



The Daily Baa

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Local Man Has No Strong Feelings About “Sweet Caroline”

Experts confirm song remains “perfectly fine” despite decades of forced enjoyment.

Today we at The Daily Baa have found a unique specimen in this world. Simon Adams, 52, an online wireless IT contractor, has declared that he holds no strong feelings about the music anthem “Sweet Caroline” by Neil Diamond. “It’s alright,” stated Adams with an uninterested shrug. “When I first heard it, it was when spring was becoming summer, and I was eating a piece of non-buttered brown bread which seemed sweet in comparison.”

Simon went on to say that “It’s an OK toe-tapper I suppose,” although he later added, “Good times never seemed so mediocre.” We only wish he could be more inclined to find the sweetness in Sweet Caroline.

We spoke to friends of Mr Adams, who were clearly distressed by the revelation. “We can’t believe it! It’s an absolute corker. I’m not sure what Si is thinking,” one friend told us. They went on to add, “Simon is always up and dancing at our second weddings. I’ve even seen him headbang before.”

We also spoke to celebrity opinion spewer Morgan Pierson for his thoughts on the matter. “It’s ridiculous!” he exclaimed. “This goes against all the beliefs I hold dear. What is becoming of Britain today?! How can a song about reaching out and touching someone be considered not something to celebrate?”

After further research by The Daily Baa, it appears that Simon’s first love, Caroline, left him for another man. So it appears that Caroline was not so sweet after all. Neil Diamond could not be reached for comment, because Simon did not care for his opinion.



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Mother Shocked to Learn Guests Will Not Inspect Son's Bedroom

Woman admits years of stress were based on scenario that has never once occurred.

Today a mother in Surrey made a miraculous realisation, one completely missed by generations of mothers. Alyson Phillips has come to the conclusion that no visitors will require a visit to their teenage son's bedroom. "For years I thought that guests would be sneaking around my house, searching for dirt and dust, like a Hoover with a death wish. But now I see that they just want to go home soon and don't care about the stiff socks under my teenager's bed," she said. "I try to keep a tidy house but it's tricky with a dog, a child and a 3 bottle a day merlot habit. Why whine when you've got wine? That's what I always say!"

We asked her son, Lloyd, 16, a sixth form student covered in Lynx, bumfluff and unfounded confidence, "Yes! It's about time she realised that Shirley from down the road doesn't care about my room, does she want to play on my PS4? No. Does she want to listen to some Toxic Sheep Growler? No." "And I'm not sure what my mad mother is on about with there being stiff socks?!? I don't have a masturbation problem, it might look like Barney the dinosaur after being put in a blender, but that's normal. Please tell me that's normal."

While some readers may say this is all a ploy by mothers to make teenagers clean their wank cave bedrooms, the Daily Baa might be saying that there is something deeper going on here — big government, big pharma, big Ben. Alyson and Lloyd are now in counselling, and Lloyd's purple bishop now just looks like Barney the Dinosaur after a rough night out in Hull.



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Children at Risk of Never Learning What the Mitochondria Is

Teachers warn pupils may reach adulthood without memorising fact they will soon forget.

A survey has recently revealed that British children have been missing out on vital education due to the recent COVID-19 pandemic. The survey, conducted by the Institute of Classroom, Uniform and PE (ICUP), concluded that knowledge surrounding issues such as the contents of an animal cell, an understanding of adverbs, and how to throw a pool noodle javelin are all very important to a child in modern-day Britain. "This kind of education is very, very important for the future of the British nation," said headmaster Mr. Goto Skule. "Yes, they might not know about taxes or how to get a job, but that's not important in the real world!"

"You wouldn't realise how many times a day I get asked things like the difference between igneous and metamorphic rock, what colour a flame will go if I burn potassium, or what is the powerhouse of a cell," he continued. "Admittedly, I am a science teacher which may have something to do with it..."

It is believed that while studying at home, children may have been learning other useful skills, such as how to swear at Russians on the internet, how to not wash for two weeks at a time, and how to get a McDonald's from their parents after throwing dog mess at them. As per usual, this study has been ignored by the current government, and instead pupils will be taught lessons on how Churchill wasn't so racist after all, how we won WWII all on our own, and how best to rub yourself up against the Union Flag.



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Eurovision Announces Plans to Be “Less Gay” This Year

Organisers hope reduced colour and joy will help appeal to “the straights”.

The Queen of the "Eurovision Board for Euros and Vision" has revealed that this year's Eurovision will be "less gay." Anders Lars Simon Willimson explained that this change of heart is part of a new plan to make Eurovision appeal to "the straights." "You see the typical Eurovision fare of Europop and over-the-top ballads is just not appealing," he said. "Instead, we will be placing initiatives to encourage acts to have a 'less gay' approach to their performance."

These initiatives include: all songs must contain at least one use of misogyny or homophobia, rapper Chris Brown will be mentoring the Austrian entrant, described as "As camp as Christmas," any use of multiple colours, such as those found in the pride flag will be strictly limited, and stage decorations should look similar to the "everything is grey" home of your average Home Bargains customer. "The Italian entrant has been marked down for being 'too interesting and different,'" he added. "They will be mentored by Coldplay."

He went on to state that, of course, some traditions will continue, and Britain will again get "nil poi."



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Journalist refuses to stop being arse to protect mental health

Columnist insists cruelty is “self-care” and critics are simply part of the problem.

A well-known journalist has declared that being an arse is an essential part of maintaining their mental health, and that those suggesting they can find a bin and live in it are just woke liberal wet blankets. Jonty Washa-Mybollox, a journalist for the *Daily Nail*, a magazine about nails and those who love them, simply dismissed any doubts about the difference between mental health and being a full-time arse. “Depression, Anxiety, Bipolar, Bicycles! I’ve got none of them, but hating foreigners and young people makes me immeasurably happy, and no wet-behind-the-ears Millennial is going to tell me different,” he said. “These youths, they’ve got no idea what it takes to protect my mental health. This week I’ve spat at four homeless people alone. It’s giving me a very dry mouth, I have to rehydrate just to get the job done! I’ve had to post three racist tweets just today to keep my head straight.”

Jonty, a classic baby boomer, rose from what he calls “the dirt” — which most would call Eton College — to be the most mediocre right-wing columnist at the *Daily Nail*. He claims he did it all on his own with little support from Daily Nail-owning father, Hugo Washa-Mybollox. When asked how he would suggest other journalists protect their mental health, he said, “I would compare Muslim women to household objects, at least six or seven times a day.” “That usually does the trick for this mental health sufferer,” he added.



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Royal Family decides to stay scandal free for 4 seconds

Palace sources describe period as “unprecedented” and “unlikely to be repeated”.

At 9:17 and 32 seconds today, the royal family remained scandal-free for a whole four seconds. In a shock move that seemed almost accidental, like the stars aligning or Piers Morgan being anything but a full-time arsehole, Prince Harry kept his mouth shut, Prince Andrew kept his dick in his pants, and the ghost of Prince Philip kept his racist opinions to himself. “I simply could not believe my eyes and ears,” said palace correspondent Henrietta Heatherington-Smithe. “For a brief moment I thought I was unemployed and would have to return to my previous profession of cheese tickling.”

She added, “For me, the biggest surprise was Harry keeping his mouth shut, much like his father, James Hewitt — sorry, King Charles, please don’t publish that.” “Even after years of racism, I too would speak up. It must be awful being a ginger,” she continued. The palace replied with a cryptic red-lettered note stating, “Diana first, you next,” leaving this writer unsure how to proceed and wisely avoiding all tunnels.



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Margaret Thatcher's Ghost Accidentally Shuts Down Bitcoin Mine

Former prime minister continues to disrupt British industry from beyond the grave.

During her regular haunting of the nation's miners, socialists, and calcium-deficient children, former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher accidentally closed down a sophisticated Bitcoin operation mining Bitcoin, Litecoin, EggCoin, TwatCoin, and BucketCoin. "Woouoooooooooooo! I'm a spooky former Prime Minister, sorry about the whole closing of that mine," she said via Mystic Gary, the ouija board medium. "I didn't realise it was a mine of capitalism and excess energy consumption. By the way, Mystic Gary says to give him more money."

Those running the mine, the HODLDiamondHandsCrew, reported they had mined just half a Bitcoin, which may turn into a million pounds or forty pence. "Bitcoin works by doing sums on a computer, witchcraft happens, and somehow that means it's worth money," said an anonymous miner. "There's also something about blockchain. For the love of God, buy some because this could be the only currency when China decides they don't like the taste of Yorkshire puddings." The mine has since restarted and is mining a new coin, the *FuckWitCoin*.