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Hamster Hides Out In Bathroom For Two Days

A runaway hamster caused worry for his owners when they were unable to retrieve her from a hole in the bathroom, reports This Is Lancashire. [Read Now>>](#)

Southern Hamster Club Holds Annual Show

Hamster owners across the United Kingdom attended the Southern Hamster Club Show in Highworth, reports the Swindon Advertiser. [Read Now>>](#)

Hamster Featured In Science Project

Could a running hamster generate enough electricity to power a small light? Finding the answer to this was the basis of one of the science projects by middle-school students in Montana, reports The Great Falls Tribune. [Read Now>>](#)

Giant Rabbit Rescued From Road

Police in Kent, England, rescued a giant rabbit that was loose on the road, reports the BBC. [Read Now>>](#)

Guinea Pig Rescue In Arizona

Piggie Poo is a guinea pig rescue organization in Arizona that also sometimes rescues rats, chinchillas and ferrets, reports the Daily Wildcat. [Read Now>>](#)

Disaster Plan For Pets

A veterinarian urges pet owners to have a disaster plan for their pets as well as themselves, reports The Tennessean. [Read Now>>](#)

Wild Skunks Come Out Of Hiding

Normally shy wild skunks come out of hiding to mate for about seven weeks around the end of February, reports The Herald-Zeitung. [Read Now>>](#)

Naked Mole Rats Favorites In Japan

Zoos in Japan have found a new favorite for visitors, the naked mole rat, reports the Daily Yomiuri Online. [Read Now>>](#)

Are Rabbits Being Scared To Death?

A Korean rabbit farmer claims stress caused by noise from U.S. aircraft has killed 100,000 of his rabbits, reports the Stars And Stripes. [Read Now>>](#)

Pets Get Second Chance With Treatment From Own Stem Cells

A California company is alleviating pain in pets with arthritis by giving injections of the animal's own stem cells, reports The Chicago Tribune. [Read Now>>](#)

Six Pound Rat Captured On A China Street

A man scruffed the six pound rat and took it home, reports the Examiner. [Read Now>>](#)

Church Is Started Where You Can Bring Your Pet

Every Sunday, your pet is allowed at church, reports the Examiner. [Read Now>>](#)