

Warsop & Distict



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Notes from the Chairman

Hi

Welcome to the April edition of the newsletter. A couple of important things this month. Firstly volunteers are needed for the refreshments and greetings rota, so give your name to Ann Ayodele if you can help.

Secondly in the social events section there are several things highlighted, the most immediate of these is the Coronation garden party that is taking place on 8th May. The hope is that as many of you as possible will be able to attend. Details of the event can be found in the social events section of the newsletter. We do need names before the event.

Apart from the usual group activities taking place there are other activities highlighted, for example soft tennis, two types of bowling crown green (Ollerton) and flat (Welbeck) and for those of you interested in local history there are some events listed after the History report that may be of interest. Also the Science, Natural History and Technology had their first meeting this week.

Remember that there is overflow parking at the Oaklands if you find the main carpark full, just down the road from the main entrance, please don't park on the road as it can at times be quite a busy road.

See you all on Monday.

Jim Shervey

Chair

The deadline for including articles/information in the next newsletter is **Friday 5th May**. Send contributions to Chris Shervey.

Rota for refreshments and greeting.

Starting Monday 19th December at the Oaklands

Please be there around 9.30 am. Any problems please let me know: thanks Ann.

Date	Refreshments 1	Refreshments 2	Meet & Greet 1	Meet & Greet 2
17 th April	Janice Thorlby	Audrey Gilbert	Ann Ballinger	Betty Trinder

Items of interest

Membership renewals

Hello Member's, well it's that time of year again and your membership subscription should have been renewed by 31st March. If you are intending to renew, but have not been able to yet let me know as soon as possible. Anyone who has not renewed will be taken off our membership list after April.

The cost of membership subscription has been **maintained at £20**.

At the April meeting arrangements will be made for you to complete your Membership Form. For those of you who are able to print the form off one is attached with this newsletter and you may find it easier to print it off and bring the completed form to the meeting.

Payment can be made in cash or by cheque.

I look forwards to seeing you soon.

Regards

Mel Mitchell

Membership Secretary

We will be holding a **Silent Auction** at the AGM in Sept if you have any items for the auction could you please bring them to the July and August main meeting. All proceeds to our u3a funds.

Invitations from Dukeries u3a


The Dukeries u3a are having a celebration to mark the King's Coronation on the same day as ours and starting just 30 minutes after ours finishes.

Their chairman, Leslye Henstock, has said that if any of us would like to join them after their meal, just for the entertainment, we'd be very welcome, at the reduced price of £5. The entertainment is provided by "Easy Thomas Blues Band" and commences at 6.30pm in the Jubilee Hall, Ollerton. If interested please contact Leslye. We are, of course, welcome to join them earlier for the fun, games and meal, 4.15 for 4.30pm. Cost £15.00 for members, £16 for guests.

We are also invited to join them for bowls, starting on 19th April at 1.20pm. £3.50 per session at the Ollerton Bowling Club, Whinney Lane, Ollerton.

Again, contact Lesley. Tuition available for newbies.

Soft Tennis




Soft tennis is a fun way to keep fit, especially for seniors.

Indoor "soft-tennis" sessions are currently held at Jubilee Hall, Ollerton (usually Fridays 2pm) and at Clipstone Sports Hall (usually Mondays or Thursdays 2pm). All equipment is provided. Cost from 1st March is increased to £5 per session to cover venue hire fees.

Text or Phone TennisKev (01637 551111) for dates and times.
Cost £5.00 per session

Jubilee Hall at NG22 9AP *Next to the Ollerton House pub.*
Wellow Rd (A616), Ollerton, Newark.

Clipstone Sports Hall at NG21 9DL, *access via New Clipstone Village—turn off Mansfield Road into 5th Ave then 1st left & 1st right.*
Carpark on the left through double gates and round the back of the sports hall.
Bring a bottle of chilled water.
Tel (or prefer Text) to
TennisKev (01637 551111) to book a place.
Please include contact details, phone or email.



Bottle Tops

Could you please keep collecting plastic tops from bottles of milk to raise money for the JOHN EASTWOOD HOSPICE. Bring to the main meetings. Thank you Barbara Hartshorn.

Cups Please will as many of you as possible bring your own mug for your tea or coffee. This is not only more environmentally friendly but also would save us a lot of money as the paper disposable cups we use are surprisingly expensive. Ann.

Raffle The February raffle raised £49 pounds for funds. Thank You.

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED PLEASE ESPECIALLY ONES SUITABLE FOR MEN.

Books and Jigsaws 50p The books are sorted into genres e.g. Crime Non- Fiction Historical etc so it is easier to find a book you like. £6 was made from the books and jigsaws in February.

Website & Facebook

The Warsop & District u3a website can be found at the address below. If any of the group leaders/facilitators would like to advertise/ promote any of their future activities or change the information shown, please contact either Bob Thomson or Ann Ballinger
www.u3asites.org.uk/Warsop

Facebook

Warsop & District U3A has a Facebook Group. It is a private group which can be seen by the public but only members can see who's in the group and what they post.

What this means is that you have to be invited to join the group or have your request to join accepted. Also you need to be on Facebook which some of you may not be. As a member of the group you will be able to put your own posts on the page, please keep them relevant to the U3A and what it stands for. We would ask that you don't put anything on that is in anyway party political or anything that may be offensive to others who may be of a different creed or religion. Hopefully everyone will join, use the page and find it useful.

One of the things that puts people 'off' Facebook, is the 'bad press' some of the Social sites get. You can join Facebook, choose only to join the Warsop Facebook page and not be involved in any other site, or Friends requests (usually from people that you have never heard of!) The choice is entirely yours. To request to join the Warsop u3a Facebook page, contact either Ann Ballinger or Bob Thomson, email addresses as per the Website.

Group News

Natural History Science and Technology



Thank you to everyone who came to our first meeting, we had a very interesting talk by Sue from the *Seventh Heaven Hedgehog Rescue* from Retford. We learnt that if you have a hedgehog in your garden the best thing to feed them on is cat food. At the moment Sue has 70 hedgehogs to care for both adults and babies – a full time job. At this time of year



she is releasing the ones she has cared for over winter if possible to the place they came from. The hedgehogs go to Sue's from a wide area e.g. Lincoln Nottingham because they are injured or ill. She works in close association with her local vets and the RSPCA. The next meeting is Thursday 11th May with a talk 'The Rocks Beneath our Feet and How They Get There'.
Chris

Theatre Group



I have emailed the group members to arrange transport for our next theatre trip, to see G4 on Saturday 10th June. Jen

The Friendship Group

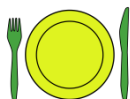


The next Friendship Group meeting will be on Friday, 5th May at The Plough at 2.00 p.m.

Betty

Bowls

The Lawn Bowls season will start this April. Our u3a members are invited to join Welbeck Bowling Club who have a very nice club house in a lovely setting on the Welbeck estate. Anyone who would like a trial go at bowls can contact Linda Crossley to make arrangements. Linda will be away on holiday till 28th April.



International Dining

A review of the last outing.

On the 14th March 13 members went to The Mangrove in Mansfield for an Indian Meal. We had a wide range of meals to try giving us chance to try different mains which we may never had tried. A lovely evening of fun and laughter as well as a good meal had by all. Jenny Long

We have had a fantastic response for our next outing and **SOLD OUT**. Just a reminder for those who have booked about the venue/date & time.

Venue: The Tap Haus

Location: 219 Leeming Street, Mansfield Woodhouse. NG19 9EU (The local 11 or 12 bus stops outside the venue).

Date: Thursday 4th May 2023

Time: 5.30pm for 6.00pm

Brenda & Chris

Walking Group



For our March walk ten U3a members visited Sherwood Forest. We were lucky with the weather and we set off on a brisk walk, roughly just under 5 miles. Part of the walk led us through the Wild wood trail as well as walking around the heathland. On our way back we walked on the path leading to the entrance of the old visitor's centre.

Please note our 2023 programme of walks is displayed in the 'Walking Group' folder.

Thursday April 20th- Church Warsop and Cuckney woods

Thursday 18th May- Idle Valley trail walk.

Meet at the Carrs, Warsop. Leave 10am promptly.

Pam and Brenda

Garden Group



Our garden group visit on 9th May is to Felley Priory and gardens. The coffee shop is a firm favourite here. We will then, time permitting, visit Ruben Shaw & Son garden centre. Meet at the Carrs at 10am for car share.



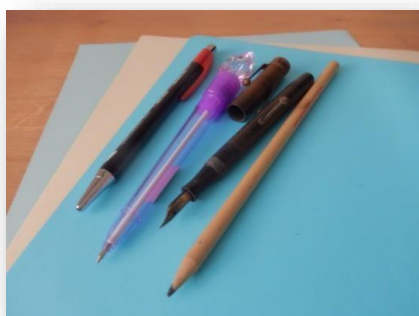
Photography Group

The Photography group has continued online with the 'Themed' Challenges, the latest being 'Anything beginning with either O or P'.

Joyce O' Neill – Puppies & Pepper



Betty Trinder – Owl & Pens



Yvonne Pannifer Rospaw – Organ & Peek-a-boo



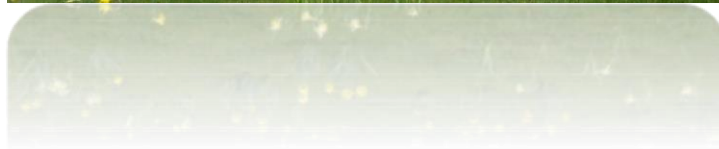
Joanne Wheatley – Puddles & Pylons



Chris Shervey – Poinsettia & Polyanthus



Jim Shervey – Ormesby Hall



Bob Thomson – Owl & Pussycat



The next online ‘Themed’ challenge is ‘Anything beginning with either Q or R’. Once again the challenge is open to ALL u3a members, best of luck with Q!

The ‘Face to Face’ meetings will be starting again on Friday 21st April 23, meeting at 11am to visit the Iron cross (St Edwins Chapel Cross) erected as a monument to St Edwin in The Birklands Woodland. It will be a short walk from the parking area on Peafield Lane/ Mansfield Road A6075, approx. 2 miles altogether, there and back. Weather permitting! Group members will be contacted by email with further details.

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Strollers



In March we had a very pleasant stroll from the Dukeries car park to Cresswell Craggs and back. With of course a cup of coffee at the café.



Next outing 26th April 2023. Meet 10.00am at The Carrs for car share to Rufford Park.

Hopefully the bluebells will be out!
Pat and Sue"



Craft Group

Hi, due to circumstances beyond our control the April meeting was cancelled.

The May meeting has also been cancelled due to the bank Holidays.

The next meeting will be on Monday 5th June 10am - 12noon at the Shed (behind the Dr's surgery) We will doing macrame work. This is a challenge for some of us but if you want an enjoyable, sociable morning with good company, a cuppa with a biscuit or two then please come along and join the fun. P.S. what happens in the group stays in the group.

Zena

Bridge Club

The Dukeries u3a Bridge Group meet on the Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month at the Jubilee Hall (NG22 9AP) from 1 – 4PM. The cost of each session is currently £3.

All U3a members are welcome to attend.

Silver Screeners

Savoy cinema Worksop. For the over 50's. Every Wednesday at 11.30. £4.15, includes a drink and free raffle.

The film next week on the 19th is **Air**. From award-winning director Ben Affleck, AIR reveals the unbelievable game-changing partnership between a then rookie Michael Jordan and Nike's fledgling basketball division which revolutionized the world of sports and contemporary culture with the Air Jordan brand. This moving story follows the career-defining gamble of an unconventional team with everything on the line, the uncompromising vision of a mother who knows the worth of her son's immense talent, and the basketball phenom who would become the greatest of all time.

CALLING ALL BOOKWORMS!!!



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The members of the Book Group met at the Plough on Wednesday 5 April.

One member was away on holiday, but nevertheless we had a pleasant discussion.

One of our latest members Sonja recommended a new author Åsa Larsson who is a Swedish crime-fiction writer.



Although born in Uppsala, she was raised in Kiruna in the far north of Sweden. Prior to becoming a full-time writer, Larsson was a tax lawyer, a profession she shares with the heroine of her novels, Rebecka Martinsson.

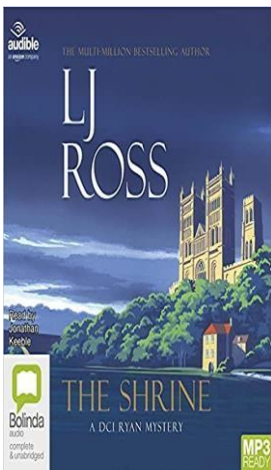
Her first publication was Sun Storm, followed by others which are known as 'The Arctic Murders Series' / Nordic Noire .

Originally published under the Swedish title Solstrom in 2003, this book appeared in English as Sun Storm in 2006 and has been reprinted for the UK market entitled The Savage Altar.

Gazing from the window of a modern office in downtown Stockholm, junior law partner Rebecka Martinsson daydreams about her wholesome childhood in Kiruna, a rural town in northern Sweden, unaware that she will soon receive a phone call summoning her to return there. When the local spiritual guru is found brutally murdered, the dead leader's sister Sanna becomes the accused and calls on her childhood friend Rebecka to help sort things out.....

For a debut novel Sun Storm is quite impressive, and lovers of Scandinavian crime fiction will find it very satisfying. The second book in the series is Blood Spirit.

Another book we discussed chosen for the Newsletter Review is.



THE SHRINE By L J Ross

After a long and eventful winter, DCI Ryan and his team are looking forward to the joys of spring. But, when one of their colleagues is shot dead on her own doorstep and the brass think it's an inside job, Ryan finds himself drafted in to investigate. He's barely scratched the surface when reports flood in of a terror explosion at Durham Cathedral. Chaos descends on the sleepy, historic city and, when the smoke clears, they find a priceless artefact that once you belonged to Saint Cuthbert is missing.

With tensions running at an all-time high, unable to trust the local police, can Ryan and his team bring a killer to justice — and restore Cuthbert's cross to its natural resting place?

Murder and mystery are peppered with romance and humour in this fast-paced crime whodunnit set amidst the spectacular landscape of County Durham.

A thoroughly good read and a new author for me recommended by one of our group members Barbara. I'm looking forwards to reading other books in the series.

The next meeting of the Group is scheduled for Wednesday 3 May, 2pm at the Plough in Warsop.

I look forward to seeing all members then and we will be pleased to welcome any new members to our lowbrow not highbrow group.

If you would like more Information please contact me

Mel



History Group

Adrian Gray spoke to the history group on the 21st of March. His talk was entitled, 'The Top Ten Scandals of Sherwood Forest.' This interesting talk revealed some of the secrets of the local nobility whose estates stand on what was once King's forest. We learned of how a horse ride by Nell Gwynn established the boundaries of Bestwood Park and why the 26 year old Duke of St Albans married a fifty year old actress in 1827. We discovered why you wouldn't want Topham Beauclerk to come and stay in your home and why the 6th Duke of Portland was so relieved that the coffin exhumed at Highgate Cemetery in 1907 actually contained a corpse! These were just a few of the scandals Adrian covered in his talk.

Adrian Gray leads several heritage trails connected with the local connections to the Mayflower Pilgrims. Information about these can be found at www.pilgrimsandprophets.co.uk

Why not join us on our visit?

On **Tuesday 18th April** the history group will be visiting Crich Tramway Museum. We are meeting at the Carrs at 10am. Anyone interested in joining us who has not already done so please contact Barbara or Tamar. It promises to be an interesting day out with plenty to see and do both inside and outside. We will be sending more detailed information out nearer the time. The entry price to our group members is £15 pp, instead of £19.50, the usual concessionary price for people aged 60+. Barbara will collect this (cash please) on the morning of the visit. Hope to see you there.

Barbara, Sue & Tamar

Local Events of Interest

Thank you to Wendy and Steve who have sent the following information about events you may be interested in.

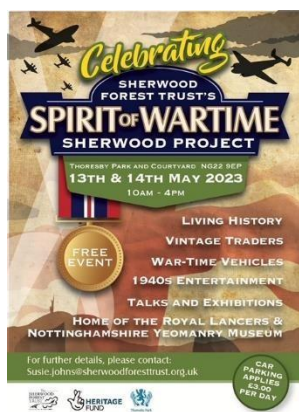
There is a free talk at The Harley Gallery on **Friday 5th May**, 'Coronations and the Collection.' Places are limited so it is important to book asap. The link is harleyfoundation.org.uk

Saturday 22nd April - Annual Perambulation to Thynghowe

Join us as we walk to Thynghowe along the route of the perambulation of Manor of Warsop visiting historic sites that tell the story of the forest. When we reach Thynghowe we will mark the ancient custom of assembling on the hill.

The walk is about 3 miles in length and will take us around 3 or 4 hours.

We will leave Budby Pumping Station at 10am. Park near forest barrier near the Pumping Station. Check [Facebook.com/Thynghowe](https://www.facebook.com/Thynghowe) for any late changes



Hands On Heritage Day

Mansfield Central Library, Mansfield

Date 13 May 2023

Time 10:00am - 2:00pm

It's hands-on history for all at our special Heritage Day at Mansfield Library. This will be the 10th year that Mansfield has hosted Inspire's popular FREE history event and we'll be celebrating with a fun-filled day of activities and attractions! Join us to explore pop-up museums and local history displays, find out about family history, browse the books for sale, and get hands-on with fun crafts and activities for all the family.

To mark the 60th anniversary of the Beatles performing in Mansfield, there will also be themed music performances during the day. If you haven't quite got your 1960s music fix, our Twisting and Jiving family concert will also be taking place in the library on the same day at 11am. Tickets for the concert must be booked and cost £4 for library members and £7 for non-library members.

Mrs B's café will be open for refreshments on the mezzanine floor.

Friday 19th May - Local History Event - Warsop Library 10am-12noon

Look through the Old Warsop Society's albums of pictures of Warsop's past and share your memories of how Warsop used to be.

Revised History Group Meeting Plan

18 th April 2023 V	Crich tram museum	Meet at 10am at The Carrs Warsop
16 th May 2023 H	Presentation -Wellow History and Heritage Denis Hill	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
20 th June 2023 H	Presentation - Kill or Cure Chris Weir	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
18 th July2023 V	In house – hall booking switched from August	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
15 th August 2023 H	Visit to Southwell Workhouse	Meet at 10am at The Carrs Warsop
19 th September 2023 V	Visit to Richard III Museum Leicester	Meet at 10am at The Carrs Warsop
17 th October 2023	Presentation - Secret Passages and Hidden Tunnels By James Wright	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am
21 st November 2023	Presentation – Curious Occupations? Denis Hill	St Theresa's Church Hall 10am

Social Events

As usual, I shall be available to take your money, the balance of £17.75 each is due for our **boat trip on the River Trent**, Friday 9th June. If anyone needs a lift for this event please let me know so that I may ask others attending if they can take passengers.

If anyone wishes to pay for the **Last Night of the Proms** by instalments I will happily collect those too. I have paid our deposits to the Hostess for this event, they are now non-refundable. Two other local u3as are going to this, we may find all places taken by fellow u3a members.

Coronation Garden Party

Monday 8th May, 2-4pm at Oakroyd, Forest Road, Warsop. £5 each to cover refreshments, members may bring one guest and PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS IN CASE WE DON'T HAVE SUFFICIENT.

Anyone who attended our Jubilee Garden Party last year will know what a lovely afternoon we had. This year's celebration promises to be just as good! There will be games, competitions, a lucky dip and of course, refreshments..Tea or coffee will be provided to accompany the food, if you prefer anything else to drink, please bring your own!

There will also be prizes for the best home made crowns. I shall be judging this competition blind so please, do not arrive wearing your crowns, place them on the judging table so that I won't know which crown belongs to whom. You shall, of course, be expected to wear your crown after judging has taken place. We are hoping to see some to rival those of King Charles and Queen Camilla!

Please let me have your payment for this event and don't forget to let me know of any dietary requirements. It will not be possible to pay on the day, we must know numbers in advance so we can buy enough party food.

If anyone is able to help set up tables etc please arrive at Oakroyd by noon. There is ample parking for all.

Welfare

Don't forget to notify me if you know of any members who have been unable to attend meetings for 2 or 3 months due to illness. Thanks, Jen.

Group Co-ordinators

Group	Name
WALKING GROUP	Brenda Pearce Pam Hick
STROLLERS	Sue Cox Pat Magness
HISTORY GROUP	Barbara Spybey
BOOK GROUP	Mel Mitchell
CRAFTS	Zena Inger
GARDENING	Linda Crossley
PHOTOGRAPHY	Rob Thomson
FRIENDSHIP GROUP	Betty Trinder
INTERNATIONAL DINING GROUP	Chris Wilson Brenda Pearce
THEATRE GROUP	Jennifer Thomson
SOCIAL EVENTS ORGANISER	Jennifer Thomson

Committee Members	Role
Jim Shervey	Chairperson
Mel Mitchell	Deputy Chairperson
Irene Clay	Business Secretary
Linda Crossley	Treasurer
Mel Mitchell	Membership Secretary
Jim Shervey	Speaker Seeker
Chris Shervey	Groups co-ordinator
Chris Shervey	Newsletter editor
Jennifer Thomson	Social Events
Jennifer Thomson	Welfare Officer
Rob Thomson	Website & Facebook manager
Ann Ayodele	Refreshments rota
June Whittle	Raffle
Betty Trinder	Social events assistant
Ann Ballinger	Assistant IT manager

INTEREST GROUP TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 st	10am – 12pm CRAFTS GROUP The Adam Eastwood Building. Warsop		2pm BOOKS & LITERATURE GROUP The Plough Warsop		2pm FRIENDSHIP GROUP The Plough Warsop
2 nd		10am GARDENING GROUP Venue agreed by members		2pm NATURAK HISTORY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Plough Warsop	
3 rd	MAIN MEETING 10.15 Oaklands Centre Warsop	10am– 12pm HISTORY GROUP Catholic Church Warsop		10am WALKING GROUP Carrs Car Park 10am	11.am PHOTOGRAPHY Venue to be agreed by the members.
4 th			10.am STROLLERS Carrs Car Park 10am		
	INTERNATIONAL DINING -Location and time as announced THEATRE GROUP - Location and time as announced PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP -Please see Newsletter for the on line challenge.				

Speakers for the main meetings

2023

April	17 th	Weird + Wonderful Ways of Predicting the Future	Elaine Parkins
May	15 th	Road safety (more interesting than it sounds)	Autumn Rose
June	19 th	Baroness Bolsovers Afternoon Tea + Etiquette Demonstration. Participation required!!	Baroness Bolsover
July	17 th	Bees, Ants and Wasps	Graham Appleby
August	21 st	Lesley Taylor Talks Rubbish	Lesley Taylor
September	18 th	Annual General Meeting	
October	16 th	Funny Turns	David Moylan
November	20 th	Inspector Hopkinsons Discovery	Ian Morgan
December		Christmas Party	

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January	15 th	Wild West with Songs	Steve Allen
February	19 th	A Family History(Title to be confirmed)	Peter Slater
March	18 th	'Mind Your Motoring Manners 1928'	Paula Cornwell
April	15 th	Knickers a Brief History	Janet Stain

North Notts Neighbourhood Group

This means that you as a member of Warsop & District can ask to join an interest group in another U3A that is also in the NNNG, as long as the group is not oversubscribed at the time of your request you can join the group without joining the host u3a

The u3as in the NNNG are Mansfield, Sherwood, Dukeries, Rainworth, Forest Town, Ashfield, Sutton in Ashfield, Hucknall and Warsop.

Data Protection Rules

Warsop & District U3A is committed to treating all people equally.

Anyone wishing to see the **Privacy and Data Protection policies** may view them on the Warsop & District U3A website, alternatively please ask Rob.

Robin Hood Lottery



Warsop and District U3A is a registered cause with the Robin Hood Lottery.

To buy a ticket you can now register on line at www.robinhoodlottery.co.uk and set up regular payments. If you buy a ticket every week for a year Warsop U3A will receive £26.

Remember the more members that have a go (specifying Warsop & District U3A) the more money we get for our funds.

APRIL RIDDLES

- 1 What has a bottom at the top?
- 2 What gets wet while drying?
- 3 What can you catch but not throw?

APRIL QUIZ --COMMERCIAL BREAK can you complete these famous advertising slogans.

- 1 Go to work on an -----?
- 2 **Everyones** a ----- and ----- case?
- 3 A finger of ----- is just enough to give your ----- a treat?
- 4 -----! **Crackle!** and ----- !
- 5 Let your ----- do the -----?
- 6 **It does** ----- what it says on the -----?
- 7 Schhhh you know -----?
- 8 **Top** ----- recommend it?
- 9 And all because the ----- loves -----

- 10 The ultimate ----- machine?
- 11 A ----- a day helps you ----- rest and -----?
- 12 I liked so much I bought the -----?
- 13 ----- meanz -----?
- 14 My mate -----?
- 15 You know when youv'e been -----?
- 16 Don't just ----- it ----- it?
- 17 For mash get -----?
- 18 ----- refreshes the parts other ----- cannot -----?
- 20 Ah -----?
- 21 Let the ----- take the -----? 22 The ----- of science?
- 23 ----- every trip
- 24 Made in ----- from -----?
- 25 ----- all known germs -----?
- 26 Drinka ----- a day?
- 27 Follow the -----?
- 28 Vorsprung durch -----?
- 29 ----- is a ----- called Hamlet?
- 30 Finger ----- good?

APRIL QUICK QUIZ All the answers are letters

- 1 What letter represents 500 in Roman numerals?
- 2 What is the name of James Bonds boss?
- 3 Which letter is most commonly used? 4 Name of an 80's pop band?
- 5 What is the emergency call ... --- ... ?
- 6 What letters did Roman soldiers carry into battle?
- 7 What letters does a medical doctor have after his name?
- 8 What letter is worth 5 in Scrabble?
- 9 How do you write 27 in Roman numerals?
- 10 Which letter is used the least?

WELL I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!

1 In 1912 an American fur trapper and biologist went to Labrador, he realised that frozen fish and caribou meat tasted as good as fresh food. The name of this man was Clarence BIRDSEYE. He experimented back in America on the best way to freeze food and in 1924 he founded the General Food Corporation selling frozen foods.

2 In 1886 Henry Reynolds who had emigrated to New Zealand from Cornwall built a Butter factory and choose the brand name ANCHOR. Over the next ten

years the business expanded in New Zealand and then globally. In 1969 ANCHOR was the biggest selling brand in Britain and still retains it's position as a firm favourite.

3 In 1869 Arthur Brooke opened a shop in Manchester selling tea sugar and coffee the shop was called **BROOKE BOND** and Company. There was no Mr Bond he just liked the name Brooke Bond! Gradually it became a wholesale tea merchants. Picture cards were introduced in 1954 the use of chimpanzees for advertising in 1956 and teabags in 1960.

4 In 1864 James **ROBERTSON** opened a grocery store, one day he bought some oranges which were bitter and did not sell well. His wife suggested she could make them into marmalade to sell. The marmalade was so successful that within 2yrs they had to move to a factory. The business expanded from Scotland to the whole of Britain. The trade mark golly was first used just before the first world war with the badges appearing in the 1930's.

ANSWERS RIDDLES FOR MARCH

1 What does a house wear? A DRESS

2 Where would you take a sick boat? A DOCK

3 Why did the fly not land on the computer? HE WAS AFRAID OF THE WORLD WIDE WEB

ANSWERS MARCH QUICK QUIZ All the answers are numbers

1 According to the poem by Tennyson how many rode in the Charge of the light Brigade? 600

2 How old was Elizabeth II when she became Queen? 25

3 How many players in a netball team? 7

4 Name of the 1990's film starring Brad Pitt and Morgan Freeman? 7

5 Write one billion in numbers? 1,000,000,000

6 In total how many presents were given in the song 12 Days of Christmas? 364

7 how many keys on a piano? 88

8 How many sides does a duodecahedron have? 12 9 1940's film starring Henry Fonda ----- Angry Men? 12 10 Childrens story ----- Children and It by Edith Nesbit ? 5

ANSWERS MARCH QUIZ

Word Ladders, by changing just ONE letter change the first word to the last one. E.g. Pear to Beam			
PEAR	DARK	LAMP	HARE
BEAR	LARK	LIMP	RARE
SEER	LARD	LIME	RATE
SEEM	LAID	MIME	HATE
SEAM	PAID	MAME	HATS
BEAM	PAIN	NAME	LOTS
	RAIN	GAME	

PILL	HARE	COAT	CORN
HILL	RARE	BOAT	BORN
HULL	RATE	BOOT	BORE
HULK	HATE	BOOK	CORE
BULK	HATS	COOK	COME
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