



## Daredevil walks on high wire over a volcano!

Daredevil, Nik Wallenda, walked a tightrope across the crater of the active Masaya Volcano in Nicaragua. Nik successfully walked on a 550m long, 2.54cm thick, steel cable over a bubbling volcano during his longest and highest aerial walk so far. This isn't his first daring walk. Previously, he's walked on a high wire over the Grand Canyon gorge, Niagara Falls and between two Chicago skyscrapers. Nik became the first person to walk across the volcano, which is part of the Pacific Ring of Fire. Even though he struggled with heavy winds and noxious gases emitted from the volcano, that make it hard to breathe and see, he completed this amazing feat in 31 minutes and 23 seconds. Masaya volcano is one of the most volatile and dangerous volcanoes in the world and is one of the few that contain a lava lake!



*Pictured: Nik Wallenda on the high wire above the Masaya Volcano taken from his Twitter page.*

## Pig sets fire to sty by eating a pedometer



*Pictured: Photo taken by Crew Manager Russell Jenkinson, taken from the North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service Twitter page.*

A pig pen was accidentally set on fire by its inhabitants after a pedometer, which had been eaten and excreted by a pig, reacted with the pig pens contents and set on fire. North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue service Tweeted, "Should be an oink not a tweet. Tadcaster and Knaresborough fire crews attended a fire to 4 pigpens near Bramham. No pigs harmed. Cause of fire attributed to a battery powered pedometer carried by one of the pigs (to prove it was free-range), which was eaten by the other. After nature had taken its course, it's believed that the copper from the batteries reacted with the pigpen's contents and in conjunction with dry bedding, ignited burning approx. 75sqm of hay. A hose reel was used to extinguish the fire and save the bacon. "



## Lettuce grown in space is safe to eat and delicious



*Pictured: Astronaut Steve Swanson preparing the space-grown lettuce for further study in 2014 taken from Johnson Space Centre's Twitter page.*

NASA astronauts have reported that lettuce grown entirely in space is as nutritious and delicious as lettuce grown on Earth. Nasa astronauts have done an experiment on the International Space Station using LED lighting. According to scientists, the red romaine lettuce is free of disease-causing microbes, safe to eat and is at least as nutritious as Earth-grown plants. This is despite being grown under lower gravity and more extreme radiation than on Earth. NASA's Gioia Massa, Christina Khodadad and their colleagues examined and analysed three batches of lettuce grown on the space station between 2014 and 2016. They compared it to lettuce that they grew here on Earth under similar conditions. NASA also sent kale and cabbage to the ISS to figure out if astronauts can grow them for long trips in the future.

## Your thoughts on the news...

"I think no because emojis stand for words. If you put an emoji, someone might not understand what you are thinking of. A skull and crossbones, for example, could mean lots of things like a pirate or poisonous or death. It could get so confusing!"  
Ralph Stacey- Age 8



"At some times pictures can be just as important as words and an emoji can represent a feeling."  
Naomi - Age 10

What was your opinion on this week's news? Visit our discussion area, found here:  
[www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)  
to share your thoughts!



"My name is Anabela, I am 9 years old, my class is 4S. I have made a new emoji by drawing it. I hope you like it. My school is West Grove Primary School."



YOUR COMMENTS

Share your thoughts on our online discussion board:  
[www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)

Email: [help@picture-news.co.uk](mailto:help@picture-news.co.uk) Tweet: @HelpPicture  
or post to: Unit 3, Phoenix Business Park, Ripon, North Yorks, HG4 1NS