

# TY PHEW!

## No more scum on a cuppa

**SCIENTISTS** have worked out how to keep the scum off tea.

Filtering water, drinking tea while it is hot and adding a dash of lemon juice will do the trick.

Caroline Giacomini - of the Institute of Food, Nutrition and Health in Zurich, Switzerland - said: "The primary thing is not necessarily about taste. It's about appearance and the visible film on top. I don't think the

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film is particularly aesthetically pleasing. Some cultural traditions in the world like it, but not in Europe."

Compounds in tea leaves called polyphenols mix with calcium carbonate in tap water to create the foul film, explains a study published in the Physics of Fluids journal.

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## Bond bling

★ A RARE gold-plated James Bond Aston Martin toy car is tipped to sell for £3,000.

The miniature was made by Corgi in 1965 for the release of Goldfinger.

★ It is in "excellent original condition" and being sold by a British collector at C&T Auctioneers, in Ashford, Kent.

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## THE BLUFFER'S GUIDE TO INDIAN CRICKET

with **PAUL DONNELLEY**



Joe Root's England team need to win the fifth and final Test to even the 2021 series. Here is some trivia on Indian cricket.

India made their international debut at Lord's on June 25, 1932, in the only Test of the tour.

England won by 158 runs but the Indians were hampered by the absence of their captain and vice captain and injuries during the game to three players. Amar Singh, batting at number nine in the second innings, scored India's first Test 50 (caught and bowled Wally Hammond for 51).

India played their debut home Test against England on December 15-18, 1933 at the Gymkhana Ground, Bombay. It was the first Test to include play on a Sunday and there were seven debutants - five for India and two for England. The tourists won by nine wickets.

Lala Amarnath - the "father of Indian cricket" - made his first appearance in the above Test and was the first Indian to score a century on his debut - hitting 118 in the second innings.

In the second Test of the 1933-1934 series, debutant wicket keeper Dilawar Hussain

retired hurt at 11 after being hit on the back of the head but recovered to become the first Indian to score a 50 in both innings for India.



### 10 MOST CAPPED INDIAN TEST PLAYERS

1. Sachin Tendulkar 200
2. Rahul Dravid 163
3. VVS Laxman 134
4. Anil Kumble 132
5. Kapil Dev 131
6. Sunil Gavaskar 125
7. Dilip Vengsarkar 116
8. Sourav Ganguly 113
9. Ishant Sharma 104\*
10. Harbhajan Singh 103

Former player Sachin Tendulkar who is just 5ft 5in tall, is the highest run scorer in Test cricket, the only player to have scored one hundred international centuries, the first batsman to score a double century in a One Day International and the only player to score more than 30,000 runs in international cricket, finishing on 34,357.

The win in the fourth Test last week at the Oval - pictured above left - was only the second time India have won an away Test after scoring fewer than 200 in their first innings.

India have played 14 Tests at the Oval but that was only their second ever victory - the first was in 1971.

Jasprit Bumrah is the quickest Indian player to take 100 Test wickets - achieving the feat in just 24 matches, that's one fewer than Kapil Dev.

**STAR**  
McDONALD'S could soon have rapid electric vehicle charging points installed at its outlets at Wheatfield Way and Dodwells Island in Hinckley, Leics.  
**BURST**

## Weeta walkout

WEETABIX factory workers are to walk out - potentially causing shortages of popular breakfast cereals.

Union Unite will stage a 48-hour strike on September 21 followed by weekly walkouts which could hit supplies of Weetabix, Alpen, Weetos and Oatibix.

Staff in Kettering and Corby, Northants, are furious at plans to fire and rehire them on "inferior" contracts. The firm has promised to "remain in close consultation".