



# **Mawdesley and Neighbouring Villages u3a**

## **19th January 2024**

The newsletter is compiled and published by the press team of Sam and Christine.

Thank you to all members who have contributed to this publication

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## **WEATHER WARNING**

**SOUTHERNERS ARE URGED NOT  
TO TRAVEL UNLESS ABSOLUTELY  
NECESSARY.**

**NORTHERNERS YOU WILL NEED  
YOUR BIG COAT.**



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## Blue Monday 22nd January

Christmas and New Year are a dim and distant memory, yet the credit card bills keep coming and most New Year Resolutions have already been broken.

Do something fun and exciting to chase away the blues.

### Why not try Clog Dancing.

Beginners welcome for a taster session

7.30 - 8.15 at St Agnes Church, Eccleston

Cost £6 - clogs provided.

Contact Alex [07858 456787](tel:07858456787) or email via the link below

[clog dancing](#)

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## Tomorrow Night



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## Local Explorers

### The Atkinson, Southport - Clues in the Architecture Tour



**Friday 16th February (time tbc)**

The tour includes the inside and outside of the building and ideally behind the scenes,

depending on what shows or events are on at the time.

The visit includes some walking up and down stairs in order to access tucked away rooms,

so a certain degree of agility is required.

There is no cost for the visit, but donations would be most welcome.

**Expressions of interest at this stage.**

[Atkinson Tour](#)

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## IT for Beginners



**Thursday 15th February in the Lounge, from 2.00 - 4.00**

The session will be a general discussion about what members would like to cover in order to help Teri plan a future programme.

Contact Teri via the webpage

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## When you can't afford a trip to Europe




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## Theatre Group

Tickets for 'A Murder is Announced' in April  
will be available from next Wednesday 24th January.

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## Chorley Charity Seeking Volunteers



Can you spare an hour?



To befriend someone lonely

At New Friends for you we work within the community to try and combat loneliness by befriending people who need us.

To provide this very important service, we need volunteers who are able to commit 1 hour per week to visit, have a brew and chat with someone.

If you are interested and you would like any more information about volunteering with our service please contact us:

**New Friends For You Office:** 07506 189128  
**e-mail:** friendsforyou2016@outlook.com



New  
Friends  
For You

Chorley based charity New Friends For You? visit socially isolated lonely folk unusually for about an hour per week.  
We are short of volunteers and currently have had to close the books to new referrals.

This charity currently has a little over 100 folk who are visited but a list of about 25 waiting for a volunteer visitor.

If you feel you could help, or would like to find out more, please email or phone [07506 189128](tel:07506189128)

[friendsforyou2016@outlook.com](mailto:friendsforyou2016@outlook.com)

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**Where am I?**



**Where was I?**





**Answer: Bolton Steam Museum.**

**The largest collection of working textile mill steam engines in the country.**

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## **On this day 19 January.....**

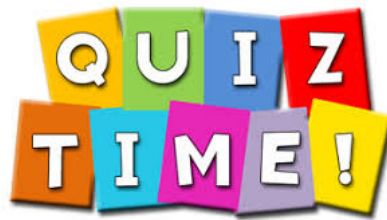
- [1903](#) 1st regular transatlantic radio broadcast between US & England
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- [1955](#) "Scrabble" debuts on board game market

[2023](#) New Zealand leader [Jacinda Ardern](#) announces she is stepping down as Prime Minister.





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### Quiz 184 Questions

1. Which plant genus includes swede and mustard?
2. Who recorded the 1977 single "Lido Shuffle"?
3. Which letter of the alphabet is used to describe a soft lead pencil?
4. If you were in the resort of Praia da Rocha, where would you be?
5. What is the name of Gemma Chan's character in the TV series "Humans"?
6. Which country is ruled jointly by the President of France and the Bishop of Urgel?
7. Is Greenland ahead of or behind GMT?
8. What type of bird is a boobook?
9. Who presented the TV series "Map Man"?

10. Who wrote , "In Spring, a young man's fancy lightly turns to thought of love?"

#### Quiz 183 Answers

1. Picnic site
2. Epicureanism
3. 12
4. The Archers
5. The pea
6. Cirencester
7. Tel Aviv
8. Japan
9. Black Sea
10. Bas-relief

## **Pause for Thought**

**I rang up my local building firm. I said, "I want a skip outside my house". He said, "I'm not stopping you".**

## **HAVE A GREAT DAY**