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#### And we certainly didn't forget the boys!

Join Jamie Kimpton on Friday 21st September for a superb Gentleman's Legends Evening in the company of Joe Royle and Ian St John... Tickets are £35 and include a hearty boys dinner and comedian.

Both events are in support of our favourite charity Claire House Children's Hospice, so please come along and join in.

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Dear Friends,

A big thank you to all that distributed the magazine.

The Eastham Rocks Festival was a huge success last month for the fallen Heroes and Claire House Hospice,

well done to all who made this a success.

We have all had a wet August so lets hope this month is a better one for all of us. It not only affects businesses but also peoples moods. Our advertisers are all in the magazine to offer you, the reader, their professional services and give you their best deals wherever possible. So keep the Wirral moving by using them and pass on their recommendations to us and others, then we can let others know who they can trust. Look out for the "Customer Recommendation" symbol next to their adverts.

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Maxine



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### Wartime

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### Diamond

The current 400m world track record is held by South African 'Blade Runner' Oscar Pistorius, who clocked a rapid 47.04 seconds earlier this year - beating his earlier 2008 gold medal winning time of 47.49. He runs using the Flex-Foot Cheetah blades in the image above.

### Wonderland

The first Winter Paralympic Games were held in Sweden in 1976. They were the first Games to feature athletes other than those wheelchair-bound. Now the games allow competitors with a broad array of disabilities to take part.

### Scandal

The Paralympic Games has been subjected to numerous cheating scandals since it was launched. Competitors have been found guilty of steroid use, autonomic dysreflexia and actually being able-bodied.

### Champion

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This was a painting on canvas and I used my 'Whopper' brush, a 11/2" x 1/2" thick hog hair brush to apply the paint. The tree shapes were stippled in using one of my 'Unique Tree Foliage' brushes. The shapes were important here both

large and small to create a pleasing composition. Colours used were mixes made using cadmium yellow, burnt sienna, cadmium orange, cadmium red and titanium white to lighten the colour mixes and to add impressions of a little snow on the foliage. The snow on the land was painted by applying titanium white with a 3/4" flat brush. A few touches of sky colour was added to the land area to add interest and depth. The water was finally painted using a Payne's grey/alazarin crimson mix. A few strokes of a pale blue, purple and white was added to give the impression of moving water.

*If you would like to paint like Keith see his website ([www.keithfenwick.co.uk](http://www.keithfenwick.co.uk)) for the materials used, details of his painting holidays in the Lake District (£285 for 3 days tuition accommodation and B/B) also his books and DVD's.*



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Walk along a narrow winding path through some trees to join a broader track. Passing Benty Farm across the heath until you come across another step-stile at the side of a gate. Cross the stile onto a path which almost immediately divides. Take the left fork onto a sandy track towards a sandstone wall. Go round the end of the wall and enter into Roydon Park. You will see a large camping field to the right, keep going forward until you arrive in a car park, here you turn right into Hill Bark Road. After 10 minutes of walking along country lanes you will reach a crossroads and Irby Mill Inn.

This attractive building was once Lumsdens Café, a popular meeting pint for walkers across Merseyside. Now with its extensions added has become a very cosy charming Inn serving real ale and food. It's full of original character with stone floors and wooden beams and low ceilings.



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After a rest here you will need to walk down Arrowse Brook Lane for about half a mile until you reach a stile on the right with a signpost reading "To Woodchurch". Cross the field with a wire fence on your right. Go over a stile into the next field and follow the hedge until reaching a 2 bar stile crossing into Arrowse Park. Once over the stile follow a narrow track through trees until on a main pathway. Passing the hospital on the right now leaving the trees you will cross a wide grassy area. You will shortly arrive at Arrowse Hall, an Elizabethan style mansion built around 1835 and was once home of John R. Shaw, now a care centre for handicapped. Turn right to cross the lawn passing an ornamental turret. Go down several steps into the path opposite. On entering Card Plantation a stretch of woodland which takes you to the boundary of the park. When the path nears the end of the boundary turn left, as it bears right. Through what's known as Neilson's Plantation. The golf course is on your left follow this for half a mile to a step-stile into Thingwall Road. Here you turn right, and after walking for 5 minutes you reach Glenwood Drive. Turning left and across the road enter Harrock Wood, follow the path through the wood and cross the stile and turn right. Climb the stone steps and go through the iron gate. With a hedge on your right, cross two fields and leave these by a step-stile soon reaching Irby.

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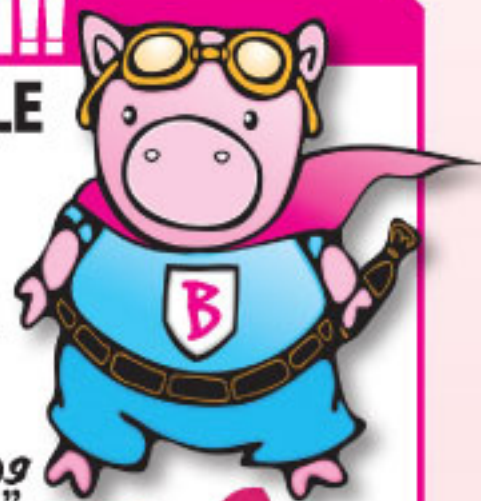
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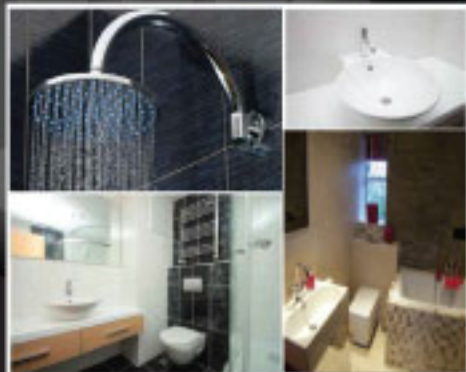
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### SEPTEMBER

#### 6th - 9th

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#### 7th & 8th

**Wallasey Motor Club Promenade Stages Rally** will take place on Kings Parade New Brighton on September 7th & 8th and it is hoped that they will again be holding the popular **Super Special** night time stage on the Friday night.

#### 8th

**Pipistrelle Bats** Join Wirral Country Ranger at Thurston, walk along the ponds and grasslands and the Dungeon to see pipistrelle bats emerging from their daytime roosts.

#### 9th

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#### 20th

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#### 22nd & 23rd

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3. The Boeing 747 is capable of flying upside-down if it weren't for the fact that the wings would shear off when trying to roll it over.
4. Male rhesus monkeys often hang from tree branches by their amazing prehensile penises.
5. The increased electricity used by modern appliances is causing a shift in the Earth's magnetic field. By the year 2327, the North Pole will be located in mid-Kansas, while the South Pole will be just off the coast of East Africa.
6. In the weightlessness of space a frozen pea will explode if it comes in contact with Pepsi.
7. The Venezuelan brown bat can detect and dodge individual raindrops in mid-flight, arriving safely back at his cave completely dry.
8. Due to the natural "momentum" of the ocean, saltwater fish cannot swim backwards.
9. Although difficult, it's possible to start a fire by rapidly rubbing together two Cool Ranch Doritos.
10. In WWII the US military planned to airdrop over France propaganda in the form of Playboy magazine, with coded messages hidden in the models' turn-ons and turn-offs. The plan was scrapped because of a staple shortage due to rationing of metal.
11. Every three days a human stomach gets a new lining.
12. Urine from male cape water buffaloes is so flammable that some tribes use it for lantern fuel.
13. Paul Hunn holds the record for the loudest burp, which was 118.1 decibels, which is as loud as a chainsaw.
14. Until 1978, Camel cigarettes contained minute particles of real camels.
15. Human saliva has a boiling point three times that of regular water.
16. In 1843, a Parisian street mime got stuck in his imaginary box and consequently died of starvation.
17. The volume of water that the Giant Sequoia tree consumes in a 24-hour period contains enough suspended minerals to pave 17.3 feet of a 4-lane concrete freeway.
18. The skin needed for elbow transplants must be taken from the scrotum of a cadaver.
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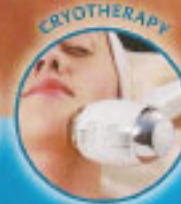
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Parkgate & Neston 12.00

Burton Village 12.15

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# PUZZLE PAGE

## 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: **hard.**

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

## Crossword Puzzle

### Across

1. A law enforcement agency
4. Mayday
7. Actress Lupino
10. Flee
11. Explosive
12. A gesture of assent
13. Unrefined
16. A young hare
17. Strainer
19. Avoid
22. Highest point
23. Black, in poetry
24. Adolescents
26. Southern breakfast dish
27. Relating to a wedding
29. A desire for possessions
33. How old you are
34. Poetic dusk
35. Orange pekoe
36. Cushion
37. Eastern Standard Time
38. A type of evergreen tree

1	2	3		4	5	6		7	8	9
10				11				12		
13				14				15		
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33				34				35		
36				37				38		

### Down

1. Grippe (archaic)
2. Prohibit
3. Put in force
4. Kitchen appliance
5. A single time
6. Cubic meter
7. Unsteadiness
8. Female deer
9. Contribute
14. Income
15. Some
17. Seated oneself
18. Frozen water
20. Point
21. N N N N
25. Binge
26. Goliath
28. Fastens
29. Chart
30. Ottoman officer
31. Behold
32. Gullet

## Puzzle Solutions

Cover the bottom of this page.

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P	A	D		E	S	T				
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				L	E	V		E	R	E
				U	N	P		R	O	C
				L	A	M		T	N	T
				F	B	I		S	O	S

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