

Tiverton u3a Newsletter

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GENERAL MEETING

**Thursday 25th June
10 for 10.30am**

Tim Dyke

**Giving us an insight of
NOOKY at NUMBER 10 - Prime ministers and their Inamorata**

Tea, coffee and biscuits as usual

Moorhayes Community Centre Lea Road Tiverton EX16 6SU

And for our next meeting.....

**On Thursday 23rd July
JANET EAST**

**Trials and Tribulations of Running a Small Rural Farm and Bed and
Breakfast.**

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Tiverton u3a welcomes two new members this month

Christine Wareham

Rachel Bennett

FROM THE COMMITTEE

May General Meeting

I wonder how many of us have sat at home and watched one of the many antiques and auction-based programmes and found ourselves saying, "I wouldn't give a pound for that, only to see, as the hammer falls, that it sells for £100's. Well, I will feel a little better informed after hearing last month's speaker, Brian Goodison-Blanks, Director, Head of Marine, Sports and Collectables at Bearn's, Hampton & Littlewood, the largest auction house in the South-West.

With the help of exhibits, Brian shared some of the intrigue of their uses, such as the wood crafted 'goose-wings' used as a knitting aid! He highlighted how tastes change and the impact that can have on values. Brian told us that we should dig out any Star Wars toys or, if very lucky, a full set of Pokémon cards, as they recently sold for around £20,000. I have turned out every draw and cupboard at home but no such luck.



Brian told us that 3 years ago a gold sovereign would have fetched £300 at auction, today, nearer £700, thanks to the rise in the price of gold. On the other hand, however, he related a story of a lady who purchased a piece of furniture for £3,000 only to find 3 years later that she could get £1,000 for it – how quickly tastes and the market can change!

I was also struck by Brian's example of a hallmarked silver christening mug which most of us would probably feel had some financial value, only to be told that it could not be sold at auction as it had been modified to create a cream jug. For it to be sold at auction it would need to be re-hallmarked.

In such a short time Brian managed to help us appreciate the interesting world in which he works and that we sometimes engage, to either buy or sell something.

Tony Jackson

If you missed the talk, or would like to hear it again, it can be downloaded from the following link

<https://youtu.be/tS2onYLgvtE>

Hospitality Day at Newton Abbot Races

I have been asked by Dee McVey of South-West region to share the following with our members. If you are interested, please contact Dee directly:-

I've agreed another Hospitality day for **Wednesday 28th October ... £40pp** reduced from £95.

We'll have a room with balconies overlooking the finish line, tea and coffee all day. Finger buffet followed by cream tea mid afternoon. A member of the Tote will come in to take your bets and/or you can go outside to place your bets with the Bookies.

If you'd like to come please email me directly at dee@swreventsu3a.org.uk with your name, phone number and u3a you're with. I'll then send details of how to pay the £10pp non-refundable deposit, balance due nearer the time.

Dee McVey, Okehampton u3a

dee@swreventsu3a.org.uk

U3A Online Learning Events

Several members have recommended u3a Online Learning Events. They're free via Zoom and cover a wide range of subjects. <https://www.u3a.org.uk/events/educational-events#Events>

QR CODES

Have you noticed those strange, pixelated squares popping up everywhere lately? They look like a crossword puzzle that's had a bit too much cider at the Sidmouth Folk Festival. These are QR (Quick Response) Codes, and while they might look like digital chickenpox, they are actually quite clever—provided you know which ones to trust.

From Car Parts to Pub Menus

Believe it or not, the QR code was invented to help you order a panini. It was created in 1994 by Masahiro Hara from the Japanese company Denso Wave. He was tired of

scanning individual barcodes on car parts. A standard barcode is like a one-way street; it only holds a tiny bit of data. A QR code is more like a multi-storey car park—it stores data both horizontally and vertically, allowing it to hold hundreds of times more information.

The Weird and the Wonderful

While we mostly use them for menus or checking in, humans have found some truly eccentric uses for them:

- Gravestones: In some parts of the world, you can scan a headstone to see a video montage of the deceased. Talk about a digital afterlife;
- Giant Drones: In China, 1,500 drones once formed a massive, scannable QR code in the night sky to advertise a video game.
- The World Largest: A family in Canada once grew a QR code into a 7-acre corn maze. Hopefully, the satellites overhead were hungry for information!

The Quishing Game: Stay Alert!

Now, for the serious bit. Because QR codes are just “pictures” of links, criminals have started using them for Quishing (QR Phishing). A common trick is the Sticky Situation; Fraudsters print their own QR code onto a sticker and slap it right over a legitimate one—usually on parking meters or public charging stations.

You think you’re paying for your parking at the seafront, but you’re actually sending your credit card details to a villain in a swivel chair.

Top Tips for the Tech-Savvy Senior

To keep your data safe, follow these simple rules:

1. The Finger Test: Before scanning a code in a public place, give it a quick feel. If it’s a sticker stuck over the top of a plastic sign, don’t scan it.
2. Check the Preview: Most modern smartphones will show you a “preview” of the website address before you click it. If it looks like a jumble of nonsense (e.g., bit.ly/scammy-mcc-scamface), close it down.
3. Avoid Financial Apps: Never use a random QR code to download an app that handles your money. Go directly to the official App Store instead.

QR codes are wonderful tools for grabbing a bus timetable or reading a museum plaque. Just remember: if the square looks suspicious, keep your phone in your pocket!

Courtesy of Sidmouth U3A

A guide to British owls:



Local Farm Visit

We have been given the opportunity to join some ex Valley members on a visit to a local farm on Tuesday 11th August at 2pm. An organisation called Connecting People and Landscapes have provided access to Fire Beacon Farm, Tiverton EX16 7QP, off the old Bampton Road, Chettiscombe, up behind Knightshayes.

The most accurate directions are found on the What Three

Words flames.brush.prospers.

The invitation is to a short talk in an open barn and a tour of the farm (lasting approximately an hour).

Amy and her family are trying regenerative farming techniques with agroforestry and cattle and sheep. It would be a chance to discuss new ideas and how wildlife are supported alongside farming. They do have bat walks and will be opening more to the public as they develop, but this an opportunity to visit is free of charge and just for u3a members on this occasion.

If you are interested please email Anne Bush directly on aelizbush@aol.com

I will be going so maybe see you there,

Maggie Roberts



GROUP REPORTS

Unless they have specifically requested otherwise, group coordinators contact details have been omitted on the newsletter page of the website, as this is a public document. However, they can be found in the "members only" section of the website, which needs a password, already provided to members. - *Nigel*



Always Write

Coordinator:
Nickie Haynes

Always Write was, for last month, Sometimes Write since, for various reasons, it wasn't possible to meet. We have, however, set topics for our next meeting on 24th June, and hope this time we can all get together again.

Creative writing is fun and we all have very different ways of interpreting a given topic. As always, everyone is welcome

Nickie



Croquet

Coordinator:
Jean Brown

Despite the wide variety of weather we have had a hardy core of members have turned up when weather permitted to enjoy several rounds of croquet with a well earned break for tea/coffee and biscuits. A reminder to members and other U3A members who might enjoy an afternoon trying croquet.

Please note the the following changes in times and dates for your diaries due to Heathcoat Cricket Club's commitments. Therefore we shall be playing on Monday June 29th instead of Tuesday June 30th and on Tuesday July 14th and August 4th we shall begin at 2.30 p.m.

Do come and join us at 2.p.m. on Tuesday's for a relaxing, social outdoor activity. You can Contact Jean.07949520504 or email jeanmbrown14@gmail.com for further information.
Jean



Cryptic Crosswords

Coordinator:
Graeme Cozens

I'd love to hear from you if you have a go at the monthly crossword - whether you like it, how you get on with it Do drop me an email.

Here's your next opportunity: the cryptic crossword and the solution are included at end of the newsletter, as usual. Hope you have fun cracking those clues. *Graeme.* (cozensg@yahoo.co.uk)



Economics

Coordinator:
Mike Barlow

The group was not able to meet in June but will start again on 1st July with a discussion on "Tourism in the South West" lead by Tony. There'll probably be a few other topical points to cover as well so let me know if you're interested in joining this stimulating group. Contact mikeandsue.barlow@gmail.com

~Mike B



Folk Dancing

Coordinators:
John & Hazel Ridd

We dance jigs, reels and a waltz, in different formations, and different eras from 17th century to more modern dances. All dances are explained, and the movements are taught, and the fun is fitting the moves to the music.

We always welcome new members, so if you fancy coming along and joining in we will be delighted to see you, (you don't need to bring a partner) -- *John*



Gardens

Coordinator:
Margaret Chumbley

At the end of May a dozen or so members enjoyed a glorious morning visiting Kentisbeare House garden. Greeted on arrival by a spectacular wild flower meadow, with the garden itself divided into many smaller rooms and beds planted with a wonderfully soft planting palette of whites, blues and pinks of every shade, some eye-catching framed views and

clever planting combinations. The use of salvias, roses and nepeta gave a floaty effect which the gardener called "whooshy"!

With an equally impressive vegetable garden guarded by a row of Echiums. And, of course, it wouldn't be a U3A visit without trying out the tea and cake and picking something up from the plant stall. All in all, a morning well spent. - *Liz*

Despite rain earlier in the day, 16 enthusiastic members of the Gardens Group had a dry afternoon on the 10th June to enjoy a visit to Carol and Nigel's delightful garden on the outskirts of Tiverton. The garden is a mixture of flower beds, mature shrubs and trees and running down to the Rive Exe it is very attractive. One of the trees that particularly caught my eye was a gigantic oak tree with its myriad of interwoven branches and is probably hundreds of years old. This our first outing with the gardens group was very enjoyable, and we shall look forward to more in the future. *Wendy and Peter*



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Going Places

Coordinators:

John O'Connor

Tony Lowe, Chris Steele

A trip to the Somerset Earth Science Centre and Whatley Quarry

We have arranged a visit to the Somerset Earth Science Centre and nearby Whatley Quarry on Tuesday 28th July.

The Somerset Earth Science Centre (SESC) near Radstock is an award-winning, purpose-built educational facility, which serves as a hub for learning about the geology, geography, and ecology of the Mendip Hills.

Whatley Quarry is a major limestone extraction site located near Frome in Somerset. As one of the UK's largest quarries covering 173 hectares, it produces approximately 6 million tonnes of aggregate annually.

Our programme for the day will include:

- ☐ A presentation on Mendip Geology & Quarrying
- ☐ A minibus tour of Whatley Limestone Quarry with an option to view blasting, if time permits
- ☐ Viewing the centre's mineral and fossil collections

The charge for the visit will be £15 per person and numbers are strictly limited. Please note – this is a car-share event, so members will need to make their own travel arrangements. This trip is now fully booked but if you'd like to be put on the reserve list, in case of any cancellations, please get in touch – Tony (lowe.tony@yahoo.co.uk).

An “Onwards and Upwards” tour of Exeter Cathedral

Tentatively arranged for Tuesday 1st September. Details to be confirmed shortly.

A visit with tour and lunch at Treguddick Spirit Distillery

Details to be confirmed.



Trad Jazz

Coordinator:
Mike Barlow

BAD NEWS! Wivey has Jazz at Langford Budville played their last gig in June and due to reduced audience numbers have cancelled all their future bands. Their last session was a suitably excellent one

from Spats Langham (pictured here). Whilst this has been likely for some time it's a blow to the local scene and leaves Jazz lovers in the area with two choices in this summer.

Gordon's Algiers Strutters on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in **Magelake** Hall, Uffculme.

Jazz on the Quay in Exeter every Sunday from 12.30 to 15.30 starting on 28th June until 30th August.



Details of which band is playing at these venues is on the [Trad Jazz webpage](#) but I will not provide monthly newsletter reports in future. If you need more information feel free to contact mikeandsue.barlow@gmail.com - Mike Barlow



Line Dancing

Coordinator:
Mich Bowers

Nothing much to report,...

Numbers are still respectable. We will be dancing thru" Juy and having a break during August. July dates are 13th and 27th. The venue for the coming year has been confirmed, so we will be able to dance for the

next year.
Mich



Local Theatre

Coordinator:
Betty Thrall

Our next block booking is for Tiverton Amateur Operatic Society Production of "We Will Rock You" in the New Hall Tiverton on Thursday September 17th at 7-30 pm. Tickets £12.

SYNOPSIS

Set in a dystopian future where live music and individuality have been outlawed, We Will Rock You follows two young outsiders on a thrilling journey to rediscover the power of rock music. The world is controlled by the sinister Globalsoft Corporation, led by the ruthless Killer Queen, who ensures everyone dresses, thinks, ensures and acts the same. Musical Instruments are banned, original songs are forgotten and the population is fed manufactured pop music and digital conformity. When misfit dreamer Galileo and rebellious outsider Scaramouche meet a group of Bohemians determined to bring back freedom and rock'n'roll, they embark on an adventure filled with danger, laughter and legendary Queen anthems. Together, they must uncover the secrets of the past, defeat the forces of conformity, and prove that music has the power to unite generations and inspire change.

A list will be available at the June, July & August meetings to put your names on and I will require payment at the August 27th meeting, at the latest, or get in touch by phone or email to support this talented local group

Betty Thrall 01884 242998



Mahjong

Coordinator:
Celia Hicks

Would any members like to learn or renew their love of mahjong?

We play on alternate Friday afternoons local to Tiverton. Please contact me celiahicks13@gmail.com to learn more



Photography

Coordinator:
Roger Gunn

The group will take it's summer recess and meet again in September. - Roger

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Railway Group

Coordinator:
Jose Kimber

The group has not met since the last newsletter report, and there has been little interest in an outing, which is disappointing as I would like to diversify the group beyond watching videos. The small number who have expressed interest will definitely be going on a visit

in the next few weeks, dates and locations are still being finalised. In the meantime Jim has been helping me build the baseboards for a new model Lynton and Barnstaple Railway layout, which is making slow progress. Our group started as a Model Railway group, but eventually morphed into just a Railway Group, however one or group members are also modellers, and we did actually build a layout!

If anyone is interested in Railway Modelling and enjoys going to shows, please let me know. A couple of us will be going to some Model Railway shows in the next few weeks.

Our next meeting is on **Friday 26 June at 10.30 am** and will be at my house, 5 Cudmore Park, Tiverton, EX16 4QJ. If you would like to attend and are not on my mailing list, please let me know.

The July meeting will be on **Friday 24 July at 10.30am** and will at my house again. - Jose



Ramblers

Coordinator:
Jenny Bedford

The June Ramble was led by Angie, starting from the car park at Clatworthy reservoir. This easy five mile route has constantly changing views of water, woodland and open countryside. There were a few gentle inclines but nothing too demanding and there were benches along the way for a banana break.

As a matter of historical interest the creation of the reservoir between 1959 and 1960 involved the flooding of the ancient settlement of Syndercombe and was opened in July 1961 by Princess Alexandra of Kent.



Snooker

Coordinator:
John Anderson

A small, social group catering for various levels of Snooker ability (up to, but not exceeding, "average"!).

The normal meeting dates at Halberton Village Hall are the 1st and 3rd Friday afternoon each month. Our start time is usually 3.30pm [but

check with John when messaging (see below)]. John is a keyholder for opening up, so give John a message [e- mail/text/whatsapp, or even phone!] beforehand if you would like to join in and have a game or two - John. Tel: 07947 000757



**WALK and
TALK**

Strollers and Twalkers

Coordinator:
Chris Mumford

TWALKERS - These walks are out in the countryside, generally within 10 miles of Tiverton. The maximum distance is no more than 3.6 miles and take no more than 90 minutes. The venue changes weekly.

STROLLERS - Venue changes monthly for a gentle walk lasting no more than 60 minutes

around the streets of Tiverton.

For more details and a programme, please contact Chris Mumford:
chris.mumford21@gmail.com



Short Tennis

Coordinator
Diane Lewis

Our regular band of enthusiastic players continues to enjoy plenty of exercise, friendly competition and banter, close line calls and loads of fun every Friday from 10 to 11.30am at Uplowman Village Hall.

Time certainly flies because we have just celebrated the 1st anniversary of our group's founding. We marked this in typical style by parking our rackets for a while and enjoying chat, coffee, cake and nibbles at a special session. Thanks to our members for supporting me and for being such a friendly and engaging group.



If anyone would like further information, please contact Di Lewis on 07713 311616.



Short Trek

Coordinator:
Phil Akers

Despite the warm weather and humidity, 13 enthusiastic walkers turned out for this month's

Short Trek to the summit of Raddon Hill. After skilfully squeezing cars into Thorverton's famously compact village car park, the group set off in good spirits. A brief encounter with a busy road required some nimble footwork and careful traffic-dodging before we escaped into the peace of the open countryside.

The route had been thoroughly recced only a few weeks earlier, but recent growth had transformed parts of the path into a lively green tunnel of nettles and thistles! Those wearing shorts discovered this added a little extra excitement to the day, and one walker even received



emergency first aid in the traditional form of a dock leaf poultice. Fortunately, this seemed to bring rapid relief to his injured legs. There was also some misunderstanding involving a gate/stile/fence combination which briefly tested our leader's diplomatic skills. Fortunately, after admitting his mistake, harmony was swiftly restored and the trek continued in good spirits.

After a delightful couple of hours walking through alternating sunshine and shade, and enjoying glorious countryside views, we finally reached the top of Raddon Hill, marked by its distinctive lone pine tree. It proved the perfect spot for a relaxing picnic lunch before a gentle downhill stroll back to Thorverton and a well-earned debrief at the Exeter Inn.

Thanks to Tony for an excellent walk

The **June Short Trek** will be led by John Greenwood on **Friday 26th June** starting at 10am. We will cover just over 7 miles with approximately 1200ft of ascent. It will be based around Cosdon Beacon on the northern edge of Dartmoor. Parking is at South Zeal Car Park, EX20 2LB.

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The trek will take in the prehistoric monuments of the Cosdon triple stone row and the Whitemoor stone circle (good place for lunch as it consists of several convenient stones for sitting on), then over Little Hound Tor and up Cosdon Hill to the Beacon before heading back to the village. Debrief at the Oxenham Arms Inn.

The Short Trek on **Friday 24th July** will be led by Jenny Bedford from Newton St Cyres. -
Phil



Table Tennis
Coordinators:
Katherine Green
Lorne Loxterkamp

accommodate complete beginners. Anyone interested in joining the group should contact *Katherine and Lorne*.

The group meets every Monday, except Bank Holidays, from 10am to 12 noon at Sunningmead Community Centre. We have four tables and generally play doubles to ensure that everyone gets as many games as possible. Currently new members are welcome, but spaces are limited. We endeavour to help those with less experience of the game, but unfortunately, we are unable to



Thinking Allowed

Coordinator:
Eunice Hinds

We meet on the third Thursday of each month and in June our topic was SATIRE.

Our discussion ranged over definitions, Greek and Roman use proving it's not a new phenomenon but is it used as much in other cultures?

Our discussion ranged over Swift, Hogarth, Orwell, That was the week that was and Private Eye. We noted that Satire often came from privileged people rather than those

at the coalface and the possibility that it defused possible revolt. On the whole we thought it serves a useful purpose in raising awareness.

We thought it probably ought to be part of the school curriculum as a way of encouraging critical thinking rather than accepting untruth.

Satirically: We went on a Bear Hunt and found the Little Red Hen was teaching this to children!

Details of future meetings: eunicehinds@gmail.com



Thursday Lunch

Coordinator:
Angie Cheshire

Twelve members went over the boarder for our monthly meal to Sheppy's Cider in Somerset. The consensus was the meals were served promptly and enjoyed by all. Although the restaurant was full, it was noted that we could have a conversation with each other because

it was not too noisy ~ Joy and Ken

Our next outing is to the Beambridge Inn on 9th July, arranged by Ann. Set in the Parish of Sampford Arundel, 1.5 miles south of Wellington, there has been a public house at the Beambridge since 1832. Originally a traditional coaching inn, the business and building has grown extensively over the last 200 years, masking its origins and age. The area "Beambridge" holds claim to fame in railway history as a place for the shortest serving railway station which was built a few yards from the pub and opening on 1st May 1843 for exactly one year, whilst the Whiteball tunnel was built a mile or so up the line when the Southwest line was extended to Exeter.

We will need to pre-order and an email will be sent to members with menu nearer the lunch date. ~ Angie



Trekking

Coordinator:
Gordon Cleaver

June Long Trek – County Gate

Our long trek group enjoyed a lovely June route around north Exmoor together with section of the South West Coast Path. Expertly led by Roger, 9 trekkers met at County Gate car park. Upon arrival the heavens opened and together with a really blustery wind things didn't look too promising. Due

to various road closures a few trekkers arrived a little bit late which was a blessing in disguise as once all were suited and booted the rain had stopped. We headed down to Glenthorn Plantations skirting the Roman Fortlet on Old Burrow Hill. We then followed the SWCP westerly for several miles. At several points along the path we were surrounded by rhododendrons in full bloom sometimes creating magical tunnels of purple. In exposed areas the wind was extremely blustery so instead of venturing the more treacherous route to Goat Rock at Foreland Point we traversed The Foreland. We found a lovely sheltered nook for our lunch break

on Butter Hill with wonderful views of Lynmouth to the west and Wales to the north. Our return route skirted around Countisbury and Barna Barrow onto Countisbury Common. Plenty of Exmoor ponies were encountered together with numerous fields of sheep with their by now large lambs. A final climb up Cosgate hill led us back to the car park. An enjoyable debrief was held at the Exeter Inn Bampton.

Kelvin



July Long Trek –Thursday 2 nd July 2026 -10.00am Start Witherige Central Square

The July Trek will be led by Tony K. and starts from the carpark (with toilet) in the central square of Witheridge, on the left just past the pub and just before the church. Grid ref SS804145, What3Words **timed.narrowest.figs**.

The walk follows the Two Moors Way, celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, through typical Mid Devon rural landscapes (though Witheridge itself is just into North Devon), south almost to Black Dog, then a bit further west. We then head north on roads and paths to join the Ridge and Valley Walk, linking the Tarka Trail and the TMW, back to Witheridge. This final section is somewhat overgrown in places, but I expect we’ll muddle through. The trek is almost exactly 10 miles, with ascent of about 1400 feet.

Please let me know if you are planning to come on this Trek.
Gordon- 01884 242563 grcleaver54@gmail.com

If anyone is interested in joining the Trekking Group please get in touch with Gordon who will be very happy to give you any details/information that you need.



Wednesday Pub Lunch

Coordinator:
Trevor Ellmore

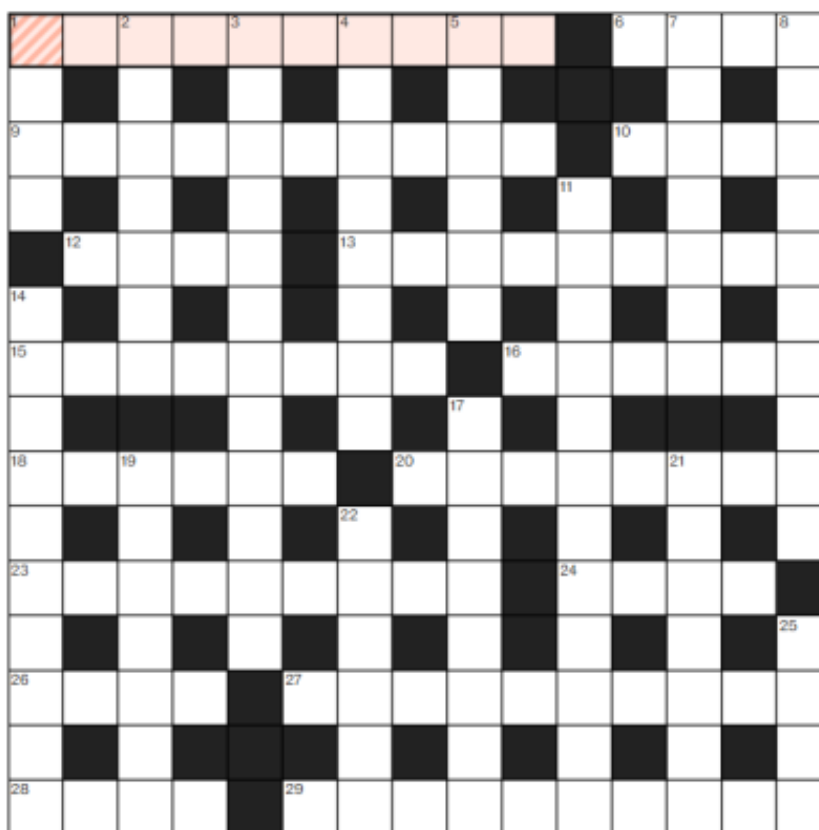
This is the second time we have been to Villa Verde Rockwell Green and once again proved very successful regarding quality of food & service, now doubt we shall be returning again in the not-too-distant future. Our next venue scheduled for 1st July is at the Oak Manor Golf Club,

Taunton, to sample the New Oak Manor Silver Specials which has been recommended by some members. If you did not put your name down at last month's venue and would like to attend, please contact me ASAP.

Our Venue for 3rd June is at Villa Verde an Italian Restaurant at Rockwell Green; We last went there in September 2025 which happened to be our first visit and was enjoyed by all. If you did not put your name down in May and would like to attend, please contact me ASAP. - *Trevor*



Cryptic Crossword #58 June / July 2026 (Solution at end of newsletter)



Across

- 1 The Cleaner Spy would make a good script (10)
- 6 This tactic? A platform ultimately for deception and trickery (4)
- 9 To prove you need help, take the way beside Hampshire rivers (5,5)
- 10 Deep sea fish? (4)
- 12 Granary is changed & initially left open (4)
- 13 Heavenly drink found in eastern fruit (9)
- 15 Illumination from storm - not northern (8)
- 16 Trompe is deceiving for the time being (3,3)
- 18 Dance involving physical exercise and energy for little shepherdess (2-4)
- 20 Rigid Ron is laid out in a rectangular form (4,4)
- 23 Cloth on itchy skin makes baby sore (5,4)
- 24 Initially only a tiny hint but really a commitment (4)
- 26 A little bit of aggro will get bigger (4)
- 27 Out of kilter it isn't on but is a residue (3,7)
- 28 It's puzzling: nothing, it seems, for a vegetarian! (4)
- 29 Only a rich fashionista perhaps. That's fortunate (4,2,4)

Down

- 1 Wrestle with final result plus zero (4)
- 2 English Town used in church service (7)
- 3 Aesthetically pleasing - simple and optical (4,2,3,3)
- 4 A pause that can last 9 months (8)
- 5 Actress Emily took tea but instead received an assault (6)
- 7 An oat-rich cooked meal can take Romans into battle (7)
- 8 Schoolteacher brain needed for this quiz (10)
- 11 Just Latin-lipped lackeys, these Cockney dogs (12)
- 14 Air travel after dark can be unreliable (3,2,5)
- 17 Forbid professional originally hot in bath in Totnes (8)
- 19 Explosive snack from Dad sounding like grain (7)
- 21 Following Royal Engineers presents problems with Unite (7)
- 22 A malady seen in everyman fluffing (3,3)
- 25 Confusing lead on the way to Henry's eastern fortress (4)

Groups not reporting this month are shown below. Coordinators details can be found on the web page



Board Games

Coordinator:
Dawn Ferguson



German Conversation

Coordinator:
John Smith.



Photography 2

Coordinator:
Charlie Duke



Skittles

Coordinator:
Janet Loader

Cryptic Crossword June 2026

