

Well, what a strange year this has shaped up to be. From Swansea to Cowes to Nantwich, the whole country has been left in lockdown after further spikes in the disease.

Fortunately, this has not deterred Santa who was prepared for his usual swift deliveries. He will share these with Rudolph and his reindeer friends who are all amazingly well having shaken off the winter blues.

Bearing in mind that we have all missed the shops this year Santa will use all his resources and do everything he can to deliver food as well as presents when he is able. The *Bugle* team have already ordered their turkey, goose and chicken in preparation for the big day.

Our compiler has been beavering away on our twenty second festive issue which we can now share with you. The absence of 'True or False' is new this time but, otherwise, the scoring remains the same.

In addition to the points available after each poser there is:

1. One point for each of the ten deliberate spelling mistakes dotted about the first seven pages.

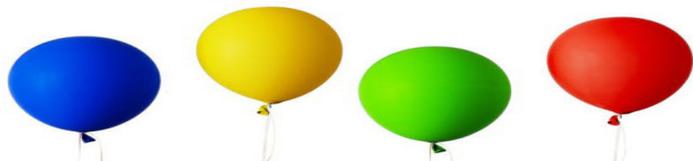
2. One point (to a maximum of 29) for identifying the European countries from which our guest contributors hail. Their names appear in anagram form after their contribution.

We still have four bottles of wine left from last year, so please get your skates on and do everything you can to let us have an early entry. When our panel of judges have marked your entries we will share the bottles between the top three entrants and a random entry pulled out of the hat. So, please swallow your inhibitions and have a go at it this year. Our compiler was pleased with all your efforts last year.

This introduction contains the names of over forty creatures (birds, fish, animals and insects). Some are repeated and points are awarded for duplicates. Some may span more than one word and some may have two creatures within one word (eg/ beagle contains both beagle and eagle and whelk contains both whelk and elk).

There is one point each to a maximum of forty.

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



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Please Don't Leave Me

There is one big advantage of Brexit - there will be no Brussels with our Christmas dinner.

(Mel Ubig)

On The Road Again

The following clues all relate to roads within the village with the words “road, street, close” etc missing.

1. The top of a small mountain
2. You may get stuck in the mud when walking here
3. Very wide
4. Sounds like the jockey Mr Piggott
5. Somewhere you will find teachers and pupils
6. Sounds like two places you may find water
7. 46th Vice President of The USA
8. Religious holiday celebrated on the 1st of August
9. You could catch the train or bus here
10. Assassinate the late 60's comedian Harry
11. Famous hunt established in 1853
12. Lofty
13. Elmer Fudd and his gun toting friends
14. Small farm at the top of a hill
15. This may be rung at closing time
16. The vicar holds her Sunday “get togethers” here
17. The urban settlement finishes here
18. You will find four of them in a chess set
19. Coloquially, an American bottom
20. Where Winnie The Pooh finds her favourite food
21. Legend says it was axed by George Washington
22. It is worth three points in a game of snooker
23. More places you will find water
24. They will grind your flour here
25. You will find Queen Elizabeth in these river crossings

There is 1 point available for each correct answer with a further 1 point for each of the two village roads which are missing from the clues

(Dan Lop)



Keep On Running

The London Marathon was cancelled this year and Sylvia was unable to compete as she had planned. However, all her training was not wasted as, instead, she completed a Virtual Marathon by running the full distance around local villages raising money for her nominated charity.

If she collected £191 in North Kilworth, £76 in Lubenham and £155 in Theddingworth how much did she collect in Husbands Bosworth?

5 points for the correct answer

(Don A Macie)

Shake Your Moneymaker

The Stock Market did not perform very well during the pandemic and a friend of ours lost 30% of the value of his portfolio in one week.

To the nearest two percentage points how much would his share portfolio need to rise to cover the losses?

5 points for the correct answer

(Dan Krem)



Too Low For Zero

The Bell darts team suffered badly through lack of practice during the lockdown. When they returned for their first match they were each given ten warm up shots.

Fred managed to obtain the lowest possible score by throwing each of his ten darts into different segments on the board.

For 5 points - what was Fred's score?

(Brian Jazea)

Behind The Mask

We have found one big advantage of wearing masks. They make all the 'Bugle' boys look more attractive!
(Ned Wes)

Over The Rainbow

Having spent so much time at home lately we have all been reading, watching films and listening to music a lot more than usual.

How many books, films or songs are you able to name which mention colours of the rainbow in the title.

(eg: 99 Red Balloons)

1 point for each answer to a maximum of 30

(Pat Lugor)

Photograph

Ralph and Jo were looking at photographs during the lockdown and found photos of their parents, grandparents and great grandparents.

How many relatives would there be if each of them appeared only once?

5 points for the correct answer

(Ira Nuke)

My Aim Is True

The darts team soon returned to form and were asked to meet the following challenge.

They were asked to throw three darts at the following board and score twenty points each time with each dart landing in a separate segment.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16

There is 1 point available for each of the ways that this score can be achieved up to a maximum of 10
(Neil Stienchet)



Doctor, Doctor...

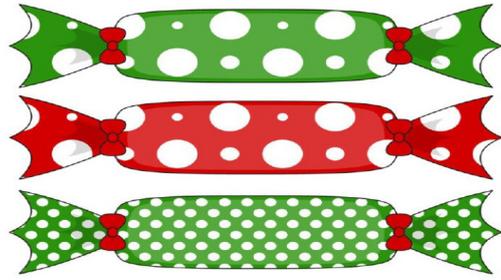
Here is your annual chance to show off your artistic abilities.

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



"Where would we be without The National Elf Service?"

There are 5 points available for the colouring and a further 5 points for providing the alternative caption
(Val Mood)



Perfect

What is the total number of points achievable from a perfect entry in our festive quiz?

5 points for the correct answer
(Al Yit)

Free Bird

How many famous people (either non-fictional or fictional) are you able to name who have types of bird in their first or last names?

Birds may be repeated for last names but not for first names.

There is 1 point for each correct answer to a maximum of 30
(Tom Generon)

When Will I Be Famous?

The answers to the following clues are all well known people whose initials correspond with those of seven members of the *Bugle* team. There are four clues for each of the seven team members which are presented in random order.

1. He looked after all creatures, great and small
2. He was always in Top Gear with Jeremy and James
3. One time spouse of Frank Sinatra and Andre Previn
4. John Lennon's composing mate
5. He was famously attacked by an emu on TV
6. Famous friend of Friar Tuck and Little John
7. Irishman who dances by the watercourse
8. Madonna's Ex
9. John McCain's Alaskan running mate
10. Austrian composer of 'Ave Maria'
11. A member of The Rat Pack with Sammy and Dean
12. "Hey Joe" he went "All along the watchtower"
13. He talked to the animals as Dr Doolittle
14. She was loyal to Mick Jagger
15. Patron Saint of Ireland
16. He spent his time gazing at the sky at night
17. Bearded 1960s/70s football pundit
18. According to legend this comic ate a hamster
19. Big eyed late 1960s comedian
20. He played Emma Peel's avenging colleague
21. He diarised 17th Century London
22. He was friends with Jennifer Aniston and Courtney Cox
23. With Ian Hislop he always has news for us
24. He travelled round The World in 80 days
25. He is rarely seen without his Bradshaw's Guide
26. He decides the contents of Room 101
27. An ex-Mrs Jagger
28. American actor whose name is a seaside sweet and a New York River

There is 1 point available for each correct answer plus 1 bonus point for identifying any famous person with the initials of the missing team member

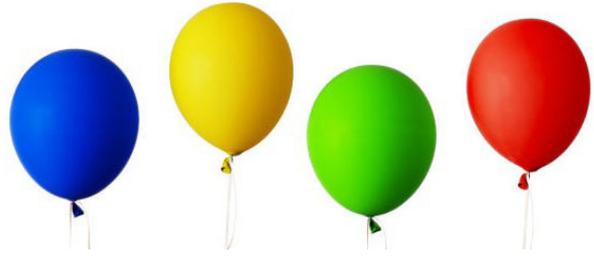
(Linda Zwerts)



Pick Up The Pieces

Ralph has been completing plenty of jigsaws during the lockdown. He was particularly pleased to complete the latest 500 piece puzzle in only a week - the box said 4 to 6 years!

(Su Airs)



Sit Down

In the gap between the two enforced home stays the *Bugle* girls decided to have a day by the seaside in Hunstanton.

They each hired deckchairs and took their favourite book to read for multiples of 10 minutes from 20 to 60 minutes.

From the following clues are you able to establish the colour of the deckchair that each girl occupied, the colour of their T-shirt and the length of time they spent reading?



Team Member	Chair colour	T-Shirt colour	Reading time
Frances			
Heather			
Jo			
Penny			
Sylvia			

1. The team member whose name came first alphabetically sat in the red chair and read for the shortest time
2. Jo, in her purple T-shirt, sat next to Frances and read for the longest time
3. Penny read for 30 minutes and was the only one whose T-shirt matched her chair colour
4. Heather read for 10 minutes less than Jo and, if mixed together, the colours of her T-shirt and chair would make orange
5. Sylvia's T-shirt was the same colour as Heather's chair

There is 1 point available for correctly identifying each chair colour, each T-shirt colour and each reading time (i.e: 15 in total)

(Sue Blar)

Born In The USA

We have heard a lot about the US Presidential election over the last few months.

How many US Presidents are you able to name who have each of the letters U, S and A in their name?

Your answer may include a middle initial if this is commonly used.

1 point for each correct answer to a maximum of 5
(Dora Ran)

Saved By The Bell

Whilst The Bell was closed to customers eating and drinking inside Daniel and Sean started offering take-aways on Friday, Saturday and Sunday each week.

The most popular meal items were:

1. Lasagne - £9.50
2. Fish and Chips - £10.00
3. Steak Pie - £11.00
4. Steak and Chips - £14.50

Beer and wine were also available at £3.50 and £15.00 per bottle respectively.

On their first weekend they served 80 meals in total equally divided between the four popular dishes with 50% of the customers taking beer whilst the remaining 50% chose a bottle of wine.

How much profit would they make over the weekend if they sourced all their supplies from Springfields and worked on a 60% mark up?

5 points for the correct answer
(Mary Gen)



Fox On The Run

Farmers have so many difficulties to contend with and this year has been harder than most.

Martin was faced with the following problem.

The fields and gates were waterlogged and he had to get his chicken, grain and pet fox across to his field on the other side of the canal. If he left the chicken alone with the grain it would eat it all at once but the fox would eat the chicken if they were left together. If Martin was with them the chicken would not eat the grain and the fox would not eat the chicken.

He used his boat to cross the canal but could only transport one item at a time. How did he manage to get the chicken, grain and fox to the other side whilst averting a catastrophe?

5 points for the correct answer
(Dominik T Dunge)



The Joker

We are now used to seeing people walking around the village wearing masks.

Recently we came across this happy chap walking down Berridges Lane. He was wearing his favourite outfit but the sun had bleached out all the colours. Can you colour his outfit for him, using no more than four colours, so that none of the adjoining colours match?

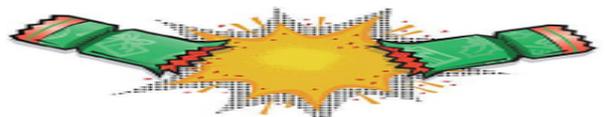


There are 5 points available for colouring our friend's outfit
(Ron Yaw)

Girls And Boys

All you have to do is provide song titles with girls or boys names in them and then name the artist or group who performed the songs. You are limited to twenty boys and thirty girls.

There is 1 point available for each name and each artist to a maximum of 100 points (Eg/ Jessica by The Allman Brothers would score 2 points)
(Nial Baa)

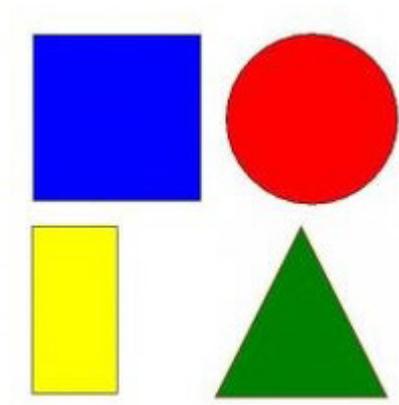


Bend Me, Shape Me

This little poser now makes an annual appearance in our festive edition and attracts some wonderfully inventive results which always impress our panel of judges.

Each year we adjust the number of shapes that are required.

All you have to do is complete a picture using 15 squares, 10 triangles, 10 rectangles and 10 circles.



There is 1 point available for each shape used with 5 bonus points if your picture is coloured in and a further 5 points if it has a Christmas theme.

(Dan Flin)

God Only Knows

Liz was holding a socially distanced Christmas Service for the school children on their last day of term and very thoughtfully provided some festive snacks.

Little Tommy was very excited and his eyes focussed immediately on a large plate of mince pies.

“You can only have one” said Liz “as God is watching you”.

He then saw another table which was crammed full of Christmas goodies. “I think you can take whatever you want from that table” said his friend Billy “God is only watching over the mince pies”.

(Lena Ovis)

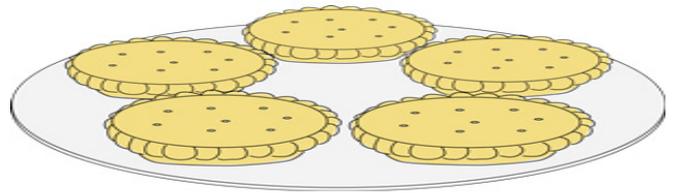


It's The Same Old Song

The titles of the posers in this festive issue are all songs.

Are you able to name the group or artist who performed these songs?

1 point for each answer to a maximum of 29
(Ian Hautil)



It's My Party

If social distancing allows we are hoping to host a small ‘Bugle’ party this Christmas.

How much would the party cost if the various items illustrated in this edition are each priced as follows?

1. Christmas tree - £30
2. Beer barrel - £60
3. Bottle of wine - £15
3. Mince pie - £0.50
4. Christmas cake - £15
5. Christmas pudding - £10
6. Present - £15
7. Cracker - £1
8. Balloon - 10p

5 points for the correct answer

(Pru Scy)

The Heat Is On

How can you change cold into warm in the following grid by changing only one letter in each consecutive line?

C	O	L	D
W	A	R	M

5 Points for the correct answer

(Rex Lou Gumb)



Your Song

We have all been able to listen to much more music this year and the following Beach Boys tracks have made us wish for a return to beach holidays.

G-O- V-B-A-I-N-, C-L-F-R-I- G-R-S
B-R-A-A -N-E, S-O-P -O-N -

Can you, firstly, identify the four Beach Boys tracks and then name the group or artist who performed the songs in the following clues.

The clues only relate to the letters provided above and, to make life easier, they are presented in alphabetical order of the answers.

1. She went through the mirror with the barrel maker
2. The prayer ends at this junction
3. You will find plenty at the zoo or on the farm
4. Unmarried men
5. Could be 1000 Roman skeletons
6. Rustic home for egg producers
7. This band could not have existed without Thomas Edison's invention
8. Could be Dodgems or a Helter Skelter
9. They keep Gerald's heart beating regularly
10. An unlikely alliance of weapons and flowers
11. You may find them when your fountain pen leaks
12. The weather girl may say this when the sun is out
13. She sounds like she has two posh toilets
14. Pre-adults from a city in Tennessee
15. Playthings from The Big Apple
16. This is not a nasty French city
17. Homer's most famous work
18. Fast train from an American state
19. Andre Previn vacuuming with the lights out
20. He is waiting to be King
21. You may find a pot of gold where it ends
22. These 'moaners' are in disarray
23. Siblings who never do any wrong
24. Sylvester Stalone and his rocky relations
25. They often fly in a heated argument
26. They could be residents of Husbands Bosworth

There is 1 point for each Beach Boys song and 1 point for each of the other songs correctly identified (30 in total)

(Greg Aio)

Shiny Happy People

Santa and his friends have been isolating like the rest of us. He is pictured on the back page with his friends who are anxious to escape for a bit of fresh air.

For 5 points, how many friends are locked in with Santa?

(Sara Tui)

Take Five

Are you able to enter five country names (of five letters each) into the following grid so that, on completion, the first column spells out the name of another country?

1 point for each of the six countries named
(Gary Hun)

Oh Carol

Why not have a welcome change from lockdown by having a healthy stroll around the village?

Are you able to find the answers to the following clues?

The numbers in brackets relate to the position of various letters in the answers which will then, when re-arranged, spell out the name of a well known Christmas carol.

1. Which company provided the dog poop bin on Leicester Road (3)
2. What website would you visit if interested in buying a new home under construction on Welford Road (4 & 9)
3. What does Brook House offer on their flag (9 & 15)
4. What Latin phrase appears on the village hall coat of arms (9 & 14)
5. Which firm constructed the bus shelter opposite the church (2 & 19)
6. What do Springfields sell according to the orange box on their list of services (3 & 5)
7. What two words appear in red on the Wells Close Open Reach junction box (7)
8. Which seven letters appear on the second line of the play area word search board (5)

There is 1 point for each correct answer together with a further 3 points for identifying the carol
(Abi Lugar)



Merry Christmas from Santa and his friends



Sudoku challenge

Lack of other news and forthcoming events during the lockdown have given us more space than normal.

We are not awarding any points for completing this Sudoku puzzle although you will impress our panel of judges if you do complete it.

For those of you unfamiliar with Sudoku you must complete the grid so that there is a different number from 1 to 9 in each row, column and mini grid of 9.

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	3		5					8
	6							7
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			8	4				
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A CHRISTMAS ~~TALE~~ TRAIL

The organisers would like to thank everyone who helped or participated in All Saints Church Christmas Trail. In such a difficult year for fund-raising it is particularly heart-warming that the event has raised a similar amount to our traditional Christmas Tree Festival, which is truly amazing! The displays and illuminations certainly helped to brighten up a dark night, and a dark year... and hopefully brightened up a few of our spirits as well! It was especially fascinating to see the many novel ways that the theme of 'Christmas' had been interpreted.

The winners of the competitions were:

Outside Display

42 *A Winter's Tale* - 10 Berridges Lane

Window Display

10 *The Toy Shop* - 13 School Lane

Winner of the Christmas Cake

Derek Watson

THE BUGLE TEAM would like to thank our contributors, sponsors, advertisers and especially our readers, for your continuing support during 2020 and wish you all a VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR...

Our next full edition will be the February issue.

