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Rewilding Success

The European Wildlife Comeback Report has just been published and it is very positive about the success of 50 different species that have been tracked over the past 40 – 50 years.

The report looks at which species are doing well, and why they are doing well. Species such as the European Bison, Eurasian beaver, grey seal and grey wolf have seen strong recoveries in terms of numbers and geographical range, the locations in which species are found.



The Eurasian beavers, white tailed sea eagle and grey wolf have all been rewilding success stories across Europe.

Bison rewilding story | Comeback Report

Rewilding | Why we need Rewilding



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European Bison have made a strong recovery across Europe – from a low of 54 individuals, all in captivity, in 1927 to over 7500 free roaming individuals in 2022.

What is Rewilding?

Rewilding is the process of restoring ecosystems and returning them to their natural state. It involves introducing native species, plants and animals, back into environments where they once thrived and allowing them to rebalance the environment.

The Washing Machine Project

A group of students at the University of Bristol have been helping improve the design of an amazing hand-powered washing machine.

The washing machine, developed by Nav Sawhney is designed to help those living in areas of the world with little, or no, electricity and areas where there are large number of refugees.





Nav set up the Washing Machine Project after witnessing people in India struggling to wash their clothes. The new design will reduce the time a family spends washing clothes from around 20 hours a week to about 10 hours a week.

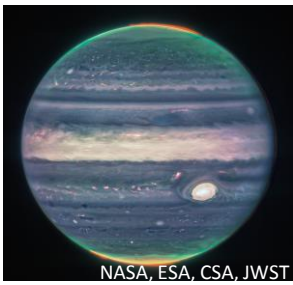
The Washing Machine Project supports communities round the world and transforms the lives of women particularly in those communities.

Images courtesy of The Washing Machine Project

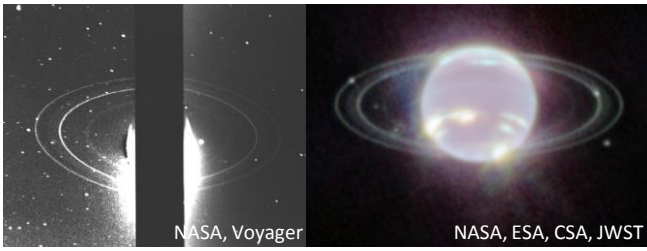
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Webb Watch

This month the JWST has been exploring our Solar System and has taken incredible images of Jupiter and Neptune.



Amazing detail of Jupiter showing the aurora at the poles and the great red spot.



Neptune's rings taken in 1989 by Voyager 2 as it flew by (Left) and as taken in September 2022 by JWST (Right).

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