

Raymond's random walk, from Swedish designers to Mr. Monkey

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My random walk began at [Svenska Dagbladet](#) and the article [Svensk designer upprör skottar](#), about Swedish designer Johanna Larson whose T-shirt depicting the traffic-cone-wearing Duke of Wellington has sparked a debate in the city. The article mentions that the tradition of placing a traffic cone on the head of the Duke is twenty years old, and my search for further information on this ongoing prank led me to [Richard Leyton](#)'s musings on [whether the traffic cone should be glued in place permanently](#). At the end of his entry, he links to the wonderful web site of [Mr Monkey](#) and in particular [Mr Monkey's visit to the statue to see it for himself](#).

The Mr Monkey web site is one of the hidden treasures of the Internet. Sure, it may not be entirely original, but Mr Monkey himself is so goofy-looking, the pictures are for the most part quite well-composed, and the subtitles are the icing on the cake.

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