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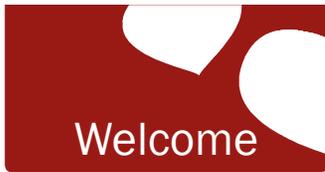


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- VALENTINE'S DAY SONGS AND POEMS

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Garden Feature

Garden View

This month – My Gardening Valentine

In the run-up to Valentine's Day someone always asks me what they should buy for the gardener in their life.

It's a tricky question to answer. Many people think we must like cut flowers, but actually I'm not keen and most gardeners I know aren't either. We have gardens full of the things after all, and we tend to prefer our plants living and breathing in their natural environment, rather than imported from abroad and wrapped in cellophane.

Unless you know a bit about gardening, and the tastes of your own particular gardener you're probably best-off avoiding plants too. The non-green-fingered venture into dangerous territory when they try to buy plants because there are so many variables. Will it suit the soil? Is it too invasive? Will it poison the gardener's dog...or children...eek?

It's a thorny issue (pardon the pun) so here is my go-to gift list guaranteed to make you the Valentine hero of your gardening amour.

Don't buy a sweatshirt which declares 'head-gardener. They are naff, and most gardeners prefer old, comfy clothes which do the job better. However, if you present your gardener with a tough tunic or gardening apron, which is thorn-proof, and which has lots of deep pockets to house secateurs and trowels, they will love you forever.

Then there are wellies. Who knew wellies could be romantic? But gardening folk drool over wellies the way Supermodels drool over Jimmy Choos. And there's so much wellie-choice now. We all prefer something with a thick sole but there are bright and colourful wellies and traditional ones. For the ultimate in warmth and breathability I can recommend a proper Gore-Tex pair...sheer luxury. Mine remain the favourite Valentine gift my husband ever bought me. He knows how to romance a woman!

A proper long-necked watering can, with a brass rose will also earn you Valentine brownie points. Bigger isn't necessarily better though unless your Valentine boasts big biceps! Watering cans are heavy when full. I find 3-4 litres is about the right size.

A bunch of long-stemmed red roses will set you back at least £40 and they might last a



few days. For a similar price you can buy the gardener in your life Felco secateurs (with Valentine red handles) and they'll last forever. I know which I'd prefer.

Garden trugs are so practical. Most gardeners I know would be delighted to receive one. The trug is a great gift but even better when filled with a few gardening goodies such as packets of seed, water retaining granules, plant food etc. You could add some hand tools too, such as a trowel and a fork. Make sure they are stainless steel and have long handles for ease of use.

And insulated mug or a good flask will always warm the heart of your Valentine because hot drinks don't remain hot for long outside, even on a warm day.

Finally, don't forget gardening vouchers. Often us gardeners spot the perfect plant or gardening accessory when we're strapped for cash, so vouchers are a perfect gift to save for a rainy day...and gardeners love rainy days, Valentine's or not.

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A Brief History Of ... Valentines Day

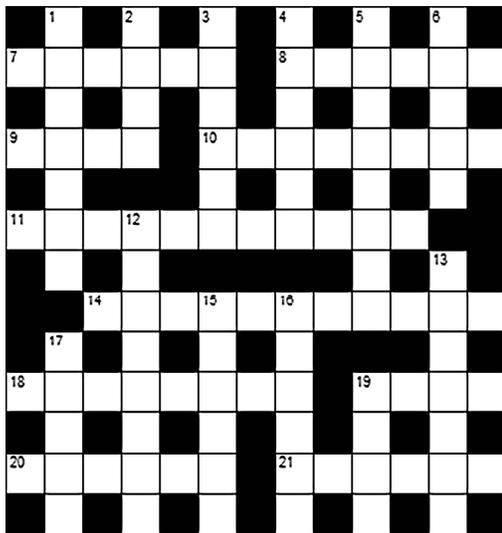
History tells us that St. Valentine was a real person. Valentine lived in the Roman Empire under Emperor Claudius II. Claudius II was known for getting his empire involved in bloody and unpopular campaigns. As a result, he had difficulty maintaining the number of people in his army. Claudius II believed that part of the reason why young men did not want to join the army is because they did not wish to leave their new wives at home and risk not coming home. He came up with a plan to get more men to join the military. He cancelled all engagements and would not allow anyone in the empire to get married, he thought if young men could not get married that they would be more likely to join the army and fight his unpopular wars. Valentine, along with another priest, Marius (St. Marius), thought this was wrong and they continued to marry people in secret. Both men were eventually found out and were sentenced to death. Valentine was killed on February 14, in about 270 A.D. As an aside, it is a legend that Valentine left a farewell note to his jailer's daughter, whom he had become friends with, and signed it, 'From your Valentine.' This may have inspired the practice of sending valentines and love notes to loved ones.

Over the next few hundred years, as Christianity became more and more dominant and the Roman Empire fell, Christians co-opted the holidays of the Romans and made them their own. The day for lovers and fertility became February 14, the day that Valentine died, instead of the traditional day of the Lupercalia on February 15. The sacrifices ended, but people continued to express affection for each other. Young boys and girls were no longer matched up via pieces of paper, but it is still a day for young people to send secret valentines to people they would otherwise be too shy to approach.



During the fifteenth century, St Valentine's Day became a holiday associated with romance. In England and France in the Middle Ages, February was considered the month that birds mated; this too lends to the notion of February 14th being the day for lovers. In 1415, Charles, a Duke of Orleans sent his wife a Valentine Greeting while he was locked away in the Tower of London; this is the oldest Valentine greeting known to date. A few years later, John Lydgate was hired by King Henry V to write a Valentine greeting for his love Catherine of Valois. In England, the holiday has been continuously celebrated since the seventeenth century. In the eighteen century, lovers and friends would commonly share handwritten greetings or tokens of affection. In the late eighteenth century, printed cards were shared, and by the 1840s, Valentine cards were in mass production.

Crossword



Across

- 7 Gambling emporium (6)
- 8 Char, sear (6)
- 9 Wind instrument (4)
- 10 Backpackers, hikers (8)
- 11 Large houseplant (6,5)
- 14 Matching pants and jacket set (7,4)
- 18 Without penalty, got off ____ ____ (4-4)
- 19 Animal prized for its fur (4)
- 20 Tear-inducing vegetables (6)
- 21 Incorrect, false (6)

Down

- 1 Sheltered place to moor boats (7)
- 2 Climb, ascend (4)
- 3 Medic (6)
- 4 In addition, also (2,4)
- 5 Props to keep paperbacks tidy (4-4)
- 6 Frightening (5)
- 12 Pub seating (3,5)
- 13 Junior king of beasts (4,3)
- 15 Civil disorder (6)
- 16 To make equal, balance (4,2)
- 17 Perfume, fragrance (5)
- 19 Nocturnal insect (4)

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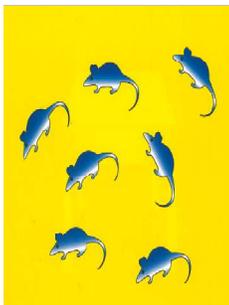


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Lateral Thinking



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Find the three hidden phrases

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Woman

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We can be tempted to eat more when it is colder, as hot meals especially those that we see as comforting are much more attractive than a plate of salad, something which seems more appealing in the summer months. Comfort food can be higher in calories but there are plenty of easy, accessible recipes that can tick all the right choices, tasty, comforting and healthy. Working out will also help with weight management and keep you in shape. Exercise is a natural appetite suppressant and you will feel encouraged to eat healthily to ensure you feel the full benefits of a healthy lifestyle.

There is research that suggests that moderate exercise can strengthen the immune system, therefore, reducing the risk of colds and coughs. Having a cold should not stop you from continuing with your exercising, but listen to your body. If your symptoms are mild and you feel ok then it could possibly make you feel brighter, but if you feel rotten then it would be best not to go. It is very important that you do not exercise if you have a temperature. A fever is when your body's temperature is 38C

Exercise Or Hibernate?

(100.4F) or over, as that is rarely a cold. If you exercise with a fever then it could make you feel considerably worse and it could lead to a more serious illness. If you have asthma then take extra care as cold air can trigger your symptoms. Use your inhaler before you exercise and always have it with you during your activity.

When starting any workout, particularly outside, then be aware of the lower temperatures and take care to properly warm up, up to 10 minutes may be necessary. If you are exercising outside then keep warm, layer up as this will allow the heat to keep in. A substantial amount of heat is lost through the head so wear a hat as well. If you are going out in the dark then think about safety, wear bright reflective clothing, keep in busy, well-lit areas and preferably work out with a friend. If you are going on your own then make sure you let someone know where you will be and give them an expected time for your return. If you are walking/running, then check that the pavements are safe; do not risk slipping on ice. There are always exercises that can be done inside until the icy conditions clear. It is a great opportunity now to try new classes/activities. Experiment a little and diversify your workouts, you could try something totally different to what you normally do. If bad weather keeps you indoors then there are lots of ways you can still exercise in the home. "You Tube" has some fantastic free workouts, search for what you would like to do, check out sessions especially for the viewer to do in their own environment, using only your own body weight and no equipment.

Keep yourself motivated throughout the winter months and remember summer is coming. We all know that we want to look good and feel good so let that be your incentive to put in the effort now. See the winter as your preparation for summer with the added benefit of making those shorter days much more fun. Even playing in the snow can be great exercise time.

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Advertising Feature

Natalie has been a member of the Plungington Wednesday evening Slimming World Group for 12 months. During that time she has lost 5 stone. She says "I was crowned miss slinky by the lovely group and I am now running my first 10k in May. I love group so much. We are such a friendly group and supportive. I thought I would give my top 5 tips.

1. Plan, plan, plan - I find this really useful. I plan all 3 meals for the week. I write a shopping list from the plan and only stick to what is on the list.
 2. Stay to group. No matter what the scales say staying to group is such an essential part of your journey. We talk about the good and the bad. I can 100% say if you are struggling with something group can help you.
 3. Use your Healthy extras. This will help you keep your nutrition value. Also if you struggle with a B choice 2 hi-fi bars can be your HEB. Great for a choc fix
 4. Snack on speed or free food. Have go to in the fridge. My favourite is fruit or cooked meats. I always have it in my fridge to go to.
 5. If you can batch cook. Spend one day a week batch cooking and before you know it you have 3 different meal types which will do your meals for the week.
- Slimming world has transformed my life".

Natalie's top 5 tips for weight loss with Slimming World

Louise McGuinness who runs the group says "I am really proud of Natalie and the confident woman she has become. She is a valued member of the group and offers lots of ideas and support in group"

To find out more about the Plungington Wednesday evening Slimming World group call Louise McGuinness on 07828225824 or visit www.slimmingworld.co.uk to find your nearest group.





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Mon 4 - Sun 10 Mar, Various times
Tickets £15 - £55
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www.worldsnooker.com/tickets



The Chicago Blues Brothers - Motown Mission

The Chicago Blues Brothers are heading for Detroit to take on some of the biggest and most loved Motown anthems along with all the Blues Brothers classics you know and love. With hit's from Aretha Franklin, Ray Charles, Sam and Dave, James Brown, The Temptations, The Four Tops, Jackson 5 and the Supremes.
Sat 2 Mar at 7.30pm
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Tue 12 Mar at 7.30pm
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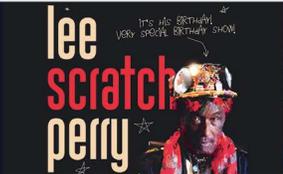
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Family Ticket £21



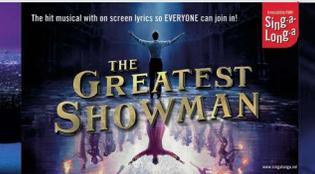
Lee Scratch Perry

From his early days in the 1960's as a singer and engineer for Cowson Dodd's Studio One in Kingston, through his production of the seminal Wallers' classics African Herbsman and Soul Revolution, Perry's innovative style marks him as one of reggae's original treasures. Lee is also perhaps the only 80+ year old that can dance on one leg for 1 hour straight!
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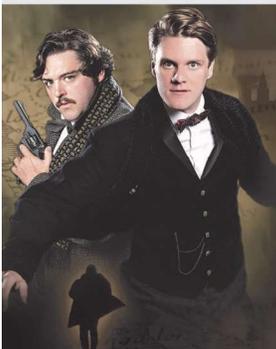
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Fri 22 Mar at 10.30pm & 7.30pm
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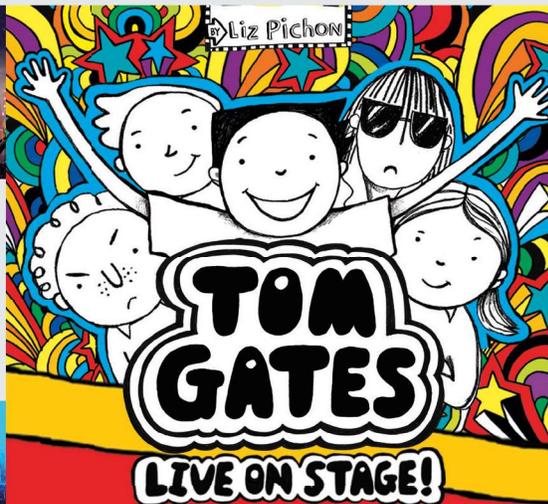
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Featuring UB40's five founding members Robin Campbell, Brian Travers, Jimmy Brown, Earl Falconer and Norman Hassan, and long-time members Duncan Campbell, Martin Meredith, Lawrence Pary and Tony Mullings, fans can expect to hear 'Food For Thought', 'One In Ten', 'Kingston Town', 'I Can't Help Falling In Love With You' and 'Red, Red Wine', amongst others.
Fri 19 Apr at 7.30pm
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Wet, Wet, Wet

Wet Wet Wet are Graeme Clark, Tommy Cunningham, Neil Mitchell and Kevin Simm. The band are one of the most successful groups in British pop history with an amazing back catalogue of songs including three No.1s - 'Help From My Friends', 'Goodnight Girl', and 'Love Is All Around'.
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Enables life skills to be developed through structured and educational programmes

SPACE is available to anyone with support needs. It is used regularly by those with development delay, cerebral

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Fundraising are currently looking to add to their friendly team of Volunteers to help with the events arranged for 2019. Please contact Andrea Baker in the Fundraising Office.

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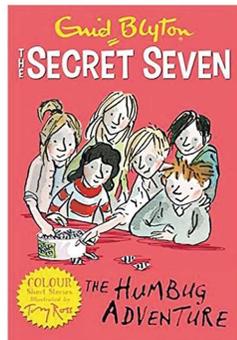
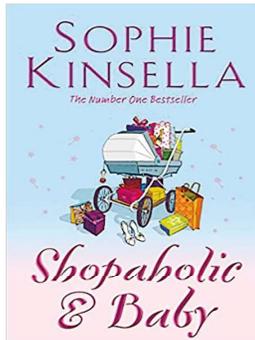
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Book Review

A Good Read



Shopaholic and Baby by Sophie Kinsella

Justified or not, chick lit gets a bad rap, but not everyone enjoys serious tomes, and if you're looking for something frothy and fun to throw yourself into, then you can't go too far wrong when it comes to Sophie Kinsella's Shopaholic series.

Shopaholic and Baby is the fifth book in the series, and once again features everyone's favourite shopaholic, Becky. Previous books have seen Becky try to take control of her spending habits by following the advice she frequently gives out as a journalist writing about managing personal finances; have the time of her life living in New York and shopping on Fifth Avenue; and marry her dream boyfriend Luke, whilst loving the excuse to spend more money.

Now Becky has something else to spend her money on. Her baby. From designer nurseries to the coolest pram, there seems to be no limit to what she can shop for. That list includes a celebrity obstetrician, Venetia Carter. On meeting her Becky is shocked to discover that Venetia used to date Luke in college. Will Venetia want to get back together with him? Is Becky's dream marriage under threat?

Most women will be able to relate to the insecurities Becky encounters in this novel as her pregnancy progresses and her body changes. In Becky, Kinsella has created a character who is caring, charming, but at the same time, full of flaws. And that is why readers seem to love her so much.

The Secret Seven: The Humbug Adventure by Enid Blyton

If you are like me then you probably grew up on a diet of Enid Blyton and a distant world of adventure and fun, where children had far more freedom than we give our offspring these days. This nostalgia probably accounts for the enduring appeal of her books.

This Secret Seven adventure features all of the familiar gang, including Scamper the dog, but it is not a story that you may be familiar with. It is a short story, originally published in 1954 in one of Enid Blyton's annuals. This version, published in 2016, is the first time it has been published in its own right.

The gang have been invited to the house of an old professor to look at Jupiter through his telescope. They aren't particularly looking forward to it and find it boring until they move the telescope around and see someone setting fire to a haystack at Wingfield Farm. Suddenly they are up against time to warn someone before the fire spreads to the nearby barn, and to find out who started it.

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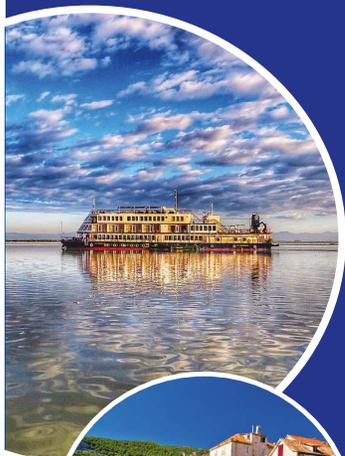
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Date	Meet	Start	Walk	Distance	Difficulty	Contact
Wed 06/02/2019	11:00 (PR3 1BH, SD502485)	11:00 Park on Tithelbarn Lanc, Scorton (near M6 bridge) (PR3 1BH, SD502485)	<u>Scorton</u> Paths, tracks and quiet roads	6mi/9.7km	Moderate	Frank P, 01772 865578
Wed 20/02/2019	11:00 (PR4 6HR, SD455187)	11:00 Park on Liverpool Old Road in Sollom village near juncn with Sollom Lane (PR4 6HR, SD455187)	<u>Bank Hall</u> Paths, tracks and quiet roads	6mi/9.7km	Leisurely	Barry R, 07949 131435


Charity Lunch
 & Flower Demonstration

Thursday 7th February 2019
 at
FERRARI'S HOTEL
 Chipping Road, Thornley, PR3 2TB

Stalls from 11.30am
 Lunch served 12.30pm
 (Choice of menu on the day)

Followed by Andrew Thompson
 giving a Flower Arranging Demonstration

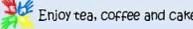
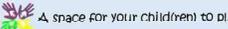
Tickets available from:
 Tel: 01995 640185
 01772 864689

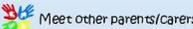
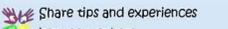
*Admission by
 prior booking
 only £25*

All Proceeds to Cancer Help Preston Ltd. (Incorporating Vine House & Croston House)



All In is for parents/carers of primary aged children (4-11years) with additional needs to meet, chat and support each other; while your child has space to play.

Enjoy tea, coffee and cake  A space for your child(ren) to play 

Meet other parents/carers  Share tips and experiences between others 

There will be a café area in which parents/carers are able to relax and chat whilst your child(ren) is able to access a range of play activities, including a sensory area. Please note that parents/carers will remain responsible for your child(ren), however, there will be some team members who are happy to help.

By 'additional needs' we mean any extra condition that your child is living with which they need extra care for. This could be medical, developmental, physical, emotional or learning needs. There is no need to have a diagnosis.

When: Saturday 10am-12noon - We are a drop in session so come for how long works for you and your child(ren). There is no need to book, please just turn up.

Dates: 30th March / 04th June / 3rd August / 28th September / 30th November

Where: Fulwood Free Methodist Church, Lightfoot Lane, Preston, PR2 3LT
 Cost: £1 per child
 Email: inclusion@fulwoodfmc.net Facebook: facebook.com/allindropin
 Website: www.fulwoodfmc.net Telephone: 01772 861597
 Please contact us if you have any questions.

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 Xaverian Mission Spirituality Centre (Tabor)
 169, Sharoe Green Lane PR2 8HE



Community Noticeboard

South Ribble Strings

A friendly string orchestra looking to recruit a double bass and cellos. Be assured of a good welcome and some great music on a fortnightly basis. Lead by a renowned conductor Louise Latham

See our website for more information
southribblestrings@weebley.com



PIANO MEETUP

3rd Saturday of each month, 13:00 - 15:30

At Clitheroe Library



Would you enjoy meeting fellow players, sharing knowledge and developing your performance skills on a Bechstein grand?

All abilities and styles welcome! No experience required!
No pressure to play! Come along and listen if you prefer!

Within walking distance from the railway station

Contact Janet/Liz: clitheroepiano@gmail.com



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Preston Flower Club

Meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month (except June, August and December)

NEW VENUE

2 pm Broughton Club, Whittingham Lane, Broughton

Web: www.flowersnorthwest.net Facebook: Preston Flower Club

Do you love flowers and gardening? Are you free one Wednesday afternoon a month? Then come along to our friendly and exciting Flower Club.

Each month a fabulous floral demonstrator takes to the stage to delight us with some stunning floral arrangements. Not to mention regale us with their stories, teach us a thing or two about arranging flowers as well as sharing their knowledge of plants and flowers. Take part in the raffle and you could win one of their creations to take home with you. We also have a bring-and-buy stall and refreshments – a wonderful afternoon with flowers and great company – all for under £3 per month if you are a member. Visitors pay £5 per visit.

We warmly welcome visitors and new members from throughout the region.

Contact Sara for more info 01772 866171.

SAVE THE DATE
THE SPACE CENTRE SPRING BALL
Friday 17th May 2019
at The Barton Grange Hotel
Featuring Stephen Bayliss + DJ
with Raffle and Auction
Tickets £45 a head
For details please contact
Andrea on 01772 769 391

[facebook.com/the.spacecentre](https://www.facebook.com/the.spacecentre)

Woodplumpton & District Community Club

The Club Offers:-

**Crown Green Bowling, Social Bowling,
Tennis, Snooker**

Social Activities:- We also have a range of activities on a regular basis,
Art Classes Monday Afternoons
(during winter)

Woodplumpton WI last Tuesday of the month
Red Rose Olympic cycling hold meetings on
a Wednesday evening

Food Bingo once a month on a Friday
Whist & Dominoes on a Saturday evening
Social Evenings 2 or 3 times a year.

The Hall is also available for hire
So why not come and have a look around.

Further Information:

www.woodplumptonclub.co.uk

Peter Watson 01772 865756,

John Eccles 01772 735619

Deadline for Community Noticeboard is 16th of the Month

Community Noticeboard

CHANGE of LOCATION and DAY for the **3 in 1 Gentle Exercise Class**

The New class will be in the Hall of
Broughton & District Club
Whittingham Lane
Broughton PR3 5DA

Now on a THURSDAY 9.30-10.30am

For more information
Please contact Hilary Hine RSA
Tel 01995 601040
Hinefamily.hh@gmail.com



COFFEE MORNING
At Haighton Manor
Haighton, PR2 5SQ
£5 to include coffee & Scone
7th February from 10.30

Stalls & Raffle
All proceeds To
The Space Centre

Call Andrea On 01772 769 391
for further details & Tickets
see ebook.co.uk/the-space-centre/

The Space Centre



BLACKBURN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Spring Concert

One of the leading amateur orchestras in the North West.
Saturday March 30th 2018 – 7.30 pm – Blackburn Cathedral

Conductor: Richard Howarth

Bach Violin Concerto in E major
soloist Alexandra Stemp

Mahler Symphony No 5

TICKETS £13 (Children U18 Free available
on the door or available from the website.

Blackburn.s.o@btopenworld.com



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**Preston Sugarcraft
Interested in Cake Decorating?**

Our meetings are a mix of workshops, hands-on-sessions and demonstrations with something for everyone, whatever your interest – modelling, flowers, painting on sugar, brush embroidery, cocoa painting.

All skill levels - from beginners to advanced and everything in between!

We meet at 2pm on the first Saturday of each month, except August, at St Margaret's Church Hall, Tag Lane, Ingol, PR2 3ZU. First visit is FREE!

For more information, please call
Jeanette Taylor
on 01253 595422

1st Cottam Guides

Fun activities for girls aged between 10 & 14 years of age.
We meet on Tuesday evenings term time from 7.15pm to 9pm.

For further information contact
Liz Roberts 07970 155821 or email:
FirstCottamGuides@yahoo.co.uk

Whittingham Bowling Club

(In old Hospital Grounds)

Ever fancied bowling?

Come & Join Us

Social Bowling? Yes!

League Bowling? Yes!

Ring Vic Johnson after 10.30am
for further details 01772 703050



Come and Join us at
**Catforth & Woodplumpton
Toddler Group**



Why not pop along?

We are a friendly, welcoming group & we'd love to see you Fridays during school term-time
9.30 - 11.30

Catforth Village Hall, School Lane, Catforth. PR4 0HL

We Have Lots Of Fun Activities:

Including lots of toys, weekly crafts, Sit & ride toys, Outdoor play area, Singing.

We also have baby changing facilities, and a designated baby area.

£2 per family Refreshments Included

Just turn up or for more information visit our facebook page



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CAN WE HELP YOU?**

We are a local charity operating in the South Ribble, Chorley and Preston areas.

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If you would just like more information about our services please call us on 07897 199101 or 01772 335136 ext 3.

Alternatively if you think that you or a member of your family would benefit from our services please speak to your doctor or district nurse to assess your suitability for a potential referral.

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**PRESTON GARDENING CLUB
PROGRAMME 2019**

*19th February
From Muck and Music
to
Stones and Roses*

start 7.30pm

St Andrew's Church Hall
240 Tulketh Road,
Ashton-on-Ribble,
Preston PR2 1ES

refreshments and raffle
new members always welcome

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INSPIRING WOMEN

INGOL WI

The WI organises theatre trips, group garden visits and local walks, days out, craft groups and plenty more in the community.

They meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month

St Margarets Church Hall,
Tag Lane, Ingol
7pm.

For more information
Tel: 01772 459020 or
email admin@lfiwi.org.uk

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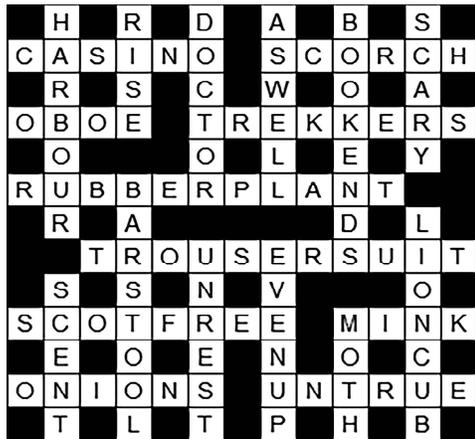
Tuesday 26th February 2019
The Space Centre

10 Pedders Lane, Ashton, Preston, Lancashire. PR2 2TH

Doors open 7pm, show starts 7.30pm
Tickets: £5 includes Tea and Coffee
Tickets to be purchased in advance.

Charity raffle: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!
For tickets and more information please contact:
The Space Centre - 01772 769391

Puzzle Solutions



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

Mindbenders

There's Something About Mary
Shakespeare In Love
Pretty Woman

Lateral Thinking

Four mice, each one near the tail of the mouse in the adjacent corner.



Fuzzy Photo

Pancakes

Useful Numbers

Police (Non Emergency) 101

Lea & Cottam 01772 209441
Broughton 01772 863390
Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111

Fire (Non Emergency)

Free Fire Safety Checks 0800 169 1125
Fulwood Fire Station 01772 862545

Health Services

NHS (Non Emergency) 111

NHS Direct 0845 4647/111
Samaritans 116 123
Royal Preston Hospital 01772 716565

Community Centres

Cottam Bookings 01772 760204
Barton Village Hall 01772 864946
Woodplumpton Hall 01772 724126

Bus Enquiries

Preston Bus 01772 821199
Stagecoach 01772 255777

Rail Enquiries

National Rail 0845 748 4950

Councils

Preston CC 01772 906900

Animal Care

RSPCA Advice 0300 1234555
RSPCA Emergency 0300 1234999

Leisure Centres

Westview 01772 796788
Fulwood 01772 716085
Preston Sports Arena 01772 761000

Libraries

Ingol 0300 123 6703
Savick 0300 123 6703
Fulwood 0300 123 6703
Harris Central 0300 123 6703

Utility Providers

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