

Today, I'll be discussing the times of the day and what I do on them. (Usually). My original plan was to list EVERY hour and write about that, but I decided... na. Often times are SO boring, what is there so say? Sometimes it's much better writing about 30 minutes past, for example. :O I guess the skipped times '11:00', '15:00', 16:00, and '17:00' will have to remain a mystery. (For you, not me). Yes, it's a shame, but if you're an obsessive person when it comes to numbers and that bothers you, it's time to grow. Starting small is always good advice, next thing you know, you won't even mind something big. Like cutting out pizza at least once. That's what I strive for, anyway, I did on one occasion skip a potential outing for the home based food. Yes, there's a fair bit of material rehashing in this article, but come on, it's about numbers. Of course I'll mention palindromes.

00:00

Did you know there are 86,400 seconds in a day? So if you watch a clock turn exactly 00:00:00, you are witnessing a one in 86,400 event! (If you exclude the times 11:11:11 and 12:34:56 which are equally good. If you don't, that's a 3 in 86,400 or a 1 in 28,800 event which still isn't bad). Oh, if only I made the most of the new millennium. A very brief one in 31,536,000,000 event! Dammit. Back then as an ignorant 11 year old, it was just another second. But not now.

01:00

I'm almost always in bed at this point. Did you ever notice that the very early hours in the morning go slower than 04:00 - 06:00 or whatever? It's not just me, I read that somewhere. But that's only if you're sleeping. It would be crazy if time sped up drastically when you were awake. Actually, that would be one of the scariest things to ever happen to me.

02:00

Ahhh... Still plenty more time to sleep. I only ever really see these times if I get up to wee. And when I do? There are no strong feelings, unless I see the palindromic 02:20 of course. As I always say, sure, be interested in such numbers, but if the hobby interferes with your life, it's time to stop.

03:00

Coincidentally, you can free clocks at three o'clock if you really wanted to as they're not necessary. Well not in the morning, anyway. Unless of course, you get up to wee and you're curious as to what the time is. Which you might be - wondering how much time is left to sleep is a perfectly valid thought. How do you tell if a thought is bad? Usually, if it starts with 'Oh (expletive)!' Then you have a problem.

04:00

I used to go to bed at this time when in my university Summer holiday days. For whatever reason, it was just better. I don't know why. Surely I'd be tired at such a time? Nope, because I would get up very late. Yep, would you believe that the later you go to bed, the later you wake up? That would actually be one of the main things

I'd learn during my course.

05:00

Out of curiosity and boredom, I once stayed up for 24 hours, so I do know this time at least vaguely. Again, it didn't whizz by. So yeah, really it was just another time of the day. Nothing more. A bit disappointing, but at least I'm not missing out on anything with my usual nap patterns. Unless I've been staying up wrong? Staying up wrong? Not heard that phrase before. In all my 34 years, on Earth, I've hardly ever got up at this time. Was it good? You know what? Yeah. It made me feel like I was in a special club. When you see someone else up at this hour, you know you have a shared understanding.

06:00

A more normal time to get up. Whatever normal means, right? Actually I know precisely what normal means, I just don't care, shown pretty clearly in my last paragraph. Maybe I'll drop the subject of abnormality one day, but not yet, that's for sure. There is something about getting up before most people are awake at this time, too. I'm not sure if it makes me feel important, but it does make me feel above average.

07:00

Oh, I've gotten up at this time several times. Not in recent years because there would be no point, other than to feel superior to heavy sleepers. I know that sounds bad, but you have to understand sometimes people get depressed.

08:00

Roughly when I usually get up, much like I did back in school. I hope I've grown up since then, though. The thing is, I get a lot of ideas by acting silly. A real tough place to be in.

09:00

Ah, the point where I've checked all my emails, etc. and posted my Twitter/Wix jokes. Time to chill out for a few minutes. Those who are familiar with my UnsubTribe Twitter page will note that after posting a gag I will give a hashtag saying 'joke', followed by 'lol' and those two words will be written the other way round the following day. Why do I do that? Just in case I give a wrong hashtag by accident, e.g. 'go away'. What do I mean? Well, if the words are mixed up I find it easier to spot errors, in a weird way. It's hard to explain, so I won't. However, more recently I've started playing just another of my classic games: Try to remember if I should post joke or lol first. You may have noticed I wrote lol twice in a row, recently!!!! Whoops. Anyway, after those sweet resting minutes, time to go to the shops and get some food!

10:00

I'm usually eating hash browns at this point. I assumed I'd get sick of the potato

treats, but far from it. I've also lost all hope of overcoming my chocolate addiction, and I consume a small shake or something similar daily. But it's fine right? They don't stick to teeth rotting them?? Just stay away from toffees. :)

10:30

Working time! Sometimes productive, sometime not so productive. Hell, sometimes nothing gets written at all, I just listen to music on my hifi and pretend to work, like I have been much of today. Now how the flip am I supposed to fill in the following hours? It's just me doing more work! :(

12:00

So... More work. How bout that? Changing the subject, did you know this time of the day is PM not AM? But it should go 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 AM, as it's a pattern! I guess not. Why did 1 PM have to arrive so late? (If you're having trouble understanding my point, I think I must have spent an hour on this time, before giving up. It was gibberish, wasn't it?)

13:00

This is PM, I think we can all agree. The news on TV has been viewed, but arguably there was little point, as I check the news on my computer sometimes every few seconds. Not all the time, certainly, but sometimes! Now THAT'S being informed. The thing is, you can get the news from different sites only making my addiction worse. And of course, I often enjoy watching people eat and drink at one o'clock on Youtube as mini breaks.

14:00

Still working. And of course nomnom videos do get watched on occasion. Moving on, it's two o'clock too, isn't it? By that I mean two o'clock for the second time. 2 AM was the first. What's my point? It just has nice ring to it, that's all. Almost as a good as a four digit palindrome.

15:15

Work! Also the time where (well behaved) children leave school. Sometimes I feel tired of typing, other times I get in the mood and speed up. Basically it's random. And of course, it's often time to check out some Youtube videos. You can really eat a massive steak in half an hour?? I have to watch that. Well not the whole thing. That's for later!

16:30

I usually stop working at this point. Time to jiggle my knees, a warmup that is easy and affective. It looks silly though, but as I'm alone in my room, it doesn't matter. Yep, you read that right, sometimes I'm image conscious.

17:15

Time to leave for the gym! Should I travel by car or bike, though? (It's almost always car). The thing that sucks about bikes is the way they often get punctures. If you frequently puncture your CAR'S tyres, you probably shouldn't be on the road. Perhaps the worst things to puncture are plane tyres, though.

18:00

Livin' it up at the gym, as I do 5 to 6 days a week. You may remember my car was broken for about a month, so I was forced to cycle there. Not at gunpoint or anything, I'm just saying I couldn't drive. Consequently I did about 30 minutes more exercise. Time to up my gym workout now, then!

19:00

Yep, still at the gym. I find it's far easier to work out when cool, as for the last time, I hate sunny weather. Everything sucks in the sun (apart from zoos) which is why I feel so strongly about it. To me it MAY be as bad as rare car jackings. If I had the option of being a victim of carjacking just the one time or three months of sun? Well... not an easy decision. I'd get my car back, right?? If so, screw it.

20:00

Back from the gym and out of the bath. Time to nom, maybe to more nomming videos. Love 'em. On Thursdays, I treat myself to a larger milkshake. Again, they don't stick to the teeth, right? Yep, Simon's advice on dentistry. After that stuff, might have to check out RPG maker again. Depends how good the Youtube food being eaten is.

21:00

Two, one, zero! (And another zero). Oh, if only I didn't RPG make so much at this time of the day, then I could really appreciate those digits. Yep, it's what those in the know call a 'countdown number'. Very cool. And of course, if you add minutes and seconds to the clock, you can get 21:00:12 i.e. a 'countdown, countup palindrome'. Super sought after.

22:00

I usually go to bed around 22:00 to 22:30, or 22:45 if I'm feeling cheeky. Yep, I need a good ten hours sleep. However, I usually watch the 10 o'clock news, first. Again, little point though to be fair, the stories of the hosepipe ban have been drilled into my head, and that's exactly what I need.

23:00

Sometimes I lie awake at night trying to work on ideas for my RPG maker and to a lesser extent, ideas for my site, so I do know this time fairly well. Especially when coming back from the London Comedy Writers meetings. It's a nice time. As it's the finale of the day, maybe it should be more dramatic but I guess, how would you get

to sleep?? :)

Ok! So what have we learnt? First up, there are 24 hours in the day, but no 24 o'clock? Trippy. Secondly, the 12:00 after 11:00 AM is PM, and thirdly, I didn't write about 11:00, 15:00, 17:00 OR 18:00. It would simply be pretentious of me to claim I know more about time than that. But I do know one hour after 3 PM is 4 PM and stuff like that. Not impressed yet? How about this?: 25 minutes after 11 PM is 11:25. That's it, that's all you're getting! Bye!