot Perry**

The Ministry of Defence has plans to create a cyber defence force in order to combat the increasing threat of attacks on government owned servers.

Philip Hammond, Secretary of State for Defence has said that the force will launch strikes in cyber space if necessary.

Recruitment of reservist forces to join the newly dubbed Cyber Reserve Unit initiates this month. The Ministry of Defence claimed that the “creation of the Joint Cyber Unit will allow it to draw on individuals’ talent, skills and expertise gained from their civilian experience to meet these threats.”

Philip Hammond told the *Mail on Sunday* that tactical “cyber strikes” could disable enemy communications, nuclear and chemical weapons, planes, ships and other hardware.

Rumour has it that Iran, Israel and the United States have already developed cyber weapons. However no country has come forward with any information on the matter.

The Ministry of Defence has said that the recruitment process will target regular members leaving the forces, and reservists past and present, and civilians with sufficient technological knowledge.

# Baby George comes home

**Prince William says his infant son is “doing very well”.**

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Middleton) that could have been of any young couple with their son. The photograph showed a relaxed, simple, family scenario, even featuring Lupo, the beloved black cocker spaniel.

As the couple begins to settle into their nascent daily routine, it is easy to forget that they will be facing all the challenges of any young family, since

these royals have vowed to be more hands-on than previous generations. They represent a new style for the Royal Family, and it is this that makes the couple so likeable. The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge manage to capture the prestigious image of the royal family, yet they make it approachable; inspiring a new look for the Royal Family; one that is not studded with diamonds or rubies.



# Theresa tries tartan... but speech doesn't stick

**Hannah Brett**

Theresa May was praised for her wardrobe choice after she made a speech at the Conservative Conference wearing a Vivienne Westwood trouser suit, which she completed with £215 jewel-encrusted shoes.

But while Mrs May's outfit made headlines throughout the UK, the subject of her speech gained little attention.

At the conference, Mrs May revealed the Conservative plan to leave the European Convention of Human Rights after the next election, with a plan that aims to cut the appeal rights of 70,000 people in half. It will allow the government to restrict the rights of illegal immigrants, criminal foreign nationals, and other deportees, cutting their grounds of appeal from seventeen to four. The legislation will also mean that immigrants

will be deported first and allowed to appeal afterwards, unless the person is in risk of severe, permanent harm. When an immigrant appeals, they will no longer be able to cite Article 8 of the *Human Rights Act*, which is 'the right to private family life'. If a person commits an offence they can be deported, and their rights will match the rights of the state to which they go.

Mrs May argues that the current system takes too long and costs the taxpayer too much, and therefore by leaving the ECHR these problems will be dramatically reduced. However the idea of simply abolishing the *Human Rights Act* ignores many complex cases. The Home Secretary's speech has more than a hint of populist politics.



**STEPPING OUT:** Theresa May, the Home Secretary, wore a Vivienne Westwood suit as she made her speech at the Tory Party Conference. Yet unlike the adhesive tape its pattern is reminiscent of, the Maidenhead MP's speech failed to stick.

## A Very Real Question: Eating or Heating?

**Raphael Hill**

British Gas became the second of the 'big six' energy companies to announce a hike in its fuel prices – raising bills by 9.2 per cent.

What began as a plan to explain its reasoning soon turned to a PR disaster. Using the #AskBG hashtag, customers used Twitter as a platform to vent their anger at the 8 per cent gas price hikes, alongside 10 per cent electricity rises.

One enraged user

tweeted: “Which items of furniture do you, in your humble opinion, think people should burn first this winter?”. Another questioned: “What is the best temperature to thaw an elderly relative?”

In response to the attacks, British Gas argued it had little choice but to increase prices.

It stated: “There are three reasons: 1) Wholesale price rises. 2) Improvements needed to pipes and wires. 3) Cost of

government programs.”

The advice given by Ian Peters, British Gas's Head of Residential Energy, was simply that worried customers they could avoid higher bills by using less energy. This, understandably, was received poorly in some quarters.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Labour would freeze prices

Labour would freeze gas and electricity prices until 2017 if it came to power, Ed Miliband promised at Labour's Party Conference.

But experts warned that such a price freeze could 'spark blackouts'.

# Boyfriend throttles woman in video-game row

Rebecca Moore

23-year-old Gray Allan Ormandy (pictured) throttled his girlfriend after arguing with her over the newly released *Grand Theft Auto V*, right in front of their three young children.

Mr Ormandy carried out the violent attack on Rachel Lawson, after she complained at his coming home late, due to him buying the new game at its midnight launch on 17 September.

Miss Lawson had gone to bed whilst he was out, but was woken by a dog barking. She went downstairs to find that her boyfriend had returned home with two of his friends.



The next morning, when the friends had left and Mr Ormandy had woken, his partner asked him for help with the children, but he refused.

At his trial at Furness Magistrates' Court, Cumbria, District Judge Gerald Chalk heard that the argument then escalated, resulting in Mr Ormandy grabbing his girlfriend around the neck and squeezing it until she was unable to breathe. Mr Ormandy later told police officers that his girlfriend "hates me having a computer" and was "stressing".

Mr Ormandy pleaded guilty to assault, but denied that it took place in front of his children. Yet the Judge rejected this claim, telling the defendant: "You assaulted the mother of your children in the home, where she should feel safe. The children were present and would've been petrified by what they saw."

Miss Lawson has no lasting injuries, and Lisa Hine, prosecuting, told the Court that Miss Lawson did not wish to pursue a restraining order; instead, she wanted to make up.

# British music stars sing for Stephen

Cherrie Ip

Stars including Emeli Sandé, Jessie J, and Plan B lined up to sing at the O2 arena in London, to pay tribute to Stephen Lawrence.

20 years on from the racially-motivated murder of the eighteen-year-old, a host of British stars performed at the East London venue, in

campaigning for justice and racial equality.

At the event, she said: "He would have loved this because he really loved music. He used to sneak off to concerts. He would have been very cheery to see this.

"It would have made his day if he could be here.

"But," she went on, "we



Photo: REX/Brian Rasic

SING UP: Emeli Sandé topped the bill, covering Nina Simone's *I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free*.

aid of The Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust.

Ellie Goulding, Ed Sheeran, and Rita Ora also played at the concert.

Stephen's mother, Doreen Lawrence wanted everyone to remember her son as "a young man who had a future". Ms Lawrence was made a life peer this year, for her continuous

still look over our shoulder in this country; that's certainly how I feel when I'm out on the street – and that has to change. I'm always the optimist and this concert is a turning point. It's wonderful. But I'd give it all up to have my son back."

After performing on stage, Jessie J said: "I want to thank Doreen Lawrence, not just for inviting me here tonight, but for making the world a better place."

The concert was part of the SL20 campaign, marking the anniversary of the murder. Organised by The Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust, it aims to create brighter futures for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds.



ON A HIGH: Labrinth on-stage at the O2.

Photo: Getty Images

# ObamaCare opposition closes US Government

The US Government has reopened after sixteen days in 'shutdown', as political forces struggled to agree over a new budget.



Erin Kyle-Davison

The US government shut down after the two houses of Congress, the House of Representatives and Senate, failed to agree over a new budget.

Due to a divided Congress, the Republican House of Representatives insisted on delaying ObamaCare, the nickname for President Barack Obama's healthcare reforms, as a condition for passing the bill. This therefore left more than 700,000 federal employees facing unpaid leave with no guarantee of back-pay once the deadlock was over.

This was the first government shutdown in seventeen years, since the 1996 conflicts between Democrat president Bill Clinton and the Republican Congress over funding for Medicare, education, the environment, and public health.

Despite the shutdown however, important portions of the healthcare law, which passed in 2010, still took effect.

Galleries, museums, zoos, National Parks, and even the Statue of Liberty were all impacted by this shutdown, but departments such as nuclear power and national security were exempt from temporarily closing down.

In order to avoid complete crisis, Obama *did* sign legislation ensuring that military personnel would be paid, although civilian personal were advised to stay at home.

Last time this incident occurred, services were suspended for a record 21 days, although this year, the Federal Government reached a decision in sixteen days. Congress eventually approved a last-minute compromise bill to avoid a potential debt default, and Obama signed the bill into law early on the 17 October. It is designed to keep the government running until at least 15 January, and will raise the US debt limit extending the federal borrowing limit until 7 February 2014.

## New research shows sleep deprivation can lead to severe health effects.

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that over 35 per cent of adults get less than seven hours of sleep per night. Research suggests that most adults require about eight hours to be able to perform at their best. The many reasons why adults may not be getting enough sleep include overfilled work schedules, family related stress, and frequent smartphone notifications.

Another possible reason is the view – in some quarters of society – that staying up all night to finish work is something to celebrate, creating pressure for others to conform.

Everyday sleep deprivation causes misjudgements because your body is not performing at its best, leading to errors in your day-to-day life.

So before you start thinking of staying up all night to cram for an exam or to finish coursework, think of the possible short-term and long-term drawbacks that could occur as a result!



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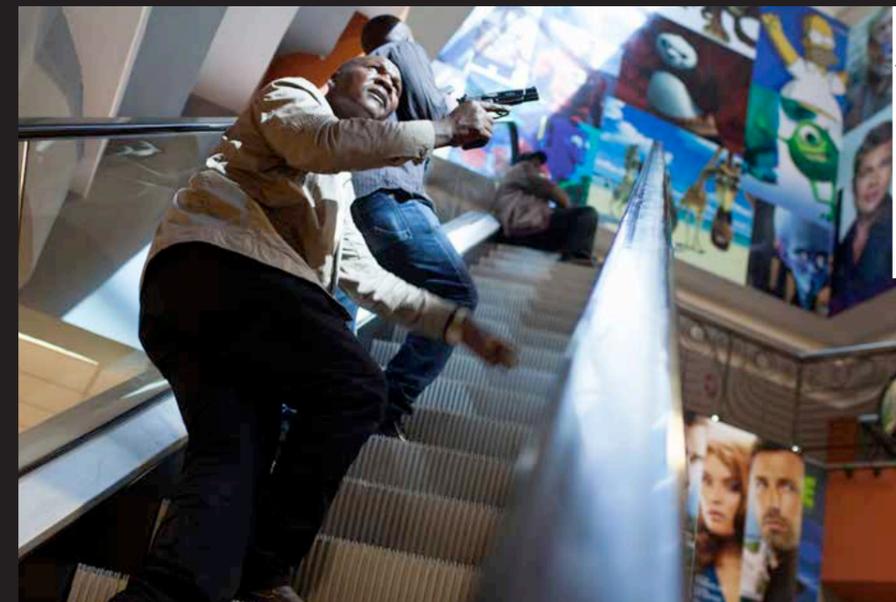


Photo: Tyler Hicks / The New York Times



Photo: Carl De Souza / AFP / Getty Images

# MASSACRE AT THE MALL

**72 people were killed and more than 200 injured, when al-Shabab carried out a terrorist attack in an upmarket Kenyan shopping centre.**

**Sam Kohn**

On 21 September, at approximately noon, numerous armed assailants entered the upscale Westgate shopping mall in the Westlands district of Nairobi. The Islamist militant group al-Shabab reportedly targeted non-

Muslims, killing anyone who couldn't recite *The Fatiha* (the Lord's Prayer in Islam).

The attack, which was the worst in Kenya for at least fifteen years, lasted more than 48 hours, as the militants hurled grenades at armed forces who had

entered the building in an attempt to secure it. Witnesses said that the gunmen moved from shop to shop, shooting people and taking hostages in their wake.

The brazen nature of the gunmen shocked many, with some claiming

that women and children were shot at point-blank range.

The motive behind the attack is reportedly a response to Operation Linda Nchi, a co-ordinated military operation between Somali, Kenyan, and Ethiopian armed forces

that began on 16 October 2011. The operation had soldiers in pursuit of al-Shabab militants that were alleged to have kidnapped several foreign tourists and aid workers inside Kenya. Over 700 militants were killed, which led the group to warn of a reprisal in years to come.

Four deafening blasts at lunchtime on 23 September marked the beginning of the end of the siege. The explosions were reportedly caused by the remaining militants taking their own lives.

Following the explosions, hoards of civilian onlookers fled the scene as scores of the armed forces stormed the shopping centre for the final time. Thick black smoke erupted from the rooftop

of the mall, and three stories of the mall collapsed.

As the bodies of hostages were removed from the mall by the armed forces, rumours that a "white woman" was among the attackers spread. This sparked fierce speculation that the notorious Briton Samantha Lewthwaite, dubbed the 'White Widow', had been behind the attack. Lewthwaite was previously married to one of the London 7/7 bombers, and has been on the run for many years facing terror charges.

However, following meticulous study of the shopping centre's CCTV footage, it was eventually proved that Lewthwaite was not involved in the attack. Her whereabouts are still unknown.

## CCTV footage 'shows soldiers looting'

**Andrew Burdett**

Blood is splattered on the floor. Windows are shattered. The shop is deserted.

At the abandoned Nakumatt supermarket in the Westgate mall, Kenyan troops stroll in, one-by-one, through the store's wide entrance.

Within minutes, the soldiers have filled white plastic bags with goods and are looking at a mobile-phone display cabinet. Although the first few move on, one reaches over the counter and removes a white object. Later, other soldiers do the same.

In an apparent looting, incredible CCTV footage appears to show Kenyan security forces stealing products from the supermarket, during the wider siege of Westgate. The soldiers are then seen walking casually out of the shop – negotiating the as they go.

The Kenyan military says that it is investigating.

# Syria: Shocking bomb attack at primary school

Distressing video footage reveals “napalm-like” substances, following attack in northern Syria.



Image: Darren Conway / © BBC

Shaking violently, this boy arrived at a Syrian hospital – run by British doctors – after the incendiary bomb dropped on the playground in which he had been playing.

**Georgia Austin**  
Alarming footage has been released following severe bombings at a primary school in Syria. Dozens of infants, children, and adults have suffered as a result of this deplorable and deadly attack.

A BBC *Panorama* team managed to record footage showing the aftermath of this serious incident, with images focusing on the primary school playground where a bomb killed at least ten children.

Survivors of the

attack were taken to a basic hospital and were treated on the floor, where video footage shows them writhing in pain. Perhaps the most disturbing nature of the footage is the number of young children seen shaking uncontrollably as they are given treatment.

A seven-month-old baby boy is identifiable in the footage; his pink face blistered and raw. His father was also burnt and is seen sat helplessly on a stretcher, clutching his son as the staff rushed to help them both. Meanwhile, British doctors

are shown being notified that more civilians are on their way – also all in need of immediate aid.

The disturbing film came to light just hours after MPs voted against British military intervention in Syria. The attack – which killed at least ten and seriously injured many more – has left some people with severe burns covering more than 50 per cent of their bodies.

The school’s distraught headmaster told reporters: “This was the most horrific thing. We have

seen images on TV; we have heard many stories; but we have never seen anything like this before.”

Save The Children report that nearly 4,000 schools have been damaged or destroyed since the start of the conflict.

Gareth Owen, the UK-based charity’s Humanitarian Director, said: “The BBC’s shocking report on the alleged napalm attack [...] shows how schools – which should be places of safety for children – have become targets in this bitter conflict.”

# Apple: New gadgets in time for Christmas

Apple has updated its product line-up – just in time for Christmas wish-lists.

**Mark Taylor**

Multi-billion dollar company Apple has released their newest iPhone models to the global market: the 5s and the 5c.

The mobile handsets, which have now been released in virtually every country in the world, have been met with overwhelming demand from devoted customers worldwide.

This is the first time that Apple has released its newest models into the Chinese market at the same time as other major

phone using their fingerprint alone. Although Motorola (a competitor of Apple’s) first released fingerprint technology to the mobile market in 2011, Apple has greater momentum with which to launch it as a standard. In applying it to their smartphones, the iPhones are thought to have been made easier to use and quicker to access.

However, the security of the

the phone.

The sales performance of Apple’s latest smart phone will have a critical say on the net worth of the company. According to the firm’s most recent earnings report, the iPhone and related services and accessories (including iTunes sales) accounted for 52% of \$120bn (£74bn) total net sales over the nine months running up to July of 2013. An



Image: Apple

global markets, expanding the company’s hold over the global smartphone market.

It is said that Apple has “taken technology to the next step”, with the high-end 5s device featuring a ‘Touch ID’ system. This allows users to secure access to their

fingerprint technology has been questioned. The German hacking group, Chaos Computing Club, were reported to have bypassed the system just one day after the iPhone’s release, and demonstrated their use of a lifted fingerprint scan to successfully log in to

estimated 98 million handsets were sold in that time.

The iPhone and all associated sales have helped vastly in boosting the value of Apple shares. At the start of September 2013, the California-based firm was worth \$637.85bn based on its share price. Assuming figures are not adjusted for inflation, this is the highest value of any company.

## My View

Jack Cooper

Politics and misguided nationalism have muddied a NASA space conference.

In an insular and narrow-minded move, NASA has banned Chinese researchers from attending an annual conference on the Kepler Space Programme, which searches for evidence of planets outside our solar system.

NASA cited a law passed in March, instigated by Republican congressman Frank Wolf, as justification for their actions, an explanation which did little to prevent widespread backlash in the scientific community. Many senior academics and researchers have boycotted the event in protest. Geoff Marcy, an astrology professor at the University of California, said “it is completely unethical for the United States of America to exclude certain countries from pure science research”.

For that is the true issue. Frank Wolf has defended the March law by insisting it is for national security, claiming it will prevent the Chinese from stealing state secrets, singlehandedly disrupting the progress of an international science programme and alienating an expansive military power. His manner is reminiscent of Cold War politics, and is heavy-handed at best. The Kepler Space Programme is an international effort, and involves searching for planets many light years from Earth. The technology utilised is both shared and understood by all nationalities involved, the Chinese included. Frank Wolf was in no way justified.

This behaviour is becoming all the more common in an America threatened by the growing Chinese power, and an America slowly becoming more nationalistic every day. Whatever Frank Wolf’s aims may have been, he certainly didn’t achieve them by impeding progress.

# The Pecking Order: Why woodpeckers wow scientists

**Jack Cooper**

Woodpeckers may not seem like the most complicated of birds, and they certainly aren't the most glamorous, more widely known for their incessant pecking than for beautiful plumage or unusual mating habits. While the woodpecker may never achieve the same level of public affection as other species, such as the

many scientists sought design inspiration from nature.

Following extensive 3D and scanning electron microscope imaging of woodpecker skulls, researchers from the Hong-Kong Polytechnic University discovered that the birds can withstand hitting wood around 1000 times per minute, at speeds of six m/s, due to a combination of factors. The upper and lower sections of woodpecker beaks are different lengths, and this



Photo: Birds Flight

asymmetry reduces the force that reaches the brain. The same force is also distributed evenly in the brain,

hummingbird, it commands great interest in the medical community.

Every fifteen seconds someone in the USA suffers a traumatic brain injury (TBI), resulting in 50,000 deaths every year. The vast majority of these injuries were accidental, and could have been easily avoided. Even concussion can damage the brain at a cellular level, increasing the risk of Alzheimer's disease later in life. The development of better head protection would dramatically reduce TBI in industrial and high risk situations, and so

due to spongy, plate-like bone structures found throughout the skull. Furthermore, woodpeckers have a highly developed hyoid bone, a version of which is found in humans, which loops around the brain. The hyoid bone allows the bird's long tongue to wrap around the skull, reducing movement of the brain after impact.

Just as plant burrs inspired Velcro, and polar bear fur influenced modern synthetic textiles, woodpeckers have given engineers fresh ideas on how to create better head protection, and ultimately save lives.

# Progress in fight against dementia

**A new chemical may offer hope to Alzheimer's disease sufferers.**

**Chloe Banks**

Dementia affects over 800,000 people in the UK, and Alzheimer's is the most common cause of this condition.

Alzheimer's disease is a degenerative neurological disorder that affects the neurotransmitters in the brain, slowing down activity resulting in symptoms such as memory loss, confusion, and impaired reflexes. Over conditions like this include Huntington's disease, Parkinson's disease, and Multiple Sclerosis.



Photo: NHS

A chemical was tested on mice that had Prion disease, with memory and movement impairment. It was found to prevent the death of brain cells, therefore ridding the symptoms associated with this condition.

Lead researcher Prof Giovanna Mallucci told BBC News "They were absolutely fine, it was extraordinary. What's really exciting is that a compound has completely prevented neurodegeneration – and that's a first."

However, a drug treatment for humans is still a long way off – the chemical caused mild diabetes, and damaged the pancreas.

Nonetheless, this discovery is highly valuable, and can now lead the way for drug companies to form a version suitable for human medication – not only for Alzheimer's, but other neurodegenerative disorders too.

# Review: *Adaptation*

**A 2002 semi-autobiographical drama, based on the non-fiction book *The Orchid Thief*.**



**Laura McClintock**

From the award-winning creators of *Being John Malkovich*, director Spike Jonze and screenwriter Charlie Kaufman present a unique and provocative comedy starring Nicholas Cage, Meryl Streep, and Chris Cooper.

Socially awkward yet intelligent, Hollywood screenwriter Charlie Kaufman (Cage) has become fixated with adapting the non-fiction best-selling book *The Orchid Thief* by Susan Orlean (Streep). Though Susan writes about life and passion, she dreams of

living the story she writes. Charlie wants to adapt the story into a non-Hollywood "movie about flowers", but he suffers writer's block and writes himself into his own screenplay.

Never knowing what will come next, *Adaptation* plays with the classic Hollywood clichés

of car chases, gun fights, and "inspiring characters that overcome obstacles to still succeed in the end". All this, and the clashing of three unique individuals' stories, turning out to give the viewer something completely – and rather brilliantly – un-Hollywood in the end.

# Eurogamer Expo 2013 Draws Record Numbers

**70,000 gamers gather at Earls Court Exhibition Centre for previews of upcoming games, next-generation consoles, and developer seminars.**

**Sam Williams**

From 26 to 29 September, Earls Court was invaded by hordes of gamers, finally getting a chance to sample this winter's biggest titles for the first time.

Among this season's hottest games: *Call of Duty: Ghosts*, *Batman: Arkham Origins*, and *Watch Dogs*.

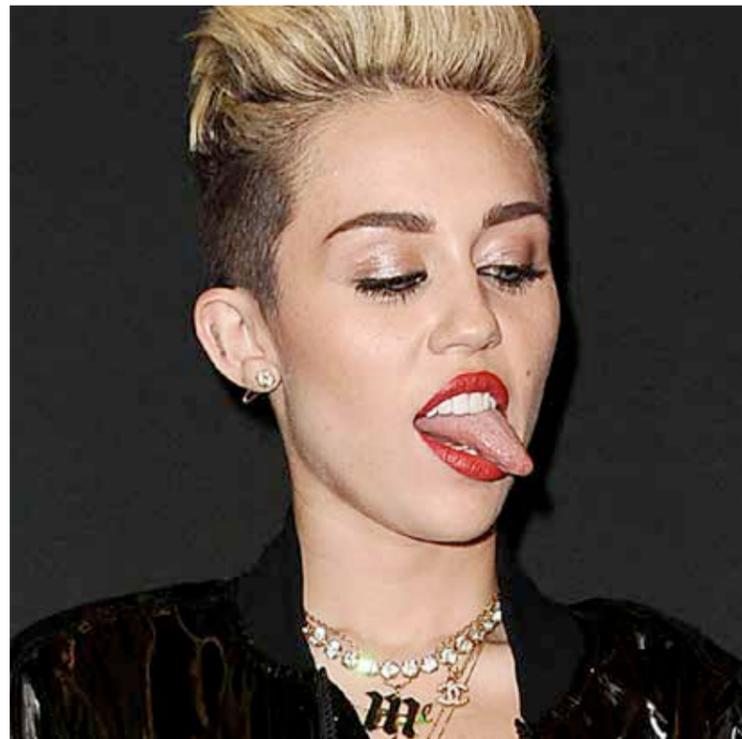
Visitors also got to experience gaming on the Xbox One and PlayStation 4 for the first time. Alongside the marquee attractions, gamers with a taste for the scene could meet with their favourite developers, who provided commentaries on their latest projects while fans played.

Budding professional gamers and followers of eSports were also well catered for, as tournaments in

*PES 2014*, *Street Fighter*, *FIFA 14*, and *Shootmania: Storm* were held across the four-day extravaganza. Developers' sessions were also conducted daily, with representatives from EA, TT Games and Bethesda speaking to journalists hourly.

First held in 2008, the annual gaming event has become a large part of the UK's gaming calendar, increasing in popularity over the years. 2013's event sold out in record speed, despite more tickets being put on sale than ever before. More than 70,000 people stepped foot inside Earls Court over the weekend, proving that video gaming is becoming a bigger and bigger phenomenon every year.

# Fans question Miley's VMA performance



**Harriet Hope**

She loves to shock, but even hardcore Miley Cyrus fans may have thought her performance at the MTV Video Music Awards (VMAs) ceremony was too much.

The 20-year-old singer was joined on stage by fellow musician Robin Thicke, for a rendition of his hit single *Blurred Lines*, and she wasted no time stripping down to a tiny gold bikini.

Miley then proceeded to shake her bottom in the 36-year-old star's face and draped herself all over him during the supposedly family-friendly show.

Clearly enjoying herself, Miley then displayed her signature move: sticking out her tongue as she writhed around the married father-of-one, who looked dapper in a black and

white striped suit.

A certain amount of mortification swells amongst her fans. For the parents of children who watched Cyrus's Disney Channel series *Hannah Montana* – which aired from 2006 to 2011 – it is a huge disappointment. They say that the dramatic image change sets a bad example.

The American actress and recording artist has also been causing controversy with her raunchy music video for *Wrecking Ball*, which now has over 200 million views on YouTube.

Cyrus herself, however, shows little remorse. She said: "I don't care if people don't like my haircut or think I dress too this way, or my video's too provocative."

"I'm selling records and that's what I'm here to do."

# Baby for Kanye and Kim



**Sophie Mahmud**

Kim Kardashian was recently spotted at Paris Fashion Week, showing off her post-baby curves in a show-stopping Givenchy dress.

The Kardashian is now back on the social scene, just a few months after giving birth to a baby girl in June 2013. North West is the star's first child, and takes her surname from Kim's partner, American rapper and celebrity icon, Kanye West.

After a rumour that Kanye was stopping Kim from posting any images of their newborn daughter online, Kim herself *did* upload an image to social media service Instagram, simply captioned "NORTH". The same image was then reposted by her Kardashian sisters Khloe and Kourtney, as well as half-sisters Kendall and Kylie Jenner.

Following speculating rumours of boyfriend Kanye controlling her and dressing her into what he would like her to wear, she says "Kanye would approve" of her outfit in Paris as she made a statement on arrival wearing double-denim with a beautiful pale wool coat.

Reports say that Kanye has had a big influence on what she wears and her style habits became serious since the birth of baby North. It looks like Kanye wants his daughter to follow his mother's footsteps after having various designer baby outfits sent to the couple, which Kim later posted on Instagram.

# Review: 9

A thought-provoking 2009 sci-fi animation.

**Frazer Gault**

From the award-winning creators of *Being John Malkovich*, 9 is a unique and provocative comedy starring Nicholas Cage, Meryl Streep and Chris Cooper.

The American computer-animated film 9 – directed by Shane Acker – is based on the Academy award-nominated 2005 short film made with the same name. This later version was produced by Tim Burton and Timur Bekmanbetov.

A post-apocalyptic world is the setting; it is home to robotic monstrosities and hand-stitched rag dolls numbered 1 to 9.

Each rag doll has unique personality traits, with the title-character (voiced by Elijah Wood) being the youngest. As the plot thickens, rag dolls thought to be missing begin to appear, and solutions unravel to the very existence of the rag dolls.

The concept of the sci-fi genre is shown through the distant state of the world, with robotic rag dolls hunting for living things amongst the ruins left behind.

The film allows audiences to question the plot-ending as the final moments depict the world coming back to a live state.



## Coffee Break Wordsearch

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- RULER
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- SOCIOLOGY,
- TEACHERS,
- TIMETABLE,
- UNIFORM

# David Moyes: A New Era Begins

**Chris Harding**

A new season in the Barclay's Premier League brings about plenty of new faces. And none were more eagerly-anticipated than David Moyes, who faces the tricky task of following his predecessor Sir Alex Ferguson, in helping Manchester United to win their 21st English title, besides other competitions.

Many pundits believed Moyes to be the perfect replacement for Ferguson, given his great work for Everton during the 2012/2013 season and his level-headed outlook. But after a less-than-average preseason, with shock losses to Singha All stars (1-0) and Yokohama F-Marinos (3-2), a cloud of doubt has begun to form above Mr Moyes's head.

Six game weeks in and there is still great apprehension over Mr Moyes's role as manager of Manchester United. Despite winning the first game of the season 4-1 against Swansea, Manchester United have only won one game since. In this period they have also lost 4-1 to their fierce rivals, Manchester City, making City the noisiest club in a quiet Manchester.

But is it too early to start to doubt Moyes? It took Ferguson three years to win any silverware at all, with the FA Cup in 1989. It then took another year to take the English Premier League title home to Old Trafford (1990/91). To add to this, in 1989 Ferguson suffered from 5-1 defeat to Manchester City, in which Ferguson described as the



“darkest period he had ever suffered in the game.”

But when Ferguson was given the role of manager at United, they were not in such good shape, finishing 21st the previous season. In contrast to this, Mr Moyes must take over after the team won the Premier League in the 2012/13 season. Furthermore, the

game has changed a great deal since Ferguson's early days, with the likes of Chelsea going through eight managers in five years. So it must be asked if there is such room in the current game for managers to have large periods of time to achieve success.

With the January transfer period coming around the

corner, Mr Moyes has an opportunity to bring in some more strength to his side, with Leighton Baines (Everton), Ander Herrera (Athletic Bilbao), and Eliaquim Mangala all possible targets. But will signing new stars solve Mr Moyes' problem or just increase the pressure. It seems, that only time will tell.

## “I'm the best man for the job.”

**Lewis Baker**

After his first nine games in charge, David Moyes has already come under fire due to the club's recent poor performances.

After beating Swansea with an impressive 4-1 score in the opening game of the 2013/14 season, things were looking positive and were expected by many to go the same way as the previous season, which saw the team win their 20th English league title.

However, a loss to Liverpool away, and losses to Manchester City and West Brom at home, currently place United in twelfth place in the league.

Moyes remains confident that Manchester United 'got it right' when they chose him to fill the boots of one of

the greatest managers in Premier League history, Sir Alex Ferguson, after the 71-year-old stepped down.

Moyes now vows to turn the season around and sort out the club, after a promising win against Liverpool in the League Cup. He said: “I will fix it. I will turn it around. I have no doubt about that.” Moyes, whose side have won just two Premier League games since he took charge, has said that Manchester United needs to “move on” and focus on the forthcoming matches. This has been United's worst start to a Premier League campaign for 24 years, after a loss to West Brom kept them on seven points, the same number of points they had in the 1998/1999 season after only six games.

## Jose Mourinho: Not so special anymore?

**Low in the league, two losses, and pressure from the press – it's not the perfect start for the 'Special One'.**

mediocre results at the beginning of the season. During his first spell, he had a more traditional squad including players like Drogba, Carvalho, and Makelele. Now, he has a wider, more diverse selection of players such as Mata, Hazard, Ramires and Oscar which provide flair as well as skill. This in itself is a big difference from his previous Chelsea squad.

**Mikey Davis**

After returning to the Bridge, Jose Mourinho hasn't seen the same amount of success in the opening few games as he did during his first spell at Chelsea. But much has changed since his departure in 2007, and he has been at the forefront of the press due to Chelsea's unexpected

was appointed manager of Chelsea for the second time the pressure was on him to deliver immediately.

But it is unfortunate that, so far, not everything has gone to plan. After nine games this season, he has led Chelsea to five wins, two draws, and two losses, compared to his first nine games in 2004 (seven wins and two draws).

This is not the start that fans, the chairman Abramovich, nor Mourinho, wanted or expected. If he wants to see the same success as he did during his first spell, he will need to get Chelsea out of this current poor form and back to winning ways, but: how?

Controversially,

Mourinho has put his trust in Oscar to play the Number Ten role instead of Juan Mata, an extremely talented player who *had* been Chelsea's main creative option in the past two seasons, winning Player of the Year both times. To get back on top, some people feel he needs to use players such as Mata, whilst simultaneously getting Torres back to the level he once was, where he used to torment defences. If Mourinho can use his “special” talents to reinvigorate Torres, bring Mata back into the team, and bring silver-ware to the Bridge, he will silence his critics and once again regain the name the “Special One”.

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## England secures ticket to Brazil World Cup

**Shazad Habib**

The proud men of the English national football team lived up to expectations to secure the country's place at the 2014 FIFA World Cup, to be held in Brazil.

They did it with a close 2-0 victory over a tough Polish side, which featured one of Europe's most feared strikers, Robert Lewandowski of German team Borussia Dortmund. A goal at the end of each half by Wayne Rooney and captain Steven Gerrard booked England's flight to Brazil.

The England

side was relatively inexperienced and youthful at an international level, which featured only three regular starters (Gerrard, Rooney, and Joe Hart).

With exciting new talents such as Daniel Sturridge, Andros Townsend, and Danny Welbeck, fans didn't quite know what to expect.

The Poland team, however, was full of experience and with big-name players like Robert Lewandowski, Wojciech Szczesny, and Jakub Blaszczykowski.

The statistics clearly show that England

dominated the game offensively, with nine shots on target compared to Poland's two. Also, England dominated possession, with 61 per cent leaving Poland with only 39 per cent.

However, England *did* show defensive cracks. During the first half, the Polish attack managed to get in behind the defence several times and test Joe Hart in goal, which threatened England's hopes of qualifying.

The game was made harder for England, not just due to the fact they were playing at

Wembley with a home crowd yearning for victory amongst vast expectations, but also the fact that 20,000 Polish fans made the trip to England.

However this was a bittersweet victory as England aren't seeded as one of the top eight teams. Therefore England will have to face one of the favourite's sides to win the competition, making their journey to the final more difficult.

That said, the young team has provided England fans with new hope of a bright future in international football.