



# MARSIPAN NEWSLETTER

**Hello Fellow Earthlings!**

You've probably noticed the absence of our newsletter for quite some time. However we haven't vanished into the Martian deserts. On the contrary, it's been a hive of activity at Mission Control! I had to spend endless hours in the pub with Professor Colander redesigning the British Mars Centre and Control Room to reach the highest standards of space technology. Judge for yourself and visit the new site if you haven't already done so:  
[www.marsipan.co.uk](http://www.marsipan.co.uk)

Explore the control room and watch the new Mission videos and Pubcasts.

Our videos are free to share. Embed and spread across the universe. Please do!

I know that you have nothing better to do. I do it myself... exploring... the Internet. The pictures some girls put online are just shocking! Er... where were we... ah yes, OUR LATEST MISSION TO MARS:

Some of you may have been dismayed to see what looked like naked violence emanating from our probes in the most recent footage they sent back. Some of you may have been aroused. Whatever.

Anyway, just so that no one gets the wrong impression, we've got a word from our corporate sponsor, as well as lots of other exciting bits and pieces.

What are you waiting for? Read the rest!

Yours,

Barnaby Bottomley, Flight Director

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## **A WORD FROM OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS**

Now, about the problems we had on the last mission. It appears that one of our probes may have been accidentally fitted with a large machine gun and an oil well instead of scientific equipment.

Naturally, when it got there, finding itself without little silver boxes for collecting Mars-dust. So, it did the only thing it could do, and tried to use what it had instead. Unfortunately, that being guns and oil drilling platforms, it may have looked at little like an orgy of greed and violence.

But don't judge a book by its cover. Unless it's 'Mein Kampf'. You can judge that one by its cover.

Going back to the accident, it shows that we are prepared to defend ourselves in order to spread civilization and defend our values in every corner of the Galaxy.

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**ASK THE PROFESSOR**

**Dear Professor Colander,**

**Shouldn't we sort out the problems on our own planet before trying to get to another? Might we not just end up messing up two?**

**Yours,  
Harvey Trestle**

Dear Harvey,

Well, Harvey, you may have a point there, after all...

**FOLLOWING SECTION EDITED BY CORPORATE SPONSORS**

Dear Harvey,

No! Shut up! It is that sort of backsliding, socialist claptrap that has led Britain to become a country of whinging, ASBO-ridden scroungers, sponging off the state to buy more alcopops to throw up in Yeovil town centre.

If we'd thought like that a hundred years ago, we would never have conquered the globe, a globe which thanks us to this very day.

Not only that, but your argument is supremely selfish. Just think of the poor, benighted Martian, sitting atop miles and miles of unexploited natural resources, and even being made of some himself. How will he ever get shopping centres, trainers and Celebrity Ice-Dancing if we don't show him how to extract the minerals from his landscape. And skin.

Don't the Martians deserve the life we have? Don't they deserve crippling debt, Noel Edmonds and MRSA?

It's quite simply: you have to colonise two planets and exploit them of all their resources to get to the third. And then the fourth... That's progress!

Yours,

Professor Pillock Colander

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#### **FLIGHT DIRECTOR'S POEM OF THE WEEK (ISH)**

Some people doubt there's life on Mars  
But we keep on believing.  
Our scientists conceiving  
Of ways to see those Martian cars,  
To watch them die of Martian SARS  
And then their Martian grieving.  
The sight will be relieving.  
It means I'm right, not NASA'a Lars.  
I wonder: how much does that twat earn  
Convinced that we should look at Venus?  
He's got a lot of thought too heinous  
For me to tell. His favourite's Saturn.  
He's dumb! He cannot tell his penis  
Is very different from Uranus.

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Tune in next Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February, to watch Professor Colander's new PUBCAST.**
  - **MISSION PENETRATOR beams back the latest discoveries Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March.**
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