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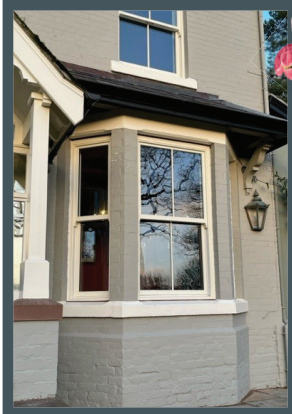
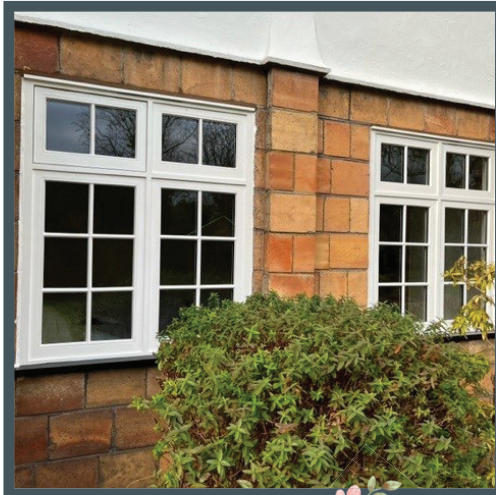
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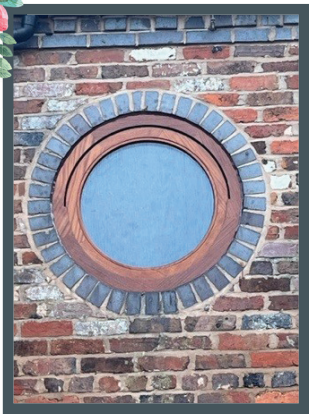


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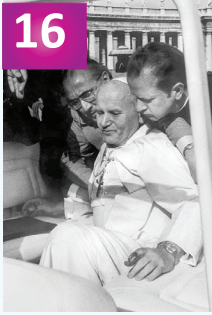
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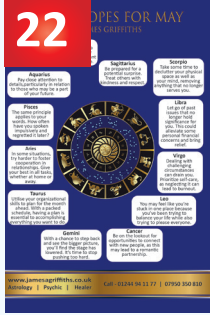
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Dear Friends,
Summer is on it's way, the sun is shining and the flowers are blooming!

An exciting month with the King's Coronation, history in the making! Have a look at our editorial on page 6 showing the difference in our digital world from the 1937 Coronation. We hope you get to share the day with family and friends.

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THE CORONATION CEREMONY: A View from the Past



As media fever grows around the upcoming Coronation of King Charles III on Saturday May 6th, the world will be glued to their TV screens, phones, iPads or other preferred devices/Social media feeds, to follow this historic event.

But take a minute to sit back and reflect on how previous Coronations were viewed by the nation, before TV, the internet and Social media were ever in existence!

Before our late Queen Elizabeth's Coronation in 1953 when the appetite for live broadcasting worldwide, the preceding 1937 Coronation saw TV very much in its infancy, with limited coverage. The masses communicated very differently in 1937 and one of the main ways people learnt about events going on in the world around them was through the medium of Cigarette Cards.

These were sets of little cards with beautifully illustrated fronts, accompanied with information on the backs, which really were, in some cases, the only way that less well off people were educated.

The event on May 6th will see media companies vying for our attentions in many different ways, but renowned Royal historian Dr. Cyril Mazansky has come up with a very novel and different viewpoint

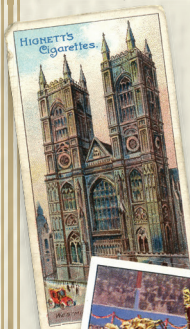
that showcases how the day of the Coronation of 1937 was captured on such cards.

An exquisite 20 page booklet, **"The Coronation Ceremony for King Charles III,"** gives today's viewers a peek back in time to how our ancestors in 1937 would have followed the ceremony!

The intention of the booklet is to bring the gentle hobby of Card Collecting (or Cartophilia to give it its grand sounding proper name!) to the attention of a younger audience and to share with them a view of the past through these lavishly coloured cards that were once everyday items for the public over 80 years ago. Hopefully the booklet will spark people's curiosity enough for them to explore further the colourful and enthralling world of Card Collecting.

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2. Giraffes only need to drink once every few days. Most of their water comes from all the plants they eat.

3. A tiger's roar can be heard as far as 1.8 miles (3 km) away.

4. The Przewalski's horse was never domesticated, making it the only true "wild horse" still with us today.



5. Koalas sleep up to 20 hours a day.

6. The life span of giant pandas in the wild is approximately 20 years.

7. Whale Sharks can live up to 100 years.



8. Unlike many mammals, bears can see in colour.

9. Some cats have survived falls from over 32 stories (105 meters) onto concrete, due largely to their "righting reflex."

10. Dolphins have the longest memory in the animal kingdom.

11. Many Fish can taste without even opening their mouths.

12. Octopuses have 3 hearts.

13. Some prehistoric penguin species attained enormous sizes, becoming as tall or as heavy as an adult human.

14. Spiders can walk on water, and breathe under it, too.

15. Ostriches and zebras often live together to protect each other from predators. The ostrich can see better and the zebra can hear or smell danger



16. Australia has over 10,000 beaches. You could visit a new beach every day for over 27 years.



17. Denmark's current flag design was first used in 1219. No other modern country has used its flag for so long.

18. There's a limestone cliff with over 5,000 dinosaur footprints in Bolivia, with many dating back 68 million years.

19. There's a Golf Club on the border of Sweden and Finland: half the holes are in one country and half in the other.

20. Nearly half the gold ever mined has come from one place: Witwatersrand, South Africa.

21. With over 4 billion people and 30% of Earth's total land area, Asia is the Earth's largest and most populous continent.

22. There is a section of the Berlin Wall in the men's bathroom of the Main Street Station casino in Las Vegas.

23. California has built 23 prisons since 1980. In the same period, the University of California system has opened just one new campus.

24. From July to November, the Caño Cristales River in Colombia gets 5 different colours: yellow, green, blue, black and red.



25. 1 billion people speak English. That's 1 in every 7 on earth.

26. Mexico has 68 official languages.

27. In West Bengal, India, cows must have a Photo ID Card.

28. Einstein was offered the presidency of Israel which he politely declined.

29. 1 in 5 people in France has experienced depression making it the most depressed country in the world.

30. The city of "New Amsterdam" was given to the Duke of York in 1664 as an 18th birthday present from his father. He renamed the city as "New York."



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THIS DAY IN HISTORY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

1st May 1960

An American U-2 spy plane flying at 60,000 feet was shot down over Sverdlovsk in central Russia on the eve of a summit meeting between President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Soviet Russia's Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

The sensational incident caused a cancellation of the meeting and heightened existing Cold War tensions. The pilot, CIA agent Francis Gary Powers, survived the crash, and was tried, convicted and sentenced to 10 years in prison by a Russian court.



Powers wearing a special pressure suit for stratospheric flying, 1960

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Two years later he was released to America in exchange for an imprisoned Soviet spy. On his return to America, Powers encountered a hostile public which apparently believed he should not have allowed himself to be captured alive.

He died in a helicopter crash in 1977.

13th May 1981

Pope John Paul II was shot twice at close range while riding in an open automobile in St. Peter's Square in Rome. Two other persons were also wounded.

An escaped terrorist, already under sentence of death for the murder of a Turkish journalist, was immediately arrested and was later convicted of attempted murder.

The Pope recovered and later held a private meeting with the would-be assassin and then publicly forgave him.



The Pope photographed moments after being shot by Ali Ağca in St. Peter's Square on 13 May 1981

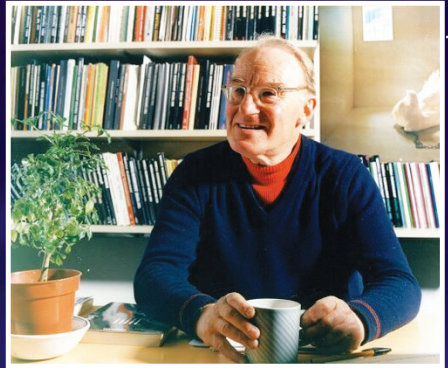
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28th May 1961

Amnesty International was founded by London lawyer Peter Berenson.

He read about the arrest of a group of students in Portugal then launched a one-year campaign to free them called Appeal for Amnesty.

Today Amnesty International has over a million members in 150 countries working to free prisoners of conscience, stop torture and the death penalty, and guarantee human rights for women.



Pete Berenson founder of Amnesty International

30th May 1967

On this day, a still relatively unknown Evel Knievel made one of his earliest jumps, over 16 parked cars placed side by side at the Ascot Speedway in Gardena, CA. He took off and landed safely on the opposite ramp, which naturally encouraged him to perform a more challenging and dangerous stunt next.

There will likely never be another daredevil like Evel Knievel; the insurers simply would not allow it. He not only made motorcycle jumps, but also failed them. And when he failed and fell, he invariably broke bones — 433 of them, a Guinness record, over the course of his career. But he couldn't be stopped.

Evel never cared for rules and restrictions, not since his youthful days as a high-school dropout. He wanted to keep pushing the limits of what was possible, even if that was impossible.

In one of his last interviews with Maxin Magazine he said:

You can't ask a guy like me why I performed. I really wanted to fly through the air. I was a daredevil, a performer. I loved the thrill, the money, the whole macho thing. All those things made me Evel Knievel. Sure, I was scared. You gotta be an ass not to be scared. But I beat the hell out of death. [...] You're in the air for four seconds, you're part of the machine, and then if you make a mistake midair, you say to yourself, "Oh, boy. I'm gonna crash," and there's nothing you can do to stop it, not at all."



Daredevil Evel Knievel jumps his motorcycle over 16 cars lined-up in a row in Gardena, California.

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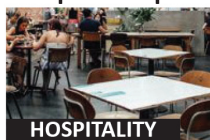


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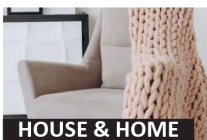
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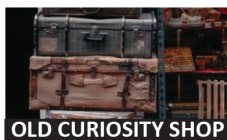
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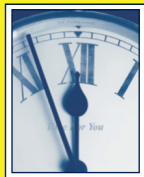
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BY JAMES GRIFFITHS

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There's frequently more to a situation than what initially meets the eye, so it's important to delve beneath the surface.

Aquarius

Pay close attention to details, particularly in relation to those who may be a part of your future.

Pisces

The same principle applies to your words. How often have you spoken impulsively and regretted it later?

Aries

In some situations, try harder to foster cooperation in relationships. Give your best in all tasks, whether at home or away.

Taurus

Utilise your organizational skills to plan for the month ahead. With a packed schedule, having a plan is essential to accomplishing everything you want to do.

Gemini

With a chance to step back and see the bigger picture, you'll find the stage has lowered. It's time to stop pushing too hard.

Sagittarius

Be prepared for a potential surprise. Treat others with kindness and respect.

Scorpio

Take some time to declutter your physical space as well as your mind, removing anything that no longer serves you.

Libra

Let go of past issues that no longer hold significance for you. This could alleviate some personal financial concerns and bring relief.

Virgo

Dealing with challenging circumstances can drain you. Prioritize self-care, as neglecting it can lead to burnout.

Leo

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On 17 March, over 270 delegates came together for the 2023 clinical conference of the Centre for Autism, Neuro-Developmental Disorders, and Intellectual Disability (CANDDID). The programme enabled national and international experts talk about Autism and Neurodevelopmental Conditions: advances in our understanding and management.

CANDDID, based in Chester, and hosted by Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CWP) brings together, education, training and research in the fields of neurodevelopmental disorders and intellectual disabilities.

Keynote speeches and seminars covered a wide range of topics, such as avoidant/restrictive food intake disorder and autistic children, diagnostic and treatment pitfalls in adult ADHD management, and principles for prescribing in autistic people.

The conference highlighted the importance of a multi-disciplinary approach to understanding and managing autism and neurodevelopmental conditions, with the experiences of people and families at the heart of care and treatment.

CANDDID were also delighted to welcome international speakers Dr. Oddbjørn Hove, PhD, Dr. Hanne Marit Bjørgass, MD, PhD, and Anette Våga Ball, who presented on the innovative topic of “MindMe: Using Cognitive Accessibility Features to Empower Digital Self-Report in Children and Young People with Cognitive Challenges.”

The conference provided delegates with valuable insights into the latest advances in understanding and managing autism and neurodevelopmental disorders, fostering collaboration and knowledge-sharing among professionals in the field. Experts with experience were encouraged and supported to attend the conference.

Michaela Hollins from Merseyside Autistic Adults commented that it was “very interesting... there’s always something to learn”. Dr Hanne Marit Bjorgass MD, PHD, from Stavanger University Hospital said: “This is my first CANDDID conference and I feel I’ve learnt so much, it’s been really good to speak to people with a lot of practical experience. I’m taking a lot of knowledge back home and hope to put it into practice.”

Dr Catriona Stewart, OBE, FRSA, said: “I’ve had interesting conversations and made contacts with people I’m hoping to stay in touch with. I’ve enjoyed it a lot more than I expected to, and I feel very encouraged about the work that’s going on, the attitude, the passion and the commitment.”

Professor Sujeet Jaydeokar, Chair of CANDDID, said: “Thank you to everyone who attended this year’s conference. I hope its provided delegates with valuable knowledge and expertise, allowing them to share best practice that will improve outcomes both nationally and internationally for individuals with neurodevelopmental disorders and intellectual disabilities.”

Tim Welch, Chief Executive of CWP said: “Thank you to all of the fantastic speakers and delegates who joined us at this year’s conference. It’s important we continue to emphasise the significance of continued learning and collaboration in the field of neurodevelopmental disorders and intellectual disabilities.”

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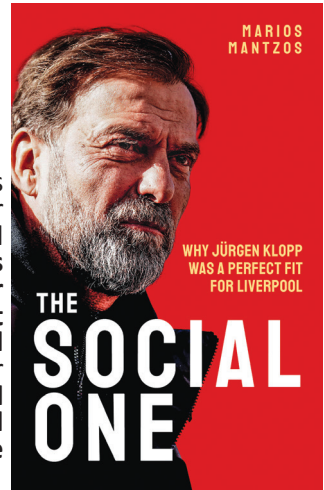
Teamwork: Appreciating the Contribution of Others

The Social One

Author - Marios Mantzos

Publisher - Pitch Publishing

This football season(2022-23) has been a tremendous challenge for many Premier League managers since, for an increasing number of clubs, the role of manager/head coach has become a "revolving door". **Even in April, as the season nears its final stages, the panic signs of "under achievement" and "relegation" have signalled the exit door for Potter (Chelsea), Rogers (Leicester City) and Vieira (Crystal Palace).** "Security" and "patience" are, for many clubs, not part of the job description. **As a neutral observer, I wondered how Jurgen Klopp had managed to "escape" being part of the "turmoil" and facing the guillotine for under achievement.**



In contrast with the "hire and fire" strategies adopted by many other clubs, **Liverpool have stood by the personal skills of Klopp which have resulted in previous success, despite the current dip in levels of performance.** In a compelling and insightful in-depth analysis of Jurgen Klopp's personal skills and motivational leadership qualities, **Marios Mantzos "The Social One", unravels for the reader the qualities that Klopp displays.** In a well researched text the author highlights the "raison d'etre" which justify labelling Jurgen Klopp as the "top human resources manager in modern sports history" and a "perfect fit for Liverpool".

Supporters of Liverpool will need no reminding of the demise of Liverpool as a leading Premier team following winning the championship in 1990 and Kenny Dalglish's resignation in February 1991. The following 25 years were "barren in terms of success". Managers such as Graeme Souness, Roy Evans, Gerard Houllier, Rafa Benitez, Roy Hodgson, Kenny Dalglish and Brendan Rogers could not stem the decline into "relative obscurity". **The inability to meet the challenge of other teams, in particular Manchester United, under the leadership of Sir Alex Ferguson, who dominated the success charts of the 1990s and early 2000s, was an "niggling" issue for supporters and the club's worldwide commercial enterprises.**

Following the sacking of Brendan Rogers in October2015 the search was on for a "personality" who could re-ignite the "team" and generate the success necessary to satisfy the demands of the loyal supporters. **The author details how Jurgen Klopp was considered to have the attributes to be the "new Shankly".** He displayed as an outgoing individual with the skills to relate to and build partnerships with supporters and manage the team to "make them believe". **The author highlights the "socialist model" for development and success. The key focus was based on nurturing and motivating the "current squad" to play better, in "his way" and as a group, rather than spending exorbitant sums of money on new players who did not fit into his "scheme for success".**

Jurgen Klopp does not hide from his personal beliefs in terms of Christianity, LGBTQ+ and other issues such as poverty. For instance he is a member of the "Common Goal Family" of professional footballers, inspired by Juan Mata, whose members agree to give 1% of their annual salary to "people who really need it".

As a manager Klopp has displayed the personal skills to connect with the fans and put them "first" in terms of their emotional concerns and desires, in the image of Bill Shankly, who made Liverpool FC unique in that it "welcomed everyone", regardless of race, social class or gender. **I was particularly enamoured by Jurgen Klopp's statement "we have to entertain them, to make their lives better by forgetting their problems for 90 minutes"** and having a topic of conversation in the days prior to, and, following the game. Undoubtedly the dreams of supporters were met in June 2019 when the team returned from Madrid as European Champions and crossed the City of Liverpool in an open topped bus. **He has become a man "loved by the people of Liverpool" with the nickname "The Normal One" ...a Scouser in disguise!!**

A key feature of the book is how Marios Mantzos promotes the personal insight and empathy of the reader regarding the personal skills of Klopp as a leader. A key element of his inter-personal style is his ability to enter into a "conversational process" to gain the rapport of mutual trust and support. This is evident when he highlights the importance of high quality personal attributes in addition to playing skills necessary to play for Liverpool. Evidence shows that Klopp has a huge influence on individuals, both as footballers and human beings by creating a "Helping Syndrome" based on trust and accessibility by being "always there". Readers will gain considerably from the chapter on "Never give Up". As a preface, **the author highlights a quote from Nelson Mandela " I never lose, I either win or learn". This epitomises the "mindset" Klopp has built within the Liverpool squad in terms of dealing with a "bad psychological moment"** He emphasises that "nothing is over"..... we still have a "chance to comeback".

Readers who are currently managers or aspiring leaders in sport, industry or schools/colleges will gain considerably from the chapter on "Making Stars", where **the author unravels Klopp's skills in creating the "unity of the team" by creating in the mould of Shankly, not only a bond with supporters but recognising, appreciating and acknowledging the role to the "team effort" of back room staff at all levels.** The section on "future managers" is full to overflowing on tips and strategies to be more personally effective and, in particular, gaining the skills to stimulate self drive and motivation in others by recognition of their contribution.

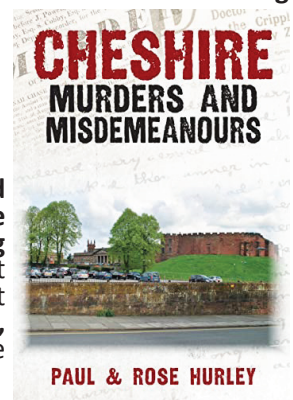
This is an outstanding insight into how the high level personal and managerial skills of Jurgen Klopp both in terms of generating "positive mindsets" of individuals and creating the "team effort" can be beneficial in other walks of life. Essential reading

Cheshire Murders and Misdemeanours

Authors - Paul & Rose Hurley

Publisher - Amberley Publishing

The tranquillity and beauty of life in rural Cheshire is enjoyed by many individuals and families as they "escape the pressures and bustle of working life" within the bordering cities of Liverpool and Manchester. However, rural life wasn't always a "peaceful haven". In a compelling and thought provoking book, "**Cheshire Murders and Misdemeanours**", **Paul and Rose Hurley** reveal the "dark side" of life in Cheshire during the 19th and early 20th **centuries.**



In contrast to present day affluence, Cheshire had many pockets of deprivation and rural poverty interlinked with "established wealth" and developing "income from enterprise". The thriving economy in the market towns of

Macclesfield, Winsford, and Northwich linked to, the attraction of the City of Chester alongside the developing industrial centres for employment such as Warrington, Runcorn and Ellesmere Port generated considerable social change. **Families who had been "trapped" in toiling long hours were moving from "rural poverty" to the towns in search of work. Unfortunately, social upheaval and breakdown of extended family support frequently resulted in social unrest and crimes, including murder.**

The authors have collated a range of "true stories" which promote awareness for the reader of "life in the raw" for many in Cheshire. The authors bring "history alive" by highlighting the "savage", no nonsense approach to imposing punishments and "justice". **The authors give accounts of public flogging, torture, transportation to the virgin lands of Australia and the Americas and in a number of cases, execution.** Chapter 1, Crimes and their Sentences gives graphic examples of death sentences "awarded" for crimes such as burglary. **"1779 William Ellis for burglary, and William Loom, discharging a loaded pistol at Charles Warren of Congleton, executed at Boughton".**

The stories of the crimes and sentences are visually "brought to life" with an excellent range of photographs appertaining to key areas of significance. The high standard of overall presentation highlight for the reader of the importance of "awareness of history around us". In addition, the stories highlight the key social relevance of issues of poverty, people in "service" to the more affluent and men moving between workhouses. **The recounting of stories such as "A Heinous Murder in Hyde", "Wife Abuse leads to Murder" and "Outrage in Over" are particularly relevant in terms of the current debates on social justice, lighter sentencing, children in care and parole for offenders.**

The authors are to be congratulated on bringing key aspects of social behaviour linked to the historical impact of crime and punishment within a rural area in an outstanding coherent style which "brings the past to life". Well worth reading.

About the reviewer

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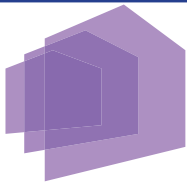


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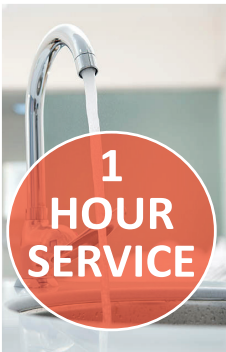
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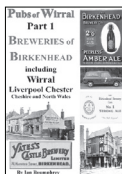
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This is the original Royal Oak in Bromborough Village (now Muff's butchers), pictured here are publican Mary Jones on the left and postmaster Joe Briscoe on the right. On the left, above the wall, is 'Pink Eye' Davies the farmer and Mrs 'Pink Eye' Davies (he was the first local farmer to introduce Pink Eye potatoes). From the left are: Joe Williams; woman with can - 'Cheshire Matty'; tall man - 'Finisher' Davies; old woman with cap & plaid shawl - Mary Jones; woman with apron - Jenny Smith; child at her side - Alice Moulton; a group of children from the village school; at Post Office door - Joe Briscoe and Lizzie Moulton.



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Friends of Hadlow Road Station (FHRS) May 2023 Update



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It has been located where nobody could reasonably walk into it. Well done to the team.

You will also have noticed the seriously broken level crossing gate. The Council are now getting three quotes for replacing all four of these level crossing gates as the cost for 2 gates was £6,000. FRHS will be helping CWaC with funding the 4 replacement level costs as our contribution to our community. Well done to all involved.

Light Gardening

The light gardening team are busy again working hard to keep the station looking attractive and colourful for all.

Thank you to you all for giving your time. New volunteers are ALWAYS made welcome, and you will be thanked with a "cuppa" and a biscuit. **The next gardening days are WEDNESDAY 3rd MAY TUESDAY 6th JUNE WEDNESDAY 5th JULY.**

Thanks to Sue for litter picking the grounds.

POP-UP-CAFE

The March and April cafe openings were a huge success, with all our regular customers joined by many new customers as well. We are now supporting a number of young students with their community work as part of the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme. Please be patient with them as they learn how our FHRS pop-up café operates, and bear with them if the quality of service is not quite as fast as you would wish!!

Thanks to all the cafe catering team for all their really hard work.

FHRS pop-up- cafe will be open from 10am to 1pm on the following dates:

APRIL 30th - Normal pop-up-cafe

MAY 7th - King Charles III Coronation Special with entertainment kindly provided by Western Approaches and performances by the Mersey Morris Men

MAY 28th - Normal pop-up café

JUNE 11th - Entertainment kindly provide d Simon -le-Barber whilst Dominic Beglin from Network Rail Institution of Railway Signal Engineers Minor Railways section will provide a signal box talk and tour.

Look forward to seeing you all again. I hope you all enjoy the Coronation of our New King

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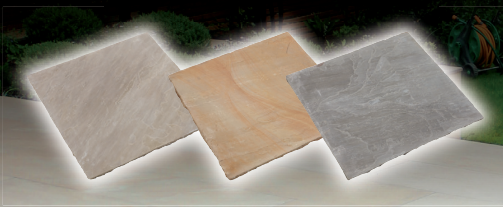


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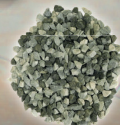
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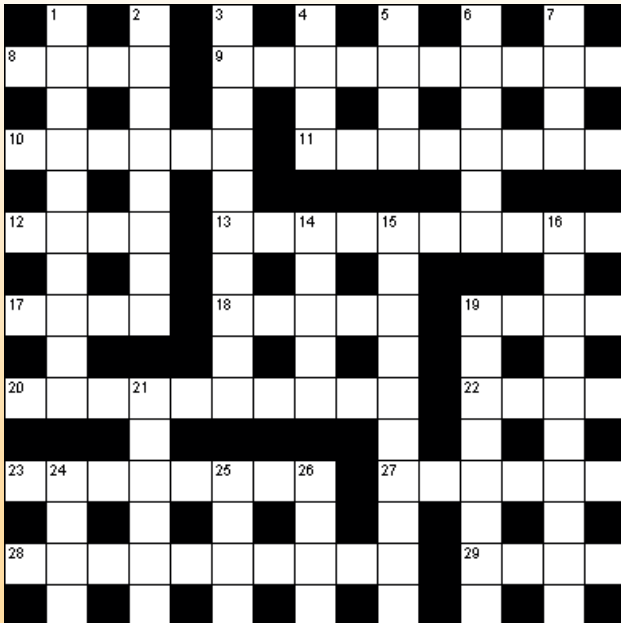
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- 16 Criminal (10)
- 19 Standings (8)
- 21 A bad-tempered person (6)
- 24 Louts (4)
- 25 Islamic prayer leader (4)
- 26 Strike sharply (4)

Across

- 8 Note (4)
- 9 Not natural (10)
- 10 Chinch (6)
- 11 Fantasy (8)
- 12 A beautiful and graceful girl (4)

- 13 Countrywide (10)
- 17 Male deer (4)
- 18 Ease (5)
- 19 Lines (4)
- 20 Spectacles (10)
- 22 Not one (4)
- 23 A migratory American songbird (8)

- 27 Pertaining to a clan or family (6)
- 28 Fanatic (10)
- 29 A color between black and white (4)

Sudoku Puzzle

How to play:

The numbers 1 through 9 will appear once only in each row, column, and 3x3 zone. There are 9 such zones in each sudoku grid.

There is only one correct solution to each sudoku. Good luck!

Difficulty level: Medium.

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

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THE TEAM TALK

by John Fowler

“Get in here, Warthog Face, the team is going down the nick. We haven’t won for three games so I have written a motivational team talk for Saturday. It’s almost like a speech but I think it will really inspire the lads and drive them on to greater things. It’s a speech Churchill would have been proud of, so sit down there, old Wobbly Belly, and tell me what you think.”

“Oh, you’ve got a way with words. I’m all ears.”

“Don’t forget your drinker’s nose. Anyway let’s get on with it. I’ll read it out to you.”

(The Speech)

“This is the game that will live in the memory forever; this is the game all players will relate to their grandchildren. This is the game when everyone will be brothers, and when a brother’s blood is spilt, it is your own blood. Emotions will rise; tears will flow like a torrent stream, sweat on the brow will glisten like gold leaves in a red gleaming sun. Never in the history of our club, or indeed football life has such an onerous journey been embarked upon, but I repeat nobody, but nobody will flinch from the task. This is the game that will make the fans gasp in astonishment. I have a dream, ask not what the team can do for you but what you can do for Pablo. I have a dream, read my lips; there will be no u-turn (voice getting very emotional). We will fight them at the corners, there will be no surrender. I have a dream (voice rising to a crescendo). Cowards die many deaths but valiant players only one. I have a dream. The truth knows many paths. Let’s raise our hands (starting to shout), cry God for England and Pablo!

Phew, I’m exhausted. What do you think? What do you think?”

“Err, sorry Boss, I dropped off, could you repeat it?”



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This Summer, Wirral Hospice St John's Care for a Cuppa campaign is back on.

Our supporters will be gathering their friends and family for a natter, a nice cup of tea or coffee and certainly a tasty cake or two.

It's the hospice's 40th anniversary this year so that is an extra special reason for bringing your special group together to celebrate and help the hospice at the same time.

People find all kinds of ways to raise funds for the hospice at their **Care for a Cuppa** events. There's a free fundraising pack for everyone who takes part which includes some special bunting for the occasion, a host guide, some invitation cards, a form to collect the much needed donations, cake flags, pens and a poster.

There's also a splendid cake recipe book prepared by retired nurse, hospice volunteer and star baker, Barbara Platt.

Anyone who has attended a hospice outdoor event in the last several years can attest to Barbara's delicious variety of cakes. From fruit scones to meringues and cupcakes to Victoria sponge all your favourites are there.

Jamie-Leigh Burgess, events manager at Wirral Hospice St John's says,

"Over the last few years Care for a Cuppa has been attracting more and more supporters. We hear some really nice stories and receive some great photos from people's events. It's so brilliant that people come together for the hospice to enjoy a chat and a bit of fun over a cuppa and, the all-important cake or two. We are so grateful. People can arrange their event at any time over the summer that suits them and if they get in touch we'll be so pleased to help."

For more details and how to get a FREE fundraising pack people can visit www.wirralhospice.org/cuppa or email, events@wirralhospice.org or call 0151-343-0778



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DR AMIR KHAN - DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE IN CHESTER - STORYHOUSE 27th MAY 2023

Join everyone's favourite family doctor, Dr Amir Khan, for a fascinating, heart-warming, and frequently hilarious evening as he shares stories about growing up in his British Asian family with 5 sisters, ruled by Mama Khan, and his life as a general practitioner.

Live on stage, Dr Amir will detail his journey to becoming a doctor - something he never wanted to do, preferring to become a vet. But how many Asian vets do you see? None right. And how many Asian doctors do you see? Bloody loads. Influenced by his mother, Amir applied to study medicine, and the rest, as they say, is history; after appearing on GPs Behind Closed Doors, he is currently ITV's Lorraine and Good Morning Britain doctor, the host of Channel 5's You Are What You Eat, and author of bestselling book, The Doctor Will See You Now.

He'll share funny, emotional, and downright bizarre stories of patient encounters, painting a profoundly revealing portrait of healthcare in twenty-first century Britain. Years of underfunding and lack of staff have brought the NHS to crisis point and Dr Amir will argue why it should be saved, before it's too late.

Finally, Dr Amir will bring the doctors surgery to you, taking questions from the audience and tackling seemingly personal and often challenging subjects in a relaxed and practical manner, offering advice – from sleeping issues and headaches, to joint pain and heart palpitations.

This promises to be an entertaining, informative, and liberating evening. Don't miss this opportunity to spend an evening with Dr Amir Khan as he reminds us just how special the NHS really is.

Age guidance: 12+ This event will include detailed discussion of certain sensitive medical conditions.

For those who are unable to attend the live show, the event at Storyhouse, Chester will be live streamed via Fane Online. Worldwide viewing is available and the stream will be available for one week on demand after the initial broadcast, so you can watch at anytime if the initial broadcast time doesn't suit your timezone.

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