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The Forester

October Issue



Welcome to the October issue of the Forester, the parish magazine for Challock & Molash.

There is no winner of the **Sudoku Prize Draw** competition this month. I am not sure if this is because there were no entries or caused by the confusion with the Post Office closing. This month's Sudoku puzzle is on page 26, the solution to last month's puzzle is on page 11.

For another poem from our own local poet Lynwen Paddy just go to page 15 to read Eleven Leaves.

Fireworks at the end of the month at the Cricket Pitch. Fireworks, big bonfire and a yummy burger what more could you ask for.

Fancy yourself as a bit of a sleuth? The is Murder afoot at Great Bower Barn Molash time to put on your deerstalker and discover the murderer. See Page 17

Lots of articles in this month so plenty to read when you are not outside sorting out the garden.

I am always interested in any articles, poems or stories. Please just send them to the email address below.

Thank You

Mick Maidens (Editor)

Email: forester@challock.org.uk

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Challock Church Events

Call Clare on 740356 or Peter on 740213 for clarifications and the latest information.

Invicta Choir Saturday 9th October 7.30 pm

A return after several years of this popular local choir. Concert will be in the church. Tickets will be £10 at the door. Enquiries to Ellen on **225714**.

Christmas Craft Fair Sunday 21st November

In Challock Village hall. Craft Fair, refreshments. We hope Santa comes! Enquiries and stall bookings to Rod on **225714**.

Challock Parish Church Needs Your Help

I am an awful flower arranger. However, I was cajoled into agreeing to do a flower arrangement for the Flower Festival at the Church last month. I did warn Linda how bad I was but as she was so desperately short of flower arrangers she was happy to have any willing volunteer. It therefore came as a huge surprise to find out how enjoyable I found the whole experience. Everyone was very kind and friendly and I was well supported. I was amazed that my arrangement looked almost passable.

I was also persuaded to spend some time at the Church over the Flower Festival weekend selling raffle tickets. The time just sped past as I was meeting lovely people who were chatty and friendly.

Our Church is an invaluable asset to the Village. It costs £2000 per month to maintain the Church and it would be an awful blow to the Village if money to maintain the fabric of the Church ran out and it fell into disrepair.

Fresh blood is really needed to help at the Flower Festival by becoming one of the flower arrangers or being able to spare an hour or so to sell raffle tickets, run the tombola, etc. This is a plea to new Villagers and Villagers who are not so new to the Village to volunteer to help in some way at next year's Flower Festival. The whole of the Flower Festival is a wonderful enjoyable social occasion and I am sure any volunteer will enjoy him/herself. If you are interested don't wait until next year and then possibly forget to volunteer but phone Linda now on 01233 740353.

Thank you for reading this.

Brenda

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What's on at The Methodist Chapel?

- Sunday** Services at 10.30.am at the Chapel on 2nd & 4th Sundays.
Zoom services on other Sundays at 10.30.am
- Tuesday** Village coffee morning - 4th Tuesday of each month 10.30am - 12.00
Ladies Singing Group - every Tuesday 2.00- 4.00pm - Starting 5th October
- Wednesday** 9:30am Pebbles - Parent & Toddlers
Roaring Twenties - over 55's club -1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month 2.00 - 4.00pm - Over 55's Club, Starting 6th October
- Thursday** Morning - private group

Notices will go on Chapel noticeboard if there are any changes to above. Any enquiries to - Jill Jones, **01233 714610**



The Friends of King's Wood

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| Fascinating Fungi <i>Meet at main King's Wood car park White Hill Road, Challock, TN25 4AR</i> | Martin Newcombe | Sunday 31 st October | 10:00am- 1:00pm |
| Winter Warmer Walk <i>Meet at main King's Wood car park White Hill Road, Challock, TN25 4AR</i> | Diana Sawyer | Sunday 14 th November | 2:00pm- 4:00pm |
| Topic tbc and AGM <i>Challock Memorial Hall, TN25 4AU</i> | Diana Sawyer | Monday 22 nd November | 7:00pm |

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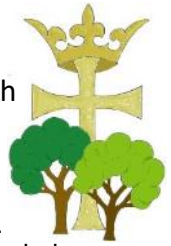
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Dear Friends,

Run with perseverance the race marked out for us

Love them or hate them, it has been impossible to ignore the Olympics. In the many weeks leading up to the games I must admit, I wasn't particularly interested, but when the games started, I was hooked. I wanted to know how the athletes were performing, and couldn't help but admire their determination, their stoicism and their faith – especially given the extraordinary lead up to the games that all the athletes had experienced during Covid and lockdowns. In spite of everything, they had trained and prepared their bodies and minds as well as they could, without any promise of a medal at the end of the games.

The athletes punish their bodies to run a gruelling marathon race, to row, swim or run thousands of metres or to compete in one of the many other events. They have the discipline to get out of bed at 4.00 or 5.00am to get into the swimming pool and swim hundreds of lengths or run around a track before going to work or school for a full day's work, only to return to the pool or track in the evening, and to repeat this process day after day after day. They run their races with perseverance.

Living a life of faith is rather like training for the Olympics, and it is equally as difficult, but great prizes also await those who persevere. In this race however, no one loses. If you finish, you get the reward, you don't have to win a gold, silver or bronze medal for God to know and applaud everyone who crosses the finishing line.

In the book of Hebrews, we are told that: "Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." (11:1) and the reading goes on to list just some of the actions that faithful people have undertaken. The chapter then finishes with: "These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised. God had planned something *better* for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect. (Heb 11:39-40).

We don't have to come first or win medals for God to give us the prize, because we have already been given the prize, even if we don't recognise it as such. And the prize? God gave his Son, Jesus Christ, that we might live.

So often it's the things that we don't do that we regret, only to find it's suddenly too late to do anything about it. Just like the athletes, as people of faith, we are encouraged to "run with perseverance the race marked out for us." So let us take action now and begin training for a life of faith and if you aren't sure about where to start, how about starting with the following prayer: "Help me, Lord, to do now what I will wish I had done when I come to the end of the way."

Yours in Christ

Cathy

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CHURCH SERVICES – CHALLOCK, MOLASH & METHODIST CHAPEL

October 2021

See website kingswoodbenefice.co.uk

Covid restrictions will still apply in all Churches

3rd October - Trinity 18 Animal Welfare Sunday

9.30 AM Holy Communion at Challock Church

10.30 AM Methodists Zoom Service

10th October - Trinity 19 World Homeless Day

9.30 AM Harvest Celebration with Holy Communion (BCP) at Molash Church

10.30 AM Holy Communion at Challock Methodist Chapel

17th October - Trinity 20 Healthcare Sunday

10.30 AM Lay-Led Family Service at Challock Church

10.30 AM Methodists Zoom Service

24th October - Last after Trinity Bible Sunday

9.30 AM Lay-Led Morning Worship at Molash Church

10.30 AM Morning Service at Challock Methodist Chapel

31st October - 4th before Advent (British Summertime Ends)

11.00 AM Fifth Sunday Benefice Service at Godmersham Church

10.30 AM Methodists Zoom Service

On Mondays @ The Challock Memorial Hall

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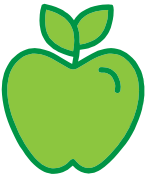


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Eleven Leaves

(by Lynwen Paddy, May 2021)

Eleven leaves lie within sheets of folded tissue paper,
hidden between great maps of the world.
Pressed by the weight of an A3 atlas,
their resting place for so long undisturbed.

Ten maple and a white ash.
Once burning brightly with rich shades
of red and purple, orange, yellow, copper, bronze and gold.
All burnished to perfection and lying dazzling on the ground.

I'd scooped them up in my hands;
dislodged them from their final resting place
amongst a carpet of flaming confetti.
Their safe journey from New England to Old was very carefully planned.

New England in the fall was always on my parents' holiday list
so I grew up knowing this experience was one not to be missed.
I'd always hoped they would see the glorious displays together
to share and cherish that spectacular autumn harvest treasure.

Sadly my dad died before the plan came to fruition
his time left far too short for any bucket list mission.
So Mum and I braved it on our own,
a bittersweet pilgrimage we did well not to postpone.

Only months after returning from our transatlantic adventure
my mum succumbed to illness and passed away,
eager to tell my dad about those rich rustic colours and fiery foliage ablaze.

Though faded now into more subdued hues,
those eleven leaves still retain an impressive blend of colours.
They are a metaphor
and a key which unlocks a treasure trove of memories.

Back into the atlas to be safely stored away
as I hope to keep them with me to the ending of my days.

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Flower Festival

New Beginnings

It was wonderful for all of us to be back at the Church after an unpredictable time

The Flower Festival has been going for over 50 years!

It is important for us to keep this great social occasion alive for the future generations of Challock

Thank you so much for all those who came to create the gorgeous flower arrangements, also for their time and creative talents and providing the flowers.

It was an enjoyable time getting everything ready

The refreshments were a great success everybody loved the delicious cakes and ploughman's

A huge thank you to Lynwen and her friend for the charming background music.

Congratulations to all the people who won the raffle prizes, we could not have done the raffle without the generosity of the kind donations of the wonderful prizes.

Thank you so much to all those who contributed

A special thank you for all those who came to the Flower Festival!

If you would like to join in on this fun occasion we would be grateful!

Phone Linda – **01233 740353**

Next year the theme is going to be *Once Upon A...*

Thank You

The William Oure Charity

Challock Parish Council are Trustees for the William Oure Charity
The Charity can provide financial support, items and services to villagers who are in need. To support parishioners who have suffered a tragic accident or bereavement. If you are a parishioner or know someone who is suffering financial hardship in the village, please contact Di Sandy on **07895 494851** or
email parishclerkchallockpc@gmail.com.

Celebrations & Events in October

World Animal Day

4th October

But should it be a national annual fundraising day? See page 43

Trafalgar Day

21st October 2021

Trafalgar Day is the celebration of the victory won by Vice-Admiral Horatio Nelson's British fleet over the combined French and Spanish fleets at the battle of Trafalgar on October 21st 1805. The Battle of Trafalgar was fought off Cape Trafalgar on the Spanish coasts.

British Summer Time Ends

30th October 2021

2am Clocks go back one hour.

Halloween

31st October 2021

On October 31st, we celebrate Halloween, thought to be the one night of the year when ghosts, witches, and fairies are especially active.



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Robert Challock
Marian
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Look Forward to seeing you next year. The Theme is **Once Upon A...**

What you need

A Sunday School teacher had just concluded her lesson and wanted to make sure she had made her point. She said, "Can anyone tell me what you must do before you can obtain forgiveness of sin?"

There was a short pause and then, from the back of the room, a small boy spoke up. "Sin?"



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ST.PETER MOLASH

The Feast of All Saints was celebrated at St. Peter, Molash, on Sunday 30th October, 2005, when the celebrant was Rev. Audrey Shilling. The congregation welcomed three members of the choir of St. Paul, Covent Garden, Alex Campbell, David Elvin and Jonathan Robinson, who sang a setting of a Mass by Antonio Lotti (1667-1740) and the anthem Quam Pulchra Es by John Dunstable (1385-1453).

Molash Charity Ride

The annual Autumn Charity Ride, organized jointly by the Church and Perry Wood Winkle Club, took place early in September and on Saturday 26th October, 2005, a prize giving was held at St. Peter, Molash.

Challock & Molash Garden Society

The coach outing to the National Trust gardens, Sheffield Park, on Saturday 22nd October, was enjoyed by 37 villagers and guests. The colour of the trees and the reflections in the lakes were very good. The weather was great, making it all the better. Eric and Rupert had a good time in the electric double buggy! Our thanks go to Smiths Coaches for the pleasant journey.

Portable Oxygen Cylinder

There is a fully serviced, portable oxygen cylinder for loan from the Rev Chris Duncan. Doctors consent is required

Bazaar at Challock: A bazaar for Church Funds is planned for Saturday December 6th

News of Molash: The Churchwardens have met the Archdeacon and discussed the really serious state of the Church Fabric. We now have to find out from the experts what really is wrong and how much is needed to put it right
Please remember Mr. J. H. Smith Snr and pray for his speedy recovery
A word of real thanks to Mr. Vinson for getting the churchyard mown. It was hard work and we are all most grateful.

Nature Notes

Much mooing and bellowing went on the other day as the cows were penned up and waiting to go to their winter quarters. They had to stay out long enough to grow their thick winter coats, otherwise in the atmosphere of the barn they are prone to catching pneumonia. We will miss them! Puff

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Nature Notes

It's so easy to drift into Autumn with a certain melancholy, the robin alone singing his mournful song, the darker nights and thoughts of the forthcoming winter but hey there is still so much joy still to be had. I even looked closer at a patch of docks that had been slashed twice this year to find tiny whitish yellow flowers clinging to the sides of the stems determined to produce a seed; beauty to be seen in what most of the time we look upon as an untidy weed.



We are so lucky here in the garden of England with its abundance of fruit, so many varieties of plums and apples that have all but disappeared elsewhere, Early Rivers, czars, golden gage, Dumelows seedling.

We must not forget gifts from the wild, sloes and blackberries. Thinking of collecting from the hedgerows reminds me of my time as a Cub Scout many years ago when Akela used to lead us into hedge lined fields to collect hips from the wild roses to make into rose hip syrup, a valuable source of vitamin C.

Perhaps picking blackberries is still the predominate activity of our collecting. Seamus Heany put this into words with his lovely poem "BlackBerry Picking".

"Walker"

MOLASH CHARITY RIDE

The 39th Molash Charity ride, for obvious reasons the first for two years, was held on Sunday 12th September, attracted a total number of 110 entries of which 106 actually rode. Thanks are extended to all land owners over which the ride was routed and to Viv. and David Potter for hospitality and use of their Wytherling Court facility.

To marshals, Andrew Grimshaw (starter), Jan and Chris. Colthup (Denne Manor/ Chequers Lane) , Peter Higgs and Alistair Ralph (Soles Hill) Zoe and Paul Martin (Lady Mead), Glyn Roberts (Stone Stile) Sheila MacArthur (Old Plough Junction), Dave Hewlett (Trailer/Horse-box parking) To Lin Roberts, Tierney, Zeinia and Harry Bell , Jane Garrett for supplying, preparing and serving the delicious as ever refreshments. Also many thanks to all who donated food, and Katie Potter, Freya and Ella Kempster who assisted to administrate the event on the day. To Colin, Callum and Justin Bell, David, Katie and Georgie Potter for marking and de-marking the route and also to members of the Perry Wood Winkle Club including Colin Bell, Peter Higgs, Alistair Ralph, Giles Champion, Paul Smythe. Peter Higgs also loaning chairs and tables and Colin Bell, water urns

Compliments have been received, many on Facebook, regarding the organisation, route marking and marshalling of the event with all riders looking forward to the next Molash ride



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Challock Parish Council Minutes

Did you know you can look at the Parish Council meeting minutes
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Competition Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9x9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3x3 sub-grids that compose the grid contains all of the digits 1 to 9.

The same single integer may not appear twice in the same 9x9 playing board row or column or in any of the nine 3x3 sub-regions of the 9x9 playing board.

Last Months Solution page 11

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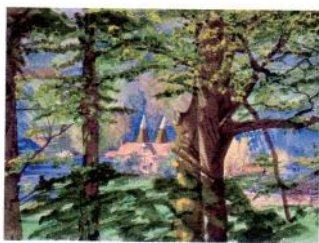


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Numerous Christmas themed stalls will allow you to start filling your Xmas stockings. Food and Drinks available from our pop up Café. A Raffle and Father Christmas will be attending!!

Looking forward to seeing you all as we get into the Christmas spirit together again....

If you are interested in having your own stall at this event or you want tickets to the Concert or maybe you just want more information:

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John & Gill **01233 740165** or **07904 950704**

SHELDWICH CRICKET CLUB

Grounds Person Needed

Sheldwich cricket club are seeking a new grounds person to look after the cricket square and prepare wickets for the season 2022 & beyond

- All machinery & equipment provided
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- Handover and full support provided
- Expenses and costs
- Experience preferred but not essential
- Training courses available

This is a great opportunity for an experienced groundsperson or indeed someone with a little know-how who could learn the specifics on the job. Sheldwich Lees is the quintessential location for village cricket, a lovely place not only to play but also watch a local match. The successful candidate would be joining a family orientated, friendly, traditional club. Would suit a retired or semi-retired person as well as anyone currently working in the sector as part of their weekly routine.

For more information, to discuss further or to put your name forward please contact Nick Collins – **07725 615 220** nick.sheldwichcc@gmail.com

Macmillan Cancer Charity

On Friday 24th September a Macmillan Coffee Morning was held in Molash village hall. The fund-raising event was organised by members of the Challock & Molash Gardening Society and welcomed more than fifty people who enjoyed coffee, cake and chat. A raffle was also held to win some wonderful prizes donated by local businesses. Thanks to everyone's generosity the wonderful sum of **£662.00** was raised and donated to Macmillan.

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Thank you to all who came along and munched the home-made cakes that were donated by our own Master Bakers.

PARAPROSDOKIANS...

(Winston Churchill loved them) are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected; frequently humorous.

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you, but it's still on my list.
3. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
4. War does not determine who is right - only who is left.



Challock Parish News



Help for the Local Isolating

For anyone in the village that is self-isolating and need help with posting mail, pick up shopping, urgent supplies, or a friendly chat on the phone - just call the clerk Di Sandy on **07895 494851**. The Barn Shop are able to deliver basic supplies to parishioners in the village who are self-isolating. Please call Paul the Barn Shop on 740237 or email paulbarkaway@yahoo.co.uk

Challock Post Office Outreach Service

Challock Post Office now operates from the Halfway Pub on Tuesdays & Thursdays 2 pm – 4 pm. The service is being trailed for the month.

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Speed watch

To date we have recorded a 420 people speeding and an advisory letter is sent by the police. Speeds of 69 miles has been recorded. To make a real difference we need to be running more sessions in the various approved sites around the village. The sessions run about an hour, so if you are able to spare an hour once a week/ fortnight, please consider joining us. If you are interested in joining Challock Speedwatch Scheme, please email csw@kent.police.uk. Commencing with on-line training followed by face-to-face training. Challock Speedwatch team would like to thank parishioners for their support.

Public Rights of Way Parishioners visit www.kent.co.uk/public-rights-of-way to look up on the definitive map public rights of way in Challock. Any problems with public rights of way i.e., vegetation overgrowth please report to Parish Clerk who will contact KCC. Fallen finger signpost at the village hall car park has been reported.

Highways Report a problem - parishioners can use the KCC online reporting system (www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem) to make sure KCC are aware of defects/potholes in our village. Parishioners can also notify the Parish Clerk of any pothole or kerb road damage who will report it online.

Dog/Litter Bins – all litter bins can now be used for dog foul as well as general litter.

Queens Platinum Jubilee June 2022

Nation will come together over a four-day Bank Holiday weekend to celebrate The Queen's 70-year reign. Extensive programme of public events will mix traditional pageantry with cutting edge technological displays. Jubilee medal will be created and awarded to public services workers. Opportunity for the village to come together and organise events to mark this special occasion post pandemic. Challock Parish Council are looking to organise a picnic/hog roast and firework display on the bank holiday, Friday, 3rd June on the cricket ground. Welcome offers of help on the day. The Parish Council welcome ideas on celebrating the Queen's Jubilee.

Tidy Up Challock Campaign

The Parish Council would like to organise a tidy up Challock on Sunday, 24th October at 10 am. Please contact the Clerk on parishclerkchallockpc@gmail.com or **07895 494851** if you are interested in helping. Refreshments afterwards at the Halfway. Crossroads Motors kindly donated funds towards the litter pick campaign. All litter pick and cleaning equipment will be provided.



Facebook Page - For up-to-date information and important announcements you can visit Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Challock-Parish-Council>.

Communications - Parishioners can email directly to the Clerk on parishclerkchallockpc@gmail.com or via Facebook Page.

The Parish Council meetings:

Challock Parish Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 13th October at 7.30 pm in the main village hall.

Scarecrow Competition & Bonnet Parade Events

Thank you to Shirley & Norman Barth for organising the Scarecrow Competition and Bonnet Parade.

The Scarecrow Competition raised £73 each for the Methodist Chapel & Challock Church. There were over 30 fabulous entries. The bonnet parade raised £105 for Challock Primary School. Over twenty entries for the bonnet parade with all winning a prize. The children spent many hours making their lovely bonnets, they are all winners!



Farewell to Challock Village Stores

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Julia Phebey

Tony Dodd (Vice Chairman)

Graham Wethered

Angela Goodsell

Parish Clerk Tina Cobourn, contact - molashpc@gmail.com or 07922 085423

Molash Parish Council Minutes

The minutes for Molash Parish Council meetings can now be found by visiting the Molash Web site on www.molashpc.org.uk

Molash Matters



Have you visited our MOLASH WEBSITE on
molashpc.org.uk

Our Facebook page can be found at [Molash Parish Council](#) and follow us to receive updates on what's happening in the village.

With things slowly getting back to some kind of normal - Molash Parish Council are pleased to welcome the public back to our meetings, the next one is on Thursday 14th October 2021 in The Village Hall at 7.30pm (complying with any prevailing government covid restrictions)

Litter Pick
all welcome
Sunday 3rd October
Meeting at Howletts Farm,
Knockwood Lane, 2-4pm.
Please come and help, equipment
supplied, bring your own gloves.

Julia Phebey
A warm welcome back to
Molash Parish Council



More Volunteers Wanted
It's fun and it only takes a couple of hours each session, the more people assisting the less demanding, we'd love to see more volunteers participating in the **Speedwatch Campaign**, so if you are thinking of volunteering please go onto the Speedwatch site to register: www.communityspeedwatch.org and follow the instructions to complete the online training session.

Please sign up

We are seeing walkers and non-residents using the Parking Bay on the edge of the Green which is on private land and was formalised by the Parish Council specifically for the use of the residents on the Street who have NO off road parking. So we are looking to change the signage making the usage clearer.

The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC)

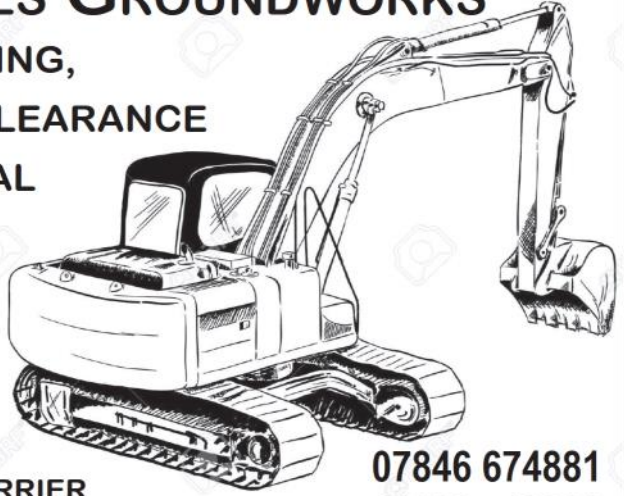
We would love to be actively involved in 'Plant a Tree for the Jubilee', a unique planting initiative created to mark The Queen's Platinum Jubilee aiming to plant one tree representing each resident living in the borough in 2022, nearly 135,500 trees. Trees will be planted from October 2021 to the end of 2022 and beyond. Molash Parish Council will be asking all residents if they would like to be involved and we are also starting to plan a celebratory party for June 2022

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Dracula isn't here!

A church in North Yorkshire has been trying to convince eager tourists that the vampire's grave is NOT in their churchyard.

Recently the church leaders at the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Whitby, even put up a poster in the entrance door which reads:



"Please do not ask staff where Dracula's grave is as there isn't one. Thank you."

Whitby inspired Bram Stoker to write his novel, Dracula, in 1897. And it seems that Stoker first came across the name 'Dracula' in Whitby's library. It was another name for the blood-thirsty Romanian ruler, 'Vlad the Impaler'.

St Mary the Virgin stands beside Whitby Abbey, and has a churchyard. This prompts many tourists to ask for the exact location of Dracula's grave, even though of course Dracula never existed.

The grave that can be found, however, is that of a man named Swales, who is also mentioned in the book.

CHALLOCK PARISH CLERK

Diane Sandy is the Parish Clerk and can be contacted on 07895 494851 or email parishclerkchallockpc@gmail.com

Challock & Molash Gardening Society

We're back! The Society held their Summer Show on the 7th August in Molash village hall. Because of restrictions on meeting due to Covid, this was our first opportunity since February 2020 to get together and hold an event. 30 members attended and enjoyed a wonderful display of exhibits covering flora, vegetables, fruit and baking in the classes.

Winners on the evening were: Sarah Williams, Karen Mudge, Roger Mudge and Anne Loftus. Congratulations to all and everyone else who entered.

A delicious BBQ with salads, desserts etc. plus wine added to the enjoyment. A couple of quizzes provided even more entertainment. Thanks to all for attending and those who worked hard to make sure the evening was successful. It was really good to dispense with masks and meet old friends again.

The Society will be working to organise other events before Christmas.

Zebra crossings – saving lives for 70 years

70 years ago, 31st October 1951 zebra crossings were introduced officially in the UK

The crossings had been trialled over two years at 1000 experimental sites, but in 1951 the black & white striped pedestrian crossings & orange lights were approved, all drivers were required by law to stop as soon as a pedestrian set foot on them.

The first one was in Slough, Berkshire and was the brainchild of Yorkshireman and traffic engineer George 'Dr Zebra' Charlesworth, a physicist who had worked on the Barnes Wallis-designed bouncing bomb during the war. His zebra crossings were certainly responsible for saving many lives.

Recycling Information

www.recycle-more.co.uk

Want to know more about recycling? Go to this website, it's a one-stop recycling information centre. You will find help and advice on all aspects of recycling at home, at school and in the workplace right here! Simply explore the site or try their recycling search facility.



www.recycle-more.co.uk



Challock Parish Council are increasingly receiving complaints of dog fouling on the Lees and cricket ground. This is causing a nuisance to parishioners and a potential health risk especially to children. If your dog fouls in a public place, **PLEASE CLEAN IT UP.** Several dog bins have been provided around the village **PLEASE USE THEM.**



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All in the Month of October

500 years ago, on 11th Oct 1521 that Pope Leo X granted the title 'Defender of the Faith' to King Henry VIII of England and Ireland. It recognised the King's defence of the sacrament of marriage, the supremacy of the Pope, and his opposition to the Protestant Reformation and the ideas of Martin Luther. The title has been inherited by British monarchs since then.

250 years ago, on 17th Oct 1771 that the premiere of Mozart's pastoral opera, *Ascanio in Alba*, took place in Milan, Italy. Mozart was then aged 15.

150 years ago, from 8th to 10th Oct 1871, that the Great Chicago Fire took place. About 300 people were killed, over three square miles of the city was destroyed, & around 100,000 people made homeless. Also was the Peshtigo Fire of Wisconsin – burned 1,200,000 acres & killed 2,500 people – the deadliest wildfire in US history.

125 years ago, 3rd Oct 1896 that William Morris, British textile designer, poet, novelist and socialist, died. Known for his association with the Arts and Crafts Movement.

90 years ago, on 24th Oct 1931 that the George Washington Bridge was opened. It spans the Hudson River and links Manhattan to Fort Lee, New Jersey.

80 years ago, from 2nd Oct 1941 to 7th Jan 1942 that the Battle of Moscow took place. One of the largest and most important battles of World War II. Soviet victory.

75 years ago, on 1st Oct 1946 that the International War Crimes Tribunal in Nuremberg ended. 12 Nazi leaders were sentenced to death for war crimes committed during WWII. 10 of them were hanged on 16th October. Hermann Goering committed suicide the night before he was to be hanged.

70 years ago, 15th to 17th Oct 1951 the first party election broadcasts were on TV in the UK. The 3 main parties, Liberal, Conservative & Labour, had 15 minutes each.

70 years ago, 18th Oct 1951 Snowdonia National Park was established in Wales.

70 years ago, on 30th Oct 1951 that Dartmoor National Park was established.

70 years ago, on 31st Oct 1951, that zebra crossings were introduced in the UK. The first one was in Slough, Berks.

60 years ago, on 6th Oct 1961 that US President John F Kennedy advised Americans to build bomb shelters to protect themselves from nuclear fallout.

50 years ago, on 1st Oct 1971 that the first CT scan was performed on a patient at Atkinson Morley Hospital in Wimbledon.

40 years ago, on 3rd Oct 1981 that a hunger strike by IRA members in Maze Prison, County Down, ended after seven months. 10 prisoners had died.

30 years ago, on 20th Oct 1991 that the Oakland-Berkey Firestorm took place in California. 25 people were killed and 150 injured. Thousands of homes destroyed.

25 years ago, 18th Oct 1996 the journal *Science* published the first study showing a link between a toxin found in tobacco smoke & the development of lung cancer.

20 years ago, on 7th Oct 2001, that the first US and British forces arrived in Afghanistan to launch a massive military offensive following the 9/11 terrorist attack.



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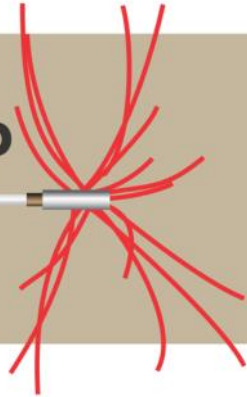
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Looking to the future - The Health and Social Care bill

We are still in the middle of a pandemic, waiting lists have topped 5.3 million and in addition to the usual winter pressures (flu vaccination will be particularly vital after low exposure last year), there will be the additional demands of Covid booster jabs for the over fifties. It has to be questioned whether this is the time to introduce a bill which will herald yet another major reorganisation of the NHS. On the other hand, the legislation that integrates medical and Social Care services currently going through Parliament is long overdue. The main question for patients, therefore, is how will all this affect me?

Separation of Health and Social Care happened in 1970 and has been problematic ever since. Local authorities were made responsible for organising and funding continuing care services through the newly formed generic social services departments. Since then, the chronic dysfunction of the interface between health and social care has resulted in many hospital patients ready for discharge being stranded in an administrative hinterland, waiting to be assessed before being transferred to residential care homes. Anything that can streamline that process should be welcomed, but there is devil in the detail that should concern patients.

The amalgamation of Health and Social Care is to be achieved through the abolition of the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), who are currently responsible for commissioning all GP services. On the current timetable, from April 2022 they will be replaced by new Integrated Care Centres (ICCs), who will be responsible for commissioning both Health and Social Care Services. The Bill gives government much greater central control and removes the obligation for the ICCs to commission health and social care services from solely NHS providers, thus opening the door to outsourcing contracts to private companies. In addition, the legislation as drafted does not reserve an automatic place on the ICC boards for patient representatives, as is the case for the present CCGs.

Over the last 18 months all NHS services have been stretched by the pandemic, but changes in the way GP services have been delivered have taken place without adequate patient consultation. The problems that this has caused highlight the need for a much greater level of patient participation when future decisions are taken about the delivery of services. After all, we are the ones on the receiving end.

Judith Timms
Chair, Wye Surgery PPG

Self-Isolating Contacts

Are you self-isolating? Contact one of these organisations for help & support

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| Age UK | 0800 678 1602 | Asthma UK | 0300 222 5800 |
| BHF | 0300 330 3311 | Diabetes UK | 0345 123 2399 |
| Mind | 0300 123 3393 | The Silver Line | 0800 470 8090 |
| Scope | 0808 800 3333 | Parish Clerk | 07895 494851 |

Climate Change is Happening

Pat Crawford provides the Rural Focus Press Group Comment & Advice Column

The numbers of Extreme Weather Events have soared around the globe and Southern Europe experienced intense heatwaves with temperatures reaching an incredible 46 Celsius (115 Fahrenheit) in Greece. Wildfires have raged in parts of Europe devastating business premises forcing thousands of people to evacuate their homes. Whereas arson and natural causes such as lightening are to blame for starting the fires, extreme heat and parched earth are the main cause for the intensity of the fires and the cause of them spreading so rapidly. (By the beginning of August, at least 55% more area burned across Europe than averaged over the previous 12 years.) The scale of the fires caused high levels of particulate matter pollution, the persistent exposure to which is associated with cardiovascular diseases and lung cancer.

Next year it is possible that homeowners will be offered a grant of £7,000 to ditch their gas boiler. The Clean Heats Grant would form part of the government's endeavour to make the nation greener and more eco-friendly.

Regional UN energy experts are suggesting that finding solutions to reducing carbon emissions should involve building additional nuclear power stations. Meanwhile the use of hydrogen to provide energy is under increasing scrutiny; a kilogram of hydrogen provides something in region of three times as much energy as a comparable quantity of diesel or petrol. Most manufactured hydrogen is made by combining natural gas with steam at high temperatures, an energy-intensive process responsible for emitting considerable amounts of carbon. However, by splitting water into constituent elements by zapping it with electricity – electrolysis - - with the electricity needed provided by renewables, resulting overall harmful emissions would be minimal.

The UN's most recent climate report puts a great deal of emphasis on carbon removal; one problem being that this solution requires technologies that are in their infancy.

MHA MacIntyre Hudson, one of the UK's largest accountancy firms, is leading a Campaign '*Support British Business'. Recognise, Appreciate, Value and Buy into everything we do well in Britain. This includes our vitally important farming industry.*

'Support British Business' will help to save existing jobs, create new ones and assist the country back to economic stability.

Footnote. *Sponsored by Patricia Crawford Associates and MHA MacIntyre Hudson, the Rural Focus Group includes representatives/individuals from the National Farmers' Union, Country Landowners' Association, Action for Communities in Rural Kent, The English Apple Man, Hadlow Rural Community School, Greenwich University, Campaign for the Protection of Rural England, Ken Lyndon-Dykes, Kent Farmers' Market Association, Friends of the Earth, Kent Young Farmers, Professor Ian Swingland, Produced in Kent, Men of Kent and Kentish Men, Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution, Kent Tree and Pond Partnership, East Malling Research etc.*

Petition for Annual National Fundraising Day for Animals



A 10 year old girl has launched a petition asking the Department for Education to introduce an annual fundraising day for animals in schools across the country.

Bailey Woozeer proposes that World Animal Day, held annually on October 4, would be an ideal opportunity for schools to support both British and international animal welfare charities through events such as non-uniform days.

Schools and animal welfare organisations have quickly given the idea a 'phenomenal' response, and her petition has attracted over 27,000 signatures.

Bailey, from Doncaster, said: "Why are the nationwide fundraising days always about helping humans? Animals are desperate and suffering and many species are nearly extinct. They need our help. Please sign and share my petition, because one school fundraising day a year, for the animals around our planet, is something that should already be happening."

Like most charities, animal welfare organisations have faced a financial crisis during the past 15 months. Their income has been hit by a lack of fundraising events due to social distancing guidelines, charity shop closures during lockdown and donors reassessing their priorities.

To sign the petition, go to:

www.change.org/p/department-for-education-introduce-a-yearly-fundraising-day-for-animals-in-schools

Find out more about World Animal Day and how to get involved: **worldanimalday.org.uk**

Challock Village PC Contact Details

The Police Community Support officer is now Aarron Newell, He can be contacted either on **101** or email **csu.ashford@kent.pnn.police.uk**

If I am off duty or away from my phone, please do leave a message and I will contact you on my return.

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Challock Chatter is the place to go to find a recommended tradesman. Whether a plumber or electrician just ask to find the go to guy.

Challock Chatter has well over 1000 members and is doing well with lots of questions and advice being asked and given. It really is useful as you can get other villagers opinions and experience of local tradesmen and suppliers.

People, please remember that although **Challock Chatter** is a closed group you should be careful about any information shared on here, for example, do not give out your full address publicly, private message people instead.

The admins of **Challock Chatter** are working hard to prevent "undesirables" joining but can only go by the information they are given and hoping people are honest!

So if you have not joined get on Facebook and join in the chatter!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1375301012739934/>

PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS

Be aware of people offering or selling virus testing kits (these are only offered by the NHS), vaccines or miracle cures and overpriced or fake anti-bacterial products

STAY SAFE AT HOME



Coronavirus/COVID-19 Scams & Guidance

PUBLIC PROTECTION

Be Aware - Be Alert

Criminals, or scammers, are using the coronavirus outbreak as an opportunity to make money. This website contains a list of the key scams to be aware of. KCC will update this list as we are informed of new scams.

www.kentpublicprotection.info/covid19alerts

PEBBLES

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Pebbles is a parent and baby/toddler group which runs every Wednesday morning at 9:30-11:15am (term-time only)

Find us: Challock Methodist Church, The Lees, Challock, Ashford, TN25 4BE

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There is ample parking and lots of space for buggies/strollers

Join us for coffee/tea and relax whilst your child/children play

For more info, contact: Paula Thorne – 07813 880 041
or via the Facebook Group, Molash & Challock Mums



Please contact Kent Play Clubs office **01233 713813** for further details and registration forms.

Kent Play Clubs is a local charity which sets up after school clubs in primary schools, often in rural locations.

The provision of an after school club, which is OFSTED approved, allows parents access to affordable childcare and it provides the children (aged between 4 and 12) with a safe place to be whilst their parents are at work. This also benefits the wider community by helping rural schools stay open.

www.kentplayclubs.org.uk



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Report it

If you know someone that carries a weapon, report them. They could end up harming you, themselves or someone else.
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 In an emergency or if life is in danger, call **999**.
 Alternatively call Kent Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111** if you want to remain anonymous.



Challock Ladies Singing Group Sorry - No Meetings



Please do come and join us – no previous singing experience required.
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55 PLUS CLUB

The Club meets twice monthly on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday in the Methodist Church Hall on The Lees, 2-4pm.

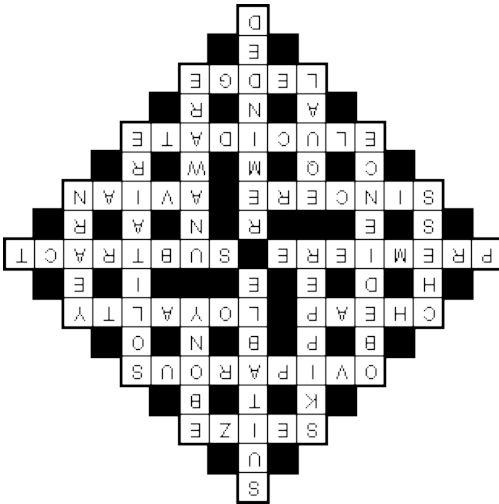
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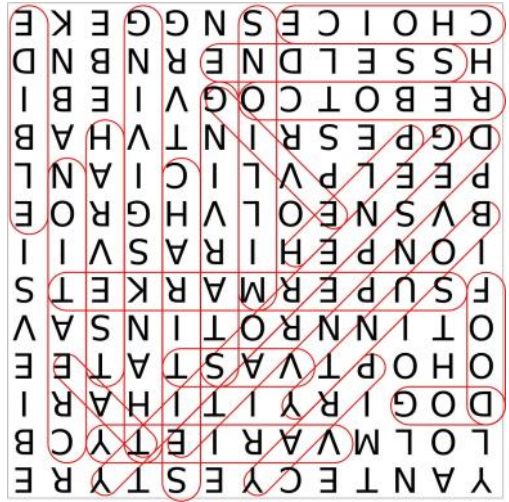
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31st October: All Hallows Eve – or Halloween

Halloween celebrations have their roots with the Celtic peoples of pre-Christian times.

In those long-ago days, on the last night of October, the Celts celebrated the Festival of Samhain, or 'Summer's End'. The priests, or Druids, performed ceremonies to thank and honour the sun. For there was a very dark side to all this: Samhain also signalled the onset of winter, a time when it was feared that unfriendly ghosts, spirits, & witches roamed the earth, creating mischief. So the Druid priests lit great bonfires and performed magic rites to ward off or appease these dark supernatural powers.

Then the Romans arrived, and brought their Harvest Festival which honoured the Goddess Pomona with gifts of apples and nuts. The two festivals slowly merged.

When Christianity arrived still later, it began to replace the Roman and Druid religions. 1st November - All Saints' Day - was dedicated to all Christian Martyrs and Saints who had died. It was called 'All Hallows' Day'. The evening before became an evening of prayer and preparation and was called 'All Hallows' Eve', The Holy Evening, later shortened to 'Halloween'.

For many centuries, however, fear of the supernatural remained strong. During the Middle Ages, animal costumes and frightening masks were worn to ward off the evil spirits of darkness on Halloween. Magic words and charms were used to keep away bad luck, & everybody believed that witches ride about on broomsticks. Fortune telling was popular, and predicting the future by the use of nuts and apples was so popular that Halloween is still sometimes known as Nutcrack Night or Snap-Apple Night.



Mick's Computer Chat

Internet Domains

This may not be of interest to everyone but I thought I would spend some time looking at the way the Internet domain system works for those who have their own business and have either bought or thought of buying their own domain for a website and email.



How does it Work

The internet domain system is used to translate the numbers used by computers into a name understood by people. Therefore `www.google.co.uk` is from a computers point of view a numeric address (called an IP address). The domain system works in a very similar way to a postal address, it is actually used backwards. "We don't use postal addresses backwards" I hear you say, well we do, *Canterbury Road, Challock, Ashford, Kent* is used by the post office as, send the letter to Kent, then the Ashford sorting office where they say it has to go to Challock and the postman knows it's Canterbury Road. The Internet domain system works in the same way, with `www.google.co.uk` the computer asks the "co.uk" server for the address of the "Google" server, then asks the Google server the address of the "www" website. This is a simplified version as there are ways for the computer to shortcut this process to speed up your Internet access.

How do I get My Own Domain?

It is easy to register your own domain, just think up a unique name, pay some money and it's yours (you have to pay every year or two to keep it). Then you have to "Host" it somewhere. This is the server on the Internet where your domain "lives". Most companies that offer domain registration also offer domain hosting. There is of course another thing you need to decide, are you going to register a .co.uk, a .com or any of a number of extensions. Your domain only has to be unique within it's extension so `ABC.com` is different from `ABC.co.uk` so you may find that the name you think of is not available on .com but is available on .co.uk, there are however certain rules some enforced some just suggested good practice.

This is small list of the extensions you may be interested in:

- .com** - for companies, international but generally considered US based.
- .org** - For organisations, International, charities, non-profit etc (suggested)
- .co.uk** - UK companies but also International companies that trade in the UK
- .org.uk** - For organisations, International, charities, non-profit etc (suggested)
- .ltd.uk** - Only for UK Limited Companies (enforced)
- .biz** - For businesses, International (suggested)
- .me.uk** - For individuals for personalised web or email (suggested)

I have `maidens.me.uk` which means I can give all my relatives an email address `@maidens.me.uk` but they are getting used up quickly.

Beware - We often see companies use a 3rd party to register their Domain for them only to find out they don't actually own the Domain because the 3rd party registered it in their name not the clients. You can check at www.whois-search.com

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Mouse Makes

"Come with me across the lake," Jesus said to his disciples, so they got into a boat and set out. While they were sailing Jesus slept. A big storm *blew* across the lake and the boat began to fill with water. They were in **great** danger. The disciples went to Jesus and woke him. They said, "*Master, mater, we are going to drown!*" Jesus got up and gave a command to the wind and the waves, "*Be still, be calm.*" The wind stopped and the lake became calm.



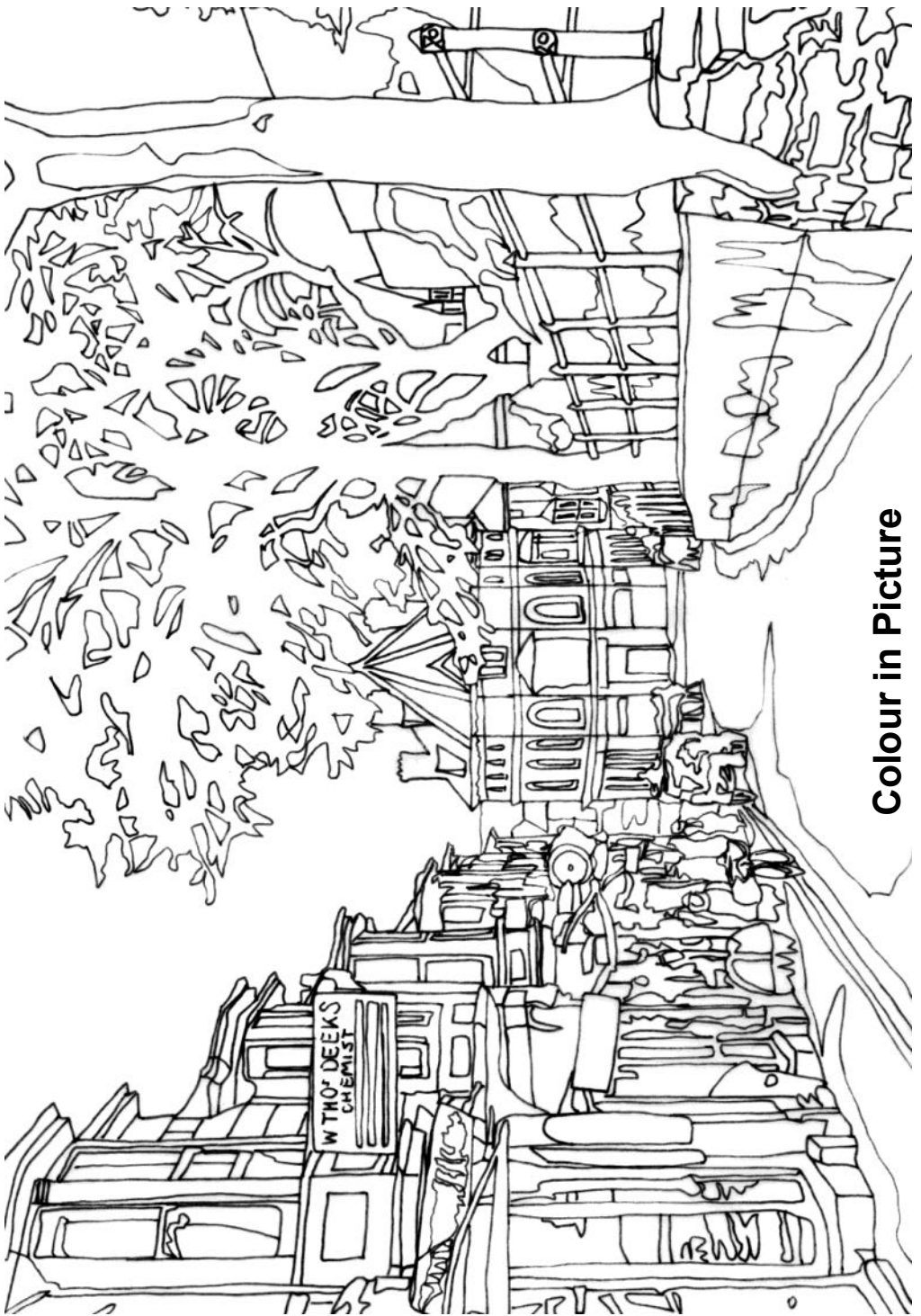
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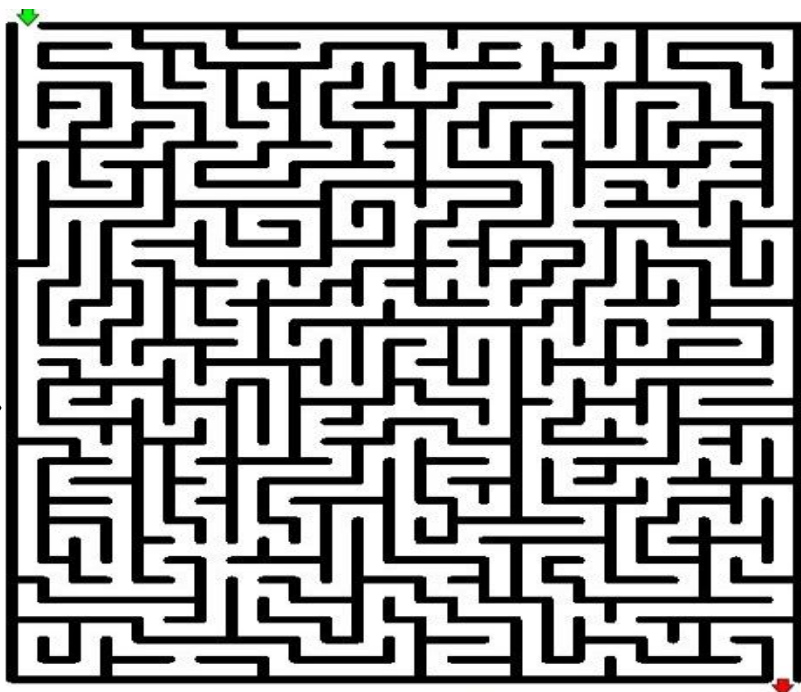
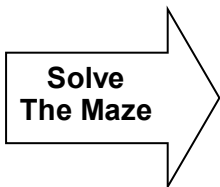
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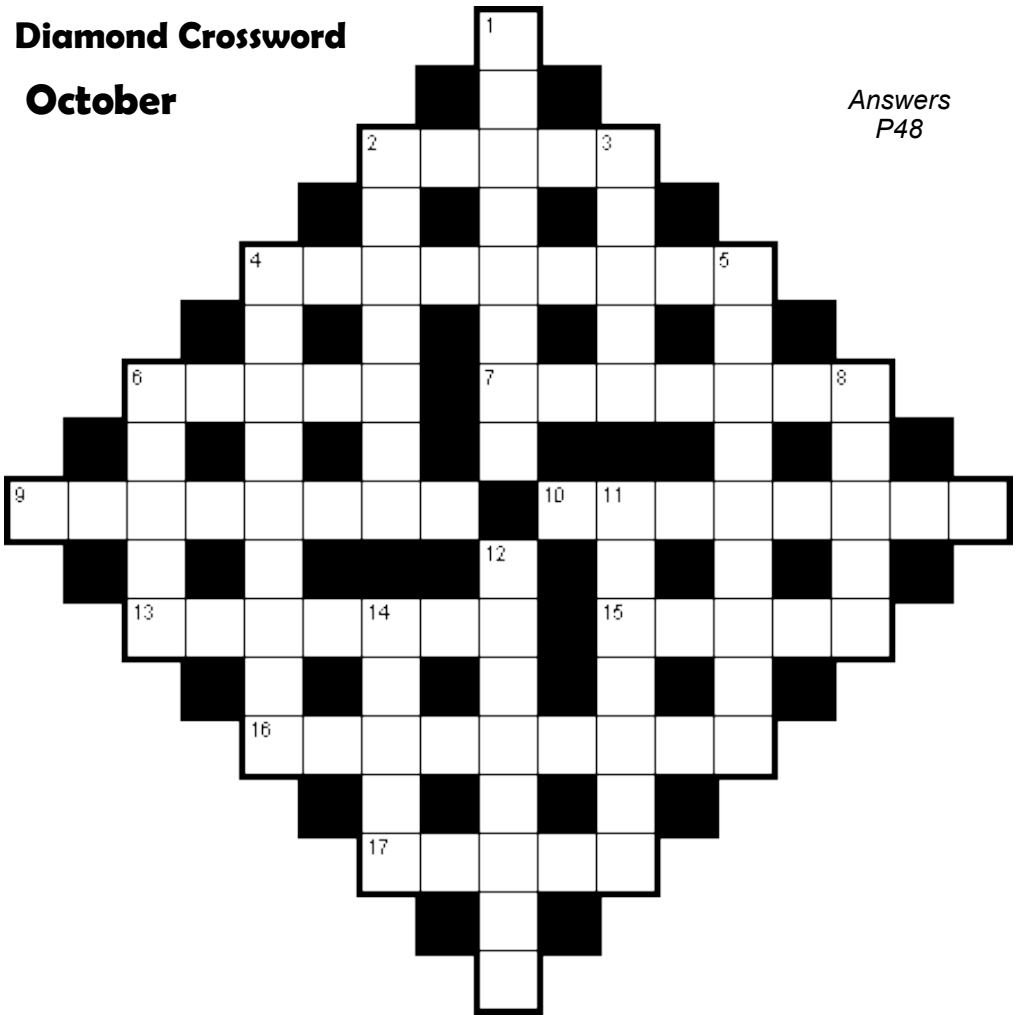
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- 4. Egg-laying (9)
- 6. Inexpensive (5)
- 7. Allegiance (7)
- 9. First public performance (8)
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- 13. Earnest (7)
- 15. Pertaining to birds (5)
- 16. Clarify (9)
- 17. Ridge (5)

Down

- 1. Appropriate (8)
- 2. Sea captain (7)
- 3. Tropical tree (5)
- 4. Compliance (9)
- 5. Card game for one (9)
- 6. Board game (5)
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- 11. Unwitting (7)
- 12. Prompted (8)
- 14. Commensurate (5)

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