



## Firefighters ran the London Marathon for Grenfell!

Crew members who attended the Grenfell Tower fire last year raised thousands for those affected by the tragedy after running the London Marathon last Sunday. Despite it being the hottest London Marathon on record, they ran part of it in their full kit. The firefighters were amongst the first to arrive on the scene of the Grenfell Tower fire on 14th June 2017. It was the worst residential fire the firefighters have ever dealt with.



*Pictured: The firefighters following their completion of the marathon.*

## Killer whales spotted in Scottish river



*Pictured: A killer whale jumping out of the water.*

A pod of killer whales has been spotted swimming in the River Clyde in Scotland. Several of the animals, which are known to prefer colder waters, were seen from one of the ferries which plies the estuary of the Scottish river on Saturday. A local witness said, "Thank you Western Ferries for the fabulous view of the orcas. A once in a life time experience." Corinne Gordon, from British Divers Marine Life Rescue, said "We are expecting them to go back out to sea and then head north." The whales are regularly seen in waters off Shetland and Orkney during the summer months where they often come looking for food.



## World's oldest person dies in Japan aged 117



*Pictured: 117-year-old, Nabi Tajima*

The world's oldest person, a 117-year-old Japanese woman, has died. Nabi Tajima died in a hospital last week in the town of Kikai, southern Japan. She had been hospitalized since January.

Nabi Tajima was born on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 1900, was the last known person born in the 19th century.

She raised seven sons and two daughters and reportedly had more than 160 descendants, including great-great-great grandchildren.

## Scientists discover new species of exploding ant!



*Pictured: A colobopsis explodens ant.*

A new species of ant, which can detonate its body when in danger, has been discovered by scientists.

A research team from Austria, Thailand and Malaysia found the insects, *Colobopsis explodens*, in the rain forest in Borneo.

The ants fend off attackers by sticking on to enemies and flexing their bodies so violently that they explode, releasing a poisonous yellow liquid and killing themselves instantly. This tactic is used by minor worker ants to kill or hold off intruders, often to protect their whole colony of ants.



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