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Editorial



Every winter, I remove the netting from on top of our fruit cage in case we have snow and it gets so heavy the cage could be damaged. Then every spring, back on it goes. Each year, I wonder if I really need to do this, so this year I didn't.

This morning, early March, I awoke to a beautiful scene of white, covering the ground, decorating the trees and even balancing on the washing line. Footprints on the lawn showed the activity of a rabbit, a cat and many birds. Lovely.

However, the netting on the fruit cage was blanketed in snow and weighed down to within a foot of the ground. I spent the next half hour knocking the netting to bring down the covering and save the cage. The moral of the tale is never to take our weather for granted!

Hopefully when you read this the sun will be shining.

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Diary of Events April 2023

Monday	3 rd	Evergreens	Highclere Village Hall	2 - 4.15pm
Wednesday	5 th	EW Short Mat Bowls	East Woodhay Village Hall	7.30pm
Wednesday	5 th	Highclere Poetry Club	Westridge Studio	7.30pm
Friday	7 th	Community Café	St Thomas' Church	10 - 11.30am
Friday	7 th	Woodhay Walkers	Woolton Hill Church Hall	10.30am
Tuesday	11 th	EW WI	East Woodhay Village Hall	2.30pm
Wednesday	12 th	EW Short Mat Bowls	East Woodhay Village Hall	7.30pm
Friday	14 th	Community Café	St Thomas' Church	10 - 11.30am
Friday	14 th	Woodhay Walkers	Red House, Marsh Benham	10.30am
Monday	17 th	Simple Social Dancing	Highclere Village Hall	2 - 3.30pm
Tuesday	18 th	Arbor Flora	Highclere Village Hall	2.00pm
Wednesday	19 th	EW Short Mat Bowls	East Woodhay Village Hall	7.30pm
Friday	21 st	Community Café	St Thomas' Church	10 - 11.30am
Friday	21 st	Woodhay Walkers	Woolton Hill Church Hall	10.30am
Monday	24 th	Simple Social Dancing	Highclere Village Hall	2 - 3.30pm
Wednesday	26 th	EW Short Mat Bowls	East Woodhay Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday	27 th	WH & District Gardeners	East Woodhay Village Hall	7.45pm
Friday	28 th	Community Café	St Thomas' Church	10 - 11.30am
Friday	28 th	Woodhay Walkers	Carpenters Arms, Burghclere	10.30am
Saturday	29 th	Village Market	Thorngrove School	10am - 1.00pm
May 2023				
Sunday	7 th	Coronation Picnic	WH Recreation Ground	12.30pm

April Showers

Winds which blew in March, rattled window panes.
Remnants of the winter, those gales and lashing rain.

Now the weather's calmer - gentle April showers.
Seedlings sprouting bravely, soon show Springtime flowers.

Time to tackle gardening, between those April showers.
Watch your back - go easy - work for just an hour?

Birds enjoy the showers - what a noise they make
Splashing in the bird bath, while you take a break.

Ready for the planting, but not out in the rain!
Study gardening books, then carry on again.

Neatly labelled rows - the birds had watched your moves,
Pecked up all the seeds, so you're an "April Fool!"

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Notable Double Acts



Abbie



Sarah

You have heard of Laual and Hardy, Morecombe and Wise, Harry Kane and Son Heung-min (Yes I am a long suffering Spurs supporter) well now you can add Abbie and Sarah to the list.

You will have seen from last months editorial that Abbie and Sarah have decided to take a break from

the editors role for Spectrum. I choose the words "take a break" very carefully as they have both said they would like to come back to the role when home/work life is not quite so hectic.

Quarter 1 of the year is always a difficult quarter as there are no fetes or flower shows to report on but they have both found interesting articles to report on during their tenure. On behalf of the Spectrum Committee I would like to thank them both for their contributions and wish them well.

We look forward to having them back.

Bob King, Spectrum Chairman

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The February meeting of the History Society was the AGM. Norman Powers stood down as Chairman after 25 years in that role. Also, his wife, Pat, retired from overseeing the refreshments. The Society presented cards, a cheque & flowers to them both in appreciation of all they have done over those many years. Norman was also invited to become Honorary President of the Society which he accepted. Val Pollitt made a speech on behalf of all the members:

“The society was founded in 1997, just 25 years ago. Norman and Dorrie Cooper wanted the history of the parish they had grown up in to be remembered. They had both given talks to the local primary schools and felt that it was important that the next generation should understand how life in the villages had changed.

They then realised that there was also an interest in local history amongst the adults in the parish and came up with the idea of a local history society where we could meet and listen to interesting speakers. For many years Norman put together a programme of lively and engaging talks and arranging

a spring outing. The society has also had a commitment to research into the people, businesses, houses and daily life here in the past.

That side of the society came to the fore with the publication of the History of East Woodhay in 2000, a team effort but led of course by Norman. Also, the exhibitions and booklets to mark the impact of the 2 world wars on the area led to extensive research into the lives of those commemorated on our war memorials.

Pat has always been a key member of the society, providing us with refreshments at the end of every talk and at our exhibitions, which have always been much appreciated.”

We also had an illuminating talk about the area’s



Norman speaking at the launch of "The History of East Woodhay" in 2000



Presentations to Norman and Pat

history of land use, its biodiversity and other environmental concerns, including The Chase, by Harvey Carter. This was most appropriate as Harvey, when at Infant School, participated in one of Norman’s history talks to local schools. We wished Harvey well in his future exams and studies at University.

The evening ended with wine and nibbles.

Chris Dalton (Secretary)

Poetry? Prose on Steroids!

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East Woodhay Women's Institute



I joined WI as an avid crafter and over the years have 'tasted' many different things - some never to be touched again and some to be with me forever. Tuesday was billed as 'A Sgraffito workshop', something I had no idea about.



*Sgraffito on the rim of a bowl**

Jane Little, one of our members took the meeting. She told us the history of the craft, from its use on pottery and decorating the outsides of buildings, both here and round the world.

Simply, it is a coloured layer covered in black. The design is then scratched off with a sharp tool to reveal the colour below.

We all had a card covered in black which had been prepared for us and we were given a sharp pointed implement to scratch out a picture. We were given a card and envelope to make one to take home.

Everyone who took part produced something lovely – the group really enjoyed it (Thank you Jane!). A quiet & peaceful time – very good for us all.

Next month, we have a talk with an intriguing title "people on plinths"

April will be the Food Bank lady and our "Bring & Buy Sale" which will be supporting them, plus a food collection.

June Milsom

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WEBSITE: www.eastwoodhayfete.org.uk

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The funds raised from the Fete will go towards the upkeep of St Martin's Church, as well as to St Martin's School, purchase of local defibrillators, sports groups, community organisations and village projects and we aim to make as much profit as possible.

All the money raised is kept within the Parish.

Cakes	Freshly baked cakes, buns, fudge	Rhona Everard	253516
Plants	When you are picking out your annuals and dividing your plants, do give us your leftovers. Sarah will also be doing advance sales from her home (Gore End House) during May	Sarah Porter	254609
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Artisans	Any beautiful fabrics for our wonderful sewing team	Anne Aston	0779 483771
Raffle	Prizes including cash	Jonathan Hopson	253367
Tombola	Bottles, bottles and more bottles	Charlotte Wilson	253573
Teas	Freshly baked cakes and biscuits	Sarah Ede	253205
Games	Manpower	Sarah L	255293
Books	Children's books and two year old paperbacks only	Jenny Sanders	254839

St Martin's Guild Fete – Monday, 29 May

WEBSITE: www.eastwoodhayfete.org.uk

If you would be interested in getting involved, helping or even just providing a contribution, do contact me or any of the individual stallholders. You will be welcomed with open arms! Opposite is a list of this years stallholders and what you can donate to help them. Donations can be given to the individual stall holders, ideally at least a week before the Fete:

Garden Tours of The Old Rectory will be available, but **BY PREBOOKED TICKETS ONLY**. If you would like more information visit our website. Booking is online only and opens on 3rd May. Places are limited and booking is essential. We will be setting up the Fete on **Sunday, 28 May** and will welcome anyone who would like to come and put up tents and collect tables and chairs. Your help will be much appreciated.
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SETTING UP TIME IS 4.00pm at Church Farm. Setting up will continue on Monday, 29 May from 10am.
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This money pays for local facilities such as the maintenance of recreation grounds, trees, hedges and equipment at Heath End and Woolton Hill (including CCTV), the parish field path in Woolton Hill, footpath repairs, the speed indicator, plus a litter warden, parish clerk, Neighbourhood Plan, war memorials at East End and Woolton Hill etc.

Considering inflation and an ever-increasing portfolio, the parish council would need to increase the precept by 16% to keep the income and expenditure in balance.

However, we know that these are difficult times for many people and therefore the parish council has agreed to keep the percentage increase to 6%, which equates to 97p for a band D household. Be assured we will not be decreasing services such as reducing the number of times the recreation ground grass is cut, but will be using money held in reserves to cover the shortfall.

From feedback the parish council has received we know that the local facilities are valued by residents and therefore we will continue to look to expand these wherever possible using grants and also continuing to use our reserves.



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Rob Munro is a local amateur wildlife photographer. His interest in photography started as a teenager with his first SLR, a Pentax ME Super, and in his mid-forties he invested in his first DSLR, a Nikon D70. He studied for an online diploma in digital photography and completed his final project, 10 images both digital and printed, about wildlife. And so started an expensive but hugely satisfying pastime.

Over the past 12 years, Rob has photographed wildlife from around the UK, including Mountain Hare, Red Squirrels, White-tailed Sea Eagles, Gannets and Crested Tits in Scotland, and as far afield as Svalbard, where he captured images of Arctic Foxes, Reindeer and Ptarmigan. "Whilst there are many places I'd like to go to take photos, our parish is rich in wildlife diversity and I have had the privilege and pleasure to photograph several species in the local area", said Rob.



All the images here were taken locally, many in his back garden and others, with the kind permission of landowners, within a few of miles of his home in Hatt Common. Rob said: "Even during lockdown, I endeavoured to keep taking wildlife photos and I captured images of red kites and a badger in my back garden using an infrared trigger. There is always an image to be taken!".

When not taking photos, Rob works on large scale transformation programmes, mainly in the financial services sector. He is married to Kate, a clinical tutor at Reading University and he has two children, Thomas and Ella. Ella has inherited the photography bug and uses Rob's old Pentax ME Super which still works! Rob sells his images at the annual Newbury City Arts fair and his photos can be found at:

www.munroimages.com, on Twitter @RobMunro64 and Instagram @munroimages.



Dear Friends,


This April I would like to encourage you to 'count your blessings' each day. Every evening or each morning (or both!) take a moment to reflect on your day or on the world around you and notice what has been or is good. What lifts your heart or stirs your spirit? Is it the wonder and intricacy of a newly blooming flower, or the beauty and warmth of sunlight? Is it a smile or touch from a loved one or the innocence of a child's comment? Is it a win for your favourite sports team or a quiet moment with a cup of tea in hand? Whatever you count as a blessing, give thanks for it in your heart and if you can share it with someone – it might lift their day too.

Counting our blessings is so important for our wellbeing, it can help our mental health by shining a little light into our lives and chasing a little darkness away. Many of us find it easier to dwell on things that haven't gone well or that we find endlessly frustrating. Perhaps dwelling just as much on the blessings in front of us would help us find a balance in which the smallest of joys will make it easier to face our challenges.

This year April begins with Holy Week and Easter during which we remember how the first disciples faced the darkness of Jesus' death and their own devastating betrayal of him. Something about their faith and their journey with Jesus was sufficient blessing to keep them together and hoping, until the moment they met Jesus once more, risen to new life. Then they knew fresh blessings and a new future. With the Easter festival we celebrate the mystery and wonder of the resurrection of Christ and the renewal of life he offers to us all, with all its blessings of faith, hope and love to enrich our lives...

with Easter blessings to you all,

Canon Christine

	Services of Celebration for the Coronation of King Charles III
	Sunday 7th May 2023 9.30am St Thomas' Church, Woolton Hill 11.00am St Martin's Church, East Woodhay <i>Come and join in giving thanks for the Coronation of King Charles III, and to pray for the King and the Royal Family.</i>

From the Church Registers: February 2023		
Funeral: may she rest in peace		
20th February	Elizabeth (Liz) Marion Castle	East Woodhay
Burial of ashes: may she rest in peace		
18th February	Joan Mary Speller	Highclere

NORTH WEST HAMPSHIRE BENEFICE Ashmansworth + Crux Easton + East Woodhay + Highclere + Woolton Hill <i>...making Christ known in our communities</i> Church Services APRIL 2023 Welcome! Service details are correct at time of publishing, any necessary changes will be posted on church noticeboards.			
SUN 2nd <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Palm Procession from Highclere Cricket Ground to... Benefice Communion for Palm Sunday Highclere		9.45am 10.00am
MON 3rd TUES 4th WED 5th	Compline Compline Holy Communion Compline	East Woodhay Ashmansworth Woolton Hill East Woodhay	8.00pm 8.00pm 10.00am 8.00pm
THURS 6th <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	Holy Communion & Watch	Woolton Hill	7.30pm
FRI 7th <i>Good Friday</i>	Family Service An Hour at the Cross At the Foot of the Cross	Woolton Hill Highclere East Woodhay	11.00am 11.00am 2.00pm
SUN 9th <i>Easter Day</i>	Service of Light Festival Communion Festival Communion (BCP) Festival Communion Festival Communion Holy Communion (ext BCP)	East Woodhay Woolton Hill Ashmansworth Highclere East Woodhay Crux Easton	6.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am
SUN 16th <i>Easter 2</i>	Morning Worship Holy Communion Parish Communion Evensong	Woolton Hill Ashmansworth Highclere East Woodhay	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm
SUN 23rd <i>Easter 3</i>	Holy Communion Parish Communion Morning Worship Baptism Baptism Evensong	Highclere Woolton Hill East Woodhay Highclere Ashmansworth Crux Easton	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 12noon 12noon 5.00pm
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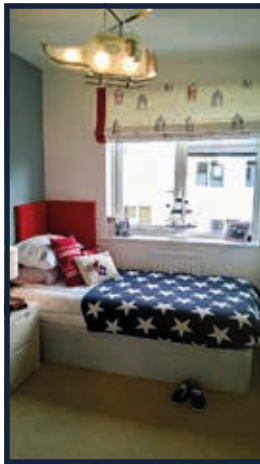
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An Evening of Star Gazing

Pupils across the Schools of Woolton Hill were recently treated to an Evening of Star Gazing, supported by the Newbury Astronomical Society. Inspired by the development of our new school house teams, (which are all constellations in the sky above our village), the children asked if they could have an opportunity to spot the star patterns for themselves.

The children started by learning about Astronomy that morning, with a talk to all the children by Society Chairman, George Sallit who took the children on a multi-media "Journey to the Stars". The children listened with rapt attention and asked plenty of questions.

Clearly inspired from the day's activities, over 60 children and parents packed into the school hall in the evening to be entertained with more information from the society and an opportunity to use their powerful telescopes.

Although there was a bit more cloud in the sky that night, it didn't stop our intrepid star gazers going on to the playground, armed with their own telescopes, binoculars and star gazing Apps to put what they'd learnt into action. The society was on hand with their laser pens to point out areas of interest and answer the children's questions.

Thanks to the Newbury Astronomical Society for inspiring our children and also a big thank you to the 'Friends of Woolton Hill Junior School' for providing the tasty refreshments.



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We would like to encourage anyone with an interest in gardening to come to our next meeting in April, at 7.30pm at East Woodhay Village Hall when Martyn Cox will be giving a talk on **'Big Ideas for Small Spaces'**. There will be a small charge for this event. There is still time to join in with our summer activities.

Programme 2023/2024

27 th April 2023 Martyn Cox	Big Ideas for Small Spaces
18 th May or 8 th June 2023	Visit to Wisley Gardens
6 th July 2023	Summer Outing to Stourhead
17 th August 2023	Cheese and Wine Party
New Gardening Club Year	
7 th September 2023	Annual General Meeting
28 th September 2023 Paul Sievers	Great British Gardens in Southern England
26 th October 2023 Charlotte Popescu	In Praise of Apples
23 rd November 2023 Jonathan Rogers	Growing Grapes and Viticulture
14 th December 2023	Christmas Party
24 th January 2024 Glenn Duggan	The Darrien Gap, Orchids, Terrorists and Kidnappings
22 nd February 2024 Pauline Weeks	You, Your Garden and Climate Change
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25 th April 2024 Ray Broughton	Planting in Containers – Planting and Management

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East Woodhay Society

Sunday 7th May 2023, Coronation Picnic in the Park

Following on from the success of last year's picnic we are excited about this year's picnic from 12.30pm on Sunday 7th May in the Woolton Hill Recreation Ground to celebrate the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III.

Are you inspired by Bake Off? We are holding a Coronation Cake themed competition for children and adults. The only rule is to bake a cake with a coronation theme. The categories are:



Under 10 years old / 10 to 16 years old / 17 and above
Judging during the afternoon will be by a member of the local Women's Institute and prizes will be given to the best entries.

To all primary school children. Come along dressed as a king and we will be awarding prizes for the best costumes.

Please bring along a picnic and we are delighted that Spectrum are kindly sponsoring a hog roast. We will also

be serving a Pimm's to help quench your thirst. Thanks to East Woodhay Silver Band who will again be playing during the afternoon.

Woodhay Walkers

We have had many lovely walks recently and have taken the opportunity of some unseasonably dry spring weather to enjoy our local countryside. The snowdrops are such a feature of our area with many hedgerows a carpet of white.

The new born lambs at Berries Farm was a highlight when we enjoyed a circular walk from East Woodhay Village Hall.

Our plans for April are as below but please email woodhaywalkers@gmail.com if you are planning to join us as there may need to be some last-minute changes given weather and mud conditions.



- Friday 7th April will be a 3 mile walk from Woolton Hill Church Hall
- Friday 14th April up to 4 miles from Red House in Marsh Benham
- Friday 21st April up to 4 miles from Woolton Hill Church Hall
- Friday 28th April up to 4 miles in Burghclere from Carpenters Arms

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- ✘ *Hog Roast sponsored by Spectrum*
- ✘ *East Woodhay Silver Band*
- ✘ *Pimm's*

Woolton Hill and Highclere Village Market

The first Woolton Hill and Highclere Village Market of 2023 took place at the end of February. And what an event it was!

The organisers estimate that well over 1000 visitors turned up to show their support at the new venue, Thorngrove School, far exceeding expectations. The market's 'dog friendly' status was certainly welcomed, as many locals took advantage of the bright, if chilly, weather to combine a visit to the market with their morning dog walk.

The school hall accommodated more than 40 stalls, ranging from fresh produce to homewares and plants. Lord Carnarvon popped down from Highclere Castle to show his support and officially open the market, along with local MP Kit Malthouse.

Guide Dogs West Berkshire fundraising group did a fantastic job of running the tea room, raising a total of £350 for the charity through sales of homemade cakes, hot drinks and a popular tombola. Even more popular were the very well behaved Guide Dog puppies in training – Po, Sonny and Tilly – who came along as part of their training to experience new sights, sounds and smells.

A big thank you too to all the volunteers, including Rob and Beks who kept hungry visitors happy at the brunch bar with sausages and bacon from Fernworth Farm.

The committee have had a fantastic response from the local community, with dozens of positive messages and emails. Everyone loved the friendly atmosphere, the wide range of stalls, and the increased space for browsing.

Make sure you mark Saturday 29th April in the diary, when the next market will celebrate the forthcoming Coronation of His Majesty the King. There will be more parking available, alleviating the traffic that some visitors experienced last month. If you live nearby and are able to walk to Thorngrove, please consider doing so!



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This might be a great opportunity for someone at the beginning of their career to develop their CV - great to add that they are Treasurer or Secretary of their local hall - showing community spirit, leadership and team skills to name a few!

Or it might suit a young professional who has taken time off work to look after their children - keep your hand in, mind active and help the local community.

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Brave Day

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Brave Day happens once a year and is a chance for everyone in school to do something brave for the day and push themselves to see what they are capable of. As a school we start with an inspiration, which might be an idea, a picture, a video etc. and then each class discusses possible activities linked to the inspiration.

During the day the children work individually or in small groups on a task identified, chosen and planned by themselves. In the past this has included art work, cooking, embroidery, potion making, puppet shows, story writing or anything else the children can think of! It is an amazing opportunity for the children to use the school learning skills and develop their teamwork, perseverance, reflection, concentration, curiosity and resourcefulness – a real chance to be brave!

As an important part of a Brave Day is the children working independently and having to resolve their own problems, the staff often have to sit

back and let them struggle with things, before making

suggestions or offering help - trust us this is very difficult, and means that the adults need to be brave too! However, it does really help the children to develop as learners and feel a sense of achievement with their end results.

This year our theme was 'Light of Life' and the idea of 'Humans as Hope'. The inspiration came from the sculptor Peter Walker and the Light of Hope Project, which involved many cathedrals across the UK, including Winchester Cathedral. The children interpreted this in many different ways and there were many exciting activities happening all over the school. There was a real mixture of activities including cooking, DT, model making, puppet shows, Lego construction, cartoon drawing and computer animation to name a few!

All the children had carefully thought about the activity that they wanted to carry out and how it related to the inspiration. One of our favourite comments from a group of Year 2 children who said, 'we made the whole world and put our faces on it because inside of all of us is a hope of light.'

During the national lockdown, we organised a Brave Day for the children while they were learning from home. We have left it on our website to give everyone an idea of what is involved in Brave Day.

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National Women's Register



The topic for our first meeting was the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, and everyone admitted that their knowledge of this country was very limited though all had fond memories of Radio Luxembourg in the 50's and 60's.

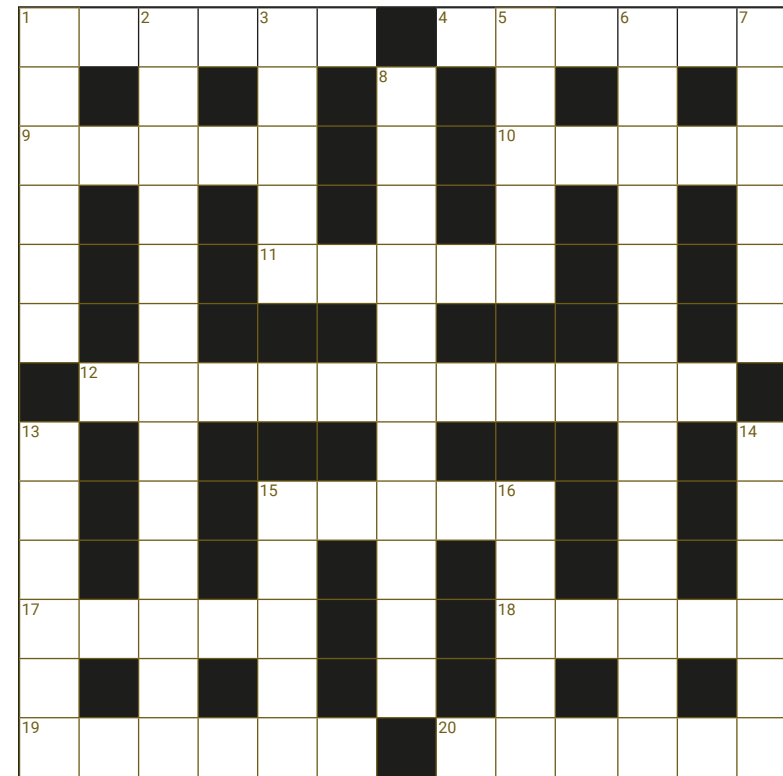
Today Luxembourg is the only Grand Duchy country left in the world, having been an independent sovereign state since the Treaty of London in 1839. Grand Duke Henri is a monarch with formal and limited rights; the country is governed by a democratically elected parliament, the Chamber of Deputies, made up of 60 MPs serving a 5 year term.

Luxembourg has a population of approximately 650,000, less than the city of Bristol yet it plays a significant role due to its location and thriving economy. Many of the inhabitants are foreign residents attracted by its trading opportunities, international banking centre and mixed economy. It is a multilingual country with French, German and Luxembourgish being official languages, all three used in education. English and Portuguese are also widely spoken. Cuisine is a fusion of French and German. Public transport is free but the cost of living, accommodation and food is high. Luxembourg has a wealth of ancient heritage and over 100 castles which make for interesting visits.

The theme of our next meeting, *Mysterious Disappearances*, provided

examples of unexplained happenings past and present and from personal experience. We heard about the Bermuda Triangle that terrifying area of the North West Atlantic Ocean where numerous ships and aircraft were unaccountably lost. Explanations ranged from compass variations, paranormal occurrences, human error and violent weather to the presence of large fields of methane hydrates (a form of natural gas) on the continental shelves. The history of the Princes in the Tower was explained: Edward V inherited the throne on the death of his father but was usurped by his uncle, crowned Richard III, who confined him and his younger brother to the Tower of London where they subsequently disappeared. Bodies found in the Tower were thought by modern scientists to be the princes but many unanswered questions remain about their deaths - by whom, when and how? A member's reminiscence from her childhood described a family game in which their rag doll, Piccaninny, was set to slide down the bannisters of their three-storey house to the ground floor. On one occasion the doll vanished on the way down and despite exhaustive searching she was never seen again. Genette Tate, a Devon teenager, disappeared on her paper round, while in 2014 Malaysian Airlines Flight 470 was lost without trace. The Flannan Isle Lighthouse Mystery told of the inexplicable

failure of the lighthouse one night in 1900 and the baffling absence of the lighthouse keepers.



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Answers crossword no 241
 Across: 1 Steamy, 4 Belfry, 9 Corfu, 10 Acres, 11 Noble, 12 Forefathers, 15 Carer, 17 Storm, 18 Franc, 19 Nestle, 20 Gerbil
 Down: 1 Sickle, 2 Early potatoes, 3 Mourn, 5 Erase, 6 Forced rhubarb, 7 Yes Man, 8 The Boat Race, 13 Chosen, 14 Rascal, 15 Camel, 16 Rifle

Across

- Evidence left by spider where stocky horse went online (6)
- What if a car drove around this continent? (6)
- Nothing rich about these singers (5)
- A note is on the plains where this animal roams (5)
- Light volcanic rock to the east in north-western France (5)
- Prised mayor away from celebration to remember Disraeli (8,3)
- Mother's Union initially shy about how they like their peas (5)
- Siberian weasel type found in bundles of hay or straw (5)
- Is this the right lane for kidneys? (5)
- Will cricketer crumple his trousers here? (6)
- Stole right to look after horses at inn (6)

Down

- Turns out cook from Coventry University does not bring up her own children (6)
- To satisfy his ego, a bridal bed was prepared that was environmentally friendly (13)
- Regret losing head to bird (5)
- Able to hear moral tale with animals after loud beginning (5)
- Nation I spiral from with lots of great ideas (13)
- Ex-governor growing old ran to keep fit (6)
- In 24 hours we sold a folly, a silly move perhaps (3,5,3)
- Atrophy, sickness, all can be treated inside with medicine (5)
- Monkey made hilarious mistake (6)
- Comes together to discuss butcher's produce we hear (5)
- Unlikely tales about knitting material (5)

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