

IT'S NEARLY CHRISTMAS AGAIN...

The holly, heather and ivy are all in bloom and you are all very welcome to our twenty sixth festive issue. Thanks to *Google* and *Yahoo* we understand that our fame is spreading and we now have readers from as far away as Hungary, Australia, Mexico, Norway, New Zealand and Andora on our radar.

We hope that this issue will raise a few smiles and keep your brain active over the Christmas holiday. As usual there are ten deliberate spelling mistakes dotted about this issue (worth one mark each), although our eagle eyed entrants often spot more.

Our guest contributors (whose names appear in anagram form after each contribution are all from football clubs playing in England (with United/City, etc. omitted). There are plenty of carol singers pictured on every page to keep you entertained.

There will be a bottle of American claret for our top three entrants. If this is not available we will raid *Waitrose* or *Aldi* for something similar.

As usual this introduction contains at least seventy christian names hidden in the text all of which are consecutive letters and may span more than one word. Many names are in shortened form (eg. Edward may become Ed or Ted). There is one point for each name, including duplicates, to a maximum of sixty five.

Please send your entries to Ralph Horton at 18 Highcroft, to arrive by the 15th of January
Good luck - you will need it!

GOOD YEAR FOR THE ROSES

The village Horticultural Show had a very successfull year once again with plenty of entries on display. How many plants, trees, fruit or vegetables are you able to name by using letters from the following phrase?

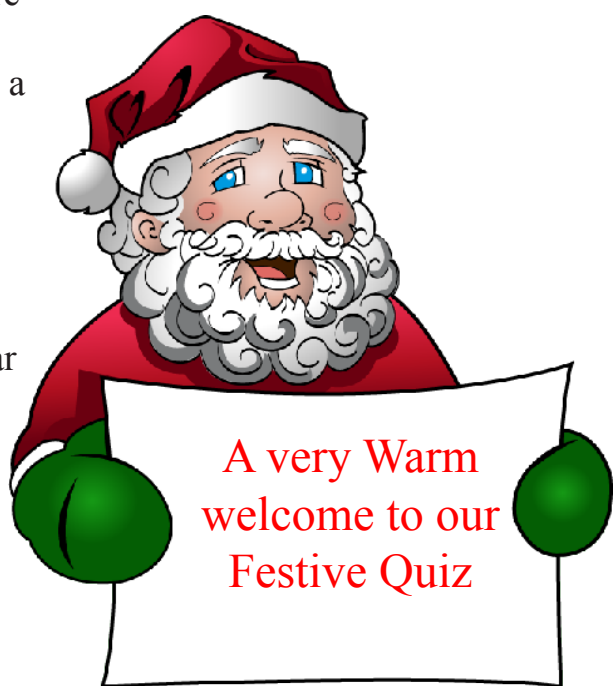
Note: Letters cannot be used more than once unless they appear more than once in the phrase.

“Husbands Bosworth Village Horticultural Society Annual Show”

1 point for each plant to a maximum of 25
(Rex Wham)

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LIVIN' THING

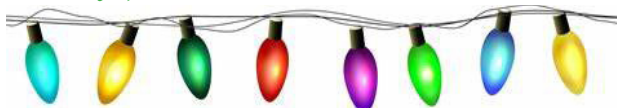
This year the members of the village book club decided to read books with animals or other creatures in the title. Are you able to identify the creature which appeared in each book and the name of the author whose initials appear after each book?

Each creature's name is replaced by an asterisk.

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|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. * and Amazons | AR |
| 2. To Kill a * | HL |
| 3. The * the witch and the wardrobe | CSL |
| 4. Of * and men | JS |
| 5. Lord of the * | WG |
| 6. The ugly * | HCA |
| 7. The * of the Baskervilles | ACD |
| 8. One flew over the * nest | KK |
| 9. The * in the hat | DS |
| 10. * in the mist | DF |
| 11. The * whisperer | NE |
| 12. The 101 * | DS |
| 13. Ice Station * | AM |
| 14. Jonathan Livingston * | RB |
| 15. The taming of the * | WS |
| 16. The * factory | IB |
| 17. * on a hot tin roof | TW |
| 18. They shoot * don't they | HM |
| 19. The tale of Peter * | BP |
| 20. The day of the * | FF |
| 21. Planet of the * | PB |
| 22. Tarka the * | HW |
| 23. The * brief | JG |
| 24. Moon * | PL |

There is 1 point available for each creature and 1 point for each author

(Len Brays)



DOUBLE TROUBLE

How many well known phrases or famous people (real or fictional) beginning with the letters "BB" are you able to suggest?

eg. *Bosworth Bugle...*

1 point for each to a maximum of 40

(Len Bury)

WORDS

What is the only word in the English language which becomes shorter when two letters are added?

3 points for the correct answer

(Reg Taraho)



MONEY FOR NOTHING

Whilst on holiday during the summer Melvyn had his credit card stolen.

He didn't report the theft to the police as the thieves were spending less than he was...

(Tina C Crong)

WICKED GAME

The darts team set themselves a very difficult challenge against The Chequers this year. The Bell team had to hit each of the even numbers and The Chequers team had to hit all of the odd numbers with both teams having to hit singles, doubles and trebles. Every section of the dartboard had to be hit.

There are 5 points available for calculating the Bell score and 5 points for calculating The Chequers score.

(Norman H Pott)

PIGS ON THE WING

If a pig loses its voice does it become disgruntled?

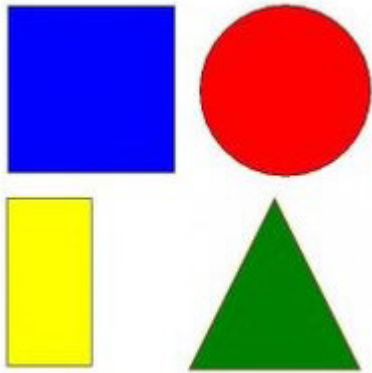
(Mal Huf)



BEND ME, SHAPE ME

Here is our annual test of your creative and artistic abilities.

Can you produce a picture using 12 of each of the following shapes?



There is 1 point available for each shape used (to a maximum of 48) with 5 bonus points if your picture has a Christmas theme and a further 5 points if it is coloured in

(Rex Tee)

HEART OF ROME

How many words are you able to make which contain only the seven Roman numerals.

The numerals may be used as many times as necessary.

eg. Mimic

1 point for each word to a maximum of 10

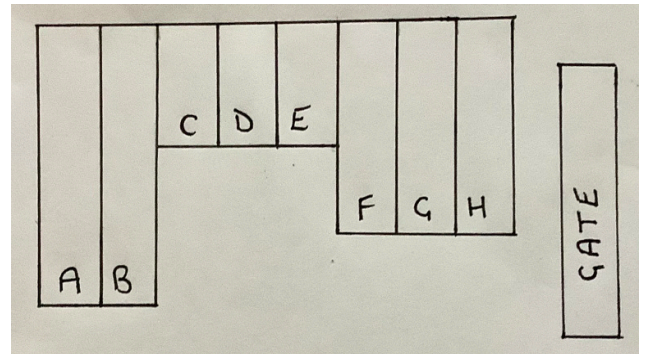
(Stan Corde)



DRIVE MY CAR

The members of the *Bugle* team decided to celebrate Christmas at The Wharf last year and each member drove down separately.

Are you able to use the following information to find where each team member parked?



1. Two of the ladies occupied spaces that tied in with their initial
2. Penny parked the furthest from Heather
3. One married couple each had a small car and parked next to each other
4. Melvyn's car occupied one of the larger spaces... *[Editor's note: noblesse oblige...]*
5. Sylvia parked between Frances and Ralph

There is 1 point available for identifying each of the correct parking spaces

Due to pressure on space during the festive period The Wharf decided to impose parking charges of £2 per hour for large cars, £1 per hour for medium cars and 50p per hour for small cars. What would the total charge be if the team stayed for four hours and shared the cost?

3 points for the correct answer

(Madge Crib)



ANOTHER PIECE OF MEAT

Mike called in at The Bell after he had been ringing the bells at the church.

His visit coincided with the weekly meat raffle and Sarah bet him £20 that he could not reach the two pieces of meat that she had suspended from the ceiling.

"I can't," said Mike "The steaks are too high"

(Bert Frond)



SPICE UP YOUR LIFE

Heather decided to visit the curry van outside The Bell last month and ordered a Chicken Tarka.

“There’s no such thing” said the proprietor.

“Don’t you mean a Chicken Tikka”

“No” said Heather “It’s like a Chicken Tikka but a little otter”

(Denis Flam)

SHARP DRESSED MAN

Santa is looking a bit faded whilst he is deciding what clothes to wear for his village present delivery. Are you able to brighten him up by coloring in the following image?



“Shall I choose the red or the blue suit tonight?”

There are 5 points available for the colouring and a further 5 points for suggesting an alternative caption

(Ron Latch)

I’VE GOT YOUR NUMBER

Can you insert the missing numbers from the following grid so that each column, each row and each block of nine contain a different number between one and nine?

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

Once the grid is completed are you able to provide the total sum of the numbers you have inserted?

There are 5 points for correctly completing the grid and a further 5 points for calculating the total

(Fred U Shield)

HOLIDAY

The eight members of the *Bugle* team went on separate holidays last year. Are you able to list the countries they visited by taking one letter from each row of the following grid moving sequentially from the top row downwards?

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

There is 1 point available for identifying each of the countries, with a further 1 point for naming the capital city of each country
(Dan Lunders)

MONEY, THAT'S WHAT I WANT

How much can you remember about pre-decimal money?

The answers to the following clues total £537 5s 2d, are you able to find them all?

1. A primates leg joint
2. 50% of a Monarch's headwear
3. The Beatles famous lane
4. Poorly sea creature
5. Pavarotti, Carreras and Domingo
6. A South American country
7. The sun and the moon
8. Comedian, Mr. Monkhouse
9. Leather worker
10. A Cockney's monkey

1 point for each correct answer

(Oliver Lop)

GIRLS AND BOYS

Are you able to name song titles which contain girl's or boy's names?

Answers are limited to 25 for each girl or boy.

There is 1 point for each song to a maximum of 50 with a further 50 points for identifying the performer of each song

(Ron Bight)



THE LONG ARM OF THE LAW

There was a strange sight in the village last month when a man was found walking down the street with a filing cabinet under each arm and a typewriter balanced on his head.

Worried residents called the police who asked the man what he was doing. "I'm impersonating an office, Sir" was the reply. If you wish to contact the police our local bobby lives at number 999, Letsby Avenue
(Cory Vent)

OH, CAROL

The carol singers pictured in this edition of the *Bugle* went out carol singing last Christmas to raise money for charity. The soloists, duos, and trios visited 100 houses each (300 houses in total).

How much did they raise in total if the soloists were paid £5 per house, the duos were paid £4 each singer per house and the trios £3 each singer per house?

5 points for the correct answer with a further 3 points for counting the total number of singers

(Steve Gane)



LOVE BUG

Starting with the word 'Bug' can you make a further thirty three letter words by changing one letter at a time but keeping the same sequence of letters.

eg. Bug, Rug, Rag...

1 point for each word to a maximum of 30
(Nic Noll)

DAY TRIPPER

The *Bugle* team went out on a day trip during the summer. Are you able to identify the city they visited from the following grid?

Then, how many words of three letters or more can you make by combining any of the letters in the grid?

A	D	E
R	C	G
B	I	M

There is 1 point available for identifying the city and 1 point for each of the other words you can find to a maximum of 30

(Don Wimble)

ONLY A SONG

The titles of the posers in this issue are all song titles. Are you able to name the group or artist who performed the songs?

1 point for each to a maximum of 28

(Rod Waft)

JOIN THE BAND

Our compiler listens to a lot of music and has the following Dire Straits albums in his collection. Alternate letters have been used for the purpose of this quiz. Are you able to identify each of the four albums and then provide the names of each group or artist whose name starts with the missing letters? To make things a little easier we have presented the performers in the order of the missing letters.

M-K-N- M-V-E-

B-O-H-R- I- A-M-

O- E-E-Y -T-E-T

A-C-E-Y

1. There are definately no women in this sibling group
2. What a weather forecaster may say when the sun is shining
3. An unlikely alliance of weapons and flowers
4. Epic poem by Homer
5. You could give this warning about a vicious dog
6. They are found behind you on a sunny day
7. They are likely to give you severe heartburn if you eat too many
8. A flash of lightning could precede this modern male
9. A fishy, jellied, treat for many cockneys
10. Half of Chelmsford's county are next to weapons
11. Genuflect before this precious gem

12. Siblings who can do no wrong
13. They often fly in an argument
14. Girl's playthings from The Big Apple
15. Soft, silky fabric you may find next to The Metro
16. Correct, uttered Mrs Flintstone's husband
17. You may find these instructions on a tube of toothpaste
18. This will help if you are shaving in the dark
19. We were divorced from here after Brexit
20. It could describe "The Kiss" by Rodin
21. It beats regularly to keep you alive
22. This food is definitely not suitable for vegetarians

You can earn 1 point for identifying each of the four albums and 1 point for correctly naming each group or performer

(Theo H Marr)



ABC

The picture on page 8 has one image for every letter of the alphabet. Are you able to identify each of the twenty six images?

1 point for each item correctly identified

(Lester Ice)

ROCK & ROLL BAND

Are you able to identify the backing bands for each of the following artists from the following wordsearch? The bands can be found horizontally, vertically or diagonally in a downward or upward direction.

1. Joe Brown
2. Ian Dury
3. Georgie Fame
4. Gerry (Marsden)
- 5) Freddie (Garrity)
6. Bill Haley
7. Desmond Decker
8. Elvis Costello
9. Kid Creole
10. Cliff Richard
11. Steve Harley
12. Johnny Kidd
13. Huey Lewis
14. Tom Petty

W	A	I	L	E	R	S	B	M	E	R	R	H	Y
C	H	B	L	U	E	F	L	A	M	E	S	E	C
R	I	S	T	M	A	M	O	P	S	A	N	A	O
D	A	C	E	S	H	I	C	A	C	A	P	R	C
B	P	N	Y	N	B	R	K	C	O	E	S	T	K
W	R	Y	E	E	A	A	H	E	C	P	H	B	N
C	D	U	A	W	N	C	E	M	O	I	A	R	E
O	R	R	V	F	S	L	A	A	N	R	D	E	Y
M	E	R	O	V	H	E	D	K	U	A	O	A	R
E	A	M	U	S	E	S	S	E	T	T	W	K	E
T	M	A	L	L	E	R	A	R	S	E	S	E	B
S	E	T	T	H	S	E	S	S	B	S	U	R	E
G	R	L	E	U	N	I	O	N	G	A	P	S	L
H	S	A	T	T	R	A	C	T	I	O	N	S	Q



15. Gary Puckett
16. Smokey Robinson
17. Siouxsie
18. Bob Marley

There is 1 point for each of the eighteen backing groups identified with a further 3 points for identifying the seasonal message made up from the unused letters

(Mimi H Brang)

HANGING ON THE TELEPHONE

After Brexit Sylvia removed all the German contacts from her mobile.

She now has a Hans free phone.

(Tom Sputhor)



COLOURS

A stroll around the village should provide the answer to the following clues which have an indoor sports connection. Are you able to find the colours associated with the following?

1. Number 3 on the Brook House flag
2. The arrow on the public footpath sign at the top of Dag Lane
3. The Ketchup bottle pictured in the village play area.
4. The Springfields sign above the shop entrance
5. The Church door
6. The handle on the Honeypot Lane defibrillator
7. The vertical strip behind the six food pictures on the Golden Bowl menu
8. The stones on the grass verge at the top of Broad Lane
9. The ladders on the school playground snakes and ladders board

There is 1 point for each colour identified, 2 points for identifying the indoor game and 1 point for finding the colour which does not match the game

(Rob List)

HOLE IN THE GROUND

As it was such a lovely, sunny summer, Ralph and Jo decided to install a plunge pool in their back garden. They dug a hole which measured 4 feet deep, 10 feet long and 7 feet wide.

For 5 points, how much soil did the hole contain?

(Inga Red)





FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Monday January 6th Mobile library
- Tuesday January 7th Art Group, 10.30am - 12.30pm Sports Pavilion
- Note: There will be no Parish Council meeting in January. Any matters of Parish Council business should be directed to the Parish Clerk, Derek Watson, 2a Mowsley Road or email: clerk@husbandsbosworthpc.org.uk*
- Wednesday January 8th Hist. Society meeting 'The Knights Hospitallers - the medieval Travelodge', 7.30pm Pavilion
- Friday, January 10th Causeway Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 11.30am Sports Pavilion
- Tuesday January 21st Art Group, 10.30am - 12.30pm Sports Pavilion
- Monday January 27th Mobile Library
- Tuesday February 4th Parish Council meeting

TAFFY OWEN

As this special Festive edition of the *Bugle* goes to press we hear of the sad passing of the village's oldest resident, Aneurin 'Taffy' Owen. Born in rural Wales, throughout his life Taffy clung proudly to his Welsh family values. To us though, he was a true Bosworth community man. His contribution to the village, through his interests and involvement will be difficult to match, and his local knowledge will be greatly missed.

Living independently until recently, though clearly failing in health during the last few weeks of his long life, Taffy's interest in people and the community remained undiminished. His determination saw him hold on until he had celebrated his 100th birthday amongst us... then, at 100 years and one day old he left us to forever herd sheep in the Lord's Heavenly pastures...

Rest in Peace, Taffy

Taffy's funeral is on Friday, December 20th at 2.00pm, All Saints Church, followed by interment at Husbands Bosworth Cemetery. Family flowers only please.

