# GLOBAL NEWS



**The public will be able to watch the execution of a former US Army major by firing squad, US Defence Secretary has said.**

- Nidal Hasan, a US Army psychiatrist from Virginia, admitted fatally shooting 13 unarmed soldiers in a crowded medical building at Fort Hood, Texas in 2009.
- It’s the first public execution in the US in almost 100 years.
- The BBC has asked the Pentagon and US Army whether the rules restricting who can watch will be waived and what safeguards will be in place to stop young people from watching the stream.

Who is most affected by the decision to livestream an execution: the offender, victims' families, or the public?

# NATIONAL NEWS



## Man lost his life at Zoo

Family of man killed by tiger criticise online content as Trump posts videos.

Why Sharing Graphic Videos Is Wrong
Sharing graphic videos online can harm both the people in the video and those who watch it.

Harm to Others
Graphic videos can be upsetting, frightening, or traumatic, especially for young people. Seeing this type of content regularly can also make people less sensitive to the suffering of others.

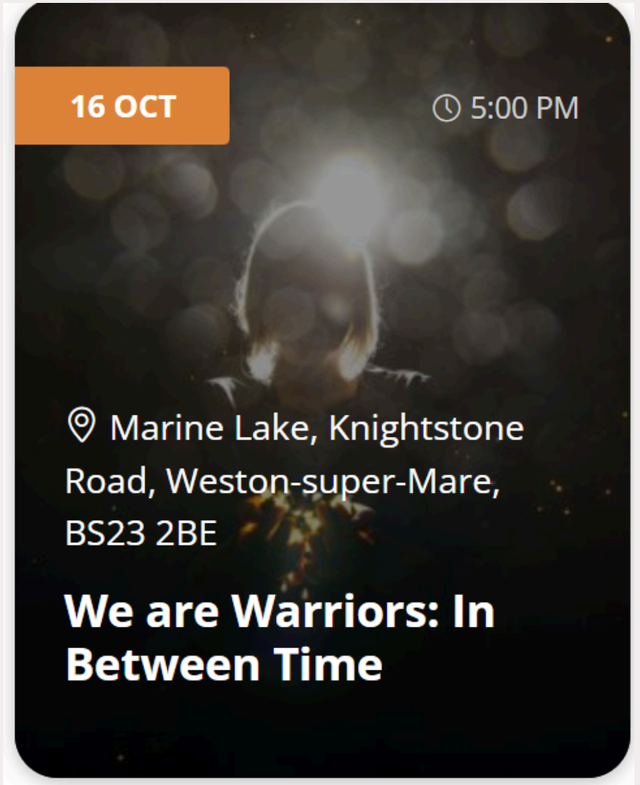
Lack of Respect
Everyone deserves dignity and privacy. Sharing videos of someone's injury, death, or personal tragedy without their consent is disrespectful and can cause more pain for their family and friends.
Think Before You Share

Would I want this shared if it were me or someone I cared about?

# LOCAL NEWS



**Weston Beach Race** (16–18 October 2026) – The town's iconic motorsport spectacle where motorbikes, quads, and sidecars tear across a massive sand-and-dune course




**Marine Lake will host We Are Warriors on Friday**, October 16, and Saturday, October 17.

The free lightand sound installation will run from 5pm until 8.30pm as part of the town'sBlack History Month programmeand the Good Grief festival.

If you are enjoying local events on Weston seafront, please stay safe and be aware of the potential dangers of the water and mud. Always follow local safety advice and warning signs.

# In Case of Emergency!

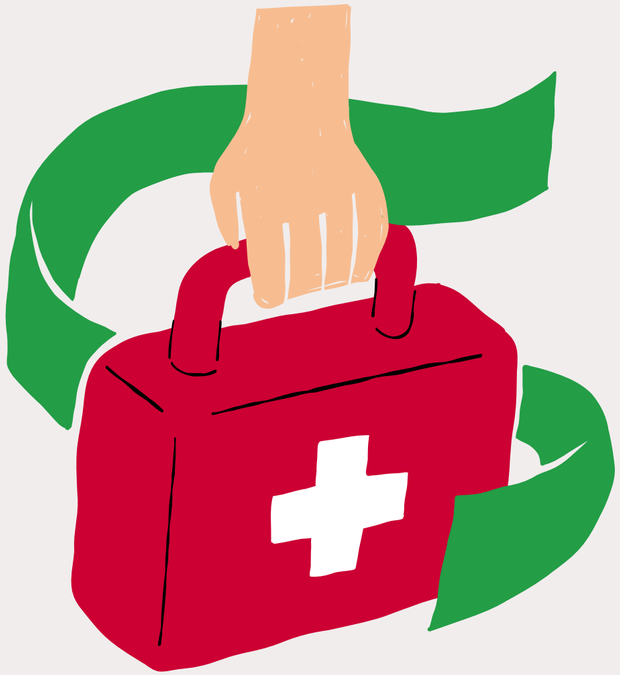
Our nearest first aid box is 411.

There’s a defibrillator in reception areas.

Do you know what a defibrillator is and how it works?

Do you know how to evacuate the building in case of a fire?

What about a lockdown drill - do you know what to do?





# GOOD NEWS

## 'Icon of the ice age'

The skull of a woolly rhino dating back about 50,000 years. It has been put on display at the nearby Wells and Mendip Museum, where leaders have described the find as "rare" and "very unusual".

The woolly rhino was found in 2025 at Fairy Cave Quarry on the Mendip Hills in Somerset.

Professor Danielle Schreve, a palaeoecologist from Bristol, has been studying the item, which she described as an "icon of the Ice Age". She described the woolly rhino to about the size of a modern white rhino.

"They had a huge metre-long blade-like horn on the front of the nose and then a shorter, more conical horn set further back on the skull," she said.
Through study, It is believed the rhino, which was about 40 years old when it died.







What other prehistoric artifacts have been found in the hills of somerset?