<u>Sea change in Scottish beach</u> surveillance

Members of the public can now play a vital role in helping marine scientists gather data on animal strandings and the condition of Scotland's beaches.

Raising the bar

A record number of competitors and hundreds of ponies gathered in West Lothian at the weekend for one of Scotland's largest equestrian events.

One granite leap for mankind...

If humankind is to colonise the Moon, soil scientists of the future won't need to travel quarter of a million miles to learn how to grow crops on the lunar surface — they just need to go to Aberdeen.

<u>Scots rural businesses upbeat despite</u> <u>challenges</u>

Nearly three-quarters of rural businesses in Scotland reported that they had a good operating environment in 2018, despite facing a number of challenges.

Acidic soils could be affecting

production on many Scottish farms

Nearly half of the soil samples collected from the Farm Advisory Service Soil and Nutrient Network farms are suffering from low pH levels according to a new report.