



Spectacular Super Worm Moon!

The Super Worm Moon lit up the night skies across the globe and appeared in the UK in the early hours of the Spring Equinox. It completed a hat trick of supermoons visible in skies over winter, with January 21st seeing a "super blood moon" and February 19th a "super snow moon".

A supermoon happens only when a full moon aligns with the point closest to the earth in the moon's elliptical orbit, known as the perigee.

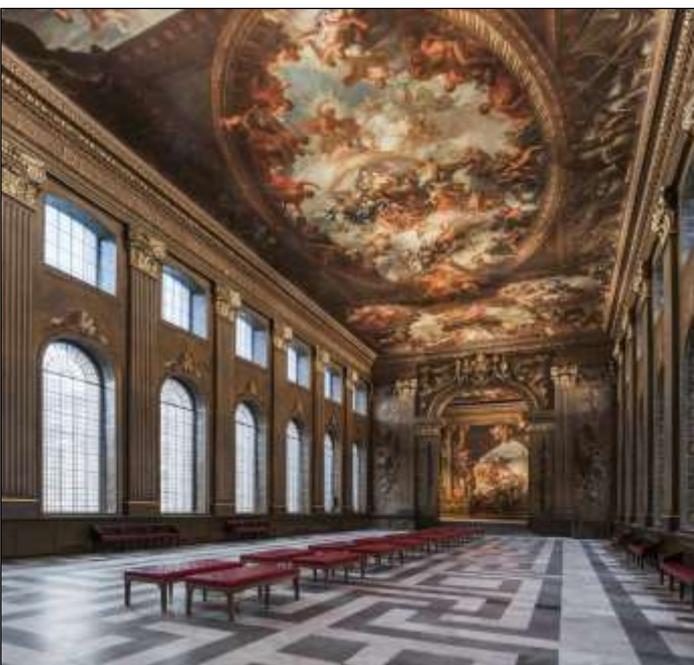
During this time, the moon will appear 14 per cent bigger and 30 per cent brighter than usual as it reaches its closest point to Earth.

Ancient people named the moons after the characteristics of the month that the moons appear. The last full moon of winter is therefore called the Worm Moon because this is the time of year when earthworms start to appear after the icy ground thaws.



Pictured: The 2019 Spring Equinox Super Worm Moon taken in Portland, Oregon from the Fulton area of South Portland.

Stunning artwork rediscovered!



Pictured: The Painted Hall taken from the Old Royal Naval College Twitter page.

In the Painted Hall at the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich, beautiful artwork has been discovered under centuries of grime, it now shines through after an £8.5m restoration that shows scenes just as heavenly as those at the Vatican. The Painted Hall has recently been reopened to the public after a two-year restoration. They celebrated in style with music, street food and actors playing the parts of a host of historical characters!

The amazing painting was done by Sir James Thornhill an English painter who was born in 1765. He worked for 19 years to cover every inch of wall and ceiling with elaborate scenes glorifying the reigns of William III and Queen Mary, Anne, and George I.



Harry Potter superfan breaks world record for largest collection of memorabilia!



Pictured: Victoria Maclean and her Guinness World Record taken from her Twitter page.

Mum of three Victoria Maclean has broken the Guinness World Record for having the largest collection of Wizarding World memorabilia.

She says it took her 18 years to gather the staggering 3,686 pieces she has in her home. They include her favourite and rarest item - a 24-carat gold-plated golden snitch puzzle from Japan.

She told Guinness World Records adjudicators: "I think it came out around the time as Chamber of Secrets. Five thousand of them were made and to get hold of that took me about six months. But don't take it apart, because it's really hard to put back together!"

Pigeon sells for over 1 Million Pounds!

A star racing pigeon named Armando has been sold for a record-breaking amount in an online auction. Armando is considered to be Belgium's best long-distance bird of all time! In 2018 he won first place in one of the biggest races in Europe.

He has been described as "the Lewis Hamilton of pigeons".

Homing pigeons are raced by releasing them sometimes hundreds of miles from home, with the first to make it back home winning. Racing them is a tradition in Belgium, Britain, northern France and the Netherlands.



Pictured: A typical Pigeon.

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