

Fun Facts: Unusual hobbies

Everyone has different hobbies. It can be doing things, making things, collecting things or learning things. Some people like to dress up as anime characters while others collect coins. Here is a list of the most unusual hobbies we found:

1. Mooing



It's what it sounds like – literally. This hobby is based on the competitive 'sport' of doing the best impression of a cow.

The interesting hobby started in the USA, and the most recent winner of the competition was a 10-year-old boy in Wisconsin, USA.

2. Beetle fighting

People put insects against one another in small arenas.

It's more than just some people playing with bugs when they're bored. They film the matches and post them online, take bets. Beetle fighting enthusiasts sometimes breed different species of beetles for fighting.

You can find videos about it online, but while some might find it interesting, others may think it's a bit gross!



Championship.

3. Extreme Ironing

Yes, it's a competitive sport, also known as "EI". Extreme ironing consists of ironing clothing in different, usually extreme, situations like while rock climbing, surfing, on a kayak...

It started in 1997 and has included adventures like climbing a mountain, riding a helicopter, and mid-air skydiving whilst ironing. There has even been an Extreme Ironing World



4. Soap Carving

This artistic hobby is more suited to creative and calm individuals. This is about carving intricate works of art into soap.

The use of special tools and techniques is needed to really create something amazing out of blocks and bars of soap.

Many people like to share their creations in videos on social media, or share their skills on YouTube.



5. Tattooing Vehicles

This hobby began in Taiwan, where a pensioner enjoys tattooing Buddhist text onto cars. But it also seems like anyone who paints cars in an artistic way is considered to be part of this hobby.

You'll need to have some skills in painting, plus access to cars that you can actually paint, so it's not the easiest hobby to get into.

