



It is very hard to believe that Christmas will soon be upon us and you now have our eighteenth festive quiz issue in your hands. It follows our usual and average mix of puzzles which are designed to test your abilities whilst you sit around your holly and ivy decorated fireplace on another icy Christmas Eve. Scoring follows our normal pattern with one mark available for correctly identifying the following:

- 1) Each of the "True or false" answers.
- 2) Each of the ten deliberate spelling mistakes which are dotted around the text of the first seven pages.
- 3) Naming each of the towns or cities from which our guest contributors hail. Their names all appear in anagram form directly after their contribution and they all come from towns or cities that have football teams in the league.

You may or may not recognise some of the questions - our compiler is working on the principal that if he cannot remember what has gone before our entrants may not do so either.

Our three most talented entrants will each receive a bottle of wine. We hope that you will enter - your entries normally provide us with plenty of inspiration and smiles.

This introduction contains at least fifty christian names (some of which may be in shortened form or repeated) which are made up of consecutive letters occasionally spanning two words.(eg: Edward and Ed count as two names).

There is one point for each of these names, including all those which are duplicated, to a maximum of fifty.

Please send your entries to Ralph Horton at 18 Highcroft to arrive by January 15th.



True or false?

If the members of the Badminton Club were laid end to end they would stretch from the Village Hall to The Bell.

They are often laid end to end when they leave the pub!

(Stu Morthop)

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The second meeting of the Low Self Esteem Club is due to be held in the Village Hall on the 5th of January.

It is suggested that members enter and exit through the back door.



Watching the detectives

Very many years ago **Sherlock** Holmes and his good **friend** Dr Watson decided to leave London for a camping trip and, having seen the **village** Conker and Welly Wanging Championships advertised in *The Strand* magazine, they chose to travel to Husbands Bosworth.

After the Championships had taken place they set up their tent on the village playing fields and settled in for the night. At two o'clock in the **morning** Holmes nudged Watson awake.

"Watson my good friend, when you look up and see all the **stars** on such a **clear** night, what do you think?"

"Well, Holmes, it sets me **wondering** about the vastness of the **Universe** and the fact that we are just two small **human** beings on a tiny planet amongst **millions** of other stars and **planets**.

What do you think when you look up and see all the stars?"

"Well, **Watson**, when I look up and see all the stars it makes me think that someone has **stolen** our tent!"

(Dale Chor)



Darting around

It was the last darts match of the season at The Bell and the team set Fred a challenge to get the highest score he could by throwing ten darts with each landing in a different segment on the board. Fred easily met the challenge but are you able to calculate the score he achieved?

5 points for the correct answer

(Stan Clewes)



Searching

The highlighted words in the tale of Holmes and Watson can be found in the following grid and are placed vertically, horizontally or diagonally and either downwards or upwards. Are you able to find the words and then identify the short phrase from the unused letters?



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

There is one point available for each word found and a further point for identifying the phrase.

(Rod Fox)



Pole position

There is an error in this picture. For three points, are you able to say what the error is?

(Lester D Chief)

True or false?

The village has the same number of ATM machines as Antarctica.

(Thora Herm)

Living doll

Ken's girlfriend is called Barbara Millicent Roberts.

For 3 points how is she better know to him and most other people?

(Stan Coder)

Initially speaking

The answers to the following clues are all two word phrases or names which start with the initials of the nine *Bugle* team members.

- 1) Charles Dickens wrote about his papers
- 2) Punch unlikely to be thrown by a southpaw
- 3) Appropriately, it is a well known tractor
- 4) Irish Holy man
- 5) Taken by a baby after he/she stops crawling
- 6) Insert a "2" and you have got water
- 7) Theresa May used to be boss here
- 8) His best friend was an Emu
- 9) Kermit's porcine friend
- 10) "Treasure Island's" hero and narrator
- 11) A shoplifter's trait
- 12) You may get this with chips at the pub
- 13) "There will be no hurricane" he forecast
- 14) First husband of Rita in Coronation Street
- 15) Elvis sang about this rock
- 16) A seasonal Christmas snack
- 17) It's the end of a sentence
- 18) Salad as opposed to Fish And Chips
- 19) He (or she) runs the Country
- 20) Popular breakfast cereal
- 21) Sounds like it could be a religious insect
- 22) Jump over a reptile in this children's game
- 23) Central digit
- 24) It enters the sea between Hull and Grimsby
- 25) Two thirds of a minute
- 26) He helps you to "Flog It" on the telly
- 27) He's left at the altar by his new wife

1 point for each correct answer
(Ruby Swersh)



True or false?

The average lady spends at least one year of her life deciding what to wear.

(Don Wins)

ABC

If all the letters of the alphabet were painted on a sheet of glass (as capitals) which ones would look the same if the sheet was inverted and viewed from behind?

1 point for each letter correctly identified
(Sean Was)

In our prime

The fourth and sixth Prime Ministers of Great Britain had the same mother but they were not brothers.

For 5 points, how is this possible?
(Olive Prol)



Fast car

Mike really fancied a top of the range Porsche 911 costing almost £150,000 and, in a moment of weakness, Sylvia said that she would start saving up to buy him one.

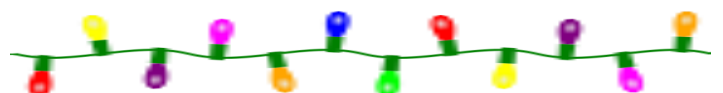
When would she be able to buy the car if she started saving on the 1st December by putting one penny in a box and doubling the total she had saved at the end of each day? (eg: day 1 = 1p, day 2 = 2p, day 3 = 4p, day 4 = 8p)

5 points for the correct answer
(Dan Lunders)

Stretching the truth

Melvyn wanted to try and get fit so he applied to join the village Yoga class. "You have to be pretty flexible if you want to do Yoga" he was told. "That's OK" said Melvyn. "I can do Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights and three out of four weekends."

(Sam Delfin)



We are family

Samantha's mother had four daughters. The first three were named April, May and June - what was the fourth daughter named?

3 points for the correct answer

(Ron D Breft)



All the fives

Link any group of three or more adjoining numbers to make a multiple of five. Numbers may start in any row or column but must be made up from top to bottom or left to right (eg/ 127 or 6121).

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

There is 1 point for each correct number to a maximum of 25

(Ron Wept)



Boogie woogie bugle boy

How many names or phrases of two words or more can you make by using consecutive letters from "BOSWORTH BUGLE"? (eg: Tom Hanks, South West)

1 point for each phrase up to a maximum of 25 with a bonus point for any three letter phrases you are able to suggest
(Chester Loc)

Just Poppin' out

Jo was going out for the day and, to stop Ralph getting bored, she asked if he would do a few jobs.

"Will you nip down to Springfields and buy a tin of soup and a cauliflower for tea, can you defrost the fridge and tighten the elastic that is holding the door in place? Will you call at Melvyn and Lorrie's or Freda's for a dozen eggs and try to find the frozen pea that rolled under the kitchen cupboard last night? If you have time will you call at the vets to get some medicine for the dog's bad breath?"
"I'll never remember all that," said Ralph, so he wrote a note based on a song from Mary Poppins which they had watched on the previous night. "Soup, a cauli, fridge, elastic, eggs, pea, halitosis..."

(Elsa Cril)



Oh Carol

On one particularly festive night in the village last year every group of carol singers featured in this issue visited three hundred houses. If they all received 50p per person from half the houses, 75p per person from 90 houses and £1 per person from the remaining houses how much did they exceed their £4000 target by?

5 points for the correct answer

(Lew Cray)

My Word

Can you work out what the following words have in common?

Banana, Dresser, Grammar, Potato, Revive, Uneven, Assess.

5 points for the correct answer

(Sid Heffel)



Happy Birthday

Each member of the *Bugle* team celebrates their birthday in a different month within the first nine months of the year and each receives a separate present. The presents they received this year were:

- 1) 12 bottles of beer
- 2) Box of chocolates
- 3) Bottle of whiskey
- 4) Beatles CD
- 5) 6 bottles of wine
- 6) Jimi Hendrix CD
- 7) Book
- 8) Necklace
- 9) Status Quo CD



Can you identify when each of the members celebrates their birthday and what present they received from the following clues?

The answers do not necessarily reflect our team member's real birthdays or interests.

- 1) Two of the men and three of the ladies had birthdays in the months with the same initial letters of their names.
- 2) Jo and Sylvia both had birthdays and presents beginning with the initial letters of their names.
- 3) All the men were given drinks. If Ralph drank one bottle a month his present would last all year. Mike was given the only single bottle.
- 4) Frances had the earliest ladies birthday and was given the only edible present whereas Heather was given the only item of jewelry.
- 5) Both Penny and Heather celebrated summer birthdays with Heather's being one month later than Penny's. Neither of them received CDs.

There is 1 point available for identifying each birthday and 1 point for each present.

(Gill Haming)



True or false?

Ron Wayne, the co-founder of Apple Computers, sold his shareholding for \$800 in 1976.

If he had held on to his shares they would now be worth about \$35 billion.

(Eric Steel)

Sail away

Many years ago a barge was being loaded with coal on the canal. The barge was empty at the start of the process and the measuring scale painted on the side showed six feet above the water level (one foot was nearest the top of the barge and six nearest the bottom). Each ton took one hour to load and the barge sank one foot into the water for every ton loaded. However, to complicate matters, it was raining very hard and the water level on the canal was rising by six inches per hour.

What measurement was showing on the scale if the loading took two and a half hours?

5 points for the correct answer

(Craig C Tonn)



Einstein a go-go

Here is one for the scientists amongst you.

Can you make words of three letters or more from symbols of the first 100 elements in the periodic table?

(eg: Cafe - Calcium/Iron).

1 point for each correct answer to a maximum of 30

(Leon W Dimb)



True or false?

The placement of a donkey's eyes enable it to see all four feet at the same time.

(Ron Pest)

Games people play

The following questions are all related to indoor games.

- 1) What is the total number of spots on a pair of dice?
- 2) Including Jokers, how many cards are there in a full pack of playing cards?
- 3) What number is opposite number one on a dartboard?
- 4) How much would it cost to get out of jail twice in Monopoly?
- 5) What is the total number of spots on a "Double Six" set of dominoes?
- 6) How many question categories are there in Trivial Pursuit?
- 7) How many white squares are there on a chess board?
- 8) How many 'Home' colours are there on a Ludo board?
- 9) What would "*Bosworth Bugle*" score in Scrabble if it passed over a double word square?
- 10) What would be the value of the following break in Snooker: Red, Blue, Red, Green, Red, Pink?

There is 1 point available for each correct answer together with a further 1 point for dividing the total by two and naming the significance of the answer when related to the "*Bugle*".

(Sol Birt)



Over the rainbow

How many books, films or songs containing colours of the rainbow are you able to name?

1 point for each answer to a maximum of 50

(Velma P Thrown)

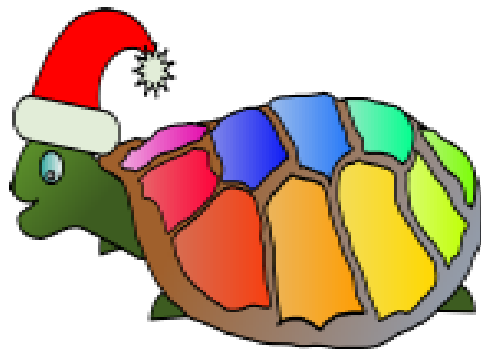
Colours

A stroll round the village to walk of your Christmas dinner should reveal the answers to the following clues which are all colours. What is the colour of.....?

- 1) "Fresh meat" written on the Springfields sign
- 2) The old water pump on Honeypot Lane
- 3) The snakes on the board in the school playground
- 4) The grit and sand bin at the top of Hunters Close
- 5) The "dog poop" bin on Broad Lane
- 6) All the doors on Gilby Close
- 7) The main lettering on the "Headfirst" sign
- 8) The "Armoureddon" sign at the end of Bell Lane
- 9) The notice on the Church Hall door (the faded section at the bottom)

There is 1 point for each correct answer together with a further 3 points for naming the indoor sporting connection of eight of the colours and establishing the "odd man out".

(Ron But)



True or false?

Prisoners on Alcatraz always had hot showers. The guards did not want them to get acclimatised to cold water since they thought this would increase the chances of prisoners escaping by swimming away from the island.

(Steve Gane)

Little things

Here at the *Bugle* we like to support any business within the village via advertising and editorials. This year we gave our support to a new Bonsai growing business and, with our help, they have already moved to smaller premises.

(Len Ruby)

Roll with it

The following four items are Rolling Stones singles with alternate letters removed. Please identify the four singles and then find the pop groups that begin with the letters we have provided? (The clues are not presented in any specific order.)

C-M- O-

P-A- W-T- F-R-

R-B- T-E-D-Y

J-M-I- J-C- F-A-H

- 1) Converse twice
- 2) Two males surround Mr Flintstone
- 3) It tops your daily "pinta"
- 4) 1000 Roman citizens
- 5) Mr Plod and his associates
- 6) George, Andrew, Patrick, David
- 7) Virtuous siblings
- 8) An alliance of climbing plants
- 9) A large sea, a hue and a vista
- 10) All except the young lady
- 11) Fate's young offspring
- 12) Primates from the very far north
- 13) Lawbreakers sound like they are enjoying themselves
- 14) There are definitely no girls in this area
- 15) They join with Perkins to provide building materials
- 16) The third US President's flying machine
- 17) Sounds as though the rabbit is doing a fast dance
- 18) Yuppie's affirmative where they show off the animals
- 19) They will give you severe indigestion if you eat too many
- 20) Jockey, Mr Dettori, visits the prickly forrest
- 21) Young ladies who often appear directly following The News
- 22) Too many people live in this dwelling
- 23) It is achieved after the 99th visit to the barbers

1 point is available for identifying each of the four singles and 1 point for each clue correctly answered

(Stan Clewes)



Life's a long song

Sixteen of the headings in this issue are song titles.

There is one point available for identifying each of the songs and the name of any singer or group who made the song famous.

(Sean Bryl)

Why are we waiting?

Here is your annual chance for you or your children to do a bit of colouring.

There are 5 points available for colouring the cartoon and a further 5 points for suggesting an alternative caption.



"We know that you have a problem with your computer but how much longer will we have to wait out here for the quiz?"

(Mac Bemore)



DIARY DATES for JANUARY

Wednesday 4 th 2017	Historical Society talk on the work of the RNLI, 7.30pm Church Hall
Friday 6 th	All Saints Church clean-up & tree removal from 9.00am
Friday 13 th	Causeway Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 11.30am Church Hall
Saturday 14 th	'Govannen' Celtic music concert, 7.30pm Village Hall
Friday 20 th	Mobile library
Saturday 21 st	Millennium Wood workparty, 9.30am - 12.30pm
Monday 23 rd	Neighbourhood Plan meeting, 7.30pm Village Hall
Wednesday 25 th	Village Lunch, 12.30pm, Kilworth Springs Golf Club

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wed., February 1 st	Historical Society illustrated talk
Thurs., February 23 rd	Village Lunch
Fri., February 24 th	Village Hall Quiz
Fri., March 10 th	Sally Barker in the Village Hall

LOCAL PLANNING NEWS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

Recently submitted applications:

■ 16/01873/OUT DEL/SLU [Mr Ian Morris] Erect three, two-storey dwellings (all matters reserved), Paddock adjacent to Broad Lane
 Current applications may be inspected during normal working hours at the Council Offices, The Symington Building, Adam & Eve Street, Market Harborough. Comments concerning planning applications should be addressed to the Development Control Manager.
 Planning applications and other aspects of local government can now be viewed on-line at www.harboroughonline.co.uk

PLANNING BOSWORTH'S FUTURE

A Neighbourhood Plan reminder:

The Parish Council will be hosting a special public meeting on Monday, January 23rd at 7.30pm in the Village Hall to assess the degree of community interest in developing a Neighbourhood Plan for Husbands Bosworth.

A successfully completed Plan is legally binding and would give the village far more power over planning and development decisions and help to shape the community into the future.

If you have an interest in how, and where, the village is to develop and concerns about what should be preserved and valued, then please come along and put your views forward.

The next meeting of Husbands Bosworth Parish Council will be on Tuesday, February 7th at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

The meeting will be preceded by an informal Section 106 discussion, when interest and activity groups are invited to help the Parish Council formulate a strategy for administering S106 developer contribution funding within the community.

SHOP LOCAL

It's hard to believe that we carried this picture exactly a year ago! Much has happened since, and, after 'Coming Soon' for so long we now have almost all the 'promises' on the board...



GARDENER'S WORLD

Alison and the team at Sulby Gardens would like to say a hearty thank you to everyone who supported their open gardens events during 2016. A total of £2,100 was raised in aid of the National Gardens Scheme, which supports caring charities across the UK. Thanks to the generosity of gardeners and their visitors over the past ten years the national scheme has been able to donate over £23m to charity.

Look out for Sulby Gardens open days, the first of which will be on Thursday, April 27th when the meadow gardens will be alive with snakeshead fritillaries and cowslips!

METHODIST CHURCH

The first Methodist Church Coffee Morning for 2017 will be on Wednesday, January 18th at the home of Margaret and John Scurrah, 25 High Street. All welcome.

There will be no service on Sunday, January 1st. The chapel will join with All Saints in a United Service for Christian Unity Week on Sunday, January 15th.

THANK YOU...

Many thanks to all who supported and helped in any way at All Saints Christmas Festival. Winners in the various categories were:

- Adult: Jan Curry
- Adult Group: Bosworth Bugle
- Business: Ascoughs
- Child: The Cutris
- Children's Competition: Minnie & Amelia Ashford
- Marshmallows Jar: (76) Wendy Cochrane
- Cake: Jane Hall

**THE BUGLE TEAM
 WOULD LIKE TO
 TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK
 EVERYONE FOR THEIR CONTINUING
 SUPPORT AND WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY
 CHRISTMAS AND VERY PROSPEROUS 2017**

