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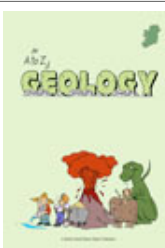
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# Useful Web Addresses

There are lots of websites to be found on the internet that will give you further information on topics we have covered in this newsletter. Here are a few that may be of interest:

**3 for the Sea:** [www.take3.org](http://www.take3.org)

**Great Spotted Woodpecker:**

<https://www.birdwatchireland.ie/News/GreatSpottedWoodpeckersNewtoIreland/tabid/568/Default.aspx>  
<https://www.bto.org/about-birds/bird-id/bto-bird-id-great-lesser-spotted-woodpeckers>

**Sea Lion:** <http://www.marinemammalcenter.org/education/marine-mammal-information/pinnipeds/>

**Black John—the Bogus Pirate:** <http://www.seaweed.ie/descriptions/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/BlackJohntheBogusPirate/>

**Damian Foxall:** [www.seasynergy.org](http://www.seasynergy.org) <https://damianfoxall.myportfolio.com/>

**How to Help the Sea:** <https://www.theoceanrace.com/en/sustainability.html>

**The World's Largest Bee:** <http://www.sci-news.com/biology/wallaces-giant-bee-megachile-pluto-06930.html>

**China lands on far side of the Moon:** <http://www.planetary.org/explore/space-topics/space-missions/change-4.html>

**Early sightings of Portuguese Man o' war:** <https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/facts/portuguese-man-o-war.html>

**Using up one of its Nine Lives:** <https://www.mnn.com/family/pets/stories/fluffy-cat-nearly-froze-death-montana>

**A Tight Squeeze!:**

<https://www.irishexaminer.com/breakingnews/discover/fat-rat-stuck-in-manhole-cover-saved-by-team-of-german-firefighters-907345.html>

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