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Dear Friends,
What a busy month!

We managed to keep hold of the sunshine, but I'm afraid Autumn and Winter are on the way, we mustn't complain though.

As Autumn approaches, yes it's going to get a little colder and the nights a little darker from now on in, but we have all the beautiful colours in the changing leaves to take pleasure from!

Halloween is on 31st and it's lovely to see the little children getting so excited. Make sure you have some treats in store!

Remember to get your heating checked and the car serviced with antifreeze, to avoid any major problems during the cold winter months.

Wishing you all a lovely October - please remember to keep an eye on older neighbours.

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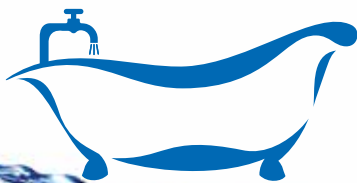


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It is estimated that over 1 million rented homes have hazards that pose a serious risk. The new changes will mean that tenants will be able to take their landlord to court for an injunction to compel the landlord to carry out the works or for damages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

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2. In 1853, the Venus de Milo statue was put on trial for nudity in Mannheim, Germany. 
3. Aztec mothers who died in childbirth were regarded as highly as warriors who died in battle.
4. Shark Bay, Australia, is now called 'Safety Beach'. It changed its name to attract tourists.
5. 18.3% of Iceland's population uses cannabis, placing them as the top marijuana consuming nation in the world.
6.  When Muhammad Ali lost a fight against Larry Holmes, a 14-year-old Mike Tyson promised him that when he "got big" he would take down Larry Holmes for him. Six years later, he took Holmes down.
7. The main actor of "The Gods Must Be Crazy" was only paid \$300, even though the film made over \$60 million.
8. Rock Paper Scissors was invented in China, but popularized in Japan, where it's called "Jan-ken."
9. Saltwater crocodiles enjoy catching a wave and can travel hundreds of kilometres by "surfing" on ocean currents.
10. 'Orchid' actually means testicle. The surgical procedure to remove one or more testicles is an 'orchidectomy'.
11. More than a third of all sick leave is taken on a Monday, researchers found.
12. The word "vodka" is a diminutive form of the Slavic word "voda" (water), interpreted as "little water."
13. In 1916, the German Empire allowed citizens to take passport photos with their dogs. 
14. It is possible to age a lobster by counting the rings on its eyestalks.
15. Black Sabbath's eponymous debut album was released on Friday the 13th, 1970.
16. 24 is the age you're most likely to shop at IKEA, according to a study.
17. Finland's passport became a flipbook when it was redesigned in 2012. It features a moose that walks across the page as you thumb through it.
18. Lee Harvey Oswald wasn't arrested for killing JFK. He was actually arrested for fatally shooting a police officer 45 minutes after the death of Kennedy.
19. Chewing gum became a global phenomenon during WWII when it was included in American GI rations.
20. In 1986, a Soviet pilot made a bet with his co-pilot that he could land the aeroplane with an instrument-only approach, with no visual contact with the ground. He crashed the plane, killing 70 of the 94 passengers and crew on board. 
21. Taylor Swift has trademarked the phrases "this sick beat", "party like it's 1989," and "Nice to meet you. Where you been?"
22. After the assassination of JFK, all three U.S. TV networks interrupted their regular programming to cover it for 4 straight days, the longest uninterrupted news event until 9/11.
23. Apollo Astronauts couldn't get life insurance. They made their own by autographing cards to be sold by their families if they didn't return. 
24. A British study found that one third of vegetarians eat meat when drunk.
25. The Statue of Liberty employs gum-cleaning staff who use specially designed "GumBuster" machines.
26. In Sweden, IKEA is pronounced "ee-kay-uh" not "eye-kee-ah". The word is made up of the initials of the founder's name and the village he grew up in.
27. During Germany's hyperinflation that peaked in 1923, a loaf of bread cost 428 billion marks and a kilo of butter would run you roughly 6 trillion.
28. U.S. television networks allow alcohol to be advertised as long as no one in the commercial is actually drinking it.
29. Divers who recover golf balls from lakes make up to £116,000 per year or \$150,000.
30. "Euouae" is the longest word in the English language which is made up of nothing but vowels.
31. There are only four artists who have achieved a Top 40 hit every decade since the 1980s: U2, Michael Jackson, Madonna, and Weird Al Yankovic.
31. 1 in 5 kidneys donated in the U.S. are thrown away because a suitable recipient can't be found.
32. Tutankhamun was the only ancient Egyptian who was mummified with an erect penis.
33. The largest volcanic region on Earth is two kilometres below the surface of the vast ice sheet that covers west Antarctica, where at least 136 volcanoes are located.
34. The site of Berlin's Tempelhof Airport was originally Knights Templar land in medieval Berlin, and from this beginning came the airport's name.
35. France paid the highest taxes in Europe in 2016, with a real tax rate of 57.53%.



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Aqaba The Jewel of the Red Sea. Aqaba is a Jordanian port city on the Red Sea's Gulf of Aqaba. Inhabited since 4000 B.C., it's home to the Islamic-era Aqaba Fort and the adjacent Aqaba Archaeological Museum. Its beach resorts are popular for windsurfing and other water sports, and the area is a top destination for scuba divers, with notable dive sites including the Yamanieh coral reef in the Aqaba Marine Park, south of the city.

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In response to Christian Aid's cyclone appeal, £1150 was raised.

Of the total, about £5000 was gift-aided, meaning that an extra £1250 will be added.

In July, Linda Jones in Burton opened her beautiful garden for coffee and cakes, for a second time, to raise money for Christian Aid. The event raised a splendid £1090, a similar amount to last time. Eileen Ward, Treasurer of the Neston & District Christian Aid Committee said: "This is a magnificent amount and it was really kind and generous of Linda to organise this event again with all the hard work it must have entailed".

Jude Limb, Regional Co Ordinator for Cheshire, said "It is really amazing! Outstanding! You have all been working so hard for Christian Aid to raise these amounts that will go such a very long way to helping some of the world's poorest and most vulnerable people".



The photographs show cakes and people at Linda's garden party.

Maggie's Monday Mornings for Men

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Maggie's Merseyside relies solely on the support and generosity of people and voluntary donations, you can help us to make sure that Maggie's support is available to everyone who needs it across Wirral, Merseyside, Cheshire and North Wales this year, next year and in the years to come.

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AutoReview

by **Tony Yates**

Keeping you motoring

Kia ProCeed 1.4 T-GDi 'GT-Line S' (7-speed auto DCT)



Well, Wimbledon is now over and for reasons I don't understand, were just about to get a new Prime Minister - who I'm told is going to do great things by fixing Brexit. And if that is not enough bad news for you today - then you will also be sad to learn that all the slugs in my garden keep attacking my vegetable plot. Please feel free to write the editor with any advice on how I can combat these pests.

Well thankfully, this weeks review also has some good news - in the form of the new Kia ProCeed. Firstly, the looks are stunning. Secondly, the new Kia ProCeed for me is an actual piece of art - and that's before we even get the what's under the skin. Well, without further interruption from them pesky slugs - let's get on with it.

Power and Efficiency:

The GT-Line S version I currently have on the test was fitted with a 1.4 T-GDi petrol engine with

138bhp and 242Nm of torque. Ah!, now it all starts to make sense I hear you shout. And, as for the engine - this is simple to explain, I like this engine a lot and the fuel economy figures are even better than most coming in at around 42.8mpg (combined) and with a decent top speed of around the 127mph. OK, it's not the quickest 0-62 I have seen at 9.1 seconds - but, it's still a great engine all the same. My only gripe really is I wish it had a little bit more power. If they could maybe squeeze 160BHP - that for me would help the new ProCeed feel that little bit more urgent. Don' get me wrong - it's not slow, in fact, it's pretty nippy for such a large car.

On the road:

Kia knows how to make a good chassis and that shows - because the ProCeed rides our roads in all its glory - while feeling very planted and managing all the bumps and potholes with utter

ease. There are also no dramas and it feels very well settled into the corners. The Kia engineers really have done a proper job getting the new ProCeed to handle well and you can feel exactly what the road is doing beneath you – while Kia’s massive amount of onboard safety features will keep it all present and correct, even in the event you get it all wrong. This is a big plus point for me and where Kia always gets everything just right – by you giving more active driver aids which is a big plus point for anyone looking for a car that ticks all boxes.

Design and Technology:

The GT-Line S trim level is very good – and you can see where Kia has gone and done one better than most in the form of a sporty theme on the outside - which then also continues inside the cabin with good quality upholstery, along with very nice cabin materials that you would only expect to find in some higher priced models from the likes of BMW. In fact, I’m going to say that the inside of the ProCeed is lavish and well thought out and offers something extra – but without the extra price tag.

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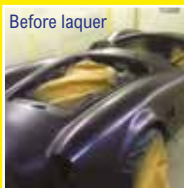
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The route is along part of the Lever private railway last used as an attraction with steam hauled trains during the Port Sunlight centenary celebrations in May 1988 but now dismantled. After passing under the A41, the path finally ends and you walk up the slope, round a hair pin bend and turn left onto Stadium Road. Follow the signposted paths along the road with the retail and leisure parks on your right, turn left down Commercial



Road, right along Riverview Road and when you reach the roundabout, turn left down a footpath with the river directly ahead of you.

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On leaving the pub, turn left and follow the road to the right passing the church on your left. After a couple of hundred yards you will find the **Montgomery Pub & Kitchen**. Formerly the Stanley Arms, the pub reopened in 2013 as a gastro pub with a rotating range of three cask beers, usually including one from a local brewery.



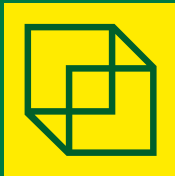
Leaving the pub turn right and head to the A41. Cross the main road, turn right and after the shops turn left up Bridle Road. After ¼ mile on the left is the entrance to the **Knockaloe Bar & Restaurant**.

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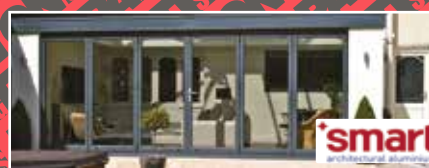
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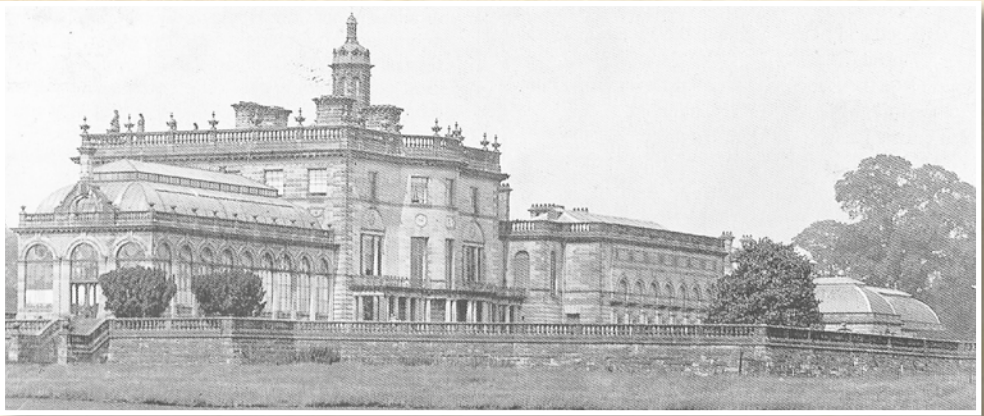
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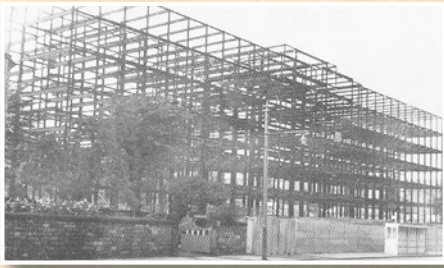
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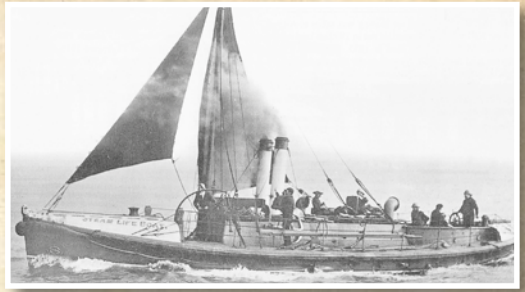
Left: Looking down Grange Road **Birkenhead** in 1935, Irwins Grocers shop is on the left next to what was once FW Woolworths. The white building beyond is the Birkenhead Co-op Society's new premises which opened in this year on the site of the Hippodrome Theatre.

Right: 1912. The sign for the Argyle Theatre can be seen in the centre of this photograph looking down Argyle Street **Birkenhead** with Grange Road off to the left. The theatre was opened 21 December 1868 by Dennis Grannell. His nephew, Dennis Clarke, became sole manager in 1891 and it was he who was responsible for making this one of the best known theatre's outside of London. It received a direct hit during bombing raid 26 September 1940 and was destroyed. Beatties' car park occupies part of this site today.





Above. Birkenhead Technical College in Borough Road **Birkenhead** started construction on 29 September 1949 and the foundation stone was laid by Queen Elizabeth on 3 May 1950. Work cost £653,000 and was completed in 3 years. Top photograph shows the shell and the bottom one completed in 1955.



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Above: The Black Horse Hotel, is pictured in Black Horse Hill **West Kirby** in January 1935. The original building built of stone is seen on the left with the new brick-built to the right.

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During the high tide, as storms lashed the Wirral coast, Proper Job II was all but destroyed. She's not seaworthy, and may never sail again. Bob is

bereft. She's been his life's work for the past five years, his pride and joy, and if we can't raise the cash it'll take to put her right, or - if it comes to it - buy another boat, then Bob is going to lose the opportunity to do what makes him happiest.

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Gardening To Do List - October in the Garden

Gardening in October is entirely dependent on the weather. If there's an Indian Summer, there is no better time of year to be out in the garden. While gardeners in warm areas will have more to do than their northern counterparts, there are plenty of garden tasks to keep everyone busy in October.

Tidy Borders

Keep on weeding and have a gentle tidy up in your borders but do try to resist the temptation of a thorough spring clean. Leave seedheads for the birds if you don't want to collect them and as much cover as you can bear for wildlife who will appreciate the winter shelter.

Fallen leaves can be left to rot down (or collected for leaf mould), however diseased material is another matter; make it a priority to clear and burn it to prevent pests and diseases overwintering courtesy of your kind hospitality! Put the rest of your garden rubbish (apart from woody stems) in the compost.



Start your compost

If you haven't already done so, start your compost going by buying a bin or building a partially enclosed area for a heap. It is vital to replace the goodness in soil after a hefty growing season and autumn produces masses of garden waste that will put invaluable organic richness back into the ground for next spring.

Add a variety of different materials; spent vegetable and bedding plants, herbaceous leftovers, thatch, moss and cuttings from the lawn, weeds (but not the roots unless they have been through a shredder), hedge clippings, kitchen peelings and tea bags are ideal.

Prepare your soil for next year

Your soil is your most precious commodity, so start digging in compost, manure and as much organic matter as you can lay your hands on to replace the goodness in it. Healthy soil is the basis of healthy plants and a healthy environment. When garden soil is in good shape there is less need for fertilizers or pesticides.

The earlier you start the better, especially if your soil is heavy. It can be left in a pretty rough state over the winter when the elements will break the clods down, making spring planting infinitely easier! Proper pH is also an essential characteristic of healthy soil.



Rake fallen leaves

Don't waste fallen leaves (except those perilous rose leaves and evergreens, which take too long to rot down) - given time they decompose into fabulously rich leaf mould - aka 'nature's soil conditioner of choice!' Rake up fallen leaves and chuck them into a simple frame to make leaf mould (black bin liners spiked with air holes will also do if you can bear the visual offense - but remember to dampen the leaves first). If left to linger on the lawn for long, the grass will turn yellow. Leaf mould takes about a year to mature, a great top dressing for woodland plants such as rhododendrons and is an excellent and **FREE** home-grown substitute for peat.





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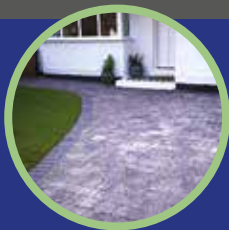
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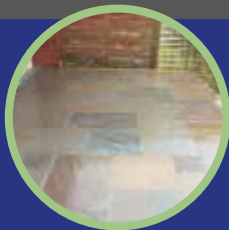
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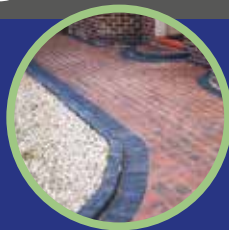
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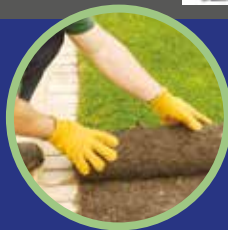
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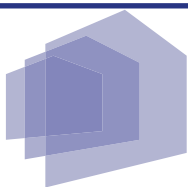
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Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 45 minutes

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- 2 teaspoons gochujang (chile bean paste)
- 6 tablespoons maple syrup
- 4 teaspoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons, plus 2 teaspoons, olive oil
- 4 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 8 chicken thighs
- 4 cups fresh cauliflower, riced (use grater or food processor so cauliflower resembles rice)
- 1 1/2 cups fresh scallions, sliced
- 2 cups fresh sugar snap peas
- 3 sprigs fresh cilantro, for garnish

Heat oven or grill to 375 F.

In large bowl, mix together vinegar, gochujang, maple syrup, soy sauce, olive oil, mustard, salt and pepper to form marinade. Dip chicken in marinade and toss lightly until coated.

Lightly oil foil pouch and layer base of pouch with cauliflower. Add scallions and sugar snap peas then place chicken on top. Carefully pour remaining marinade over pouch contents (ensuring that liquid stays inside foil).

Seal foil packet and bake or grill 30 minutes. Open foil to create 2-inch long vent then bake or grill another 15 minutes, or until completely cooked. Garnish with cilantro before serving.

Chef's tip: For best results and added flavour, marinate chicken 30 minutes before preparing pouches.

Substitutions: In place of gochujang, red pepper flake paste can be made by mixing 1 tablespoon red pepper flakes with a few dashes soy sauce and 1 dash sugar. Alternatively, substitute 2 teaspoons sriracha for gochujang.



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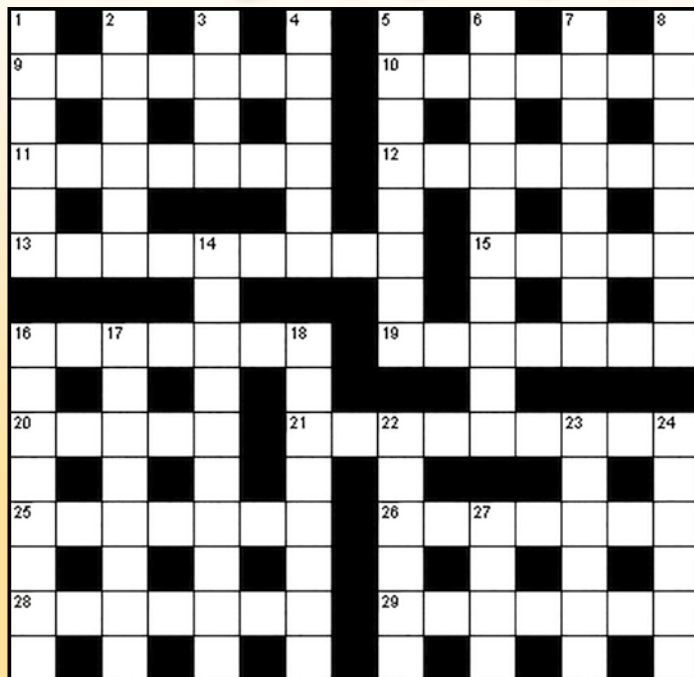
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4. View (6)
5. Graphic symbol (8)
6. Vilify (10)
7. Disapproved (8)
8. Educator (8)
14. Rainproof (10)
16. Carved deeply into (8)
17. Cardiopulmonary exercises (8)
18. One who makes payment (8)
22. Personal security (6)
23. Set aflame (6)
24. Putting surfaces (6)
27. Unrestrained revelry (4)

Across

9. Anxious (7)
10. Drool (7)
11. Hearable (7)
12. Luxurious (7)
13. Brine (9)
15. Fruity-smelling compound (5)
16. A small kitchen appliance (7)
19. Wander aimlessly (7)
20. Mistake (5)
21. Becoming proficient (9)

25. Nightclub (7)
26. Walk emphatically (7)
28. Insert (7)
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BAR at KNOCKALOE HALL

Kids Halloween Party 31st October



Prizes

Fancy Dress

Party Games

Enter the spooky hall to spooky music and pick up your sweetie treats as you go through the dark tunnel!

BUT, BEWARE OF THE SPIDERS

*Kids entertainer / DJ
Games and prizes to be won
for the best Fancy Dress*

**Enter the Best
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TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
£4.00 for Kid's & Adults FREE
6pm - 8pm

Happy Halloween Everyone!

then...

BONFIRE NIGHT

SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Adults £10 / Children £6:00 Under 2's £1.00

This event is tickets only - and you must purchase your tickets before the evening.

- BBQ (not included in the ticket price)
- Kids Entertainer 5:30pm in the Main Hall
- Bonfire • DJ in the Main Bar from 7pm

**Starts 5pm till Midnight
Bonfire lit at approx. 7:30pm
Fireworks at approx. 8:00pm**



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