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Each attendee was also given a goodie bag filled with company branded trolley tokens, pens, handmade chocolates, bottle opener keyrings, beer mats and leaflets.

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To mark the occasion, Phoenix Solicitors hosted a raffle to raise money for The Clatterbridge Cancer Charity, which is the only dedicated charity for patients and research at The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre, one of the largest networked cancer centers in the UK.

The lucky winners of the raffle received a variety of prizes, including a handmade hamper, a voucher for a meal for four, a hotel stay voucher and many more.

The firm raised £375 with the raffle, which they decided to round up to a £500 total donation.

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It is estimated that over 1 million rented homes have hazards that pose a serious risk. The new changes will mean that tenants will be able to take their landlord to court for an injunction to compel the landlord to carry out the works or for damages (compensation) for the landlord's failure to keep the property in good repair.

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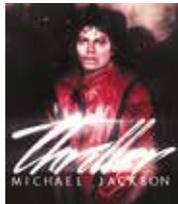
DO YOU KNOW?

1. In Ancient Rome, women donated their hair for use as military catapult elastic.
2. Chuck Berry had a degree in hairdressing.
3. John Williams has never seen any of the Star Wars movies he composed the music for.
4. California was named after a fictional island in a 16th-century romance novel.
5. Actress Carrie Fisher once delivered a cow tongue inside a Tiffany box to a predatory Hollywood producer who assaulted her friend.
6. Before he became an actor, Clint Eastwood survived a plane crash, avoided jellyfish, and swam to shore.



7. In 2005, an American woman lost \$400,000 to Nigerian internet fraudsters, who promised her several million dollars from a long-lost relative. The money came from remortgaging her home and her husband's retirement savings.
8. Vladimir Putin's grandfather worked as a chef for Stalin and Lenin, and Rasputin.

9. Records suggest that, between 1529 and 1532, King Henry VIII gambled away almost a million pounds by today's standards.
10. When taking a photo, Chinese people often say their word for "eggplant" instead of saying "cheese."
11. Adults spend more time each morning checking emails and using the internet than eating breakfast, according to a study.
12. When she is in London, Queen Elizabeth II is awoken by a bagpiper playing outside her window.
13. The band playing most of the songs on Michael Jackson's Thriller album was Toto.
14. David Bowie had a heart attack on stage in 2004, paused for a minute, then continued the show.
15. "Stan", from the Eminem song with the same name, was added to the Oxford English Dictionary, defining it as "an overzealous or obsessive fan of a particular celebrity"
16. At the current rate, by 2020, Bitcoin will consume more power than the world does today.
17. 4.6 million Americans were severely behind on payments on student loans in 2017.
18. Every year, Iceland gets wider by two centimetres.



19. Red Bull was originally called Red Water Buffalo.
20. A volcano in Guatemala has erupted almost once an hour since 1923.
21. Airlines make more money selling air miles than seats: between 1.5p and 2.5 pence per mile.
22. In 2016, a worker at the Royal Canadian Mint was caught smuggling gold coins out in his bottom.
23. Obdormition is when your arm falls asleep from lying on it.
24. Xin Zhui's body, who died in 163 BCE, is so well preserved that her skin is still soft her arms and legs can bend, and her internal organs are still intact.



25. Camels gave humans the common cold.
26. Hugh Jackman was a party clown before being famous in such films as X-Men and Wolverine.
27. The Burj Khalifa stands 828 metres tall. It has 24,000 windows, contains 330,000 cubic metres of concrete and took 22 million man hours to build.
28. World renowned cellist Yo Yo Ma once left his 266 year old cello, worth \$2.5 million, in the back of a NYC taxi. It was returned to him in time for his evening concert.
29. There are four times as many species of orchid as there are species of mammal.
30. The "Latte Index", developed by The Wall Street Journal, compares the cost of a tall Starbucks latte in dozens of cities around the world to estimate which currencies are overvalued and undervalued.
31. Finland refers to itself as the "Land of a Thousand Lakes", but it actually has 188,000 lakes to be precise.
32. The biggest Netflix streaming day of 2017 was January 1st.
33. Angelina Jolie once tried to hire a hitman to kill her, instead of committing suicide. The would-be-hitman talked her out of it by asking her to wait a month.





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Social support and friendship

Dementia Together Wirral is registered charity, set up last year which is run entirely by volunteers, for the benefit of local people living with dementia and their carers. The charity's mission is to support, entertain, and befriend all those that attend any of their events and activities, and the group also welcomes previous carers.

The charity is run entirely by volunteers, all dedicated, compassionate caring people, the majority of whom have had personal experience of, or involvement with, caring for a person with dementia. The charity receives no government funding and relies totally on donations and fundraising activities.

Allan Grogan, Chair of Trustees said "Our activities are open to all, whether or not there has been a formal diagnosis of dementia. We are a very friendly group and always make new visitors very welcome. Our aim is to provide fun, enjoyment and friendship through all the

activities we provide. At our drop -in cafes we have a range of resources including old photos and 'memory boxes' with interesting items that can trigger memories and help instigate conversations."

As well as the 'drop in cafes', Dementia Together Wirral offers musical afternoons, arts and craft sessions and monthly day trips out by coach to various local places of interest.

All activities are provided free of charge. The charity is currently looking for new volunteers to help out at the cafes – especially a new one that they are looking to set up shortly in Neston, and they also need volunteers to help at the musical afternoons. If you would like to find out more about volunteering or need any further information about the charity, please ring Allan on **0151 630 5138**.

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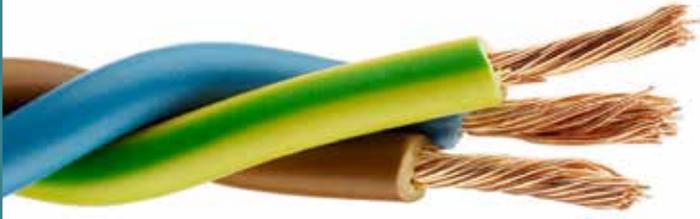
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DUBAI

Known as the jewel of the United Arab Emirates, Dubai has everything from 6 star hotels and Golden beaches to designer shopping malls and fun filled water parks! Dubai is truly a mix of cultures full of ancient mystery and yet still a modern tourist playground. Dubai is also home to the world's most luxurious hotel, the Burj Al Arab. The major cruise lines all lay anchor in Dubai, so whatever package you choose you're sure to enjoy the emirate culture, attractions and people.

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Kia Stinger 'GT S' - 3.3 T-GDi



This week's review is so easy. What Kia has done here is made another perfect car that has an engine more powerful than you can possibly comprehend - plus the added option of being one of the most comfortable cars I have ever had the pleasure of sitting in. The Stinger is not only good - it's utterly brilliant. And, I'm not just saying that either - it really is stunning to drive.

Power and Efficiency:

The version I currently have on test is powered by a 3.3-litre turbocharged petrol engine with 361BHP and 510Nm of torque which makes the Stinger move along like a scalded Cat - and when you consider it's quite big in size - that makes it even more that little bit special.

So, big engine means bad fuel economy right? Well actually it's not that bad at all - and you can

expect to achieve around 29.4.mpg (combined) plus, an eye wobbling top speed of 168mph. Of course, speed needs to be kept on the track, but the little secret of the Stinger is that it loves the idea of doing just that. Because It wants to race, it wants to win!

On the road:

The Stinger feels very good on all roads surfaces - and there are no dramas to talk about here because it's well balanced and settled even on some of our most demanding roads - meaning you will have less to worry about if you decide to start planting the Stinger briskly into the corners. I know I have said this time and time again - but the Kia engineers really do put a lot of effort into making their cars handle well and you can feel that in the way the Stinger tells you exactly what's

going on beneath you – while Kia’s onboard safety features do their job by keeping everything present and correct.

Safety and Technology

Trim levels on the inside of the Stinger are also lovely and everything was bathed in leather and chrome – but for me, the Stinger is a long-distance mile muncher and a car that is able to accommodate a large family and pretty much everything you can throw at it.

The interior is also well thought out with modern hard-wearing materials that will be very good at resisting wear and tear for many years. Plus it’s fitted with more safety features to keep you and your family safe – which makes me feel all warm on the inside.

With technology now being one of the most important factors most people look for when buying a new car – the Stinger needed to offer a lot of toys. Well, I can happily report that the Stinger does not fall short here – and comes with a whole array of features such as;

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Plus the list just keeps on going and I have run out of space this week. All I will say is trust me here readers, the list is long and it will cater to your every need.

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Thomas Brassey plaque



Blue Plaque unveiled at Wirral Waters to commemorate world famous civil engineer

The Lord Lieutenant of Merseyside, Mr Mark Blundell, accompanied by the Mayor of Wirral, Councillor Tony Smith, will unveil a very special Blue Plaque at the Canada Works at Wirral Waters this Friday (21st June).

The plaque will commemorate the life and achievements of Cheshire-born Thomas Brassey, one of the great unsung heroes of the railway age.

Thomas Brassey was arguably the most prolific builder of railways that the world has ever seen. By 1847, at the age of 42, he had built one third of the railways in the United Kingdom, including the Chester to Holyhead railway line, and by the time of his death, in 1870, he had built one in twenty miles of all the world's railways.

Thomas also built bridges, including the Saughall Massie bridge and the Penketh viaduct, and train stations, including Chester and Shrewsbury. In 1834, he built the new Chester Road in Bromborough and, in 1850, he built part of the Birkenhead Docks. In 1852, he was contracted to build the 540-mile Grand Trunk Railway in Canada and decided to build his works in Birkenhead. He named his premises Canada Works in honour of this vast Canadian undertaking.

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opposite direction. In 1855, the British Army and their French allies, who were still being supplied by Brassey's men, were victorious.

Blue Plaques, once administered by English Heritage, are historical markers installed in public places to commemorate a link between that location and a famous person, event, or former building on the site.

Conservation Areas Wirral has introduced the Blue Plaque scheme to Wirral and is currently working with Wirral Council to erect four plaques a year to commemorate prominent Wirral citizens, events, buildings or achievements.

Thomas Brassey's family will be among the guests at the unveiling of the plaque along with David Millar, managing director of Heap and Partners Ltd at Canada Works Birkenhead, who will host a reception afterwards. The business's founder, William Heap, was Thomas Brassey's Bridge Master at the Canada Works from 1856 until 1866 and David Millar is only the fifth Managing Director of Heap and Partners since the company was founded in 1866.

David Allan, vice chairman of Conservation Areas Wirral, said: "The contribution of Thomas Brassey to the world's railways cannot be overestimated. He is up there along with Stephenson and Brunel. To erect a Blue Plaque to celebrate his work is an honour that is long overdue. To erect that plaque on a wall adjacent to his Birkenhead-based 'Canada Works' is more than an honour, it is a privilege."

Richard Mawdsley, director of development for Wirral Water at Peel Land and Property, said: "We are very proud to welcome such distinguished guests to Wirral Waters for the unveiling of such an important Blue Plaque. Thomas Brassey was a pioneer whose fantastic creations are still living and breathing all around us and we are looking forward to paying tribute to him in the presence of his family."



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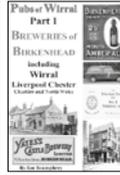
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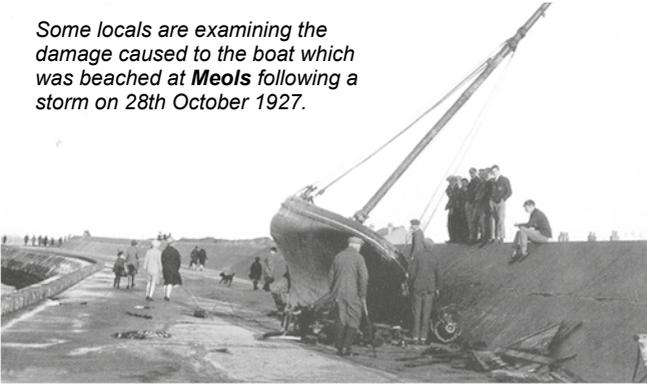


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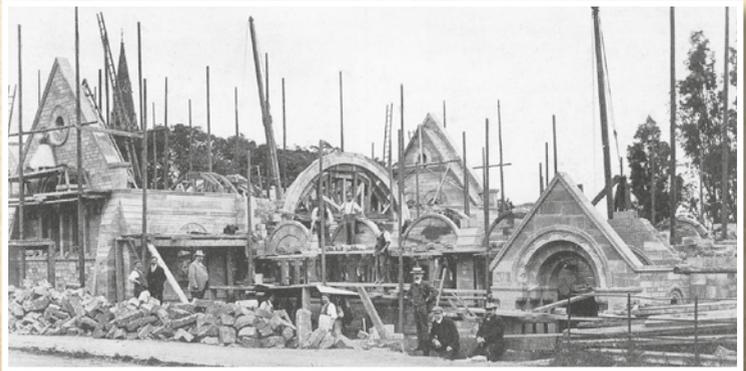


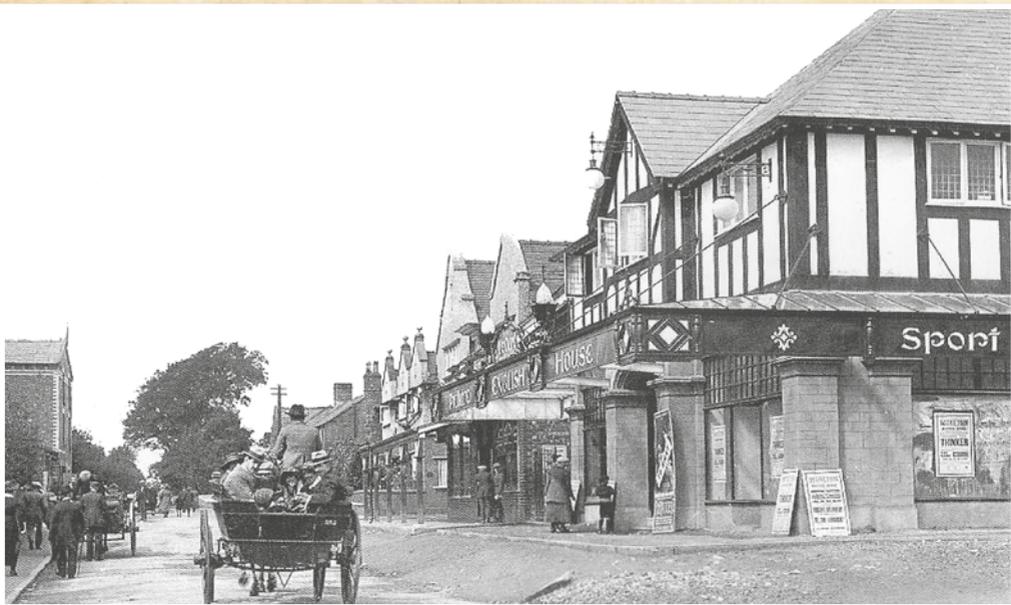
Below: Dixie Dean, pictured here in his England shirt, originally played for **Pensby FC** from the age of 14. He stayed there for 2 years before being transferred to **Tranmere Rovers**. His first game for them was 12th January 1923 and his last was 14th March 1924 when he was transferred to **Everton FC** aged 17. In his 27 league appearances for **Tranmere Rovers** in the 1923/24 season he scored 27 goals.



Above: **West Kirby Marine Lake** is pictured in 1930. In February 1931 the local council borrowed £2,450 for construction of baths in West Kirby Lake and the bathing facilities improved.

Right: **St. George's Congregational church at Thornton Hough** being built by Smith Bros. of Burnley was taken 18th July 1906. It was built for Wm Hesketh Lever on the site of several plain cottages and a smithy. He replaced the cottages with attractive ones.

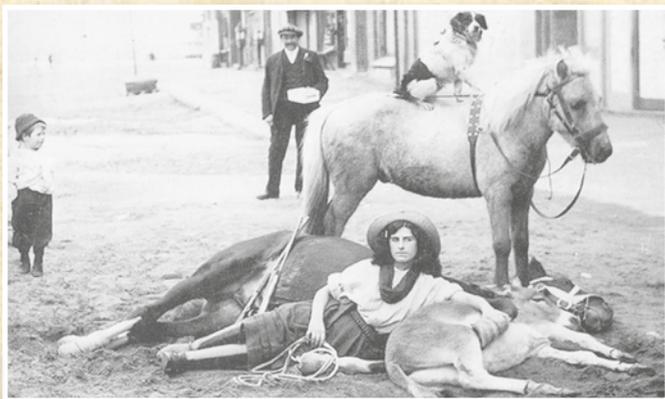




Above: Crowds are proceeding down Station Road **Moreton** (later renamed Pasture Road) towards Leasowe Shore. They are passing Ye Olde English Pasture House which was officially opened 30th April 1921.

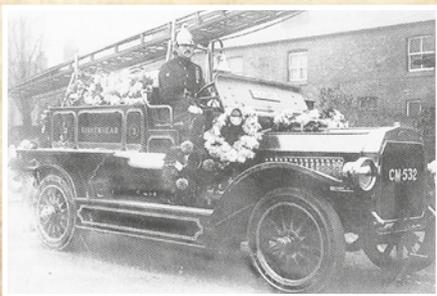
A child stares in wonder at the dog sitting on the pony's back while the 'circus' girl, who is lying on the sand with a horse and her fowl, posing for the photographer – Wilkinson of New Brighton.

This picture postcard, which was posted in 1910, was taken at **New Brighton**, the group were probably performing at either New Brighton Tower Grounds or at the Tower Circus.



Left: The drinking fountain with signpost and street lamp, pictured in the centre of **Bebington Village**, was a gift of Charles Hill in 1863. In 1905, due to road widening was moved to Mayer Park. The fountain has since been moved back to its original position in the centre of the roundabout by the Rose & Crown.

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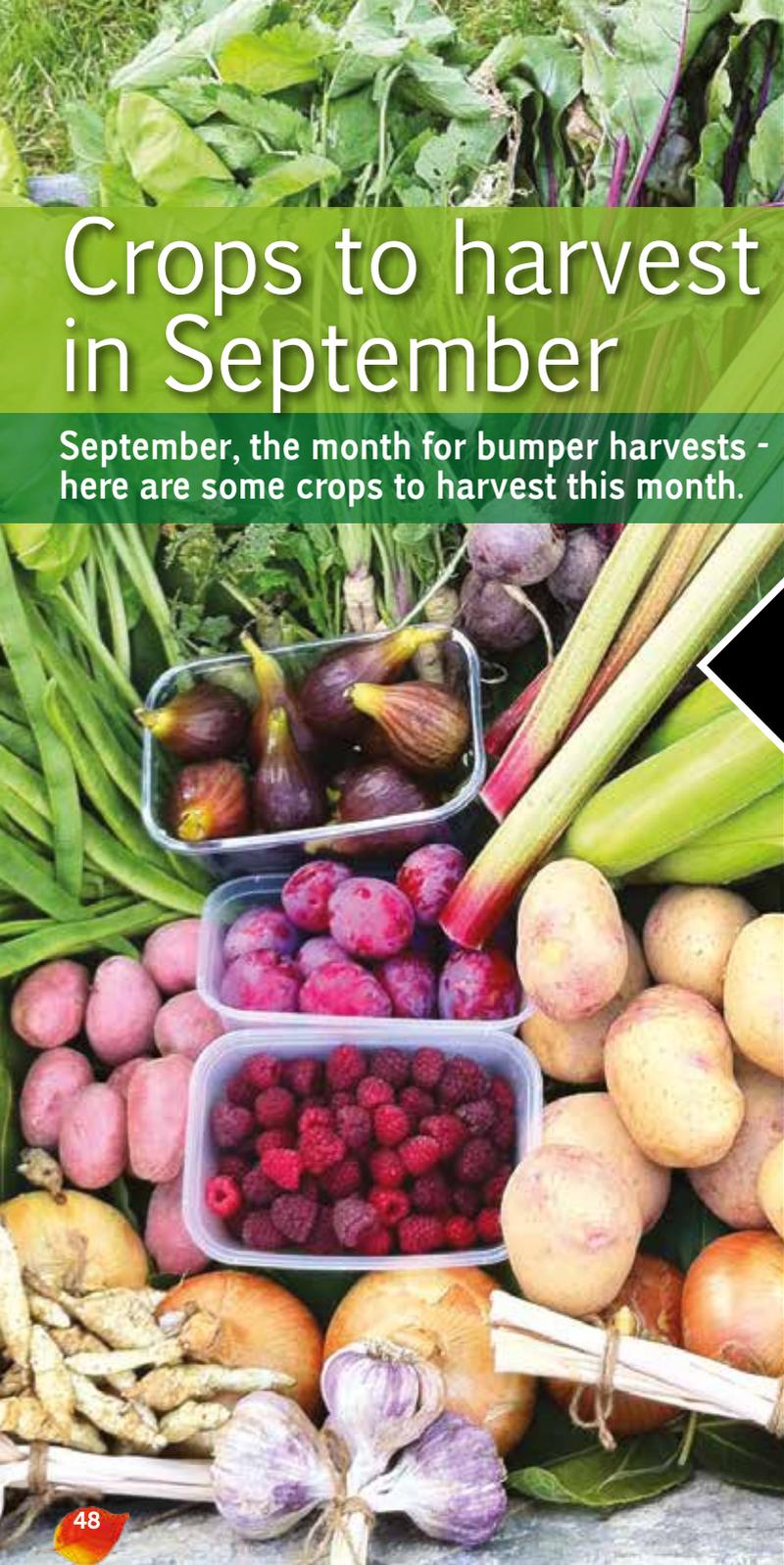


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Harvest crops

Oodles of crops are ready to harvest in September, including onions, potatoes, runner beans, courgettes, autumn-fruiting raspberries, tomatoes, apples and the last of the runner beans.



Runner beans

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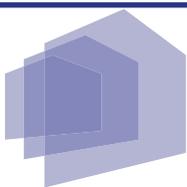
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with Basil Couscous

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- 1 Preheat your oven to 200°C. Put the **water** (amount specified in the ingredient list) on to boil in a large saucepan on medium heat. Add the **vegetable stock pot** and stir to dissolve. Remove the root and dark green tops from the **leek**, cut in half lengthways and thinly slice into half moons. Peel and grate the **garlic** (or use a garlic press). Halve, peel and finely chop the **red onion** into ½cm pieces.
- 2 Add the **couscous** to your pan of stock, remove from the heat and pop on a lid. Set it aside until everything else is ready. Halve the **aubergine** lengthways and chop into 1cm pieces. Put on a baking tray, drizzle over some **olive oil** and season with a pinch of **salt**. Toss to coat then spread out evenly and roast on the top shelf of your oven until soft and brown, 20 mins.
- 3 Put a splash of **olive oil** in a frying pan on medium-low heat. Add the **leek**, **garlic** and **onion**. Cook until soft, about 5 mins. Stir in the **tomato purée** and **tomato passata** and continue to cook on low heat until the **stew** begins to thicken, 5-10 mins.
- 4 Add the **green olives**, a pinch of **salt** and a few grinds of **black pepper** to the **stew**. Once the **aubergine** is cooked, add that in too along with the **ground almonds**.
- 5 Pick the **basil leaves** from their stalks and finely chop (discard the stalks). Take the lid off the couscous and fluff it up with a fork. Stir through three-quarters of the **basil**.
- 6 Serve the **couscous** with the **aubergine stew** on top. Crumble over the **feta** and sprinkle on the remaining **basil**.

Dinner time!

35 mins

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Veggie

Water*	250ml
Vegetable Stock Pot 9) 12)	½
Leek, sliced	1
Garlic Clove, grated	2
Red Onion, chopped	½
Couscous 1)	150g
Aubergine, chopped	1
Tomato Purée	15g
Tomato Passata	1½ cartons
Green Olives	30g
Ground Almonds 8)	15g
Basil, chopped	½ bunch
Feta Cheese, crumbled 7)	½ block

NUTRITION	PER SERVING	PER 100G
Energy (kcal)	528	97
(kJ)	2226	410
Fat (g)	15	3
Sat. Fat (g)	5	1
Carbohydrate (g)	75	14
Sugars (g)	18	3
Protein (g)	21	4
Salt (g)	2.92	0.54

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Pictured from the left. Rotarian Maxine Williams, Past President Bob Hall, President Steve Lander and Hon. Birkenhead Rotarian The Rt. Hon. Frank Field MP.

The gateway for Birkenhead and Wirral via the Mersey Tunnel, now displays a road name commemorating the huge contribution that the Rotary Club of Birkenhead's members have made over its 90 years to the Birkenhead Community, thanks to Wirral Council.

Birkenhead Rotary was launched in Birkenhead Town Hall in February 1929 and with only a break during the war years, has met continuously every week since then.

Last year's Rotary Club President Bob Hall commented: "Amazingly we still have family connections as club members ninety years later, which reflects the continuing success of our lunchtime club, with a steady membership of over 55 men and women".

Over the 90 years the Club has assisted with the setting up of and support for many community projects, especially



those helping young people, including Shaftesbury Youth Club. A major Rotary Club appeal was launched and has met its target, to provide a minibus for the Youth Club. Rotary Club members also annually support other local organisations, including Neo, the community cafe, for whom they funded a commercial oven and vacuum packing machine.

Frank Field MP, one of the Club's honorary Rotarians commented; "It's wonderful that yet again a success in Birkenhead is being named by a road."

The Rotary Club has also responded to many national and international disasters. By sending funds, as was the case during the Lancashire and Cumbrian floods, when club members provided an opportunity for Birkenhead residents to donate to the appeal and also equipment and funds abroad, particularly to Nepal both before and after devastating earthquakes.

President Steve Lander commented, "Our Club is certainly not just about raising funds, we also support organisations in other ways, enjoy some great social events and visits to places such as Jodrell Bank and Liverpool Football Club, as pictured."

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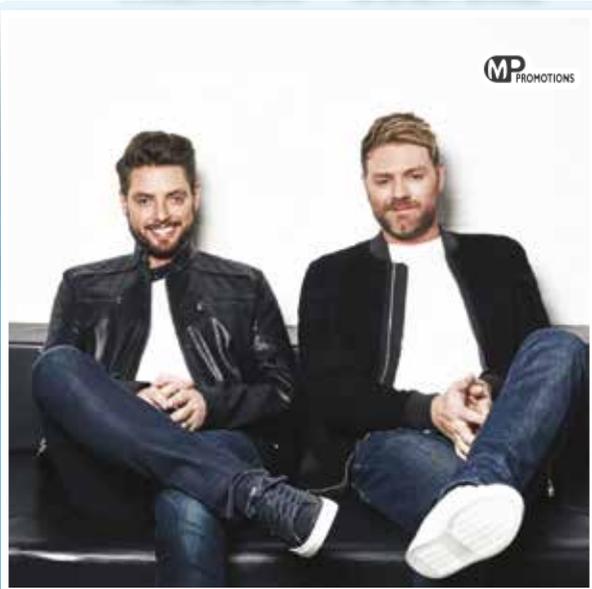
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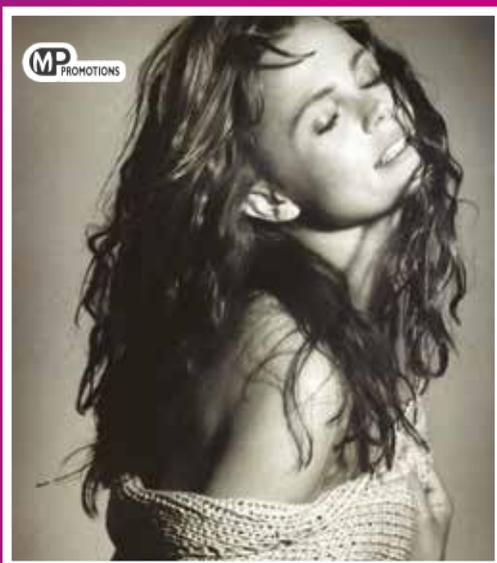
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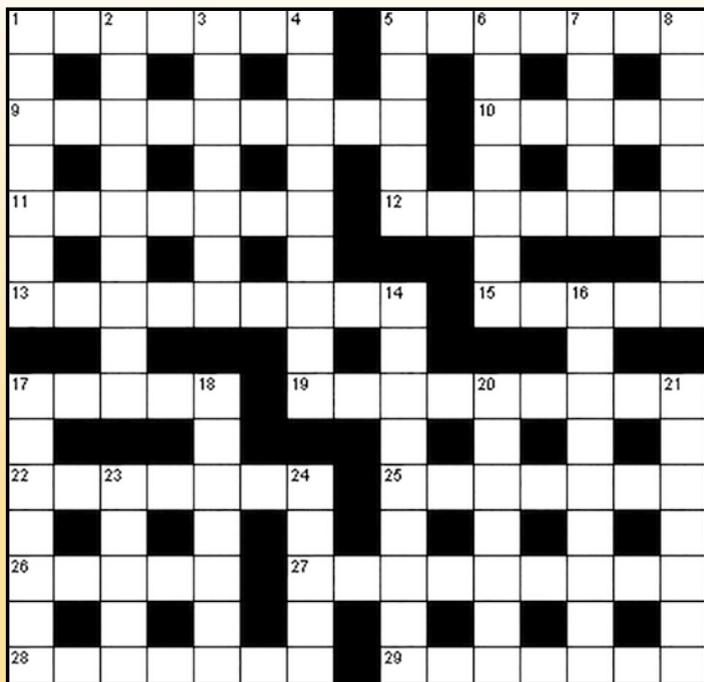
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2. Given to sexual indulgence (9)
3. Run off with property (7)
4. Toward the center of a ship (9)
5. An appliance that removes moisture (5)
6. Alkalizer (7)
7. Not inner (5)
8. Ching, Han or Ming (7)
14. Remedy (9)
16. Not deductive (9)
17. German measles (7)
18. Umpire (7)
20. Artist's workroom (7)
21. Tallest mountain (7)
23. Martial arts expert (5)
24. Yummy (5)

Across

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|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Seedless raisin (7) | 13. A mass of windblown snow (9) | 26. Large commercial ship (5) |
| 5. The hardest substance (7) | 15. A god (5) | 27. Make free from bacteria (9) |
| 9. Essential (9) | 17. Stair part (5) | 28. A learned establishment (7) |
| 10. Moon of Saturn (5) | 19. Scoot (9) | 29. Torture (7)ers (7) |
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Lill Scott with Mayor and Mayoress



A resident who turned 100 at a Wirral care home has been thrown such a wonderful party to celebrate she 'thought it had been a dream'.

Lilian Scott, who lives at The Hazelwell in Heswall, celebrated the occasion in style with family and friends, with a special visit from the Mayor and Mayoress of Wirral to present a telegram from The Queen.

Staff at the home in Oldfield Road, which specialises in nursing, palliative and respite care, organised the event in one of its lounges, with a celebratory buffet meal for all Lilian's guests, beautiful decorations, lively entertainment, and a two-tiered cake.

Lill, as she likes to be known, who was born in Everton, Liverpool and has lived and worked in the area her whole life, said: "I have always loved a good party, and having lots of friends around. I couldn't think of a better way to spend my birthday.

"I had such a wonderful time with so many of my good friends and the decorations and cake just made it for me. When I woke the next morning, I thought it had all been a fabulous dream, but then I saw all the cards and presents that people had given me and I realised that it really was true."

The highlight of the party was when the Mayor, Cllr Tony Smith and Mayoress Barbara, presented the new centenarian with a specially framed telegram from The Queen to congratulate Lill on

reaching 100 years. Lill said *"It was such an honour to receive my telegram and it just made my day."*

To add to the magnificent tone of the event, Lill was treated to having her own lady-in-waiting for the whole day, to make sure that her every need was tended to. Among the guests at the party were Lill's two godchildren, and lots of her friends from her jobs throughout the years.

Lill has been at The Hazelwell since 2017 after it became difficult for her to live alone – and she is loving life at the home. She said: "I love being around other people and I really enjoy the company of all the other residents here. The staff are so friendly and there is always so much going on. Of course, my 100th birthday party has been the absolute highlight for me."

The Hazelwell care home manager Sue Ball said: *"Lill is such a lovely resident, and is such a friendly and happy person to be around, we really wanted to give her the birthday party she deserves. We are so glad she enjoyed it all, and we were so happy to see the Mayor of Wirral present the Queen's telegram to Lill to make it even more special."*

"All of us at The Hazelwell wish Lill an incredibly happy 100th birthday."

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