

GETTING OUT AND ABOUT THIS SUMMER

Do You Know Where This is?



Photo: Gary Middleton

Go For a Day Out

- Experience the N. Mundham Gala on the 14th July. All the family will have a great time. See p4/5 for details.
- Watch the Wimbledon Finals with a glass of fizz at Jill Framptons.

Get in the Garden

- Start with our fun garden quiz
- Get some ideas —visit one of the many open gardens this summer
- Relax on the patio and do the crossword or read one of our short stories.
- Read our Reflection on nature's summer beauty.

Go Outdoors

- Try our local walk and enjoy the unspoilt tranquillity of countryside that's on your doorstep. **See p4**
- Take your binoculars or a butterfly net to an event at Pagham Harbour/Sidlesham our very own internationally renowned nature reserve managed by the RSPB.
- Click [RSPB](#) for details.

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This magazine has been put together to put people in touch with one another in the village, to encourage the swapping of plants, recipes, books, Exchange & Mart, hints and ideas.

'Letters to the Editor' would be very welcome. We seek to encourage people's input to the magazine.

Help us fill the following issues and make your voice part of our local life.

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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS TO BE HELD BY NORTH MUNDHAM PARISH COUNCIL 2018

3rd July	Planning Meeting & Full Council
7th August	Planning Meeting
4th September	Planning Meeting & Full council
2nd October	Planning Meeting
6th November	Planning Meeting & Full Council
4th December	Planning Meeting

Lots of helpful local information on the North Mundham Parish Council website at <http://northmundham.org/>. For the latest news of local events try their Facebook page, '[North Mundham Parish Council](#)'.

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The Northern Route?

North Mundham Parish Council Report

As you can imagine, much of the Council's attention over the past weeks has been focused on responding to the consultation about possible solutions for the A27, and we have been working closely with Chris Page, our District Councillor. The response to our special meeting at the end of March left no doubt about the overwhelming view of local electors - only the 'Mitigated Northern Route' will provide a satisfactory long-term solution. In our response to consultation we have made it very clear that this is the solution the Parish wishes to see.

As I write this report, it has become clear that the West Sussex County Council is adopting a similar position. The WSCC Environment, Communities and Fire Select Committee met on the afternoon of 4 June to consider how it should advise on the way forward. The briefing papers prepared for the meeting suggested it should promote the 'Mitigated Northern Route' as a preferred option with the 'Full Southern Route' as a reasonable alternative. But during the meeting it became clear that councillors favoured a more decisive approach, recommending the Northern Route as the Council's single preferred option. By the time you read this report we should know what Chichester District Council has decided. The papers for their meetings on 8 June indicate they plan to promote both routes as equally desirable, without indicating a preference. It remains to be seen whether WSCC's example will persuade them to take a more decisive approach.

Tim Russell, Chairman. 01243 781052. t.russell@northmundham.org

Since this note was written, both Councils have finalised their position. WSCC's Cabinet Member confirmed that WSCC would promote the 'Mitigated Northern Route' as a preferred option with the 'Full Southern Route' as a reasonable alternative. At its meeting on 8 June CDC decided, under pressure from councillors, to take the same line.

If you wish to advertise an event which takes place during the first two weeks of the month, it needs to be in the previous month's magazine. If they go in the magazine of the month they will take place, they probably won't reach all the readers in time. We want to advertise your events very much so please make sure we can. Thank you.

COPY: 400 words as a target please, short articles very welcome: Small is beautiful!

Copy should be emailed to editors by 25th of the month to allow for distribution by the first week of the following month.

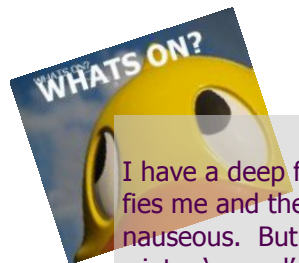
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NB Letters can be longer. -See Disclaimer.

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Get Active!

I have a deep fear of gyms. The word boxercise terrifies me and the thought of a spinning class makes me nauseous. But this spring I looked at the effects of my winter 'spread' and promised myself that I would change my lifestyle and..... dare I say it, get fit. However I was determined not to get caught on the hamster wheel of dieting, and nor was I going to go near a gym.

I decided to take advantage of our wonderful Parish and every day I have been out walking or cycling down to Pagham Harbour. All for free, which has helped my motivation. Whilst the warm weather continues I would encourage you to get out and explore our lanes and footpaths of Mundham and Runcton, and in doing so, Get Active!

We are lucky to have such great walks from Runcton to Mundham, and down to South Mundham and Pagham and the Rife beyond. As I get fitter I hope to extend my walks to Sidlesham along the sea wall.

If you need some inspiration, check out the blog link below by a local resident with lovely photos of our villages

<https://galaxyrideruk.wordpress.com/2015/04/19/walk-around-my-patch/>

Do share your best Parish walks by emailing the editors as below, along with any photos or ideas on how to 'Get Active' in our villages.

Vicky Roe Dos Santos

Editors Note. Any wheelchair/family friendly/dog friendly walks would be wonderful!

Here's The Walk

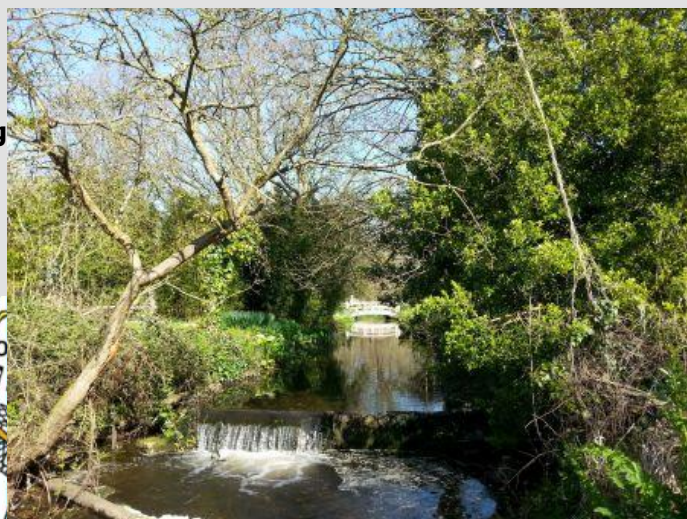


See OS Landranger 197 and Explorer 120 maps. This is a walk of about 4.5 miles, very flat with easy to moderate going under foot. Boots not needed in dry weather. Some parts are not push/wheelchair friendly. Dogs on leads.

A GPX track is available for the ViewRanger app. Search for NMundham-Gary.

Some photos from Gary's Blog

Before you look at Gary's blog, can you identify the places below from your knowledge of the local area?



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One not to be missed ! A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN OPENING 1st July 2 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Bowley Farm, Bowley Lane PO20 1NB

Admission £5.

Tim Clarke has kindly offered to open his extensive gardens and lake on Sunday 1st July.

All proceeds to go to the N.G.S. National Gardens Scheme supporting many different charities.

Urgent request of home made cakes etc. please phone Sarah Gunn 01243-262535

Chichester Farmers' Market

Location: Market Avenue Car Park Time: 9.00 - 14.00 1st and 3rd Friday of each month

NORTH MUNDHAM & DISTRICT GALA & FLOWER SHOW 2.00pm Saturday 14th July 2018

North Mundham Playing Field, School Lane, North Mundham, Chichester, West Sussex, PO20 1LA

The annual Gala and Flower Show has its roots in entertaining people going back over 125 years!

It has a real village feel but is welcoming to all! It is a fun family event for everyone.

Do come and join us for the Grand Show of flowers, vegetables, cookery and art and craft displays by both adults and children in the marquee.

[For further information see the North Mundham Gala website](#) or their [facebook page](#)

St Wilfreds Hospice Open Gardens for July.— For weblink please see over page.

Carlton Avenue . Sunday 1 July (2pm-5pm)

32 Carlton Avenue, Bognor Regis, PO21 3LR

A beautiful town garden with mature planting including raised beds, meandering paths and a few friendly statues along the way. (£3.00)

Marriot House and Lodge. Saturday 7 July (2-5pm)

Tollhouse Close, Chichester, PO19 1SG

The Marriot House and Lodge have beautiful landscaped gardens with a unique sensory garden. Delicious cake on offer with a Prize Raffle to be drawn on the day. (£3.00)

Cokes Farm. Sunday 15 July (2pm-5pm)

Cokes Farm, Westburton, Pulborough, RH20 1HD

A county garden within a smallholding, where the owners keep hens, Southdown sheep and a few geese, there is also a large 'No-Dig' system organic vegetable garden. Home grown produce for sale with a kid-friendly atmosphere, swings, slides and a tree house to play on, refreshments available. (£3.00)

Hoe Cottage Saturday 21 July, (2-5pm)

Hoe Cottage, Hoe Lane, Flansham, Bognor Regis, PO22 8NW

This stunning garden is on an undulating site with mature trees and shrubs. There is a sunny gravel area with a mixture of grasses - a lovely place to sit. Shady paths lead through trees to a spectacular pond and waterfall.

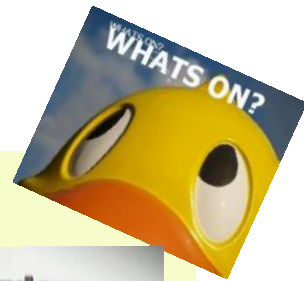
Tea, coffee and cake available. (£3.50)



QUIZ

Answers at end of magazine.—be careful there are more questions on later pages!

1. Which country is the third most populated in the world?
2. Which peninsula in Wales became Britain's first AONB in 1956?
3. The Stuart Highway, often referred to simply as "The Track", is a major road in which country?
4. What word can mean a bad actor or an amateur radio operator?
5. Which modern day country was known at the beginning of British colonial rule as Ceylon?
6. What is the American equivalent of the British post code?
7. Who was the last Queen of France?
8. What is the more common name for the highly contagious bacterial disease known as pertussis?
9. What is former footballer Emile Heskey's middle name and also the title of a historical novel by Sir Walter Scott?
10. Bungalow Bill achieved media fame in the late eighties by dating which actress?



[Click here for a full list of open gardens.](#)



[Click here for full details of the Gala.](#)



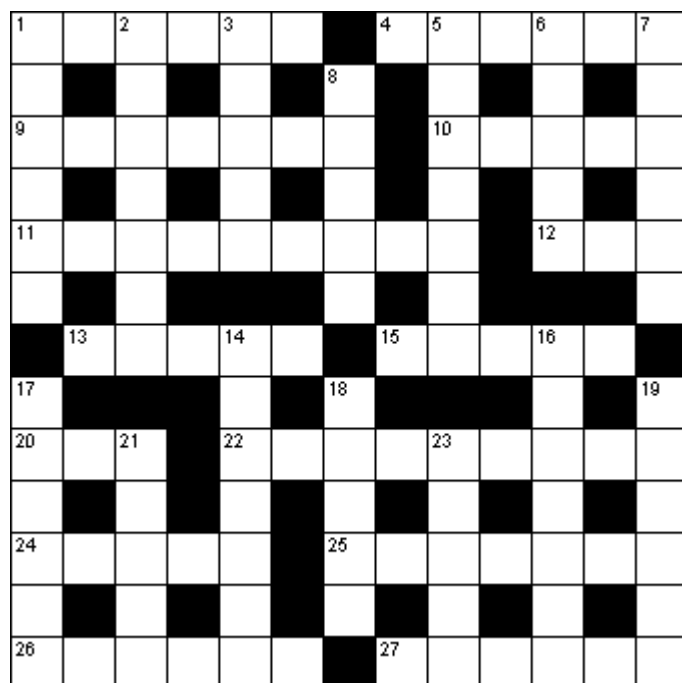
[Click here to go to the Children On The Edge website.](#)

PUZZLE PAGES

Easy (ish) Crossword

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Scribble Space



Across

1. Pub (6)
4. Take for granted (6)
9. Weird (7)
10. Take place (5)
11. Expiation (9)
12. Sense organ (3)
13. Stage whisper (5)
15. Paragon (5)
20. Sphere (3)
22. Vortex (9)
24. Tine (5)
25. Ameliorated (7)
26. Cure (6)
27. Extremely bad (6)

Down

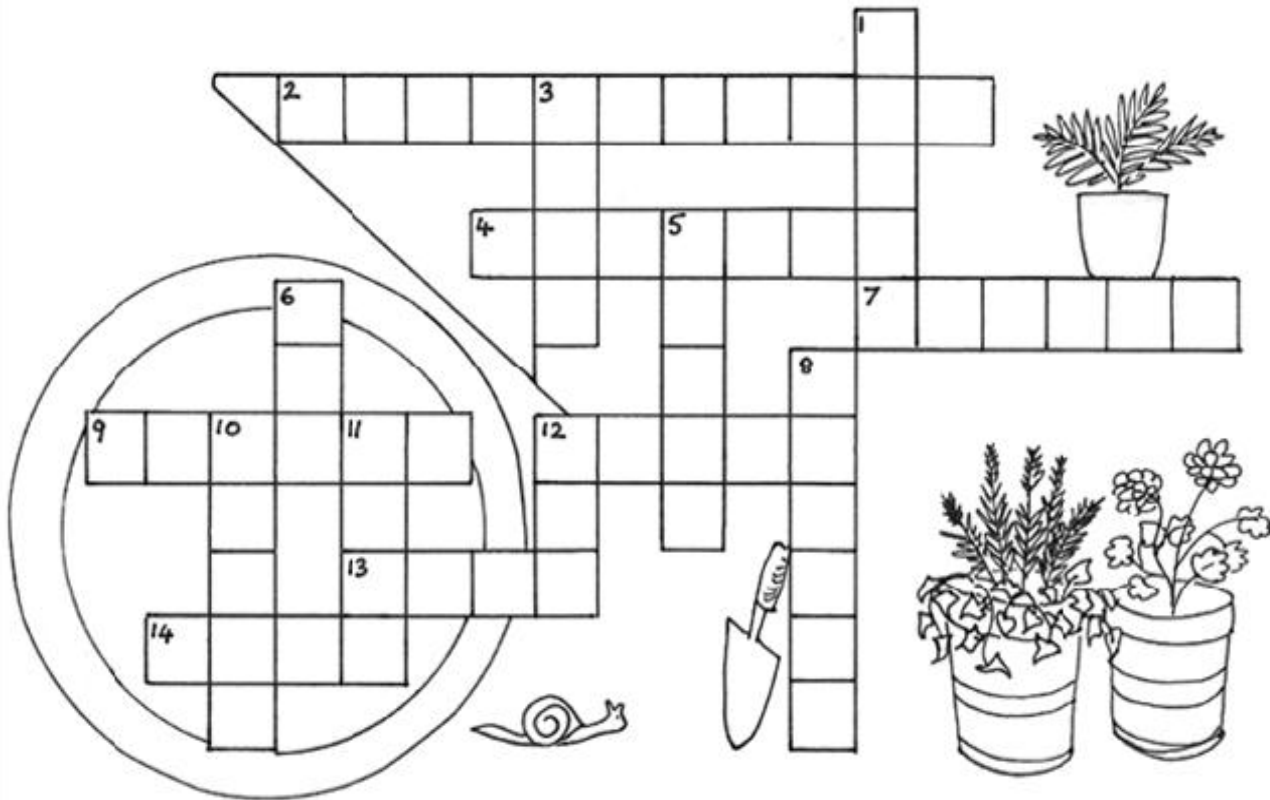
1. Tropical bird (6)
2. Asinine (7)
3. Ambit (5)
5. Yelled (7)
6. Relative (5)
7. Mistakes (6)
8. Varieties (5)
14. Injured (7)
16. Foreshorten (7)
17. Barrel maker (6)
18. Wild and savage (5)
19. Blot (6)
21. Flower (5)



continued .—Answers at end of magazine.— careful more questions on following pages

11. The Rossetta Stone bears three inscriptions, the top and middle texts are in Ancient Egyptian (using hieroglyphics) and Demotic script, in which language is the bottom text?
12. The name of which fictional fantasist was created in a short story by James Thurber in 1939?
13. Where did Rosa Klebb hide her poisoned weapons?
14. Which range of chalk hills extend across the south-eastern coastal counties of England, from Hampshire in the west to Beachy Head, East Sussex, in the east?
15. Complete the line from Shakespeare's Sonnet 18: " Shall I compare thee to a summer's day, rough winds do shake the"? (Hint: Four words are needed)
16. The Duchess of Sussex and the character played by her in the American legal drama series Suits, both share which same first name?

Garden Crossword



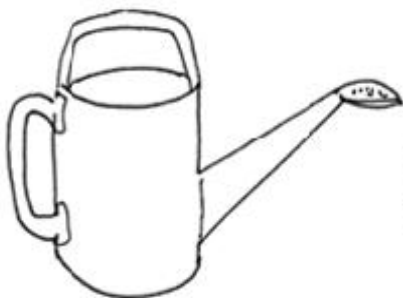
Clues

Across

2. Gardener's cart!
4. Flowers on a tree
7. Clippers
9. Red salad fruit
12. Bushy barrier
13. Sweet-scented flower
14. It turns sunlight into energy

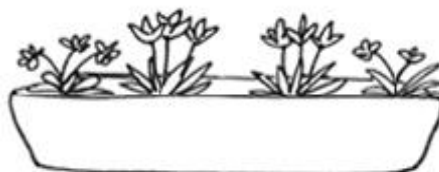
Down

1. These creatures turn the soil
3. Tall, exotic flower
5. You dig with this
6. A sweet ___ is not for eating!
8. Coloured parts of flower
10. This will cut the grass
11. Lawn or grass
12. Long-handled tool for weeding



Word Hop

Can you get from **root** to **leaf** in 6 steps? Change one letter to make a new word each time.



root

leaf

Celia O'Shea tells the story behind this chocolate mousse recipe.

A friend of mine found it in the filing cabinet of a Harley Street psychiatrist when she was working for him in the 1960s.

It is the best chocolate mousse recipe ever - and one I've been making for over 50 years!

Celia's Chocolate Mousse

6 oz plain chocolate (I prefer Menier but Bourneville is good too)

4 eggs

¼ pt double cream

1 tbsp black coffee

1 tbsp brandy



1. Melt chocolate in double boiler pan, stir in coffee, allow to cool slightly
2. Add brandy
3. Beat in egg yolks gradually
4. Whip cream, whisk in to chocolate mixture
5. Whisk egg whites, FOLD into mixture with a fork

(I sometimes add some chopped nuts, folded in at the end).

Celia's Chocolate Cake

My chocolate cake recipe came from a friend - it's dead easy and virtually fool-proof and a favourite with my family.

7 ½ oz plain flour

8 ½ oz. caster sugar

1 ½ oz. cocoa

5 oz. margarine (soft)

8 oz milk

1 ¼ level teaspoon bicarbonate of soda

1.4 level teaspoon cream of tartar

1 level teaspoon vanilla essence

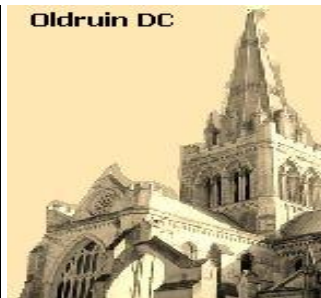
2 eggs

1. Sift dry ingredients. Add margarine, milk and vanilla.
2. Mix until smooth.
3. Add eggs and beat for 1 minute only
4. Pour into 2 7" sandwich tins. Cook for approx. 30 mins at 180 C (350F, gas4)

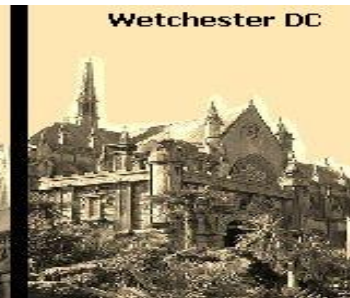
To make frosting (it thickens as it cools)

Dissolve (heat in microwave but take care not to boil):
2 tbsps water; 2 oz caster sugar and 1 oz butter, then beat into 4 oz. icing sugar and 1 oz cocoa

Oldruin DC



Wetchester DC



A Tale of Two Councils. A Fiction??

The scene:-

Council Headquarters of Wetchester District Council in the booming coastal resort of Smallpiece in West Sussex, and more specifically, the town planning office where Cal Hardman, Director of Places, is looking lost. Where's my coffee? Where's my Weedy the Builders mug? I can't lose it. It'll be on Antiques Road Show one day. Worth a small fortune. You can't get them any more.

Is that the mug on that pile of objections on your desk, the pile covered with coffee rings? -asks Rick Bald, his assistant.

Bl**** well right, only thing those objections are good for, growls Cal. Those agitators from WATSUP get on my wick. Objections, objections, just a bunch of Nim-bys.

Excuse me Cal, simpers a young zero-hours trainee hesitantly, but who are WATSUP?

It stands for Wetchester Action Team Supporting Unique Parishes, explains Rick. Troublemakers who think they know more about this place just because they live here!

That reminds me, snarls Cal, that Chair-thingy of WAT-SUP – Anne Arquist- posted something on FaceBook yesterday about councillor's swimming pools being paid for by builders. He turns to Rick. Let Weedy's know that the pool they're doing for the Mayor needs to be green to blend in with the lawn.

I don't get it says Rick, why green?

That's why I'm in charge round here sneers Cal. It's gotta be green because WATSUP have got a drone haven't they. You saw that thing about the Greek swimming pools on the tele.

Officially the pools didn't exist but some snooper with a drone counted hundreds of 'em. They're gonna have to wake up earlier in the morning to catch me out like that. Get on to Weedy's pronto Rick- the Mayors pool MUST BE green!

Abruptly, Wagner's 'Ride of the Valkyries' blasts through the office. Cal stares at his smartphone and a look of horror slowly spreads across his face.

Oh no! he yells. Would you Adam'n'Eve it! That Miles Moore activist from WATSUP just Tweeted:-

'A little bird tells me that Japanese Knotweed has been found at the big development site in The Twitterings.'

To be continued.....

Letters To The Editor

With our lovely weather, the theme of getting out and about in our local neighbourhood is the subject of this months mailbag.

Healthy Social Walking

Hi!

On Wednesday, 8th August at 10.30am, Heartsmart Walks are running a free guided walk meeting at North Mundham School Rec. (SU875025/ PO20 1LA) at 10.15am. This is a 4.4 mile flat walk on paths with 1 - 2 stiles lasting about 2 hours and 10 minutes. Sensible footwear advised.

This walk is part of a regular programme of West Sussex walks run by Chichester Wellbeing and Chichester District Council. Further info. is available on info@chichesterwellbeing.org.uk / 01243 521041. Programme of walks is on line and also hard copies are available from the Novium Museum, Tower Street, Chichester and local libraries.

Regards

Helena

Editors Note

Chichester HeartSmart walks are free, fun and full of local beauty. These walks are led by volunteer Walk Leaders and are designed to cater for all ages and abilities. The walks offer opportunities to exercise and meet new people in a safe and friendly environment. You can access the website by clicking [here](#).

Time to get Ship Shape?

Hi Louise

Many of us in the Parish enjoy the benefits of being so close to the sea and being able to sail in Chichester Harbour.

My first sailing experience was as a teenager when I helped crew a boat from Normandy to the Channel Islands. Despite my lack of experience and looking back I should have realised that winter was not the best time to go on the water for the first time and that it was not going to be a comfortable trip by any imagination. I spent three days feeling like I was riding on a rollercoaster, with legs like jelly and progressively turning shades of green. That said even the experienced sailors on board were not faring too well...

Needless to say that adventure stalled my boating life and I did not sail again for another 10 years when I found myself living in Chichester and heading out into

the Harbour. It happened to be the first time of meeting my girlfriend's father, but within 30 minutes we were stuck on a sandbar off Hayling Island, which marked the next few hours of fatherly 'Interrogation' until the tide rose again. I lived to tell the tale and in fact I ended up marrying his daughter.

Nowadays I try to spend all my spare on the water and to take advantage of my passion I run a boat a boat valeting firm which cares for vessels from Brighton to Poole.

Now is the time to get ready for our much anticipated summer, and if you are a boat owner looking for a spruce up or a deep clean do get in touch as I can offer very competitive local rates **Tel 07984 150232** or info.myboat.staff@gmail.com. Please also see our website for more details. <http://www.myboat-staff.co.uk/>

Vicky Roe Dos Santos

Katrina Jarvis Garden Open Day—June Edition.

Dear All

What an absolutely amazing day it was on Sunday 10th June for the St Wilfrid's Hospice Open Garden Event. Thank you all for attending, supporting me, helping out, baking cakes, buying plants, drinking tea and eating cake on such a delightful sunny afternoon.

I was truly overwhelmed with everyone's support and kindness, which definitely made this event to be the success it was. I did manage a few minutes to take a step back and observe so many people in the garden enjoying everything there was to see.

Paul would have been immensely proud of this occasion and I am sure was watching over us all with that wonderful smile of his.

The hospice fund raising team have now told me the total amount raised is in excess of £950. They went on to tell me that this is possibly one of the highest amounts of money that has been raised at one of their open garden events.

It brought tears to my eyes to hear this and I can still barely believe that this was the amount raised.

Thank you all once again, you are all truly amazing in every way.

With love

Katrina, Joe & Jessie

Short Story: Jock

It had been a hectic night, the tired ambulance men trudged wearily into the canteen for an early breakfast and cup of coffee, before going home.

They needed time to off load among mates, they couldn't talk to their families about some of the things they had had to deal with during the night.

Jock, a thickset middle aged Scot, joined a group of his friends, who welcomed him enthusiastically, he was always good for a laugh, or advice the younger men could rely on.

"How was it Jock ? "

"Busy" Jock replied noncommittally.

"Heard there was a bad one on the M27 " Davy , one of the younger men said.

Jock munched on a big hamburger covered in sauce, wiping his mouth he heaved a sigh .

"Yup, drunk drove into a young couple , driver was in a bad way ,we got him to A and E but he was dead on arrival. Jock took a slurp of his coffee, his tired blue eyes and deeply lined face spoke of years of seeing broken bodies and shattered families ripped apart by chance accidents.

"Husband and wife in the other car hurt but ok when we got them sorted out in A and E , took forever, four other teams waiting to be admitted when we got there."

In the clatter and warmth of the canteen the men began to relax as they shared the night's traumas.

Jock's eyes began to look less strained and a smile twitched the corners of his mouth.

He was a big man, his large hands belied the gentleness with which he handled the hurt and injured, his quiet Scottish brogue could soothe the anxious and fearful .

"What's up mate, you look more cheerful" Davy one of the other crews asked.

"Well we had an odd one about 4am" Jock replied

"The call came from a neighbour, who said the old man next door had been having chest pain during the night and was getting worried, so they thought it best to call an ambulance .

The neighbour said he'd made Bert , the old boy, comfortable and reassured his wife Mary, the ambulance was on its way. He had to leave them as he had to go to work early, but he would leave the door unlocked so we could go straight in.

We knew the house, it was on one of those small estates where they're all close together. We didn't put the siren on as it would have woken up the whole place and it didn't sound that urgent.

When we got there I rang the bell but as no one came

to answer it I pushed the door, which was unlocked as the neighbour had said.

There was no one about downstairs , no sign of Bert or Mary, so we went upstairs where we found the old couple tucked up in bed and sound asleep.

We woke Bert who seemed confused and blinked astonished when he saw two large ambulance men standing over him. He seemed unable to speak and couldn't tell us what was the matter.

We checked him over and made sure his heart wasn't causing him too much trouble , but thought we had better take him in, just in case we'd missed something. He was struggling a bit so we gave him a light sedative and strapped him on the stretcher and put him in the ambulance.

His wife was still dead to the world and it seemed a pity to wake her .The neighbour had said his wife would pop in later and check on Bert and Mary, so we left a note downstairs saying we had taken Bert to hospital and would they look after Mary.

It was a quick run to A and E, no traffic at that time, but the new girl on reception took forever going through Bert's details ,so I said

"Come on lass let me help you we're off duty soon and it's been a long night."

I checked the name and address on her file with Bert's details on my file and found we'd gone to the house next door to Bert's.

Open mouthed the men asked what happened next.

Jock was now enjoying himself recounting the night's events.

"Well we shot the old boy back in the van and beat it back to the house, where we popped him back in bed next to his wife, who was still asleep. He was still woozy from the pill so perhaps he'll think it all a bad dream.

We took the note we had left and went to the right house, where the right Bert was sitting having a cup of tea with his wife, and the neighbour who had rung us .

We checked him over and could find nothing wrong, putting the chest pain he had had down to indigestion after a heavy meal.

The neighbour said

"You took your time coming "I thought I saw an ambulance earlier"

"Well you know what it's like on a Friday night sometimes, accidents all over the place" Chris my mate said.

"By the way who lives on the other side of Bert and Mary ?" he asked

" Oh an old couple she's deaf and he's dumb , they wouldn't have been able to help at all"

Pen Trinick

Reflection

Summertime Blue

Shady green trees in summertime blue, I watch the sunlight passing through, taking it's time to caress the leaves, that dance to the music on the breeze.

The whisper of peace in this morning hour brings life to all my senses and I'm captured by the beauty of nature that breaks through my defences.

My body feels warmth against skin and my heart responds to bring the outside in. Stillness embraces me like loving arms and I move towards summer's radiant charms.

Blazing skies splayed out in the heavens, my soft eyes smile to see such splendour. In this moment the truth revealed, under shady green trees in summertime blue.

Thanks to Russ Kendall a Mindfulness Teacher from Aldwick: [Click here for his website.](#)



Cat & Rabbit Rescue Centre
Giving the living a chance at life

Mairead (Pronounced Marie)

Hi ya!!! I'm Mairead and I am that stunning Torti girlie that you see before you. You might remember me from last month and I'm still looking for a forever home for me, Mairead! I've come all the way from Ireland over here to The Centre along with 14 other cats!!! Unfortunately our owner was in poor health and so couldn't look after us anymore. I am 2 years old and I am just the sweetest little girl you will meet. I have a very cute little meow and very much enjoy having strokes and cuddles from you.

Viewing Days in July.

Cats / Kittens:

Sat 28 Jul 2018, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Rabbits / Guinea Pigs:

Sun 01 Jul 2018, 2:00pm - 3:30pm



Photo: Cat And Rabbit Rescue Centre

PAGHAM PONIES

The ponies are looked after by Nigel and his team of volunteers. Many have had a really hard life and are now getting the care they really deserve. To find out more go along to one of their events. They're on FaceBook and their website is:-

<http://www.paghamponiesrescue.com/>



Photo: Pagham Ponies

GILLS FLOWERS



Photo: Gills Flowers

A lovely display from Gill Homer of *Gills Flowers*.

Gill is a three times Chelsea Flower Show medallist and is widely in demand for her demonstrations.

You can call her on 01243 263860. She has a website and Facebook page. By The Way— She likes horses and cats and **ADORES** rabbits!!

QUIZ

Remaining Quiz Questions– No Peeking!!!

17. In the United States, a person must be over what age to be eligible to be President or Vice President?
18. Which phrase meaning 'come what may' was used as the title of a book by yachtswoman Clare Francis in 1977?
19. Which European city hosts the highest number of international organizations in the world?
20. Which 1970s pop group took their name from the English agriculturalist who invented the seed drill?
21. Can you name the largest lake in the world that is entirely within one country?
22. The title of which K.J. Alford military march gets its name from a golfing term?
23. In 2016, two peeks were removed and larger gaps were introduced to reduce the weight while retaining the same package size of what?
24. The 'V' in the second world war V-2 rockets stood for the German word Vergeltungswaffe, what does this mean in English?
25. The Gravelly Hill Interchange is better known throughout the UK by what nickname?

Earthwurm crossword answers

Across: 2 wheelbarrow, 4 blossom, 7 shears, 9 tomato, 12 hedge, 13 rose, 14 leaf

Down: 1 worms, 3 lily, 5 spade, 6 pea, 8 petals, 10 mower, 11 turf, 12 hoe

Earthwurm Word Hop: root room roam road load lead leaf

Easy(ish) Crossword Solution.

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Quiz Answers:

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| 1. USA | 14. The South Downs |
| 2. Gower Peninsula (AONB: Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty) | 15. "darling buds of May" |
| 3. Australia | 16. Rachel (Rachel Meghan Markle and the character is Rachel Zane) |
| 4. Ham | 17. 35 years of age |
| 5. Sri Lanka | 18. Come hell or high water |
| 6. ZIP code (which stands for Zone Improvement Plan) | 19. Geneva (Switzerland) |
| 7. Marie Antoinette | 20. Jethro Tull |
| 8. Whooping cough | 21. Lake Michigan |
| 9. Ivanhoe | 22. Colonel Bogey |
| 10. Joan Collins | 23. Toblerone chocolate bars |
| 11. Greek (Ancient Greek) | 24. 'Retribution weapon' or 'retalitary weapon' |
| 12. Walter Mitty | 25. Spaghetti Junction |
| 13. In her shoes (a fictional character in the film From Russia With Love that has poison-tipped shoes) | |