

Nothing to see here



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Screenshot

where the peregrine nests

after hours
a meditation the lights
of the city constant
 the time
ticking over in the top
left corner a tube
 slides centred
front view I could curl
I think in the fluff
& stones & night
 I could lie
very very still

search instead for vocal fly

tonight

voices

under static

a man

insistent

as Match of the Day

the bell

sings

chimes

pines

five seconds ahead of the clock

in the top right corner of my screen

car lights wink & I draw

a diagram with arrows

here going here

later I will

I say to no one

check the street names

the wind unrefrains

high & forced

a woman's voice joins rises at each pause

crosstalk

it is because of the sex
but for now let me pretend
it's from the beast of screentime
from the skewed view
through the bird's eye
this squat square

the craning
I rub arnica from shoulders
to nape

things I have
looked up today include
peach cobbler recipe &
what radio can you hear
from Norwich Cathedral
& I found a conversation
called Webcam Interference
between JohnC6 who wrote
that the Peregrine Webcam
was transmitting Radio Five
Live & gramps who couldn't hear
it even with laptop volume 100%
& Chris H, ex Radio Ham

who recommended
*10pcs Clip-on Ferrite Ring Core
RFI EMI Noise Suppressor
High-frequency Filter Bead
Cable Clips Anti-interference
for USB Data Loudspeaker Cable
(7 mm inner diameter)*

& Box Brownie
who used the words *crosstalk*
& *harmonic* & someone else
who has since been
suspended/banned &
you'd think, wrote JohnC6
*that someone in the Watch
team would be aware of that*
& next thing it was/I was
on the BBC website

& we are not
where I began

05/02/2021 14:16:44

a close-mown field

a stand of rooves

a cube stack tower

a run of trees

a hide of cars

a quiet of streets

a white of tent

a curve of sky

Any views expressed in this message are those of the individual sender, except where the message states otherwise & the sender is authorised to state them to be the views of any such entity.

Data Protection this
email
communication. Now
I see the
sender, except where I'm
writing into contain purpose of
Literation. Now I
see
this message looks suspicious.

Now I
see
the message can
be the sender. You
must
notify the
named performance Regulations
the sender, except when attachments of this message
looks suspicious.

Kia ora I'm writing
intender.
It may hard
copies of the sende
intervention &
not the
named &
communication.

From: Liz
Breslin
writing
into
contender. You must
notify
through
website.
editor / editor
allowing into contain
purpose only
circumstance
CCTV footage. how & copies of
it & where those
only circumstances around how
this message is for my privileged

informer

Now I see
the
project by
any mistransmission. Now
I
see the named
performer
writeration

If
you
do notify
through its network for my project:
Norwich City officer
Norwich City the sender.

You must not live
states
of it & all copy any mistransmission.

If
you
with you
recognise
&
all e-mail Gateway maybe aware detailed on our
webcams
& receive
states of Literations the
sender's
email originates of it & all copies
of
it &
the
in error, please
immediately delete
it
&
where the project?

Ngā mihi.

Precipitate

Dan Holley says that *a significant drifting of lying snow* is likely today & that's poetry & also I believe him because he wore a very nice burgundy knitted jumper (though it looked a little bit acrylic) in that White Christmas weather explainer he did

& though I've stalked him on Twitter the only vaguely cancellable thing I found was the Shopping Forecast image he shared. *Asda, slight to moderate, heavy crowds by evening. M&S & Co-Op, fair*

I check the webcam & the prevailing weather is dark & wind & I set my alarm for sunrise in Norwich. I talk to my son, who had another party while I was away. The owners, I say, have been in touch about mowing the lawn & I make it sound like these things are connected

Yesterday I forwarded him a text that says *sounds like there's a bit of a party going on at your place, was wondering if you were able to ask Dylan to turn it down considerably, I have a 430 start in the morning, not to mention everyone else in the neighbourhood*

I go to the supermarket, I go to the beach. see pale seals, poaka, hold hands in waves & aisles & think about snow & snow & snow & Dan, in his forecast/poem, writes about *erosion in the usual vulnerable places*

& in 2019, Simon Crawford of the Russell Street Community Area Residents Association called for more CCTV, saying surely, surely, he said, *the good & tax-paying people of Norwich have the right to feel protected from the less than decent members of the society who reside among us on a daily basis.* I do surveillance on Simon & think about the word tricolate & try not to think about the party & the words irresponsible & mother & check the night again for snow

& the Russell Street Community Area Residents' Facebook page says that Simon is secretary/crime & unrelatedly he wrote in 2011 on a page called Match of the day *to all the Match of the day pundits. You have to agree that on today's showing, Norwich city are here on merit 100%. The result against MK Dons was odd to say the least, however, we will now concentrate on the Premiership, & hear us when we say, we are here, & we are here to stay* & more relevantly perhaps the published (on Facebook) Russell Street Community Area Residents Association minutes note that a resident reported that *the grass cutting contractor had not mown the outside edges of Mancroft Green & the tale of a City Council housing official removing "No Ball games" signs in Dolphin & Watson Groves*

& news & news & still no snow. two springer spaniels are missing, Bonnie & Tilly, the Eastern Daily Press says & here the most famous dogs in the south are spaniels are Dice & Weed, lost/taken, says a billboard on almost every major highway intersection & imagine the found-them prodigal party & there is a rare place, the EDP says, for rent for £1700 a month in Cathedral Close. Dan tells of *a sudden stratospheric warming* event & I read it as a sudden stratospheric warning

NORWICH CAMERA 2

Hawk and Owl Trust 2021/02/08 07:20:37



The seventeenth revelation

all
will be snow
all
trees
all
branches
all
blades
all
pitches
all
roads
all
schools
all
will be closed
all
will be slid
all
sledged on
balled up
thrown
all
will be new
all
numb
all
fluffy
all
sog
all
will be snow
father snow
mother show
angels oh
lord
all
seep
all
heart
all
breath of dew
all
hold
all
hold
all
will be

all
will be
all
will be snow

Your search for 'bacon' returned 2436 hits

I've been a vegetarian again since Auschwitz & I'm lying in bed & I can't stop thinking about what actually constitutes the world's best bacon roll & what alcohol would even go with it if the café got their licence & how much I love that this is news

I'm lying in bed & bacon vodka recipes are louder in my head than the webcam even tho the wind is high & there's an actual bird off camera & the Hawk & Owl Trust has a cookie policy but

kak kak kak

kak kak kak

there is no policy about bacon

& my doctor told me not to work in bed but it's hard to stop my mind because bacon, crispy round the edges on a soft, soft white roll with butter & mayonnaise & definitely not on screens she said

& I'm not sure but I think it's The Patriarchy who would like me to sit up straight at a desk

I'm lying in bed & looking up other contenders for the best bacon roll crown on the EDP website & I find Burger Dan & his shiny silver van & a box that asks me *what's your bacon roll sauce of choice*

ketchup, brown, salad cream, mayonnaise, barbeque, mustard, nothing

I love being asked my opinion & what are the 37% of people who prefer brown sauce even thinking & the Departure Lounge's menu makes me mouthwater for an English café

prawns marie rose jackets, coronation chicken sandwiches served with crisps & coleslaw & for the kids a choice of sausage, chicken nuggets, vegetarian sausage served with chips & beans

& their tagline is 'The place nobody knows so I hope they don't mind they're in the EDP & in this poem & anyway they're on tripadvisor with delicious little pictures of their pottles of crisps

& in New Zealand we say chips

& chips are called hot chips

& they are also best with mayonnaise

nobody has asked for my opinion on this

& Christine M, who has written 281 Tripadvisor reviews called their bacon rolls *more of a panini really* & that sounds like it would go well with a cold beer

What's your bacon roll sauce of choice?



You might as well have went in the beginning cos you had to go in the finish

as I was walking down Bishopgate
with my socially distanced distant mates
the outside is slippy my shoes pseudo skates
as I was walking down Bishopgate

as we were walking down Bishopgate
we saw another couple gone the other way
& they were walking up Bishopgate
as we were walking down Bishopgate

as we were walking down Bishopgate
Cathedral at our backs heavyweight
this other couple stopped what was there to say
as we were all stopped on Bishopgate

as we were all stopped on Bishopgate
crosses in the Cathedral let us pray let us wait
it's human to infect who can hold the rate
breath in the air between us on Bishopgate

breath in the air between us on Bishopgate
this other couple spoke who knows what was said
we turned & we followed me & my mates
& we all walked together up Bishopgate

Hit me baby one more time

I am / am I complicit with the continued oppression of Britney Spears every time I click
Continue Watching

I will not make a wanted poster for Robert Ketts whatever it is the teachers suggested
resources says

I will make a wanted poster for the lords of the lands & I will remember it was the theatre
that brought the people to rebellion

& Cicely Ormes, she didn't have to say a word & she did, she called bread bread & she
burned & the records make much of the soot on her hands &

when I hear Lollardly & chalk pits it's easy to distract myself with thoughts of lols &
climbing

I know I have been too quiet

I know I have been too quiet

& I knew at the time there was something about Britney & Justin & the world that wasn't
right

that was click hit soot fight

& why are there still kids being taken aside & told in hushed voices that their bodies are
problems for other people

& why do I only remember when I'm reminded that I care about #freeprincesslatifah

every time I click Continue Watching

every time I click Continue Watching

every time I click Continue Watching

every time I click Continue Watching

something to see here

it's Thursday night & I'm looking back from away &

IT'S A BIRD
IT'S A BIRD
IT'S A BIRD

& my girlfriend runs in, excited & wants to be in this poem &

IT'S A BIRD
IT'S A BIRD
IT'S A BIRD

& I've been watching 18 days, twelve hours, five minutes &
26 seconds for this moment &

IT'S A BIRD
IT'S A BIRD
IT'S A BIRD

& she says why does it say hawk & owl I thought it was a peregrine cam &

IT'S A BIRD
IT'S A BIRD
IT'S A BIRD

a technicality

ok so that last poem had
in reality only half a bird
& a whole girlfriend

& this is not enough
for a positive case
of identification

iNaturalist said
the bird is *visually*
similar to a stone

marten, a common brushtail
possum, a red fox, a domestic
cat, humboldt's flying

squirrel & a little penguin
& it is *not confident enough*
to make a recommendation

but *here are our top*
suggestions, my girlfriend
Emer Lyons might be human

a white button mushroom
a magic mushroom, amorphophallus
corn smut, a fighting fish

& I wonder if
the peregrines have girlfriends
with names

NORWICH CAMERA 2



Party Rock / Anthem for the peregrines

here I am screening a creature of routine
eager mornings ears eyes open
a (((buffer))) provides a barrier between

me & my hope for a peregrine
sighting before coffee &
a long))) longing for a creature of routine

evenings I check check check the screen
phone in my hand &

every day I'm buffering
every day I'm buffering

(((a barrier between

it's (((((((fucked))))))))) I know I'm
watching I am I am a creature of routine

creator create your creature on repeat
with / without peregrines &
a (((buffer))) is a temporary cache between

/ before playback))) begins
please creature wait please wait routine
please (((buffer))) wait please barrier (((between

every day I'm buffering
every day I'm buffering

dance magic dance

haze day	red speck	Screen Shot 2021-02-22 at 8.12.33 PM
bird lands	head diana-d	Screen Shot 2021-02-22 at 8.27.04 PM
peck peck	red speck	Screen Shot 2021-02-22 at 8.27.14 PM
white bib	legs splay	Screen Shot 2021-02-22 at 8.27.27 PM
squat stipple	eyes bead	Screen Shot 2021-02-22 at 8.27.33 PM
front pike	eyes meek	Screen Shot 2021-02-22 at 8.27.39 PM
fluffed out	beak back	Screen Shot 2021-02-22 at 8.27.49 PM
hard left	honey I	Screen Shot 2021-02-22 at 8.28.07 PM
red speck	red speck read specced	Screen Shot 2021-02-22 at 8.28.22 PM
you look	at me look at you	Screen Shot 2021-02-22 at 8.28.27 PM
on the edge	get a grip	Screen Shot 2021-02-22 at 8.28.30 PM
back turned	head dipped	Screen Shot 2021-02-22 at 8.28.50 PM

Twelve things you didn't know you didn't know about peregrines

1. peregrines are not pilgrims in the sense of the religious
2. they like heights to dive from
3. let us prey
4. peregrines have never broken up a Beyton Parish Council meeting
5. unlike geese
6. they reach speeds of up to the fastest
7. & yet we've endangered them
8. what heights they dive from
9. the diana angle of their heads is all about the nostril tension
10. is all about the kill
11. two of them TWO OF THEM together & apart at 7.29 am on Norwich Cam 2
12. & then the bells chimed



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Ten things almost about peregrines that didn't fit in the last poem

1. the Saucony Peregrine 10 is a very fun shoe to wear that excels in slippery terrain
2. you can shop the Miss Peregrine look 2021
3. if you like skirts
4. which I mostly don't
5. skirts are a slippery slope
6. so are websites telling you how to photograph peregrines while also acknowledging that it is harmful to get too close to them
7. which makes me think it's safer to stalk them from behind my long lens
8. which makes me think of Britney & the paparazzi again
9. which makes me want to shave my head
10. part of the problem is I'm part of the problem

chase

cars playing go home, stay home
fifty two bunker & in, tip the can
1,2,3 home, you're on, you're it

learning to hunt

she's been on quite an adventure
the support she's had from everyone

when I first took her home she was exhausted
flying for six days straight

like seeing a father reunited with his child

he provided me with the correct documentation
she was sitting on the kitchen island

letting everyone stroke her

turns out she was in Poringland after all
making her way from Bradwell to Mulbarton

we drove up there four days in a row
frantically spreading the word on Facebook

it was so cold over Valentine's weekend
we took her inside

the door swung open & just like that, she was gone

against all odds
2,700 Facebook shares later

homing

today's falcon claws the corner
wears updrafts like a starched white dress



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Let us prey

Simon Henderson from *The News*
thinks he's interviewing

me about this play I wrote
for/about people on a coach

but here I am asking him
all about Norwich over

oat flat whites sat outside
Kai Whakapai café

so much freedom
we don't know we're born

when Simon lived in Norwich
he spent his days on Minnesota

footage for reality TV
dangerous criminals can run

they can hide but they can't
escape the k9 cops

do not bite the dog
do not bite the dog

things are differently funny
we agree

when you can't go
any place but inside

we agree
that an audience can be

witness
& participant

must be
maybe

& when he stepped each day
away from the screen & out

into the cobbles
Simon said *it's like Dunedin*

larger than it needs to be now

you know it's gone

*through these configurations
like your best clothes*

*patched
on a lean*

BUFFERING

Websites I went to when I went to Norwich:

<https://hawkandowltrust.org>

<https://www.talkphotography.co.uk/threads/webcam-interference.711414/>

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www.languageisavirus.com

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(all text for 'learning to hunt' sourced directly from here)

<https://vimeo.com/37552004>