What if the next 10 years felt like a revolution of the imagination?
IFOAM
Rob Hopkins @robintransitiion

“All things great that ever happened in this world happened first in someone’s imagination.”
Astrid Lindgren
IT’S SUPER SCORCHIO!

- UK will be one of world’s warmest spots
- Beaches full as offices & schools shut

HOTTER THAN THE SAHARA

...AND INDIA...AND PAKISTAN...AND ALGERIA...AND ETHIOPIA...
IT’S SIESTA BRITAIN

Bozo’s £1million book deal

CANCELLED

TEXT ABUSE

Christine ring girl

40c WINKS

Nation urged: take afternoon naps to beat intense heat

UK world’s hottest place after Sahara and Middle East

999 getting ‘extra staff’ to help cope with health crisis
Heatwave meltdown brings UK to a halt

Trains cancelled and public urged to stay at home as temperatures build to record level

By Victoria Ward and Linda Jenkins

Heatwaves will grip Britain until Thursday this week, as train operators and health officials warn of possible disruption and overheating of landscapes. The government has urged people to stay indoors during the heatwave, and public transport operators have advised the public to avoid using buses and trains during peak hours.

Temperatures are expected to hit 35 degrees Celsius in some parts of the country, with the Met Office forecasting further increases in temperatures. The Met Office has advised people to stay hydrated and to take precautions to avoid heat-related illnesses.

Many businesses have advised employees to work from home, and some have closed entirely. Public transport operators have urged people to avoid peak hours and to use public transport as little as possible.

The government has also advised people to stay indoors during peak hours, and to avoid activities that could increase the risk of heat-related illnesses.

The situation is expected to worsen as the week progresses, with temperatures expected to reach even higher levels.
MORDAUNT FLOUTED NO10 BAN TO MEET BOYCOTTED GROUP

She's condemned for 'dodgy judgment' ahead of MPs' vote today - after Tory rivals clash in feisty TV debate

By Claire Elliott
Political Correspondent

PENNY Mordaunt last night faced fresh questions over her judgment for meeting a controversial Muslim group - despite it being subject to a government boycott.

The Tory leadership hopeful was a minister when she met the leader of the Muslim Council of Britain (MCB).

In 2019, the Government introduced a policy of 'not engaging' with the group after comments by its deputy secretary-general which were interpreted as condoning attacks on British troops.

Miss Mordaunt tweeted in February last year that it was 'great' to have met the MCB's first female secretary-general, Zara Mohammed, and said she was 'looking forward to working with her'.

The encounter infuriated ministers, and No10 is understood to have asked her to take the post down, but the tweet was still live yesterday.

Miss Mordaunt's decision to sit down with the MCB in defiance of the Government's boycott was last night described...
Any useful statement about the future should at first seem ridiculous.
“We live in a system that has been locked into a false sense of inevitability”. Mariame Kaba.
REALLY?

IT WASN'T THAT HARD.
ROCKET A BIT WOBBLY

Zambia Warns Russia, U.S. We'll Beat You to Moon

By DENNIS LEE ROYLE

LUŠAKA, Zambia (AP) — Saviour Mukuka Nkoloso, Zambia’s minister of space research, has signed himself Zambia’s space. I also make them swing from the end of a long rope. When they reach the highest point I cut the rope — this produces the feeling of free-fall.

he said. “Some of our ideas are way ahead of the Americans and Russians and these days I will not let anyone see my rocket plans.”
We’re going to Mars!

WITH A SPACEGIRL, TWO CATS AND A MISSIONARY

By EDWARD MAKUKA NKOLOSO

I see the Zambia of the future as a space-age Zambia, more advanced than Russia or America. In fact, in my Academy of Sciences our thinking is already six or seven years ahead of both powers.

It is unlucky for Luaka that I did not have the chance to run for mayor. If I had been elected the capital city of trained) and a missionary will be launched in our first rocket.

But I have warned the missionary he must not force Christianity on the people in Mars if they do not want it.

One other difficulty has been holding us up. UNESCO has not replied to our request for...
CONSTRUCTION D'UN RESTAURANT SOLAIRE BIOCLIMATIQUE
ET AMÉNAGEMENT D'UN JARDIN NOURRICIER
RUE LOUIS NEEL - MARSEILLE 13ème ARDT
Space is the Place
Sun Ra
GROWING COMMUNITIES’ FOOD ZONES: A VISION FOR A BETTER FOOD AND FARMING SYSTEM

How might we reduce the amount of energy, fuel and resources it takes to feed us, while creating jobs and community in urban and rural areas and producing delicious food that is good for us and the planet? The Food Zones looks at how much of which foods we could be sourcing from different zones, starting with the urban areas in which most of us live and applying a kind of ‘food subsidiarity’ - raising what it is best to raise as close as we can and then moving outwards taking into account the factors shown. On the right: the kind of farms, diet and trading systems we need and on the left the principles and worldviews that underpin it.

**PRINCIPLES**
- Be mission driven - trading for social purpose, not to maximise profit
- Commit to transparency and cooperation throughout the food supply chain
- Trade fairly
- Champion ecological farming and food production
- Source food sustainably, using the food zones as a framework
- Promote a diet that is good for people and planet
- Operate in a low-carbon way
- Build a strong community in support of this work
- Strive to change the bigger picture

**OVERALL**
80% Self sufficiency
20% Imports?

**TRADE & DISTRIBUTION**
Farmer-focused Routes to Market
pay farmers the price they need to produce food sustainably and fairly.
Retailers and distributors (BFTs) prioritise local and short supply chains while working outwards to encompass the global – enabling urban growers, rural farmers, larger operations, wholesalers and imports to co-exist.
Farms are connected to urban communities, enabling supply chains to be shortened and communities to source increasing amounts from closer to where they live.
People are reconnected with farming and the seasons, value food and farmers and are appreciate involved in the production, trading and celebration of food.

**SUSTAINABLE DIETS (DEMAND)**
- Reflect the seasons and which foods can best be produced where
- Fresh & minimally processed
- Mainly plant based
- Minimise waste
- Aligned with what it is possible to produce sustainably while providing everyone with ‘enough’

**ECOLOGICAL FARMS (SUPPLY)**
- Low input: organic or near as
- Predominantly small to medium scale: appropriate & human scale
- Mixed, diverse and integrated
- Use human skills and labour, backed up by appropriate technology and grounded in sound science

**WORLDVIEWS**
- Diversity of solutions operating across multiple scales: balance achieved overall
- Decentralisation with control and responsibility reclaimed and trading with principles valued over profit
- Productivity fairly defined, focusing on a whole system view: underpinned by paying farmers a fair price to produce food sustainably
- Limits acknowledged and standards welcomed: viewed as an invitation to creativity and innovation, not a constraint
Can Totnes Feed Itself?
Ceinture aliment-terre liégeoise
Les petits producteurs
un magasin de produits alimentaires locaux et/ou bio pour tous!
Les petits producteurs
CREaFARM @ Liège
What if more school time was spent outside than inside?

What if we adapted to the climate change that's coming?

What if we had a community space instead of a Travelodge?

What if local, renewable energy reduced my monthly bills?

What if we understood the true cost of cheap, disposable, consumer items?

What if we were all involved in local decision-making?
car parks became play parks?

children learnt life skills rather than exam skills?

our food was clearly labelled with ‘food miles’?

bird song drowned out the sound of the traffic...

What if Bude became the UK’s premier Green Holiday Resort?

organic, locally produced food was available and affordable for all?
What if there was a train line to Bude again?

What if young and old came together to learn from each other?

What if lockdown community spirit continued post-Covid?

What if our streets were designed for people not cars?

What if cyclists were given priority on roads?

What if our verges were full of wild flowers?
there was a daily 'Imagination' lesson?
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