

Welcome to the Martians Reunited newsletter for July 2010. This month's newsletter is mostly dedicated to the changes we have made to the site in response to your feedback and suggestions: more emphasis on people, one or two new pages, a number of items focusing, directly or indirectly, on the Five Principles in practice, and a glimpse of McLean and the Mars Museum.

## No fuss, no mess, just perfect rice



### Changes to Martians Reunited

You'll find three changes this month:

[The Hub](#) - formerly the Members' Home page - has been redesigned so that it is easier to use and easier to see the full page, especially for those viewing the site on smaller screens. [The Hub](#) is the one page where you can access links to all sections of the site, so it's a good base for exploring. You can link to [The Hub](#) on the menu at the top right hand corner of the screen, or at the top of the main menu on the left.

Secondly, we have a new page devoted to [New Members](#) who have joined in the past four weeks. If, when you click on the [New Members](#) page and feel inspired by all the faceless ones to upload a photograph of yourself on your own profile, please do! And if you want to make sure it doesn't come out distorted, the secret is to crop the photo to roughly 4 x 3 in proportion (passport photo shape in many countries).

And thirdly, we have put in a new section - [Life outside Mars](#) - to bring together all the articles and other posts on what people are doing other than work. These will often have been posted on other parts of the site, but if you are particularly interested in what individual people are doing, rather than searching out those items where they are sandwiched between business articles, [Life outside Mars](#) is the place to look.

### News

In the news you will find:

- The Nutro Company's [Room to Run](#) project
- [Chocolate is good for you after all?](#) Especially if you have cardiovascular disease, it seems
- Cocoa Development Centers - Mutuality applied in the [development of cocoa farming techniques](#)
- Bob Allison's story of his [recovery after watching his house burn down](#)
- The [5 principles workshop](#) run recently at Verden - complete with 5 Principles designer biscuits...

### Other content includes:

- A job advert - developing new revenue streams for the Lincolnshire Home Improvement Agency. See [Tim Nicol's post on the Forum](#) for further details
- Of course the McLean office looks like any other Mars office - but it's still interesting to see. [Kerstin Klasen's photos from her trip to McLean](#)

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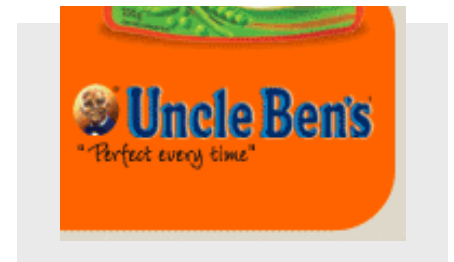
- Another inspirational speech to students just graduating - this time from [Jeff Bezos, founder of Amazon](#), talking about the choices we make in life.
- Two [new blogs](#), from Helen Cooke and Nicki Shepherd, and the final entry and photos on Graham Plews' ride across North America which he has now completed (Many congratulations Graham).

Have a great holiday - if that's where you're headed this month.

Best wishes

Mike and Lis

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