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MAY IN BLOOM By Helen Maring

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Congratulations to all those who found Miti hidden on page 9 in the Holland House Advert.
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Council & Local News

Warren Bennett was local South Ribble Borough Councillor for Coupe Green & Gregson Lane

Gregson Lane Playing Field

Great to see the Gregson Lane Cricketers back playing at the Lane after a year away, due to relaying the cricket square the various teams have been playing away from home and have no doubt missed their home. This work on the square follows the investment of circa £100k in drainage on the park with both football and cricketers making a contribution that has benefitted all users.

WI Litter Picking

It was great to hear the local Women's Institute have been litter picking in the area, a subject close to my heart as I tend to pick-up several pieces of litter each morning walking George the dog. If you want to get involved, please speak to the WI at Gregson Lane. You can find out more about this great group of people by visiting the Gregson Green website.

G-Festival on Bank Holiday Weekend

Early shout out for the great live music event over the three days at the end of May with over 15 different artists taking to the G-Festival Stage. The festival will have on offer over 20 real ales all sourced from Lancashire breweries. Being served alongside the fine ale selections there will be a range of ciders, continental fruit beers and lagers. For non-beer drinkers the team will have a selection of fine wines, Prosecco, gin, including the locally distilled Cuckoo Gin and soft drinks for designated drivers

and children. G-Festival helps to raise money for the charity Gregson Green, which centres around the communities of Gregson Lane and Coupe Green and the community hall and green where the festival takes place. I hope to see you there!

If you're a local business there's still time to get involved with sponsor opportunities available - have an ad in the programme or your company could be a barrel sponsor, I have! Leaving South Ribble Council

As I bow out of being your local Cllr as I've not been selected to be in the May elections, I'd like to pass on my thanks to all local residents who have been so very supportive over the last 8 years representing the area. I've attended 113 formal meetings, missed 14 and been present for hundreds more behind the scenes to be your voice.

I wish whoever has been successful at the ballot box best wishes and I'll still be around to assist local residents.



Regards Warren

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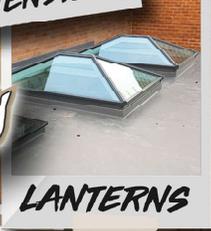
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Fact of the Day

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A Brief History Of ... May Day

The earliest May Day celebrations appeared in pre-Christian times, with the Floralia, festival of Flora, the Roman goddess of flowers, held April 27 during the Roman Republic era, and with the Walpurgis Night celebrations of the Germanic countries. It is also associated with the Gaelic Beltane, most commonly held on April 30. The day was a traditional summer holiday in many pre-Christian European pagan cultures. While February 1 was the first day of Spring, May 1 was the first day of summer; hence, the summer solstice on June 25 (now June 21) was Midsummer.

As Europe became Christianised, the pagan holidays lost their religious character and May Day changed into a popular secular celebration. A significant celebration of May Day occurs in Germany where it is one of several days on which St. Walburga, credited with bringing Christianity to Germany, is celebrated. The secular versions of May Day, observed in Europe and America, may be best known for their traditions of dancing around the maypole and crowning the Queen of May. Fading in popularity since the late 20th century is the giving of "May baskets," small baskets of sweets or flowers, usually left anonymously on neighbors' doorsteps.

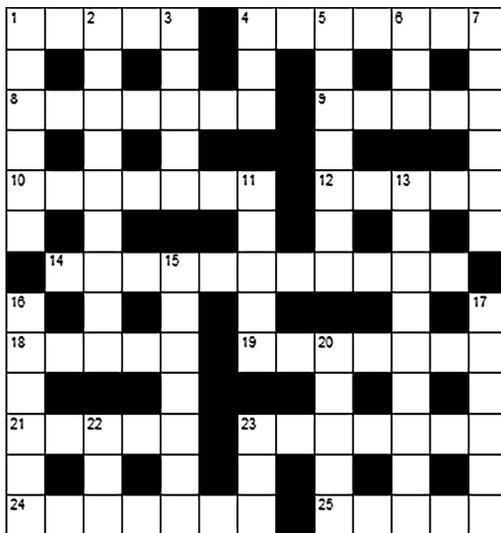
Since the 18th Century, many Roman Catholics have observed May — and May Day — with various May devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary in works of art, school skits, and so forth. Mary's head will often be adorned with flowers in a May crowning. May 1st is also one of two feast days of the Catholic patron saint of workers St Joseph the Worker, a carpenter, husband to Mother Mary, and



surrogate father of Jesus. Replacing another feast to St. Joseph, this date was chosen by the Pope Pius XII in 1955 to create as a counterpoint to the Communist International Workers Day celebrations on May Day.

Beginning in the late 20th century, many neopagans began reconstructing traditions and celebrating May Day as a pagan religious festival.

Crossword



Across

- 1 Noise a frog makes (5)
- 4 Devoted, obedient (7)
- 8 Left on a plate (food) (7)
- 9 More timid (5)
- 10 Trust, have faith in (7)
- 12 Momentary slip (5)
- 14 Beset, over-burdened (4-7)
- 18 Artist's stand (5)
- 19 _____ Crowe, actor (7)
- 21 Android, cyborg (5)
- 23 Vacation (7)
- 24 Defamation, smear (7)
- 25 Amendment, clause (5)

Down

- 1 Plump, porky (6)
- 2 Inundates, floods (9)
- 3 _____ Hopkins, right-wing columnist (5)
- 4 Burrow, hideaway (3)
- 5 Brawls, skirmishes (7)
- 6 Take wing (3)
- 7 Pantry, food cupboard (6)
- 11 Mistake (5)
- 13 Imagined, made-up (9)
- 15 Watered down (7)
- 16 Detritus, rubble (6)
- 17 Actor, performer (6)
- 20 Pertaining to the sun (5)
- 22 Feathery scarf (3)
- 23 Female pronoun (3)

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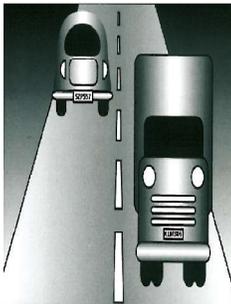


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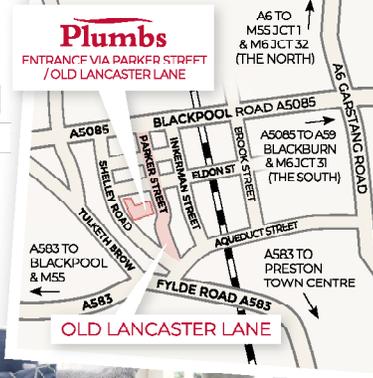
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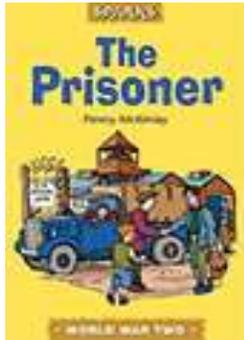
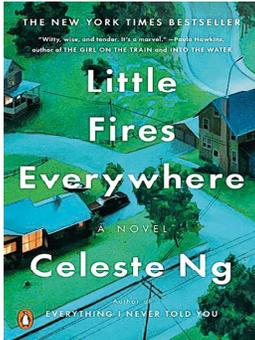
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Book Review

A Good Read



you questioning the secrets you hold in your own lives, wondering if there are indeed times when it would be so much better if we just burn everything down and start again.

The Prisoner by Penny McKinlay

Nearly two decades into the 21st century the days of the Second World War seem as remote as ancient history. For the younger generation today, with their phones, TV on demand, and Netflix, even the experiences of their own parents as children seem distant from today. This is why books like *The Prisoner* are so welcome. One of a series of 'Historical Adventures' this exciting story gives an insight into what life was really like during World War Two.

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

AA perfect family, living in a perfect house, in a perfect little American town called Shaker Heights.

The Richardsons, led by matriarch Elena are pillars of their community. A community where everything is carefully planned, from the road layout to the colour of the houses, and everyone knows their role in life. Elena has one simple guiding principle: you play by the rules. As this intriguing novel begins there is a fire at the Richardson's house. The three older children, all in high school, are discussing the cause. Their conclusion is unanimous; their younger sister Izzy is responsible.

We then flashback to a year before and we are introduced to Mia Warren and her teenage daughter Pearl. Mia is a photographer from San Francisco; she and Pearl live an almost nomadic lifestyle. But when they rent a home from the Richardsons their plan is to settle down.

But plans can change. As the stories unfold these two families are drawn together by the teenagers, and tensions arise when friends of the Richardsons try to adopt a Chinese-American baby. Elena and Mia find themselves on opposite sides of a divided community in a conflict that will have far-reaching effects for both families.

This is an engrossing novel which will have

Ten-year-old Bob and his friend Jack have had enough of the war. It has been going on for five years. Five years of rationing (Bob doesn't know how much more cabbage he can face) and more importantly five years of no sweets. His Dad has been gone for a long time - a prisoner of war on the continent. Blackout blinds and 'digging for victory' are such a part of life that Bob cannot remember a time without them.

But one day Bob and Jack meet an Italian prisoner of war working in a nearby field. Naturally Bob is scared - this is the enemy. But as he gets to know him his feelings change. Bob starts to feel sorry for him and wants him to stay with them rather than in the prison camp. But ultimately the prisoner is an enemy. Can he really be trusted, or does he have another reason for seeming so nice?

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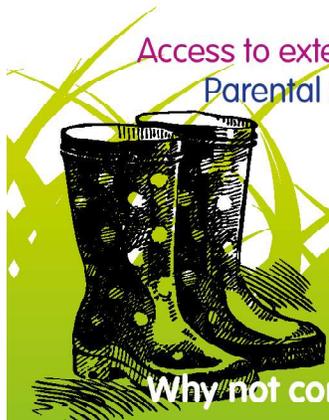
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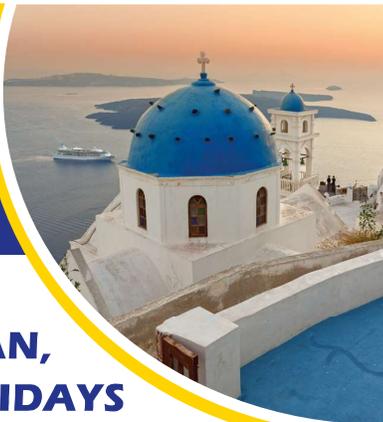
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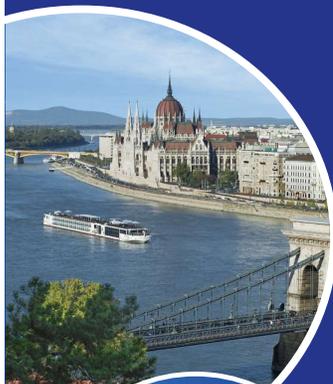
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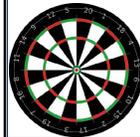
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For further information
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email; gmgardner_99@yahoo.co.uk

Join in the fun and get walking with

'Central Lancs Rambling Club'

Out Sunday every fortnight by coach, so
no driving back.

We have four groups for all levels of
walking

Contact Jim Cookson on
01772 709886 Mob 07538747470

Check out our website: www.clruc.co.uk



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Community Noticeboard

Higher Walton Community Forum

Higher Walton Community Centre
King Georges V Playing Fields
Higher Walton Road, PR5 4HU

HALL FOR HIRE

WEEKENDS AVAILABLE

FOR CHILDREN'S PARTIES, SPECIAL OCCASIONS, MEETINGS ETC. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 07899 902140



Higher Walton Community Centre



NHS
BREAST SCREENING

FAST + FREE = EARLY

HAVE YOU BEEN SCREENED?

Your local NHS Breast Screening service is **FAST**, **FREE** and can diagnose breast cancer **EARLY**.

#bescreened
www.nhs.uk/breast

BREAST SCREENING

Wrightington Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust
South Lancashire Breast Screening Unit
Thomas Linacre Outpatient Centre
Parsons Walk, Wigan WN11 1RS

Telephone 01942 774711

Women aged between 50 and 70yrs should be invited to a FREE NHS Breast Screening examination EVERY THREE YEARS

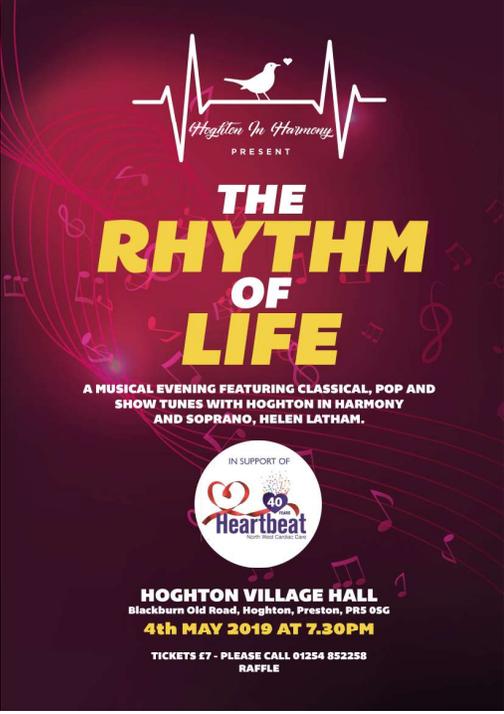
We are currently inviting eligible Women in the Bamber Bridge and Walton Le Dale area to attend for Breast Screening

Screening will take place on our mobile unit located at Chorley Hospital

3 in 10 women living in Lancashire do not attend their Free Breast Screening appointment.

The earlier breast cancer is found, the better the chances of beating it.

Please contact us on the above number or contact your GP for further information relating to the National Breast Screening Programme.



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40 Years
North West Cancer Centre

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4th MAY 2019 AT 7.30PM
TICKETS £7 - PLEASE CALL 01254 852258
RAFFLE

SpringFieldFellWalking Club

Walk days Saturday every two weeks.
3 grades of walk.

11/05/19 GLENRIDDING
'A' - 9.1/2 MLS ; 3700' TL. ASC.
'B' - 8 MLS ; 2300' TL. ASC.
'C' - 7 MLS ; 1600 TL. ASC.

25/05/19 HATHERSAGE
'A' - 12 MLS ; 2300' TL. ASC.
'B' - 9 MLS ; 1600' TL. ASC.
'C' - 7.1/2 MLS ; 1500' TL. ASC.

Bus pickup Blackpool to Black Bull
Preston. Garstang Rd
www.springfieldsfellwalking.com
contact Tel: 01772 728718

Puzzle Solutions

C	R	O	A	K		D	U	T	I	F	U	L
H		V		A		E		U		L		A
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2	5	7	1	6	9	3	4	8
9	8	6	7	4	3	5	2	1
1	4	3	8	5	2	7	6	9
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5	1	4	3	8	6	9	7	2
6	7	8	2	9	1	4	3	5
8	9	1	6	3	4	2	5	7
4	6	2	5	1	7	8	9	3
7	3	5	9	2	8	6	1	4

Mindbenders

Mixed greens
Left overs
Growing pains

Lateral Thinking

On a spiral staircase where the insides are narrower and hence harder to climb.



Fuzzy Photo

A Zebra

Useful Numbers

Police (Non Emergency) 101

Eastern Area 01772 415745
Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111

Fire (Non Emergency)

Free Fire Safety Checks 0800 169 1125
Bamber Bridge Station 01772 334911

Health Services

NHS (Non Emergency) 111

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

Community Centres

Gregson Lane CC 01254 852998
W-L-D Youth Ctr 01772 338106

Bus Enquiries

Preston Bus 01772 821199
Stagecoach 01772 255777

Rail Enquiries

National Rail 0845 748 4950

Councils

Preston CC 01772 906900
South Ribble BC 01772 421491

Animal Care

RSPCA Advice 0300 1234555
RSPCA Emergency 0300 1234999

Leisure Centres

Westview 01772 796788
Fulwood 01772 716085
Bamber Bridge 01772 322012

Libraries

Bamber Bridge 0300 123 6703
Harris Central 0300 123 6703

Utility Providers

Electricity (Utd Utilities) 0800 195 4141
Transco Gas Emergency 0800 111 999
Water (Utd Utilities) 0845 746 2200



@NW_army



Preston Military Show

PRESTON MILITARY SHOW FULWOOD BARRACKS

FREE ENTRY

SATURDAY 08 JUNE 19 | GATES OPEN 11:30

COME AND JOIN US FOR A GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT



- LARGE MILITARY VEHICLES
- MILITARY AND CADET BANDS
- MILITARY UNITS AND DISPLAYS
- ARMY PARACHUTE DISPLAY TEAM
- LANCASTER BOMBER FLY PAST
 - CLIMBING TOWER
- INFLATABLE ASSAULT COURSE
- FLIGHT SIMULATORS
- WORLD WAR TWO AIRCRAFT
 - HUEY HELICOPTER
- WEAPON FIRING DISPLAYS
- GREAT WAR TRENCH EXPERIENCE
- GUEST APPEARANCE BY THE INCH PERFECT TRIALS DISPLAY TEAM

