

# HEADLINERS

2003



## [A child's-eye view of T-Rex](#)

CE reviewers get up close and personal with the world's most famous dinosaur, and wonder whether its savage reputation was justified.



## [A matter of belief](#)

Two teenagers tell a young reporter how faith healing has changed their lives - and try to justify their experiences.



## [A refuge from the bullies](#)

10 year-old James sometimes feels like a prisoner in his own home - but at least he's safe behind his own front door.



## [Art as refuge](#)

Art can help us all see past labels like 'refugee' and 'asylum seeker' - and see 'human beings' instead.



## [Beam us up!](#)

Young reviewers find themselves transported into the twenty-fourth century on a visit to Star Trek - The Adventure in London's Hyde Park.



## [Children dealing with conflict](#)

Teenagers can have some surprising views about how they think war with Iraq will reflect children and young people in Britain.



## [Children love to meet, but some want to veg out](#)

It's about time young vegetarians got more choice and better service from the high street fast food chains.



## [Children's Art Day: The Design Museum](#)

Visiting the first museum in the world devoted exclusively to 20th and 21st century design can be an eye-opening experience.



## [Children's Art Day: The National Gallery](#)

At the UK's premier art gallery, restoration experts are busy bring old paintings back to life for a new generation of visitors.



## [Children's Art Day: The National Portrait Gallery](#)

Famous and important people from down the centuries are immortalised here - but visiting was not at all the stuffy experience our young reviewers expected.



## [Children's Art Day: The Royal Collection](#)

A behind the scenes look at the Queen's Gallery at Buckingham Palace reveals 400 years-worth of pleasant surprises.



## [Choosing the right man](#)

A Young People's Advisory Board member tells Children's Express reporters how he helped to chose Northern Ireland's new Children's Commissioner.



## [Cole launches Gunners charity](#)

Arsenal football star Ashley Cole talks exclusively to Children's Express about his club's support for ChildLine, the national helpline for young people.



## [Culture of conformity](#)

15 year-old Daragh was beaten up for having his hair long, but is still willing to stand up for the right to be different.



## [Designing a year of ups and downs](#)

Annual reports don't have to be dry, boring affairs. For 2003, Children's Express Belfast members have taken charge to make sure of it.



## [Diary of an Action Man - a review](#)

A new play for children combines humour with the more serious issues of growing up in a single parent family.



## [Discovering 'Discover'](#)

Museums are supposed to be boring places parents take their children so they can learn something. But two new exhibits in London aren't like that at all.



## [Girls... in their own words](#)

Children's Express reporters talk candidly about what it means to be a girl in the 21st Century.



## [Helping to read the vital signs...](#)

Around one in five children and young people are thought to experience some kind of mental health problem, yet it remains a cruelly under-rated issue.

**HEADLINERS** [Including me](#)  
Young people with disabilities hope a change in the law will finally put their education on a level playing field with their peers.

**HEADLINERS** [Invisible Politics](#)  
Margaret Hodge defends Labour's policies affecting young people.

**HEADLINERS** [Is it a bird? Is it a whale? No, it's an extinct Concorde!](#)  
Children's Express reporters witness Concorde's last take off.

**HEADLINERS** [Junior Jury: ambitions](#)  
Teenagers about to enter the world of work discuss their hopes and dreams.

**HEADLINERS** [Junior Jury: coming to England](#)  
Some young new arrivals to England find living in a new country a liberating experience, even if they still miss their homes and families.

**HEADLINERS** [Junior Jury: coming to England 2](#)  
More new arrivals describe settling into life and school in England.

**HEADLINERS** [Junior Jury: highlights](#)  
A selection of opinions from the long-running Children's Express opinion column.

**HEADLINERS** [Junior Jury: idols](#)  
Young people talk about the famous people who inspire and motivate them.

**HEADLINERS** [Junior Jury: Internet chatrooms](#)  
Children like chatting online - and say they're aware of the dangers, and the strategies they need to follow to keep safe.

**HEADLINERS** [Keeping a cool head in a crisis](#)  
values and religion, social affairs, family and relationships

**HEADLINERS** [Kelly's Heroes](#)  
Eastenders actress Brooke Kinsella talks about playing Kelly in one of Britain's best loved soaps.

**HEADLINERS** [Marching on](#)  
Anti-war protests by children made headline news during the Iraq conflict, but did they mean anything?

**HEADLINERS** [Massive pop party went with a bang](#)  
Children's Express reviews a top line-up of musicians at POPfest 2003 in Belfast's Waterfront Hall.

**HEADLINERS** [Mayor listens to school students](#)  
Ken Livingston tells young Londoners he thinks they should have more of a say in the way their schools and colleges are run.

**HEADLINERS** [Ministers grilled by region's youngsters](#)  
The Schools Standards Minister speaks to children about bullying, drugs and further education.

**HEADLINERS** [Pocket Rocket's ambition to be world champ began at 16](#)  
Belfast boxer Wayne McCullough talks about his journey from the Shankill to Las Vegas, and what motivated his success.

**HEADLINERS** [Project 13](#)  
Young people across Belfast have been discovering new creative skills, thanks to a new outreach photography project run by members of Children's Express.

**HEADLINERS** [Project 13 - the exhibition](#)  
Young photographers trained by Children's Express journalists have been showcasing their favourite work about their communities at Belfast's Waterfront Hall.

**HEADLINERS** [Refugees: young people speak out](#)  
What young people read, and what their parents tell them, affects their views of asylum seekers in the UK, but they can make their own minds up too.

**HEADLINERS** [Remembrance Day](#)  
A member of the Sheffield bureau investigates what remembrance day means to people today.

**HEADLINERS** [Roots of Hip Hop revealed at Covent Garden's New Arts Venue](#)  
Writers from Children's Express loosened their belts, spun their caps and freestyled their way across town to check out The Hospital's opening exhibition.

**HEADLINERS** **Safer routes to school**  
You can stop, look and listen all you want, say young pedestrians - the roads are still far too dangerous for children.

**HEADLINERS** **Swapping PlayStation for Politics**  
Two teenagers who fled persecution in their own countries have started helping other young people like them, through the international pressure group Amnesty International.

**HEADLINERS** **Targets for violence**  
Pieter was persecuted in his native Czechoslovakia for being Romany. Fleeing to Britain has given him and his family a new start.

**HEADLINERS** **Teachers must love their work**  
If all teachers really loved their jobs, there'd be no need for complicated education initiatives, tables and targets.

**HEADLINERS** **Thanks Mr Blair - but stop the war**  
The Prime Minister dusted off his guitar for a recent school photo opportunity - pupils at the school would rather he left the instruments of warfare to rot.

**HEADLINERS** **The British Empire and Commonwealth museum a year on**  
Young visitors to one of Britain's newest exhibitions learn some uncomfortable but overdue lessons about their country's past.

**HEADLINERS** **The great uniform debate**  
Sex discrimination still rules in most schools - and the skirt v trousers debate is far more important than it looks.

**HEADLINERS** **The Kids Report: Clearwell Caves**  
For Museums and Galleries month, young journalists are enthralled by the lives of child labourers, discovered at Gloucestershire's Ancient Iron Mines.

**HEADLINERS** **The Kids Report: Getting in touch with the past**  
An exhibition mounted for Museums and Galleries month is a uniquely interactive experience deserving a bigger scale.

**HEADLINERS** **The Kids Report: Hackney on film**  
For Museums and Galleries month, two young Londoners review an exhibition of silent black and white movies - and come away with mixed feelings.

**HEADLINERS** **The Kids Report: The nightmares of cartooning**  
During Museums and Galleries month, a talk about political cartooning for adults still contains much to inspire young reviewers from Children's Express.

**HEADLINERS** **The Kids Report: The Wedding**  
For Museums and Galleries month, young reviewers discover a uniquely involving theatrical exhibit at the Ulster American Folk Museum.

**HEADLINERS** **The Meaning of Christmas...**  
Merry Christmas? Young non christians have mixed feelings about Christmas.

**HEADLINERS** **Through the eyes of children**  
Children and teenagers who've been caught up in crime - one way or another - discuss the problem with young journalists.

**HEADLINERS** **Ulster beauty justifies trip to Nigeria**  
Miss Northern Ireland explains why she went to Nigeria for last year's ill-fated Miss World competition, and destroys our reporter's model preconceptions.

**HEADLINERS** **Votes at 16**  
Could lowering the voting age turn around youth apathy towards politics? Children's Express asks some young activists.

**HEADLINERS** **War - what is it good for?**  
Children and teenagers in four different cities around the world are much in agreement - war with Iraq is not a good idea.

**HEADLINERS** **We get better A levels because we work harder**  
The arrival of AS results brings a predictable lament, but pupils themselves know the workload is getting harder, not easier.

**HEADLINERS** **Whatever you say**  
Young people are more likely than any other age group to take their own lives - so why is no one talking to teenagers about suicide?

**HEADLINERS** **White Mischief**  
Young people of faith take their beliefs seriously - none more so than 14-year-old Nicolas, a committed pagan.

**HEADLINERS** **Why Don't We Celebrate Children's Day?**  
Universal Children's Day has never been celebrated in the UK. Why?



## World View

Disabled young people from all over the world have gathered in Wales to plan a manifesto of demands - now politicians and decision-makers had better take note.

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