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News in pictures: Friday March 22, 2024



Live music and new compositions bloom among the spring flowers at the Sounds of Blossom festival at the Royal Botanic Gardens in Kew, London, which runs until April 14

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Two playful young snow leopards, Yashin and Nubra, have arrived at Chester Zoo after being matched as a breeding pair

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Thinking About Plastic, by Peter Kellett, on display at the Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art in Gateshead, is made from discarded single-use objects and encourages us to reflect on the use of plastic in daily life

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Sviatohirsk Lavra, an Orthodox monastery with links to the Russian Orthodox Church, is reflected in the Siverskyi Donets River in eastern Ukraine

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Flight engineer Marina Vasilevskaya of Belarus, top, Nasa astronaut Tracy Dyson, centre, and Roscosmos cosmonaut Oleg Novitskiy board the Soyuz MS-25 spacecraft in Kazakhstan. The flight to the International Space Station was aborted seconds before take-off

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Girls in national dress take part in Nooruz celebrations, marking the the first day of spring, in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

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A flying frog, which uses membranes between its toes to glide, makes its way along a leaf after sticking the landing from a nearby tree in Balangan, Indonesia

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Rohingya refugees balancing on the hull of their capsized boat, off west Aceh, Indonesia, await the arrival of a National Search and Rescue Agency vessel

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A dress made from butterbur, an invasive bog-loving plant that grows on the side of the lakes in the Sandringham Gardens, goes on display in the Great Hall of Sandringham House, Norfolk

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Spring in your step: wildflowers bloom in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, in southern California, after another wet winter

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A controlled demolition razes the 450ft chimney stack of the former Anglesey Aluminium plant in Holyhead, Ynys Mon. A raffle had been drawn to see who would push the button

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Secret Dome Tours at the Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich, give visitors a rare chance to climb to the top of one of Sir Christopher Wren's domes, with views over London

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Jake the lurcher, once "Britain's most unwanted dog", with his new owners. He has finally found a loving home after spending 1,700 days in the care of Dogs Trust Leeds

DOGS TRUST/SWNS



A 2m-tall egg has been crafted from 260 crocheted squares in Hurst, Berkshire, to raise money for charity

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Police in Murrieta, California, have taken a creative approach to a new law protecting suspects' identities, using Lego heads and characters such as Shrek and Barbie to conceal the faces of those they arrest

MURRIETA POLICE DEPARTMENT/MEGA



Works by Murakami Takashi are on display in the Contemporary Tokyo gallery of the London Original Print Fair at Somerset House, London's longest-running art fair

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