

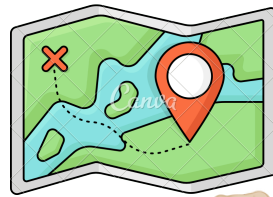
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The MewsPaper for Instagramming Plushies, Pets, and their People

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The **ADVENTURE**

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by [@travelswithmycat](#)

Hello Dear Friends,
How are you all doing?

We hope you have been up to lots of exciting things or that you have excited things planned - even if they are only 'maginary, there's so much fun to be had! And to celebrate the sense of adventure that summer in the northern hemisphere brings, we thought we'd use that as our theme for this issue of PM! We hope it also gives our friends down south something to cosy up to and dream about even though it might be turning autumnal and more snuggly where you are!

Our next issue is going to be all about friendship - and we would love your help - please see further along how you can be involved in the next issue of PM!

Finally, a warm welcome to our newest team member, [Salaon Bear](#), who is kindly going to be translating PM into Arabic, so even more people can read this! How exciting!

We hope you enjoy the issue! Love, Tipsy and Pets xxx



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BY [@OURFLUFFYGANG](#)



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OUR GERMAN & RUSSIAN TRANSLATIONS WILL BE BACK!



#MayDayMile2025

by_gasbricki



Hello friends,

Although it's already summer, we would like to tell you about our big May adventure: the #MayDayMile2025 from RNLI-Life Boats. Most of you have seen it in our posts and stories, and many of you supported us with your pennies.

We: Chilli, Teddy, Bärli, and Joe - the Gasbricki family, decided to walk a mile every day in May to raise money for the RNLI and to honour our friends Bear and Helen. We had actually made plans with them to participate as a team this year. From the sad truth that we cannot take on this challenge together, we were wildly determined to march on our own if necessary. A shout-out to the #plushiecommunity, because #plushiesbuildbridges - we were actually able to form a team!

Our team #BeingMoreBearForBearAndHelen consisted of 8 participants, but the actual number of runners was much higher. To be honest, we initially needed our humans for this; we would never have managed the 31 miles alone.

A big thank you goes out to:

@[Alfie.thebear](#) (DE)

@[Adventures.of.a.penguin](#) (UK)

@[Boriswardrobe](#) (UK)

@[Bed.Ted](#) (UK)

@[Bobdeberendokter](#) (NL)

@[Rainbowgeorgehippo](#) (UK)

@[Sceed.bunny](#) (MEX)



It was an exciting challenge that took us through parks, forests, and many beautiful places. Everyone ran their miles in their home country, and we discovered some great new places; one could almost think about publishing a hiking guide! 😊



The first week began with the holiday on May 1st. It was sunny and almost too warm; everyone was excited to officially start the challenge. We were incredibly proud of the first miles we collected and began sharing pictures of our outings on Instagram. You can find them under #be_more_bear, #plushiemaydaymile, and #maydaymile25.

For many of us, May 2nd was also a day off, so we had a 4-day weekend to kick things off. By May 7, 2025, we had already collected 872 miles and £1,068.

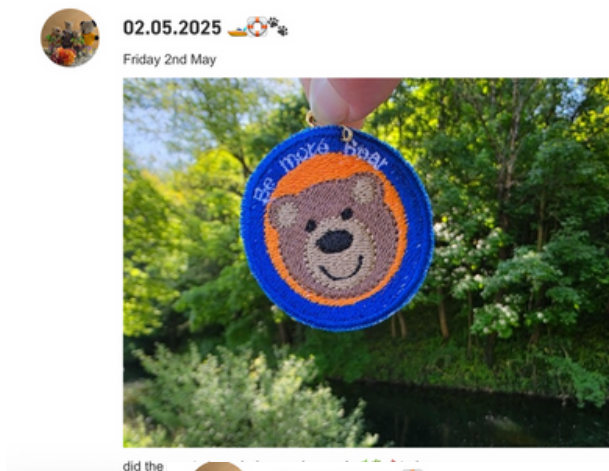
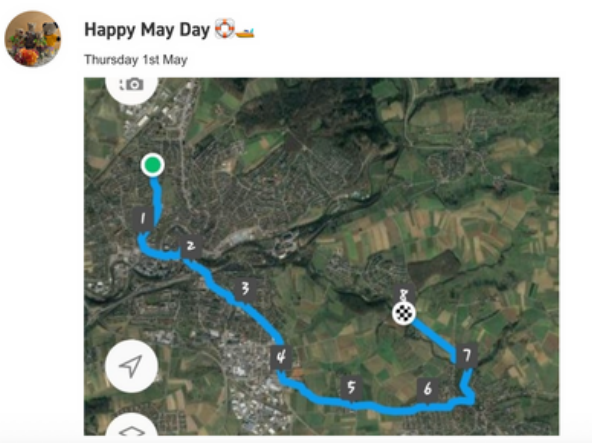
08.05.2025 The second week has begun, and everyone is motivated. We had good weather on our side, which makes it easier to go out into nature every day and walk the miles. It doesn't always have to be a big hike; even the walk to the post office, to the bakery, or doing gardening brings us closer to our goal. There are many possibilities.

On May 10, @tc_bear_1225 offered a painting course #PlushiePaintParty. For a small donation to RNLI—either directly or through our running group—he showed participants how to paint a lighthouse. Check out the great drawings under #PaintLikeAPlushie. Thank you to everyone who has supported us on this journey.

By May 12, you all had proudly raised £1,217 together with us.

We will conclude our report here and now, as there is still a lot of work to be done by the editorial team before you can read this issue.

You have surely been following our progress for a while now. If RNLI organises a charity run for 2026, we hope to form a team again. We will keep you informed.



YOU CAN SUPPORT TEDDY & CHILLY BY CLICKING [HERE!](#)

we had lots of fun at the football match. A great reason to walk for our miles

we had a nice walk today. it was sunnx and we can't wait to start into the weekend

Reviews of Adventure Books!

by @spybatmissions



The Mostly True Story of Tanner and Louise by Colleen Oakley (2023)

Tanner is 21 years old and miserable. An injury has put an end to her sports career and she had to quit college. She needs somewhere to live, so when she is offered a job as a live-in caregiver for 84 year old Louise, she accepts. Louise isn't happy about it, but after falling once, her children insist on this. But Tanner soon realises that not much is as it seems. Strange things are going on in the house, and Louise is very secretive. Then one night, Louise suddenly demands that Tanner must drive them both out of the city in her old car, hinting that there will be no going back.

Tanner and Louise forge a strong bond while a very unlikely but yet intriguing story about Louise's life unfolds. This book reminds us that every person has many layers and it is worth it to try to get to know someone you might at first dismiss thinking that they are too old or too different from oneself.

The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared by Jonas Jonasson (2009)

Allan Karlsson does not want to celebrate his 100th birthday. A big party is planned, but instead of joining it he simply climbs out of the window of his nursing home and sets off. Without a plan and just by accident, he suddenly finds himself on the run from both criminals and the police. At the same time as he runs away, makes new acquaintances, and thereby goes on one more, maybe last, adventure of his long life, all the unlikely things he has experienced throughout the years are revealed.

The book explains how Allan played a part in many of the great events that shaped the world during the 1900s. He traveled around the whole planet, met many important people, and even influenced politicians and helped develop some of the most important inventions of this time. If it is true. The reader can't always tell, but it still sure is an extraordinary story.

West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge (2021)

In 1938, Woody Nickel is a poor teenager without hopes for the future. His family perished during the depression and he is left on his own. He happens to be at the New York harbour when two giraffes, delivered from Africa, are unloaded at the docks. Woody just knows that he has to be with the giraffes, at all costs, and so he sets off after them. It turns out that the majestic animals are going to be driven across the country, to the San Diego Zoo, and Woody gets to be a part of the crew working with them.

What could possibly be exciting about driving two giraffes from coast to coast in a truck in the USA in 1939? Everything, as it turns out! One problem after another occurs, but Woody and the Old Man responsible for the transport never give up. The book is hard to put down, because you can't wait to see what happens next and how it will all end.

Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne (1873)

The British gentleman Phileas Fogg makes a bet with fellow club members in London. He will prove that it is possible to travel around the world in just 80 days. Fogg's new French valet, Passepartout, becomes his travel companion. As they set off, they are also chased by a British police detective, who thinks that Fogg is a bank robber. During their travels, they meet new cultures and people that give them the most unexpected experiences, while also at times making it difficult for them to travel as fast as necessary to win the bet. The whole journey is a race against time, which adds to the feeling of adventure.

This is a real classic that is still entertaining today. We might wonder at the world from the past and how all this was possible without the internet and modern modes of transportation, but it is also a reminder that once we set our mind on doing something, great adventures might be ahead.



Do you love  READING  ?

Would you like to write a review so that you can share your book finds with other plushies? If so, please get in touch with [@spybatmissions](https://www.instagram.com/spybatmissions) and you can feature in our next issue of Pets' Mews! The next theme is Friendship, so get your thinking caps on!

Plushies Build Bridges

by Tippy Cat Bose

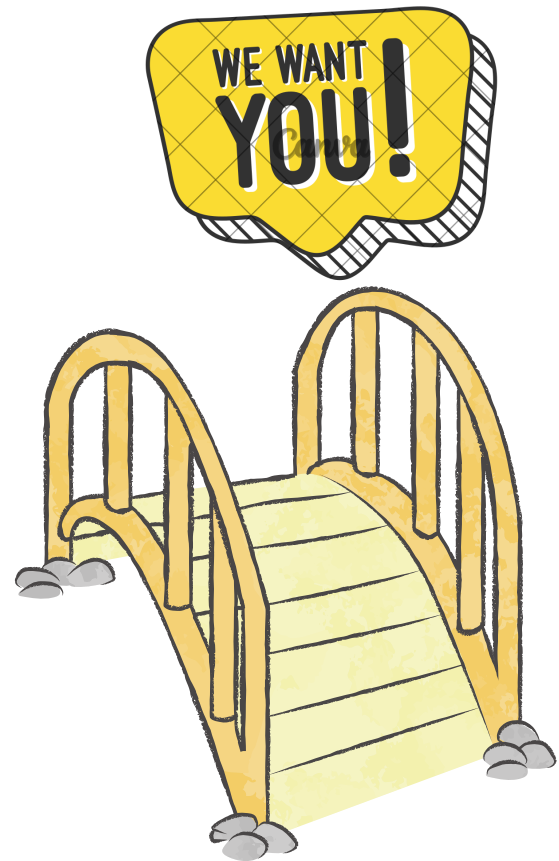
I think we can safely say, paw on heart, that our human pets definitely have better lives (more mischief, more fun, more cosy-times etc etc) with us plushies in their lives. Plushies Build Bridges across the globe and we get to share in goings on of the lovely plushie community from so many different places, sharing the customs, their food, their traditions - it's great fun. It also means that we get to meet up on fabulous Plushie Meets! And we'd love to hear from you.

Our next issue is going to be all about friendship - something us Plushies know a LOT about. So, we wanted to ask you - have you been on a lovely PlushieMeet? Who did you meet? Can you tell us about it? We all know that [#plushiesbuildbridges](#) and we would love to read about some of them, so please get in touch if you'd like to write a small article we can share and / or some photos!

Please send me a DM on insta. We would need your entry by 10th August 2025.

Thanks very much!

Tippy xx



Percy and Friends Foundation Charity

by [@percybunnyrabbit](#)



Well who do you think is attending the Royal Society of Arts Fellows Festival! Could that be a very handsome bunny rabbit called Percy tee hee.

My best friend took me on a train ride to Cardiff to meet other RSA Fellows. Such talented inspirational people, changing the world. We heard some amazing poetry in Welsh. Made these bunny rabbit whiskers twitch with joy.

While we were here my best friend told them about our Percy and Friends Foundation Charity for our travelling international plushie Art Exhibition supporting PTSD and Anxiety and Depression. We want the world to know about our caring plushie community.

Find out more by following [Percy!](#)



Strange New Planet 8: Sweden - it's all in runes!

by fluffys fun adventures and @maxi the rabbit

Fluffy: "I'm here with @maxi_the_rabbit_ in Sweden. Please tell me something about your country. Preferably about food. Especially with samples!"

Maxi: "Welcome to Sweden! I'd love to tell you about our food, but I think you mean examples?"

Fluffy: "No!" 😞

Maxi: "Well, you are in luck, we are just about to have the first Fika of the day."

Fluffy: "The first? That sounds promising!"

Maxi: "You don't even know what it is!"

Fluffy: "We were talking about food, so it must be good!"

Maxi: "It's a coffee (or tea) break with some sweet bakes that go with it, and you have it at least twice a day! Here, take some freshly baked cinnamon buns."

Fluffy: "I love it!" (devours all the buns)

Maxi: "You could have at least left me one..."

Fluffy: (burps) "Sorry!" 😊 "I'm just so excited about your... culture."

Maxi: 😞

Fluffy: 😊 "Now, what can we do for fun here while we wait for the next Fika?"

Maxi: "We could do a boat tour to one of the islands, or go to watch the ducks at the lake,... or go to the maritime museum." 😞

Fluffy: 😞 "How about something without water?"

Maxi: "Well, there's a famous viking rune stone not too far from here, we could have a look. It's dry there."

Fluffy: "The first? That sounds promising!"





(At the rune stones)

Papaya: "Oh wow! What does the inscription say, do you know, Maxi?"

Maxi: "It's a prophecy about the arrival of a king who goes on an adventure to find the treasure..."

Fluffy: "That's clearly about me! Give me one minute!" (runs off)

Papaya: "Oh no, that's can't be good."

Maxi: "I'm confused, what is he up to?"

Papaya: "God only knows." 🙄

Fluffy: (arrives with a large hammer) "Thor only knows!" 😏 (lifts the hammer to try to smash the rune stone)

Maxi: (cries out) "STOP IT!!! WHAT THE FLUFF ARE YOU DOING?!"

Fluffy: "Getting the hidden treasure from the stone..."

Maxi: "Don't you dare! This is an invaluable historic artifact! And also there is a curse on it that haunts everybody who harms the rune stone."

Fluffy: (throws away the hammer, accidentally hitting one of the other rune stones behind him) (looks behind) "Oh no!" 🤯 "What's happening now?"

Maxi: "You're cursed!"

Fluffy: "Not again!" 😞 "How do I get rid of the curse?"



Maxi: "Well, the prophecy continues: '...to find the treasure of life'. I think it means the tree of life, the Yggdrasil."

Fluffy: "The what?"

Maxi: "The tree of Life! It's a vast, sacred ash tree that connects the nine worlds of Norse cosmology and serves as the axis of existence, sustaining the cosmos and its inhabitants. Interested?"

Fluffy: "Kinda! How do you know all this stuff anyway?"

Maxi: "I'm a Valkyrie"

Fluffy: "What's that?"

Maxi: "A fierce but fair Viking female plushie who never gives up her brain! Therefore her knowledge is intact!" (staring directly at Fluffy)

Fluffy: (looking away) "Fine, let's find that tree then."

(after months of adventures and hardship, crossing the nine realms of the Norse world, getting chased by the Hafgufa sea beast, only to be saved by riding on the Jörmungandr Midgard Serpent, and don't even get me started about the trolls... they arrived at the tree of life.)

Fluffy: "Finally, the tree of life! I'm saved! I'm immortal now!" 🥳

Papaya: 🙄 "You're a plushie, you can't die anyway."

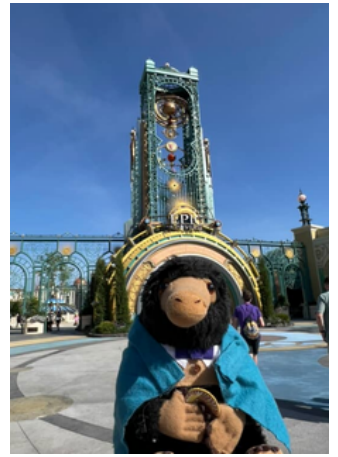
Maxi: 🙄





Universal Parks: Adventures

by Bandit the Niffler



New Adventures Call!

It's an exciting time to be a Universal Studios parks fan. Next year, a Universal park aimed at kids will open in Frisco, Texas, and in the early 2030s, a brand new park is scheduled to open in the UK. This year, Universal opens Epic Universe, a highly anticipated expansion to its Orlando theme parks. I have been closely following the creation of this park since it was a mere idea. After 6 years of watching patent releases, concept art, and aerial photo construction updates, I finally got the chance to step through the portals and experience this park for myself during a Passholder preview. Epic Universe features 5 "worlds" (lands), themed to Super Mario/Donkey Kong, Fantastic Beasts/Harry Potter, How to Train Your Dragon, Universal's classic monsters, and astronomy.

The park features 13 rides, 2 world-class theatrical shows, and several interactive attractions. Each of the 4 major worlds is highly immersive, completely surrounding your senses with buildings, music, food, merchandise, and walk-around characters that interact with you—making you truly feel as though you have stepped into another world. Epic Universe features some of the most advanced animatronics and puppets ever created, especially in the Isle of Berk. Moving, adorable dragons lurk around every corner, dozing with sheep or poking their heads out of their homes to say hi to guests. Universal found a way not only to utilize the Boston Dynamics robot dog technology, but also found a way to make them less creepy by encasing them in baby dragon suits, resulting in an adorable mini show experience.

In the Wizarding World, Fantastic Beasts (including Nifflers, like me!) hang out in window displays and come to life on stage in *Le Cirque Arcanus*, a live performance highlighting the evils of animal exploitation. I was unable to ride this world's main attraction on my visit, but I look forward to eventually stepping through the Metro-Floo and traveling to the Ministry of Magic, recreated in astounding scale as seen in the Harry Potter films. All around the world were emblems of magical creatures, in shop signs to cash registers. It's easy to miss how truly detailed this world is.

Super Nintendo World is a clone of the one in Japan, and twice the size of the one in Hollywood. Here, you can actually ride through the Mario Kart video game and "jump" over "gaps" in the "track" on Donkey Kong's Mine Cart Madness roller coaster (your actual coaster track is beneath the fake track you are simulated to be riding on). The classic monsters world, Dark Universe, has buildings dark and sinister, like a haunted European sleepy village. I spook easily so I did not spend much time here. It was truly special and surreal, getting to finally step into this brand new park. It seems only yesterday it was a piece of concept art, a pile of rubble.

But it's here, and what a time to be alive. Epic Universe will not change your life. You may even like other parks more than this new one. But it's stunning, magical, special. It sets the bar high for all new theme parks and attractions, and it is truly a dream come true for me. I still can't believe it's here and I've gone there and that I'm going again in June. Epic Universe opens officially on May 22, 2025.

