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Ethical living



▲ In the UK, 22 per cent of cyclists can expect to

get their bikes **nicked**. Find the best locks and tips to keep your bike safe at www.bikeoff.org.

▲ Farewell to an incident of eco madness: for the past year a **124-seater jet** has been shuttling between Cardiff and Heathrow with no passengers to allow airline BMI to protect its take-off and landing slots. Stopping it is a small, yet significant eco victory.

▲ Mexican professional wrestler El Hijo del Santo is taking on the cause of the **Wildcoast** marine conservation charity. Mess with him at your peril.



▲ GOING UP ▲

The Green Gauge

▼ GOING DOWN ▼



▼ Over half the UK population couldn't see the **Milky Way** even if they wanted to. A new survey (by the CPRE and the British Astronomical Association's Campaign for Dark Skies)

found severe and worsening light pollution.

▼ Synthetic chemicals can make you **fat**. 'Obesogens' show up in a wide variety of products, including food containers, pesticides and waterproof paint. In mice, these chemicals have been shown to produce more fat cells.

▼ The new PlayStation 3 needs a 380 watt power supply (twice as much as the Xbox and seven times more **power hungry** than the original PlayStation).

