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Congratulations to Cannington in Bloom - Gold Winners of Champion of Champions plus other awards - full story on page 11



Merry Christmas



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As the year gradually comes to an end, hopefully many of you will have enjoyed a well deserved break from the trials and tribulations of the past year.

With Christmas now looming on the horizon, it's nice to see that many of the familiar events and services are slowly returning including a carol service, Christmas tree festival, and even a bell-ringing open day on 13th November. In addition, the popular village quiz returns on 30th January in aid of Cannington brownies.

Sadly, the Panto Society have taken the hard decision that, in the interest of safety, the 2022 Pantomime is cancelled. However, they will be holding several fundraising events, starting with Santa's Grotto on the week-end of 11/12th December, so please come and give them your support to enable them to produce a spectacular 2023 Pantomime.

November is traditionally a time for carnivals, but again we will have to wait until next year to enjoy the full splendour of Britain's oldest carnival procession.

Although many of us enjoy fireworks, please remember that there are those who are easily frightened, not just animals, but also people who live on their own. Why not enjoy an organised display that is just as exciting, but safer and cheaper. Whichever you decide, please follow the Fireworks Code including checking your bonfire for hedgehogs etc.

The Firewood Poem

**Beechwood fires are bright and clear,
If the logs are kept a year.
Chestnut's only good they say,
If for logs 'tis laid away.
Make a fire of Elder tree,
Death within your house will be.
But ash new or ash old,
Is fit for a queen with crown of gold.**

**Birch and fir logs burn too fast,
Blaze up bright and do not last.
It is by the Irish said,
Hawthorn bakes the sweetest bread.
Elm wood burns like churchyard mould,
E'en the very flames are cold.
But ash green or ash brown,
Is fit for a Queen with golden crown.**

**Poplar gives a bitter smoke,
Fills your eyes and makes you choke.
Apple wood will scent your room
Pear wood smells like flowers in bloom.
Oaken logs, if dry and old,
Keep away the Winter's cold.
But ash wet or ash dry,
A king shall warm his slippers by.**

By Lady Celia Congreve (1930)

It would be remiss of me not to add my congratulations to all of yours to Cannington in Bloom for winning Gold in Champion of Champions. It's well deserved for all the efforts by all those hard-working volunteers. (see page 11)

A special mention to David Dagger for his meticulous weather reporting; always very detailed and interesting.

Thank you to all our advertisers and contributors who make it possible to continue to keep the Target the magazine it is. Please support all of the local business who are relying on your business to keep them going.

Not forgetting the distributors who bring the Target to you in all weathers.

Thank you everyone.

***I wish you all a Happy Christmas and
a healthy New Year.***

Shaun (Editor)

***Autumn is here and many
of you are having a fire and
the poem on the left shows what each
type of wood can bring to the hearth
and home.***





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In 1921, Royal British Legion founder Earl Haig announced his wish that Armistice Day on 11 November would henceforth be a 'Poppy Day' to raise funds for veterans' relief. This year, 2021 is the 100th anniversary of the Poppy Appeal and it remains as important a national occasion today as it was in 1921.

The Poppy Appeal was delivered very differently last year, but it was delivered! Thanks to the incredible efforts of our volunteers and support of the public collection activity was able to take place safely despite social distancing and regional and national lockdowns.

'Every Poppy Counts' will be our call to action during the 100th anniversary of the Poppy Appeal. The 2021 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal in Cannington and Combwich will take place between October 30th and November 13th. We are once again allowed to collect 'House to House' so hopefully it will be back to normal. Please support the appeal as you have done so generously in previous years.

**The Royal British Legion has said 'The need for your support
is greater than ever'.**

If you require any further information please contact me on 652859.

Thank you, Colin Fitzpatrick (Poppy Appeal Organiser)

Quarterly Weather Report



July was certainly a month of two parts. Low pressure dominated the first twelve days bringing us 57mm. High pressure took over for the next couple of weeks or so bringing us the very hot dry weather we all remember. Five consecutive days [18th-22nd] saw daytime temperatures over 30c. Low pressure returned at the end of the month making the weather much cooler and wetter. Named storm Evert passed nearby giving us our strongest wind of 31mph on the 30th.

It's not surprising the maximum and minimum average temperatures 24.1c and 14.5c were several degrees above the expected. The total rainfall was 71.6mm [17mm above average] This brought the running total for the year to 382mm [just 5mm short of average].

August was not an exceptional month as far as the weather was concerned. Monthly maximum and minimum averages at 21.4c and 13.3c were very close to the long term average. Similarly a rainfall of 51.8mm was just a little below the average. Most of it fell in the first couple of weeks when low pressure dominated. The yearly total so far is 433mm, just 16mm behind the normal eight month total.



September looked like being one of the warmest and driest on record. There was just one very wet day [the 9th with 20.8mm] in the first three and a half weeks, otherwise it was calm and warm. 30.1c on the 7th was one of the hottest days of the year. The barometer crashed on the 27th and there followed three very wet days with a total rainfall of 46mm in the month's total of 73mm. This figure is 10 mm above the September average. The running total for the year now is 506mm, just 3mm less than average. Day and night time temperatures were still several degrees above normal at 21.8c and 12.2c.

David Daggar

Christmas Services

St Mary's Church, Cannington

Christmas Lights & Carol Singing in Jubilee Gardens

7.00pm Saturday 4th December (with refreshments)

Christingle

9.30am Sunday 5th December

Carols by Candlelight

6.30pm Sunday 12th December

Carols at Blackmore Farm Chapel

4.30pm Sunday 19th December

Christmas Eve

4.00pm Crib Service

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Family Celebration

Christmas Tree Festival

Tuesday 14th - Thursday 23rd December, 10.00am to 6.00pm



CANNINGTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Our premises are stirring into life, but we never stopped.

Our worship is evolving as “hybrid,” so from November 7 you can join us either at home or on our premises. We are excited about this new concept to move church into modern life and have invested in technology to enable us to do so.

Sunday Service 9.30am

Our Minister's weekly message is available on the Westcan Website

Lunch Club is back! Come and join us on Tuesdays at 12.30pm in the Church building. **Contact Gina Bryant 652796**

We have appointed Marie Trubec as a Community Development Worker, and she will join us later this year.

As Advent approaches, we will be planning :-

Carol Service – 19 December at 5pm

Messy Christingle - 23 December 4pm-6pm

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Book your place with Meg – details below

Carol Singing around the village and a presence at Cannington Christmas lights switch on and much more.

We will publish further details and updates on **Cannington Now**

For information about any of the above, or anything else, contact:

Margaret Boyd - Secretary (CanningtonSecretary@westcan.co.uk) Tel: 01278 653214

Meg Boucher - Children's, Youth and Families Leader (meg@westcan.co.uk) Tel: 01278 447153

Chris Baillie - Minister (chris@westcan.co.uk) Tel: 01278 447153

1038 - Old English provided the word Christmas from Cristes mæsse, or “Christ Mass.”
1066 – King William I of England was crowned on Christmas Day.
1607 - Eggnog, a mixture of egg, cream, nutmeg, and rum originated in Virginia.
1610 - Tinsel, which was once made of actual silver, is traced to Germany.
1640 – Scotland abolished the observance of Christmas (until 1958)
1742 - The Messiah, by George Frederick Handel was first performed in Dublin.
1843 - Sir Henry Cole of London, England sold the first Christmas cards.
Finally, The Germanic word for mistletoe literally means "dung on a twig."



The Friendship Club

Cannington Village Hall
Wednesday 2pm – 4pm
Entrance Fee £2 (including refreshments)



Do you enjoy playing games and making new friends?
Then come and join us downstairs in the Village Hall and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits and play a variety of games such as:
Rummikub, Upwords, Dominoes, Sorry, Whist, Chess, Draughts, Othello, Yahtzee, Cribbage, Backgammon, to name but a few!

***For more information please contact me, Sandra,
on 01278 652 679 or Mobile Number: 07906 737 807***



Cannington Village Hall

Annual General Meeting

Monday 22nd November 2021

at 7.30pm

The Village Hall is for us all.

The Village Hall Committee needs new members
We need you & your ideas, skills and time!

As a committee member you would: - be a charity trustee, attend committee meetings
& feel good about doing your bit for the village

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Cannington Village Hall, c/o 10 Lonsdale Road, Cannington before the
20th November 2021

What is the generic term for birds that hunt for food during flight - ***birds of prey.***
Explain the meaning of myopic - ***it's when someone makes a biopic, but about themselves.***
Name two types of fat found in food - ***1. Good fat and 2. Bad fat.***
Name some of the purposes of antibiotics - ***to protect against biotics.***
What's the scientific term for a living thing - ***an orgasm***

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On 28th June 2018, it was thought that a new record had been set for the hottest temperature ever measured in Scotland. However, the record had to be rejected when it was discovered that the thermometer had been placed next to the exhaust of a car that had its engine running.

Newbie Bloomers



Fi and Tina are both 'newbie bloomers' and would love to share what it's like to be a member of the Cannington in Bloom team. We're also very excited to announce that the village was awarded Gold in the 'Champion of Champions' category at the South West in Bloom awards held at Weston-Super-Mare this October.

Cannington was also recognised in the following categories:

Business Category: Blackmore Farm: Gold

Amberol Trophy (awarded for best floral display): Walled Gardens, Cannington

Brymore School: shortlisted for 'outstanding school effort'

It's Your Neighbourhood results:

Mulberry Cottage for Church Street: Thriving

Cannington Pre School: Thriving

The Walled Gardens Volunteers' border: Outstanding

The War Memorial: Thriving

Well done to the whole village for putting their best flowers forward and especially to all the volunteers who work throughout the year to make it happen. We also want to take this opportunity as 'blooming newbies' to share what we, as individuals, new to the volunteer group and one of us, brand new resident of Cannington, have gained from our involvement.

Tina says:

"It's been a great way to meet people, make new friends and learn about the village. We've been given invaluable advice on local tradespeople, learned the geography of the place and have enjoyed a really warm welcome which has helped us feel at home here. Having moved here after 25 years in Sussex, it's been instrumental in confirming we made the right decision".

Fi says:

"I've been living in Cannington for the last 12 years and have had the pleasure of getting to know quite a few of my fellow villagers. By joining CiB this year, I'm enjoying learning more about plants, especially from Clive and Fiona Stanley (a founder member and Brymore tutor) who are the lovely pros in our group. Also, the social aspect is very welcome, which usually includes a visit to one of our friendly local pubs at the end of the evening!"

So what are the benefits of becoming involved?

- Social networking (no phones/laptops required!) great company, a good laugh and lots of local knowledge.
- Gardening tips and information sharing.
- Getting out and about in the village in good company.
- It's easy – even for those without green fingers; quick work when there's many hands.
- Something for everyone to contribute – even if you can't wield a spade, there's always some light tasks that suit any ability.



So if you feel like building on Cannington in Bloom's 2021 success, we are holding an open Saturday morning early next year – details to be announced in the next issue. Drop in for a coffee and a chat and see what exciting plans are afoot for 2022.

Finally, we'd like to say a big thank you for the encouragement given by many of you while we're out and about. It really does mean a lot.

Steve Pettitt (CiB), James Alexander Sinclair (RHS), Fiona Stanley (CiB)



St Mary the Virgin Church Cannington

Regular Sunday Services

- 8.00am Eucharist - *A quiet, shorter service of holy communion.*
9.30am Parish Eucharist and Sunday Club - *With craft and stories
and fun for children.*

2nd Sunday of the Month

9.30am Family Service

A service of story and song for all ages.

5th Sunday

10.00am United Benefice Service

Held at one of the Churches in the Benefice.

Weekday Services

6.45pm Tuesdays

8.30am Fridays

Other Activities

- Tuesdays 7.30pm Bellringers' practice
Thursdays 10 – 11.30am Coffee and Chat in Church
3.30 – 5.00pm Junior Choir (restarts in November)
6.30pm Senior Choir
Fridays 9.30am Tiny Tots (restarts in November)
Songs, stories and craft for pre-schoolers.



Remembrance Sunday

14th November 2021

Remembrance Service at St Mary's – 9.30am,
followed by Act of Remembrance at War Memorial – 10.45am



**See our separate advert for details of
Christmas services and events.**



Cannington Pantomime Society Panto Season 2021/2022

Although we are no longer facing restrictions due to Covid-19, the committee have thought long and hard about whether or not we should proceed to put on our February 2022 show.

Given that the majority of the population have now been vaccinated, there are still high cases of Covid nationwide and with both Covid and the Flu season to come and the fact we have not been able to start physical rehearsals we do want to keep all our members safe.

We had hoped that we could carry on as normal now, but we have to be realistic about the risks still potentially involved for all and members and the community.

After careful consideration, the committee have decided to postpone the pantomime for another year.

A lot of time and effort goes into panto for somewhat 9 months of the year and the last thing we would want is to have to cancel the show at the last minute.

This is again extremely disappointing for us as a committee, and we will miss not being able to put on a show for the village for another year, but we will of course continue to fund raise so we can put on a bigger show for you in 2023.

So, please continue to support your local Pantomime fundraising events to help us be able to come back in 2023!

Thank you from everyone at Cannington Pantomime Society!

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1st Cannington Brownies

At last, after eighteen months of not being able to meet indoors, we have just held our first three meetings!

Sadly, we have had to say goodbye to our brownies who have celebrated their eleventh birthdays during lockdown, and welcome our new brownies Olivia, Ava, Megan and Katy, who along with Aurelia will be making their promises in November.

We have been busy thinking about lending a hand or acts of kindness. Bridges have been designed and constructed using marshmallows and kebab sticks. Last week we learnt how to safely use hammers and screwdrivers! (Luckily, there were no squashed fingers!) Next week we will be looking at wind energy and making windmills. Finally, we will end half term with a cat and bat party.

Please may I ask if anyone has any unwanted brownie uniform?

We would be very grateful to receive it.

Brown Owl and the Owls



What is a person's metabolic rate - *I would have thought only robots have metal bolics*
What is the Fartlek training method - *it consists of farts and Daleks*
What two qualities are important to be an effective sports coach - *wheels and comfy seats*

Christmas at Blackmore Farm



Festive Events at Blackmore Farm

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Cannington Christmas



Unfortunately, it has been decided not to hold this event again this year but Santa has made arrangements with the Pantomime Society to make sure he can see you before Christmas if you would like to visit him on the 11th & 12th December in the Village Hall (see advert page 18).

The Christmas Tree and lights around Jubilee Gardens will be lit on Saturday 4th December and it is planned to mark the occasion with Carol Singing (weather permitting) @ 7pm.

We hope to see you there!



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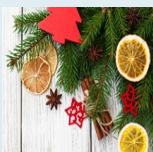
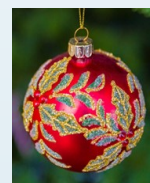


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The ladies of the Cannington WI met at the Village Hall on Monday 13th September for a beautiful afternoon tea provided by the committee. It was such fun to all meet again indoors after 20 months of Covid restrictions. Everyone enjoyed catching up with the latest news of family and friends.

The new timings for our meetings being the second Monday of the month at 2.30 to 4.30pm proved to be very popular and we welcomed back some members who had left us plus two new members.

**We are planning our Christmas dinner at Blackmore Farm on
Wednesday 1st December at 6.30pm**

The next three meetings will be as follows:

November 8th. 30 Years of Children's Hospice South West - Mr Colin Fitzpatrick
December 13th. Christmas Craft and Party
January 10th '22 Spring gardening advice - Mr John Addison

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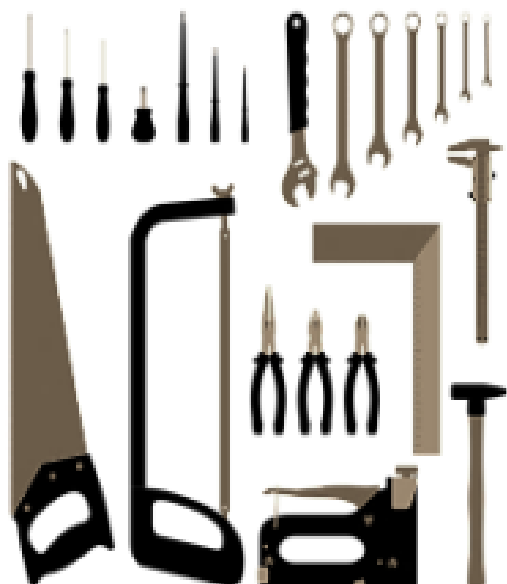
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PICK-UP POINT	HPC	HPC	HPC
Bridgwater Bus Station	09.30	-----	13.40
Cannington Cemetery	09.45	10.45	13.55
Combwich, Crossway Farm	09.49	10.49	13.59
Stogursey, Acland Hood	09.59	10.59	14.09
Nether Stowey, Poole's Close	10.14	11.14	14.24
Nether Stowey, Castle Street	10.16	11.16	14.26
Holford, Plough Inn	10.23	11.23	14.33
Kilve, Hood Arms	10.28	11.28	14.38
Doniford, Letterbox	10.37	11.37	14.47
Watchet, Liddymore Rd. Shops	10.42	11.42	14.52
Watchet, Wsr Rail Station	10.46	11.46	14.56
Carhampton, Community Hall	11.04	12.04	15.14
Dunster Steep	11.07	12.07	15.17
Minehead Parade	11.13	12.13	15.23
Minehead Lidl	11.07	12.07	15.27
PICK-UP POINT	HPC	HPC	HPC
Minehead Lidl	-----	13.45	14.35
Minehead Parade	10.10	13.55	14.45
Dunster Steep	10.16	14.01	14.51
Carhampton Community Hall	10.19	14.04	14.54
Blue Anchor, Driftwood Café	10.27	14.12	15.02
Watchet WSR Rail Station	10.37	14.22	15.12
Watchet Liddymore Rd. Shops	10.41	14.26	15.16
Doniford Letterbox	10.46	14.31	15.21
Kilve, Hood Arms	10.55	14.40	15.30
Holford, Plough Inn	11.00	14.45	15.35
Nether Stowey Poole's Close	11.08	14.53	15.43
Stogursey, Acland Hood	11.24	15.09	15.59
Combwich, Crossway Farm	11.33	15.18	16.08
Cannington Cemetery	11.37	15.22	16.12
Bridgwater Bus Station	11.52	-----	16.27

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<i>Usual collection day</i>	<i>Revised collection day</i>
Friday 24 December	No Change
Monday 27 December	Tuesday 28 December
Tuesday 28 December	Wednesday 29 December
Wednesday 29 December	Thursday 30 December
Thursday 30 December	Friday 31 December
Friday 31 December	Sunday 2 January
Monday 3 January	Tuesday 4 January
Tuesday 4 January	Wednesday 5 January
Wednesday 5 January	Thursday 6 January
Thursday 6 January	Friday 7 January
Friday 7 January	Saturday 8 January
Monday 10 January	Usual collections resume

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During the summer term we talked to the children about our new eco-schools topic ‘Global Citizenship’ and how we could spread some kindness beyond the local community to make a positive difference to the lives of others across the world.

Children were asked to bring in any items of unwanted clothing from friends and family to raise money for people and animals in need. So far our Clothes for Kindness collection has raised a wonderful £26 and will continue until December 2021. If you would like to get involved all you need to do is donate your unwanted clothing to the clothes bank situated near The Friendly Spirit. The money raised for Cannington Pre-school will be used by the children to sponsor another animal (we already sponsor an orangutan) and purchase a gift for either a family, school or community via the charity WaterAid. Sadly, too many children around the world still have no access to clean drinking water.

The Eco-Schools programme has given us an insight into all aspects of looking after the planet. We started with our indoor provision reducing waste across all areas, developed our outside provision to include a nature garden and veg beds and now we are reaching out to support children and families across the ocean.

With your help, our children will make a difference to the world whilst growing emotionally and into kind and caring individuals. They are being given the opportunity to explore the world around them, are learning to be curious and imaginative and are being inspired to learn more.

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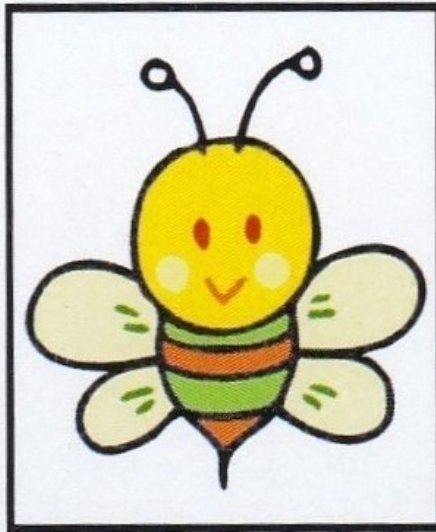
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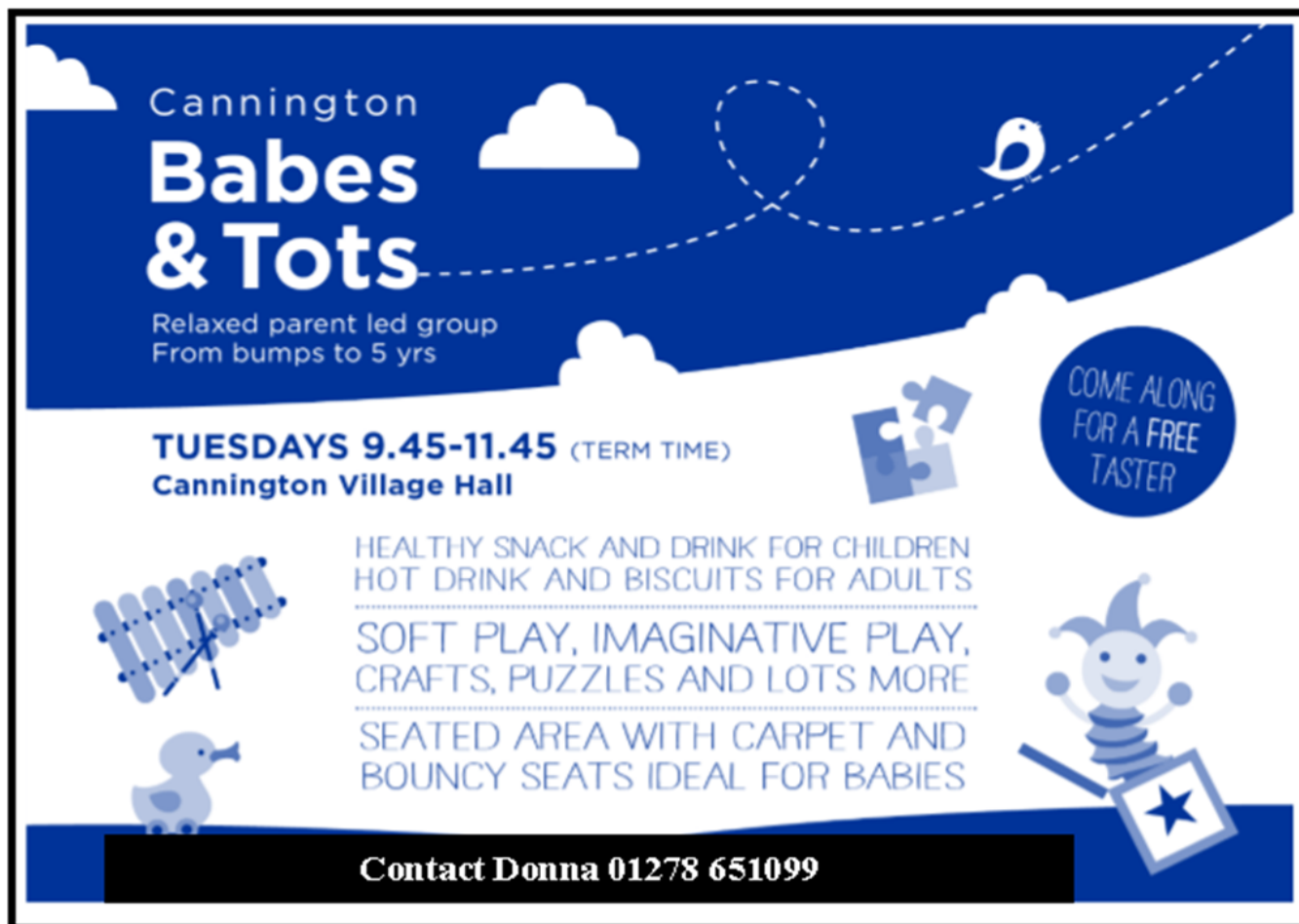
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Tales from the Tower



We have been privileged to have the chance to once again ring at weddings in recent times which has been lovely. We have also welcomed David Howe as a new member of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers at our last quarterly meeting in October. David has been ringing with us since 2019 but has only recently been able to receive his official membership due to the restraints of the pandemic. It is great to have David on board but we are also looking for new members to join our band of ringers. **With this in mind we are holding an open day with ringing demonstrations on Saturday 13th November 2021.** There will be an opportunity to come along and meet and chat to ringers and learn a bit more about what we do up in the tower. We meet every Tuesday evening between 7.30 and 9pm for practice night, we also ring on Sunday mornings between 9am and 9.30am to notify everyone that the Sunday Service is about to take place.

It would be lovely to welcome new members who would like to learn a new skill.

Angela Underwood

Give three examples of active leisure activities - *PlayStation, Xbox and Wii*

What information should you have on a CV - *mostly lies, unless you're likely to get caught*

What is phishing - *a hobby where you catch phish and sometimes crabs*

Who were the Bolsheviks - *a Russian ballet company*

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On behalf of my mother Estelle Kent, I would like to thank the Parish Council and the people of Cannington for the lovely bunch of flowers you gave her for her 100th birthday. She had a very happy day with all her neighbours and family, and loved all the flowers chocolates and cards she received.

My mother was born outside Tenbury Wells, on a hop farm where she grew up. She went to Malvern Girls School and then to the Central School of Drama in London. The war started and they were evacuated to Exeter, much to her fury.

On graduating she joined the Wrens, she was posted to Liverpool as a fire spotter first, then showing identification films to merchant seamen in Albert Docks. Her last job was as a plotter in the Liver Buildings.

It was in Liverpool she met my father, a submariner, and they married having only met three times before.

After the war she followed my father to Germany, Northern Ireland, Malta and eventually Helensburgh where my father started the Nuclear submarine base there.

They then retired to Putney, where Mum went to Putney Technical College to train as a secretary. She then worked for the YMCA headquarters in London.

After my father died, she moved to Portishead, to be near us. Then followed us to Cannington when we retired. She has been very happy here, with wonderful neighbours keeping an eye on her.

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Let's start with some good news!

Brook Street Bus Shelter

The bus shelter was replaced on 16th September and we are extremely pleased with it. The old shelter has found a good home as someone's greenhouse, which the contractors kindly delivered.

Jubilee Gardens Wall

We are very pleased with our new wall. It has been quite a journey getting the correct permissions in place but it has been well worth the wait. We would like to thank everyone for their patience whilst all this work was being carried out. We will be putting up a plaque to commemorate the wall.

High Street Defibrillator.

Following on from the vandalism in the bus shelter reported in the last Target, we were devastated to discover that someone had stolen the defibrillator on the side of the shelter. This has been replaced by the Ambulance Service. We can't understand why anyone would want to steal such a vital lifesaving piece of equipment. We will be organising defibrillator training in the near future.

Traffic Calming

There has been much talk about the effectiveness of the scheme and below is a summary from SCC of the latest traffic speed and volume data recorded.

The three key sites highlighted are Rodway (located around the entrance to the college), Main Road (located just north of Brownings Road), and the Bypass.

The Rodway site has seen traffic volumes fall from 5507 in 2018, to 3638 in 2020 and further again to 3216 in 2021. Overall, this shows a 42% reduction since 2018. Average speeds have also fallen 11% to 29mph.

The Main Road site has seen traffic volumes fall from 7364 in 2018, to 5740 in 2020 and further again to 4718 in 2021. Overall, this shows a 36% reduction since 2018. Average speeds have also fallen 12% to 27mph.

Data for the bypass wasn't collected in 2020, but the 2021 results show traffic volumes increase from 2773 to 4632, being a 67% increase.

The conclusion that can be drawn is that the scheme has been successful in reducing significantly the overall volumes of traffic that pass through the village, that traffic speeds have also reduced and are in line with the speed limit, and that more traffic is now using the bypass. I would suggest that the scheme has therefore been successful in achieving its objectives.

The full data will be published on the Parish Council website. Discussions are taking place with SCC to determine what additional measures can be implemented to further reduce traffic speed and volume.

Cannington in Bloom

Many congratulations are given to Cannington in Bloom and their volunteers who achieved a Gold award in this year's South West in Bloom competition. This wasn't achieved without a tremendous amount of effort and hard work. A huge thank you to everyone involved.

Trees

The Parish Council has an on-going tree planting programme and we have planted over forty substantial trees in the last few years





Community Payback Service

We are fortunate that the Community Payback Service has chosen Cannington for Community Service to take place. Work is well underway in the Cemetery removing all the vegetation from the walls; they will also be painting the railings and gates at the front of the Cemetery. There are a number of further projects for them to undertake, the list is endless....

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Central Weekend June 2022

As mentioned in the last target the Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee. A number of events across the weekend of 2.6.22 to 5.6.22 will be planned including a chain of beacons on 2.6.22. If you or any organisation you belong to are interested in forming a sub-committee to plan an event(s) for Cannington, please contact Robin Phipps or the parish council clerks.

Remembrance Day

The annual service will take place at 10.45am on Sunday 14th November at the War Memorial following on from the church service in St Mary's Church.

Anonymous Letters

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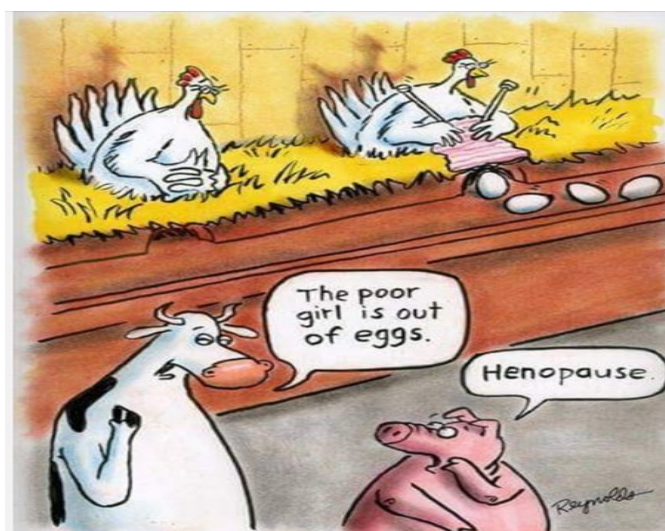
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Thank you everyone who supplied a caption for this photo, what an imaginative lot you are!
(Shaun - Editor)

I'm not eating that broccoli so there! - **Liz Harefield**

Mum, what time's dinner - **Kim Cook**

Just chilling, catching some rays - **Joan Salmon**

Mum, Mum are my toes supposed to look like this? - **Larriesarah Clarke**

You were right. People watching is so relaxing - oh no what is he doing - **Carol Stamp**

I'm not moving, Strictly Come Dancing is on - **Louise Hooper**

So what time should the bus be here Mum - **Christine Carter**

I'm done with monkeying around Mum- **Glynis Berridge**

I'm not in a mood - I just want to go to the zoo - **Claire Ridgmont**

I told you we were better off in the PG Tips ads - **Clive Boucher**

No! I will not be putting on that outfit and lugging a piano down the stairs - **Jo Pine**

This photo shoot has gone on long enough, I need a wee now - **Liz Cavil**

Mum, David Attenborough's on telly again - **Ian Jones**

What do you think I am - a performing monkey - **Carole Taylor**

I hope that chimp has 5 toes - **Baul Doughy Poucher**

I say, what monkey business is going on here - **Barry Lukins**

They say 25 mins a day to yourself, and you can cope with most things - **Lena Tucker**



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Thank you to everybody who took part in this quiz,

Congratulations to Lena Tucker who is the winner of the August quiz and she wins a £20 voucher for The Village Bakery (Answers P45)

The quiz in this edition is once again a "what's the connection" quiz and the answers will all have a connection which will be the answer to Q10.

1. Which character did Jodie Foster play in *Silence of the Lambs*?
2. Which golfer won the US Open in 1992 and captained the Ryder Cup team in 1997?
3. What was the name of William Wordsworth's house in Grasmere in the Lake District?
4. Complete the motto of the Royal National Lifeboat Institute - Let not the deep.....
5. Who was Tony Blair's first Foreign Secretary when Labour returned to power in 1997?
6. What was author Julian Barnes 1984 novel about an elderly doctor who focuses obsessively on Gustave Flaubert?
7. Which character, played by Frank Thornton, was a floor walker at Grace Brothers?
8. Which member of the cuckoo family is the state bird of New Mexico?
9. What links novelist Jack Higgins and the Apollo 11 moon landing?
10. What is the link between the answers 1- 9?

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WHAT DOES “COUNTY LINES” MEAN?



County lines is a form of criminal exploitation in which criminals groom and manipulate children into drug dealing. The 'lines' refer to mobile phones that are used to control a young person who is delivering drugs, often to towns outside their home county and there is a gang structure, with a language of their own, to facilitate their activities.

Teenies – usually younger than 10 used to carry drugs/weapons between older members

Runners/Shotters – aged 12 – 15 who move or sell drugs and arrange street deals.

Youngers – usually under 18 with some level of authority over the younger ones. Deal in class A/B drugs, set up trap houses (where drugs are made/sold) or recruit Teenies etc.

Elders – 18+ and in charge of running street operations including purchase of weapons.

Faces and Olders – top of the chain, not much contact with street operations.

Recruitment – the strategy is to create an appealing lifestyle to reel in their victims either by giving gifts, offering protection and fostering a sense of belonging and gang membership. Once they are “hooked” they depend on the gang for survival; this can include drug dependency, money, blackmail or even violence.

Who is at Risk? – The most vulnerable in a community are at risk of being groomed into County Lines and these would include those barred from school - difficult home life – adverse childhood experiences – behavioural and developmental disorders - vulnerable or shy, with no confidence – previous criminal activity – evidence shows that all social backgrounds and areas can be targeted.

Spotting the signs – these would include, returning home late, if at all – being secretive about where they are going or who they’re talking to – unexplained wealth – travel apps on their mobile phone – increasingly disruptive or aggressive behaviour – new phone constantly receiving messages and coming home with injuries or looking dishevelled.

Help and advice – as with any form of abuse, the victim needs to know that they will not be blamed so taking a generous accepting and loving approach is the best way to combat the exploitative tactics of County Lines criminals. Talk openly to children and discuss stories they may see on the news or on TV. Encourage them to join sports or activities clubs to keep them off the street at night.

If you feel your child is at risk - contact the school or neighbouring policing team on 101 and if you have any suspicions that these activities are taking place, contact the police on the same number.

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2. Which is the only surname shared by a British Prime Minister and an American President?
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3. What does the W stand for in George W Bush? - **WALKER**
4. Which actor is best known for playing Jamie McCrimmon in Doctor Who and Joe Sugden in Emmerdale Farm? - **FRAZER HINES**
5. HBO is the TV network responsible for Game of Thrones, The Wire and The Sopranos.
 What does HBO stand for? **HOME BOX OFFICE**
6. Which darts player was the first to achieve a televised 9 dart finish? - **JOHN LOWE**
7. Which Guernsey surname was given to somebody who measured land? - **LE MESURIER**
8. Which is the highest mountain in England? - **SCAFELL PIKE**
9. Which entertainer is best known for his double act with Chesney Allen?
BUD FLANAGAN
- 10 What's the link between the previous 9 answers - **DAD'S ARMY**

Describe the Wall Street crash - too many cars on the road and bad drivers
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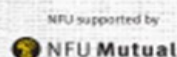
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New Hinkley Point Visitor Centre opens for business



The Hinkley Point Visitor Centre was officially opened Thursday 16 September by the High Sheriff of Somerset, Thomas Sheppard.

Some fifty guests were given a tour of the new centre based in Cannington Court, a restored 12th century Benedictine nunnery which combines the latest in energy saving technology and digital learning with an historic space for events and conferences.

The new centre encourages visitors to explore how electricity is created in a fun and interactive way. People of all ages can learn why we need to produce low carbon energy and how EDF is helping Britain achieve net zero emissions through the construction of Hinkley Point C and the use of renewable sources such as wind and solar power.

Jane Tomaney, Visitor Centre Manager, said: “We are very excited to be welcoming guests to our new centre, which sits in the lovely setting of historic Cannington Court. During the pandemic we have not been able to receive visitors, but our doors are now well and truly open. I’d encourage anyone interested in fighting climate change and how electricity is produced to come and explore more for themselves.”

Visitors are taken on a virtual tour of the construction site and can interact with a map to check on latest progress or just watch spectacular drone footage as it swoops around Big Carl, the world’s largest crane. Other exhibits include a model of the pressurised water reactor, along with an interactive challenge to produce the right electricity mix to achieve zero carbon emissions and 100% output so we all have the electricity we need.

Although it is designed for people of all ages, the centre will spark the imaginations of young people across Somerset. The country needs new engineers and scientists, and it is hoped that the centre, coupled with Hinkley Point C's education programme can lead young people into these exciting new career opportunities. The reactor operators and nuclear engineers of the future are in the classrooms of today.

As well as school parties, the centre will cater for community organisations, trade groups, holidaymakers, students and the general public. The Visitor Centre is free to access and open between 09:30 and 17:00 Monday to Thursday and from 09:30 to 16:00 on Fridays. It is also planned to open the doors, potentially, on a Friday morning once per month to allow the local community to have a look around.



High Sheriff, Thomas Sheppard said: “This is a fantastic centre for local people and visitors alike, which showcases the challenge of climate change and how nuclear power and renewables can help generate the low carbon electricity needed to power our green economy of the future. Hinkley Point has played an important part in the economic and industrial development of Somerset and the new power station is continuing that tradition with the latest technology. Children and adults will find the centre an educational, fun and thought-provoking experience.”

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In July Children's Hospice South West was honoured by a royal visit during their 30th anniversary year. The Duchess of Cornwall paid a very special visit to the Little Bridge House children's hospice in North Devon. The Duchess, who became the Royal Patron of CHSW in 2015, was taken on a socially-distanced tour of hospice and gardens.



A big thank you to everyone who continues to support Children's Hospice South West. Once again we are selling hospice Christmas cards, diaries and calendars; if you would like to buy them please contact us.

If you would like further information on how you could help Children's Hospice South West, please contact Jean or Colin Fitzpatrick, telephone 652859 or visit their website www.chsw.org.uk

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Grate 8oz/250 grammes of medium cheddar cheese. Beat this into the white sauce until smooth. Add half teaspoon of turmeric, some black pepper & a pinch of cayenne pepper. Cook a cupful of macaroni, penne or spiral pasta until a la dente (resists the teeth when bitten). Drain. Add black pepper and sea salt (pink or blue). Cover veg with pasta. Pour cheese sauce over top. Cut 8 small tomatoes into slices lay on top.

Cook at Gas 5 (180 degrees) for 20 minutes until bubbly. Serve immediately with a green side salad. For budget or quick version: cook one bag of mixed frozen vegetables. Use pasta and cheese sauce as previously. A quick, nutritious filling meal for 4. Use any seasonal veg, just be sure to pre-cook first. Keep the veg juices for stock, soup or casseroles or even give to your pet dog cold but never onions as they are poisonous to dogs.

Catherine Nightingale 12.10.21



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2 medium free range eggs, beaten first

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Leave in tin for 30 minutes to cool. Turn onto cooling rack for further 30 minutes to cool. Spread another tablespoon of marmalade or jam on top heated in the microwave for 10 seconds first.

Mix 2 tablespoons of cold water with 5 tablespoons of icing sugar (make a thickish glaze icing). Drip in stripes over the top. Slice and serve. Makes a delicious creamy madeira style cake. Wont last long but can be frozen in slices if it does.

Catherine Nightingale 12.10.21

What are Nanoparticles - *the tiny pieces that grannies are made of.*

Who or what was a cyclops - *the sound of a horse riding a bike.*

What is fresco - *a type of coffee - with froth on top.*



LIONS ARE HOPING TO FORM A NEW LIONS CLUB IN CANNINGTON.



My name is Sue Miller and over the last 10 years I have been a proud member of Lions Clubs International which, World Wide, is the largest Service Organization who have been “**Serving their Communities**” for over 100 years. I started visiting Cannington at Christmas 2019, and I was overwhelmed by the kindness and warmth from the residents and businesses I spoke to.

The visit to The Friendly Spirit lived up to its name and over a coffee I was offered a venue for club meetings and we also discussed forthcoming events Lions could get involved with, the first being an Easter Egg Hunt; sadly this did not take place, but with some funds raised I was able to present to both the Primary and pre-school books for their library. We plan to hold the Easter Egg Hunt in 2022 along with plans for a Duck Race.

In the immediate future, Lions plan to support the Halloween Celebrations at The Friendly Spirit, followed up with a “Meet the Lions” coffee morning.

A Lions Branch Club can start with 5 members and a neighbouring Lions club has volunteered to support and guide the new club, for as long as needed, and the club will grow as residents begin to familiarise themselves with the benefits. Cannington Lions Club can provide Service to individuals, groups, and organizations, encompassing all ages and aspects of the community. If you wish to know more, please visit LCIF website or contact s.miller@live.co.uk Lions serve in these main areas both in the UK and worldwide



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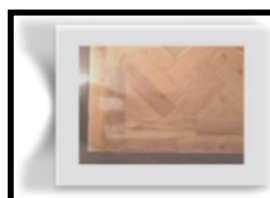
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Hand dig and manure heavy clay soil. Watch out for and do not disturb hibernating hedgehogs in hedges and long grass, and under sheds if using machinery. We have hedgehogs in our allotments. Sow broad beans & hardy peas. Plant garlic and rhubarb. Mulch raspberries not letting the manure touch the stems otherwise causes rot.

Draw up a cropping plan. **Year 1:** 1 Potatoes, 2 Legumes Onions Roots 3 Brassicas
Year 2: 1 Legumes Onions Roots 2 Brassicas 3 Potatoes **Year 3:** 1 Brassicas 2 Potatoes 3 Legumes Onions Roots

Gardens. Cover ponds with a net to catch autumn leaves, with a gap of half a metre near the slope for visiting wildlife, so they don't get caught in the netting. Remove the pond net in December. Weed any plants around your pond. Clean out any debris and leave on the edge. In case of frost, leave a piece of polystyrene or a rubber ball floating on the surface.

Plant new trees when the soil is not waterlogged. Soak Sweet Pea seeds for a couple of days and plant in soil mixed with grit, for sheltered spot outside. Sow marigolds and wildflower seeds. Plant out new Clematis to climb up a tree, rose or a sunny wall. Dig a deep hole, add rotted manure.

Prune dead, dying, damaged, diseased wood & any crossing inwards or rubbing other branches. Do not prune birch trees. If really necessary, it must be done before Christmas, otherwise they bleed and die. Leave pruning of stone fruit until spring & summer.

Order seeds and potatoes. Continue feeding the wild birds with peanuts, sunflower & mixed seeds all year, ensuring they have clean water in their bird bath every day. This is a lovely time of year to wrap up and get out in the countryside or public open gardens when the sun is out or first thing in the morning to see the cobwebs or when there is a frost.

Catherine Nightingale 12.10.21





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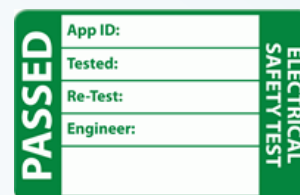
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Answers to August's quizzes

Answers To Children's Corner Quiz

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. How many legs does an octopus have? | 8 |
| 2. True or false? Mice live up to 10 years. | False |
| 3. What are baby goats called? | Kids |
| 4. What is the tallest animal in the world? | Giraffe |
| 5. Is a dolphin a mammal? | Yes |
| 6. In the nursery song 'The Wheels on the Bus' what goes 'swish, swish, swish'? | The wipers |
| 7. 'Pure Imagination' is a song from which children's film? | Willy Wonka and the chocolate factory |
| 8. Which wind instrument would you associate with Scotland? | Bagpipes |
| 9. 'The Bare Necessities' is a song from which Disney film? | Jungle book |
| 10. The ukulele looks like a small version of which instrument? | Guitar |
| 11. True or false? A tomato is a fruit. | True |
| 12. What is the sweet substance made by bees? | Honey |
| 13. What food does the Giant Panda mainly eat? | Bamboo |
| 14. What is Harry Potter's favourite food? | Treacle tart |
| 15. What is a chip made from | Potato? |

Answers to Adult's Quiz

BRICKWORK

- 1** Avoided,
- 2** Devoid,
- 3** Video,
- 4** Dive,
- 5** Vie,
- 6** Evil,
- 7** Olive,
- 8** Violet,
- 9** Outlive.

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8	2	7	6	3	1	4	9	5
9	1	6	5	4	2	8	3	7
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2	6	3	4	1	9	5	7	8
7	8	1	2	5	6	3	4	9
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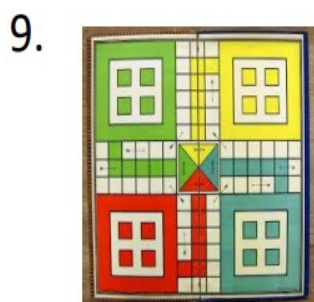
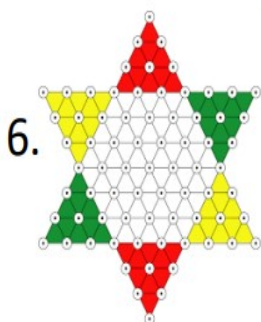
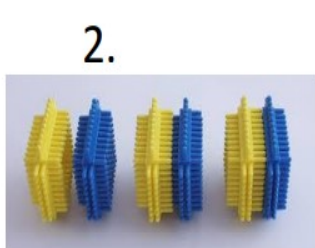
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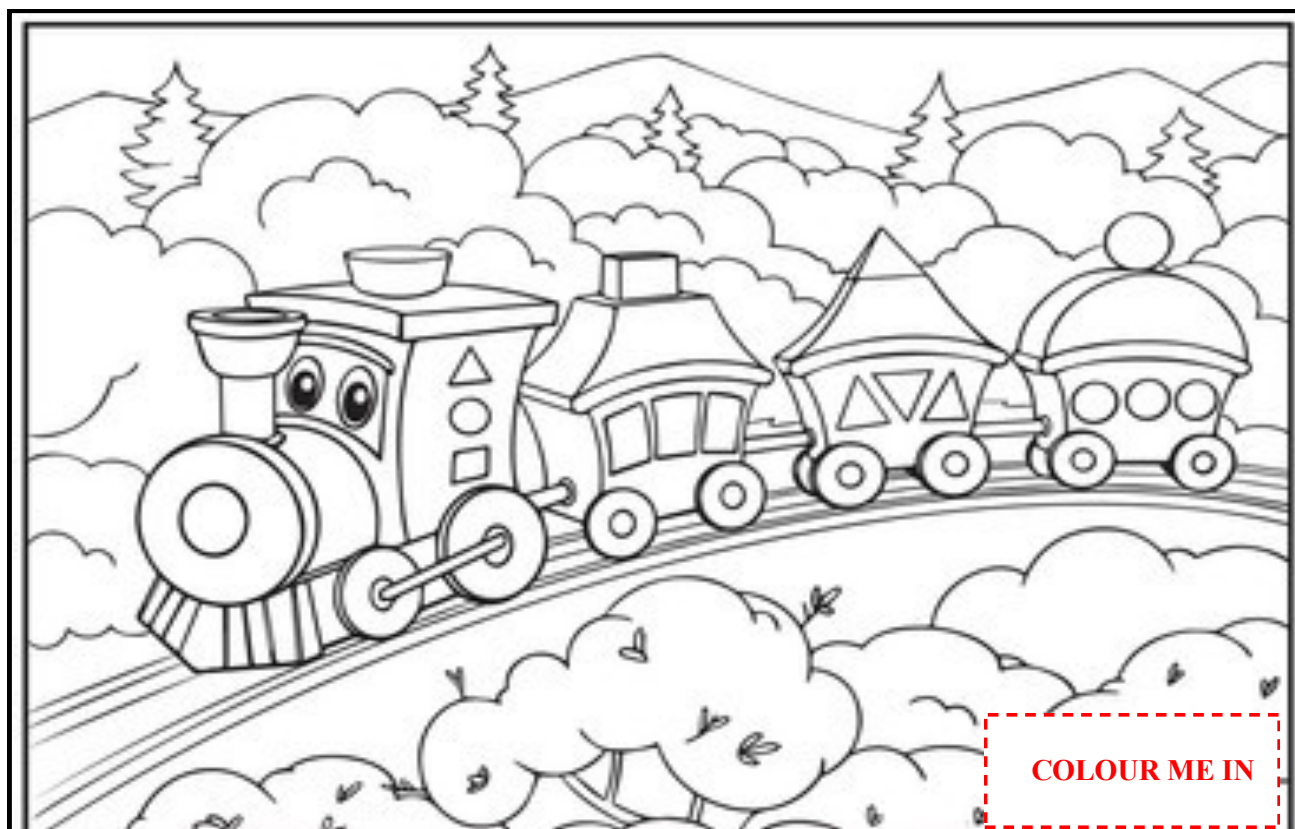
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Children's Corner



Adult's Corner

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Beach grains | 9 Person in charge |
| 2 Arab sailing vessel | 10 Slimming plan |
| 3 Broad | 11 Sound a horn |
| 4 Simple | 12 Sepulchre |
| 5 Three feet | 13 Red meat |
| 6 Mend with stitches | 14 Cultivate land |
| 7 Close to | 15 Planet |
| 8 Skin eruption | 16 Long deep drink |

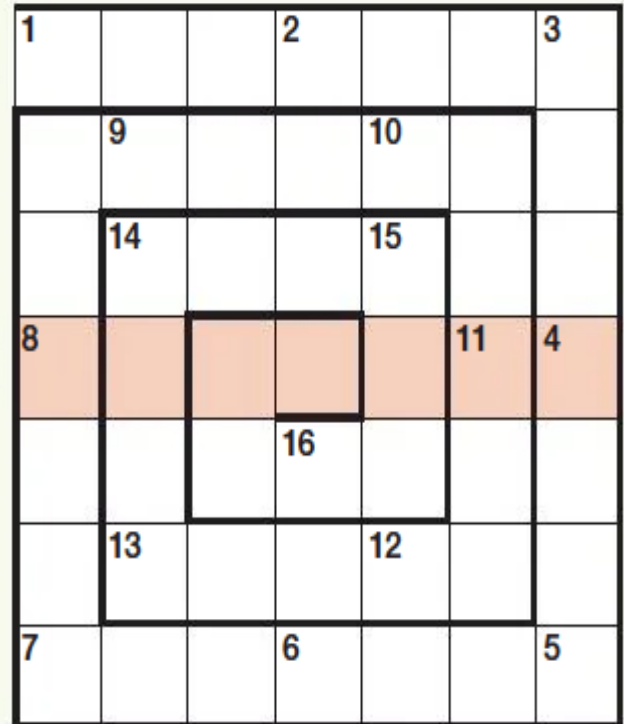
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'Cause how can you be
grumpy, when the sun shines
out your bum?!



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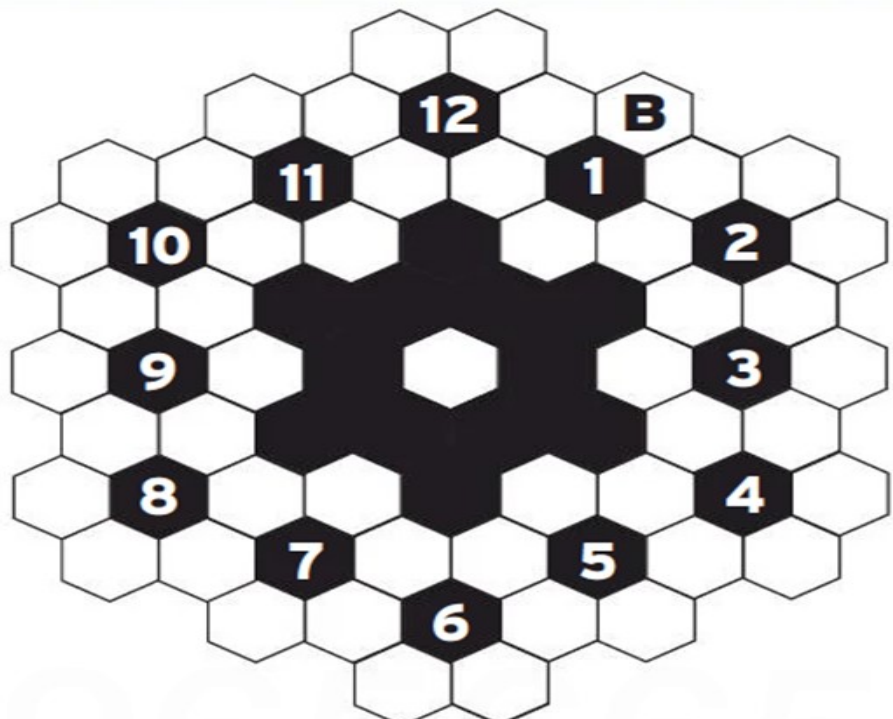
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Honeycomb

All the solutions read clockwise around their numbers. The solution to clue number 1 starts from the given letter.

- | | |
|----|----------|
| 1 | Corpses |
| 2 | Tame |
| 3 | Pass by |
| 4 | Scanty |
| 5 | Regard |
| 6 | Eatable |
| 7 | Happen |
| 8 | Liaison |
| 9 | Bawdy |
| 10 | Finally |
| 11 | Recently |
| 12 | Simmer |



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