



GETTING SAUCY: Samantha has ketchup with every meal, including her Christmas roast
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KETCHUP ADDICT!

Sam sinks 36 litres a year

IT IS going to be a red Christmas in Samantha Archer's house, as she is addicted to ketchup.

Samantha, 30, has been obsessed with tomato sauce since she was five, and gets through two bottles a week – a whopping 36 litres a year.

She has it for breakfast, lunch and dinner. And Christmas Day will be no exception as her plate will be doused in red sauce.

Sam said: "I have ketchup on every meal and my Christmas dinner will be no different. Brussels sprouts and pigs in blankets dripping in ketchup is heaven. I

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can still taste all the flavours – the ketchup just makes them better.

"I have it on absolutely everything. I can't think of anything I don't add it to."

Samantha was five when her mum gave it to her for the first time, and she has been hooked ever since.

The accountant, from Harrow, north-west London, is so obsessed she even eats it straight from a spoon as a quick fix.

She added: "I don't know what I would do if I couldn't get my hands on ketchup, I would just have to find some before I could eat."

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Bigotry laws 'not working'

ALMOST half of people taken to court this year under laws to stamp out religious sectarian abuse at football matches were acquitted, figures show.

In 2013-14, 161 people were prosecuted under the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012.

The majority (154) were for offensive behaviour at matches, with a not guilty outcome in 74 cases (48%).

The previous year 91 were prosecuted under the same law, with 25 people acquitted (27%).

LILY GROWS ON 'DOUBLE' HAYLEY



DEAD-RINGER: Hayley

A SINGER who spent years trying not to look like Lily Allen has launched a career as a lookalike.

Hayley Ellis, 30, bears an uncanny resemblance to the pop star.

But for years she would cringe when people told her she was a dead-ringer for the pop princess.

Hayley, who studied performing arts, said: "I didn't really like her or her music at the time. "I didn't think she was

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talented vocally, as she'd just talk through her songs.

"Boys would chat me up in bars thinking I was the real Lily. It was frustrating having to keep telling people I wasn't her."

But Hayley, of Maidstone, Kent, added: "Now I'm performing as her, I've grown to love her music.

"She's a fantastic entertainer and I respect her for that."

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No charge for mother

THE mother of a three-year-old girl who drowned in a hotel swimming pool will not face charges.

Police arrested 40-year-old Sarah Bell from Galashiels, Selkirkshire, on suspicion of murder and child neglect after

Jane Bell was spotted 7ft down.

The youngster is believed to have been playing with her sister, aged five, when she got into difficulty at the Dalmeny Hotel in Lytham St Annes, Lancashire.

After reviewing witness

statements and CCTV footage, the Crown Prosecution Service yesterday said no further action would be taken against Mrs Bell.

DCI Dean Holden said August's incident was a "tragic death".

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