

Newsletter 19-06-2021

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BUSY DAY AT THE BOOK SALE

We were blessed with a glorious afternoon for Liz and Keith's garden book sale. During the last week or so they had received lots of donations of books from members and so their back garden was chock full of a whole variety of books for sale.

All afternoon they had a steady stream of members browsing and buying books as well as taking the opportunity to catch up with friends they had not saw for a long time.

All told it was a very pleasant afternoon and at the end of it they had collected £82 for the u3a funds. Liz and Keith want to thank everyone who donated and who turned up to browse through and buy the books. And thanks go to them for so efficiently organising the sale and allowing us to invade their garden!!

Jim Hay

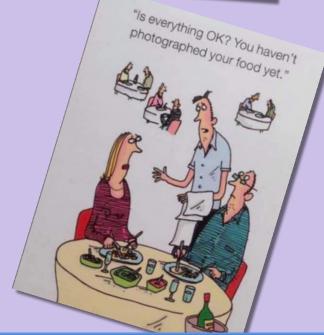
Fancy owning a Bugatti?

If you can't afford a new one, have access to a few trees and possess the tools and skills required, you can build yourself one out of wood.

Click HERE to find out how.

This week's Zoom talk, entitled 'Time Through The Ages', is now available on our YouTube channel. If you missed it or would simply like to watch it again, click HERE.





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APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Is anyone interested in volunteering at Ainsdale Clinic behind Hirshmans Chemist, it is only stewarding not

jabbing, the shifts are 4 hours long there are 3 volunteers on at any one time, you can do as many or as few as you like, they are vaccinating 7 days a week most weeks so there is plenty to choose from.

With your help it will keep the clinic flowing so the vaccinators can keep vaccinating.

I like to think that so many of us have our jabs with the help of the younger volunteers who have had to go back to work or study, can repay the favour.

The person to contact is Lyn Hilton on 07821 313013 or email lynhilton17@gmail.com

Regards Shirley Hale

My neighbor just banged on the wall at 4:20am, can you believe that? Lucky I was still up playing music. He banged and shouted, "Can we have a little respect, please?" So I shouted back, "I'm not a big Aretha Franklin fan, but ok this one's for you".

Wind powered cargo ships are back!
In a bid to reduce fuel consumption and therefore emissions, Michelin are developing inflatable sails for large ships. Click HERE to read the article.

Maybe in years to come there will be a new series of The Onedin Line!

Don't forget our writing competition. Your challenge is to submit a story of between 250 and 500 words on any subject of your choice during June.



These will be judged by three members of the Committee, namely Paddy McNeish, Jim Hay and Ian Homewood.

The deadline for your submissions is the end of

Please send to editor@southportu3a.org.uk and clearly mark them with the subject 'u3a Writing Competition'.

Walking Group Notice - Walking Group 2 has now been renumbered to Walking Group 3. This is so the numbering makes more sense. The list of walking groups is now as follows:

Walking (Short Walks 1)
Walking (Short Walks 2)
Walking 3
Walking 4

When somebody mentions deadly animals what do you think about? Lions? Vipers?

Click <u>HERE</u> to watch a video which may spring a few surprises.

If you managed not to smash your television last night, during the England Scotland game, there is plenty more sport for you to watch this weekend.

- French F1 GP (Sky F1)
- Queens ATP (BBC)
- German Moto GP (BT Sport)
- Racing from Newmarket and Ascot (ITV)
- US Open (Sky Sports)

Oh, I think there is also some football on somewhere.

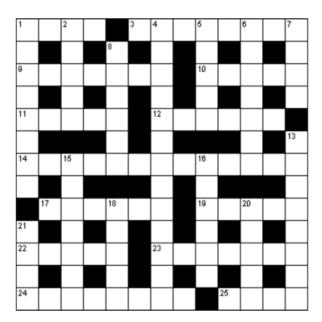








CROSSWORD



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- 3 Without mercy (8)
- 9 Come down (7)
- 10 Savour (5)
- 11 Devoured (5) 12 Water ice (6)
- 14 Government employees (5,8)
- 17 Light meals (6)
- 19 Leader of a Jewish congregation (5)
- 22 Jousting weapon (5)
- 23 Flagrant (7)
- 24 Emphasised (8)
- 25 Peruse (4)

Down

- 1 Assemblage of listeners (8)
- 2 Something worth having (5)
- 4 Absolutely necessary (13)
- 5 Bury (5)
- 6 Oriental (7)
- 7 Discard (4)
- 8 Edible part of a nut (6)
- 13 Helped (8)
- 15 Wine seller (7)
- 16 In words (6)
- 18 Game played on a checkered board (5)
- 20 Burn fiercely (5)
- 21 In addition (4)

WORD SEARCH

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WHERE ARE THESE AIRPORTS

- 1- George Bush Intercontinental Airport
- 2 Nikola Tesla Airport
- 3 Reina Sofia Airport (Queen Sofia)
- 4 Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport
- 5 Giuseppe Verdi Airport

- 6 Bob Hope Airport
- 7 Ian Fleming International Airport
- 8 Mohammed V International Airport
- 9 Tenzing-Hillary Airport
- 10 Yasser Arafat International Airport

ANSWERS TO ALL PUZZLES WILL APPEAR IN A LATER PAGE

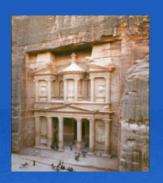


The Seven Ancient & Modern Wonders of the World

by Vivianne Rowen who is our u3a Egyptology Group Leader

On THURSDAY 1st JULY at 10.30 am

Join Vivianne Rowan as she journeys through time and space exploring these incredible feats of human ingenuity and artistry.



You will travel through the fabled gardens of Babylon, before moving around the world to the explore the wonders of our modern world and lost civilisations, ending up at the only surviving wonder of the ancient world.



Vivianne has worked in the Petrie Museum at the UCLA in London and at the Egyptian Museum in Cairo on a special project working alongside world-renowned archaeologist Dr Zawi Hawass.

ALL U3A MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE A ZOOM LINK FOR THIS TALK A COUPLE OF DAYS BEFORE

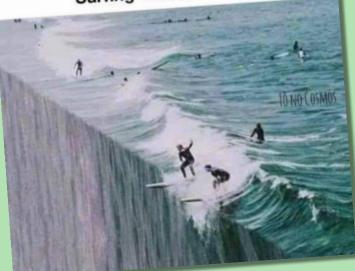


How much do you know about butterflies (other than they are pretty and they like

purple)?

The RSPB have published an article on their website which may increase your knowledge. Click HERE to read it.

40 People Missing After First Flat Earth Surfing Championship



The Rolls Royce Crecy was a revolutionary piston aero engine that promised to take over from where

the Merlin/Griffin engines left off with power level up to a possible 5000 hp. It was the most advanced piston aero engine ever. It's just a shame they never made it.

Click HERE to learn about it.





Billy Joel performs "Piano Man" with Kevin Spacey, Boyz II Men, Natalie Maines, Josh Groban, Gavin DeGraw, Tony Bennett, LeAnn Rimes and Michael Feinstein during the ceremony where he was honored with the Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song on November 19,

Click **HERE** to watch the video.

Some vagaries of English Language:

- Ever wonder why the word funeral starts with FUN?
- Why isn't a Fireman called a Water-man?
- How come Lipstick doesn't do what it says?
- If money doesn't grow on trees, how come Banks have Branches?
- If a Vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a Humanitarian eat?
- How do you get off a non-stop Flight?
- Why are goods sent by ship called CARgo and those sent by road SHIPment?
- Why do we put cups in the dishwasher and the dishes in the Cupboard?
- Why is it called 'Rush Hour' when traffic moves at its slowest then?
- How come Noses run and Feet smell?
- Why do they call it a TV 'set' when there is only one?
- Did you know that if you have What, When and Where and then replace the "W's" with "T's" the questions are answered?









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WHERE ARE THESE AIRPORTS

- 1 Houston, Texas, USA
- 2 Belgrade, Serbia
- 3 Tenerife, Spain
- 4 Springfield, Illinois, USA
- 5 Parma, Italy

- 6 Burbank, Calfornia, USA
- 7 Boscobel, Jamaica
- 8 Casablanca, Morocco
- 9 Lukla, Nepal
- 10 Rafa, Gaza Strip



Harbour Building, Liverpool