

# NEWSREEL

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## Programmanus

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Hi, and welcome to Newsreel. I'm Carrie Morrison. Coming up:

- The climate change activists' showstopper

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But first...

### ADHD medication

People in the UK with ADHD have been told there's a national shortage of their medication.

ADHD affects people's behaviour and means they can find it difficult to focus on what they're doing.

The Government says the shortage of three ADHD medicines could last until December.

The shortage has come about because there is now greater awareness of the condition, so more people are being diagnosed, and asking for medication.

### Just Stop Oil at Les Miserables

Now, are you a fan of musicals?

An activist group called Just Stop Oil, who protest the UK's continued use of fossil fuels, recently stopped a performance of the musical Les Miserables - also known as Les Mis - in London's West End.

*[Do You Hear the People Sing by 25th Anniversary Cast]*

During the song, 'Do You Hear the People Sing?', five protestors attached themselves to the stage with padlocks and cable ties.

*[Protest footage]*

The show was cancelled as a result.

Les Mis opened in London in 1985. It's about a man fleeing from the law and becoming involved in a rebellion in France.

The idea of rebelling against power could be why Just Stop Oil chose to protest at this show, but the group has been criticized for targeting the wrong people.

**medication**

*medicin*

**shortage**

*brist*

**to affect**

*att påverka*

**behaviour**

*beteende*

**awareness**

*medvetenhet*

**condition**

*villkor*

**fossil fuels**

*fossila bränsler*

**performance**

*föreställning*

**to attach**

*att fästa*

**padlock**

*bänglås*

**cable tie**

*buntband*

**to flee**

*att fly*

**to target**

*att rikta sig in på*

I spoke to performers across London to get their thoughts on the story. I first spoke to Anna, who is an actor and dancer.

**Carrie:** So, what was your response when you first heard this story?

**Anna:** *So, when I first heard the news about the protest I was initially really surprised. Theatres have quite small capacities compared to other venues. So for example, when they tied themselves to the goalposts at the football game that has quite high capacity and it's televised.*

I also spoke to Guy.

**Guy:** *I think I didn't really feel much. I've seen so much news coverage about Just Stop Oil that it was somewhat kind of a non-reaction of, 'yeah, I've seen this before'.*

**Carrie:** And why do you think they chose Les Mis to do this protest?

**Guy:** *I think they chose Les Mis because it's a story about protest. It's a story about revolution. You know, you look at that period of French history. It would also have a large audience and have a big impact. It would be picked up by the news and it would get the coverage that they want.*

Anna, do you think Just Stop Oil were doing the right thing?

**Anna:** *Les Mis is potentially not the right show to target because it's produced by a production company that does not have links to oil companies. If you were to target a theatre with a Just Stop Oil protest, you might look at the National Theatre who did have a link with an energy company.*

**Guy:** *We do need to address how oil is being used. But people are so used to them doing these protests, these high profile things that get them press coverage, and that feels more attention seeking now than it does about the issue itself.*

Thank you to Guy and Anna.

## The Vagina Museum reopening

*[Pynk by Janelle Monae instrumental]*

Lastly, the Vagina Museum in London is to reopen.

The museum explores history's view of sexual health around the vagina and uterus. It started in 2019 but since then, funding problems have meant it's had to close a number of times.

Now the museum has raised eighty-five-thousand pounds from over two and a half thousand donors and will reopen on the 2nd of November.

That's all for this week.

I'll be back on the 4th of November.

Goodbye!

**initially**  
till att börja med  
**to be televised**  
att vara på tv

**news coverage**  
nyhetsbevakning

**impact**  
påverkan

**to address**  
att poängtera  
**to seek attention**  
att söka uppmärksamhet

**to reopen**  
att öppna igen, att återöppna  
**uterus**  
livmoder

**doner**  
givare