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Iraqi blogs, 'pod safe' music and Mayan culture. 20 December 2005

The Iraqi elections provided our lead story with coverage from our two regular contributors Hassan of the **Average Iraqi** blog in Baghdad and **Asso Ahmed** in Sulaimaniya (the link goes to Asso's excellent piece for BBC News Online - the first of many we hope). Also of note, the bloggers at **Iraq the model** provided some very comprehensive accounts of the election for **Pajamas Media**, the blog based news agency. Iraq The Model's coverage of the emerging dispute over the results makes fascinating reading.

Leaving hard news behind we looked at the discovery of **ancient Mayan murals in Guatemala**. The moment of discovery was captured by videoblogger and podcaster Dave Pentecost. You can see his extraordinary footage of the mural being unearthed at his blog [here](#)

There's a new charity record out for Christmas "**If Every Day Were Christmas**" featuring the combined talents of podsafe musicians from across the world. We spoke to one of the artists, **Pippa Rogers**, who kindly performed one of her own compositions for us. And we were also joined by British music podcaster Phil Coyne of **Bitjobs For the Masses**.

The final half hour was given over entirely to stories and advice on Christmas food and drink from an expert panel of bloggers and podcasters. Our guests were Anne Bramley of

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Eat Feed, Jay Selman of **Grape Radio** and Martin Dwyer **chef-blogger** extraordinaire.

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