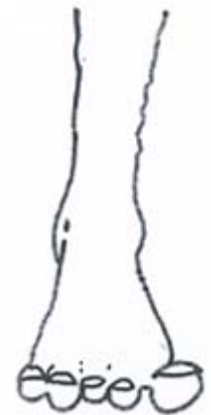


First feet

It is estimated by scientists and historians that the first shoes were created during the ice age 5,000,000 years ago and were made from animal skins.

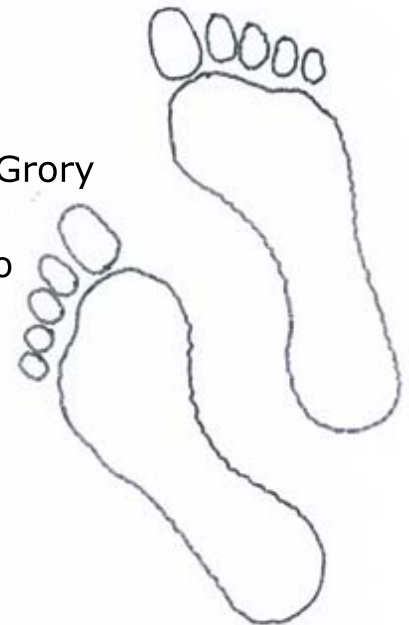


Feet in Space

American Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the Moon. As he put his left foot down first Armstrong declared: "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." He described the surface as being like powdered charcoal and the landing craft left a crater about a foot deep.

Largest Feet

The largest feet in the world belong to a Mr Matthew McGrory who lives in America whose feet are a whopping size 28^{1/2}(US size). The 7ft 4in resident of Florida, USA has to fork out a massive \$22,745 for a pair of shoes to fit his unusually large feet.



Olympic feet

The first Olympic games was recorded in 776 BC; that was about 3,000 years ago. At that time this great festival took place to honour the Greek gods and one God, in particular, the most important was called Zeus. In the first thirteen Olympic games there was only one event and that was the sprint.

