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10 wonderfully random Door facts

- 1 **Doors on Film:** In 2010, The Guardian ran an article about how important doors were in films, possibly the only article ever written on the subject! Check out the fascinating film door facts here... [Guardian film blog – doors](#)
- 2 **Get your own ‘Stile’:** Muntin, Pilaster and Stiles are not new lager brands, they are all door-related terms! Want to know what they mean? Find out at [JBK’s Door Glossary](#)
- 3 **World’s biggest doors:** The largest doors in the world are reported to be located at the NASA Vehicle Assembly Building at the Kennedy Space Center, Florida. Each of its four doors are 139 metres (456 feet) high. By comparison, the Statue of Liberty is only 93 metres high! These big bad doors take a full 45 minutes to open or close – phew! Thanks to [Archinet – Extreme doors](#) for this insight.
- 4 **Tweet that!** Following #doors on Twitter will open your eyes to the door-obsessed, why not give it a try? You’ll find Annie from London who shared her love of blue train doors with a photo of her commuter train, Matthew from North Dakota who used his precious time to share: “I’ve just seen a door,” and a high school student named Ned who Tweeted: “Door says pull, I pushed.”
- 5 **Passing the Buck:** Germ conscious American, John Buck, has invented a door that you can open without using your hands. It has a two-piece component with a movable handle that requires less contact than a conventional doorknob. Worried about lots of people holding his handles, Mr Buck felt inspired to take to his garage and invent. After 3 years of testing, Mr Buck has perfected his final design. Find out more about the door that you can open without using your hands at: [Huffington post – J. Buck hands free door inventor](#)
- 6 **Shut that Door!** Larry Grayson’s famous catch phrase ‘Shut That Door!’ was developed by accident and first used by Grayson when he felt a sudden draught while on stage at the Theatre Royal, Brighton. The catch phrase became so popular it was even used as the title for Grayson’s 16 part TV series in 1972. [Independent – Larry Grayson obituary](#)
- 7 **Energy saving secret:** Cambridge University research proved that closing a shop door in winter saves up to 50% in energy usage and carbon emissions: [Closethedoor.org](#)



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- 8 **The secret of No 10:** The world-famous No 10 Downing Street front door is no longer made of wood. Since being replaced in 1991 it is made of bomb-proof metal with high-quality gloss paint. Want to know more? Find out from news.bbc.co.uk
- 9 **Can you open your door?** Did you know that doors aren't sold with handles, hinges, latches or locks? If you don't buy your door ironmongery at the same time, you won't be able to hang your door – or even open it!
- 10 **Fancy fire doors:** For most people the image of a fire door means one of those green doors with a bar to push to let you out, but you can buy a fire door in pretty much any design you like and you can even have it glazed. Find out more at: [JB Kind Fire doors](#)

