

The Interesting World of the Internet



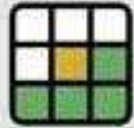
Internet Use – Be Cautious

Exploring the internet can present security issues from exposure to virus and malware.

- Ensure you use good computer security practices
- Antivirus and malware protection is absolutely vital
- I use Avast Free and Malwarebytes Free
- Choose a non-tracking browser and search engine
- Use common sense when visiting websites
- Use browser extensions for better security (e.g. Ad Blocker)

Wordle

www.nytimes.com/games/wordle



Wordle

Get 6 chances to guess
a 5-letter word.

How to play

Log in

Play

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How To Play

Guess the Wordle in 6 tries.

- Each guess must be a valid 5-letter word.
- The color of the tiles will change to show how close your guess was to the word.

Examples

W E A R Y

W is in the word and in the correct spot.

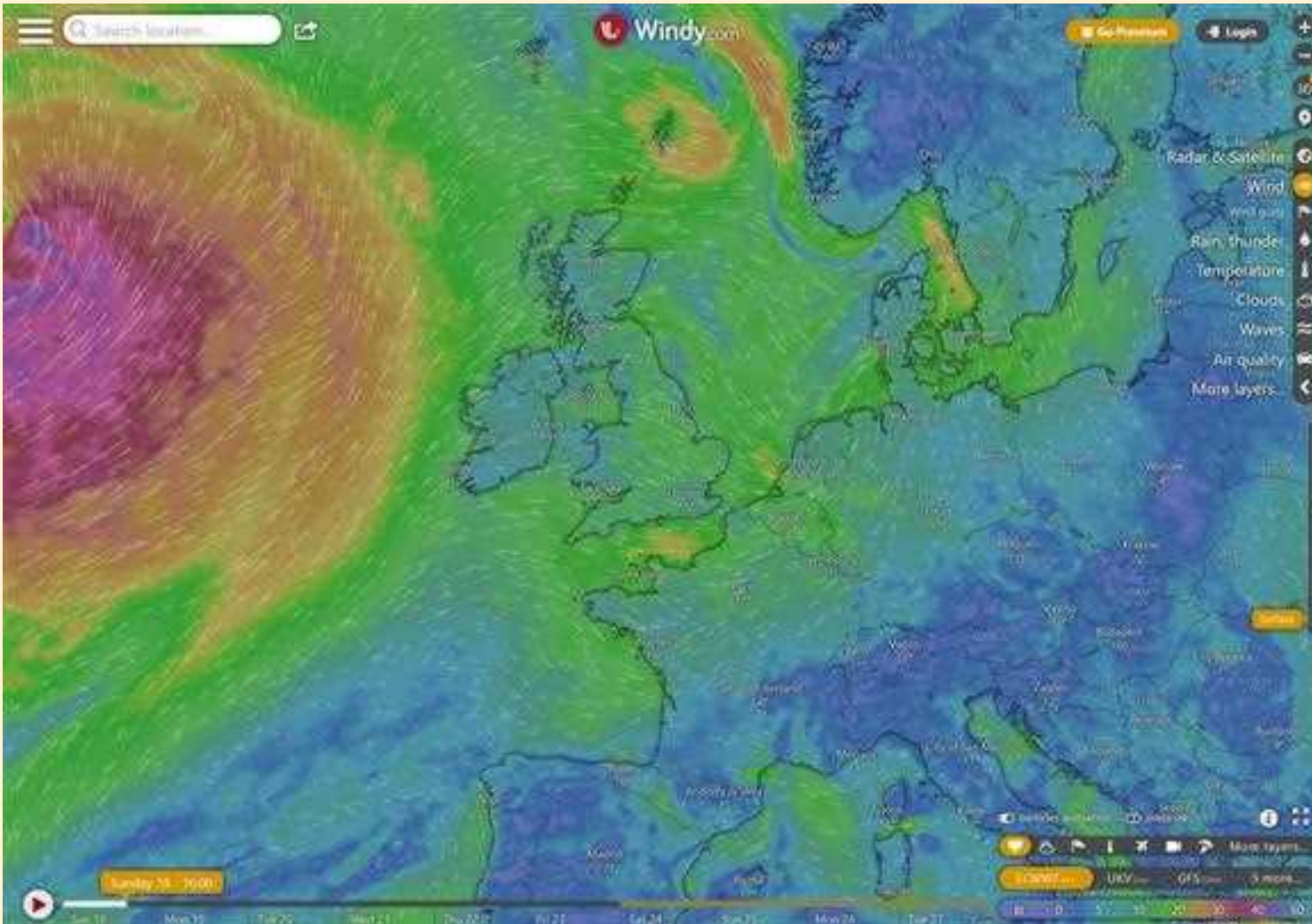
P **I** L L S

I is in the word but in the wrong spot.

V A G **U** E

U is not in the word in any spot.

www.windy.com



Investigation:
How many Hurricanes
are active in the world
at this point in time.

Lidar Map Overlay

www.lidarfinder.com/



Investigation:

Find the Old Uxbridge Train Line junction with the Great Western Railway to see the triangular intersection.

It's half way down Harvil Road at the bridge over the railway line.

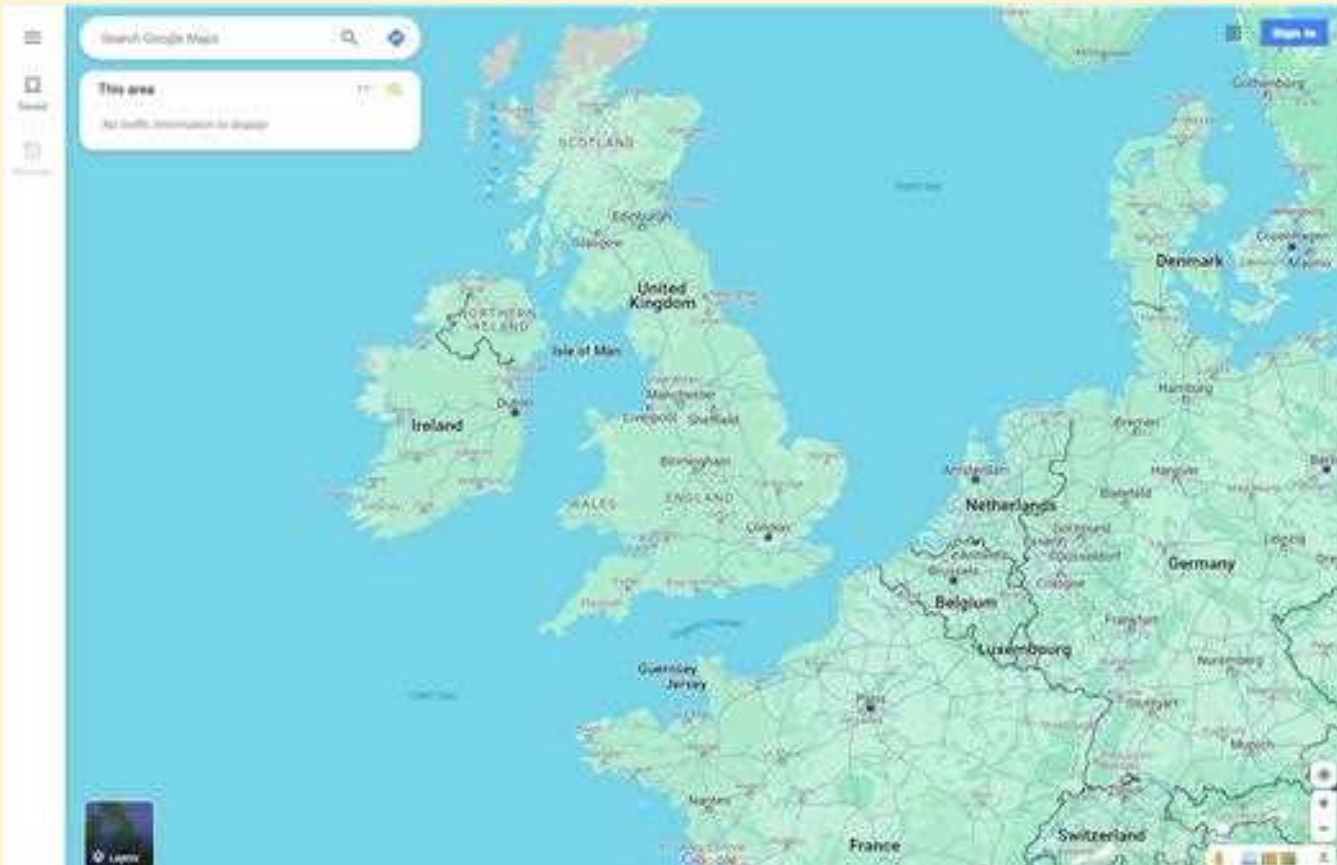
Google Maps

www.google.co.uk/maps/

Investigation:

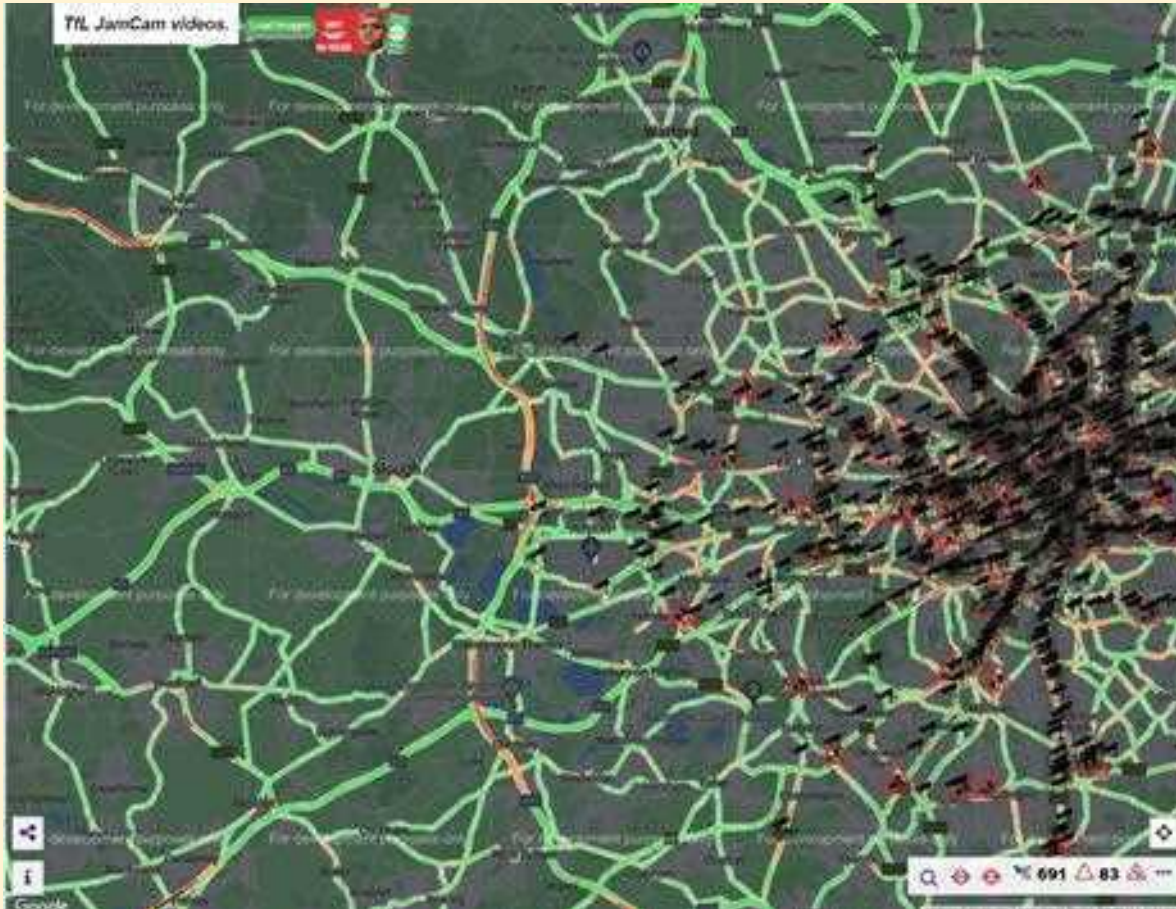
What was the price of petrol in July 2017 at the Shell Garage on West End Road opposite Cavendish Avenue next to Northolt Air Field.

(Clue: use Streetview)



Local CCTV Live Cameras

www.tfljamcams.net/



Investigation:
Let's see what cameras
are around Ruislip.

Flight Radar Live

www.flightradar24.com



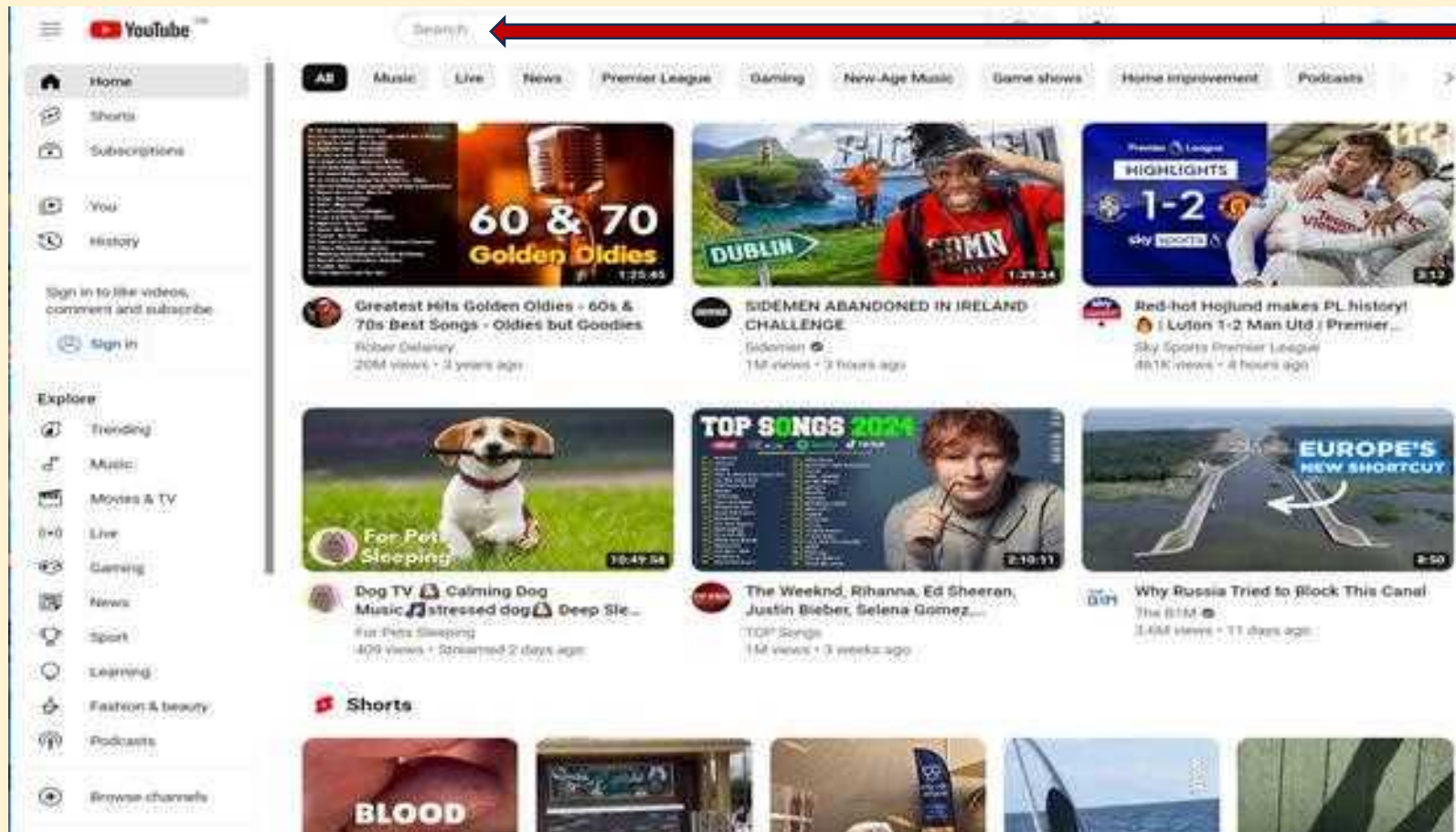
Flightradar24 is the best live flight tracker that shows air traffic in real time. Best coverage and cool features! The world's most popular flight tracker.

Are there any planes coming into Northolt ?

YouTube

The home screen has a guess on what you might be interested in and shows a selection of videos.

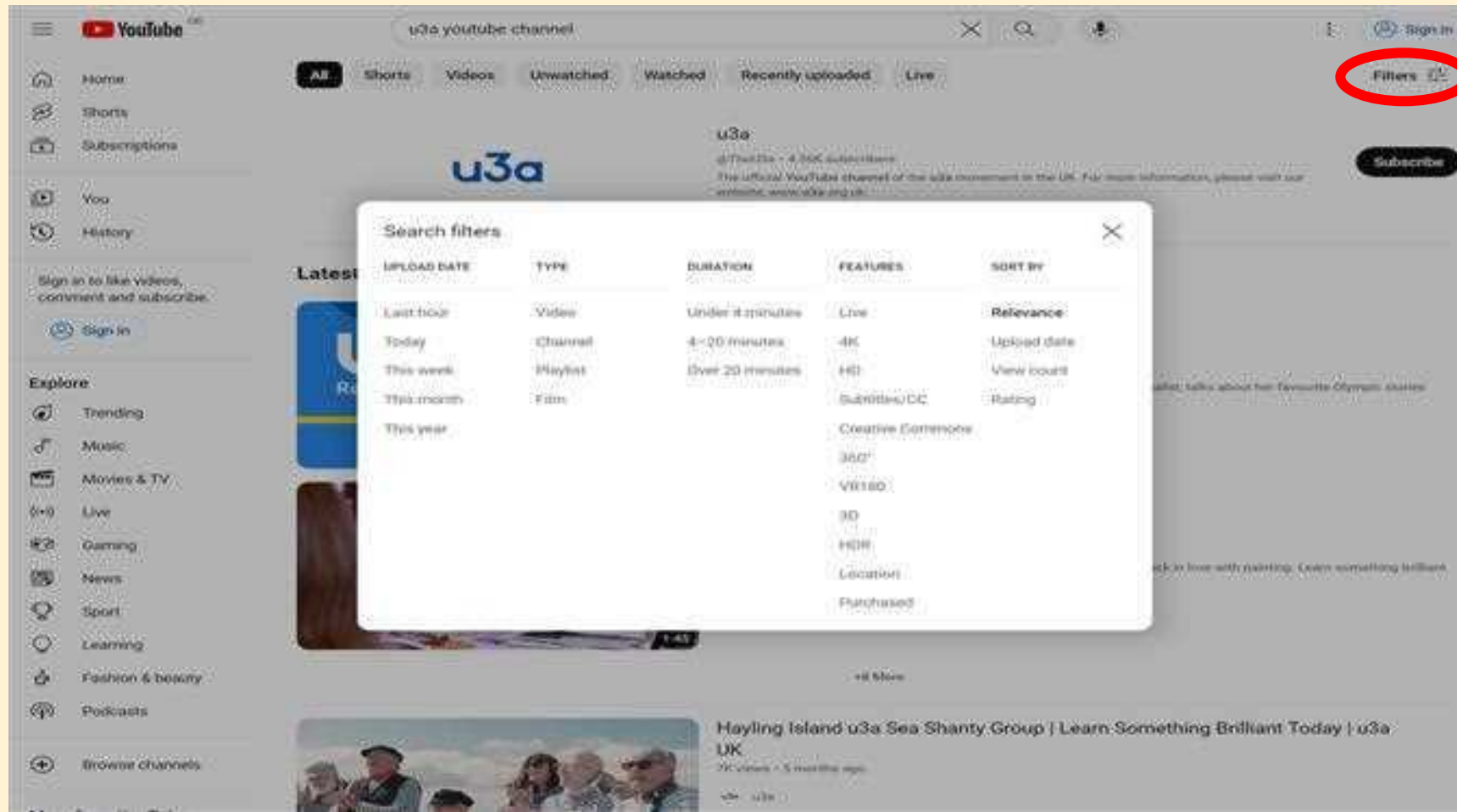
The YouTube search function is the best way to find videos of interest.



<https://www.youtube.com/>

YouTube

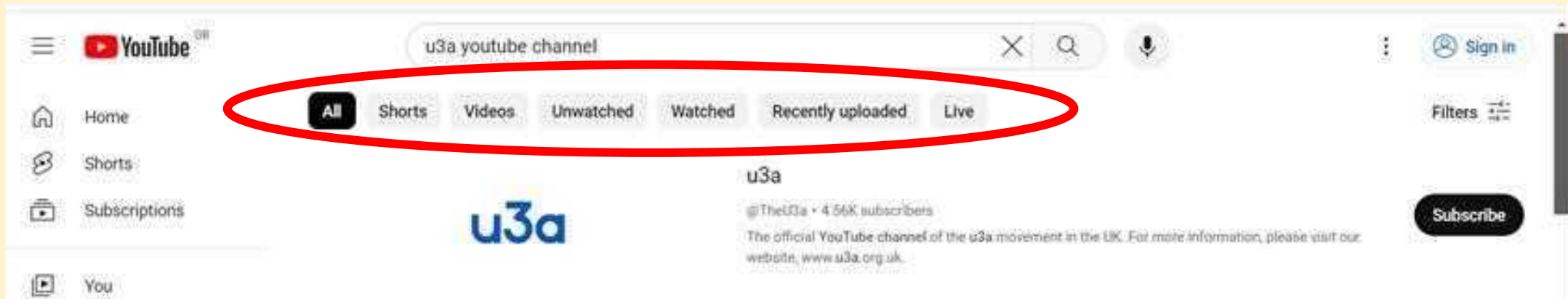
After a search, filters can help reduce the list by using different criteria (e.g. length, video date etc (see circled item))



YouTube

Let's find the u3a page and have a look at some of the videos.

We can also have a look at the 'Shorts' (tab at the top)



PODCASTS

What is a Podcast

- It's a digital audio file stored on the internet that can be streamed live or downloaded for listening to later.
- It would typically be spoken, chat style with one or a group of people containing articles like an audio news letter.
- Listeners would subscribe and listen via a number of apps and platforms.
- Good for mental stimulation, learning, entertaining and is flexible as they can be listened to at any time.
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Podcast apps available

From sources across the web



Links:

<https://overcast.fm/> The most popular for IOS users

<https://www.apple.com/apple-podcasts/> Good for IOS users

<https://podcasts.google.com/> good for android users

PODCASTS

Lets have a look at some podcasts from the u3a website “Rodney’s Podcast recommendations

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Rodneys Podcast Recommendations



Podcast – Recommendations

With many of us finding that we spend more time at home, why not explore and listen to the wonderful world of podcasts, either via your computer, tablet or even on your smartphone as Rodney still does on his daily walk.

A podcast is an on-demand audio content (think radio) series made available on the Internet and delivered to your computer or your smartphone – you can listen to episodes of the podcast whenever you want, wherever you want, and however you want.

There are estimated to be over 700,000 podcast episodes available, on just about every subject imaginable.

And then there are podcast content Aggregators, who provide you with a directory of different podcast series within a number of different subjects: examples include Apple Podcast, Google Podcast, Spotify, Stitcher, Podchaser, iHeartRadio, etc, plus organisations such as the BBC.

Where to start? We have provided examples of podcasts across a range of interests including the Arts, history, current affairs news and politics, science and technology, sports and recreation, etc.

A reminder that if you are listening via a smartphone, you normally have a choice of listening directly via your WiFi internet connection, or downloading the podcast to listen to when you are, say, out for a walk.

Some would call this a mixed bag of Podcasts on a variety of subjects. Or alternatively an eclectic mix of Podcast offerings. Give it a try and pick a podcast from the selection via the links on the right of this page.



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The Wiki Game – Wikipedia Game

 **The Wiki Game App**
Addictive solo-play fun! Featuring 5 game modes with 200 unique levels. Now includes minimal path unlocking!

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 **START**
Oscilloscope

 **GOAL**
**Robert
Pattinson**

PLAY NOW!
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The End