New words

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Regenuary noun [U] UK /rɪˈdʒen.ju.ə.ri/ US /rɪˈdʒen.ju.er.i/ a movement organized in the month of January that encourages people to eat food that is seasonal, local and produced using regenerative farming techniques (= ways of farming land that aims to reverse the effects of climate change)

Over a quarter of a million people are taking part in this year's Veganuary – the campaign encouraging participants to try veganism for the 31 days of January. But a new movement called "Regenuary" is urging conscientious consumers to consider a different approach to eco-friendly eating.

[www.countryliving.com, 13 January 2021]

Regenuary



I voted for

It would encourage people to have more sustainable lifestyle

eco-aisle noun [C]

UK /'i:.kəʊ.aɪl/ US /'i:.koʊ.aɪl/

an aisle in a supermarket for food products that have been produced and packaged in a way that causes minimal harm to the environment

"We'll see the beginning of the eco-aisle, where there'll be dedicated space for products that reach a certain environmental criterion," forecasts Morten Toft Bech, founder of Meatless Farm.

[thegrocer.co.uk, 15 January 2021]



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Let's wait

It would work only in the cities

community fridge noun [C]

UK /kəˈmju:.nə.ti.frɪdʒ/ US /kəˈmju:.nə.ti.frɪdʒ/ a fridge, located in a public space, that is filled with donated food so that people who cannot afford to buy food can take what they need

There is a school in my Manhattan neighbourhood that has been giving out free meals during the pandemic – and every time I walk past it the line seems longer. A community fridge recently popped up a couple of blocks away; it's one of many that activists have installed across the city to combat growing food insecurity. [theguardian.com, 11 August 2021]



Community fridge



I voted for

It's a good way to support people needing food

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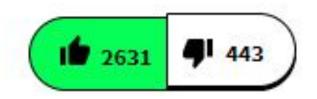
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Mutual

Internet persona(s) who happens to follow <u>you and you</u> happen to follow them back and maintain communication with and have a <u>mutual</u> liking for eachother whether it be friendship wise, etc. (<u>Mutuals</u> if more than one mutual)

<u>Monica</u>: Oh yay! I made a new <u>mutual</u> today because we started following & talking to <u>eachother</u> on twitter and we like eachother (so it seems).

by qtheresurrection March 25, 2015





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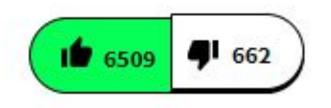


chronic cringe

when you've done something so <u>cringe</u> you <u>can't stop</u> replaying it in your head and it stops you from <u>getting on</u> with your every day life

Dan: bro why have you been <u>staring into space</u> for the last hour <u>doing nothing</u>? Me: bro i have a chronic cringe from what happened earlier I can't <u>concentrate</u>

by finesseeeee March 01, 2019





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blamestorming

v. collectively or individually finding someone/something to <u>blame</u> for a problem, as opposed to <u>brainstorming</u> which connotes finding solutions to a problem

n. the act of finding someone/something to blame for a problem

(from a TV ad for HD television)

<u>The committee</u> commenced blamestorming over the situation rather than <u>seeking</u> solutions to the <u>problem</u>.

by TBea April 22, 2008

