

Cam You Believe It?

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A STREET in a small Scots town has become one of the world's most popular webcam views.

More than 400,000 people have logged on to see live footage from a camera in Rutherglen, near Glasgow.

And now it's competing with views of New York, Tokyo, London and NASA astronauts in space to be hailed the internet's most interesting webcam.

Visitors to the Rutherglen website can see locals visiting shops, an off-licence, tanning salon, pubs and a bookies. Its owner, whose identity is not known, tells viewers: "If you listen, you will hear the odd reveller go home after a wee drink or two."

He adds: "You might also catch the local parades, marches and fun fairs."

Rutherglen could now earn a top 25 slot in the contest run by [EarthCam](#).

Justin Camerlengo, of the webcam portal, said: "It's a pleasant escape to a main street outside the US. It maintains a universal feel."

Rutherglen MSP James Kelly is delighted with the webcam. He said: "It gives you a sense of history and modern life." Local worker Lesley Tibbetts, 41, said: "Last week my bag burst and eggs went everywhere. It is funny that people round the world saw that."

