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FRIENDS OF MINEHEAD STATION - SUMMER FAYRE

SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 10.00am - 12.30pm

METHODIST HALL, THE AVENUE, MINEHEAD

Stalls, Bric-a-Brac, Refreshments

OOPS - OUR MISTAKE!

After the last newsletter went out we had a thought! The £5 annual subscription covers the cost of printing and posting and we will only send the newsletter to individuals who have paid the subscription. However, as we sometimes also use the newsletter to communicate with groups we need someone from each group to pay the £5 subscription so that we can continue to use the newsletter as a means of mass communication.

Thank you!



Taken by Dick
Holland

I think these are Early-purple orchids,
seen growing alongside Bratton Straight

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Deb's Joke and Fun Page!

Britain's Got Talent reaches the semi-final stage and Alexandr's Jazz Meerkats are tipped for success!



A teacher came up with a maths problem.

"If you have 12 sheep and 6 jump over the fence how many are left?"

"None," replied one boy.

"None? Sam you don't know your arithmetic."

"Miss, you don't know your sheep. When one goes they all go!"

UNWRITTEN LAWS OF THE OFFICE

You can go anywhere you want if you look serious and carry a clipboard.

If it weren't for the last minute nothing would get done.

The authority of a person is inversely proportional to the number of pens they are carrying.

A psychiatrist met a fellow psychiatrist on the street.

"You're fine," he said. "How am I?"



Please take that camera away – it's a bad hair day.

This is not the time for hanging about!



Sean Connery's career had hit a bad patch but then one day, out of the blue, his agent rang and said, "Sean, I've got a job for you. It starts tomorrow about tennish." Connery frowned: "Tennish? But I haven't even got a racket."

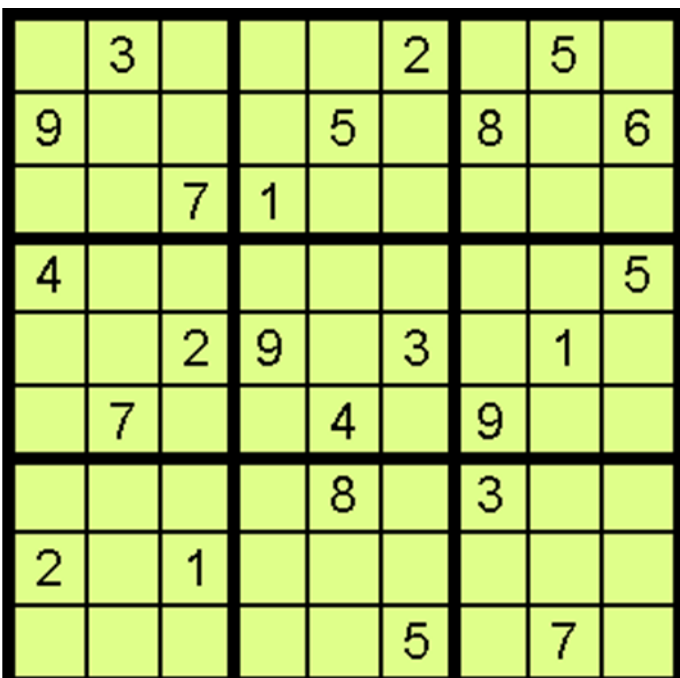
Deb's Puzzle Page!



- BAY
- BILLABONG
- BREAKER
- BRINY
- BROOK
- CANAL
- CHANNEL
- COVE
- CREEK
- ESTUARY
- FOUNTAIN
- GULF
- INLET
- LAGOON
- LAKE
- LOCH
- MAIN
- OASIS
- OCEAN
- POND
- POOL
- PUDDLE
- RAPIDS
- RESERVOIR
- RILL
- RIVER
- RIVULET
- ROLLER
- RUNNEL
- SEA
- SHALLOWS
- SOUND
- SPRING
- STRAIT
- STREAM
- SURF
- TIDE
- TRIBUTARY
- WADI
- WASH
- WATER
- WATERCOURSE
- WATERFALL
- WATER HOLE
- WATERWAY
- WAVE
- WEIR
- WELL

At the time of writing I would like some rain on the garden - so here is a watery word search!

And a Sudoku for when the rain comes!



In this puzzle, each letter represents a different number. Can you work out what number (0-9) each letter stands for? The leftmost letter cannot be zero in any word.

H O R S E
+ S A D D L E

= G A L L O P

MINEHEAD REVISITED by Mike Prescott



This picture shows the area at the bottom of the Avenue - it looks like the cabs and horses are waiting for a train.

The Bungalow Tea Rooms, in the centre of the picture, was the last building along the seafront until one reached the golf course and the tree that the cab and horses are

sheltering under was in the very centre of the road. The gas light on the left was there for a number of years and it looks like a hot dog stand in front of the tearooms, whilst a Pears Soap advert can be seen on one of the wagons in the station.

This is a Valentine Series postcard and can be dated by the number on the front as being taken in 1904.



TRAVEL CLUB NEWS

We have decided to run the Newsletter monthly again for a while so that we can monitor how Travel Club trips are going month-by-month. Because we now have to charge a fare we are not getting enough passengers booking and last month we had to cancel two trips due to low numbers.

In an effort to keep fares low we are trying to use the Slinky bus whenever possible to bring passengers to pick-up points to meet with the Travel Club bus - travel is free on the Slinky bus for passengers with a bus/travel pass. This will mean some passengers having to change buses but does reduce the overall seat price on the Travel Club trip.

This month we have selected some popular and some different trips, travelling on different days of the week, so hopefully we can fill the buses. If we have a good response we can do similar trips next month and so on into the future. If numbers continue to decline we will have to consider closing the service. Debbie and Lloyd put a lot of effort into arranging and running these trips and as a charity Atwest doesn't make any profit. We cannot afford to run the Travel Club trips at a loss - **so please book seats and tell your friends!**

Thank you. Brian Worrall, Manager, Atwest

THE ROYAL WEDDING



BROADLANDS RESIDENTIAL HOME

You may have noticed that there was something of a special wedding last month. Lots of people celebrated in many different ways and the picture top left shows residents at Broadlands showing off their beautiful home-made hats - definitely fit for a Royal Wedding.

The picture top right shows some of the residents enjoying afternoon tea in the Gardens of the White Horse at Exford. There is a photo of me too, drinking tea, but I don't want to give away the secret that sometimes the drivers stop for a rest! (Don't tell the office!)

The photos below show users of The Parks Day Centre, and their families, enjoying a Royal Wedding Party just before the big day. There was much finery in site and I think all those who attended had a splendid time - there had been singing, lunch, gifts, and even an Easter Egg!

John and Bronwen dressed very smartly for taking our passengers into the Centre, and I added a feather boa and put a flower in my hair for the return journey! But being editor I can choose not to show you the photos!



THE PARKS DAY CENTRE

JUNE'S TRAVEL CLUB TRIPS

Wednesday 8th June

COTTAGE INN, KEENTHORNE

Arrive 12.00pm, depart 2.00pm

£3.00 per seat

This pub is a delightful destination and not only can you be certain of a delicious lunch but the ride home will take in the scenic Quantocks.

Thursday 30th June

BRIDGE TEAROOMS, WINSFORD

Arrive 2.45pm, depart 3.45pm

£2.50 per seat

There was much concern that this lovely tearoom would remain closed for another year but luckily not! The drive out will take you up Porlock Hill, with the drive back coming over Dunkery Beacon.

Tuesday 14th June

CLARKS VILLAGE

Arrive 11.30am, depart 3.00pm

£8.50 per seat

Well, now is the time to freshen up the wardrobe for the long hot summer that we are bound to have – new shoes, new frock, new shorts – you are sure to find something here!

Thursday 7th July

KNIGHTSHAYES COURT

Arrive 11.30am, depart 3.00pm

£6.00 per seat (doesn't include entry)

£8.05 for House, Gardens and Park;

£6.50 for Gardens and Park;

National Trust members free

There is so much to see and do here that I don't think you could ever tire of visiting – there's the house, the organic kitchen garden, the park, the shop, the tearoom, the plant sales....

Monday 20th June

JOURNEY ON THE WSR

Depart Minehead 2.15pm, arriving
Bishops Lydeard 3.35pm

£10.00 per seat (includes train fare)

This is a very special trip. We will transport you to Minehead Station to catch the Steam Train to Bishops Lydeard. The delightful journey takes in some lovely scenery and at this sedate space you will surely have time to enjoy it, as well as being able to admire the award winning stations along the way. The bus will then meet you at Bishops Lydeard to return you to your starting point.

We won't be having a fixed booking day this month as we don't have the same number of people asking for seats as we used to! Please book on 01643 709701 as soon as you would like once you have seen the newsletter.



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