

Read the story, and then try the puzzle. To help you, we have underlined the answers to the crossword puzzle clues in the story – but you will need to match the correct word with each clue!



ANIMAL NEWS

WHERE WAS WALLY?

Wally the Walrus has been spotted in Iceland, after going missing for three weeks.

The wayward walrus has popped up in several countries this year, including France, Spain, Ireland and the UK. Icelandic fishermen spotted Wally hanging out at a dock in the town of Höfn and having a swim.

Experts are hoping Wally is getting some good rest and eating lots before continuing his journey back to the Arctic.



Wally in Wales earlier this year



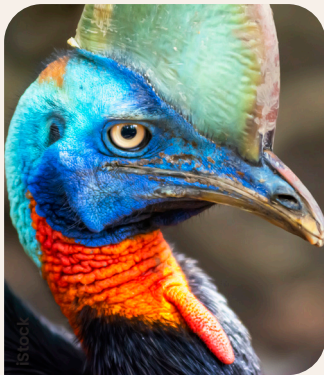
PROTECTION FOR SHARKS AND RAYS

BANGLADESH has become the first country to legally protect all guitarfish (above) and wedgefish, which are related to rays.

The animals have been added to the list of species and species groups under the Wildlife (Conservation and Security) Act 2012 by the government of Bangladesh, along with many sharks and rays. This means that the rules on fishing are getting stricter in order to help protect threatened species.

Around 116 species of ray and shark can be found in Bangladesh and more than half are threatened with extinction because they are hunted for their fins.

HUMANS RAISED 'MOST DANGEROUS BIRD'



A NEW study suggests that the earliest bird to be raised by humans was the cassowary, dubbed the 'most dangerous bird in the world' thanks to its large, dagger-like claws.

Research from Pennsylvania State University suggests the boisterous bird was one of the first animals domesticated (raised) by humans, around 18,000 years ago. Scientists looked at more than 1,000 eggshell fossils found in New Guinea. They believe humans collected the eggs and raised the birds to near adulthood, thousands of years before humans domesticated chickens.

ACROSS

- 3) A large flightless bird related to the emu (noun 9)
- 5) Noisy and energetic (adjective 10)
- 6) A large marine mammal related to the seal (noun 6)
- 8) A country in southern Asia with 164 million people (proper noun 10)

DOWN

- 1) An animal that has been tamed, eg, one kept as a pet (adjective 12)
- 2) Difficult to control or predict in some way (adjective 7)
- 4) A platform, usually wooden, in a port used for boats to come and go (noun 4)
- 7) In this case, types of fish defined by looking quite flat and having long, thin tails (plural noun 4)

