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WHAT'S ON IN WING

December 2024

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Special thanks and Christmas wishes to all of our volunteers, who take What's On to every property in Wing each month.

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December 25<sup>th</sup> this year is not only Christmas Day, but is also the day on which the Jewish festival of Hanukkah starts, so it is a very special day for many.

In this issue of What's On, readers will find details of a happy selection of carol and other concerts, Christmas feasts and trade specialists able to come to your rescue when needed.

On page 37 is yet another quarter page of news from Wing Bowls Club, who now send us something each month. We don't charge anything for a quarter page of club or society news - so please send us *your* input and you may well increase membership as a result.

Seasonal good wishes to all our readers from the What's On team.

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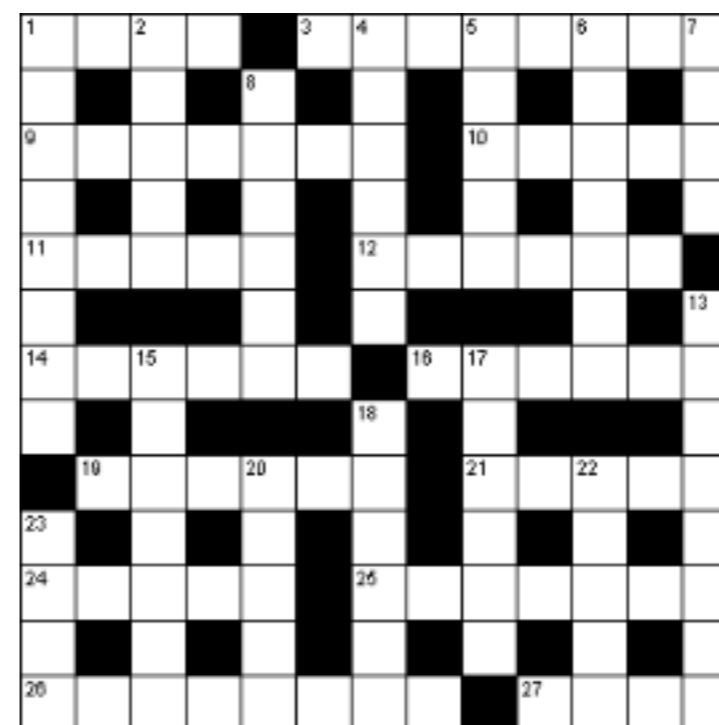
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## Quick crossword



### Across

- 1 Item of hosiery (4)
- 3 Morning-after malaise (8)
- 9 Crackbrained (7)
- 10 Lubricated (5)
- 11 Buffoon (5)
- 12 Bravery (6)
- 14 Evening meal (6)
- 16 Mother superior (6)
- 19 Picnic basket (6)
- 21 Biblical measure (5)
- 24 Cicero's language (5)
- 25 Largest of the planets (7)
- 26 Horse-riding event (8)
- 27 Elegantly stylish (4)

### Down

- 1 Item of luggage (8)
- 2 One of the Marx Brothers (5)
- 4 Recess (6)
- 5 Menacing animal sound (5)
- 6 Carrion-eating bird (7)
- 7 Unmannerly (4)
- 8 Instantly (2,4)
- 13 Intelligible only to the initiated (8)
- 15 Apparition (7)
- 17 Arm muscles (6)
- 18 Citizen of Troy (6)
- 20 Nip (5)
- 22 Female dog (5)
- 23 Paving slab (4)

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## From the Team Rector



*"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves."*  
 Luke 21:25

The season of Advent starts on 1<sup>st</sup> December and is the beginning of the church year. From this moment we locked into an incredible journey. Through Advent priests wear purple, the colour worn at funerals. Some churches remove their flowers. All over the world Christians join together with a new series of readings from the Bible, which are different from the previous year. To begin with, some of these readings, from both the Old and New Testaments, are full of tragedy, ominous prophecies, and signs in the heavens. Some of these readings come from a time in history when the people of God, the Israelites, were forced into exile away from their homeland. Advent is a time when we remember both those who are suffering or displaced now, and, that tragedy and loss are part of all our lives. But out of Advent despair comes stirrings of faith. Maybe there is hope in the world! Maybe God will intervene in history. Maybe there will be a Messiah!

At the end of Advent is Christmas. One of my favourite carols recalls how the whole of history pivots on the Christmas night when Christians believe that the Son of God entered into our World.

*"The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight"*  
 (O Little Town of Bethlehem)

The birth of Jesus in Bethlehem marked the beginning of the salvation of the whole universe. God did not leave us alone in this world but became one of us and, through Jesus, has identified with everything that is good but also everything that is terrible that we experience. In time all suffering and pain will be put right and the world will be redeemed. But the story is not finished yet and we continue to live with the tension of tragedy and

| December Services |           |                     |   |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|---|
| 1                 | 1100      | Holy Communion      |   |
| 8                 | 1100      | Morning Prayer      |   |
| 15                | 0830 1100 | BCP Holy Communion  | Carol Service                             |
| 22                | 1100      | Holy Communion      |   |
| 24                | 1600 2300 | Christingle         | Holy Communion                            |
| 25                | 1100      | Holy Communion      |   |
| 29                | 1030      | No Service at Wing. | Benefice service at St Giles, Cheddington |

joy. Christmas is when we remember that joy, goodness and love will win in the end. As we approach Christmas most of us can't wait to get the decorations up and begin the festivities. In Church on Christmas Day, the flowers return, the purple of mourning is finally exchanged for gold or white, the colour of weddings and of pure celebration. Merry Christmas!

*"Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near"* Luke 21:28

Revd Dom Wright



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# Country Notes

by Iain Malin  
from Canada



Northern Shrike



It's now coming up to mid-November as I sit down to write this. Often at first its difficult to know what to write about as there is so little going on in winter. Then at the last moment something always crops up.

We have had only a couple of light snowfalls as of yet, though as I look out of the window it is trying now. Roughly 10cm fell last weekend. However with unseasonably high temperatures it soon disappeared and yesterday it was a balmy 17°C. The UK has had its wettest year on record, Spain has had a Dana putting an end to a seven year drought in the south with a year's rainfall in eight hours. Many of the Arab countries and desert areas have had floods and hail storms. We have to think hard about global warming now.

All this has a drastic affect on nature whether its fauna or flora,. Plants flower out of place and migration patterns of birds, animals and insects are all disrupted and affect populations no matter what country you look at. As much as we may not think so, as well as being part of nature we are the main instigators of these changing weather patterns.

Over here, standing water and the rivers have still not frozen over. Trumpeter and Tundra Swans are still hanging around and large flocks of Snow Geese, many in their thousands, pass noisily overhead in the mornings as they gradually move south. However, many of our few winter visitors have still not arrived.

### The peculiar shrike

A short drive out a few days ago however did produce one winter visitor - one that is increasingly becoming rarer - a Northern Shrike. There are two shrikes found in Canada. The Northern breeds further north and moves down to the south in winter, and the larger Loggerhead comes up from the south during the summer. They are curious birds, often referred to as "Butcher Birds", owing to their habit of storing excess food by impaling it on thorns or barbed wire to form a larder.

In the late 1970s I was lucky enough to watch the last breeding Red Backed Shrike in Bucks on the Chilterns. This bird is now virtually extinct as a breeding bird in the UK, but individuals do turn up each autumn on migration, as was the case this year. Great Grey Shrikes appear in the autumn, coming up from the continent and spending winter here, particularly on moorland. However a few years ago one stayed for sometime in the Slapton area. Great Grey Shrikes are almost identical to the Northern and Loggerhead found in Canada. Shrikes are peculiar, preying on a variety of things and being very fond of mice. They have a hooked bill and are like small birds of prey.

### Gotcha!

A trip to Toronto for Thanksgiving in October enabled me to at last photograph a Cardinal. We don't get them where I live. This was the third attempt but you would not believe how difficult it is to find a bright red bird in a bush two metres away, even though it is calling. It was so named because of the red colour resembling the gowns of the Roman Catholic Cardinals.

The last few days have brought news of "The Boss". He is probably the most famous Grizzly Bear in Western Canada (or at least Banff National

Park). He is massive and is thought to have fathered over 90 cubs during his life so far. He has appeared outside the park in Canmore feeding on berries and apples in people's gardens. As I have said before, in many areas wildlife take precedence and people have not worried about him and have kept out of his way and continued to let him feed up for winter. He is non-aggressive and people like to see and photograph him from a distance. For a few days he was quite a news item, but has now wandered back to his den to hibernate. I wonder how many of us would like to sleep off the winter and wake up in the spring.

However we would miss Christmas, which reminds me to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I wonder how I will find Christmas back in the UK. I won't be hibernating but hopefully will miss some of the snow.



Cardinal

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|                                     | Tai Chi                     | Large Hall | 1100-1200  | Norma Collins<br>norma.tai.chi@hotmail.co.uk                   | 07947 672069                 |
| All except 1 <sup>st</sup> in month | Badminton Club              | Large Hall | 1900-2300  | Gary Stevens   | 07769 074570                 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> in month            | Bingo                       | Large Hall | 1930 start | Malcolm Rickard  | 01296 688428                 |
|                                     | Library                     |            | 1400-1630  |  |                              |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>                      | Dance Class (adults)        | Large Hall | 1000-1300  | Adrian Marsh   | 07906 988880                 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> in month            | Pop-In (Age Concern)        | Small Hall | 1330-1600  | Janet Ratcliffe  | 01296 720946                 |
| Term time only                      | Street Dance                | Large Hall | 1530-1830  | Kiri Fitzgerald  | 07988 161043                 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> in month            | Gardening Club              | Small Hall | 1930-2130  | winggardeningclub@hotmail.co.uk                                |                              |
|                                     | Badminton Club              | Large Hall | 1900-2300  | Gary Stevens   | 07769 074570                 |
| Last in month                       | Parish Council Meeting      | Small Hall | 1930-2200  | wingparishclerk@gmail.com                                      |                              |
| Term time only                      | 11+ tuition for years 4 & 5 | Library    | 1705-1915  | Rachel Harris<br>hello@rachelharrisprofessional tutoring.co.uk |                              |
|                                     | Library                     |            | 1400-1630  |  |                              |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                    | Zumba                       | Large Hall | 0900-1000  | Gabriel  | 07459 488547                 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> in month            | Art Appreciation            | Small Hall | 1400-1600  | Bobbie Ward  | 01296 681982                 |
| Fortnightly                         | Lunch Club (over 60s)       | Small Hall | 1200-1400  | Sue Nightingale<br>Richard Webb                                | 01296 682999<br>01296 681516 |
|                                     | Dance Class (adults)        | Large Hall | 1830-2200  | Adrian Marsh   | 07906 988880                 |
|                                     | Table Tennis                | Small Hall | 1830-2300  | Zita Pascoe<br>leightonbuzzardttc@gmail.com                    | 07517 018889                 |
|                                     | Library                     |            | 1000-1230  |  |                              |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>                     | Tots Bop                    | Large Hall | 0930-1200  | Rachel Kenning   | 01525 237474                 |
| Term time only                      | Lacemaking                  | Small Hall | 0930-1130  | Bobbie Long  | 01296 624179                 |
|                                     | Yoga                        | Large Hall | 1900-2000  | Kim O'Hanlon   | 07770 450788                 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> each month          | Wing WI                     | Small Hall | 1900-2200  | Val Fielder  | 01296 688044                 |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>                       |                             |            |            |  |                              |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> each month          | Line Dancing                | Large Hall | 1100-1300  | Adrian Marsh   | 07906 988880                 |
|                                     | Library                     |            | 1400-1630  |  |                              |
|                                     | Table Tennis                | Large Hall | 1900-2230  | Zita Pascoe<br>leightonbuzzardttc@gmail.com                    | 07517 018889                 |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>                     | Library                     |            | 1000-1230  |  |                              |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>                       |                             |            |            |  |                              |
| Term time only                      | Wing Singers                | Large Hall | 1645-1915  | Angie Varey<br>wingsingers@yahoo.co.uk                         | 07908 653006                 |
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Alex Warren

With Christmas on its way and excitement building in every household in the village, the all-important planning of Christmas lunch will be on many people's minds!

If you're planning on having beef for Christmas lunch, as your local beef farmer I salute you! My ultimate beef Christmas lunch would have to be a Beef Wellington for the special day!

Of course, we all need to eat over the holiday period, and that includes the livestock. The cattle are in the sheds now, and the endless job of keeping them all fed daily is in full flow.

The feeding is done with the mixer wagon, going round keeping all the feed troughs full of food.

The work never completely stops. Inevitably things do go wrong, water troughs can break and cows tend to get themselves in tricky situations, I had a bull stuck in a ring feeder last week, just as I was heading out the door with my three children loaded up in the car, and I was on my own! Luckily with the help of

a friend we managed to get him out unscathed!

The lead up to Christmas Day for me usually means a bit more work and planning so the mornings feed can be quicker. The cattle get extra bedding in order to keep them cleaner over the Christmas period. The Christmas Day feed-up is usually a family affair with my three boys all coming out to help.



We're currently dealing with the extra challenge of a TB shutdown. In Bucks, we have to test all our cattle for bovine TB once every 12 months, and must be tested within 60 days of moving from a holding. If just one animal reacts positively to a TB test, nothing can move off the farm until the animal has

reacted negatively to two more tests, and we have to wait 60 days before the first of those two tests.

- If you want some 'food' for thought about the food on your Christmas plate here are a few facts.
- Potatoes growers have had a tough time this year, economic pressures and terrible weather has led to the smallest UK crop in recent history.

• Most UK carrots are grown in Norfolk sands and the east fens. They had a good harvest this year.

• Parsnips didn't grow well in the wet weather, and ground conditions meant a difficult harvest, with many left to rot in the ground, so don't be surprised if you parsnips this year come from Spain.

• A turkey takes around 14-20 weeks to grow, and feed for a typical family-sized bird cost around £16 this year.

• And love them or hate them, Brussel sprouts should have been all harvested by now and they are set to have a good harvest! But one hectare costs a farmer £5000 to grow!

As I write this, I'm preparing to travel to London to the protest led by many farmers on the new budget and the taxation on family-owned farms. I'll let you all know next month how it went.

I hope you all have a good Christmas.

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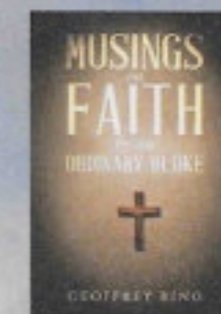
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# PROGRESS at WING COMMUNITY WOOD



Naomi said, 'In partnership with Buckinghamshire Council, Forestry England continue to develop this important new site for woodland. Road works for forestry management operations continue at the woodland entrance, along with the creation of crossings and culverts that will be needed to facilitate pedestrian access. Seasonal mowing of the rides and public rights of way has also been undertaken, along with hedgerow management. While public access is currently welcomed via the PROW (existing footpaths), the woodland will see refreshed signage in Spring ahead of 'official' opening in 2025.'

Wing folk have been curious about the construction work under way on the Soulbury Road, at the entrance to what will be the new Wing Community Wood. The work will provide the main forestry management access point for the wood. A tarmac surfaced entrance will lead to a stone track providing works access through the length of the site. We asked Naomi Proudlove, Buckinghamshire Council's Senior Woodlands Creation Officer, for an update.

Wing Community Wood is a new 51-hectare woodland leased to Forestry England by Buckinghamshire Council. The Community Wood is intended to be an inspiring green space for local people, a valuable habitat for wildlife and a sustainable source of timber. With funding support of £50,000 from British Airways, more than 130,000 trees have already been planted.



British Airways contributed a further £10,000, topped-up by almost £1000 of public donations, to fund a wildflower meadow within the Community Wood, due to be planted last Spring. The meadow will be a spectacular feature as it establishes. Paths alongside will allow visitors to get close up when they are exploring the woodland.

Forestry England will also create five new wildlife ponds, and a community orchard.

Wing Community Wood will provide new recreational facilities which may enhance people's health and well being. The whole site will be accessible to the public. Forestry England are seeking a balance between public access for enjoyment and quiet areas for nature to flourish and for that reason access on foot is encouraged. The nature of the site is intended to encourage people to walk to the woods rather than drive, so there no plans yet for car parking. To maximise access for all, a link will be provided to Long Spinney. There are also two footpaths through the site that will remain. Forestry England will create accessible paths for walking, cycling and riding. Perimeter paths will be provided and a central sinuous ride will be accessible to all users.



Net Zero campaigners will be disappointed that an application to build a solar farm in Ledburn has been refused. Buckinghamshire Council's planning officers recommended approval by the committee, but the Councils' own heritage team pointed out that the solar farm would have an impact of varying degrees of harm to no fewer than 25 nearby heritage assets. Residents concerns on those grounds were shared by the committee, who turned down the application. Many local people will recall a proposal, made some years ago, for a new road across the same landscape. Driven by similar fears, the resulting overwhelming opposition was led and generously funded by Sir Evelyn de Rothschild himself, who shared his neighbours' regard and respect for heritage and landscape.





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# TALKING DOG

with Neil Smith

## Safety at Christmas



So, here we are at the end of another year. I hope that you have had fun with your dogs over the past 12 months and that these articles have been of interest to you all. Should you wish me to cover any particular areas on dogs, feel free to let the editors know, as they are happy to pass on your comments. Next year we will be covering different breed types and more fun facts about our four-legged friends, but there is always space for some suggestions.

I know that this is something that has been covered before but its always good to refresh ourselves on some of the dangers that present themselves at Christmas.

The usual Christmas treats like grapes, raisins, walnuts/macadamia nuts and chocolate are toxic to animals - did you know that it takes as little as 25 grams of chocolate to poison a 20kg dog? So don't share your mince pies, Christmas cakes or Advent calendars with your furry friends. The artificial sweetener, Xylitol, is found in many of the sweet treats that we love at Christmas. Xylitol is highly toxic to dogs. Alcohol is also toxic to animals - so no sharing !! Also be aware that any cooked bones have a tendency to splinter when eaten by a dog. These can then get lodged in the throat or further down the digestive tract and result in a very costly trip to the vets.



Christmas trees are great and we all enjoy the lights, decorations and chocolates - all of which can pose a problem for our dogs. Some live Christmas trees can release toxic sap into the water reservoir that smells tasty to dogs. Therefore make sure that this is safely covered so that our pets cannot reach it. Lights, baubles and tree chocolates are also interesting to animals and can be dangerous if eaten or chewed, so remember to supervise your pets when they are around the tree.

Popular Christmas plants, for example, holly, mistletoe and poinsettia, are poisonous to animals. Keep them well out of reach.

Our children's toys may also pose a problem, especially if they contain batteries that could be chewed. Young dogs are naturally inquisitive so will be interested in the excitement of the children playing with their new gifts.

Remember - The Dog's Trust slogan 'A dog is for life, not just for Christmas' is 37 years old, and a very important message to us all.

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and all the best for 2025. Have a safe Christmas with all your pets - and have fun.

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### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

It was a joy to see such a good turnout for the Remembrance Service held at the church. Thank you to all those involved in the organisation of the event, the community youth groups for the parade and all those who laid a wreath on behalf of our schools and local clubs. We were happy to see that the cleaning and restoration of the memorial, which was commissioned by the Parish Council, happened in time for the event.

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We'll each receive gifts,  
Warm garments and sweets,  
From our most generous boss,  
Who, at 7 o'clock, will take his leave,  
But let us carry on,  
Happy, we believe,  
That the treat is worth the cost.

Soon, on Christmas Day,  
Wing Church will be full,  
There will be carol singing.  
The whole village will gather to rejoice  
'Neath the angel roof,  
Happy to give voice  
And hear the joy bells ringing.

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Leopold de Rothschild and his wife used to give an annual party to Ascott Estate workers and their families. In 1879 they also gave beef and one-hundred weight of coals to every family in Wing, Burcott, Littleworth and Ascott.

# CHRISTMAS



## MASTERMIND

- In what country did the tradition of putting up a Christmas tree originate?
- In the movie "Die Hard," what is the name of the building that is taken over by the bad guys on Christmas Eve?
- What is the traditional Christmas drink made from eggs, milk, and nutmeg?
- In the classic film "It's a Wonderful Life," what is the name of the town where George Bailey lives?
- In which country did the tradition of sending Christmas cards begin?
- Who played the Grinch in the 2000 live-action adaptation of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"?
- Which of Santa's reindeers shares its name with a celestial object that orbits the sun?
- In the movie "Elf," what is Buddy's favourite kind of pasta to put on his breakfast cereal?
- Who wrote the classic story "A Christmas Carol"?
- In "A Christmas Carol," what are the names of the three spirits who visit Ebenezer Scrooge on Christmas Eve?
- In what country is fried chicken often eaten on Christmas day?
- In "Home Alone," what are the names of the two burglars trying to break into Kevin McCallister's house?
- What is the traditional colour of Santa Claus's suit?
- Which 1994 Christmas movie features a young boy who receives a magical ticket to the North Pole on Christmas Eve?
- Who tried to make Christmas illegal in England from 1647 to 1660?
- In the film "The Nightmare Before Christmas," what is the name of the Pumpkin King who discovers Christmas Town?
- Which of Santa's reindeers is named after the German word for thunder?
- What is the main objective of the characters in the movie "Four Christmases"?
- What is Wassail?
- Who directed the 2004 film "The Polar Express," based on the children's book of the same name?

### ANSWERS

With apologies to Clive Myrie and the BBC

1: Germany 2: Nakatomi Plaza 3: Eggnog 4: Bedford Falls 5: England  
 6: Jim Carrey 7: Comet 8: Spaghetti 9: Charles Dickens  
 10: Ghost of Christmas Past, Ghost of Christmas Present, and Ghost of Christmas  
 Yet to Come  
 11: Japan 12: Harry and Marv  
 13: In the very first depictions of Santa Claus, his outfit was a tan/brown colour.  
 14: The Polar Express 15: Oliver Cromwell 16: Jack Skellington 17: Donner  
 18: To visit all four of their divorced parents' homes to celebrate Christmas  
 19: A type of hot spiced cider/mulled wine 20: Robert Zemeckis

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| stocking    | presents       | crackers      |          |

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### CODEWORDANAGRAM

Complete the puzzle, then use the letters from the solution to solve the Christmas anagram

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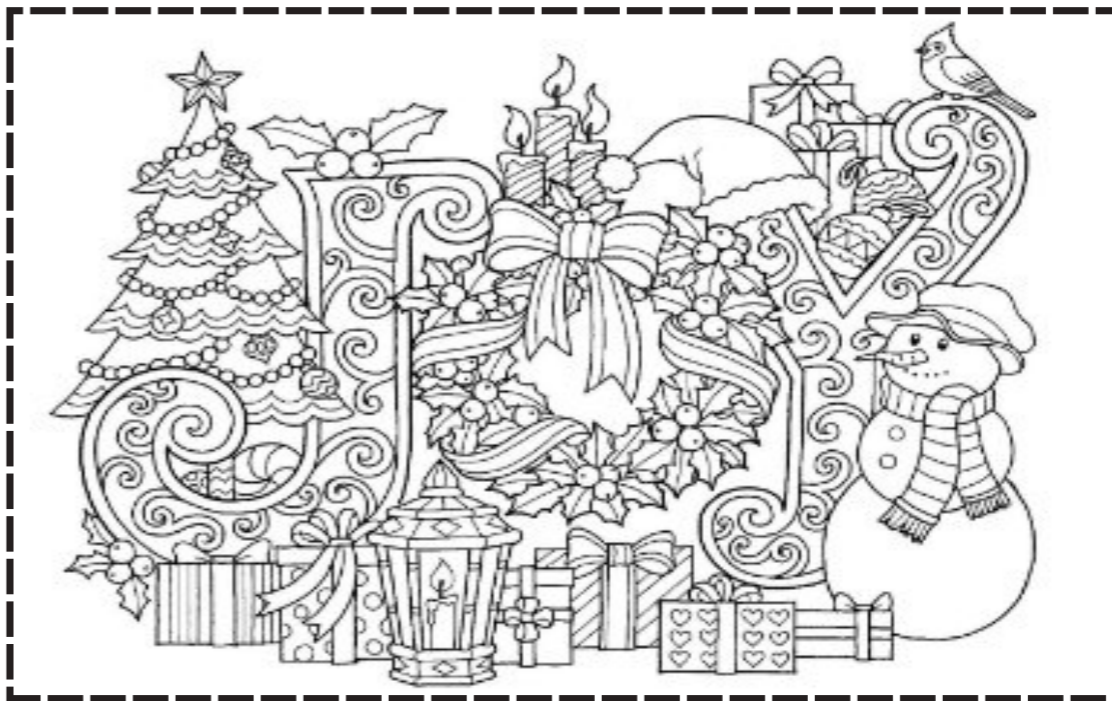
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### Christmas colouring competition



Get out those coloured pens and start work on this crazy Christmas colouring project. It'll take you hours. When you've finished, cut out the completed picture, and drop it in at 12 Overstone Close, before the closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> January. You could win a £10 gift voucher!



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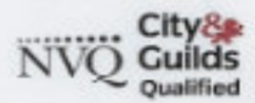




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# Health & Wellbeing

By **Natasha Richmond**



**Although December is supposed to be jolly, sparkly and full of fun, the run up to Christmas can be extremely stressful for many reasons. So what can you do to make life a bit easier for yourself, so that you don't get too stressed and burn out before the big day?**

**Set realistic expectations:** It's okay to have an idea of how you want Christmas to be, but it's important to be realistic about what you can expect, and what you're able to achieve. Social media can make everyone's lives look a lot more exciting than they actually are, so try to take things you see online with a pinch of salt.

**Prioritize:** It's alright to say no to things that aren't a priority for you, especially if you're on a budget. Don't feel like you have to do things just because other people are.

**Plan ahead:** Make an action plan to help you find time for all the things you want to do. Plan when you're going to do Christmas present shopping, food shopping, and also plan in the fun stuff too.

**Self care:** Don't forget to take care of yourself. It's a busy time of year and you need to make sure that you're getting some down time too. Make

time to exercise, go for a walk, read a book or just sleep!

**Set boundaries:** It's okay to set boundaries and not try to please everyone, particularly on the big day. Do what works for you and your family.

**Ask for help:** Don't be afraid to ask for help if you need it. Ask your partner, children, friends or family for help with the things that you're worrying about or struggling to get done. People don't mind being asked for help, and they will only say no if they can't.

**Be understanding:** Christmas can be especially difficult for people who are grieving the loss of someone or who are going through things in their lives. Try to be understanding of others, as you never know what people are dealing with.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year. See you in the January issue.

Natasha is a Wing resident, personal trainer, fitness instructor and nutrition coach. [trainersandbananas@outlook.com](mailto:trainersandbananas@outlook.com)

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# Gardener's Diary

By Ginny Hollas,  
Wing Gardening Club



leaves and shrubbery for our insects and small animals, a tidy garden may look good, but we need to have our insects as they are declining in numbers at such a fast rate. The robin will be there to keep you company, hoping you dig a worm for him.

If you are home in the warm, get some seed catalogues and decide what you will attempt to grow next year, as the time for sowing seeds is not far away - so be prepared.

Have a good Christmas.



## Christmas Greenery

When I was a child, pine was the smell I associated with Christmas. We were not allowed to put up a tree until Christmas Eve as it was considered bad luck, so when I came downstairs on Christmas morning, the pungent perfume of pine filled the room as the crackling coal fire warmed the needles and released the oil. Because of that memory I could never relinquish my real tree for an artificial one.

Why do we have Christmas trees? Most people know that Queen Victoria's husband, Albert, brought the tradition with him from Germany. But bringing greenery into the house for the festive season goes back much further than that.



## The Winter Solstice

December 21<sup>st</sup> is the winter solstice in the northern hemisphere and is the shortest day and longest night. Since neolithic times the solstice has been celebrated as the time when new life is beginning to stir in the earth, as the days get longer and there is a promise of new growth to come. We have Stonehenge where people to this day celebrate the solstice. The Romans called the festival Saturnalia, which was the biggest celebration of the year when people brought greenery into their homes. The solstice has been a major festival in many parts of the world of all faiths, mostly involving greenery in the celebrations.

One of the oldest references to a tree being part of Christmas celebrations is a reference from the Cistercian Monks in Portugal in the 15<sup>th</sup> century: "Note on how to put the Christmas Branch. On the Christmas eve, you will look for a large branch of green laurel, and you shall reap many red oranges, and place them on the branches that come of the laurel, specifically as you have seen, and in every orange you shall put a candle, and hang the branch by a rope in the pole, which shall be by the candle of the high altar."

There is another lovely story about lighting on the tree. A man was travelling home on a starry night and saw the stars twinkling through the evergreen trees, thinking it so lovely that he replicated it with candles on his Christmas bough. I must say I like a tree with just lots of little whiter lights.

## The Garden in December.

It is not dead, there will be flowers to keep winter bees fed, hellebores, ivy, sweet smelling winter box, winter aconite and even the evergreen clematis. If you can introduce any of these into your garden it will be a great help to our declining bee population. If you do venture out into the cold air to do some tidying, remember to leave overwintering stems,

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## Childhood Wartime Memories

We learnt to write by having a ruled notebook which contained an example of each letter, written by our teacher, which we had to copy by filling every line on the page.

The lesson I enjoyed most was bookbinding, which involved stitching and hot glue! It's unbelievable today, but we were well supervised and helped. The cover was especially rewarding as it involved randomly spreading coloured oil paints on the surface of a tray of shallow water, then stirring gently before laying white card on the surface and instantly removing it. This produced a pattern often found on ledgers and similar book covers. No doubt this was to provide stationery to help reduce costs to the school.

School lunches were called dinners. We were marched to the end of the village to the British Restaurant until we had our own kitchen, where we had different meals each day of the week. There was no choice and it always had the same awful smell whatever was being served.

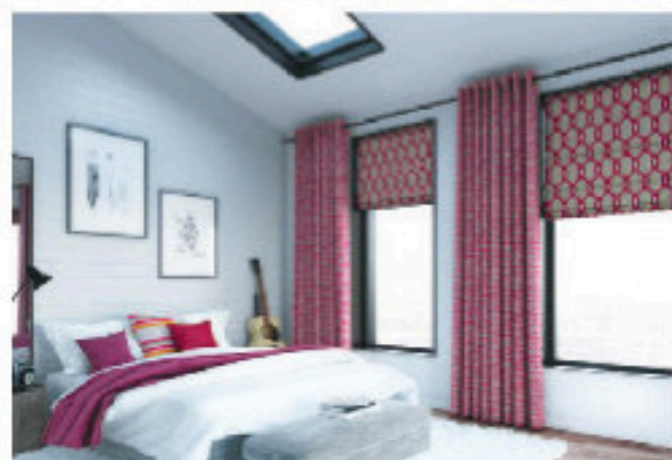
There was television before the war, but it was not broadcast again until after the end of hostilities. My uncle had a Cossor floor-standing cabinet which just stood there during the war. We were told that when working it was like radio with a cinema picture! The first programme I saw was BBC news read by Mary Malcolm, who was the daughter of Lord and Lady Malcolm from Walton on the Hill in Surrey. I only know this because my mum lived nearby.



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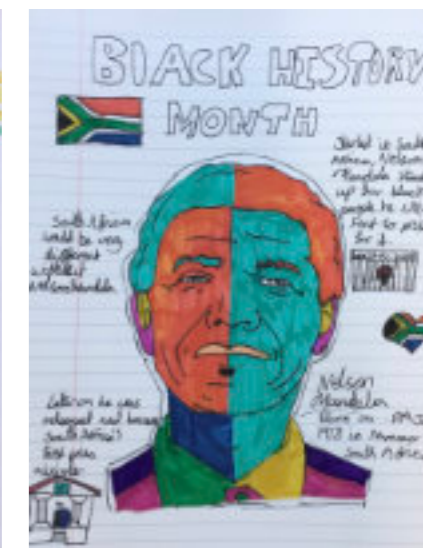
## Celebrating Black History Month at Overstone Combined School

In the month of October, the UK celebrates black history month each year. For one week of this, Overstone Combined School joins this celebration. This year, the theme for Black History Month was titled 'Reclaiming Narratives'.

This year's theme marks a significant shift towards recognising and correcting the narratives of Black history and culture. By emphasising this theme, we are able to shine a brighter light on stories, allegories, and histories that stress our commitment to correcting the many historical inaccuracies and showcasing the untold success stories and the full complexity of Black heritage. At Overstone Combined School we embraced this theme by becoming familiar with significant individuals across history and through close studies of different countries and their history and heritage. In doing this, children have been exposed to cultures and historic events that they otherwise may not have been made aware of.

The country study has also allowed children to break any stereotypes about some African countries that they may have had. For example, children in one class compared the city of Nairobi and the city of London and the children were able to spot the many similarities between the two. After many discussions and lessons, with the use of real-life examples and photographs, children's knowledge has since been reflected in a range of age-appropriate work such as art and through collating information into a presentation. One class used a specific art technique to create pictures of their chosen significant individual, while another class used Google slides to present the information that they learned.

The children at Overstone Combined school now have a greater understanding of the importance of celebrating Black History and its importance, in addition to now having a deeper knowledge of significant figures in history such as: Nelson Mandela, Wangari Maathai and many other people from Africa or the Caribbean who have had a positive impact on life today and who broke barriers in their careers or activist work.



### Crossword solution



### Sudoku solution

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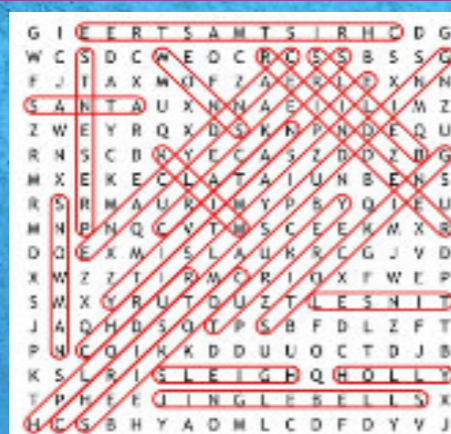
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We are well into the Close Season and Short Mat and Indoor Bowls are continuing so that we can keep our hands in and our creaky knees from stiffening up until next April. At Wing Village we do need to keep working on our bowling as our annual outing to Potters in Norfolk was another resounding 'losefest'. We did this year however manage to win some matches, so we are at least improving! Aside from the bowls; the rest of the week was spent doing pottery, swinging from a huge swing, drinking, eating, quizzing, silent discoing and thoroughly enjoying ourselves. Wing Village also introduced their opposition teams to our fines system for a wrong bias or swearing out loud (the money collected goes towards our charity which this year is Sponsoring a Guide Dog Puppy). One team who subsequently went on to play in the final, although only being fined 50p, donated £20 towards the cause. That's how lovely Bowlers are.

Our Toasty Games mornings are continuing, Fridays 11.00 - 1.30. We could open as Community Warm Space, but we have minimal heating until the electrical supply is upgraded and we can use the heating full blast. That doesn't sound very welcoming, but if you're passing please pop in for a cup of coffee and something toasted. You'll be guaranteed a warm welcome and let's face it, the more bodies in the clubhouse the warmer it will be.

Our AGM was held in the middle of November. On balance it was a good season for Wing with us winning 47% of our friendly matches, retaining the Spooner and Bread Pudding Trophies and finishing in the top half of the Ray Keen league. The Vixens fared slightly better winning, 75% of their matches and their cream teas were scrummy.

During the year we raised £1,100 for Target Ovarian Cancer with our Coffee Morning and Race Night, and over £1,000 for club funds with our Quiz and Christmas Jumper Race Nights, an amazing feat considering we only have 32 members. We also commemorated D-Day 80 with a 40's themed evening.

Our Chairperson Ray Anderson and Vixen's Captain Sheila Greenwell are stepping down and their replacements are two villagers, Mark Smith as Chairperson and Gail Trew as Top Vixen. We would like to thank Ray and Sheila for their hard work and service to the club and long may they continue to enjoy playing bowls.

Finally, may we take the opportunity to wish you all a:

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The consultation is live and will close at 11:59pm on 15 December 2024.


After the consultation period, all feedback will be carefully reviewed and integrated into the final Buckinghamshire Council All-Age Carers Strategy. Once adopted, the strategy will include an action plan to implement and drive forward improvements for carers.



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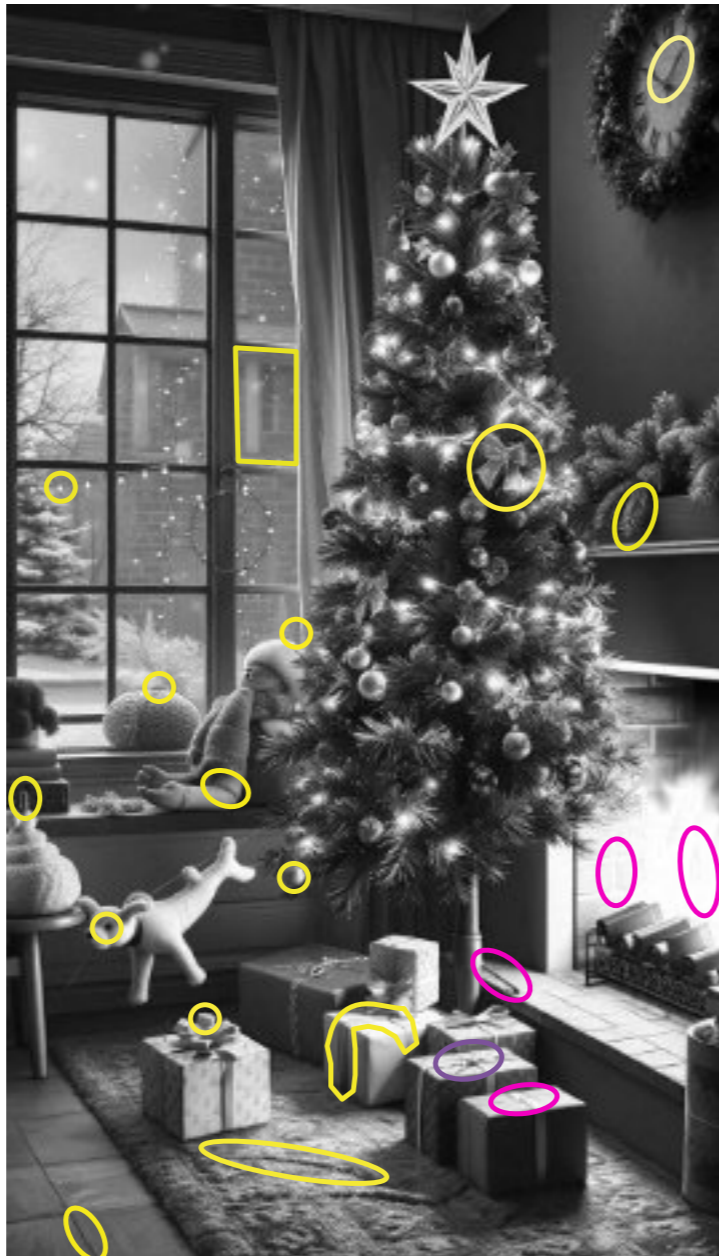
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**SPOT THE DIFFERENCE SOLUTION**

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# A Seasonal Recipe

from Elaine Morris  
Morris of Hoggston  
at Wing Thursday Market

## Beef Carbonnade

**Ingredients:**

- Oil for frying
- 250g British bacon
- 2 onions, sliced
- 1kg British chuck/shin steak - trimmed/cut into chunks
- 3 tbsp plain flour
- 2 crushed garlic cloves
- 1 tbsp tomato purée
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1 x 330ml bottle dark beer
- 400-500ml beef stock
- 4 fresh thyme sprigs
- 2 bay leaves
- 2 tbsp dark brown sugar

**Method:**

Fry the bacon & onions until softened – set aside and brown beef all over, then set aside.

Stir the flour into the onions, then add the beef and any juices, garlic, tomato purée, mustard, beer, 400ml stock (enough to cover the meat), herbs and sugar.



Bring up to a simmer, then cover with the lid and cook in the oven 150C/130Cfan/gas 2, for 2½-3 hours until the meat is tender.

Remove bay leaves and thyme, serve with chips, mash or crusty bread and seasonal vegetables.

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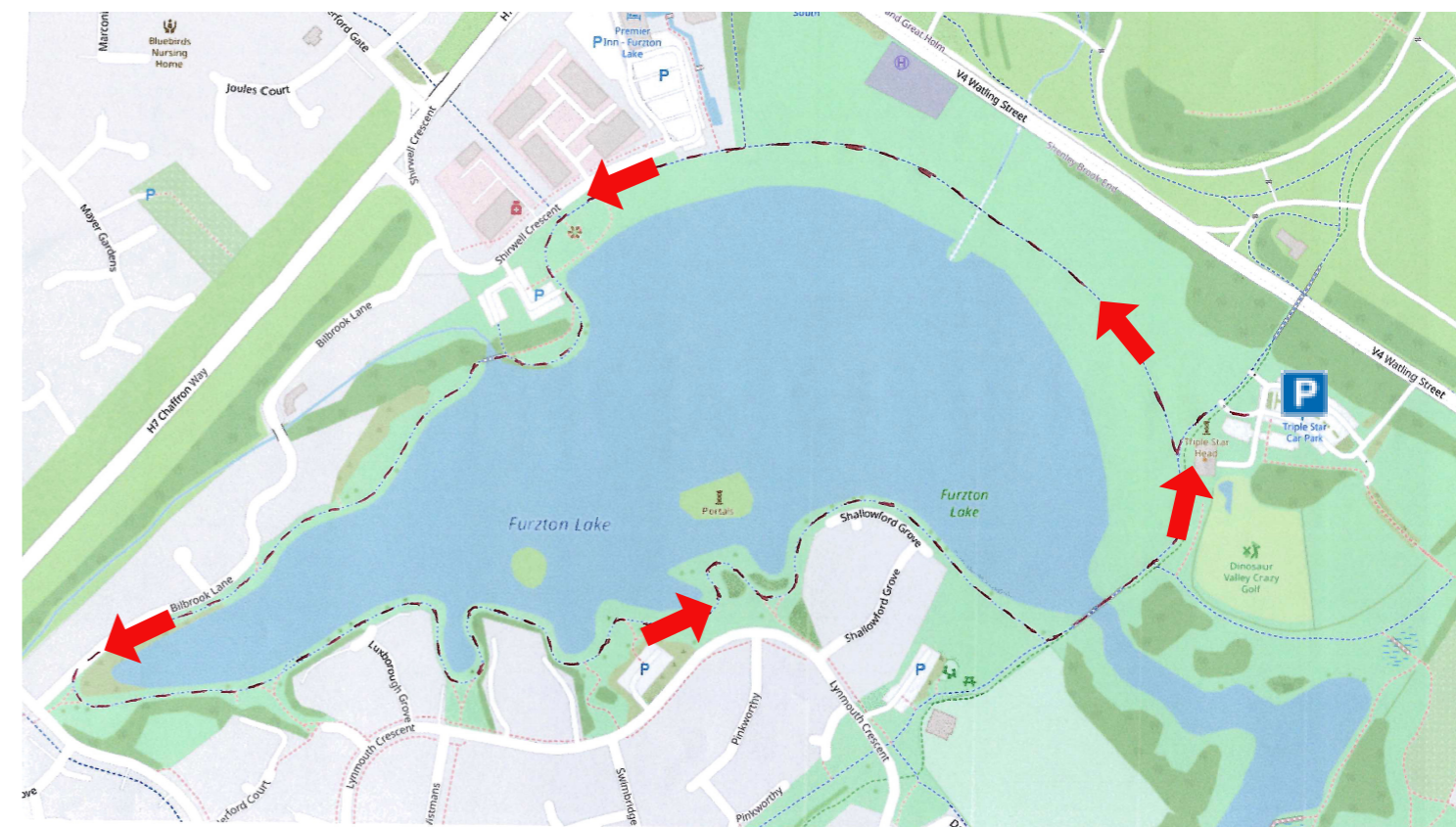
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## YOUR STARS

for December by Maggy La Grenouille.



**SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21** Anne Boleyn was Capricorn. Hence UK monarchs having an official birthday, to ensure no one-for-two Christmas/birthday prezies scams. Shame you're not royal.

**CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19** Like a goat, you're agile, sure-footed, with lightning reflexes. You'll need those gifts around the 30<sup>th</sup>, when they'll ask if you'll taken them to Ikea.

**AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18** Christmas can be one of the busiest times of year for you. Take heart. You can slow down a bit until Easter. Not.

**PISCES Feb 19-Mar 20** You will come into funds around the middle of the month. On the floor. Somewhere near the till, at Morrisons.

**ARIES Mar 21-Apr 19** Now is the time to say 'no more mister - or madam - nice guy'. Brace up. Stand up. Look up. Give in. As usual.

**TAURUS Apr 20-May 20** Between 27<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, you'll experience an unusual wobbling sensation, coupled with voices telling you to do things you don't want to do. Like taking stuff to the tip.

**GEMINI May 21-Jun 20** Proceed with caution in a couple of week's time. You may be offered a job at the Post Office. Whether as CEO or sub-postmaster, do not expect new Horizons.

**CANCER Jun 21-Jul 22** Take care this month. You must try to be prepared for the unexpected. Problem is, it's unexpected, so you can't actually prepare for it.

**LEO Jul 23-Aug 22** You've not been sleeping well? This month, get off the couch, turn off daytime TV and go to bed at night, instead, like everyone else.

**VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22** Go carefully, around the 19<sup>th</sup>. Endymium is due to granulate with Auchterlonie, and Spandex is expected to prolapse in the seventh house. Don't say we didn't warn you.

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