

Wyre Forest and District u3a

Newsletter

Summer

2026

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Notes from the Chair

Dear Members,

Well, here we are already into August and time for our summer newsletter to bring you all the wonderful u3a news from the past few months.

Firstly though, I must mention that this note is compiled with some sadness as our own Ralph Bramley has decided to step down from the Committee in October and is also relinquishing his responsibility for the production of our quarterly newsletter. We will certainly miss all Ralph's contributions to u3a but we also understand he feels the need to rest up and enjoy the rest of his retirement. Who can blame him! Thank you Ralph for all your brilliant work.

It's been a busy few months since Spring for u3a and I am sure many of you will have heard stories following on from the July York Festival arranged by The Third Age Trust for all of the UK u3a's to hook up together and have fun. Our own Sue Langley took up all the organisation to enable our members from Wyre Forest & District to attend, from arranging coach travel and accommodation to also running her own dance and Science of Life groups, which many outside of our region also had the opportunity to enjoy. Do take a look at the write up and photos contained within this newsletter.

We've also been helping members out with their IT concerns by holding free training courses which started up in July, continuing until October. There was an excellent take up for this, so much so, that we had to divide members into two different groups as numbers were so plentiful. You'll get there troops, stay with us!

We facilitated a Thank You Lunch at The Pines Hotel for all our fabulous Group Leaders in July to show our appreciation of all they do for us throughout the year. There were 45 attendees and it was good to get everyone together to relax and enjoy themselves.

A helpline was set up for you to contact us with your queries and concerns and this has been found to be extremely useful for members. Don't forget, even though August is a quiet time for u3a, the helpline will still be answered every day so don't hesitate to call the number if you need to, on 07722 161413.

I wish you a lovely relaxing August and look forward to seeing you all in September for some more exciting events. The multi-cultural afternoon, antiques road show and AGM, where we need your votes please, all before Christmas eh?! Bring it on!

Kind regards.

Val Hurst – Chair Wyre Forest & District

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River Banners – a Creative Challenge

Earlier this year, the Creative Textiles group was asked to make two 18ft banners to hang on the outside of St Anne's Church in Bewdley for the town's river festival. The banners would represent the wildlife of a healthy River Severn.

We worked closely with local artist, Steve Findon, who painted the back-drop and drew most of the wildlife motifs. The shapes were decorated with scraps of repurposed fabric to give the impression, rather than a true representation, of the colours of the animal or plants. The fabric was initially held in place using a glue stick and then machine stitched. The shapes were cut out and hand stitched to the back-drop. This was the most difficult and time-consuming stage because of the size of the banners. Steve then coated both banners with water-proofing liquid. Finally, we added timber and bamboo batons for hanging.

We were all rather nervous on the day of the hanging of the banners. Were they the right size? Would they look ok? Would they be sturdy enough? Fortunately, the stewards at St Anne's Church are very experienced and they hauled the banners up the walls with skill and confidence. It was wonderful to see the reaction of local people as the banners were revealed.

We are all very proud of what we achieved. Our banners have also created lots of press interest. We have featured in the Kidderminster Standard, Bewdley's Bridge magazine and the Shuttle, as well as numerous posts all over social media.



Public Notice:

You are invited to attend a screening of The People's Emergency Briefing

An eye-opening film featuring nine leading UK scientists and experts updating us on the latest in the climate and nature crisis and its impacts on everyday national life.

Including:

- extreme weather
- food security
- health
- cost of living

Based on the National Emergency Briefing in Westminster, as covered by ITV, C4, and the Times. Followed by a short open discussion about what we can do and what it means locally.

Featuring Chris Packham, Deborah Meaden, surprise guests, and a wide range of Brits.

The Environmental Concern group invites you to watch their screening of the People's Emergency Briefing on the Climate and Nature Crisis.

In November 2025, the National Emergency Briefing brought together leading experts to present the latest evidence on the climate and nature crisis to politicians and other influential people in Westminster. This short, powerful film takes this vital message across the UK, bringing together people from across local communities to hear evidence and discuss how to respond.

10am - noon on Monday 14th September at Franche Community Church, Chestnut Grove, Kidderminster, DY11 5QA.

For further information contact Gail Tutchter at gail@1921.net.

The film lasts for about 45 minutes and will be followed by refreshments and a brief discussion.

Advisory age for attendees - 16+

Droitwich u3a Bridge Groups

Dear Members,

If anyone is interested in joining a bridge group we do have our own Wyre Forest Bridge group but due to falling numbers is at present on hold.

Below you will see a message sent to us by Droitwich u3a who are inviting other u3a groups in Worcestershire to join them at a beginners and improvers Bridge group.

If you would like to participate please contact LES HAZLEWOOD as directed in the message.

Thank you

Droitwich u3a Bridge Beginners Group

Droitwich u3a are now taking names for the next Bridge Beginners interest group which will operate as a course running from October 2026 to March 2027 inclusive, with the 2-hour meetings being held weekly on a day to be agreed between the members.

The course is suitable for members who are complete novices to the game of Bridge or who may have played some time ago and forgotten most of what they once knew.

Bridge is a "whist-like" card game for 4 players operating as two teams/pairs, who sit opposite each other. The game consists of two main parts. Firstly, the bidding - where players compete to decide on a contract where one pair aim to take a specified number of tricks, with a specified suit as trumps (or with no trumps). Secondly, the play - where the pair that won the contract then try to make at least the specified number of tricks. Starting from the absolute basics the course will cover the main features of Acol (the most commonly used bidding system), and some techniques of card play. Familiarity with "whist-like" card games would be an advantage, but is not essential.

This group/course is open to members of Alcester u3a, Bromsgrove u3a, Evesham u3a, Malvern u3a, Pershore u3a, Redditch u3a and Wyre Forest u3a. Participants will need to become Reciprocal Members of Droitwich u3a, but there is no charge associated with such a membership.

For more information or to sign-up for the group please contact Les Hazlewood, on 01905 796201 or email to leshazlewood@btinternet.com



Sunburn

Sunburn !!

BUFFET CAR NOTICE:
PASSENGERS ARE SPENDING TOO LONG DECIDING WHETHER THEY “NEED” CAKE

Passengers aboard the Bramblewick Vale Heritage Railway buffet car are reminded that cake decisions should be based on desire, availability and basic emotional honesty, rather than prolonged internal negotiation.

The clarification follows several visible moments of hesitation beside the cake display.

Buffet Manager, Brenda Hawkins, 68, confirmed the pattern.

“They ask themselves if they need cake,” Brenda said. “Nobody needs cake. That’s never been the point.”

Buffet Assistant Lucy Parker, 18, noted a recurring sequence.

“They look at the Victoria sponge,” Lucy said. “Then they look away briefly, like they’re trying to remain sensible.”

Regular visitor, Helen Price, 52, admitted she often struggles.

“You come in for tea,” Helen said. “Then suddenly there’s flapjack involvement.”

Ticket Clerk, Brian Ellis, 67, has observed passengers returning more than once.

“I’ve seen people complete a full circuit of the carriage before committing,” Brian said. “One gentleman came back three times pretending to check the weather.”

Fireman, Colin Marsh, 64, was practical.

“If you’re still thinking about the cake after sitting down,” Colin said, “you’ve already decided.”

Buffet Manager Brenda remains firm on procedure.

“We can wait,” Brenda said. “The sponge has stability. But eventually you must choose the life you want.”

At approximately 2:14pm, one visitor quietly ordered a fruit scone after twelve minutes of visible resistance.

Witnesses described the relief as immediate.

The railway wishes to reassure passengers that cake remains available without justification, apology or supporting documentation.

Tea may accompany it.

Regret is uncommon.

Delay is unnecessary.

With thanks to Sue Cutler

Wyre Forest u3a Industrial History Group

“This summer the Industrial History group made two interesting visits.

The first involved a train ride to Gt Malvern Station-worth a look round on its own. We admired the Worm then looked round the Technology Station in the old station tea room, where the development of radar and its contribution to the War were recorded. We then caught the train to Malvern Link and walked to the Morgan factory where we had an excellent lunch and a look around their museum.

The second visit-in the middle of the heat wave-was to the Bourneville Village Trust. Our guide was excellent and we saw how the Cadbury brothers had shaped the area and its inhabitants.

Our next meeting in September will be a talk by Henry Chance on his family's Glass Works. “



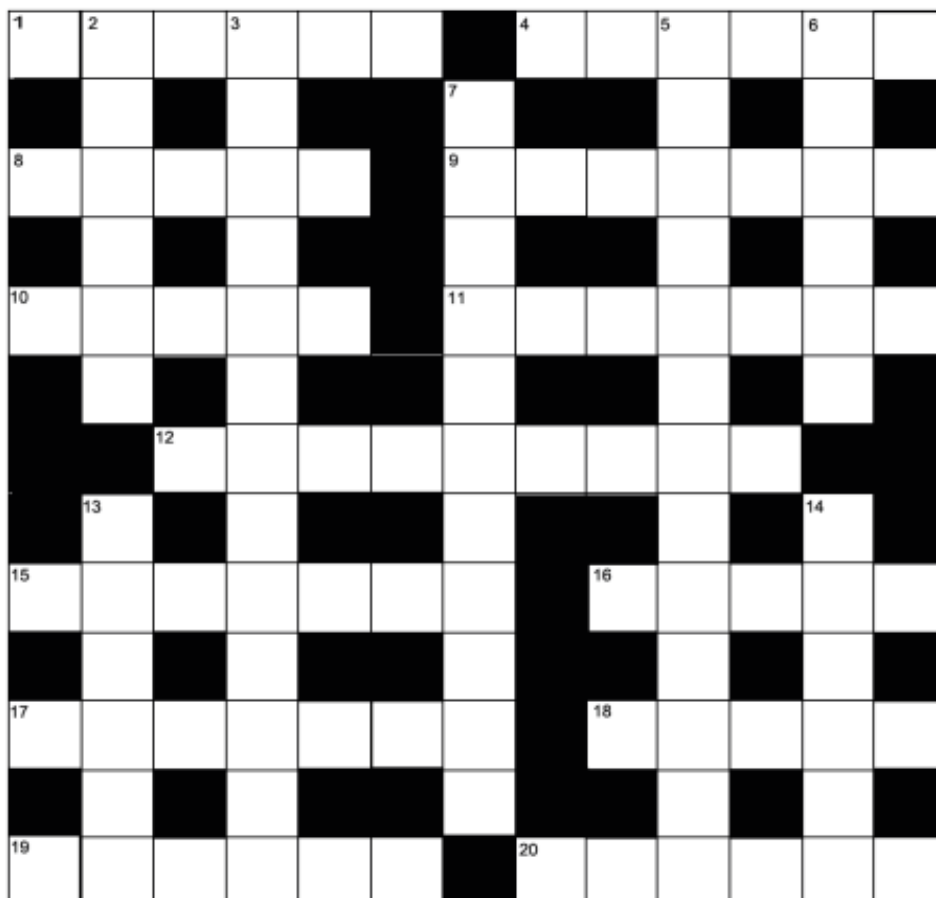
Take a break and exercise the brain

Clues Across

1. A marine gastropod; mollusk with a low conical shell (6)
4. Take in liquids, absorb (6)
8. A book of photographs (5)
9. Prohibited by law (7)
10. A former province of western France in the Loire valley (5)
11. Moistened with fine drops; very light rain (7)
12. Finishing position after 79 (9)
15. Sporting games held every four years (7)
16. A frame of iron bars to hold a fire (5)
17. A Kingdom in north-western Africa linked to France (7)
18. A loose garment worn by Muslim women (5)
19. Lacking strength or vigour (6)
20. The world's largest desert (6)

Clues Down

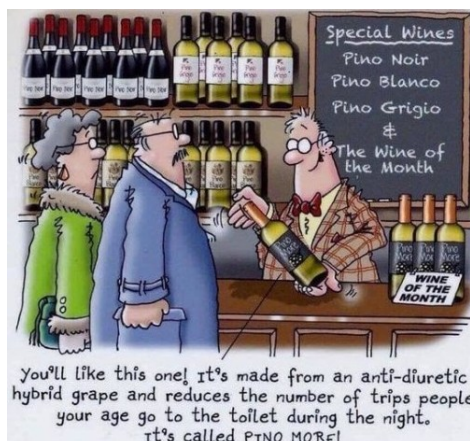
2. A land mass that is surrounded by water (6)
3. A nuclear weapon (9-4)
5. Succeed at easily (6-7)
6. A small short-haired smooth-coated breed of hound (6)
7. An instrument for determining whether a person is telling the truth (3-8)
13. A small recess opening off a larger room (6)
14. A labourer who tends fires (6)



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6	9				5	2		8
	5			1		9		

Answers on page 17



CONNECT FOUR

What connects the following ...

1. a. A feather
b. A US flag
c. The ashes of Eugene Shoemaker
d. Two golf balls
2. a. First Christian leader of Bulgarian Empire
b. Pseudonym of French singer Philippe Dhondt
c. A lunar crater
d. UK Prime Minister born in New York
3. a. Burnley
b. Stoke
c. Aston Villa
d. Everton
4. a. France
b. Mali
c. Burkina Faso
d. Togo

Word Square

C	T	I
A	S	A
V	N	O

How many words of three or more letters can you make from the square. There is one word of nine letters.

If you want to make it harder only words that contain the centre letter.

0-50 Not bad

51-100 Quite good

101- 150 Very good

151+ Expert

Answers on page 17

WORD SEARCH

U O K B Y X L C S U N B A T H I N G A Q
E F K X H J K A Y M S T A Y C A T I O N
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Q M M H C H S A U W T C X X X Z T V N A
X I N H O A Y V H D P O Y S T C T N A I
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W Y T L A G N N P X A U W X W S S B R A
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U Q V X K O Y H J V G N L M P Y J H F V
M W K W E Z M N I A W U O S U A H G Y X

HOLIDAY
CARAVAN
TENT
HOTEL
BEACH
MUSEUM
RELAXATION
SWIMMING
AIRPORT
LEISURE
FERRY
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Learning the Welsh language

One of our members, together with a friend, is currently learning to speak the Welsh language. For some time they have both been using Duolingo, which is one of the most popular free language learning platforms, and are now ready to take this a stage further.

They would like to enjoy some simple and basic conversation with others who can also speak Welsh (it doesn't have to be fluent but enough to be able to converse) in order to improve their understanding, listening and speaking skills, but in a nice, simple and informal way.

If this is you, and you would like to be in touch with the member concerned, please contact me and I will pass your details onto him.

Perhaps, if numbers permit, a conversational Welsh group could be established to meet on a regular basis. Interested? Rhowch gynnig arni.

Val Hurst - Chair Wyre Forest & District

U3a York Festival Trip

U3a Festival 26

1st – 3rd July

"Hello muddha hello father" by Allan Sherman
a novelty song written in 1963, may be familiar
to you from the 'Children's Favourites' programme
of the 50s and 60s, originally on the
BBC light program and hosted by Derek McCulloch
(Known as Uncle Mac)

.....does this bring back memories?

Well...

The sentiment of this song resonated with us during
our first few hours after we safely arrived at our Travel Lodge
in York for the u3a festival, being held on the campus of
York University...but boiling hot for us.... and not raining as for Allan in Camp Grenada...

Finding our way around ready for the first morning on 1st July was our plan, and also to
register all 26 of us in the porta cabins on the campus.... *if only we could find them* ...after
we had already negotiated the longer than expected walk from our Travel Lodge to the
outskirts of the campus. **The library bus stop on University Road.**

Ian Hinksman, part of our ceilidh band who had arrived under his own steam (*along with 6
more from our u3a*) and who we met on our way to find where everything was, informed us
that the campus seemed as big as Stourport.... we thought he was joking but that was not
much of an exaggeration ...25 mins later we arrived at the registration centre.... along with
of course...100s of others with same idea... 🤔

It was so hot, and with much activity all around us, but register we did, then split into
smaller groups to do our own thing for the Tuesday evening.

Some chose the *Black Bull* pub next to our Travel Lodge and engaged a taxi to get back
there, so avoiding the walk of well over one mile... but I joined a group to travel by bus from
the University library into York.

Before we knew it, we were sitting in front of the river by a moored boat, enjoying a very
welcome and tasty meal with a glass of wine..or two...with **Sylvia** egging on the proceedings
by leading us in singing her favourite song *"Summerwine"* (*you may recall the rendition by
Nancy Sinatra and Lee Hazelwood*). We enjoyed our new sense of freedom, 'recycled
teenagers' came to mind and just like the Allan Sherman's story, the mood of trepidation
had changed, to one of fun and laughter, when we realised we were actually going to have a
great time with new experiences, meet new people...and that's exactly what happened.

There *may* have been slight frustrations as we negotiated our way around the many lecture
rooms and theatres of the campus, but.... we became full of admiration for the National u3a
Festival Team as the 3 days of sheer pleasure unfolded.



To have put together the programme of activities they did was nothing short of genius...all helped of course by group leaders from all over the country, offering their services to be stewards or run sessions throughout the festival, and our u3a contributed a great deal to this massive event as you will glean from below.

On the first day, Wednesday, 62 activities to choose from, Thursday 88, Friday 47. The variety on offer was mind-blowing. Some events you prebooked several weeks before the event; others were simply walk-ins....so much to choose from...so little time.

To start off with, there were dozens of entertaining and educational '*lecture style*' sessions on numerous topics. **Ian Hinksman** delivered a lecture on ***Morris Dancing***.

I chose to deliver two sessions that I entitled, "***Destress your life and let the sunshine in***" deriving great pleasure from both, which were well received... almost 100 attending in all and a topic desperately needed from the comments made!

There were thirty-five '*sporty style*' events like pickleball and walking netball and cricket.

Twenty-seven different '*musical style*' events: my favourite, a band called "***Cluster of Nuts***" comprising of eight guitars, one ukulele and one ban jay drum, playing and singing music we all know and love in Hendrix Hall (*no prizes for guessing that 'he' played there once*).

Fourteen '*craft and art style*' sessions: In the 'Slow Stitching' event our ladies **Annie, Susan and Sylvia** produced beautiful '*pictures out of waste material*' entitled 'Beside the sea'. Annie is featured on the front page of the Events page of the National u3a web site taking part in this, enjoying every second of it by the look on her face.

Twelve very different '*dance style*' events were on offer, one of which I ran, along with dances choreographed by **Sue Gay** and **David Struckett**. Many of our own *Dancing for Fun Group* took part in this fun approach to dance. For the interval we enjoyed dancing demonstrations courtesy of, **Annie and David** performing Waltz and Quickstep, **Ann and Robin** delivering Foxtrot and Tango and two of the original founders of our u3a, **Bernard and Ronnie**, engaging in a very energetic rock n roll routine to '*Johnny b Good*'. Such amazing energy they both had and they were admired by all...the epitome of 'recycled teenagers' simply enjoying life to the full. That's the u3a for you!!

Without doubt, the best Wednesday evening dance event was our very own ceilidh band headed by **Barry Walmsley** with our caller **Alan Ferguson**. Ruth and I counted at least 100 there at one point. What a great, fun filled atmosphere with much laughter as we mingled with folk from other u3as, all joining in with gusto just as we were. Barry also ran a ***Singing for Fun workshop*** on Thursday, and a ***Ceilidh Workshop*** on Friday, the last day of the festival, before we headed homewards at 2pm. So, we were all very busy!

The whole event, which was opened by Johnny Ball (*father of Zoe Ball*), was quite amazing. I for one, am thrilled that I attended with some of our Wyre Forest and District u3a

members. Our u3a was very much noticed and along with many other u3as, we contributed much to a most successful festival. The short video produced by the Third Age Trust and currently featured on the National Web site, provides a flavour of the event and if you look closely, you can see many faces from our u3a...member John is also seen giving a very brief interview.... 55 seconds in!!! Follow the link..... <https://youtu.be/qlwkEs19bJE>



Ralph, Curling session



David and Annie's demo dance



Ronnie and Bernard our rock n rollers demo.jpg



The Girls enjoying York Shambles



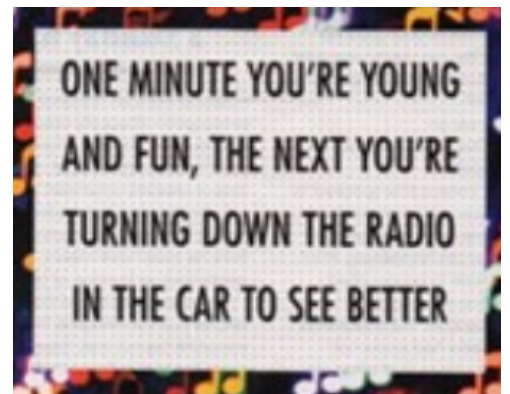
Tues Eve Meal by river



Girls Stitching a picture.j



Wed Dance



On coach going home





Some of us at the Grand Opening Ceremony

Lapworth Museum of Geology

We have an upcoming event at the Lapworth Museum of Geology on Thursday 10 September, an evening of disco music played by a live band.

Lineup: Letitia George - Vocals, Chris Bowden - Sax, Miles Levin - Drums, Naron Litchmore - Keys, Simon Smith - Bass

i was wondering if you could include this in any communications about upcoming events, as some of your members may be interested?

Here is a link to the event page: <https://groovecartel-lapworth.eventbrite.co.uk/?aff=u3a>

Thank you!

Kind regards,

Anna Leppanen

The Lapworth Museum of Geology

Please reply to Anna Leppanen (a.z.a.leppanen@bham.ac.uk). Phone: 0121 414 4649

New Theatre Group outing!

All events are open to all Wyre Forest U3A members. There is no need to 'sign up'. Everyone is very welcome, and you'll be with friendly faces who also enjoy live events. No parking or ticket machines or traffic to worry about, just get to the coach on time and everything else is taken care of. Coaches drop us off and collect us at a point very close, if not right outside, the theatre, so unless stated otherwise, there will be a very short walk from the coach to the theatre with step free access. Booking as a large group secures reduced rates, but this does mean we often have to pay early.

Places get snapped up quickly so do book early to avoid disappointment!

Thursday 28th January 7.30pm

'Dance of the Emerald Isle' at Shrewsbury Theatre.

Ireland's Premier Live Dance & Music Spectacular.

Dance of the Emerald Isle is a spectacular live production that takes audiences on an unforgettable journey through the heart, history, and spirit of Ireland. This immersive experience celebrates the country's rich cultural heritage, vibrant traditions, legendary myths, and breathtaking landscapes through the power of music, song, and dance.

Featuring world-class Irish dancers, musicians, and vocalists, the show brings Ireland's stories to life with electrifying performances, original music, and captivating storytelling.

Produced by former Lord of the Dance star and award-winning creative, Chris Hannon.

Cost £48 per person to include coach travel.

Pick ups (free parking available at both): Brinton's Park 17.30

and

Wolverley Community Hall 17.40.

Return drop off around 23.05 to Wolverley and 23.15 to Brinton's Park .

Reservations are open now. To make a reservation and for further details email Karen Palmer (theatre group leader) at

karenlbpalmer@gmail.com

Shrewsbury theatre requires me to confirm numbers with them in September. It's a bit of a tight time frame, but gets us the best seats at a reduced price!

Don't delay, book today!

Saturday 22nd May matinee 2.30pm

'The curious incident of the Dog in the Night-Time' at Malvern Theatre (A play based on the book of the same name).

Details will be sent out in September

Reservations for this outing are not open yet

TRAVEL GROUP PROPOSED TRIP
TO TORQUAY, STAYING AT THE DEVONSHIRE HOTEL
7 th – 11 th OCTOBER 2026

The Travel Group are planning a 5 day break to Torquay, staying at The Devonshire from the 7th to 11 th October 2026.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have two twin rooms available. The cost of this short break is £284 per person, half board and local pickup.

The Devonshire is an ideal choice for a relaxing stay on the English Riviera. The hotel occupies a beautiful 1900's building set on a hill overlooking the Tor Bay and the hotel gardens.

You can enjoy a walk with a sea view down the hill to the town centre, but if you don't fancy the walk back up the hill, there is a regular bus service that stops at the hotel. If you are interested and would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact with Dale or myself our contact details are details below.

Ros James : rosjames272@gmail.com : 07738000371

Or

Dale Lippitt : dalelippitt@live.co.uk : 01562 636782

WHY ENGLISH IS HARD TO LEARN

We'll begin with *box*; the plural is *boxes*,
But the plural of *ox* is *oxen*, not *oxes*.
One fowl is a *goose*, and two are called *geese*,
Yet the plural of *moose* is never called *meese*.

You may find a lone *mouse* or a house full of *mice*;
But the plural of *house* is *houses*, not *hice*.
The plural of *man* is always *men*,
But the plural of *pan* is never *pen*.

If I speak of a *foot*, and you show me two *feet*,
And I give you a *book*, would a pair be a *beek*?
If one is a *tooth* and a whole set are *teeth*,
Why shouldn't two *booths* be called *beeth*?

If the singular's *this* and the plural is *these*,
Should the plural of *kiss* be ever called *keese*?

We speak of a *brother* and also of *brethren*,
But though we say *mother*, we never say *methren*.
Then the masculine pronouns are *he*, *his*, and *him*;
But imagine the feminine . . . *she*, *shis*, and *shim*!



Word Search:

U O K B Y X L C S U N B A T H I N G A Q
 E F K X H J K A Y M S T A Y C A T I O N
 Q A L J W S M R M S O D Y L C W T H C T
 Q M M H C H S A U W T C X X X Z T V N A
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Cross Word

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Sudoku:

7	1	5	6	4	9	8	2	3
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9	6	2	1	8	3	7	5	4
2	8	6	3	5	7	1	4	9
3	4	9	8	2	1	5	6	7
5	7	1	9	6	4	3	8	2
6	9	7	4	3	5	2	1	8
1	2	8	7	9	6	4	3	5
4	5	3	2	1	8	9	7	6



CONNECT FOUR:

Q1. All these items can be found on the moon.

Q2. Boris

Q3. Teams who formed the English football league

Q4. These countries all straddle the Greenwich Meridian.

Wyre Forest u3a Interest Groups Listing

Group Name	Group Leader	Category	Status
Absolute Beginners Guitar	Dave Bagnall	Music	Full
Adventure	Penny Smith	Sport and Exercise	Active
All In The Mind	Barry Walmsley	Science	Active
Amblers	Pauline Pitchford	Sport and Exercise	Active
Art	Maureen Bourne	Arts	Active
Art Appreciation	Elaine Yates	Arts	Active
Backgammon	Gilbert Parker	Card And Board Games	Active
Badminton (Thursday)	Rosemary Jones	Sport and Exercise	Active
Badminton (Wednesday)	Howard Morgan	Sport and Exercise	Full
Ballroom and Latin Dance Practice	Sue Langley	Sport and Exercise	Active
Bird watching	Follow the Link	Science, Social	Active
Board Games	Sue Taylor	Card And Board Games	Waiting List
Book Reading 1	Peter Gallagher	English Language and Literature	Waiting List
Book Reading 2	Tim Coombes	English Language and Literature	Waiting List
Bridge	Paul Lewis	Card And Board Games	On Hold
Craft	Shelia Munden	Crafts	Active
Creative Textiles	Gail Tutchter	Crafts	Waiting List
Creative Writing	Gabrielle Mapp	English Language and Literature	Active
Cribbage	Jean Laidler	Card And Board Games	Active
Dancing	Sue Langley	Sport and Exercise	Active
Digital Photography	Beryl Buckley	Arts	Active
Enjoying Operetta and Opera	Ralph Bramley	Theatre	Active
Enjoyment of Classical Music	Ralph Bramley	Music	Active
Environmental Concern	Gail Tutchter	Science	Active
Exercise to music	Sue Gay	Sport and Exercise	Active
Friday Afternoon Ceilidh Club	Barry Warmesley	Social	Active
Friday Film Club	Ralph Bramley	Theatre	Active
Friday Night At The Rose	Rosemary Jones	Social	Active
Game For A Laugh	Nick Underwood	Social	Active
Garden Visits	Janice Evans	Science	Active
Genealogy	Beryl Buckley	Humanities	Active
General History	Caroline O'Callagan	History	Active
German Conversation	to be announced	Foreign Language and Literature	On Hold
Gospelite Singers	Jill Judson	Music	Active
Guitar Club	Stephen Rosendale	Music	Active
Handbell Ringing	Liz Struckett	Music	Active
History	Elaine Yates	History	Active
Industrial History	Sue Cutler	History	Active
Jam Session	Martin Delahey	Music	Active
Kidderminster Station Adoption	Tony Haylock	General	Active
Local and Social History	Cathryn Plain	History	Active

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Mah Jong (Friday)	Diana Gray	Card And Board Games	Active
Mah Jong (Thursday)	Dawn Cooper	Card And Board Games	Active
Members On Their Own	Roy Leigh	Social	Active
Military History	Dennis Plant	History	Active
Moral Maze	Sally Howes	Humanities	Active
Petanque	Howard Morgan	Sport and Exercise	Waiting List
Pickleball	John Cooper	Sport and Exercise	Active
Poetry For Pleasure	Beyrl Greenwood	English Language and Literature	Active
Quizzing-4-All	Janice Evans	Social	Active
Quizzing-4-Fun Online	Janice Evans	Social	Active
Retro Rappers	Barry Walmsley	Music	Active
Rhyme And Reason	Sue Marsden	English Language and Literature	Active
Satelite Singers	Elaine Yates	Music	Active
Science and Technology in Society	Barry Walmsley	Science	Active
Scrabble and Rummikub	Ann Hill	Card And Board Games	Active
Short Mat Bowls	Ann Hill	Sport	Waiting List
Simply Photography	Steve Archer	Arts	Active
Songs Of The Seven Seas	Steve Underwood	Music	Active
Spanish Conversation	Ann Williams	Foreign Language and Literature	Active
Story Telling	Elaine Yates	English Language and Literature	Active
Strollers	Shelia Munden	Sport and Exercise	Active
Table Tennis	David Hudson	Sport and Exercise	Active
Tai Chi	Alison Wall	Sport and Exercise	Waiting list
The Railway Film Club	Tony Haylock	General	Active
The Science Of Life (Friday)	Sue Langley	Humanities	Full
The Science Of Life (Tuesday)	Sue Langley	Humanities	Active
The Thursday Lunchtime Folk Ensemble	Barry Walmsley	Music	Waiting List
Theatre	Karen Palmer	Social	Active
Travel	Ros James	Social	Active
Ukulele Baptist	Martin Delahey	Music	Active
Ukulele Willow	Martin Delahey	Music	Active
Understand The Economy	Michael Loftus	Humanities	Active
Walking For Fitness	Sue Langley	Sport and Exercise	Active
Website Support	Sandra Phillips	Science And Technology	Active
What A Performance	John Watkins	Music	Waiting List
WoolCraft And Natter	Sandra Phillips	Crafts, Social	Active