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Dear Readers,

We are delighted to share our first Newsletter in 2019!

As always, hope you will be our loyal readers, and will enjoy the content we share with you!

Please let us know if you have any questions, or would like to suggest an idea for our news feed, please send us an email:

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Focus of the Week

Animals extinction

- **8 aquatic animals that might be extinct in 100 years.**

“Climate change is already impacting a variety of ecosystems and environments around the world, putting vulnerable animals in danger of extinction or putting already endangered animals at even higher risk. There's still hope that these animals won't be wiped out completely by climate change-related impacts, but we'll need to curb our emissions of greenhouse gases and ramp up conservation efforts.”

Source: <https://www.businessinsider.com/aquatic-animals-going-extinct-because-of-climate-change-2018-12>

- **Rescuers rush to help whale stranded in Scottish loch**

“Rescuers are on their way to a loch in the far north of Scotland to help a whale thought to have become ensnared in rope.”

Source: <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2019/jan/03/sperm-whale-stranded-scottish-loch-eriboll>

- **Conservation push yields results for UK sea life but challenges remain.**

“A rare kind of seahorse and a rainbow-coloured sea slug with a titillating name are among the creatures making a comeback in UK waters, according to an annual conservation review.

The coast around Britain is now home to more than 100 species of nudibranchs – brightly hued, soft-bodied marine molluscs that appear nude because of their lack of external shells. The Wildlife Trusts credited a big conservation push around the coast for their proliferation.”

Source: <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2018/dec/31/conservation-push-yields-results-for-uk-sea-life-but-challenges-remain-plastic-pollution>

Interesting topics

- How to help wildlife on holidays. Read [here](#).
- *****We have 12 years to limit climate change catastrophe, warns UN. ***** Find out more via the [link](#).
- 300 000 + Plastic Bottles recycles in “Reserve Vending Machines” Test Run in UK. Learn more [here](#).
- Shutdown, drilling and coal: the Trump Administration’s holiday gifts to the world. Read [here](#).
- Climate 101 fact sheet: what is sea-level rise? Follow the [link](#) for more information.
- *****Climate change threatens our children’s health as well as their future. ***** Read [here](#).
- Schools urged to eliminate single-use plastics by 2022. Learn more via the [link](#).
- The Miraculous hope of climate realists. Read [here](#).
- UK power stations’ electricity output lowest since 1994. Click [here](#).
- “There will be an Increase in Deforestation”: Brazil’s New President signs order endangering Amazon and Indigenous rights. Follow the [link](#) for more information.
- “Ditch cling film and switch to soap”: 10 easy ways to reduce your plastics use in 2019. Learn [more](#).
- Nice: new roads should prioritise cyclists and pedestrians. Read [here](#).
- Why should I sacrifice when big companies are to blame for climate change? Find our more [here](#).
- *****A brief history of how plastic straws took over the world. ***** Follow the [link](#) for more information.
- 5 Iconic National Parks Face “Nightmare Scenario” following Government’s shutdown. Click [here](#) for more information.
- Recycling: where is the plastic waste mountain? Learn [more](#).



Quote of the Week:

“Every creature is better alive than dead, men and moose and pine trees, and he who understands it aright will rather preserve its life than destroy it.”

Henry David Thoreau



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