



The first day of April marks April Fools' Day, where people all over the world are given a 24-hour license to play pranks on their friends.

In celebration of April Fools' Day, news outlets will often run fake stories and companies will announce the launch of some bizarre new product.

1: Spaghetti Trees

In 1957, BBC's Panorama ran a story on spaghetti trees in Switzerland enjoying an abundant harvest as the result of warm weather.

2: UFO lands in London

A bizarre looking flying saucer led thousands of Londoners to call the police in 1989, warning them of an alien invasion.

The saucer turned out to be a prank hot air balloon that had been designed to look like a UFO, masterminded by Richard Branson.

3: Gmail Motion

Google can't resist a prank or two on April Fools' Day. In 2011, the tech giant announced it was launching Google Motion, which would allow users to control Gmail with their bodies. Cue loads of people making ridiculous faces in front of their screens with to avail.

Other fake Google products to add to the mix include Google Romance, Gmail Paper and Google Voice for Pets.

4: The left-handed whopper

According to the fast food outlet Burger King, it contained all the same ingredients as a normal whopper, but everything on it was rotated 180 degrees for the comfort of left-handed customers.

5: Selfie Car

Honda introduced the HR-V Selfie Edition (Honda HR-V SLF). The car featured 10 interior and exterior cameras to allow the driver to snap selfies, while the car is parked. Of course, this was an April Fool's Day joke.