

Gosberton House Care Home

June 2019 Newsletter

Wow, here we are in June and half way through the year already.

The gardens around us are all turning into beautiful shades of colour as plants change from spring bulbs to summer and bedding plants making beautiful shows all around. The

'handy men' here at Gosberton House have been busying away potting up the tubs with asters, begonias, pansies and sweet williams.

The old roses within our garden are beginning to show their colour so shall soon be showing their full beauty and sending off their divine scent.



In activities we have been watching the beautiful flowers on our strawberry plants forming, we are hoping that the fruits from them are plentiful to enjoy with some cream or ice cream within the next couple of months.

We have also planted some tomato plants which are salad tomatoes as well as some little cherry tomatoes.



Jenny has been in to entertain us this month, she had us shaking our tail feathers and clapping our hands to her wonderful music.

Karl has also been in to entertain us with his wonderful voice and cheeky ways.



Through the month those of us that wished to, walked round to St Peter & St. Pauls church to look around the fantastic flower festival. There were some fabulous displays to be seen from displays that the local school children had created, the village play school, the Women's Institute, the local cricket team to name just a few including one that Janet had shown what great talent she has from Gosberton House.



Home- made jams, cakes, pickles, knitted creations and hand made cards were also on sale. There were a couple of ladies spinning wool, what a fantastic talent they have. For me personally the home- made scones and jam went down a complete treat.



Gosberton House Flower Display

Our handy men have been very busy this month planting flower beds and pots with beautifully coloured bedding plants. They have been keeping the lawns well trimmed.....How gorgeous the smell of freshly cut grass is don't you think ?

They have also been busy in the hair salon, it looks so nice and fresh in there now. There is nothing better, I'm sure you will agree ladies, than a visit to the hairdressers, makes you feel so much better.



Our handyman Paul became the 'Blue Tit' whisperer on Bank Holiday

Monday as we had a little blue tit make an entrance into the main hallway, and Paul was found whistling at him to coax him out of the building.



Tale of a Lost Senior Citizen

When I went to lunch today, I noticed an old man sitting on a park bench sobbing his eyes out. I stopped and asked him what was wrong. He told me, 'I have a 22 year old wife at home. She rubs my back every morning and then gets up and makes me pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit and freshly ground coffee.' I continued, 'Well, then why are you crying?' He added, 'She makes me homemade soup for lunch and my favourite biscuits, cleans the house and then watches sports TV with me for the rest of the afternoon.' I said, 'Well, why are you crying?' He said, 'For dinner she makes me a gourmet meal with wine and my favourite dessert and then we cuddle until the small hours.' I inquired, 'Well then, why in the world would you be crying?' He replied, 'I can't remember where I live.'



"TELL ME SOMETHING-
DO I COME HERE OFTEN?"

Strange Goings On in the Portchester Graveyard

Roger Letzer was visiting the cemetery near Portchester Castle in England and he couldn't help noticing a man kneeling in front of a gravestone, clasping his hands and sobbing. Roger went a bit closer and could hear what the man was saying. 'Why did you have to die?' he was repeating, 'Why did you have to die?'



Feeling he ought to do something to alleviate the man's obvious distress Roger laid his hand on his shoulder saying gently, 'Was it someone you loved very much?'

The man looked up at him and said, 'No, I never met him, he was my wife's first husband.'

An Irishman's Jocular Tale

An Englishman, a Scotsman and an Irishman all entered a 26 mile long swimming race. After 12 miles the Scottish man gets tired and drops out. Then after 16 miles the English man gets tired and drops out. After 25 miles the Irish man decides he can't finish the race, so he turns around and swims back to the start.

Easy to Swallow?

My sister, Paula, and her husband, Chris, had just finished tucking their young ones into bed one evening when they heard crying coming from the children's room. Rushing in, they found Tommy crying hysterically. He had accidentally swallowed a 5p piece and was sure he was going to die. No amount of talking could change his mind. Trying to calm him, Chris palmed a 5p coin that he happened to have in his pocket and pretended to remove it from Tommy's ear. Tommy, naturally, was delighted. In a flash, he snatched it from his father's hand, swallowed it and demanded cheerfully - 'Do it again, Dad!'

Heard This One Before?

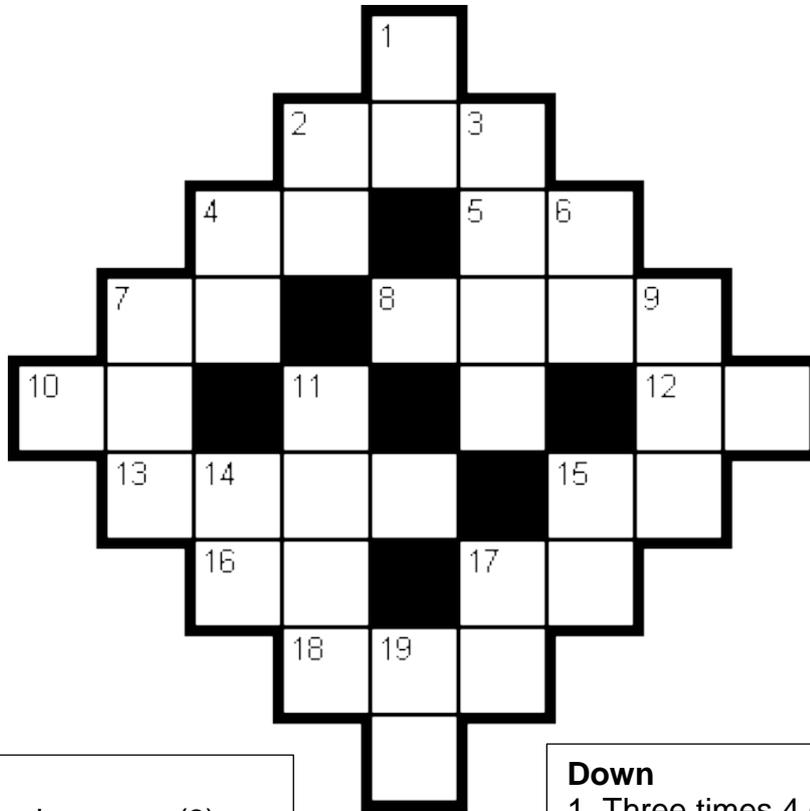
A man boasts to a friend about his new hearing aid, 'It's the most expensive one I've ever had, it cost me £1800. His friend asks, 'What kind is it?' The braggart says, 'Half past four.'

Will's Experience at Gatwick

After his return from Rome, Will couldn't find his luggage in the London Gatwick airport baggage area. So, he went to the lost luggage office and told the woman there that his bags hadn't shown up on the carousel. She smiled and told him not to worry because they were trained professionals and he was in good hands. 'Now', she asked Will, 'has your plane arrived yet?'

Figure It

Look at the clues below and fill all the numbers you can into the grid. Then start again and use your answers to help solve the other clues.



Across

2. Days in a leap year (3)
4. 10 across minus 5 across (2)
5. Three times nine (2)
7. Months in a year (2)
8. 1234 reversed (4)
10. Number of US states (2)
12. Hours in a day (2)
13. $211 + 400 + 500$ (4)
15. 16 across minus 12 across (2)
16. 5 across doubled (2)
17. Days in eight weeks (2)
18. 625 divided by five (3)

Down

1. Three times 4 down (2)
2. 132 divided by four (2)
3. Five times 1247 (4)
4. $5 + 7 + 10$ (2)
6. Six times 7 across (2)
7. 13 across divided by eleven (3)
9. Seconds in two minutes (3)
11. 4181 re-arranged (4)
14. 5 across minus 7 across (2)
15. Six times six (2)
17. Quarter of 220 (2)
19. 10 across minus 15 across (2)

Solution:

