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## A word from the Editor...

### *A huge thank you to Chris...*

Sadly this issue is the last Spotlight magazine that Chris Abrahams will be our designer, as he is standing down after over 7 years at the helm. I would like to extend my **warmest thanks** to him on behalf of myself, the team at

Spotlight, and everyone in the village who have enjoyed his marvellous and resourceful front pages and all the creative artwork and design he adds to the content each month. I am sure that it was often

quite a juggling act to fit everything in and make it all look great.



A new volunteer has come forward to offer his services, **Grant Robinson**.

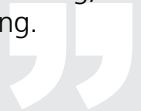
He will be taking over as designer from the June issue. **Many thanks**

to Grant for volunteering and for helping to keep our magazine going and welcome to the team at Spotlight.



Finally I would like to add my **thanks and appreciation** to the Co-op for helping distribute the magazine to our elderly and vulnerable residents via the instore box. Also to the wonderful staff there who have tirelessly (and always with plenty of smiles) kept the shelves stocked with the essentials, the post office running and the tills operating; as well as having a few treats available to help keep us all going.

**Best wishes, Elaine**



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# Volunteer Drivers Urgently Needed

## Agate House

Agate House is looking for Volunteer Drivers for local short trips to support our Service User's to attend church groups, clubs and hospital appointments.

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# *Bluebells*

*Bluebells carpet the woodland floor  
Packed so tightly that insects tip-toe  
Softly and quietly between them  
Their beauty unlocks a woodland door*

*With such colour of delicate blue  
And a fragrance that is heaven sent  
They droop their heads in the spring rain  
With their beauty making all things new*

*Their magic weaves a pleasant spell  
A sea of blue that meanders in the breeze  
And floats delicately over the forest floor  
Their fragrance creates a delicate smell*

*Nature now has all its beauty brought  
To the fore before summer casts its spell  
Delicate bluebells making spring so fine  
Their time on earth far too short.*

Many of you may have found bluebells on your health walks over the last few weeks, here is a poem by **David Wood**.



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# Come into the Garden

with *Kate Gardner*



This month I thought I would turn my attention to the various pests and diseases that we often encounter during the coming months. Every year the RHS compiles a list based on reports from around the country to monitor areas of concern.

**Box Tree caterpillars** top the list. These East Asian moths arrived in the UK during 2007 and by 2019 colonies of the moths have become well established. The caterpillars are greenish yellow with black heads and reach up to 4cm in length. The caterpillars eat box leaves and cover the areas they are eating with a fine web and can very quickly defoliate box plants. Where practical it's best to remove the caterpillars by hand as the webbing makes spraying with insecticides quite challenging.



Number 2 on the list is the **vine weevil**. Plants growing in pots and containers are the most likely to be attacked and damaged by the vine weevil grubs. These plump C-shaped legless grubs with their light brown heads live in the compost around the roots. They eat the roots of the plants causing your plants to suddenly wilt and die – when you lift them out they have no

roots. The adult beetles feed on the leaves of the plants at night and the presence of these irregular shaped notches are often the first indication that you have a problem. There is a biological control for the larvae which you can water into your pots during the summer.



**Woolly Aphid** is a common pest of pyracantha, cotoneaster and apple trees. This is a sap sucking aphid which causes lumpy swellings on the bark, and in the summer the colonies of aphids can be seen covered in a white waxy fluff which is often mistaken for mould. These swellings can split in the winter and create entry wounds for fungal diseases such as apple canker. Where you have a small infestation one of the best controls is to scrub colony with a stiff bristled brush. Its natural predators are ladybird, lacewing and hoverfly larvae and recent research has shown that earwigs will also reduce aphids and not damage the fruit trees. Providing flower pots lightly stuffed with hay or straw into affected trees can help increase your earwig colony.

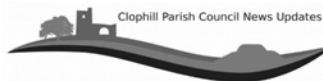
**Honey fungus** is the common name given to several different fungi which attack and kill the roots of many woody and perennial plants. The honey fungus spreads underground and some of the typical symptoms that you may see are die back of the upper parts of the plant, premature autumn colour, cracking and bleeding of the bark at the base of the stem and clumps of honey coloured toadstools in the autumn.

**Rose black spot** is a fungal disease of roses which infects the leaves and greatly reduces the vigour of the plant. Typically, a rapidly enlarging black patch appears on the upper leaf surface, before the leaf turns yellow and drops off the plant. Badly affected plants can drop almost all their leaves and have fewer rose blooms. Collecting up all fallen leaves and putting them into your green waste bags will help reduce spore spread.

One disease that I do notice in Clophill is hollyhock rust. This is a fungus spread by airborne spores and is worse in wet summers. Affected plants will have bright yellow or orange spots on the upper surface of the leaves, with reddish orange lumpy spore producing pustules on the underside of the leaf. The disease affects the lower leaves and spreads up the plant and the worst affected leaves shrivel and fall off the plant. Removing the affected leaves as they appear can reduce the impact on the plants.

Early intervention with these should help to reduce their impact on your gardens. **Happy Gardening**

## CLOPHILL COMMUNITY



### CORONAVIRUS – DO YOU NEED HELP?

Clophill Community Care and the newly formed voluntary group, Clophill COVID-19 Support, are here to assist elderly and vulnerable residents in Clophill during this difficult time.

#### Are you/your household self-isolating?

We can help with practical things like:-

- \* shopping
- \* collecting pensions
- \* collecting prescriptions
- \* posting letters
- \* getting books from the library
- \* dog walking

We can find you a telephone buddy:-

\* We'll put you in touch with one of our volunteers or others who are self-isolating so you can have regular contact with someone by phone, Skype, Zoom, WhatsApp or FaceTime.

Call Clophill COVID-19 Support on 07933 530849 or email [community.support@clophill-pc.gov.uk](mailto:community.support@clophill-pc.gov.uk)

#### Do you need transport (e.g., to go to the shops, GP or hospital)?

If you **don't have symptoms of the virus** call Clophill Community Care on 07791 773705

If you **have symptoms of the virus or are living in a household with symptoms** contact your local GP or hospital – the numbers are in the 'Useful Numbers' section of Spotlight. For shopping, contact Clophill COVID-19 Support on 07933 530849 or [community.support@clophill-pc.gov.uk](mailto:community.support@clophill-pc.gov.uk)

#### Could you be a volunteer?

Our volunteers are on standby to help villagers – if you have a bit of spare time we'd love you to join our team.

**How it works** Volunteers receive an email whenever there's a request for help – and respond if they're available. You may only be free to do certain tasks at certain times – that's OK. Working together, we hope to help as many people in need as possible.

Contact Kate on 07933 530849 or email [community.support@clophill-pc.gov.uk](mailto:community.support@clophill-pc.gov.uk)

\* For updates on how coronavirus is affecting our community go to <https://clophill-pc.gov.uk/category/news/>



# Clophill Preschool News

**Hello everyone.** We hope you are managing to stay well and busy. Aren't we lucky to be moving into such a beautiful season. The weather is being very kind to us thank goodness and we have been super busy behind the scenes. Those of you who follow us on Facebook may have seen some of the videos and posts we have put up over the past weeks. We have done everything from recipes to stories, Carol even took her teddies to the woods to film a re-enactment of the Three Billy Goats Gruff preschool style! We also started the Clophill Preschool Den Building challenge to encourage our children to build their own dens either indoors or out; they could then use these to



join the Great British Camp Out for the NHS. We had tent dens, blanket dens and even a pallet den, fantastic!



We have been taking this time to update some of our policies and make sure everything is ready to go for when we can open again. This means we have also been getting our outdoor area ready too; Chris and husband Gary have been working like Trojans to improve our space even further. The bike

garage now has doors, the wood and tyre storage now has a roof and we have a beautiful new wooden arch through to our mud area. Thank you very much the Martin family!



We are really missing our children and their families at the moment; the summer term is one of the busiest and great for getting outdoors in. We have found that in the summer term our children are rarely found indoors at all, visitors come and step in the hall wondering where everyone is! We are also



looking forward to meeting all the new children who were due to start with us this term, we look forward to seeing them all very soon.

Meanwhile we have been delighted by how much our families are keeping in contact with us. It is wonderful to see all the fun they are having and achievements they are making while away from us. We have had quite a few videos sent of first-time bike riding, absolutely brilliant, keep it up everyone. Now is a great time to discover a new talent or find a new interest. We wish everyone well and long may the sun shine on us all.

# Rhubarb Almond Cake with Orange

**INGREDIENTS** Preparation time: 25 mins Cooking time: 1 hour

- 150g unsalted butter, softened, plus extra for greasing
- 150g golden caster sugar (ordinary will do if no golden in your larder)
- 2 large eggs
- 200g ground almonds
- 115g plain flour, sifted
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- ½ orange zest
- 1 tbs Grand Marnier, Cointreau or orange juice
- 350g rhubarb, cut into 2-3cm pieces
- 1 tbs demerara sugar



1. Preheat the oven to 180°C, gas mark 4, fan 160°C. Grease and line the base of a 20cm deep cake tin with a removable base. In a large bowl, beat the butter and caster sugar with electric beaters for a few minutes until light and fluffy. Add the eggs one at a time, beating thoroughly between each. Add the almonds, flour and baking powder, followed by the vanilla, orange zest and liqueur or juice, gently fold in.
2. Spoon ½ the batter into the prepared tin and cover with ½ the rhubarb. Spread the remaining batter on top and finish with the rest of the rhubarb, arranged in a pretty pattern if wished. Scatter over the demerara sugar.
3. Put the cake in the oven and immediately reduce the temperature to 170°C, gas mark 3, fan 150°C. Bake for about an hour until golden with a firm centre. Cover loosely with foil halfway through the cooking time if it is browning too much. Allow to cool in the tin. Serve sliced as a teatime cake or warmed as a pudding with ice cream, if liked.

# Neville Funerals thanks Local Schools for Donation of Vital Equipment

Staff at Neville Funerals Shefford and Stopsley branches have been incredibly touched by the thoughtfulness and generosity of two local schools. Samuel Whitbread Academy and Stopsley High School, each donated specially made safety visors to the funeral firm to help protect them in their vital work amidst the Covid-19 pandemic.

Samuel Whitbread Academy, in Shefford recognised those key workers in different sectors, such as funeral services, after donating 350 safety goggles to Luton and Dunstable University Hospital.

The academy was inspired by the safety visor initiative led by Dan Pallet at the Chiltern Academy Trust, which has now produced over 2,000 protective visors for key workers across the region.

Nick Martin, Head teacher at Samuel Whitbread Academy received the protective shields from the Chiltern Academy Trust and donated them to Neville Funeral's Shefford branch. Now, the academy has the expertise and materials to create their own protective gear to donate to local key workers.

Ian Butler, Vice Principal at Samuel Whitbread Academy said: "Now more than ever it is important to support the local community during these challenging times. As a school, we are still open to support those children of key workers and we want to help every level of the community – from those on the frontline in the NHS, to those working in the funeral sector, like Neville Funerals.



"After the success of donating our safety goggles to Luton and Dunstable University Hospital, it only felt right to donate the protective gear to other key workers and help those local businesses in the community."

Stopsley High School also donated protective visors to Neville Funeral's Stopsley branch.

Stopsley High School and Luton Sixth Form teamed up and shared resources to produce over 220 protective shields and delivered them to doctors, pharmacists and funeral directors across the region.

Charmian Alexander, Director at Neville Funerals said: "We are incredibly touched that Samuel Whitbread Academy and Stopsley High School donated safety visors to protect us during these challenging times. We just want to say thank you for helping to keep us and our clients safe."



# Clophill's Serving Survivors of WW1

by Sue Pearson

*In celebration of Clophill's brave men who fought in and survived the First World war...*

**Owen Alexander Diggins** enlisted in the 1st King's Shropshire Light Infantry in November 1914 in Oswestry. He stated that he was born in 1894 but he was actually born in 1895, in Clophill. In 1911 he lived in Hall End. He was a "Gardener Domestic, and later a chauffeur. He was promoted to Acting Lance Corporal in 1915 and Acting Corporal in 1916. Owen was made Acting Sergeant in 1917. At the end of 1917 he joined the Training Reserve Battalion and reverted to the rank of Private. He was drafted to the Western Front in March 1918 and promoted to the substantive rank of Lance Corporal in May 1918 and Lance Sergeant in October '18. He took part in numerous engagements in the Retreat and Advance of 1918, including those near Arras, Ypres, the Marne and the Aisne. He joined the Army Reserve in March 1919 as a Lance Sergeant. On leaving military service he was described as "Military Character Good." He returned to Hall End. Owen married Amy Blagg, who was one of the first women to join the WRAF. He died in 1972, aged 76.



Owen Alexander Diggins

*Many thanks to Mary Stokes for supplying the photo of Owen.*



Frederick John (Jack) Durston

**Frederick John (Jack) Durston** was born in the Rising Sun, Clophill in 1893. His grandparents (The Garners) were the licensees. He continued to live at the pub when his father became the licensee.

Long Jack, as he was known worked as a Farm labourer in 1911. He was one of 8 children. He served with the Sportsmen's Battalion, playing as a Drummer in their band. He went to France in 1915, serving as a Corporal. Jack also became a Goalkeeper for the Royal Engineers and made 2 appearances for Clapton Orient during leave in 1917, playing against Chelsea on both occasions. He also played for Queens Park Rangers, Brentford, Northfleet and Bedford Town.

Jack married Lily Hill in 1916 and had 2 children. He became a first-class cricketer, playing for Middlesex and England, and is a member of the Middlesex Hall of Fame. He ran a cricket school in Middlesex between 1924 - 1958 and travelled extensively in this role. Jack died in Ealing in 1965.

**Arthur John Dimmock** was born in Fenny Stratford in 1888 and enlisted in 1914. He lived at 4 Bedford Cottages, Jacques Lane and was married to Jubilee

Alice Eells. Arthur was a shoeing smith and was posted to France in 1915. He served in France until February 1918. He was demobbed in March 1919 and then lived at The Lodge, Church End, Haynes.

**William Dimmock** Royal Field Artillery. Little is known of William, other than he served in France from the outbreak of war and was a farrier. He worked for Mr Cakebread who ran the Blacksmiths at what is now the Old Forge by The Green. In 1918 he was severely wounded near Ypres but it is thought that he recovered well.

**Harold Doggett** was born in Clophill and in 1911 lived in 2, Bedford Cottages, Jacques Lane. He was a Private in the 3rd Sussex Regt. On the 1911 Census, Harold lived with his widowed mother Hannah, 2 older brothers and a younger nephew. His mother had given birth to 16 children, 11 of whom were still alive then. His father, William, a farm labourer had died in 1905. In 1911 Harold was a Domestic Horse Keeper and later he became a market garden labourer. He married Grace Shotbolt in 1927. From at least 1939 until his death in 1962 Harold and his wife, Grace, lived at 16, Bedford Road, Clophill.

## Parish Registers for May

**1820**

### Baptisms

- May 03 Mary Louisa, d of Henry and Rebecca Sharp, father a baker
- May 14 John, s of James and Elizabeth Mandlin  
Rhoda (?), d of John & Sarah Izzard
- May 20 Mary Ann, d of Ann Tingey  
by Thomas Field  
Sophia, d of Thom & Mary Lincoln

### Burials

- May 02 Martha Harris
- May 08 Stephen Mathews, s of Stephen  
(Baptised in March)

**1870**

### Baptisms

- May 28 Florian Gustavus, s of Gustavus and Cecilia Carus Bosanquet,  
Clerk in Holy Orders (the Rector)
- May 29 Albert, s of William and Annie Eliz Heathfield, father a gardener  
Mary Ann, d of Elizabeth Billington, single woman.  
Thomas Mann, s of Charles and Caroline Travis (?)  
Arthur Jesse, s of Albert and Susan Peacock, father a shoemaker  
Frederick John, as above

**1870** *(continued)*

### Baptisms

- May 29 George, s of Eliza Clarke, single woman

### Marriages

- May 14 Alfred Roberts, 20 to Kezia Webb, 19

### Burials

- May 02 Henry Lincoln, infant
- May 10 Harriet Lammas, 38, wife of John
- May 27 Leonard Hall, 27, consumption

**1920**

### Baptisms

- May 19 Ethel Maud, d of William and Jessie Perkins, father a railwayman
- May 23 Bennett (?), s of Francis and Nellie Humphrey, father a farmer of Cainhoe
- May 24 William, s of William and Lilian Grummitt, father a soldier

### Burials

- May 05 Sarah Ann Dean (?) 82

**1970**

### Baptisms

- May 17 Andrew James Dawson from Leighton Buzzard

*No marriages or burials recorded*

# Are you aware of the online library services?

With all our libraries closed and with most people staying at home there has never been a better time to visit the [Virtual Library](#) and check out what's on offer.

All you need is your library card number and a pin number. Do you need to [register](#) for a library card number or [forgotten your pin](#)? Don't worry you can do that online too.

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## Want to know what the papers are saying?

Browse the broadsheets or dip into the tabloids with [Pressreader](#). There are over 7,000 newspapers and magazines from around the world to choose from including First News for children.

## Need to take a moment to relax?

Download and stream some relaxing tunes with [Freegal](#), our free music service.

## Struggling with home education?

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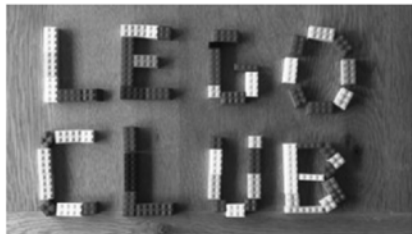
## Looking for a project to keep you busy at home?

In response to the current situation both [Ancestry](#) and [The Times Digital Archive](#) are now accessible to all library members from home – so now is the perfect time to research that family tree.



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## Social media activities



weeks challenge is to build an alien!)

Missing all our library activities? Why not join us on [Facebook](#) for one of our interactive sessions for children.

Story and Rhymetime – Thursdays at 3.30pm – Join us for a couple of stories and some rhymes via Facebook live.

Crafty kids - A new simple craft for little ones each Friday afternoon.

Lego Club – Check in at our Saturday Morning (11am) Lego Club and show us a picture of what you build! (this

We also have Read and Recommend for adults - Join our book club with a difference – tell us what you have been reading and what you would recommend, with a new topic each Wednesday afternoon.

**Libraries on Instagram** Our library services have now signed up to [Instagram](#) and have been setting residents a reading challenge each Thursday. Follow them to join the challenge.

# St Mary's School News



We are all working through uncertain times, and wish to thank our children and parents for their continued support. We know what a challenging time this is for everyone and miss you all terribly. We are



looking forward to that time when the school can reopen to all. However, we continue to remain open for our vulnerable children, and those of key workers. We extend a huge thank you to these key workers who are doing such an amazing job.

We are continuing to support children and parents with **home learning** work, and really enjoy seeing what are children have been up to. We are continuing to communicate with

our families on a regular basis, primarily through our website, email and Facebook.

We are regularly requesting feedback on how people are, whether the communication channels are working and how the home learning work is being received. We thank our parents who have been able provide this feedback. We are continuously looking at how things are working, during this unprecedented times, and how we can do even better, so continue to let us know.

We are delighted that we were able to share some of our **PPE equipment** with our frontline workers to ensure they remain safe whilst undertaking such key and important roles in our community.

Finally, parents who applied for **a school place starting in Reception Class in September 2020** will have received confirmation of this. We thank you all for choosing St Mary's and really look forward to welcoming you and your families into our school. Our transition process will be a little different this year due to these unprecedented circumstances, and if you have any questions at all then please contact Mrs. Topliff, Office Manager, at [generaladmin@clophillstmarysschool.co.uk](mailto:generaladmin@clophillstmarysschool.co.uk)

## Our value for May is *Thankfulness* (*Appreciation and Simplicity*)

Thankfulness has always been at the centre of the life and worship of God's people. At this time, we encourage you to look at why being thankful is important and discussing what the children are thankful for in their lives. We can also consider how we can express our appreciation and thankfulness. It would be useful to encourage children to show appreciation for those around us, our families, friends, along with our environment and the world we live in – the simple things in life. Out of school, you could also take this opportunity to go out on a family walk and really open your eyes and look and talk about what you see. This value also fits in perfectly with the current National picture – it can be an opportunity to reinforce why we should be thankful to our Key Workers and discuss how we can show our appreciation to them.

# Clophill United Charities

Clophill United Charities was established in the village to assist anyone who may have financial difficulties. At this particularly difficult time, if you or someone you know of may be in need of help, please, contact us. All enquiries will be handled in strictest confidence.

The point of contact is Richard Pearson, chair of Trustees, on 861110.

## Ampthill Community Safety Group

The meeting planned for 12th May has been **cancelled**.  
The Steering Group are keeping in touch and posting what we hope are both interesting and relevant material on the ACSG Facebook page.  
The next scheduled meeting is at Ampthill Fire Station on 7th July.



Did you know there are free on-line training courses available at Future learn. [www.futurelearn.com](http://www.futurelearn.com) The training is free - you can stop go and pick up at a time convenient to the learner, modules are bite-size and there is a lot of choice.

## Village groups

Beverley Court	860920
Brownies	<a href="https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk">https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk</a>
Clophill Community Care	Duty Contact 07791 773705
Clophill Heritage Trust	Ali Bradbury 07894 710001
Clophill Preschool	Imogen 07765 887868
	Chris 07936 006381
Clophill St Mary's C of E Lower School & Nursery	Emma Topliff 860206
Clophill Toddler Group	Hannah Compton 07535 705711
Clophill United Charities	Richard Pearson 861110
Conservation Group	Brian Adams 862297
Flower Club	Gillian Hill 860539
Friends of the Cheshire Home	Sue Pearson 861110
Funzone After School Club	07903 167493
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Indoor Carpet Bowls	Tony Meredith 860754
Messy Church	Victoria Higgins 07920 568861
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St Mary's PTA	Julia Skelton 07774 993973
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# Useful numbers

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<b>Emergency Fire/Police/Ambulance</b>		999
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<b>Telephone</b>	(Customer Services) 150 (Faults)	151
<b>Highways Department</b> (Central Bedfordshire Council)		0300 3008049
<b>Benefits Agency</b> (Bedford office)		01234 361500
<b>Registrar's Office</b> (Births/deaths/marriages)		0300 3008089
<b>Rail</b> (Enquiries)		0845 7484950
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<b>Luton Airport</b>		01582 405100
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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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<b>Central Bedfordshire Councillors</b>	Michael Blair	01525 404513
	Paul Duckett	07988 184061
<b>Clophill Parish Council</b>	(Clerk) James Stirling clerk@clophill-pc.gov.uk	01462 887226

## HOSPITALS

<b>Bedford</b> (North & South)	01234 355122	Admissions	01234 261150
		Appointments	01234 359012
<b>Luton &amp; Dunstable</b>			0845 1270127

## DOCTOR'S CLINICS

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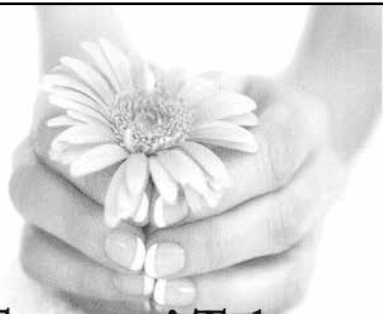
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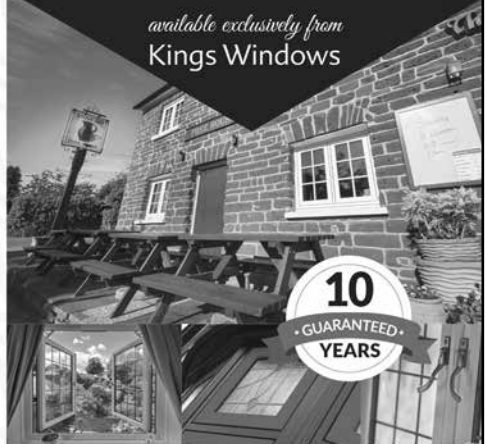


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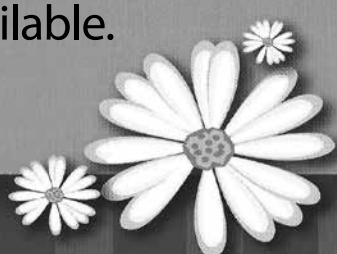
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**CODEWORD** (above)

Numbers are substituted for letters in this crossword grid. 2 have been inserted to get you started.

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Check your letters on the alphabet list opposite as you complete them.

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N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26



**POLYWORD** (left)

Using the given letters no more than once, make as many words as possible of four or more letters, always including the central letter. Capitalised words and plurals are disallowed. You can also make one using all nine available letters.

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**MEDIUM**

		3		2			4		
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**SUDOKU** (above)

To solve this puzzle each 3 x 3 box, each row and each column must contain all the numbers from 1 to 9.

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**KAKURO** (right)

To solve kakuro you must enter a number between 1 and 9 in the empty squares without repeating a digit. The clues are the numbers on the black squares and are the sum of the solution numbers. The clue pointers indicate the direction of the answers. A block of 2 squares with a clue of 3 will solve as 2, 1 and a 5 will produce 4, 1 or 2, 3. A 4 can only be 1, 3 never 2, 2.

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