



OUR MONTH

What the past 30 days have brought us by way of geekery



I WORKED ON MY GOLF SWING

Strapping the Swingtip dangle to my shaft [snort], I embarked upon my first swinging session in years [double snort]. Analysis on the accompanying iOS app soon revealed my problem was an out-to-in swing path. Time to test it out on the course.



Simon Osborne-Walker
acting editor / Rory McAllwrong



I DIDN'T DRIVE A DRIVERLESS CAR

But I did sit at the wheel of a Volvo that drove itself, an experience far less terrifying than being driven by humans. And so it should be – Volvo is introducing the tech in its cars from as soon as 2014.



Paddy Smith
online editor / the passenger

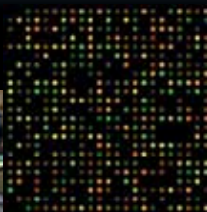


I ATTEMPTED THE NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE

By trying to knock over "the mug that never falls over". A vacuum holds the Mighty Mug on to the desk when you put it down. Only with a hefty punch did we knock it over. Three other unknockable colours available.



Marc McLaren
production editor / mug slugger



I GAVE UP SOME OF MY DNA...

...in order to get a fitness report from XRgenomics.com. Its DNA profiling reveals how inherently responsive you are to aerobic training. Luckily for Mo Farah, I'm officially a "medium-low" responder. Back to table tennis then. Wheeze. Cough. Ow. Etc.



Mark Wilson
features editor / DNA on file



I SNOOPED AROUND AN F1 HQ

Dell took me to Caterham. Why? So I could see its GP2 car (main pic) and F1 sim (above). But mostly so I could see that running an F1 team requires a blinking bank of servers. More on stuff.tv



Tom Wiggins
deputy editor / pit lane private eye



I CLIMBED THE THREE PEAKS

... And then tumbled down them. Esat and I tussled with Britain's highest mountains, totalling 10,000 feet in three days, with Acer. The kit? North Face boots, waterproofs, a Nikon AW110 and Jawbone Up to track our stats. The reward? A sneaky swim halfway down Snowdon.



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