

## A Letter From The Editors.

**The message from our government is changing from 'Stay at Home' to 'Stay Alert'.**

It may seem easier to stay at home since staying alert requires more individual reflection and responsibility. Of course many have been working and active through the lockdown and so have already had to 'Stay Alert'. The use of face coverings in enclosed spaces is advised so Louise' article on masks from last month could be helpful.

Louise is also looking for materials to work with so if you can help with that or are able to make masks for others please see the ad on **p3**.

There's a link to local businesses that can deliver to homes on **p4**.

As confinement eases we are imagining a more sociable time, Katrina hopes to inspire us with her garden sometime in August. Photos on **p5**.

Could you be the future chair of the local British Legion? Please speak to Andy Forsyth? **p5**.

Do you know a young person who'd like to take on a local wildlife challenge. The Manhood Heritage & Wildlife Group are organising the Eileen Savill Challenge for 2020. **See p3**.

The Mundham & District Virtual Flower Show is online now. Joanna tells you more on **p4**.

Chichester Farmers Markets are restarting though there are some changes. Details on **p5**.

Having done your quiz and crossword (**p8/9**) or the puzzle on **p3** why not go out for a short walk to lift the spirits and enjoy the glorious weather.

The elderflowers are looking lovely and there are many recipes for cordial online; but did you know about elderflower fritters? Helena shows us how to make them on **p11**. She also recalls the time on **p7** when our idea of a great day out was a paddle steamer to the Isle of Wight. Ticket to Ryde anyone?

Who needs fiction when we have the strange world of Lockdown according to social media. Louise & Jackie have some good yarns on **p6**.

You think it's hot? Mick knows about hot. Touring Tunisia in the July when France played Brazil for the World Cup. **p8**.

Over the course of the last few weeks have you ever felt that you'd '**gone to sleep in one world and woken in another.**' Reflections on our state of confinement on **p9/10**.

Celia tells us about a great artist's struggle against violence and discrimination in 17th century Italy. The works of Artemisia Gentileschi are at the National Gallery. **p10**.

Good news from the campaign to oppose a caravan park at Newlands Nursery! Letters to the Editors are on **p11**.

## Should you need medical help during Lockdown.

The NHS are concerned that many people are not seeking the medical help they may need at this time so:

- If you need medical help you can contact your GP practice.
- If it's urgent please use the NHS 111 online service or call 111.
- If it's a serious or life-threatening emergency, call 999.
- If you are told to go to hospital, it is important that you do go.

## Best Wishes From Louise and Mick.

### Some Further Links.

If you need help, or if you want to volunteer, West Sussex County Council are also running a 'Community Hub' which you can access through this link: [Community Hub](#) or via a direct link at the top of the WSCC Home Page. If you have no access to the internet and need help you can call the Community Hub on 0330 222 7980.

Mick has found a helpful Facebook group is 'West Sussex Covid 19 Mutual Aid'; you can use this link and join: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2676801359115345/>

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# NORTH MUNDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Working for the whole community

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS TO BE HELD BY NORTH MUNDHAM PARISH COUNCIL	
Planning Meeting & Full Council	7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Planning Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Planning Meeting & Full Council	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020
Annual Meeting of Electors	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
Planning Meeting & Employment Committee	7 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
Planning Meeting & Annual General Meeting	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
Planning Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2020
Planning Meeting & Full Council	7 <sup>th</sup> July 2020
Planning Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> August 2020 – NO MEETING
Planning Meeting & Full Council	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2020
Planning Meeting	6 <sup>th</sup> October 2020
Planning Meeting & Full Council	3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2020
Planning Meeting	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2020
Planning Committee Meetings will commence at 19.00 at North Mundham Village Hall unless advertised to the contrary. Full Council will commence at 19.30 or immediately after the Planning Committee Meeting.	

The Chairman has the right to call a Council (3) or Parish Meeting (4) at any time during the year should any matters come before the Council that they feel this is necessary the Parishioners will be advised.

Local Government Act 1972 sch 9(1)  
 Local Government Act 1972 sch 12 para 8  
 Local Government Act 1972 sch 12 para 9(1) and 25(1)  
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## Local Notices.



### Do you know a young person who could take on a wildlife challenge?

The Eileen Savill Award 2020 is now open for entries! This Award is for young people under 25 who live on the Manhood Peninsula and are keen to actively support their local wildlife. The award recognises young wildlife enthusiasts and eco-warriors and encourages them and all the family to do something good for wildlife.

**This year there are three challenges you can do at home:** creating a new shelter [habitat] for wildlife in your garden, keeping a diary of wildlife that live or visit your garden or neighbourhood, or to conduct an extended survey of wildlife and create a list of records. More details and inspiration for these challenges can be found on our website by [clicking this link](#).

**When you have completed your challenge please send us your results in any creative format.** You could write a short story, make a scrapbook, take photos and videos, narrate a podcast, or do paintings and drawings to show us what you did and what wildlife you saw – you can submit any combination of these (and perhaps you could think of a unique creative way to record your challenge?)

**These challenges are fun, engaging and inspiring, but if you feel unable to take part for any reason then please get in touch and we will offer some guidance.** For example, even if you don't have a garden or you are unable to exercise out of the house, you can still build hanging flower baskets, put up a bug hotel or record your journey of learning how to identify the birds you see from your window – the choice is up to you and we will accept every submission – no matter how big or small!

[Click here to read more](#) about the Eileen Savill Award and how to submit your entries. We cannot wait to see everyone's challenges!

If you have any questions, please email [hello@mwhg.org.uk](mailto:hello@mwhg.org.uk).

**The Manhood Wildlife and Heritage Group**



**Can you find the camel in this picture?**

**Answer on P12**

## Local Notices. Parish Council Announcements For June

### Covid 19 Update.

As we move into another week of self isolation to keep our key worker and vulnerable residents, friends and family members safe we would like to provide you with some further information....

[Chichester at Home](#) have put together a list of local businesses offering delivery of fresh produce, groceries, meals and hoe/garden items.

## Mundham & District Gala and Flower Show 2020



Let's have some fun....in the absence of the real thing,  
please help me launch

### The Mundham & District Virtual Flower Show 2020

Many of you will have had more time to garden, paint, draw, sew, craft and cook over the past few weeks. Perhaps you feel inspired to share some of your skills with our wider community. Thanks to the RHS Virtual Chelsea programmes this week and also photographs submitted to BBC South, we have been able to enjoy the spectacle of many exceptional flowers, gardens and gardening ideas on the television. Over the next few weeks why not take photographs of the fruits of your labour to share with and provide pleasure to others during these uncertain social distancing days.

Photographs (not videos) should be emailed to [showmanager@mundhamgala.co.uk](mailto:showmanager@mundhamgala.co.uk) and will be posted (anonymously if you wish) on our website – [www.mundhamgala.co.uk](http://www.mundhamgala.co.uk) – in the following categories: flowers and plants, vegetables, arts, crafts and cookery. The Committee's discretion with regard to the choice of photographs to be published on the website is final.

To see what your friends and neighbours have been creating, keep a regular eye on [www.mundhamgala.co.uk](http://www.mundhamgala.co.uk). Please share the Virtual Flower Show page with your loved ones and particularly those who may not have internet access. The Mundham & District Gala & Flower Show Committee hope to be able to celebrate the end of lockdown with you before too long but in the meantime please stay safe.

Joanna Armandias  
Show Manager 2020

### Lockdown Humour.

- **Breaking News:** Wearing a mask inside your home is now highly recommended. Not so much to prevent coronavirus, but to stop eating.
- Just finished my 30th Marathon since lockdown started. I just can't bring myself to call them Snickers.
- I saw a documentary on how ships are kept together. It was riveting.
- What police are saying when they arrest people has changed. They're now shouting: "Come out with your hands washed."
- The other day I bought a thesaurus, but when I got home and opened it, all the pages were blank. I can't find the words to describe how angry I am.
- My friend really changed a lot after becoming a vegan. It's like I'd never seen herbivore.
- I bought my wife a fridge for her birthday. You should have seen her face light up when she opened it.
- Police were called to a supermarket today after a fight broke out over loo roll. They calmed things down but one person was left with soft tissue damage.

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## Local Notices.



**Katrina's Open Garden Event -Rescheduled.** This event has been advertised in the last 2 issues of MMM as taking place on Sunday 7th of June.

In the present circumstances it is being rescheduled for early August, but equally this could well change. We hope that in about a month's time we could share an exact date for everyone to put in their diary. In the meanwhile, here are some photos of Katrina's garden this week.



### HELP SUPPORT OUR SERVICE FAMILIES.

Dear Reader.

I have had the honour of being the Chairman of the North Mundham and District Branch of the Royal British Legion for 12 years and the "Constitution" says that the term of office should be 3 years so feel it's time to hand over the reins. The position centres on two local activities; the Remembrance Day services at our two churches and the Poppy Lunch which follows the services. The Poppy Lunch is well established and is expertly run by David Maclean and the Remembrance Day services follow a tried and tested routine aided by our curate and church wardens.

The Poppy Appeal and the organisation of the local collectors is national and therefore separate from the branch. I took over running the Appeal three years ago and so will continue with that for a while and the Chair need have no input into this.

What DOES the Chairman do then!! Well, we have 2 meetings a year, one in August to confirm the arrangements for the Services and Poppy Lunch and the AGM in November to announce the results of the collections and donations and make any changes to the Committee of five.

If you would like to find out more and potentially take over the Chair, please call me on **01243 778191 or 07985 441 786** or email: [andyforsyth67@gmail.com](mailto:andyforsyth67@gmail.com). There is no requirement for the Chair to have served in the armed forces, indeed our new National Chairman is a lady who did not serve in our Regular forces. Nor is there any previous charity experience required. I hope someone out there will volunteer their services and continue to make our villages strong supporters of this most deserving charity.

**Thanking you in anticipation, Andy Forsyth.**



**1st & 3rd Friday of every month**

The Farmers Market is being reintroduced on Friday 5 June as a FOOD only market, in a temporary location at Cattle Market Car Park, Chichester. This is a health and safety measure in order to reduce the number of people in the main high street at any one time.

The market will continue to be held in this temporary location until further notice. It is preferred that you pay by Card and not cash, all traders will be operating in this manner.

**Strict social distancing measures will be in place.**

## Strange Online Tales of Lockdown and Social Distancing.

Many people have plenty of time to spare if these Facebook posts are anything to go by.

### 1. Barking Up The Wrong Tree?

"Yesterday I was at TESCO's in Bordon buying a large bag of Winalot dog food and was in the check-out queue when a woman behind me asked if I had a dog. What did she think I had, an elephant? So, since I'm retired and have little to do, on impulse I told her that no, I didn't have a dog, I was starting the Winalot Diet again. I added that I probably shouldn't, because I ended up in hospital last time, but I'd lost 2 stone before I woke up in intensive care with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IV's in both arms.

I told her that it was essentially a perfect diet and that the way that it works is to load your pockets with Winalot nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete so it works well and I was going to try it again. *(I have to mention here that practically everyone in queue was now enthralled with my story.)*

Horried, she asked me if I ended up in intensive care because the dog food poisoned me. I said no, I had stepped off the kerb to sniff an Irish Setter and a car hit me! I'm now banned from TESCO's.

I thought the chap behind her was going to have a heart attack he was laughing so hard. Better watch what you ask retired people. They have all the time in the world to think of daft things to say."

### 2. Give Them Enough Rope.

I have just got back from a truly awful shopping trip from Lidl in Bognor Regis.

Having queued up patiently with social distancing, as I neared the entrance a shop worker clipped a carabiner onto the belt loop of my trousers, my perplexed expression must have said it all as she explained that whilst people are distancing in the queue outside, they aren't distancing once inside the store.

So, what a turnip brain has dreamt up is to rope 6 or so customers together with 2m of rope between each of us.

Well these are strange times and with the threat of a second wave of infection I thought I'd best not complain and just toe the line (excuse the unintended pun).

We had negotiated our way into the store, some with trolleys and others trying to grab a basket before the berserk conga line dragged them away.

I was near the middle of the rope picking up some veg, the woman at the front, who was trussed up like a kid in a harness was trying to drag the whole line to the apples and the bloke at the back trying to pull the other way to get his hands on last week's parsnips which were now this week's parsnip offer. It was like tug-of-war for the deranged.

It's embarrassing to say, but I lost it, started ranting and raving about the rope and how the hell are people meant to shop like this, I went to unclip the carabiner which miraculously brought the attention of the staff who told me I'd be asked to leave the shop if I unclipped. "We're not rock climbing, we're trying to buy cheese" are the words which I will carry with me to my grave.

Strangely this outburst had the effect of bringing our train together as a team.

We carried on now with more coordination, people passing stuff along the line to others to fill their baskets. Now I know that this could spread the infection as much as person to person contact but I honestly think if we had not done that I'd still be there now.

As we started along the aisle I generally refer to as "biscuits and cakes", it was clear from the melee that all was not well in the adjacent aisle. As far as I could tell there had been 2 trains of people and a lady in the middle of one chain had ducked under the other to get her hands on a pop-art cat bed. The tangle had resulted in a multi-pedestrian pile up in which the epicentre resembled the Deity Durga, it wasn't clear how long they'd been there but one old chap was trying to free himself by feverishly sawing at the rope with his house keys.

We navigated the remaining aisles without major trauma, other than having to rescue Maureen (2nd in line) after she fell in the chest freezer trying to reach the last Beef Wellington. We were individually unclipped prior to the checkout, at which point any camaraderie we had had quickly evaporated as everyone scrambled for the first available till.



With the ordeal still impeding rational thought, it was a welcome and familiar sight to have the checkout operator throw all my shopping on the floor in the normal 1000mph fashion. I really did not appreciate being strung along like that, but I hope you did. I will not be rushing back there. I'll stick with M&S thank you very much.

## Steamers of a Bygone Age.

Helena Millen

My early childhood holidays were often a week in a caravan on the Isle of Wight. Travel was by train to Portsmouth Harbour Station and down the slope from the platforms to board .... a paddle steamer operated by British Rail. It was the opening highlight of the holiday; a trip across the Solent to Ryde. After boarding, there was just time to have a drink and snack and descend to a viewing area in the engine room. There travellers could see the vast, noisy beams and pistons driving the paddles and producing cascades of water from each side of the hull.

In those days, paddle steamers calling at the end of piers and coastal harbours were still a feature of seaside life. Their heyday was the first half of the 20th century. Popular visits were made to resorts around the British Isles where a holiday "must" was a trip on a paddle steamer and everyone had their favourite vessel. The pre-eminent areas for paddle steamers were the Bristol Channel and the Firth of Clyde. These two places had large working-class populations especially around the, then still prosperous, Clyde shipyards.



The Ryde to Ryde.

During the summer and especially at weekends, steamers would be full of families who could afford a day out. The Bristol Channel paddle steamers concentrated on routes from Bristol, Cardiff and Swansea with principle destinations being Ilfracombe in North Devon and Weston-Super-Mare in Somerset. The Clyde paddle steamers circulated around Largs, Rothesay and Dunoon on the Firth of Clyde. However, any day trip could be warm and sunny or wet, windy and cold. One bonus, of a Sunday trip, when public houses were closed was, for the men at the time at-least, that bars could open the moment the steamer cast-off and only briefly close when tied up. However, the steamers had good reputations for inexpensive catering and sit-down family meals in dining rooms were a familiar event.

Often there was entertainment on board. Jazz bands were popular, and a young Shirley Bassey entertained on the Bristol channel steamers. Contacts could be maintained between residents at different ports of call and it is said that there were numerous marriages between couples from each side of the Bristol Channel. The steamers were crewed by generations of the same families, who were immensely loyal to particular vessels and captains.

During "Wakes Weeks" when many factories closed, the steamers provided travel for families' annual holidays. The less affluent families from Glasgow usually went to Rothesay and the more affluent to Dunoon with its microclimate. Devon and Somerset were destinations for families from Bristol and South Wales.

The Second World War precipitated the rapid decline of the paddle steamers. All trips ceased and the steamers were requisitioned for wartime duties. Many became minelayers with the inevitable loss of vessels and lives. Some went to Dunkirk in 1940 and were especially useful in ferrying troops from the Dunkirk breakwater to larger vessels offshore.

After 1945, a few surviving paddle steamers returned to pre-war routes but in greatly reduced numbers. The old practices continued for a few years but the advent of package holidays and cheap flights to warmer places was their death knell. Many paddle steamers were laid up or scrapped and the remains of some can still be found in secluded coastal creeks.

A few became "nightclubs" moored to the shore, but these ventures usually failed. The IOW ferries were replaced by modern, more economical, faster vessels. The one remaining operational paddle steamer is the "Waverley" owned and run by a charitable trust. She tours the British Coast in summer offering popular day trips, a last reminder of a bygone Age.

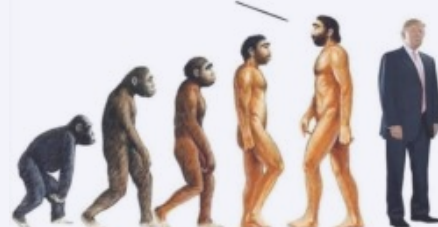


The Waverley.

Social Distancing in the Victorian Era



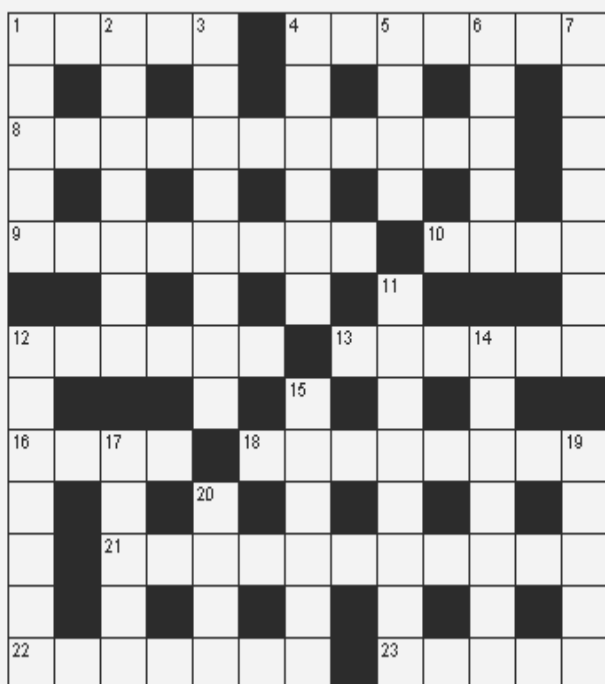
Turn Around; Dead-End!



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## Crossword.

Standard Crossword- ukp019



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### Across

1. Young person (5)
4. Sharp pointed implements (7)
8. Butterfly larva (11)
9. Exhilarated (8)
10. Yield (4)
12. Humble (6)
13. Ineffectual (6)
16. Movable barrier (4)
18. Drover (8)
21. Glorious (11)
22. Scaling devices (7)
23. Surface boundaries (5)

### Down

1. Luxury craft (5)
2. Articulated (7)
3. Innocuous (8)
4. Disturbances (6)
5. Snakelike fish (4)
6. Big (5)
7. Earnest (7)
11. Sudden unexpected event (8)
12. Sorcerous (7)
14. Mass of frozen water (7)
15. Furniture items (6)
17. Diffident (5)
19. Days of the month (5)
20. Fiend (4)

## Travelogue.

## Tunisia.

I'll never forget a day out in the desert during a holiday to Tunisia in 1998. It was the year when France won the FA World Cup in Paris. We were staying on the island of Djerba in July.

On the coast of the island, temperatures reached 40C and it was impossible to cool down, even in the pool where the water was at blood temperature. The sea was too rough and also full of brown palm leaves; no fun for swimming.

So we decided to take a guided one-day trip in a 4X4. There were five of us; the driver/guide, my wife Jackie, our two sons: Peter, who was 14, Alex 11 and me.

We are fascinated by the films of the 'Star Wars' genre, and the desert settlements of Tunisia are known to fans of the films as the planet of Tatooine. Luckily our itinerary included some of these sites; also a souk: a covered market where we hoped to buy souvenirs, then a visit to an ancient Roman grain store and finally a camel ride and an encounter with local Berber tribespeople who lived in caves to protect themselves from the oppressive heat.

What burned itself into my memory were the fierce conditions of the Roman granary, nowadays a large tourist/archaeological site.



Stepping out of the air-conditioned vehicle, the temperature in the middle of the desert was 46 C. Yet what most struck us was the desert wind, hot as an oven, and full of grit, which abraded faces and bare limbs and filled our eyes with dusty gravel: as if someone was scouring them with pumice stone. It was like standing in front of a blast-furnace. We couldn't handle it for long and sought shelter between the ruined walls of the Roman warehouses.

Looking around the stores, it was almost impossible to believe that in this land, in Roman times, it could ever have rained. That rain could have irrigated the surrounding fields, watering the waving wheat which would have filled these stores. Everywhere we looked there was only sand, rocks and the burning wind.

Then, leaving the grain stores and heading for our camel ride, we had a surprise, someone had parked an ice cream cart by the road!

In unison, we yelled "STOP!"

After the roasting wind and abrading sand it was time to relax and cool down with a '99'.

**Mick**

## Quiz.



1. How are Conquest, War, Famine and Death collectively known?
2. Which food was created for patients of Battle Creek Sanatorium in Michigan, in 1894, which became so popular it was produced for the wider public?
3. What is the first name of the wife of Emmanuel Macron, President of France?
4. "You'll Never Walk Alone" is a show tune from which musical?
5. The Halliwell Jones Stadium is a stadium in which British town?
6. What colour is the falling letter 'i' in the logo of the supermarket chain Lidl?
7. Which series of British children's comic strips and books, later adapted into a TV series, was created by John Ryan?
8. Which flower is sometimes referred to as the Lenten lily?
9. What alternative name for the killer whale is also the name of the boat in the films Jaws?
10. According to the New Testament, what did Salome, the daughter of Herodias, infamously demand and receive?
11. Which street was satirised by The Kinks in their 1966 hit, "Dedicated Follower of Fashion"?
12. John Moores University is in which English city?
13. Which 2004 film depicting the final ten days of Adolf Hitler's rule over Nazi Germany has given rise to a number of YouTube parodies??
14. Two American states achieved statehood in 1912, name either?
15. Which English journalist and TV presenter founded the web-site MoneySavingExpert.com?
16. To which small island did Victor Hugo move to in 1855, where he stayed until Napoleon III's fall from power in 1870?
17. Casting, burnishing and canonizing are all terms relating to which skill or hobby?
18. How many contestants featured in each episode of the 90s British game show Dale's Supermarket Sweep?
19. Which country is the world's largest producer of olive oil?
20. How many times does the number seven appear in the numbers 1 to 100?
21. What name is shared by the 2018 winning Cambridge college of University Challenge and the largest city of Antigua and Barbuda?
22. What was the name of the rag doll in the 1950s children's TV series Andy Pandy?

## Reflection.

### Dreaming the Real by Linda France

I'm lying down looking at the colour  
of sky falling through trees, dreaming  
the real, tasting what it feels like to love it.  
Why did it take me so long to let go, simply  
exhale, so the day could breathe itself in  
and open without me standing in the way?

How could I forget the grace of my own  
body

strong as this blue, tender as the white  
of the wild blossom, warm as midday light?

Let me practice a patience bold enough  
to hold every weather, trusting the  
elements,

the beauty of rain, all its shades of grey.

I want whatever's real to be enough.

At least

it's a place to begin. And to master the art  
of loving it; feel it love me back under my  
skin.



## Art Corner.

### Artemisia Gentileschi.

This month we should be at the National Gallery in London enjoying an exhibition of Artemisia Gentileschi's paintings.



Women artists have for centuries been overlooked, written out of the history of painting. However, this amazingly talented seventeenth century Italian artist challenged convention; she painted subjects that were traditionally the preserve of male artists.

Her mother died when she was 12 and she learned to paint helping her father Orazio in his studio (although she quickly outstripped him in skill). She was raped at the age of 18 by the man who had been hired to teach her drawing and this horrendous experience informed much of her work.



Modern analysts have seen paintings like 'Judith Slaying Holofernes' painted in 1620 just two years after the rape, as her working through her trauma.

Her father took Tassi to court and sued for rape – during the trial Artemisia was tortured to test if she was telling the truth!

Eventually the exhibition will run – and when we're out of lockdown and social distancing etc. I shall be running another study day on Artemisia and other women artists, look out for details here. In the meantime, look her up – a fascinating woman and an amazing artist.



Celia O'Shea  
May 2020

## Viral Poetry

### The line

*'go to sleep in one world and wake in another.'*

Comes from "Today, Another Universe" a poetry collection by Jane Hirshfield  
Published on the 10 March 2020.

The wonders of the internet have transformed this line into a poem which resonates with many peoples experience of our world right now.

**We fell asleep in one world  
and woke up in another.  
Suddenly Disney is out of  
magic,**

**Paris is no longer romantic,  
New York doesn't stand up  
anymore,  
The Chinese wall is no longer  
a fortress,  
and Mecca is empty.**

**Hugs & kisses suddenly  
become weapons, and not  
visiting parents & friends  
becomes an act of love.**

**Suddenly you realize that  
power, beauty & money  
are worthless, and can't get  
you the oxygen  
you're fighting for.**

**The world continues its life  
and it is beautiful.  
It only puts humans in cages.**

**I think it's sending us  
a message:**

**"You are not necessary.  
The air, earth, water and sky  
without you are fine.  
When you come back,  
remember that you are my  
guests. Not my masters."**

**Louise**

## Letters to the Editors/Editorial Comments.

### Newlands Nursery Request For Planning Permission: Update.

#### Letter from Abi Hudlass; 1st May 2020. (Also posted on PAGAM FB page)

Well some good news in this rather awful time. Arun Planning have refused the applications for a Seasonal Worker's camp at Lagness, Pagham. It was the third attempt, and sadly undoubtedly not the last. I would like to thank everyone for their support, to Pagham Parish Council, to North Mundham Parish Council, to our Planning Consultant and to everyone who wrote in with objections. I must also thank Arun Planning who listened to all the legal objections and didn't take the easy route.

So, a sigh of relief, but we will remain vigilant and will fight with all our strength if and when this returns in some other form. Stay safe everyone.

#### Editors Note.

Readers may recall that in the July 2019 MMM we carried an editorial and readers letters about the proposed development on the Lagness road of an agricultural site so as to house around 100 caravans on a close to year-round basis. A seemingly innocuous planning request to Arun District Council to allow siting of seasonal workers caravans at Newey Group Nursery close to Manor Farm Shop was identified by local people as being possibly unsuitable for planning permission. Below is some good news from campaigner Abi Hudlass along with comment from N. Mundham District Council.

Though it is too early to break out the champagne, this is good progress for local action with ADC and Parish Council support.

#### Summary of the Ruling and Observations.

The ruling is based on case law regarding Permitted Development as follows:

**Firstly** the permanency of any temporary installation in this case a caravan site, which despite not being used as occupancy for seasonal workers would need such infrastructure – bases, sewage, electricity, access etc. as to be a permanent change of use from agricultural land even if caravans and seasonal workers were removed. The land would look like a caravan site and no longer appear to be agricultural land.

**Secondly** the period of occupation of 10 months is much longer than any particular crop season, which is not permitted. The intention of the application is ruled as being the continuous occupation of the site from Jan 31st to Nov. 30th.

Many of the detailed points of objection were discounted as being not relevant to the planning issue at stake, which was an application for a Certificate of Lawful Development on the premise that what was proposed was 'permitted development'. As such the applications could only be assessed as whether they represented 'permitted development' or not, so objections founded on whether the development was appropriate did not get considered. For local people who put a lot of their time and passion into challenging such developments it is worth noting that objections based on the appropriateness were not considered in the ruling. A possible lesson in challenging future developments could be along the lines of defining what criteria are used for the ruling and focusing a challenge mostly on those.

Mick

**NB A copy of the ruling can be supplied on request to our email address below.**

#### Recipe: Elderflower Fritters.

##### Ingredients.

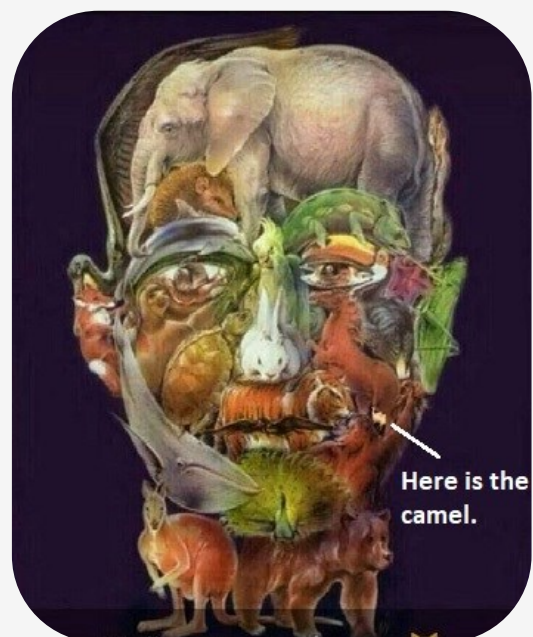
6 large elderflower heads  
1 egg  
50g flour  
100 ml milk  
Small pinch salt  
Light oil for frying.

stiff and fold into batter. Heat oil in a pan or fryer. Dip elderflower heads into batter and fry for a couple of minutes. Place on kitchen paper to drain excess oil and serve.

Helena Millen

##### Method.

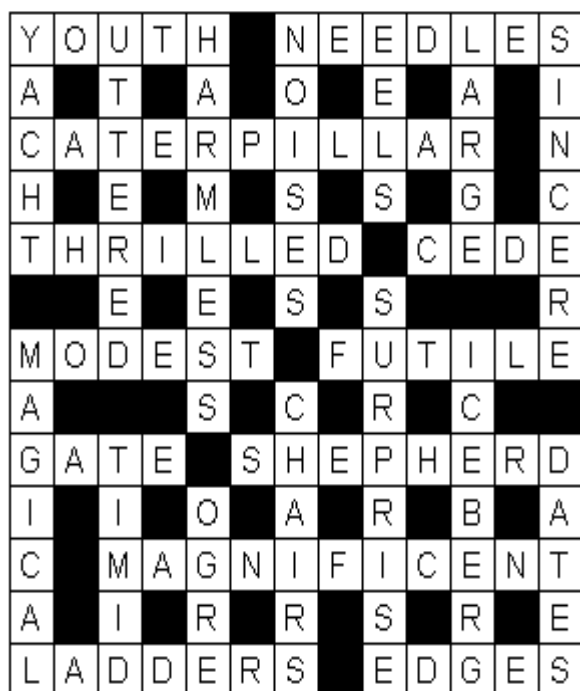
Mix together the egg yolk, flour, milk and salt to make a basic batter. Leave to stand for 30 minutes. Whip egg white until



Where is the Camel—From p 4

## Crossword p8

### Solution - ukp019



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## Quiz Answers from p9.

1. The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse
2. Corn flakes  
(created by John Harvey Kellogg who was super intendent of the sanatorium)
3. Brigitte
4. Carousel (1945 Rodgers and Hammerstein musical)
5. Warrington (a rugby league stadium)
6. Red
7. Captain Pugwash
8. Daffodil
9. Orca
10. The head of John the Baptist
11. Carnaby Street
12. Liverpool
13. Downfall
14. New Mexico or Arizona
15. Martin Lewis
16. Guernsey
17. Pottery
18. Six
19. Spain
20. 20. (7, 17, 27, 37, 47, 57, 67, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77 (twice), 78, 79, 87, 97)
21. St Johns
22. Looby Loo

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