

TIME REALLY FLIES DOESN'T IT?

Santa and his reindeer friends are battling away to prepare for their busiest night of the year which is swiftly approaching. The turkey is fleaing it's perch worrying whether it will share it's fate with the goose for Christmas lunch or whether people will opt for duck or pigeon in these times of austerity. Our compiler and his assistant have been beavering away and had to use all their ingenuity in order to fox our entrants to this, our fifteenth festive Bugle.

Last year the victor's crown went to a lady and her mother who hogged the limelight by shrewdly answering all of the questions correctly, having always wanted to slug their opponents.

Although sending a fantastic entry, the booby prize was won by another lady. Her only mistake was her failure to crayon the cartoon but we'll not carp on about that since it was a very dogged effort.

In addition to the points mentioned in the text there will be one point available for each true or false, one for each of the ten deliberate spelling mistakes and one for identifying each of our guest contributors who all hail from Europe this year.

Rather than give prizes to all our entrants we will only reward the top three, since we intend to donate £1 to LOROS for every entry scoring more than 200 points. We sent £20 last year and feel that we should be able to double our donation this year if as many as possible of you feel able to have a go at the quiz. We hope that you all do very well. Please swallow your pride, badger all your friends, and send your entries to Ralph Horton at 18, Highcroft to arrive by the 15th of January.

This introduction contains the names of several types of creature. There is 1 point available for locating each one (including those duplicated) to a maximum of 40. They are all consecutive letters and may span more than one word. Please bear with us regarding some of the grammar, it is a little difficult to incorporate some of the creatures!



The meeting of the "Apathy Club", due to be held in the Village Hall on the 1st of January, has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

A Christmas poser...

Can you solve the following anagram?

MEYRR CHRITSAMS

200 points for the correct answer

(Tom Generon)

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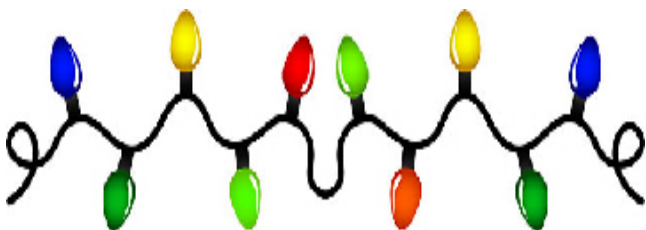
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Sweet thoughts

Melvyn has worked so hard on “The *Bugle*” again this year that the team clubbed together and bought him some sweets for Christmas. Use your skill and judgement to determine what sweets were purchased.

- 1) 9, 10, 11
- 2) The cart will not move if they are missing.
- 3) They hail from a small Mediterranean Island.
- 4) Posh people may live here.
- 5) Favourite outdoor activity for Teddy Bears.
- 6) A favourite sport of Prince Charles.
- 7) Could be fruit windfalls.
- 8) Clever people.
- 9) Break at a sporting event.
- 10) Subject for discussion.
- 11) Use this to carry the dairy product.
- 12) Sounds like a moan about the teeth holders.
- 13) Angler’s mates.
- 14) Voodoo.
- 15) They used to grow on Norman Vaughan.
- 16) Two tier coach.
- 17) An assortment of playthings for girls.
- 18) Place where aliens (or your Mum) can drink.
- 19) Bah “-----” said Ebenezer Scrooge.
- 20) Ancient travelling musicians.
- 21) Where big cats enjoy a drink.
- 22) Captain Bligh’s ship.
- 23) Children may get these if they are good.
- 24) Wanderer.
- 25) Speak in a low voice.
- 26) Collection of star systems.
- 27) This will cost you ten cents.
- 28) A small wave.
- 29) Marriage brokers.
- 30) Wobbly green vegetables.
- 31) You may find these gems at the greengrocers.
- 32) Sounds like they are having fun in Istanbul.
- 33) Tiny jewels.
- 34) Dairy product with a “wee dram”.
- 35) Edible coat fasteners.

1 point for each correct answer
(Diane Coma)



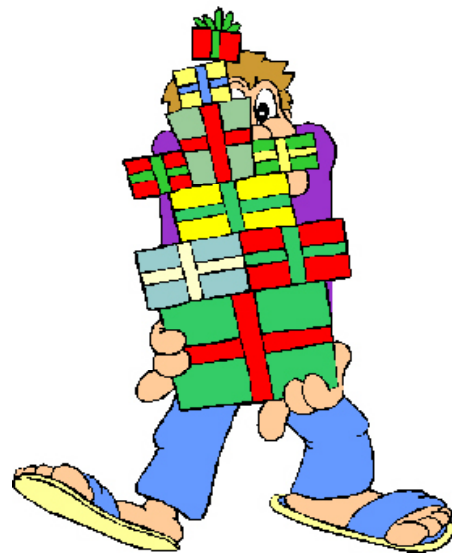
True or false?

Alan Whicker once entered an Alan Whicker soundalike contest and was placed third.
(Sue Blar)

Conked out

Next year’s Conker Championship is to be held on the 5th October and to ensure there are enough conkers the committee have decided to start collecting on the 15th September. If they each collect one conker on the first day and the number they collect is doubled every day until the morning of the championship how many will they have in total? There are six members of the committee but only three will go out collecting.

5 points for the correct answer
(Sonia and Herb Vazingo)



Globe trotting

Our Treasurer has unselfishly agreed to travel the world to see how local newsletters are produced in other countries.

He only travelled to countries whose names begin and end in the same letter or within one letter either side (eg/ France).

To save *Bugle* funds he limited his trip to twenty countries.

There is 1 point available for identifying the destinations he visited up to a maximum of 20
(Gary Hun)

Festive treats

Last year the *Bugle* Team celebrated Christmas at The Bell Inn, where the choice of main meals was as follows:

Fish and chips - £10, Steak and kidney pie - £7, Rump steak and chips - £13,
Nut Roast - £8, Chicken and chips - £6, Roast turkey - £11, Cheese salad - £5,
Smoked salmon salad - £12, Spaghetti Bolognese - £9.

Are you able to establish what each member had to eat?

- 1) As befitting our Editor, Melvyn chose the most expensive meal. [*A wicked slur... Ed.*]
- 2) A husband and wife on the team both chose fish with the wife having the most expensive option.

The other two wives ate poultry.

- 3) Ralph does not like offal and Frances is a vegetarian but also chose to avoid dairy produce.

- 4) Two of the ladies had a salad option.

- 5) Lorrie's meal was £7 less than Melvyn's and Penny's was £4 more than Heather's.

In the spirit of Christmas the total cost of the meal was shared equally and a 10% tip was added.

There is 1 point for successfully identifying each meal, with a further 1 point for calculating the final bill (including the tip)

(Dan Lop)



Made to measure

Try to make as many words as you can which contain a unit of measurement (eg. smile, flinch).

You may use hyphenated words but not plurals.

1 point for each word to a maximum of 30

(Meg Yarn)

Cartoon Capers

Here is a chance for all you budding artists. All you have to do is colour the following cartoon and provide your own alternative caption.



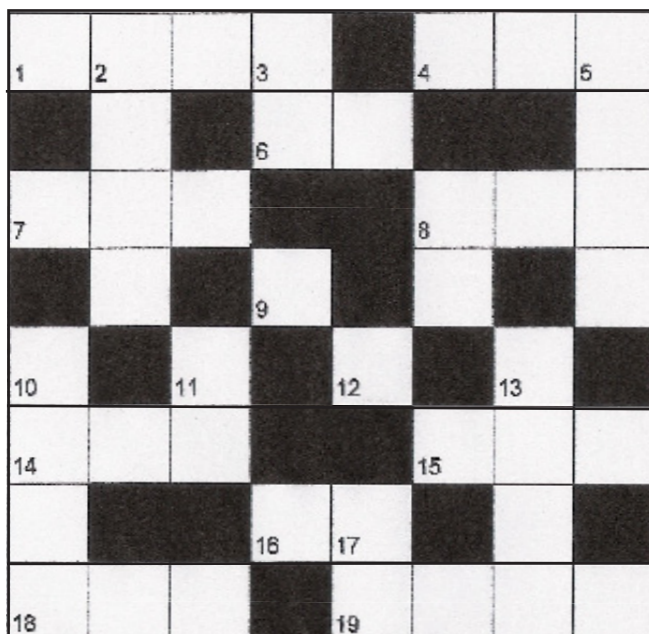
There are 5 points available for colouring and a further 5 points for providing an imaginative caption

(Anita Huli)



Your number's up

All you have to do is complete the grid with the solutions to the following questions.



Across

- 1) Main road running north to south through the village.
- 4) Quiz show hosted by Ted Rogers.
- 6) Number of yards in a chain.
- 7) The number of "The Beast".
- 8) 6 across multiplied by the number of months in two years.
- 9) Number opposite 20 on a dartboard.
- 12) Number of Deadly Sins.
- 14) Emergency telephone number.
- 15) Half of 7 across.
- 16) Two fat ladies in Bingo.
- 18) Twenty four ponies to a Cockney.
- 19) Year of the second London Olympic Games.

Down

- 2) Year England won the Football World Cup.
- 3) Chemical element number for Uranium.
- 5) Novel By George Orwell.
- 8) Number of weeks in a year.
- 10) Year in which "The Bugle" was first issued.

- 11) Number of John Buchan's Steps.
- 13) Main road running east to west through the village.
- 17) Nine squared.

There is 1 point available for every correct answer together with a 5 point bonus for providing the total of all the separate answers (Ian Kure)



Share and share alike

Heather could not attend the last *Bugle* meeting before Christmas but baked a cake and sent this along for the remaining eight team members to share.

How could the cake be equally divided into eight pieces if only three knife cuts were allowed?

5 points for the correct answer (Jean Azibar)

True or false

The track "Mr Mojo Risin'" from The Doors album *LA Woman* was titled because it is an anagram of Jim Morrison (their lead singer's name).

(Dominik T Dunge)

There's a place somewhere

Use your musical knowledge to name songs or other peices of music that have place names in the title.

1 point for each piece of music to a maximum of 50

(Sara Tui)

True or false?

When Hartlepool beat Notts County 2-1 in a football match early in 2013 the two Hartlepool scorers were named Hartley and Poole.

(Ivan Ticcaty)



Olympic challenge

Melvyn, Mike & Ralph wanted to go to the Olympics last year but were disappointed that they were all unsuccessful in the ballot for tickets.

Melvyn suggested that they should travel down to the main venue and tell the gatepeople that they were competitors. To prove his point he picked up a manhole cover on the way down, advised them that he was entering the discus throwing and got in successfully. Mike also got in by picking up a telegraph pole saying that he was entering the caber throwing competition. Ralph thought that was a great idea but, not being the sporting type, he didn't know what to take. In the end he put a roll of barbed wire under his arm and told the officials that he was entering the fencing. For some reason he didn't get in...

(Helen Strand)



Singalong

If the carol singers pictured in this issue were given 75p each - how much would they earn in total?

3 points for the correct answer

(Ian Velos)

Merry Christmas

Indoor pursuits

- 1) What would the word "BUGLE" score in a game of Scrabble if it passed over a dark pink square?
- 2) What would the following break be worth in snooker if each ball was preceded by a red ball?
Black, Blue, Pink, Green, Black, Brown.
- 3) How much would it cost to buy all the stations and utility companies in a game of Monopoly?
- 4) Excluding jokers, how many picture cards are there in a pack of cards?
- 5) What is the maximum score that can be achieved by throwing three darts if they all land in a separate bed?
- 6) What is the total number of tiles in a standard double six set of dominoes?
- 7) How many black squares are there on a chess board?
- 8) What is the total number of spots on a dice?
- 9) How many numbers are on a standard roulette wheel?

There is 1 point available for each correct answer, together with 1 bonus point for giving the significance of the total divided by 7 in relation to this issue of the Bugle.

(Andrew Liszt)

Animal Magic

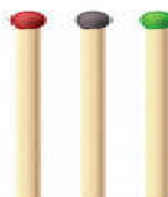
Are you able to name the following animals?

- 1) ----- The Mule.
- 2) The Magic Roundabout's snail.
- 3) The Peanuts dog.
- 4) Animal Farm's head pig.
- 5) Steptoe & Son's horse.
- 6) Sooty's canine friend.
- 7) A fish called -----.
- 8) The Flintstone's pet dinosaur.
- 9) The first Blue Peter Dog.
- 10) Greyfriars -----.
- 11) Herman Melville's whale.
- 12) Minnie Caldwell's cat.
- 13) Tom's cartoon adversary.
- 14) The talking horse.
- 15) The bush kangaroo.
- 16) The Lone Ranger's horse.
- 17) ---- Bunny.
- 18) The Famous Five dog.
- 19) ----- the dolphin.
- 20) Jellystone Park's two famous residents.
- 21) Dennis The Menace's first dog.
- 22) Rigsby's cat.
- 23) Miss Piggy's friendly frog.
- 24) The Magic Roundabout's dog.
- 25) A A Milne's bear.
- 26) Frasier's father's dog.
- 27) Manuel's pet rat.
- 28) Postman Pat's cat.
- 29) ----- the wonder horse.
- 30) Donald Duck's three nephews.

1 point for each correct answer (20 counts 2 points and 30 counts 3)
(Neil Stencheti)

Strike a light

Using as many moves as you wish, and without cutting, how can you convert these three matches to nine?



3 points for the correct answer
(Marian Son)

You're chicken

Many years ago two residents of Husbands Bosworth were convicted of chicken rustling and sentenced to be hung.

On being asked their final request the first one said he wanted to hear "Mistletoe and wine" by Cliff Richard one last time. On hearing this the second rustler asked to be hanged first.

(Dan Flin)

All present and correct

What would be the total value of all the Christmas presents pictured in this issue of the Bugle if they cost £5 each?

5 points for the correct answer
(Ian Bala)

True or false?

If all the Badminton Club members were laid end to end they would stretch from the Village Hall to the door of The Bell. (They are often laid end to end by the time they leave The Bell!!)

(Herb Puccezcil)



Village words

How many words of three letters or more can you make from the word BOSWORTH? Letters can only be used once in each word except for the letter 'O' which can be used twice.

1 point for each word to a maximum of 75
(Eli Rand)

Music to your ears

Here is our annual quiz to test your musical knowledge. Each clue represents a group and there is one for each letter of the alphabet but these are not presented in alphabetical order.

- 1) This form could be of benefit to the unemployed.
- 2) Yuppie affirmative where they keep the animals.
- 3) Helter Skelter/Dodgems etc.
- 4) The prayer ends at this junction.
- 5) They sound delighted to start the working week.
- 6) Small shoes are made for these.
- 7) Soft, silky fabric on the metro.
- 8) Two saints and a seasonal virgin.
- 9) High temperature in a tin.
- 10) An alliance of climbing plants.
- 11) Denims swaying back and forth.
- 12) Not a nasty town in the south of France.
- 13) Second largest state in the USA.
- 14) Picture of a lad created by a poor artist.
- 15) A state of elated bliss.
- 16) Half of Mr Aldrin at the summit.
- 17) Jimmy White could put his chalk here.
- 18) The burnt remains of a turkey bone.
- 19) Birds of peace.
- 20) A messy mix of soil and water.
- 21) Proverbially, they gather no moss.
- 22) They had their day in a Bill Murray film.
- 23) Cockney's favourite jellied treat.
- 24) 15th and 10th letters of the alphabet.
- 25) You get this from your mum at bedtime.
- 26) Big John really dislikes Aker Bilk and his friends.

There is 1 point available for each correct answer

And, finally, for 1 bonus point, who is this? - Big Jim is not too sharp (Sonia Te)



Strolling down the highway

Here's a chance to walk off your Christmas lunch and answer the following questions at the same time.

- 1) What is the first destination listed on the signpost when leaving the village on Leicester Road? (1,3,4)
- 2) What is the name of the new block of flats at the High Street end of Bell Lane? (3,8)
- 3) What word appears to the right of the ketchup bottle at the children's play area?
- 4) What two words appear above the door of "Alice 'n' May's" shop? (3,5)
- 5) Who manufactured the Old Green notice board? (1)
- 6) What do the scouts have to be? (2,7)
- 7) What is the Methodist Minister's surname?
- 8) What four words appear on the green sign at the rear of the Church Hall? (5,8)
- 9) What is the third facility "coming soon" to Springfields? (4,6)
- 10) What two words appear on the large yellow box at the top of Hunter's Close? (1,5)

The relevance of the numbers in brackets will lead you to find a short message from the *Bugle* Team.

There is 1 point for each correct answer, together with a further point for deciphering the message (Pat Lugor)



True or false?

"Nylon" was so named because it was developed simultaneously in New York and London,
(Mark End)

And finally!

What is the total number of times that the various team member's names are mentioned in the first seven pages of this issue?

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



DIARY DATES for JANUARY



Sunday 5 th	Methodist Church Covenant Service 6.00pm Chapel
Tuesday 7 th	Mobile library
Wednesday 8 th	Historical Society talk, 'The Outlaws of Old Leicestershire', 7.30pm Church Hall
Friday 10 th	Pilates in Village Hall, from 7.00pm
Wednesday 15 th	Methodist Coffee Morning, 10.00am to 12.00pm, 25 High Street
Friday 17 th	Classic Film Night - Roger Moore & Susannah York in 'Gold', 7.30pm Church Hall
Sunday 19 th	Plough Sunday Service, 10.30am at Theddingworth All Saints Church
Sunday 19 th	Christian Unity Service, 3.00pm All Saints, Husbands Bosworth
Tuesday 21 st	Mobile library
Saturday 25 th	Millennium Wood work-party, 9.30am - 12.00pm
Saturday 25 th	Burns Night in the Village Hall, 7.00pm 'til the wee small hours...
Wednesday 29 th	Bosworth Belles 'Historic Bosworth' illustrated talk, 7.30pm The Bell Inn

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tues. February 4 th	Parish Council meeting
Wed. February 5 th	Historical Society Valuation Evening and talk with Mark Gilding
Tues. February 18 th	Village Lunch
Sat. June 28 th	Bosworth Festival 2014

LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

■ 13/01772/LBC	Mrs I Pepperill	Installation of 16 no. solar panels, 19 High Street
■ 13/01791/FUL	Miss Jackie Phillips	Change of use of garage to dog grooming business, 1 Kilworth Road

Current applications may be inspected during normal working hours at the temporary Council Offices, Millers House, Roman Way, 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

CANAL BANK

The Parish Council has recently opened up discussions with the Canal & River Trust (CRT) with a view to promoting a scheme to improve the canal near Bridge 46, in Broad Lane.

CRT are seeking local support to progress a scheme that was originally tabled in 2008. That project, which would have seen repairs to the canal banks, improved landing stages and access, signage and moorings for six boats, was shelved because of lack of funding. However, CRT, which is now an independent charity with enhanced fund-raising ability, are keen to re-present the project.

The project is being promoted to the funding bodies as improving amenity and supporting the local economy by encouraging passing boaters to stop and use village facilities. CRT are hoping that their bid will be bolstered by the support of community groups, village businesses and the Parish Council.

[Ed. We hope to have more on this project and how the local community can help in our February issue.]

OFFICE SPACE

Renovation and conversion work being carried out at the Council Offices in the Symington Building, Adam and Eve Street, Market Harborough is expected to be finished a month ahead of schedule.

The work will include three retail units in the ground floor, accessible via the foyer from the street, with Council and County Council offices in the upper floors, with lift access. Council staff are expected to start moving in by the end of January, with a full return by April. The improvements also include a revamped museum and library within the building.

Meanwhile the District Council has decided to sell the property in Market Street, Lutterworth from which they used to operate the drop-in centre service shop. The building has been used as temporary offices while the Harborough offices have been refurbished but a change of focus will now see the building redundant.

GIVE THANKS...

All Saints Church would like to thank everyone who was involved in the Christmas Festival, whether organising, exhibiting or coming and joining in! We raised about £1,500, which will go towards recent repairs to our leaky south aisle roof. Winning exhibits were: Adult - Jan Currie; Adult Group - Craft Group; Children - The Arscotts and Children's Group - Beavers. There were some very close 'seconds', so well done to all. The Hamper was won by Elizabeth Bromley, Christmas Cake by Brian Smith and the Photo Competition by Finlay Arscott.

PIPED HAGGIS...

The HB Scotch Appreciation Society presents a traditional Burn's Night celebration in the Village Hall, on Saturday January 25th at 7.00pm. Full 4-course dinner, including freshly shot, pipe-led haggis, music, conversation and entertainment. Tickets £30. Profits to charity. Please call 880075 or 880476 for details and to book.

MOBILE LIBRARY

ALTERNATE TUESDAYS (See DIARY DATES)

STOPS & TIMES

School, Welford Road:	1.30pm - 2.45pm
Berridges Lane:	2.50pm - 3.30pm
Church Street:	3.35pm - 4.00pm

**THE BUGLE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO THANK
EVERYONE FOR THEIR CONTINUING
SUPPORT AND WISH ALL A HAPPY
CHRISTMAS AND VERY PROSPEROUS 2014**