

Christmas Quiz

Answers to the Big Christmas Quiz are included in this Newsletter. We hope that you were all able to have a go at this over the festive period and perhaps get a reasonable score!

January Meeting

Our January meeting will be held via 'Zoom' on **Thursday 21st January at 7.00 pm**. We hope that you will all make the effort to join us for what we hope will be a fun hour or so! We are inviting participants to either play their favourite song or piece of music, or talk about it. Alternatively, you could read your favourite poem or piece of prose and tell us why it is special to you. If you don't fancy doing that, you can just join us to hear others favourites.

Looking Ahead

For our February meeting on **Thursday 18th February** Chris Foote-Wood will talk about his sister, Victoria Wood, again via 'Zoom'. This should be really entertaining so do join us.



So, we have survived the 2020 festive period, which is quite something given the challenges it posed. Hopefully, you will all have been able to actually see family and enjoy spending time with them, but for many that may not have been possible due to the risk of Covid. In that case, we hope that you were able to make the most of a quieter festive period. Maybe we

Answers to the December Newsletter Quiz

1. Tom Smith
2. Yule log
3. Pear Tree
4. Thomas Eddison in 1880
5. Canada
6. The Grinch
7. Bethlehem
8. The Nutcracker
9. A Bell
10. White
11. Goose Feathers
12. An Angel gets its wings
13. Blue
14. Ten Lords a Leaping
15. Norway
16. Donner
17. The Lion, the Witch & The
Wardrobe by C S Lewis
18. Twelve

can all hope that the 2021 festive period will look a bit more



like the celebration we are used to.

With two vaccines now available, we are hopeful that life will soon start to look more normal, and we would like to think we may be able to resume our regular monthly meetings in Bainbridge Village Hall. However, until that time, we are still limited to our 'Zoom' activities and details of those are detailed in this Newsletter.

Looking Back

It probably feels like a long time ago now, but back in early December eleven members and four guests joined Elizabeth Fawcett for her 'Zoom' festive cookery demonstration. It turned out to be quite stressful for Elizabeth as her helper had gone down sick on the day and she had lost the hot water at her Humble Pie Cookery School!! Nevertheless, she still showed us how to make three delicious dishes which we could re-create for Christmas - Pistachio, Lime & Coconut Bundt Cake; Chicken & Chestnut Pithivier and a Rich Chocolate Mousse - and all in less than two hours! Sadly, we couldn't enjoy the delicious smells as these dishes cooked, nor could we dive into them when they were ready, but despite that, we did enjoy watching Elizabeth cook them whilst talking about her love of cookery. Following this demonstration, Elizabeth took some of the dishes along to Sycamore Hall for residents to enjoy which was a lovely surprise and much appreciated.

Elizabeth has now launched 'The Club at Humble Pie' which is a membership club offering four online demonstrations per

month, recipes, competitions and foodie chat. Initially the club will run for three months (January to March) for just £30. Check out her website for further details (www.humblepieyorkshire.co.uk).

WI Membership

Just in case you had forgotten, membership is not being renewed until 1st April 2021, to allow for the fact that 2020 was somewhat interrupted by Covid! Consequently, you do not need to pay your membership fee until the end of March/early April and this will then be the case each year. Fees for 2021-2022 are £44.

**THE GREAT BIG CHRISTMAS QUIZ
ANSWERS**

1. 1843
2. King George V in 1932
3. 1864
4. Egypt
5. 7th January
6. Tangerines
7. A pig's head with mustard
8. St Francis of Assisi
9. Georgia, Arizona & Indiana
10. The Romans
11. Oliver Cromwell
12. The Sixth Century
13. 5th January
14. The Merry Wives of Windsor
15. A coin
16. Capricorn
17. 24
18. 359
19. Poinsettia
20. Four
21. Holy Night
22. Tom Hanks
23. Kiss
24. 364
25. White Christmas by Bing Crosby
26. Dasher, Dancer & Donner
27. A Cinnamon Stick
28. Bob Geldof & Midge Ure
29. The Snowman
30. Mary's Boy Child
31. The Elves & Mrs Claus
32. Turkey
33. Mince Pies
34. Germany
35. Pigs in Blankets
36. A Hen
37. President Benjamin Harrison in 1889
38. Green
39. 1843
40. Four

‘HAPPY BIRTHDAY’ to all our members with a birthday this month! They are:-

Me! (Karen)

Christmas Hampers

We do hope that you all enjoyed the Christmas Hampers prepared for you by our Committee and delivered just before Christmas. Members of the Committee worked hard to bake, craft and buy items to include in the hampers which were then delivered to each member by the Committee. We acknowledge that during 2020, members have missed out on our regular monthly meetings and, although we have done our best to organise events within the Covid-19 restrictions, this has inevitably meant that some of our members have been unable to participate. We are desperately sorry that we have not been able to get together but hope that by receiving a Christmas Hamper you know that you have all been very much in our thoughts.

2021 Programme

Included in your Christmas Hamper was a copy of our 2021 Programme. We have lots of exciting speakers and events planned, along with trips and craft workshops. Clearly, how successful this turns out to be depends very much on the situation with Covid-19, so please bear with us as the year progresses. At this stage, we are not anticipating returning to Bainbridge Village Hall for our monthly meetings until Spring at the earliest and we hope that by that time, everyone will have been vaccinated and the world will be a much safer place. We will keep you updated via our monthly Newsletter and we hope to see you all very soon!

Looking to the Future

So, we have made it to 2021 and we are all hopeful of a much better year when we can get together and enjoy the company of friends and family. Clearly, with the move into Tier 3 just after Christmas there is no instant improvement to the situation but, like everyone else, we are hoping that the vaccines now available will see us able to return to more normal lives before the end of this year. We are disappointed not to be able to re-start our meetings in the Village Hall just yet, but with any luck that day is not too far away. In the meantime, please do try to join us via ‘Zoom’ and, when the weather starts to improve, we hope to plan some outdoor events and activities where more of us can get together. Until then, we hold all our members in our thoughts and trust that you will make contact with us if there is anything you need, even if that is just a chat.

Stay strong and safe ladies!

January Quiz

1. Name the first film produced by Disney. An extra point if you can name the year!
2. What happened on 20th July 1969?
3. Where were the first modern Olympics held?

4. How many days does it take for the Earth to orbit the Sun?
5. What is the national flower of Japan?
6. Which country has the most islands?
7. How many keys are there on a classic piano?
8. Who played Mrs Robinson in 'The Graduate'?
9. Who was the last Tsar of Russia?
10. In which decade was the potato famine strike in Ireland?
11. Where does Paddington keep his marmalade sandwiches?
12. What name is given to a badger's home?
13. How many bones are there in the human body?
14. Which singer has had the most UK Number One Singles ever?
15. Which is the only vitamin you won't find in an egg?
16. How many members are there in the English Parliament?
17. Which is the only horse to have won The Grand National three times?
18. What is the hottest continent on Earth?
19. Of which religion is Tom Cruise an outspoken member?
20. In what year was the first episode of Coronation Street broadcast?

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