

**A** very warm welcome to our latest festive quiz issue which, believe it or not, is our fourteenth edition. We understand that Father Christmas is already polishing Rudolph's nose in readiness for his big delivery day. Our compiler has been seeking inspiration since the last issue but still has to rely on the same old format. Nevertheless, we hope that it will bring a few smiles and that you will enjoy the challenge.

Scoring follows our normal pattern with marks available for completing different sections.

For the artists amongst you there are two chances to use your crayons this year. There is one point available for spotting each of the ten deliberate spelling mistakes and one point for identifying the professions of each of our guest contributors whose names appear in brackets after their contribution.

In a change from tradition we will be awarding only three prizes this year. Stocks of our famous Egyptian Claret were exhausted some years ago but there will be some equally sumptuous alternatives. In the spirit of Christmas we will make a donation of £1.00 for each entry received which scores more than 200 points and this will be made by way of sponsoring Lorrie and Penny on their next walk for "Loros". So please may we have as many entries as possible - it is a way of giving money to charity without spending a penny.

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

*PS. This introduction contains a number of Christian names, some of which may be abbreviated or span more than one word. There is one point available for each of the names to a maximum of 50. If names are duplicated there is a point for each time they are used.*



**The Illiteracy Club meeting scheduled in the Village Hall on 10th December was cancelled since none of the members were able to read the invitation.**

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**Uncle Sam**

As this is a charitable issue, and the answers can easily be found by consulting our good friend *Google*, we are awarding up to 50 points for naming each of the States in The U.S.A.

There is 1 point for each state named and an "honesty box" bonus of 1 point if you are able to name at least forty five of the States without reference to *Google*.

**(Irene Gen)**

## Sterling work

Melvyn has done such a good job of editing the *Bugle* over the years that the members of the production team decided to have a whip round and searched their old drawers and settee backs etc. They came up with some old notes and pre-decimal currency which amounted to £43-17s-2d. All you have to do is answer the following questions to see how this was made up.

- 1) A Cockney's pony.
- 2) 16 ounces.
- 3) A leather worker
- 4) A little pig or fowl
- 5) 50% of a Monarch's headwear.
- 6) Mr Hoskins.
- 7) A poorly sea creature.
- 8) Andrea Bocelli.
- 9) 50% of ladies pants.
- 10) A pair of primate's leg joints.
- 11) First black postage stamp.
- 12) Andy Capp's wife and canine "Tin Tin's first name.

**1 point for each correct answer**  
(Eric Ash)



## Creature comforts

Excluding plurals, how many words can you list which contain the name of a creature (eg/**Boat**).  
**1 point for each up to a maximum of 50**  
(Jock Scidey)



## Ark census

As soon as the heavy rain started Noah and his wife went on to The Ark to supervise the loading of the various creatures.

After pairs of elephants, tigers, leopards, dogs, ants and spiders Noah asked his wife for an update.

How many legs were on the Ark at that time?

**5 points for the correct answer**  
(Stan Mop)

## Art attack

What would the Christmas *Bugle* be without our colouring competition?



DADDY! IS THAT SANTA'S CARBON FOOTPRINT?

**There are 5 points available for the imaginative colouring of this cartoon and a further 5 points for suggesting an alternative caption**  
(Zoe Reekop)

*Don't put your crayons away - they will be needed later.*



## Forfar Four East Fife Five

The following clues all relate to football teams in the first four divisions of the English league with a few Scottish teams thrown in for good measure.

In most cases the second part of the names (United/City etc) are missing.

- 1) Ancient pig joint.
- 2) Push a heavy weight.
- 3) Tend the fire.
- 4) Lady Godiva's home city.
- 5) A very dark pond.
- 6) Stays in front.
- 7) Mum is OK.
- 8) Cattle may cross the river here.
- 9) This may cover a Cockney's head.
- 10) Musical group who have lost their rainwear.
- 11) Kevin Costner danced with them.
- 12) 16th to 18th letters written by a dyslexic.
- 13) Educationally, one of the three "Rs".
- 14) A glass mansion.
- 15) Prisoner's clock may make this sound.
- 16) A common home for the Wombles.
- 17) Mr Wise's comedy partner.
- 18) Mr Piggott.
- 19) Rich Scottish fruitcake.
- 20) Footballers Bobby & Jacky are very active.
- 21) Anyone with unruly hair may ask this.
- 22) A whole pig joint.
- 23) Home of a pavilion by the sea.
- 24) They man the ship.
- 25) Fly Fisherman "JR's" favourite place.
- 26) Vital organs.
- 27) Local teams meet at this match.
- 28) The body of a ship.
- 29) A place to keep your weapons.
- 30) A pasture full of cows.

**1 point for each correct answer**  
**(Darren Tuke)**



## Frustration

Without using the words quick, brown or fox can you make a phrase or sentence which uses all the consonants in the alphabet only once? You may use as many vowels as you wish.

**1 point for each consonant used to a maximum of 21 together with 1 bonus point if your phrase or sentence contains the word 'Bugle'**  
**(Ken A Brangam)**



## Leisurely pursuits

From the information below are you able to establish which member of the *Bugle* team takes part in which activity. They may or may not coincide with real interests.

- |                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Art Workshop     | 6) African Drummers   |
| 2) Badminton Club   | 7) Tower Bell Ringers |
| 3) Bosworth Belles  | 8) Tennis Club        |
| 4) Handbell Ringers | 9) Dancing Class      |
| 5) Craft Club       |                       |

- 1) One married couple liked racket sports, with the husband preferring to be outdoors, whereas another couple had hobbies which involved music.
- 2) After 5 years of practice Ralph had almost mastered the waltz.
- 3) Both Melvyn and Heather were keen bell ringers whereas Penny and Frances preferred more creative pursuits.
- 4) One of the ladies had a hobby which began with the initial letter of her name.
- 5) Penny donated the proceeds from the sale of her last painting to Loros.

**There is 1 point available for each correctly identified interest.**

**(Peter Carn)**

### All blacks

A burglar dressed from head to toe in black and wearing a full black mask to cover his face is walking down the middle of the road with his black bag full of swag. A large black car without any headlights on is being driven in the opposite direction but does not run over the burglar.

**For 3 points - how can this be?**

**(Eden Garr)**

### A Wee dram

Mike prefers to drink his whisky neat... although sometimes he takes his collar and tie off.

**(Reg Onus)**



### It's cold up north

There are 3 points available for spotting the factual error in the following picture



**(Del Rios)**

### John, Paul, George & Ringo

To celebrate The Beatles 50th Anniversary we thought that we would compose a little story which combines titles from The Beatles Red, Blue, White and Sargeant Pepper 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 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'll 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 one point available for identifying each of the 37 titles**

**(Adam Hester)**

### Darting about

Fred was playing darts for The Bell Inn and was challenged to obtain the maximum score from fifteen darts with each dart landing in a separate bed. Being such a good player he achieved his objective.

What was his total score?

**5 points for the correct answer**

**(Ian Ticop)**

### True or false?

The badminton court laid out in the Village Hall uses over 3800 inches of white tape.

**1 point for the correct answer**

**(Rose Frops)**



### True or false?

“Hippopotomonstrosesquipedaliophobia” is a word describing the fear of long words.

**1 point for the correct answer**

**(Oli Mancep)**

### Check mate

The renowned chess player Boris Spassky was having lunch with Melvyn at a checked tablecloth - it took him over an hour to pass the salt.

**(Sam Cuini)**



### Word poser

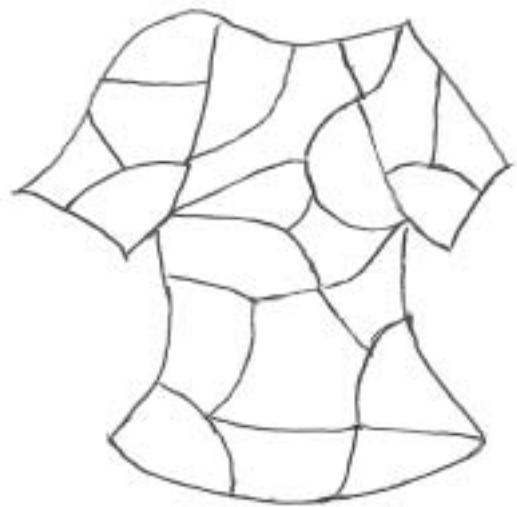
What word begins and ends with an “E” but normally contains only one letter?

**3 points for the correct answer**

**(Rich Tacet)**

### Dressed to kill

Frances made a patchwork dress at her last Craft Club meeting but had difficulty deciding what colours to use. Can you colour in the patches on this dress using only three colours so that no adjoining colours are the same (except for the corners)?



**5 points available for correctly colouring the image**

**(Eden Rawser)**



### What a state to be in

There are four states in America whose names begin and end with the same letter. Are you able to name all four?

**1 point for each correctly named state**

**(Ian Sciphy)**

### Game, set and match

Ralph was playing tennis during the summer and, hard as it may be to believe, his opponent was of a much lower standard and he won the first set without any difficulty at all.

What was the minimum number of times he needed to hit the ball to win the first set?

**5 points for the correct answer**

**(Petra Sith)**

### The eyes have it

Have you heard about the cross eyed teacher? He found it very difficult to control his pupils.

**(Tim Ches)**

### The six of us

The following villages are all covered by the *Hexagon* magazine. Can you establish the first names of some of its readership by taking letters from lines in the grid?

Letters have to be taken in consecutive lines in a downward direction but do not necessarily need to start at the top line (eg/ May).

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

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

**(Vic D Teete)**

### Zoo time

Other than the birds what two creatures are you able to identify in this picture?



**1 point for each creature identified**

**(Brian Rail)**

### Word link

Can you make as many words as possible by linking adjoining letters horizontally and/or vertically using the *Hexagon* grid on this page (eg/bath)?

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

**(Cary Trees)**

### True or false?

About 100,000 copies of the *Bosworth Bugle* have been distributed since our first publication.

**1 point for the correct answer**

**(Ian Gimac)**



### A sticky situation

There has been a threat of redundancies following the merger of the Lutterworth treacle and honey factories. Union reps have advised the staff to stick together.

**(Rex Dai Virt)**

### Toss the beanbag

The following grid enables you to score 100 points by tossing the beanbag three times. Are you able to list the two separate ways that this can be done?

38	18	25
36	21	14
20	50	39
28	29	12



**3 points for each of the two ways identified**

**(Petra H Gophor)**

## Mother's Little Helper

We've had the Beatles but the good old Rolling Stones are also celebrating their 50th anniversary this year. There is one pop group beginning with each letter of the above named Rolling Stones track but the questions are not presented in the correct order.

- 1) All except the young lady.
- 2) You will find a pot of gold where it ends.
- 3) Corgi, Alsatian, Labrador, Lancelot.
- 4) Mum, Dad and their kids live in this pale abode.
- 5) Very well behaved siblings.
- 6) Ivy's seasonal friend.
- 7) Heavy metal dirigible.
- 8) Everlasting.
- 9) A major work by Homer.
- 10) Do this to a tube for a supply of toothpaste.
- 11) Arm joint.
- 12) Climbing plants forming an alliance.
- 13) Young lads selling hamsters, gerbills etc.
- 14) Even  $21 \times 2$ .
- 15) A warming bedtime drink.
- 16) Males who still earn a living.
- 17) America's Lone Star State.
- 18) Reverberating male rabbits.
- 19) Cars, lorries and vans.

**1 point for each correct answer together with 5 bonus points for naming each of the original members of The Rolling Stones.**

**(Tim Scoone)**



## I'm a celebrity get me out of here

Name as many famous people as you can whose first and last names begin with consecutive letters of the alphabet (eg/ Alan Bennett).

**1 point for each name up to a maximum of 50**  
**(Vera Dirtrin)**

## That was the year that was

**A stroll around the village should provide the answers to the following:**

- 1) What year is inscribed on the stone to the left of the Church door?
- 2) What year is inscribed on the stone above the Village Hall memorial plaque?
- 3) In which year was 'Headfirst' established?
- 4) In which year was the village notice board erected?
- 5) What year appears on the plaque above the village pump on Honeypot Lane?
- 6) What year appears on the bus timetable attached to the High Street signpost?
- 7) In which year did Emily Kenmore open the refurbished village play area?

**1 point for each correct answer**

**Then** - tabulate your answers in date order and list adjoining digits (across and down only) which when added together total a multiple of 6 (eg 2004 would be  $2+0+0+4 = 6$ )

**1 point for each of these to a maximum of 10**

**(Mel Do)**



## Sum total

What is the total of all the numbers contained in the following?

FIVE & SIX

**5 points for the correct answer**

**(Una S Drels)**

## Bugle Call

What is the total number of times that individual members of the *Bugle* team are mentioned in the first seven pages of this issue?

**5 points for the correct answer**

**(Dan Imeco)**

## DIARY DATES for JANUARY

Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Historical Society - The Story of Foxton Locks with Mary Matts, 7.30pm Church Hall
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Classic Film Night - "Every Girl Should Be Married", 7.30pm Church Hall
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	HDC Litter picking - A5199
Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup>	Methodist Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12.00noon 25 High Street
Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Service of Christian Unity, 7.30pm Methodist Chapel
Saturday, 26 <sup>th</sup>	Millennium Wood work party, 2.00pm
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	HDC Litter picking & mechanical sweeping - village
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Bosworth Belles - Kilworth House historical talk, 7.30pm Village Hall

## LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- 12/01661/FUL Erection of agricultural dwelling, Croft Farm, Leicester Road [JE & JO Smith]

*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 Development Control Manager.*

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

## CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Many thanks to Belinda Hall, Janice Staples, Penny Mattock, Tony Ribton and all the many other helpers without whom the festival wouldn't have happened! The event raised over £1600 for church funds.

Church will be open for exhibitors to clear their decorations on Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am to 11.30am.

### Winners of the competitions were:

Business entry - No. 23 Diane Hall

Children's Activity Group - 1st No. 28 Beavers, 2nd No. 19 Cubs

Adult Activity Group - No. 16 HB Craft Group

Individual Adult entry - No. 4 '5 Bold Rings' Eleanor Murphy & Suzanne Dhillon

Individual Child entry - No. 8 *Gingerbread* Joe, Emily & Jack Brown

Olympic Rings Competition - Izabel Judd

Win the Cake - Terry McCormick

Win the Whiskey - Louise Underwood

## POSTBAG

*From 'Disgusted' of Fernie Court*

Husbands Bosworth is becoming an untidy and scruffy place to live. The council has decided that households should have 3 bins - the problem is that many people think it is much easier to leave them in front of their houses, to create ever-increasing eyesores. It can't be that difficult to find somewhere else to put them. Let's have a bit of pride in our village - it only takes 5 minutes to put them away.

Another eyesore has appeared opposite the Post Office - it looks like a scrapyards for everyone to see as they drive through the village. Husbands Bosworth is the ugliest village between Lutterworth and Market Harborough.

## IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICE

Parents who would like to apply for a place for their children in the Foundation Stage at Husbands Bosworth School in September 2013, must apply before the closing date of January 15<sup>th</sup>. Apply on-line at [www.leics.gov/admissions](http://www.leics.gov/admissions)

## BUGLE ADVERTISERS

Those wishing to advertise in the famous *Bosworth Bugle* during 2013 are reminded that they should return their Request Forms to Sylvia as soon as possible. As ever, advertising space is limited so it will be allocated on a strict first-come-first-served basis. If you haven't received a form please contact Sylvia on: [hiprice@btinternet.com](mailto:hiprice@btinternet.com) or call 880902

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

■ At the recent meeting of the Parish Council members heard of plans that the doctor's surgery managers had for future medical provision in the village. The surgery will run in conjunction with Harborough Medical Centre and facilities are to be expanded. It is hoped that eventually more medical staff will be working from Bosworth and some minor procedures, that presently are dealt with at Harborough Medical Centre or local hospitals, will be carried out in the village.

■ PCSO Ray Wells appraised the meeting of recent local criminal activity. Little to report in the village but PCSO Wells drew residents' attention to recent daylight burglaries where forced entry was gained at the rear of homes. He urged villagers to take note of suspicious vehicles and activity where homes are left unattended during the day.

■ Following a site meeting at the Scout HQ with Scout group chairman, Stuart Dainton, councillors agreed to seek quotes for resurfacing the carpark area and revisions to the gated access onto the playing field.

A full report of all Parish Council meetings can be supplied on request to the Parish Clerk, 13 School Lane.

***There will be no Parish Council meeting in January. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.45pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.***

## CHARITYFARE

Rosie Forman's Fairtrade coffee morning in aid of the development charity, *Progressio*, raised £226. Many thanks to everyone who helped out on the day and those who came along to support the event.

## DON'T FORGET THE YEAR IN THE LIFE OF BOSWORTH...

**Get out and about in Bosworth and get snapping with your new Christmas camera!**

## CRIME WARNING

**Police are warning of cold callers targeting older residents and offering 'care services'. Their advice is not to open doors to strangers, and to check identification. Genuine callers will not mind waiting outside whilst this is done.**

**If you have concerns about a bogus caller, contact the police on 101 or 999 if the caller will not leave your doorstep.**