

**Well, time flies doesn't it? Santa has delivered all his presents except two and now intends to call Amazon, (who offer retail services online) to arrange a swift delivery of the new toys he has ordered.**

When they arrive he will relax with his reindeer friends, a box of chocolates and his *Bugle* Quiz feeling full of Christmas spirit, with a bowl of punch by his side. He has decided against a traditional Christmouse meal of turkey and goose in favour of whelks, pigeon pie and lamb cutlets in aspic, with leftover melba toast. He was pleased to invite his good friends, Lionel and Ray (who also came last year) and intends to share his meal with them and swallow a few glasses of beer. He has badgered them into completing the Christmas *Bugle* as many of the articles foxed him last year and he intends to make a more dogged effort this time.

Why not do everything you can to help him out? Our compiler has been beavering away and hopes to catch you all out too. He was grateful for all your entries last year. *This introduction contains the names of 50 creatures (animals, birds, insects, fish etc). There are a maximum of 50 points available for those that make an appearance. Some may appear more than once, some may span more than one word and one word may contain two creatures (e.g. Beagle would contain both Beagle and Eagle). So, please get your skates on and send your entries to: Ralph Horton at 18 Highcroft to arrive by the 15<sup>th</sup> January. The top three entries will be enjoying a bottle of wine as their prize.*

**I PUT A SPELL ON YOU**

This issue contains ten deliberate spelling mistakes. (Last year our winners managed to identify thirteen of the ten deliberate mistakes!) **There is 1 point available for each of the mistakes identified.**

*(Lena Eve Zu)*

**AMERICA**

Our guest contributors this year all hail from North, South and Central America and the Caribbean. Their names appear in anagram form after each of their contributions. **There is 1 point for each of the countries correctly identified, to a maximum of 29.**

*(Liz Rab)*

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**Merry Christmas  
 from us all at  
 the Bugle**



## THE WEIGHT

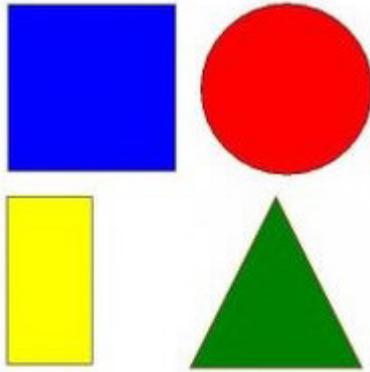
Ralph decided to go on a diet and, to get a starting point, he stood on the speak your weight machine at the village surgery.

“One at a time please” was the response.

*(Monica Id)*

## THE SHAPE I'M IN

Here is our annual test of your artistic abilities. All you have to do is create a design containing 15 squares, 10 circles, 8 rectangles and 12 triangles.



There is 1 point available for each shape used (to a maximum of 45) with 5 bonus points if your design has a Christmas theme and a further 5 points if it is coloured in

*(Tina Genra)*



## WHEN I'M CLEANING WINDOWS

A window cleaner was cleaning the windows of a five story building using a fifty foot ladder.

He had almost finished cleaning when he fell off the ladder and landed on the pavement below.

For 5 points - why was he not badly injured

*(Dan Aca)*



## GAMES PEOPLE PLAY

The following questions relate to indoor games. Please provide the answers to each question.

1. Ignoring double and triple words and letters, what would **Bosworth Bugle** score in a game of **Scrabble**?
2. What is the cost of each station in a game of **Monopoly**?
3. What is the total number of spots on a single dice?
4. What number is directly opposite number 11 on a dartboard?
5. Excluding jokers, how many cards are there in a pack of cards?
6. What is the total of the following break in snooker **Red, Black, Red, Pink, Red, Blue, Red, Brown**?

There is 1 point for each correct answer and a further 3 points for the significance of the total when related to this issue of the *Bugle*.

*(Dora Babs)*

## Hole In The Ground

What item has fewer holes the more you make in it?

5 points for the correct answer

*(Ray Agupa)*



## DON'T LOSE MY NUMBER

Are you able to complete the following grid so that each column, each row and each block of nine contain a different number between one and nine?

6	3		7			4	1	2
9	8	7	4				6	3
			5	3			9	8
5		6		7	8			1
	1		6			9	8	7
8		9			2			
4	6	2		9		1	3	
3		1			4		7	
	9			5	3		4	

Once the grid is completed are you able to provide the total sum of the numbers you have inserted?

There are 5 points for correctly completing the grid and a further 5 points for calculating the total

*(Mal U Agate)*

## SIMPLE GIFTS

Santa employed all the elves featured in this *Bugle* to deliver Christmas presents throughout the village. What was the total number of houses covered if the green hatted elves delivered 30 presents each, the red hatted elves delivered 30 presents each and the blue hatted elves delivered 40 presents each.

The blue hatted elves were paid £2 for each house with the red and green hatted elves being paid £1 for each house.

**There are 5 points available for calculating the total number of houses on the delivery round and a further 5 points for calculating Santa's final wage bill.**

*(Guy Urua)*

## ANIMALS

How many books, films or songs with an animal, bird or other creature in the name are you able to suggest?

**1 point for each answer to a maximum of 50**

*(Paul Goudee)*

## BORN IN THE U.S.A.

There are four states in The USA whose names contain the letters U, S and A.

Are you able to name them?

**1 point for each state correctly identified**

*(Dora Val Els)*

## PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS

It's time to get your crayons out again.

All you have to do is colour in the cartoon and then provide an alternative caption.



## SUMMER HOLIDAY

A cannibal and his wife went to Majorca for their summer holiday this year and really enjoyed themselves.

A friend picked them up from Luton Airport on their return but noticed that Jim had part of his arm missing and Jane was missing a few toes.

"We had a great holiday," said Jim "but we were self catering"

*(Andi Dirt)*



***Santa has found other means of delivering the presents this year!***

**There are 5 points available for colouring in the picture and a further five points for providing the alternative caption.**

*(Liz Bee)*

## TRAVELLING LIGHT

The eight members of the *Bugle* team celebrated their birthdays during the first eight months of the year with each celebrating in a different month and they all decided to go on holiday separately to celebrate. The destinations they visited were:

*Mauritius Barbados Jamaica Australia  
South Africa Whitby Sweden France*

Are you able to name the destination and birthday of each team member from the following clues?

- Three of the team members' birthdays and destinations began with the initial letter of their names.
- One married couple travelled to the Caribbean and one couple travelled to the Southern Hemisphere later in the year.
- Jo was the first to travel and Sylvia was the last immediately preceded by Mike who travelled the furthest.
- Heather travelled the furthest north on April Fools Day followed by Penny who was the only team member to stay in this country.
- Melvyn travelled between Frances and Heather and visited the Southern Hemisphere.

**There are 8 points available for identifying each birthday and a further 8 points for each destination**

*(Denis Statute)*

## STONE FREE

Which famous group were Mick Jagger and Keith Richards members of?

Please send your answers to The Rolling Stones competition c/o 18 Highcroft with a £1.00 donation for *Bugle* funds.

**1 point for the correct answer**

*(Stan Merrot)*



## HOLIDAYS IN THE SUN

Are you able to locate the team member and the holiday destination they visited from the following wordsquare?

Words can be found in either direction forwards, backwards or diagonally.

The unused letters will spell out a seasonal greeting.

N	W	B	A	R	B	A	D	O	S	J	S
A	Y	I	A	S	H	I	N	G	U	A	W
C	Y	V	O	I	Y	U	A	L	I	M	E
I	H	L	L	N	V	H	A	M	T	A	D
R	E	E	N	E	P	L	R	R	I	I	E
F	Y	E	A	L	M	C	Y	H	R	C	N
A	P	J	A	T	M	R	I	S	U	A	E
H	S	R	O	I	H	T	M	A	A	S	C
T	A	N	K	D	H	E	A	P	M	P	N
U	Y	E	A	I	L	A	R	T	S	U	A
O	W	H	I	T	B	Y	N	E	W	Y	R
S	E	S	E	C	N	A	R	F	A	R	F

**There is 1 point available for each team member name and destination (Total 16) with a further 3 points for identifying the seasonal greeting.**

*(Ron Shadu)*



## WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD

Our treasurer has been globetrotting again and visited seven countries whose names contained six letters.

Are you able to insert the names into the following grid so that the first column contains the name of the seventh country he visited?

Z	A	M	B	I	A

**There is 1 point for each of the seven countries our treasurer visited**

*(Tina Gau)*

## JUMPIN' JUMPIN'

Melvyn decided that he wanted to get fit after over indulging last Christmas and decided to attend the aerobics sessions at the village hall.

First he lifted his right arm over his head then he placed his left arm below his waist and then over his head. Then he bent over to reach both his right and left feet.

By the time he had changed into his gym gear the class had finished.

*(Tina Quirme)*



## OH, CAROL

The *Bugle* choir have been out carol singing and collected answers to the following clues.

The numbers in brackets indicate the positioning of letters in the answers which will, when re-arranged, provide the name of their most requested carol.

1. What is the first amenity offered by The Bell Inn below the picture of the bell on Bell Lane (2 & 7)
2. Where does Waterworks Way lead to (1 & 15)
3. What is the deterrent to thieves on the Highcroft sub-station (2 & 8)
4. Ignoring www. and .com what is the name on the blue sign in front of the play area swings (2)
5. Why do you have to slow down to 10mph when approaching the Doctor's Surgery (4 & 8)
6. What is the polite notice on Brook House Wall (1 & 6)
7. What three words appear on The Old Green notice board (6)
8. Who warns us of the danger of death on the Berridges Lane telegraph pole (3 & 14)
9. What is the latin inscription on the Village Hall (6)
10. What is available on the purple background at Springfield Stores (5 & 13)

**There is 1 point for each correct answer with a further 3 points for nameing the favourite carol**

*(Mac Ajia)*



## WHEN WILL I BE FAMOUS

The answers to the following clues are all well known people whose first and last initials begin with consecutive letters of **HUSBANDS BOSWORTH**

1. Second man to set foot on the moon
2. "Love really hurts" without this singer
3. He was otherwise known as Compo Simmonite
4. He made it back to Earth in Appollo 13
5. He was cast away on a desert island with Amanda Donohoe
6. He starred opposite Peter O'Toole in Lawrence of Arabia
7. Blind musician who "just called to say I love you"
8. It sounds as though he is genuflecting before this precious stone
9. She portrayed Alf Garnet's long suffering daughter
10. She was stranded in space in "Gravity"
11. He penned "The cat in the hat"
12. He tried to "runaway" whilst singing in 1961
13. He was always "Sharpe" on TV
14. He was one of the "B's" in Abba
15. He replaced John Nettles in Midsomer Murders
16. He played drums for Freddie Mercury and friends
17. You would find him "(Sittin' On) The Dock Of The Bay"
18. 44th President of The USA
19. His male friends were Matthew Perry and Matt Le Blanc
20. Lou Costello's straight man
21. He painted "The Birth Of Venus"
22. He behaved himself with Graeme Garden and Tim Brooke Taylor
23. Swedish resident who awarded numerous prizes
24. Famous tennis playing sister of Venus
25. She judged the dancers very strictly
26. Australian bowler who made 145 test appearances
27. He was "Far From The Madding Crowd"
28. He was an early member of Fairport Convention
29. Spectator chairman who often gives politicians a hard time
30. He spent many a half hour at his home in Railway Cuttings with his friend Sid James

**There is 1 point for each correct answer**

*(Rab Dume)*

## STORMY WEATHER

The weather has been very inclement lately and this has given our compiler a chance to work on the Christmas *Bugle*.

All you have to do is find words that contain any of the following weather conditions

## Ice, Rain, Fog, Wind, Snow

**1 point for each word to a maximum of 50**

**5** *(Val Iboi)*

## LOVE IS JUST A FOUR LETTER WORD

The darts team are at it again.

Their challenge this year was to get at least fifty four letter words by hitting separate segments on the name board at their home venue.

The Chequers team hit their target of fifty but were narrowly defeated by the Husbands Bosworth team who found sixty words.

Are you able to match the team's achievements to a maximum of fifty for Swinford and sixty for Husbands Bosworth?

T	H	E		B	E	L	L		I	N	N					
H	U	S	B	A	N	D	S		B	O	S	W	O	R	T	H

T	H	E		C	H	E	Q	U	E	R	S				
S	W	I	N	F	O	R	D								

There is 1 point available for each word found

*(Eric O Troup)*



## GOOD TIME CHARLIE'S GOT THE BLUES

Charlie Chaplain generally makes an appearance in films at this time of year but he is fed up of wearing his black suit all the time.

Are you able to brighten him up by colouring in his suit, using three colours only, so that no adjoining colours are the same?



There are 5 points for providing Charlie with a more colourful suit

*(Pam Ana)*



## I COULD WRITE A BOOK

The following books were read by members of the village book club during the year.

Each book contained a first name in the title

Are you able to insert the first name and also provide the name of the author (whose name appears in brackets after each title)

1. J Eyre (CB)
2. O Twist (CD)
3. The adventures of T Sawyer (MT)
4. H Potter and The Goblet of Fire (JKR)
5. R (DdM)
6. A of Green Gables (LMM)
7. P Pan (JMB)
- 8) A Karenina (LT)
9. T of The D'Urbervilles (TH)
10. C. and the chocolate factory (RD)
11. D Copperfield (CD)
12. E (JA)
13. S Marner (GE)
14. My Cousin R (DdM)
15. L (VN)
16. W The Pooh (AAM)
17. We need to talk about K (LS)
18. A Grey (AB)
19. The Tale of P Rabbit (BP)
20. The murder of R Ackroyd (AC)
21. N Nickleby (CD)
22. R Crusoe (DD)
23. The adventures of H Finn (MT)
24. Uncle T's cabin (HBS)
25. Good Night Mr T (MM)

1 point for each name and 1 point for each author to a maximum of 50

*(Liam Boco)*



## THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC

Here are three well known tracks by The Beatles with alternate letters removed.

Can you firstly identify the tracks by inserting the missing letters and then provide the name of the artist or group relating to the following clues. To make things a little easier the clues appear in the order of the missing letters.

Our compiler is running out of inspiration so our long term readers may recognise either some of the groups or some of the clues.

S-R-W-E-R-F-E-D-F-R-V-R

M-G-C-L-Y-T-R-T-U-

W-I-E-Y-U-T-R-E-T-Y-E-P-

1. You will get this if you try to wear a size 12 dress if you are a size 14
2. The prayer ends at this junction
3. He sounds like the friend of a prickly Xmas shrub
4. You could get severe heartburn after eating these
5. Feathered friends on the patio
6. Ferous young woman
7. Small Jagers
8. You are likely to find her at the seaside
9. Welcome sight for thirsty desert travellers
10. Darts player Mr Bristow applauds a heavy weight
11. Elgar wrote about their variations
12. You cannot breath without this
13. Young ladies from the sixth layer of the rainbow
14. She went through the looking glass with the barrel maker
15. Two males surround Mr. Flintstone
16. You may get this for disturbing a wasp
17. A planet, a breeze and a conflagration
18. Childish scamps
19. It sounds as though Sir Malcolm Sergeant is vacuuming with the lights off
20. Breakfast preserve made from a male sheep
21. What the barber does after his 99th customer
22. What you do if taking your book to the toilet
23. One Thousand Roman citizens
24. Young ladies making a din
25. What the weather men say when it is lovely and sunny
26. Photographic equipment used by ancient Mexicans
27. Little Gareth's attachment makes him sparkle
28. Make a notch in the male duck
29. Freedom for the ten Romans
30. Burnt remains of the lucky part of the turkey
31. You will find this half way down your arm
32. It's easily the first colour of the rainbow

**There is 1 point available for each of the Beatles tracks and 1 point for each of the artists or groups**

*(Sue Namir)*

### ALL RIGHT NOW

What would be the total score acheivable for fully correct answers to all the questions in this edition of the *Bugle*?

**5 points for the correct answer**

*(Dan Rega)*



### BAND ON THE RUN

The picture on the back page depicts thirty four band or artist's names.

Some of the bands are a little obscure or the depictions are open to interpretation.

**The maximum score is limited to 25 points but you will impress our panel of judges if you can name all 34**

*(Tina Aciuls)*

### RED RED WINE

Santa decided to have a good rest during the week that his elves were delivering the presents.

He found some bottles of wine and beer whilst he was browsing his copy of *The Bugle* and consumed them all during the week.

If the bottles of wine contained ten units of alcohol each and the beers contained three units each what was Santa's total alcohol consumption during the week?

**5 points for the correct answer**

*(Ana Yug)*

### ROCK AND ROLL BAND

Every heading in this issue is a song title.

Are you able to name the performers of each of the titles?

Some of the titles were performed by more than one band so there may be a number of equally correct answers.

**There is 1 point for each band to a maximum of 29**

*7 (Dora Cue)*

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IN JANUARY. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 2024 at the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road. For any matters of Parish Council business please contact the Parish Clerk on 881109 or call in at the Parish Office, 2a, Mowsley Road**

Wednesday, January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Historical Society - Peter Liddle and the Rutland Roman Mosaic, 7.30pm Sports Pavilion
Tuesday, January 9 <sup>th</sup>	Art Group, 10.00am - 12.00pm Sports Pavilion
Wednesday, January 10 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Group, 7.00pm - 9.00pm Committee Room, VH
Friday, January 12 <sup>th</sup>	Causeway Coffee Morning, 10.00 - 11.30am Sports Pavilion
Friday, January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile library
Tuesday, January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Art Group, 10.00am - 12.00pm Pavilion
Tuesday, January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Village Lunch, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club

## LOCAL PLANNING NEWS

The following application has been received by Harborough District Council:

■23/01693/VAC Erection of 2 dwellings with associated car parking and landscaping (Var. of 22/00042/FUL) to re-position Plot B and allow car parking at the front, 35 Butt Lane

Recently determined applications:

■23/01367/AGR (Approved) Prior Notification for the erection of agricultural storage building, Southfields Farm, Leicester Road

■23/01418/FUL (Approved) First floor side extension, 12 Kilworth Road

■23/01480/FUL (Approved) Conversion of existing garage into living space and the construction of a single garage, 9 Townend Close

Current applications may be inspected during normal working hours at the Council Offices, The Symington Building, Adam & Eve Street, Market Harborough.

Planning applications and other aspects of local government can now be viewed on-line at [www.harboroughonline.co.uk](http://www.harboroughonline.co.uk)

## NOTIFICATION OF DECISION County Council Reference Number: 2023/VOCM/0056/LCC

Husbands Bosworth Quarry, Welford Road, Husbands Bosworth

**Proposal:** Variation of conditions of 2021/0683/03 to allow operations and vehicle movements from 6.00am.

**Decision Notice:** Having taken into account comments received and relevant planning issues, the County Council has refused permission. A copy of the decision notice can be viewed and downloaded via the following link then entering the above application number and selecting search.

<https://leicestershire.planningregister.co.uk/Planning/Display?applicationNumber=2023/VOCM/0056/LCC>

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Planning Control on 0116 305 1085 or email: [planningcontrol@leics.gov.uk](mailto:planningcontrol@leics.gov.uk)

