



Mawdesley and Neighbouring Villages u3a

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International Women's Day

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

Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day in aid of Comic Relief

**Please wear something red at the Community Morning
on Wednesday 13 March**



TIME FLIES – AND NOW SO CAN YOU



Bids to fly in a microlight with Terry – you may even take control yourself – will open at 10am on Wed 21 Mar 2024, so get ready.

Applications will be taken by e-mail to pickleball.u3a@outlook.com and/or in person at the Community Morning from that date/time.

Your application MUST include your full name and MNV u3a membership no.

Applications received by e-mail or in person BEFORE that date and time will be rejected, and applications will be accepted in the timed order they are received!

Remember, you will need:

To make a donation of £30 minimum to NW Air Ambulance BY CHEQUE (hand to Terry)

To be a 2024/25 Member of MNV u3a by 5pm on 31 Mar 2024. It's too difficult for me to keep checking renewals after that date and would be unfair on active members to add someone to the list and let them fly if they haven't then renewed.

To be quite flexible – microlight flying depends on the weather and we all know how that can be. In return I will be flexible in switching would-be pilots between dates to try and accommodate you all.

Full details will be provided to those successful applicants.

The idea is to hold the event on 2 weekend days in Spring and it is obviously dependent on good weather. I will fly 10 members on each of the 2 days of (hopefully) consecutive weekends from an airfield near Garstang.

You will need a working e-mail address very soon after you are added to the list but it will be for this activity only – use a friend or family member's, just as long as they can contact you quickly. When the weather changes at the last minute I cannot make 10 individual phone calls, but can send one e-mail to 10 people!

Please remember, this opportunity is ONLY available for current MNV u3a members so get your renewal in ASAP!!

SENIORS GPS

I got myself a Seniors GPS, not only does it tell me how to get to my destination ,it tells me why I wanted to go there.....

Art Group at Avant

13 members of the Art Group will be exhibiting their artwork at the Avant Garden Centre, Leyland from Friday 1st March right through to Tuesday 30th April.

This is another opportunity for the group to show a wide range of pictures covering various media and styles, at prices to suit all pockets.

Why not take this opportunity to come along and view our work, and also enjoy coffee and cake at the same time. Wonderful!

Singing for Pleasure

We would welcome new members.

We meet at Mawdesley Methodist School Room, alternate Mondays 10-12 noon. Come along and give it a try, we are a very friendly group and look forward to seeing you.

Anyone interested in joining please contact me Jenny Potter on [07961 082 633](tel:07961082633)

Table Tennis

The first meeting of the new Table Tennis Group will take place at 9:30 on Tuesday 12/3/24

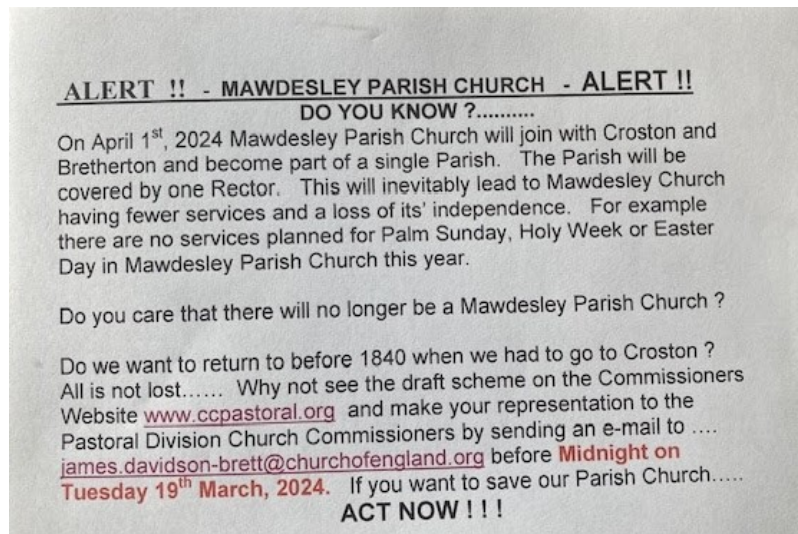
This is for beginners and improvers

Politics - a Friendly Chat

Please note, due to the Village Hall being used for a funeral on Monday 11th, the next meeting will be on Monday 18th March.

Village Hall Lounge @ 13.30 - 15.30

Important notice regarding Mawdesley Parish Church



A gardening tip from one of our members

Spring is on its way and I know where we can plant our bulbs.



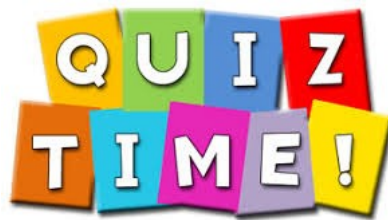
Where am I?



Where were we?



Answer: Keer Bridge, Capernwray, Cumbria.



Who wrote it.....?

1. Goodbye Columbus
2. The Grapes of Wrath
3. The Great Gatsby
4. Gulliver's Travels
5. Guys and Dolls
6. The History Man
7. Howard's End
8. The Invisible Man
9. Ivanhoe
10. The Jungle Book

Answers at the bottom of the page

Quiz 191 Questions

1. In which US city was the Declaration of Independence signed
2. Who sang the the theme tune to "Live and Let Die"?
3. With which country did Britain fight a "Cod War" in the 1970s?
4. Which former Man from Uncle now stars in "NCIS"?
5. In history what age followed the Bronze age?
6. Which event might produce a Fosbury Flop?
7. By what name were the Hawaiian Islands formerly known?
8. Who became the first post war British PM?
9. In which country did the Boxer Rebellion take place?
10. What is the nickname of the Argentine Rugby Union team?

Quiz 190 Answers

1. Zagreb
2. N'Sync
3. Four and Twenty
4. A Guinea
5. Meg Ryan
6. Scalene
7. Crossed Swords
8. Twelve
9. Rosemary
10. Charles Dickens

Answers To Who Wrote it.....?

1. Philip Roth

2. John Steinbeck
3. F. Scott Fitzgerald
4. Jonathan Swift
5. Damon Runyon
6. Malcolm Bradbury
7. E.M. Forster
8. H.G.Wells
9. Sir Walter Scott
10. Rudyard Kipling

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

I ASKED MY MUM, "CAN I HAVE BEANS ON TOAST PLEASE"? SHE REPLIED,"
YOU'LL HAVE TO, WE'VE NO PLATES".

HAVE A GREAT DAY