

**A**nother Christmas is upon us and we would like to extend a warm welcome to this, our twelfth festive issue. We hope that it will bring you some enjoyment over the festive season.

Santa has been out buying presents since June and even as we go to press he is feeding and watering Rudolph and his friends ready for delivery on Christmas Eve.

The *Bugle* vintage wine stock has now gone off but our treasurer has dusted off his wallet and purchased a number of wonderful prizes from "Poundland" which will be distributed to the first ten successful entrants.

Scoring follows the usual format with one mark available for correctly identifying the following:-

- 1) Each of the "true or false"
- 2) Each of the ten deliberate spelling mistakes, which are dotted about the pages.
- 3) Naming each of the twenty five cartoon creatures.
- 4) Naming the countries from which our guest contributors hail. This year they are from South and Central America and islands in and around The Carribean Sea. (Their names appear in brackets after their contribution.)

The whole of the front page contains at least fifty different Christian names (some of which may be in shortened form) which are made up of consecutive letters and which may span two or more words.

**There is one point available for each of these names to a maximum of fifty.**

*Please send your entries to Ralph Horton at 18 Highcroft to arrive by January 15<sup>th</sup>.*

**We know that Father Christmas will always be a man because no woman would ever wear the same outfit for two years running.**

**(Bud Mare)**



**An apple a day**

During the summer the *Bugle* Team were given a basket containing nine apples. How would it be possible for each member of the team to have one apple and still leave one apple in the basket?

**3 points for the correct answer**

**(Paul E Goude)**

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### No future

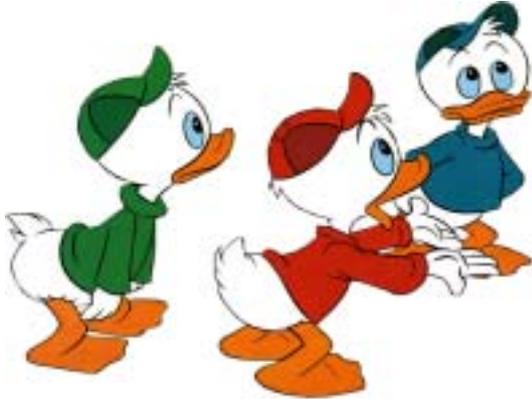
The Clairvoyance Evening which was due to take place at The Village Hall on January 5<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.



### Animal magic

What type of animal becomes much larger when a single letter is taken from its name?

**3 points for the correct answer**  
**(Ron Husad)**



**We've often wondered whether it is possible to buy a full chess set in a pawn shop.**

### Cheaper by the dozen

What colour eggs does a peacock lay?

**3 points for the correct answer**  
**(Dora Valles)**

### True or false?

In the 1980's three French women marketed a musical nappie which played "When the Saints go marching in" as soon as it became wet.

**(Liz Bee)**

### Penny for the guy!

In recognition of all Melvyn's hard work throughout the year the rest of the Bugle team decided to club together and buy him a Christmas present.

They each put 10p into the pot relating to the position of each letter of their Christian name in the alphabet (eg. Jo put in £2.50).

How much was raised in total?

**5 points for the correct answer**  
**(Gina Lalu)**

### Pedalling like mad

In September Lorrie and Mike took part in the "Ride and Stride" to raise money for The Church.

They pedalled their way on a round trip through the following villages and found at least 28 creatures on their way. Can you find the creatures they spotted by taking one letter from consecutive lines of the following grid?

You do not always have to start at the top line but have to move in a downward direction only.

H	U	S	B	A	N	D	S	B	O	S	W	O	R	T	H
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W	A	L	T	O	N	B	Y	K	I	M	C	O	T	E	
H	U	S	B	A	N	D	S	B	O	S	W	O	R	T	H



**1 point for each of the creatures identified together with 2 bonus points for estimating the distance they pedalled within three miles.**

**(Mandy Isla Cans)**

## Village words

Using the Village name grid on page 2 can you make words of three letters or more by linking adjoining letters?

Letters may be linked horizontally, vertically or diagonally but may only be used once in the same word. (eg. host/band).

**1 point for each word to a maximum of 100**  
(Ned Agra)



## True or false?

The twentieth President of the USA, James Garfield, was said to be able to write Greek with one hand and Latin with the other at the same time.

(Zena Elvue)

## Bus route

In the following problem we are assuming that the distance between Market Harborough and Hinckley is 23 miles and from Market Harborough to Husbands Bosworth is 6 miles.

Fred was driving the number 58 bus from Hinckley to Market Harborough and set off at 9 o'clock driving at an average speed of 46 miles per hour. Bill, the driver of the 58 bus from Market Harborough to Hinckley left at the same time but he could only average 18 miles per hour because of roadworks.

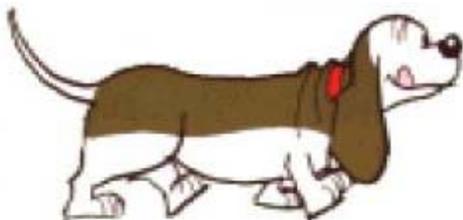
Which driver was further from Husbands Bosworth when they met?

**5 points for the correct answer**  
(Mal U Agate)

## Name that tune

Name as many songs or tunes as you can that have colours in the title.

**1 point each to a maximum of 40**  
(Val I Boi)



## Animal magic

The following animals/creatures have appeared on television. All you have to do is name the type of creature and the television show in which it appeared.

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1) Sweep.           | 14) Skippy.         |
| 2) Basil Brush.     | 15) Kermit          |
| 3) Vienna.          | 16) Petra.          |
| 4) Dougal.          | 17) Shaun.          |
| 5) Hercules.        | 18) Jess.           |
| 6) Bobby.           | 19) Wellard.        |
| 7) Mr Ed.           | 20) Dino.           |
| 8) Eddie.           | 21) Mist.           |
| 9) Tiddles.         | 22) Grommit.        |
| 10) K9.             | 23) Champion.       |
| 11) Benny the Ball. | 24) Muffin          |
| 12) Snowy.          | 25) Norwegian Blue. |
| 13) Basil.          |                     |

**1 point for each creature and 1 point for each television programme identified.**

(In the case of dogs - there are no extra points for naming the breed of dog but you will impress the panel of judges if you do!)

(Sian T Skitt)

## First Class

A lady called in at the Post Office to buy some Christmas stamps and the counter assistant asked her what denominations she required.

"I didn't know it mattered" said the lady. She thought for a while and then said "You'd better give me 30 Catholic, 30 Methodist and 50 Church of England".

(Sam Ahab)

## “The Bugle” quiz

The answers to the following clues are all two word names or phrases which begin with any two consecutive letters of “The Bugle”.

- 1) Jamie Oliver promotes this.
- 2) Hairy facial feature.
- 3) Our editor sells them by the dozen.
- 4) A big mouth near Hull.
- 5) Proverbially he catches the worm.
- 6) This was enjoyed by Tom, Barbara, Margot & Jerry.
- 7) You will get a good view of the Capital from this structure.
- 8) He has his own Hill at Wimbledon.
- 9) Handsome.
- 10) His nom de plume wrote 1984.
- 11) One hundred and twenty minutes.
- 12) She sang about “The Locomotion”.
- 13) Politicians try to impress us with this message.
- 14) He gave a whole armful at the Blood Donors.
- 15) Spring holiday headwear.
- 16) It keeps you warm in bed on a winter night.
- 17) He loves his Walker’s Crisps.
- 18) It sounds like a group that stretches.
- 19) A rabbit’s foot is said to provide this (although not for the rabbit!).
- 20) His “chum” is Paul Whitehouse.
- 21) A flower with style provides the name of this car.
- 22) A tree’s valuable by product seen in Autumn.
- 23) The uppermost piece of headwear.
- 24) The “Crafty Cockney”.
- 25) They tolled according to Alistair MacLean.
- 26) He was a Prime Minister or a Band leader.
- 27) Leader of “The Animals”
- 28) Most widely used form of renewable energy.
- 29) A player who is sent off will get wet in this.
- 30) Poet Laureate from 1984 to 1998.
- 31) An Oriental alliance but in Europe.
- 32) It occurs nine months after conception.
- 33) The Country’s best known reference work.
- 34) Precursor of the electric light bulb.
- 35) He brought “Forrest Gump” to life.

**1 point for each correct answer**

**(Guy Auru)**



## True or false?

It was so hot in the summer of 2009 that London Zoo keepers fed iced lollies to the meerkats to keep them cool.

**(Liz Bar)**

## Uncle Sam

The 22nd and 24th Presidents of The United States of America had the same mother but they were not brothers.

How can this be true?

**3 points for the correct answer**

**(Monica Di)**



## Something sweet

Can you name a fruit which has its seeds on the outside?

**3 points for the correct answer**

**(Rita Casco)**

**Heather went to Sainsburys to buy a bottle of HP Sauce.**

**It is costing 20p per month for the next six months.**

## Odd one out

Which is the odd one out in the following list of plants?

Holly, Ivy, Carnation, Daisy, Violet, Rose, Lily.

**3 points for the correct answer**

**(Liam Boco)**

### Who sat where?

Here is a seating plan for our Bugle meetings. Are you able to identify which seat is occupied by which member of the Bugle team from the clues given below?

	I	A	B	
H				C
G				D
	F		E	

- 1) As befitting our editor, Melvyn sat in seat A between two ladies one of whom was Sylvia.
- 2) The two team members with the shortest names sat next to each other in seats C and D.
- 3) No husband and wife sat together or opposite each other.
- 4) None of the men sat next to each other.
- 5) There were three people sitting between Lorrie and Frances.
- 6) Penny sat next to Sylvia and diagonally opposite Jo.

**1 point for each seat correctly identified**  
(Rod A Cue)



### It's a toss up

If a coin is tossed and lands with the "heads" side up seven out of nine times what are the odds of it landing "tails" side up on the tenth throw?

**3 points for the correct answer**  
(Tina Drid)



### Calling time

A man walked into "The Bell" late on Christmas Eve with a roll of asphalt on his shoulder and was asked what he wanted to drink.

"I'll have a pint of IPA and one for the road?"  
(Tina Icalus)

### True or false?

There is a 20,000 square metre village in Lapland which is constructed totally of snow and ice. There are approximately 30 rooms which are all made of, and furnished, with snow and ice. The village thaws out in the summer and is remodelled every winter.

(Stan Tremor)

### Heavy load



"WAIT 'TIL THE UNION HEARS ABOUT THIS!"

We cannot have a Christmas Bugle without encouraging all our budding artists.

**There are 5 points available for coloring the image and a further 5 points for suggesting an alternative caption.**

(Vincent Stain)



## Fill the blanks

Can you fill each blank space in the grid so that each of the letters from the word “Bugles” appears in every horizontal and vertical row?

B					
	U				
		G			
			L		
				E	
					S

**5 points for the correct answer**  
(Ana Yug)

## A little potty

A collection of chamber pots has been stolen from the Market Harborough constabulary. The police have nothing to go on.

(Ray Pagua)



## Yellow Pages

Our compilers braved the arctic conditions earlier this month to search the village streets for telephone numbers. We hope that you will be able to walk off your Christmas dinner by establishing what numbers you would dial (including dialling codes) for the following:-

- 1) To report an electrical emergency on Highcroft.
- 2) To join the “Scout Adventure” on Kilworth Road.
- 3) To obtain “out of hours” service at the surgery.
- 4) To follow up an ideal investment opportunity on Bell Lane.
- 5) To have your hair cut on Mowsley Road.
- 6) To contact the Methodist Minister.
- 7) To contact Royal mail if using the Theddingworth Road post box.
- 8) To contact the manufacturers of the bus shelter opposite the Church.
- 9) To contact the providers of “quality on call” at the pavillion
- 10) To report road problems on Leicester Road.

**1 point for each correct answer together with 3 extra points for totalling every individual digit.**  
(Anna G Churif)

## True or false?

In 1996 an American invented a vibrating toilet seat in the hope that this would lead to the relief of constipation by its users.

(Marie Sun)



## The right bus

Ralph and Mike went to Hinkley for a night out and were having so much fun that they didn’t notice how quickly the time was passing. This resulted in them missing the last bus home and all the taxis were fully booked.

In desperation Ralph suggested that they should “borrow” a bus to get them home. They went to the bus station and Mike said that he could “hot wire” a bus to get it started and he entered the bus station with this in mind. Ralph waited outside and could hear frantic activity inside with the starting and stopping of engines and a lot of manoeuvring of the buses.

When Mike eventually emerged in the bus 30 minutes later Ralph asked why there had been such a delay. “Well” said Mike “the Number 58 bus was right at the back”.

(Rod A Cue)



### Name the groups if you are able

There is one group beginning with each letter of the above title but they are not presented in order. **There is one point available for each correct answer.**

- 1) Rapid Eye Movement in short.
- 2) Group of unmarried men.
- 3) Unlikely combination of weapons and flowers.
- 4) Mr Flintstone is surrounded by two males.
- 5) Speak twice.
- 6) He hails from abroad.
- 7) There are definitely no women in this group.
- 8) A vital organ of the body.
- 9) A young nuclear feline.
- 10) A heavy metal airship.
- 11) A spaceship possibly containing aliens.
- 12) A welcome sight for thirsty desert travellers.
- 13) Did Edison invent this group of musicians?
- 14) Not a nasty town in France.
- 15) Feathered friends on the patio.
- 16) A jellied treat for most cockneys.
- 17) Sounds like broth with a French city.
- 18) David Copperfield's 'umble friend.
- 19) A false medicine.
- 20) You'll find this joint half way down your arm.
- 21) They could give you severe heartburn.
- 22) Andre Previn vacuuming with the lights out.
- 23) Well known torture implement.
- 24) They accompanied Noah on The Ark.
- 25) Large birds of prey.

**And finally, for 1 point, this first man holds a very strong belief.**

**(Eric O Tupor)**



### True or false?

This year saw the marketing of a "fish and chip" flavoured ice cream.

**(Sandi V Grinils)**

### A cracking good joke!

At an early Christmas party the other night there were six crackers on one table and five of these contained the same joke which we thought must be an omen for the Bugle.

So, with apologies, here it is:-

Q. What's black and white and noisy?

A. A zebra with a set of drums.

**(Pam Ana)**

### Two of a kind

In what unusual circumstances would it be possible for twins to celebrate their Birthday two days apart?

**3 points for the correct answer**

**(Tina Agu)**



### Pigs might fly

Two men were having a drink in the garden at "The Bell" when a flock of pigs flew over.

One man said to the other - "Ralph and Jo must have been invited on Strictly Come Dancing"

**(Gina Renta)**

### Your time's up

How many hands does "Big Ben" have in total?

**3 points for the correct answer**

**(Martin Equi)**

### Counting up

How many times do the words "Bugle" or "Bugles" appear on the first seven pages of this Christmas issue?

**5 points for the correct answer**

**(Mac Ajai)**

## DIARY DATES for JANUARY

- Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> Collect trees and decorations from Christmas Festival, 9.00am to 11.00am
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Historical Society talk, "Slums of Leicester" 7.30pm, Church Hall
- Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> Mobile library
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> STREET LITTER PICKING in Husbands Bosworth
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Methodist Coffee Morning, 10.00am to 11.45am, 25 High Street
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> WEA course starts: *Rise and Fall of the Great Empires*, 10.15am, North Kilworth Village Hall
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Mobile library
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Village Lunch at Kilworth Springs, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- February 2<sup>nd</sup> Historical Society talk: "*Medieval Pilgrimage*" by Peter Liddle, Community Archaeologist LCC
- February 24<sup>th</sup> Street Litter picking - Husbands Bosworth

### LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- 10/01600/VAC Vary cond. to remove ref. to Languard, Packs Hill Fm, Station Rd. [Will Kay]
- 10/01608/FUL Erection of perm. dwelling, The Trees, Leicester Road [Mr & Mrs Dargue]
- 10/01638/PCD Discharge of conditions, materials, drainage, landscaping & contaminated land, Woodside Farm, Theddingworth Rd. [Andrew Large Surveyors Ltd.]
- 10/01663/AGR Erect. agric. building, Honey Pot Farm, Honey Pot Lane [M Wade]
- Work to trees, Turville Memorial Hall [Claire Kennedy]

*Current applications may be inspected during normal working hours at the Council Offices, Adam and Eve Street, Market Harborough LE16 7AG. Comments concerning planning applications should be addressed to the Head of Planning Services.*

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

### FESTIVAL THANKS

Church members would like to thank everyone who contributed to the recent All Saints Church Christmas Festival, especially the stewards and those who provided and served the refreshments. The weekend raised over £1,400.

Winner of the adult section of the decorated displays was *Christmas Treats* by Bill and Jackie Fletcher, with the Honey Pot Mums and Tots group taking the prize for the children's section with their *Christmas Tweets for Birds* display. Hayleigh Turner guessed the correct square on the Find the Cake competition and Bethany Wallace won the Daffodil Hunt.

*The organisers for the Concert of Village Talent would like to extend heartfelt thanks also to all who participated in the concert in the church.*

**NOTE: The Church will be open on Tuesday, January 4th from 9.00am to 11.00am for the collection of trees and decorations.**

### HAPPINESS PAINTING

Village artist, Ann Saxton recently presented a giant painting to Home-Start in Leicester. The work, a six foot square canvas entitled Happiness Painting, was inspired by peonies in Delapre Abbey Gardens, Northampton. Ann had been asked to exhibit with other artists in the wonderful walled garden of Delapre. After painting the canvas Ann painted abstract free-standing glass panels to compliment the work. Children were invited to make smaller pieces to hang from the tree overshadowing the flowers.

### PAVILION QUIZ

Many thanks to all who supported the quiz and to Gary and Sue for the questions. Approximately £250 was made towards the Pavilion funds.

### EMPIRE BUILDING

The local branch of the Workers' Education Association is hosting a series of historically based talks, which will focus on the Rise and Fall of the Great Empires. Constitutional, colonial and trading empires that have encompassed the world from the fifteenth century will be discussed. The course is held at Belgrave Village Hall, Church Street, North Kilworth, starting on Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> from 10.15am to 11.45am for ten weeks. Course fee is £48.75, (£43.90, or free for eligible concessions). For details or to book a place call Sally on 571064.

### CRIME FILE

■ Laptop computer and cash left in a car parked in a hotel car park near North Kilworth was stolen. In a second incident at the same time a satnav device and a handbag were taken. In both instances, although the vehicles were secured the items were left in full view.

■ Buildings in a field off Laughton Road, Lubenham were targeted in an overnight raid. Entry was gained by cropping padlocks. Horse feed and car batteries were stolen.

■ Burglary to a tack room near Lubenham. Entry was gained by sawing a lock and high value saddles and tack were stolen.

■ Burglary to farm buildings near Gumley. An *Ifor Williams* trailer and 2 quad bikes were stolen.

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**The ONLY WAY that our local police beat team can assess and respond to crime is if everyone reports ALL crimes, no matter how trivial or petty they may seem. If you are a victim of any crime REPORT IT! The police can only respond if they have the information... LET 'EM KNOW!**

## ✠ CHURCH SERVICES ✠

### JANUARY

#### All Saints Parish Church

- 2 9.30am Family Communion
- 9 11.00am Family Service
- 16 11.00am Benefice Service at Theddingworth
- 23 8.00am Holy Communion
- 30 11.00am Benefice Communion at Husbands Bosworth

*Short Communion every Wed. at 9.15am*

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#### Methodist Church

- 2 Mrs Christine Hodgson
- 9 Covenant Service
- 16 Mrs Kim Shorley
- 23 Rev Frances Ballantyne
- 30 Rev Peter Molcher

Services every Sunday 6.30pm.  
All Welcome

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#### St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

Services every Sunday 8.30am.

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