

# The goofy and the not so goofy

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NEWSWATCH: April Fools' day has come and gone, with the usual round of the weird and the wonderful, so here are some of the best - and a few that you would *think* were gags, but weren't...

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- BBC: [April Fools Day: 10 stories that look like pranks but aren't...](#) Sometimes it's difficult separating the goofy from the genuine, the bizarre from the... er... well, you know... so here are some stories that might look like April Fools' gags, but aren't... unfortunately.

For instance, in a somewhat career-limiting move, a British police officer is suing a garage owner after she responded to an emergency call... and tripped over the kerb, apparently hurting herself. She reckons the garage owner should have warned her about the kerb, or ensured it was lit better. The mind boggles!

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