

We have decorated our homes with holly and ivy in time for another icy Christmas Eve by the fire with a nice bottle of claret. Santa has saddled Rudolph, Donner and their ever faithful friends and is ready to deliver all the presents he has been amassing since May and June.

You are very welcome to our twenty first festive issue which we hope will provide a little enjoyment and a few smiles.

Scoring follows our normal pattern with one mark available for correctly identifying the following:-

- 1) Each of the "True or false" animal based facts.
- 2) Each of the ten deliberate spelling mistakes which are dotted about in a random fashion within the first seven pages.
- 3) Naming each of the countries or islands from which our guest contributors hail. This year they are all from South and Central America and The Caribbean Islands. Their names appear in anagram form after their contribution.

You will need your crayons to complete a number of the puzzles.

We have raided the shelves of Aldi and Poundland and will award super prizes to our three best entrants.

This introduction contains a minimum of seventy five Christian names hidden in the text. As usual, some may be in shortened form or span more than one word and a number are duplicated. They will all count towards the overall total which, for scoring purposes, is limited to a maximum of seventy five. (Al makes quite a few appearances as usual).

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



Animals in the Zoo

Last year the Bugle team visited two safari parks for their annual outings and decided to see how many birds or animals they could recognise.

How many are you able to name by combining letters from the following phrase?

“WOBURN AND LONGLEAT WILDLIFE PARKS”

No letters can be duplicated unless they appear more than once in the phrase. (Eg/ Leopard)

There is 1 point available for each with a maximum of 25 for animals and 25 for birds

(Tom Rastern)

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True or false?

If you are not in a rush for your breakfast you could try an ostrich egg. They can take up to two hours to hard boil.

(Guy Auru)



Hot Shot Tottenham

The answers to the following clues are all football teams within the first four English divisions and The Scottish Premier Division. To make things easier the clues are presented in division order starting with the English Premier League and ending with the Scottish Premier League. The suffixes (eg/ City/ United) have been omitted.

- 1) A glass mansion
- 2) Sounds like the famous jockey Mr Piggott
- 3) Home for many London pensioners
- 4) You could store your weapons here
- 5) Jamie Oliver by the pasture
- 6) Home of a pavillion by the sea
- 7) An unskilled actor from the Occident
- 8) Using these would make your horse run faster
- 9) Kevin Costner danced with them
- 10) A very modern stronghold
- 11) Stays in front
- 12) Large white birds by the ocean
- 13) A complete pig joint
- 14) How a dyslexic may write the 16th to 18th letters
- 15) Famous footballing brothers Bobby and Jackie
- 16) The main part of a ship
- 17) Match between two local teams
- 18) A very dark Scottish stream
- 19) You would like this if you were in a Book Club
- 20) Tend the coal fire
- 21) Anyone with messy hair may ask this question
- 22) Cattle may cross the river here
- 23) Group of musicians who have lost their raincoat
- 24) Lady Godiva's home city
- 25) A very dark pond
- 26) Mike Harding's cowboy came from here
- 27) A common place to locate The Wombles
- 28) It is directly opposite the north end
- 29) Does the film star Mr Pitt cross the river here?
- 30) They man the ship
- 31) A very modern dessert wine
- 32) The Pilgrim Fathers sailed from here
- 33) Pasture owned by a male
- 34) An insect is a "Creepy -----"
- 35) An ancient pig joint
- 36) Mr Wise's comedy partner
- 37) The sound of a clock in a prisoner's room
- 38) Mum is in good health
- 39) Stanley presumably found him in Africa
- 40) Vital body organs

1 point for each correct answer

(Liz Rab)



Cool for cats

Springfields decided to have a late night opening when Govannen appeared in the Village Hall last year and the concert overan a little.

Roy was about to lock the shop at about 12:15 when he heard the faint sounds of a cat meowing and found the ghost of a white cat sitting by the pet food aisle.

"Please help me" said the cat "my owner was cutting the hedge last year and accidentally cut off my tail".

"I have it here in my paws and would be very grateful if you would sew it back on for me".

"I would love to help" said Roy "but I'm not allowed to retail spirits after midnight".

(Tina Negra)

Pieces of eight

What is the smallest combination of number eight and plus signs that can be used to total one thousand?

5 points for the correct answer

(Lee Zuvena)

True or false?

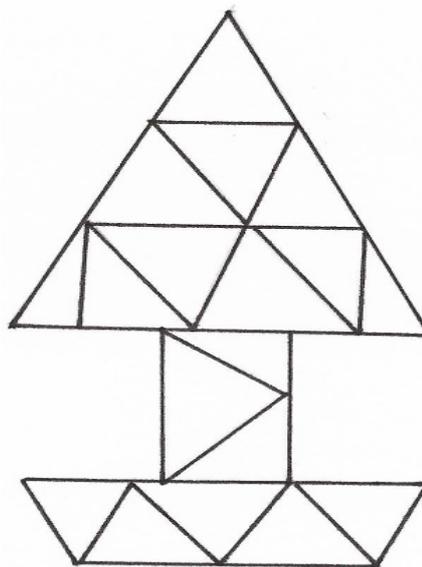
Camels store water in their humps

(Dora Ecu)

Bermuda Triangle

Melvyn made a mosaic of this Christmas tree from sticky paper. Can you count the correct number of triangles in the picture?

Are you then able to colour in the various triangles so that no adjoining colours are the same?



5 points are available for providing the correct number of triangles and a further 5 points for the colouring

(Liv Abio)

Take me home, country roads

Are you able to locate the twenty four village roads which appear in this wordsquare?

Some letters are used more than once and the words may appear vertically, horizontally or diagonally in any direction. The words street/road etc have been omitted.

For anyone using Google Maps as a reference Knight's Close does not appear on the village map but it is contained within the wordsquare.

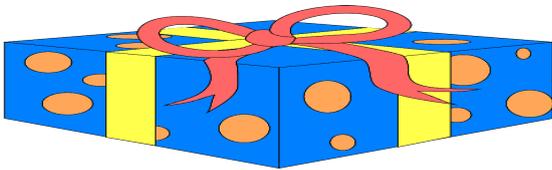


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Y	R	S	A	M	M	A	L	Y	B	L	I	G
G	S	B	U	G	S	C	H	O	O	L	L	E



There is 1 point available for each road correctly identified and a further 3 points for identifying the seasonal phrase made up from the unused letters.

(Mal Coobi)



City to City

How many famous people are you able to identify who have the name of a town or city in their first or last name. (Eg/ Charlie Chester)

1 point for each answer to a maximum of 40

(Liz Bee)

Oh Carol

What Christmas Carol is represented by the following teaser?

> 1) ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ <

2) ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

3 points for the correct answer

(Rosa Ticca)

What's your name

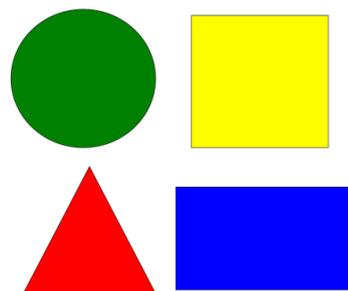
All you have to do here is provide first names which begin and end with the same letter of the alphabet (Eg. Cedric).

1 point for each name to a maximum of 25

(Gina Acura)

The shape of things to come

This is our annual test of your artistic and imaginative abilities. This year you need to construct a picture by using 10 squares, 12 rectangles, 8 triangles and 10 circles.



There is 1 point available for each shape used (to a maximum of 40) with 5 bonus points if your picture has a Christmas theme and 5 if it is coloured in (Rose Davall)



It's my party

Last year the Bugle team held their Christmas party at The Bell.

The meal choices were as follows and their prices were listed between £8 and £15 at £1 increments with no two meals costing the same.

Can you identify what each team member chose to eat and the price of each meal?

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|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1) Sirloin Steak | 2) Nut Roast | 3) Cheese Salad |
| 4) Roast Turkey | 5) Chicken Salad | 6) Plaice & Chips |
| 7) Smoked Salmon Salad | 8) Haddock & Chips | |

- 1) In recognition of Melvyn's hard work throughout the year the team were happy that he chose the most expensive meal.
- 2) One of the married couples chose the vegetarian options whereas the other couple chose poultry dishes. In both cases the boys' meals cost more than the girls' who both had salad.
- 3) The three other girls enjoyed fish based options with two of them choosing meals beginning with their initials.
- 4) Ralph and Jo's choices totalled £21 and the two vegetarian options were the cheapest on the menu.
- 5) All the fish options were cheaper than the sirloin steak and Frances's meal was priced at £2 more than Heather's.

There is 1 point available for correctly identifying which team member ate which meal and 1 point for identifying the price of each meal.

What would the total bill be if each of the girls drank two glasses of wine costing £5 each and each of the boys drank three glasses of beer costing £3.50 each with a 10% tip being added to the total?

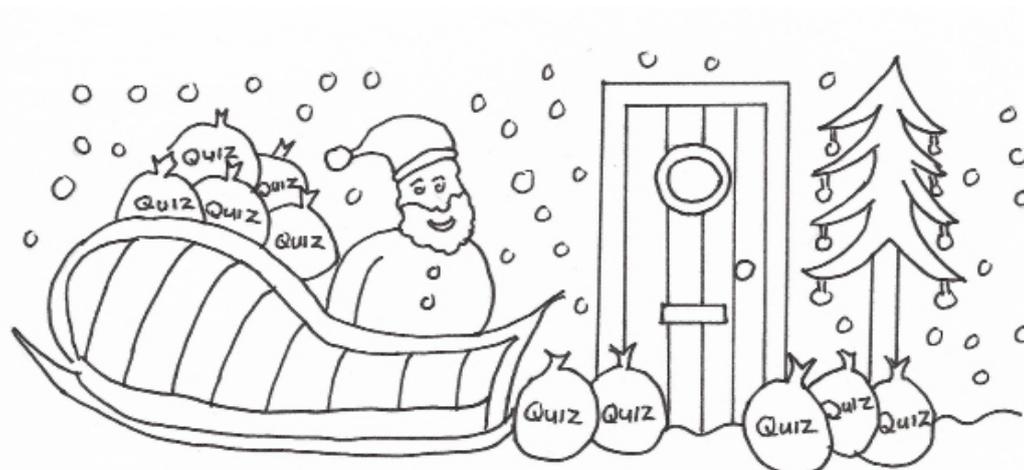
**5 points available for calculating the final bill
(Tina Requim)**



Stand and deliver

It is time to get you crayons out again.

There are 5 points available for colouring the cartoon and a further 5 points for suggesting an alternative caption. Please feel free to enlist the help of your children.



**If you're not careful you won't have all these quizzes marked
before Govannen get to the Village Hall on 11th January**

(Guy Apará)

You've got my number

All of the following songs have numbers in the title.

Can you provide the missing words and the name of the group or artist who performed the song.

The initials appear in brackets after the clue but "The" has been omitted from group names beginning with "The".

- 1) W I 64 (B)
- 2) P 4th S (BD)
- 3) 2-4-6-8 M (TR)
- 4) 19th N B (RS)
- 5) 50 W T L Y L (PS)
- 6) R 66 (CB)
- 7) 3 S T H (EC)
- 8) 99 R B (N)
- 9) 9 M B I B (KM)
- 10) 8 D A W (B)
- 11) 7 S O R (Q)
- 12) H 61 R (BD)
- 13) 2 L B (RH)
- 14) 40 M O B R (DE)
- 15) S L 16 (CB)
- 16) 48 C (SQ)
- 17) S O 69 (BA)
- 18) I T Y 2525 (Z & E)
- 19) 10538 O (ELO)
- 20) 59th S B S (S & G)
- 21) 2000 M (P)
- 22) T 5 (DB)
- 23) R D W # 12 & 35 (BD)
- 24) 8 M H (B)
- 25) M N 5 (LB)
- 26) 3 C I T F (FS)
- 27) H B S 16 (NS)
- 28) 24 H F T (GP)
- 29) I G B (500 M) (P)
- 30) N Y M D 1941 (BG)

There is 1 point available for naming each song and a further 1 point for each performer

(Marie Sun)



True or false?

Elephants are the only animals that cannot jump.

(Alan Iglu)

The happy elf

Firstly you need to count the number of parcels which appear in this issue.

Then, assuming that every elf pictured has to deliver every parcel how much would Santa's delivery bill be if he paid the elves with the green hats £5 per parcel and the elves with the red hats £10 per parcel?

There are 5 points available for the correct answer (Ana Map)

Man in the mirror

Ralph was very worried when he visited Southwold earlier this year.

He looked in the distortion mirrors at the end of the pier and they made him look normal.

(Andi Dirt)



Lucky number

Throwing the beanbag proved to be a very popular game at the Village Festival last year.

Each entrant was allowed to throw three beanbags and each beanbag had to land on a separate number.

Five entrants achieved a score of twenty - are you able to list the separate ways in which this score could be achieved?

9	2	8
3	10	4
5	7	12

1 point for each correct answer with a further point for calculating the maximum score that could be achieved by throwing three beanbags

(Dora Babs)

D.I.Y

Here is another chance to show off your creative skills.

All you have to do is insert as many words as possible within the grid and then provide the clues for them. Where necessary, insert black squares to separate the words.

There is 1 point available for each word and 1 point for each clue to a maximum of 30 (ie/15 words and 15 clues)
(Sam Ahab)

True or false?

Bulls get very angry when they see the colour red.
(Don Shura)



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Come join the band

All of the headings in this issue are song titles.

There is 1 point available for identifying the singer or group who made the song famous
(Eric Turpoo)

Come together

This little story appeared to celebrate The Beatles 50th Anniversary in our Festive issue a good few years ago but our compiler is running out of time and inspiration so here it is again. The story combines titles from The Beatles Red, Blue, White and Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band albums.

Yesterday was celebrity twins Michelle and Eleanor Rigby's birthday and their brother Jude and sister Julia decided to arrange a surprise party at The Glass Onion nightclub on the long and winding road leading on to Blackbird Lane.

"Hey Jude" said Julia "we could arrange something with a little help from my friends. I will organise the venue if you look after the guest list - don't let me down will you?"

"Why don't you ask dear Prudence, I know she loves you." "And I love her too" said Jude "I will invite her. I will also invite that beautiful girl Sexy Sadie and Penny Lane the paperback writer but I'm not sure if the lovely Rita will be available as I know that she has to be back in The USSR early next week."

Julia contacted the venue to arrange the buffet which had to include the twins special favourites Savoy Truffle, Ice Cream and Honey Pie.

On the night of the party Michelle was the first twin to arrive and, when asked about Eleanor's whereabouts, said "She's leaving home now. We had planned to come together but she wasn't feeling well. I know that she's getting better now though and she should be here shortly." "I feel fine now" confirmed Eleanor when she arrived.

The celebrity party went well - "I've never been to such a good party in my life" said Michelle. "It has been such a good night but I'm so tired now I think we ought to get back home. I've had too much to drink but Dad has promised to drive my car." When their father arrived he brought presents for each of his daughters. "These are from me to you" he said. "It looks to have been a great party - will you arrange one for me when I'm sixty four?"

By the time they left the press had started to arrive. "There are reporters from The Mail and The Mirror" said Jude "and here comes The Sun."

There is 1 point available for identifying each of the 37 titles
(Don Caimi)

Band on the run

Here are three tracks from The Rolling Stones Fourty Licks album with alternate letters removed.

Can you tell us the names of the three tracks and then answer the following questions which are all related to groups whose names begin with the letters we have provided? We have presented the clues in the order they appear below to make things a little easier.

- 1) S-R-E- F-G-T-N- M-N 2) G-M-E -H-L-E-
3) U-D-R -Y -H-M-

- 1) The last half of Braintree's county have guns
- 2) Sounds like a breakfast preserve for a male sheep
- 3) "Brexit" is our attempt to leave this continent
- 4) Little Weed's associates Bill and Ben
- 5) How a surprise visitor may greet you
- 6) Has this female sibling been bent out of shape?
- 7) Pre adults from the US Capital of Country Music
- 8) This is unlikely to appear on a vegan menu
- 9) A fresh instruction from your supervisor
- 10) They had their day in this Bill Murray film.
- 11) Males who are not yet drawing their pension
- 12) Well illuminated group of musicians
- 13) Blooms from a very warm abode
- 14) You will find these pulses after a big flash
- 15) He invented the lightbulb and warned sailors
- 16) Mr Copperfield's very 'umble associate
- 17) How an outlaw can be wanted on a poster
- 18) Colourful sight in the sky on a rainy day
- 19) Youthful scamps
- 20) They sound pleased to start the working week
- 21) You could spread this on your toast for breakfast

There is 1 point for each track and 1 point for each group

(Doug Paulee)

Hanging on the telephone

It is now time to walk off your Christmas lunch.

A stroll around the village should reveal the following telephone numbers.

- 1) What number should you use to telephone The Scouts?
- 2) At the doctors' surgery what number would you use to contact the Market Harborough and Bosworth Partnership?
- 3) What is the Littlethorpe Joinery number on the bus shelter opposite the church?
- 4) What is the number for the Sheffield Branch of Planet Aid in Springfields car park?
- 5) What number would you use to contact The Methodists on Welford Road?
- 6) At the Parish Council offices - what number would you use to contact Lutterworth Foodbank?
- 7) What telephone number appears below the sign to the Church Hall on Honeypot Lane?
- 8) What number would you ring to contact those in charge of the Highcroft substation?
- 9) What number would you use to order a chinese takeaway?
- 10) What is The Catering Corner's telephone number?

There is 1 point for each correct answer and a further 3 points for totalling all the individual numbers which should then be added together to give a final total of all ten numbers

(Ada Nerg)



Mickey

Donald Trump made a surprise visit to our Conker and Welly Wanging Championships last year and was almost hit by a stray welly.

One of his bodyguards shouted "Mickey Mouse".
"Why did you shout that?" asked the President.
"I'm sorry" said the bodyguard "I got confused - I meant to shout Donald Duck"

(Tina Causil)

Knock three times

How many times does the number 3 appear in this picture?



5 points for the correct answer

(Ana Yug)



DIARY DATES for JANUARY

NO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IN JANUARY

Wednesday 8 th	Historical Society - The story of Amy Johnson aviation pioneer, 7.30 Pavilion
Wednesday 8 th	Craft Group, 7.30pm Committee Room, Village Hall
Friday 10 th	Causeway Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 11.30am Pavilion
Saturday 11 th	Govannen return - again! 7.30pm Village Hall
Tuesday 14 th	Bosworth Art Group recommences, 10.00am - 12.30pm Pavilion
Friday 17 th	Mobile library
Saturday 18 th	Millennium Wood work party, 9.30am
Tuesday 28 th	Bosworth Art Group 10.00am - 12.30pm Pavilion
Wednesday 29 th	Village Lunch, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tues., February 4 th	Parish Council meeting
Wed., February 5 th	Historical Society meeting
Thursday Feb. 27 th	Village Lunch
May 13 th - 17 th	Welford Canal Festival

LOCAL PLANNING NEWS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- 19/01807/TCA Works to trees (fell) Toad Hall, Honey Pot Lane
- 19/01814/FUL Erection of a single storey rear extension, 14 Fernie Court
- 19/01873/FUL Amendments in respect of rear window & door positions & parking layout/amenity space (retrospective) & alterations to outbuilding, parking/storage ancillary, 31 High Street

Recently determined applications:

- 19/01542/FUL (*Approved*) Erection of two storey and single storey rear/side extensions to provide annex for elderly parents, The Coach House, Lodge Farm, Walton Lane

Planning applications and other aspects of local government can now be viewed on-line at www.harboroughonline.co.uk

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of meeting held on Tuesday, December 3rd 2019. Full Council were present.

Precept 2020-21

- Council approved the Precept of £65,000 for the 2020-21 financial year.

Scout Lease

- Council noted that further complications raised by the Scouting Association will mean more delays in signing the document.

Pavilion

- Council agreed to the replacement of the roadside gates and repairs to the hand-gates.
- Quotes for the replacement of the fascia barge-boarding to the front of the building were to be sought.

Tree Survey

- Following prompting from Leicestershire County Council, Council agreed to arrange an independent tree condition survey of all Council owned trees.
- A tree planting plan for the 300 hedging plants and trees donated from the National Grid Carbon Offset Scheme, was agreed. Members to meet on site to finalise placings.

Parish Office

- It was agreed to implement a revision to the Parish Office opening hours and also the Clerk's working hours in the New Year.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, February 4th at 7.30pm, Committee Room, Village Hall.

A full copy of the Minutes can be viewed or downloaded at: www.husbandsbosworthpc.org.uk or by request to the Parish Clerk.

CHRISTMAS CLOSING... The Parish Office will be close on Friday, December 20th 2019 and reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd 2020

QUARRY NEWS

At a recent Quarry Liaison meeting members heard that extraction had ceased in November and the site is presently being cleared. Under the current planning permission the site should be cleared and returned to agriculture. However it is thought that the landowner would be applying for planning permission for industrial use.

The landfill contract is run by GRS, with space for 46,000 m³, which at the current rate of infill could take up to 8 months to complete. Restoration of the landfill site could take up to a further 24 months. The bagging plant operates under the Tarmac planning permission and have 12 months to leave after the cessation of product extraction. They might apply for planning permission to continue operating from the site, which would mean importing all product for bagging and distribution.

Tim Underwood

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

All Saints Church Annual Christmas Festival raised a grand total of £1822 for church funds.

The organisers would like to extend a big 'thank you' to everyone who helped, including stewards, caterers and especially those who came along to support the event.

As usual several competitions were running over the weekend.

The results are:

Children's Activity Group - Beavers

Adult Group (Business) - Complete Car Care

Adult Individual - Lesley Trotter

Children's Individual - the Cutri family

Children's Christmas Game - Oscar Cutri

And... John Houston won the decorated cake! Yumm...