

12th December - Blobfish



In September 2013 the blobfish was voted the world's ugliest animal and adopted as mascot of the Ugly Animal Preservation Society. Although being a fish-shaped blob of jelly probably won't get you on the cover of Vogue, it is quite handy if you live 600-1200m below the ocean. The jelly like flesh of the blobfish is slightly less dense than water, helping them to float above the seafloor without spending too much energy on swimming. Unfortunately, the effects of deep-ocean trawling could soon make blobfish and endangered species.