

We received plenty of feedback following our Christmas issue last year but have nevertheless decided to go ahead with another "Bugle" quiz. We hope that it will keep you entertained and bring a few smiles during the festive season.

The credit crunch has prevented us from stocking up on our normal prize selection of Egyptian Claret but we have spared no expense and have now purchased a supply of equally sumptuous prizes from "Poundstretcher" for our lucky winners to enjoy. Scoring follows the same old format with one mark available for the following:-

- 1) Each of the true or false questions.
- 2) Each of the ten deliberate spelling mistakes which are dotted about the pages.
- 3) Naming the twelve pantomimes which are illustrated (including the cartoon on page three).
- 4) Each guest contributor (who all originate from Countries on the African Continent and whose names appear in brackets after their contribution).

You could use our good friends "Google" and "Yahoo" to help you find some of the answers but it is more fun to see what you can do before enlisting their help.

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

PS:- This introduction includes at least forty different Christian names hidden in the text all of which are consecutive letters and may span two words. Some are in shortened form (eg. Peter and Pete would count as two points).

There is one point available for each of these names to a maximum of 40.

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**COPY DEADLINE for February
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Unlucky for some

The organisers of the "Pessimists Club" have decided to cancel the meeting which was due to be held at the Village Hall on 4th January because they don't think anyone will attend.

Jumbled up

Ladies - a jumble sale will be held at the Village Hall on 1 January. It will be a good chance to get rid of any of your old or unwanted items - don't forget to bring your husbands along.

(Sian Uti)



Double up

The answers to these clues are all two word names or phrases which begin with the same initials as the names of the Bugle team members. There are four clues for each member of the team.

- 1) Proverbial, it can't be made from a sow's ear.
- 2) Rather appropriately, it's a make of tractor.
- 3) It precedes a thunderclap.
- 4) Not a cheap hotel.
- 5) Sherwood Forest's most famous resident.
- 6) Kermit's porcine associate.
- 7) Smallest hand digit.
- 8) One of the four "Monopoly" stations.
- 9) They are closely associated with traffic wardens.
- 10) Mary, Mary quite contrary had them all in a row.
- 11) Worn out silver could be suffering from this.
- 12) Could be a pig on the highway.
- 13) Fish that's likely to mislead you.
- 14) Big eared animal ending up in a seasoned stew.
- 15) A less heavy form of heating.
- 16) Vehicle that delivers your daily "pinta".
- 17) Runner up.
- 18) A crown.
- 19) An ex Mrs Jagger.
- 20) Seasonal treat at Christmas.
- 21) "There will be no hurricane" he predicted.
- 22) Otherwise known as a hipopotamus.
- 23) Sounds like an Israeli musical instrument.
- 24) Service area on the M1.
- 25) An occupant of Z Victor one.
- 26) He tries to keep you healthy.
- 27) An autopsy.
- 28) He tended the Yorkshire Dales animals.
- 29) Old children's tv presenter who covered the pies.
- 30) Guardian of the "Pearly Gates".
- 31) He's in charge of the Country.
- 32) Associate who keeps quiet.

1 point for each correct answer
(Reg Inia)

True or false?

Thomas Edison, the inventor of the electric light bulb, was afraid of the dark.

(Ena Uig)

Farm foods

The following poser appeared in our Festive Issue last year and all of our entrants came up with solutions that our compiler had not thought of. As promised, here it is again but with more stipulations.

Some years ago there was a very rickety bridge across the canal. A local farmer wished to get to the other side with three small bags of food for his animals. The problem was that his bags weighed 3lb each but the bridge was only strong enough to take his own weight plus an extra 7lb.

The canal was too wide for him to throw any bags to the other side and it was too cold for him to take his boots or any of his clothes off. This year he was unable to use any form of transport to cross the canal, to swim across or to make more than one trip.

How did he manage to get all three bags over without breaking the bridge?

5 points for the correct answer

(Tania Naz)



Credit crunch

When buying their Christmas presents the accountant bought ten presents for £112, the solicitor bought nine for £120 and the postman bought seven at a cost of £98.

The poor old banker did not receive his bonus this year and had to spend much less than usual.

For 5 points, how many presents did he buy and how much did he spend?

(Liam Aso)

Phone a friend

The eight telephone numbers of the “Bugle” team members (found in the box on the front page) are listed in the following grid.

Numbers can be found horizontally, vertically or diagonally and forwards or backwards. Can you find all the numbers and calculate the sum of the unused numbers?

2	0	9	0	8	8	0	8
8	4	8	1	2	8	2	0
5	1	1	8	2	0	8	8
2	1	0	8	9	5	0	2
8	8	8	0	2	2	5	0
8	8	8	5	2	6	2	8
8	8	0	2	8	1	8	5
2	6	0	6	2	0	0	8

5 points for the correct answer
(Anita Rumai)



Roll your own

When walking through the village the other day we met a tramp who was collecting cigarette ends. He told us that he could make one cigarette out of every seven ends he picked up and that he had managed to collect fourty nine ends.

For 3 points - how many cigarettes could he make in total
(Dot Bijui)



True or false?

The modern sculptor, Simon Ainsbury, has a random, and moveable, display of shopping trollies in The Tate Gallery, St Ives entitled “Abandoned trollies”.

(Mia Law)

Welcome to the party

Here is a scene from another pantomime.



There are up to 5 points available for suggesting an amusing caption and a further 5 points for imaginative colouring.

(Rosie Arlene)

Mike only realised he was dyslexic when he turned up at a Toga party dressed as a goat.

Picture this

Name as many films as you can which feature numbers in the title. Sequels where the number immediately follows the film name do not count (eg you cannot have “Jaws 2”)

1 point for each film to a maximum of 25 points
(Theo Ipai)



True or false?

Ignoring double and triple letter squares, if you played the word “twelve” in Scrabble you would score twelve points

(Adam Scarga)



A good deed

Picture the scene if you will.

It was after midnight last Christmas Eve, it was pitch black and the snow was falling heavily and drifting badly. There was a loud knock on the door of Firs Farm and a man’s voice called up to the bedroom window “Can you give me a push please?”.

Melvyn, being the kindly old soul that he is, thought that he could not let a stranded motorist suffer so he got up quickly, dressed, and went to the back door to offer assistance.

From out of the darkness the man shouted again “Can you give me a push please?”

“Where are you?” shouted Melvyn.

The man shouted back “I’m over here - on the swing”

(Nora Come)

Thespians unite

Name as many actors and actresses as you can whose first and last names begin with the same letter of the alphabet.

1 point for each answer to a maximum of 20
(Sarah Ficout)



Watching the detectives

- 1) In which fictional town was “Z Cars” set?
- 2) In which village does Miss Marple reside?
- 3) What breed of dog does Columbo own?
- 4) In which northern city is “Life on Mars” based?
- 5) What was the name of Sherlock Holmes brother?
- 6) What is the name of Chief Inspector Barnaby’s daughter?
- 7) What was Chief Inspector Morse’s first name?
- 8) Which Sargeant began each episode with the greeting “Evening All”?
- 9) Name the New York City Police Department’s lollipop sucking Lieutenant.
- 10) What were the names of the two main characters in “The Sweeney”?
- 11) Who was Starskey & Hutch’s main underworld contact?
- 12) Which famous detective used his “little grey cells” to good effect?
- 13) Name the character in charge of the three retired policemen in “New Tricks”.
- 14) What is the name of Inspector Lynley’s female partner?
- 15) In which African country is “The No.1 Ladies Detective Agency” based?
- 16) On which island was Detective Jim Bergerac based?
- 17) Which detective struck a match and lit his pipe at the start of every episode?
- 18) Who does Detective Sergeant James Hathaway work for?
- 19) In which fictional North Yorkshire village is “Heartbeat” set?
- 20) Which actresses play the parts of “Rosemary & Tyme”?

1 point for each correct answer

(Stan Abow)



Strolling down the highway

When walking from Market Harborough to Lutterworth and passing through all the villages along the way we met up with a lot of people we knew. Can you find the first names of the people we met by taking one letter from consecutive lines of the following grid? You do not always have to start at the top line but have to move in a downward direction only.

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



There is 1 point available for each of the names you find up to a maximum of 50
(Dan Gua)



Word link

Can you make words of three letters or more by linking adjoining letters in the above grid? Letters may be linked horizontally, vertically or diagonally (eg. malt/mare).

1 point for each word up to a maximum of 100
(Reg Alia)

True or false?

The majority of eskimo families own a fridge.
(Dan War)

Plus or minus?

How can you take one from nineteen and still be left with twenty?
(Gene Las)

Happy Birthday

In which month does each of the "Bugle" team members celebrate his or her Birthday. The months may or may not correspond with the member's real date of birth.

- 1) The team member with the shortest name coincided with the month with the shortest name.
- 2) The two people whose names begin with the same letter have Birthdays in months which start with that letter.
- 3) Two of the lady team members have Birthdays in months which start with the first letter of their name.
- 4) Sylvia's Birthday is in the second half of the year and Penny's is one month later.
- 5) Two lady team members celebrate their Birthdays in the shortest month.
- 6) Ralph was born in the month between Melvyn and Mike.
- 7) Melvyn has the earliest male Birthday.

10 points for the correct answer
(Alan Og)



Village affairs

A stroll around the village should provide the answers to the following questions. The numbers in brackets after each question represent the position of letters in the answer which should be re-arranged to make a seasonal phrase.

- 1) Which three words appear next to the tick in the Church Hall car park? (4,6,9)
- 2) What is the name of the large house featured on the brown sign on Welford Road? (1,4,10)
- 3) What should be extinguished when entering the Village Hall? (5,8,9)
- 4) What is in operation on the gates to the Catholic Church? (6,7,14)
- 5) What may be turning on Honeypot Lane? (1,5,6,7)
- 6) Which two words appear on the yellow sign pointing down Hunters Close from Berridges Lane? (2,10,15)
- 7) What is the penultimate facility coming soon to Springfields? (2,4,8)
- 8) Which word is written on the bottle by the small slide in the village play area? (2,3,5)
- 9) Who erected the notice board on The Old Green? (1,2,9)
- 10) What does the white arrow on the black sign at the end of Bell Lane point to? (1,3,8)
- 11) What is the fifth horizontal line of letters on the play area "Hidden Words" square? (1,3)

1 point for each correct answer plus an additional 3 points for identifying the seasonal phrase.
(Frank Ibusoa)

Sum total

List consecutive numbers from the following grid in a forward direction (across and down only) which, when added together, end in a 5 or a 0 (eg/ $8+7+5=20$).

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



1 point for each number to a maximum of 30
(Abi Mag)

True or false?

Cats have an identical number of whiskers on each side of their face.

(Abi Mian)

The final countdown

What would be the total score for a perfect entry in this Year's Bugle Quiz?

5 points for the correct answer
(Dan Su)



Ageing fast

Ralph looked in the mirror on his 60th Birthday and started to get worried. "I'm putting weight on and can't see my feet when I look down any more. My hairline is so far back that I can no longer brush the hair out of my eyes - I could really do with a compliment" he told Jo'.

Jo' thought about it for a while and came up with her complement. "Well, at least your eyesight's improving".

(Sol Theo)



River deep, mountain high

If you add the number of times the letter "S" appears in the names of the longest river in the world and the highest mountain in the world how many would you have?

2 points for the correct answer
(Liza Wands)

Top of the pops

There is one group beginning with each letter of the alphabet but they are not listed in alphabetical order.

1 point for each correct answer.

- 1) When added together this group totals six.
- 2) How outlaws are wanted in the Wild West.
- 3) An alliance of climbing plants.
- 4) Clues provided by 007's gadget creator.
- 5) King John put his name to this in 1215.
- 6) There's not much movement in these small digits.
- 7) Feathered friends found on the patio.
- 8) A young genius.
- 9) Illuminated group of musicians.
- 10) Sad selfish may belong to this sect.
- 11) Fresh instruction from your boss.
- 12) First Book of The Old Testament.
- 13) Soft silky fabric found below the surface.
- 14) Inventor of the agricultural seed drill.
- 15) Burnt remains of part of your Christmas dinner.
- 16) Speak twice.
- 17) An amorous way to take your dose of medicine.
- 18) Conflagration at the Amusement venue.
- 19) Appropriate trees for the Christmas season.
- 20) A large sea, a hue and a vista.
- 21) Breakfast preserve made from male sheep.
- 22) VI+I+III with Officer Dibble's feline adversary.
- 23) The USA's "Sunflower State".
- 24) You'll find these final letters at the summit.
- 25) Financial penalty for youthfull flesh eaters.
- 26) Woolly jumpers could have been knitted in Wales.



And finally, for 1 extra point, this man could be named after a heavy Spanish/American toilet.
(Mia Z Webb)

True or false?

On the day it was installed at The Tate Modern three visitors lost their footing and fell into the "crack in the floor" which was a work of art created by Doris Salcedo.

(Queen Gloria Autia)



On the block

Three mercenaries went off to fight in The French Revolution an Englishman, a Scotsman and a man from an island off the west coast of England.

They were captured and sent to the guillotine but given the option of facing upwards or downwards when their heads were placed on the block.

The Englishman was very brave and said that he would face upwards; the guillotine malfunctioned and he was set free. The Scotsman also laid face upwards and, again, the guillotine malfunctioned and he was set free.

The man from the island off the coast of England was also brave and elected to lie face upwards. As the executioner came forward he said "Hold on a minute, I can see what the problem is".

(Liam)

BITTER BLOW FOR ANTI-WINDFARM CAMPAIGNERS

Promoters of the Swinford windfarm project are celebrating following the recent decision by the Planning Inspectorate to allow the erection of 11 turbines near the village.

Campaigners who have fought against the development are stunned and predict that the floodgates have now been opened for the approval of many more similar schemes locally. The Inspector agreed that the scheme would have some impact on local villages and the nearby Stanford Hall tourist site, but decided that the long-term benefits to the wider community far outweighed any detrimental effects. Harborough District Council have recently deferred decisions on the Low Spinney site near Ashby Magna and the Pincet Lane site at North Kilworth. Both these schemes will now be determined by the Planning Inspectorate.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday, December 1st. [Full minutes are available on request from the Parish Clerk]

Present: Full Council and 2 members of the public. Apologies received from Brian Smith.

Visitor's Questions

■ Will Kay of Languard Ltd. outlined his company's proposals for converting redundant farm buildings to offices at Packs Hill Farm. There was discussion on some aspects of the planning application. Council thanked Mr. Kay for explaining the background to the application.

■ A resident of Welford Road spoke regarding the Council's recent letter referring to the unauthorised accesses onto the Playing Field. It was explained that Council was obliged to periodically notify residents to prevent the establishment of a right of access. Council assured residents that no action was envisaged at the present time.

Cemetery

■ Members heard that the water level in the borehole was rising but had not filled to the top and was acting as a sump for the low-lying area of the cemetery extension. The level would be monitored through the winter.

■ A quotation for rebuilding the cemetery southern wall was accepted.

■ A quotation for cutting back the overgrown yew trees would be sought.

Allotments

It was agreed to cut the roadside hedge higher following a request by allotment holders who hope to site a picnic bench in the car park area.

Traffic Issues

Council noted that a mobile speed camera was now regularly sited in the village following the removal of the High Street camera.

Any Other Business

■ A blocked drain at the lower end of the High Street and the worn road surface on Welford Road to the south of the Sibbertoft turn would be reported to Highways.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 2nd 2010 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted:

Harborough District Council:

■ 09/01404/TCA Work to trees, 29 Honeygot Lane [B Murphy]

■ 09/1402/FUL Alterations & extns. to barn to form offices, Packs Hill Farm, Station Rd. [Languard Ltd.]

Leicestershire County Council:

■ 2009/C137/03 Infill & reprofile former railway cutting using inert waste, Croft Farm, Leics. Rd. [NRS Landscapes]

Current applications may be inspected at the Council Offices, Adam & Eve Street, MH. Planning applications can now be viewed on-line at www.harborough.gov.uk

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL THANKS

The organisers would like to thank everyone who helped to make All Saints Church Christmas Festival such a success. This year almost all of the 40 glorious Christmas-themed displays remained in church throughout the festive season, creating a truly magical atmosphere. The event raised over £1,550 towards church funds.

Winners of the Festival Competitions were:

Find the Animals - Pennie Smith

Win the Cake - April Bennett

Children's Display - 1st Kilworth Beaver Scouts

Adult Display - The Craft Group

NOTICE: Left in church - 2 umbrellas and a sketchpad! Call Pete on 880741 to claim.

WORKERS' EDUCATION ASSOC.

The Husbands Bosworth branch of the Workers' Education Association is hosting a series of lectures which will look into the importance of the English Country House and the 'Landed Gentry'.

The lectures are on Wednesday mornings from 10.15am to 11.45am at the Belgrave Memorial Hall, North Kilworth, commencing on January 13th. The cost of the 10-week course is £43.50 (concessions available) For more information about WEA and the lectures please call Sally Sherratt on 571064

DIARY DATES for JANUARY

- Wed. 6th Hist. Society - Harb. Movie Makers - Naseby film 7.30pm CH
- Wed. 13th WEA lecture season starts, 10.15am N. Kilworth Village Hall
- Wed., 20th Methodist Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12noon 12 Butt Lane
- Wed., 27th Luncheon Club, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club
- Wed. 27th Bosworth Belles - New Year Meal [tbc-call Alisa 880853]

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Wed. 3rd February Historical Society - Symingtons of Harborough
- Thursday, February 25th Luncheon Club
- Friday, February 26th Village Hall Quiz

✠ CHURCH SERVICES ✠

All Saints Parish Church

JANUARY

- 3 Join with Methodists [MH]
- 6 7.30pm CELEBRATE EPIPHANY at Arnesby with The Bishop of Leicester
- 10 8.30am Holy Communion
- 17 10.30am Benefice Communion
- 24 10.30am Family Communion
- 31 6.30pm Your Favourite Hymns!

Churchwardens:

Peter Jones 880741

Brian Smith 880021

Vicar:

Rev. Alison Hampton 880351

Methodist Church

- 3 COVENANT SERVICE
- 10 Mr M Mays
- 17 Rev. Frances Ballantyne
- 24 Mrs C Hodgson
- 31 Rev. Brian Kennard

Services every Sunday 6.30pm.
All Welcome

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St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

Services every Sunday 8.30am.

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