

Happy News

Lockdown Love

Two 95-Year old widowers who found love in lockdown have just got married. With social distancing and limited contact with other people during the lockdown restrictions, somehow Cupid's arrow did not fail to strike a connection between John and Joy. The pair had met before the lockdown, but had not been on many dates, so their love could not blossom as quickly as hoped. "She was worth the wait. It's (lockdown) been a pain in the neck!" said John. As soon as they were able to have their vaccines, the couple were able to go on more dates and not let anything else get in their way. The more time they spent together, the stronger their bond grew until John, being an old-fashioned gentleman, finally proposed. Joy accepted, and when the couple got married in a recent ceremony, both the bride and groom were 95 years old! As with every fairy tale ending, there is usually a battle to be won before the hero wins the heart and hand of his fair maiden. The moral: Have the courage to follow your heart and know you're never too old to say "I do!" Love conquers all.



Homeward Bound Hound

A dog has had a very lucky rescue after being found by sailors in the Arctic. Aika, a Samoyed, was found wandering through deep ice fields in Russia, by a crew aboard a Russian icebreaker ship. Yegor Agapov, the captain of the ship, explained that Aika approached the ship as they were smashing through the ice on the way toward an oil terminal.

Thankfully, she was spotted and brought aboard, where the crew were able to offer her some much needed warmth, food and comfort. Funnily enough, after dropping a ladder off the side of the ship, she climbed up it herself without needing any help. The crew were able to get in touch with a local town and found the owner. Aika had wandered too far when out on a walk, and had been missing for over a week. Without the help of the crew and the luck of spotting her white fur on the white snow and ice, the story could have had a much sadder ending. Samoyeds are native to Russia, and their thick dense fur coat helps them to keep warm when herding, which is a job they are bred for. What a lucky dog!



Did you know? We are lucky that fingerprints are so unique in every individual – otherwise forensic science and security identification would have to focus on tongues instead, because like fingerprints, everybody's tongue print looks different!

Ilkley Food and Drink Festival

When: Saturday 12th June, 9am-6pm

Where: East Holmes Fields, Ilkley

Street Food, fine Artisan Produce, Live Music & Entertainment

21st Ripon Classic Car & Bike Show

When: Sunday 13th June, 10am-4pm

Where: Ripon Racecourse

Classic Car and Bike Show with a big auto jumble

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