

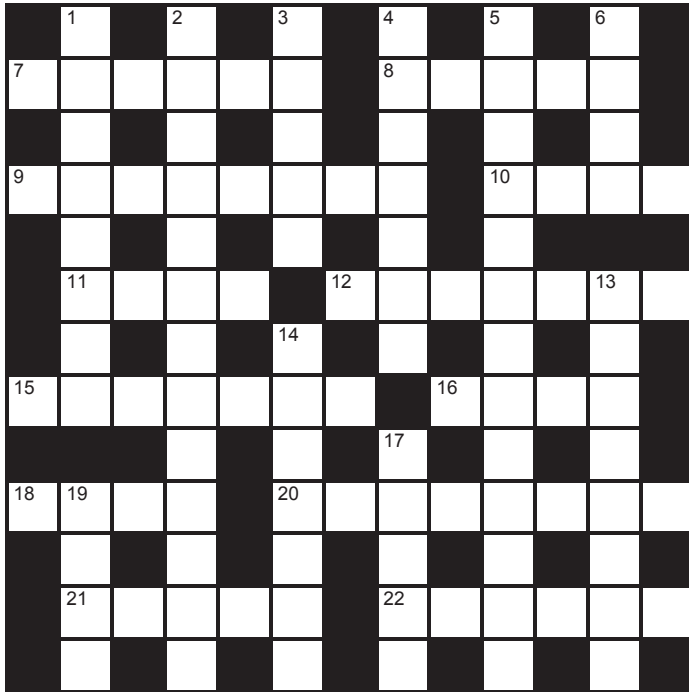
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What's On and much, more

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Crossword



Across

- 7 Thin layer of wood (6)
- 8 Residence (5)
- 9 Wool-clippers (8)
- 10 Intellectual faculty (4)
- 11 Metal fastener (4)
- 12 Selected by vote (7)
- 15 Public disgrace (7)
- 16 Equipment for the reproduction of very good sound (2-2)
- 18 Gemstone (4)
- 20 Underwear (8)
- 21 Overturn (5)
- 22 Pair (6)

Down

- 1 Machinery repairer (8)
- 2 Remove from government ownership (13)
- 3 Command (5)
- 4 Prickly plant (7)
- 5 Automatic firearm (3-7,3)
- 6 Legume (4)
- 13 Qualified (8)
- 14 Dramatic dances (7)
- 17 Nosh (5)
- 19 Arithmetical sign (4)

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Walk Bath is a free walking group which takes place every Saturday at 9am

Our vision is to raise £1 Million per year to help end homelessness. We organise group walks here in the beautiful city of Bath each week and all participants donate to Shelter

The broader vision is to help people improve their mental and physical health by being part of a supportive community while raising awareness about the huge problems with housing emergencies and homelessness across the UK.

People will also get to know their local area and become more socially aware in a world that is becoming increasingly digital. This way people can become more personally responsible for their own health and wellbeing which in turn will empower them to help others in need. Everyone Wins

We started in July 2023 with just me and my dog Sid and have built a thriving community. So far we have raised £1,150 and this is growing each week as the community grows, and we are in the top 10% of monthly fundraisers on JustGiving. You can see the progress we've made already on our website walkbath.co.uk

There are a lot of photos of our community who are clearly having fun and discovering more of our beautiful surroundings while making new friends. There's also a personal video message from Julie who is the Regional Community Fundraiser for Shelter based in Bristol.

We'd love you to join us for a walk and talk, just click the button on our website to book your spot.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Peter on 07989 493 744



The Holburne's annual Plant Sale is a fun day for all the family and keen gardeners or anyone with green fingers!

We will have a wonderful array of fantastic nurseries selling beautiful plants and herbs who are happy to impart their expert gardening advice.

For refreshments, do visit our pop-up Cafe for the most delicious homemade cakes and biscuits. We will also have a unique beehive display with fresh honey for sale too.

It's a free event, but an important way for everyone to help support the magnificent work of the Holburne Museum, which receives no government or local funding



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BATH-BASED ARTS PROJECT PIONEERS A WAY TO SAVE UNWANTED PIANOS FROM ADDING TO LANDFILL

The first artworks to result from a pioneering creative project set up to save redundant pianos from being scrapped as landfill will go on public view and on sale in central Bath on Wednesday 1 May.

The Played and Remade initiative is the idea of Jon Kelly, owner of Bath's long-established The Piano Shop Bath and builds on the store's record of working with creative artists, including on re-styling pianos for the band Coldplay.



He estimates that he and his team get asked to scrap circa 150 - 300 unwanted and unfixable pianos a year from an area including Bath, Bristol, Somerset and Wiltshire, each of them currently destined for rubbish dumps.

But Jon sees this not only as a disservice to the time and skills involved in making a piano but also a needless waste of the many materials used in the manufacture of each instrument, including native and exotic woods, cast iron, brass, felt, copper and steel wires.

His solution is to offer artists, craftworkers and furniture designers their free pick of these resources for creative re-use, exhibition, and sale via the shop at **1-2 London Road, Bath, BA1 6AA**, and a dedicated area of its website (<https://www.thepianoshopbath.co.uk/>).

Jon says: "Knowing what to do with the steady stream of old unwanted pianos is a major issue for the piano trade and for piano owners – responsible disposal is expensive, time-consuming and a tragic waste of manufacturing skills and of a wide range of materials, as well as an environmental burden because of the impact on landfill sites.



Played and Remade is our creative and collaborative solution to the problem. It enables skilled artists to make something magical and new by giving them free access to materials which would otherwise end up on a scrap heap while also giving the public the chance to admire or own glorious and unique items with eco-friendly credentials."

Jon and his team are currently working on plans to open a permanent, regularly changing, exhibition of Played and Remade pieces in the shop later this year but a taster showcase opens on Wednesday 1 May which will be free to view from then on (Monday to Saturday, 10am to 5pm).

Among the artists supplying items for the first showcase are Clare Burnett, ex-President of the Royal Society of Sculptors whose work has been shown in major galleries all across the UK and abroad; illustrator Andy Council, widely known for his large scale outdoor murals; The Piano Shop's own artist and piano tuner Marc Hackworthy; Marlborough-based mixed media artist and arts educator Juliann Worrall Hood and Victoria Topping, whose work often fuses digital and traditional techniques and who has had solo shows in several European cities.



Jon says: "Far too many redundant pianos are now being sent to landfill, dumped, abandoned or even burnt. We believe Played and Remade is an original and more environmentally friendly way to deal with the ones we are asked to handle. It is also lovely to work with creatives who share our vision. We all recognise that each of the pianos holds a story of the people who have lived with the instrument, often over very many years, and of the instrument's makers. Through Played and Remade we can keep the story going and forge a special bond between music and art".



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What's on: May 2024

Tuesday evenings, 7pm, from May - August, Archery Club at Brocks Outdoor Adventures. See page 9.

Wednesdays : Free Homework Club for 11-16 year olds, from 3.30pm – 5.00pm, The Hub, Mulberry Park. BA2 5BU. For more details please contact 01225 436969 or enquiries@mphub.co.uk

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FRIDAYS: We Get It is a Bath based charity offering support to anyone who has been diagnosed with any cancer or who is supporting someone with cancer. The friendly & informal Get Together is every Friday at Walcot House, 90B Walcot Street, Bath, BA1 5G between 10AM-11:30AM. You are very welcome to join us for a coffee and a chat any Friday. For more information see our website - wegetit.org.uk - or email us at together@wegetit.org.uk

1st May, Wednesday, Beltane/May Day

1st May, Wednesday, 8.45am-12noon, Barney's Community Cafe. St Barnabas Church, Mount View, Southdown. Yummy cakes and drinks, no set costs!

2nd May, Thursday, 7.30pm. Bath Railway Society, The Museum of Bath at Work, Julian Road, Bath BA1 2RH. Over the Mendips, 1874-2024, Peter Bamber. Membership £22 annually, £5 visitors per meeting.

6th May, Monday, Bank Holiday

7 May, Tuesday. 1pm. Bath Flower Club are having a flower arranging demonstration by Delyth Price entitled "The Wonders of Wales". Arrangements will be raffled at end of demonstration. We meet at St Stephens Church Centre, Lansdown Road, BA1 5SX. Visitors £6. Contact Sue Southgate, susanmsouthgate@aol.com. Tel: 01225 314531.

8th May, Wednesday, 8.45am-12noon, Barney's Community Cafe. St Barnabas Church, Mount View, Southdown. Yummy cakes and drinks, no set costs!

8th May, Wednesday, New Moon

9th May, Thursday, 3pm-4.30pm. Coffee and Welsh conversation . Burdall's Yard, London Road, Bath. Free. Call Catherine on 07941669925 for information

9th May, Thursday, refreshments served from 7pm, meetings start at 7.30pm. Weston Village Gardening Club Meeting, Climate Friendly Gardening - Sally Morgan, The Weston Hub, Penn Hill Road, Weston BA1 4EH. For further information please visit westonvillagegardeningclub.co.uk

10th May, Friday, 6-9pm. Articulate Art and Craft Group, Hillside Hall, Hillside Road, Oldfield Park, Bath, BA2 3NX. Are you looking for an outlet for your creativity? Come and join this friendly group and try new activities. Pay £5 membership for your first crafty night of the year (£3 on future nights). Free drink included in the price! www.articulatebath.com

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7. What kind of oranges are used to make marmalade?

6. Who plays the Prime Minister in Love Actually?

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9. If you are watching cricket at the Oval, in which county cricket club are you sat?

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11. The winners of which major sport competition are awarded the Henri Delaunay Trophy?

12. What name is given to a group of owls?

13. What are the small indentations on a golf ball called?

14. What are Alpha Centauri and Sirius?

15. What is the name of the element with the chemical symbol 'He'?

16. Which English county is this an anagram of? Starfish Of Red

17. Which bird is nicknamed The Laughing Jackass?

Answers on page 30

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With an exciting 60th celebratory year ahead, Bath in Bloom looks forward to sharing the efforts of gardeners across Bath and North East Somerset through their Bath in Bloom Competition.



This free competition offers a wonderful opportunity to share your displays and gardens with others. With categories that include everything from hanging baskets and patios to allotments and gardens of all sizes, there is something for everyone.

Much recognition has been given in recent years to the benefits, both mental and physical, of gardening. New and innovative ways of growing for those with even the smallest windowsill or pot will give great reward. The pleasure found in selecting new plants or seeds to nurture and grow, planning and working in gardening spaces is realised as they flourish over the coming months.

As the growing season moves to its peak, in late June judges (gardening colleagues) will visit every entry to consider its merits for award; entry is not in competition with others. In the autumn every award winner is invited to share a very special free evening of drinks and nibbles for the presentation of awards and an opportunity to meet fellow gardeners.

Bath in Bloom aims to encourage gardeners of all ages and experiences in good horticultural practices, to enhance their lives and the local environment. The Bath in Bloom competition offers a chance to share and recognise the many and varied endeavours of gardeners across the BANES region.

Bath in Bloom looks forward to receiving your entry which may be made through the Bath in Bloom website at ... www.bathinbloom.org

Happy gardening!



First electric bus in B&NES on route

The inaugural permanent electric bus service in Bath and North East Somerset has been launched, ensuring a greener link between some of the city's busiest locations. The launch of the electric bus, which will run the number 20 route, will continue to provide a vital link between the city centre, University of Bath and Royal United Hospital (RUH), whilst enhancing environmentally friendly travel options for residents and visitors.

Operated by community-interest company The Big Lemon, the 20 route is subsidised by Bath & North East Somerset Council's (B&NES) Transport Bus Levy and offers an hourly service between Wedgwood Road in Twerton and the Sports Training Village at University of Bath.

Councillor Sarah Warren, deputy council leader and cabinet member for climate emergency and sustainable travel, said: "The introduction of B&NES's first electric bus on the number 20 route represents a significant step forward in our efforts to promote sustainability. This service will benefit residents, students, tourists and hospital visitors by providing a greener transportation option."

Georgia-Rose Gleeson, Sustainability Officer at Royal United Hospital Bath, said: "We very much welcome the introduction of an electric powered bus on the important 20 bus route between the RUH, the City and the University. This new addition to the network will help progress our sustainable travel plan for the benefit of the people we care for, our staff and our community."

Tom Druitt, CEO at The Big Lemon, said: "When The Big Lemon launched services in Bath in 2022 we made a commitment to run these services with zero-emission electric vehicles in the future and we're excited that just 18 months in we are now launching Bath's first dedicated zero-emissions electric bus service. It's great that this launch is taking place at the Royal United Hospital as the hospital is one of the major destinations on our route 20; and to launch the new vehicles at a climate change event is very fitting as this is one of the main reasons The Big Lemon exists."

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Historic Stothert & Pitt Winch Official Unveiling at The Museum of Bath at Work

A rare example of the machinery produced by local engineering firm Stothert & Pitt was officially unveiled by West of England Mayor Dan Norris at the Museum of Bath at Work.



The deck winch dating from 1932 is a unique example and after months of restoration and repair by volunteers at the Museum, and through funding by the West of England Combined Authority Small Grant Scheme it will be revealed to the public after 12.00 noon on Wednesday April 17th.

Originally electrically powered the winch would have been used aboard a Royal Navy warship during the Second World War and was later used for civilian use in North Somerset. The winch has been restored to the condition it would have left the Stothert & Pitt works, and has been mounted upon a recently mined block of Bath Stone - donated by the Bath Stone Company at Limpley Stoke.

Director Stuart Burroughs said ' Products from Bath made by Stothert & Pitt were exported across the globe and the firm was known as 'The World's Crane makers' but they were famous for much more. Winches like this made Britain and international trading superpower in the 19th and early 20th century and it's a great pleasure to give it a permanent home outside the Museum of Bath at Work. We celebrate business and innovation in the city, both past and present, and this is tangible proof of our mission'

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Walk and Talk lead for Bath and North East Somerset, Police Sergeant Michelle Munro, said, "We are pleased to announce that we are now able to offer Walk and Talk experiences to women over the age of 18 who live or work within the Bath and North East Somerset area.

"This initiative is a way for women to share any concerns they have in their local community with a female police officer or PCSO during an informal chat. We will be able to answer any questions they have, and can respond to any concerns they raise by increasing patrols in certain areas, or working with our partner organisations to make improvements where possible."

The Walk and Talk initiative was initially launched as a trial in Somerset in September 2023, and is now available throughout the Avon and Somerset area.

To find out more, visit: <https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/apply/walk-and-talk/>



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What's on: May 2024

12th May, Saturday, 10.30am-2.30pm.

The Holburne's Annual Plant Sale. Plants and herbs for sale plus homemade cakes and biscuits, see page 4

14th May, Tuesday 10.30-12.00 Beaufort

Townswomen's Guild. We meet in The Pultney Room Manvers Street Baptist Church, Manvers Street Bath, BA11JW The talk title is Hebridean Islands Part 2 by Bob Rogers. New Members welcome, Bath 316700

15th May, Wednesday, 8.45am-12noon,

Barney's Community Cafe. St Barnabas Church, Mount View, Southdown. Yummy cakes and drinks, no set costs!

18th May, Saturday, 2.30pm, Jumble Sale,

10th Bath Combe Down Scout HQ, The Avenue, BA2 5EQ.

20th May, Monday, 7.30pm. Weston Local

History Society, Ms Elaine Cook will talk on "Keynsham Abbey- key events and characters" Moravian Church in Weston village. New members and Visitors most welcome. Visit our website Weston Local History Society (Bath), or ring John Tucker on 01225-425030.

22nd May, Wednesday, 8.45am-12noon,

Barney's Community Cafe. St Barnabas Church, Mount View, Southdown. Yummy cakes and drinks, no set costs!

23rd May, Thursday, Full Moon

24th May, Friday, 6-9pm. Articulate Art and Craft Group, Hillside Hall, Hillside

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25th May, Saturday, 10am-12noon.

Claverton & District Horticultural Society Annual Plant Sale

at Claverton Down Community Hall (Free Entry). It's a chance to buy bargain plants grown by members and suppliers as well as plenty of gardening accessories. Stock up and get growing for our Flower and Produce Show later in the year. Come early to avoid disappointment.

27th May, Monday, Bank Holiday

29th May, Wednesday, 10am-12noon,

Barney's Community Cafe. St Barnabas Church, Mount View, Southdown. Yummy cakes and drinks, no set costs!

6th June, Thursday, 7.30pm. Bath Railway

Society, The Museum of Bath at Work, Julian Road, Bath BA1 2RH. AGM followed by The eastern Locomotive Association, Peter Bamber. Membership £22 annually, £5 visitors per meeting

22nd June, Saturday, 7pm, Let us entertain you, St Luke's Church, Hatfield Road, Bath. Concert by grenvillemusic.ticketlight.co.uk See page 5

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The Mayor's Guides 90th Anniversary Year Summer Walks Programme.

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Running from May 13th to August 30th, there are fourteen free themed walks taking place over nearly 80 different sessions – all lead by an enthusiast from the Mayor of Bath's Guides. Walks will run on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, last around two hours and can be booked on-line at www.bathguides.org.uk from 23 April 2024.



“Almost 1,000 people joined our summer walks last year,” said Andy Gilson, chairman of The Mayor of Bath's Guides. “It was fantastic to see so many local faces among the tourists walking with us. This year we are hoping to entice people out again for a stroll around our World Heritage City to find out about a whole new series of subjects and to help us celebrate our 90th anniversary milestone. This is a great chance to find out for free about our city – and to dig deeper into some of the less well-known aspects of, and tales about, the city.”

Seeing Bath through the eyes of Samuel Pepys, exploring the city's links with the postal service and exploring Bath's musical links are three more of the offerings, as are Bath's waterways and parks, and Bath in the Blitz. Nine hundred years of history every ninety years is also covered, as is an exploration of the history of the artisan quarter of Walcot and the Paragon.

Titles of the walks are:

Music in Bath: Past, Present and Future
Restoration Bath through the eyes of Samuel Pepys
A History of the Theatre in Bath
Two Waterways and Two Parks
Fancy a Cuppa?
Made in Bath
It's Bath, 1934, Carnival Time!
Characters of Bath
Signed, Sealed, Delivered!
Freemasonry and Bath
The Bath Blitz
90 x 10 = 900 Years of Bath
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Council brings adult social care services back in-house

Key services providing support to people with social care needs and learning disabilities have this week been brought under the direct control of Bath & North East Somerset Council.

Following a cabinet decision in May 2022 to not extend the contract with HCRG Care Group, the council has worked with HCRG Care Group to transfer these services to the council from April 1.

The move sees 238 employees transfer from HCRG Care Group to the council. They will continue to deliver the same social care services to adults in Bath and North East Somerset that they are currently providing, meaning that people who currently receive support will see continuity of service.

The services transferred also include supported living and specialist social work services for adults, including autism care and hearing and vision support.

As part of the move, day services – provided at Carrswood in Twerton and Connections in Radstock - will also come across to the council, along with associated transport provision. These services provide opportunities for adults who have a learning disability to learn new skills, gain confidence and participate in a range of activities. People will also continue to receive access to specialist support including speech and language therapy, physiotherapy and psychology.

The council will also continue to offer a first response team acting as the first point of contact for people who need to access care. The Shared Lives Scheme, which links residents who need support with carers in their community will also now be run by the council, as will a vocational hub to help people with additional needs to access voluntary and paid employment.

Councillor Alison Born, cabinet member for Adult Services, said: “Our priority has always been to provide the highest quality care and help people to live happy, independent and fulfilling lives within their communities for as long as possible. This transfer has been a significant amount of work for HCRG Care Group and the council and I’m pleased that together we have achieved this successfully and seamlessly without disruption for residents. Taking direct control of adult social care services in B&NES will give us greater power to shape how services are delivered and to achieve the best outcomes for people in our care. This move has brought us in line with the majority of other councils and will enable us to ensure that we are effectively managing staffing levels to meet residents’ needs, also helping to improve recruitment in a highly competitive job market. It will ensure that services offer value for money, are robust and ultimately protect vulnerable people while enabling them to live the best life they can. The council would like to thank HCRG Care Group for their dedication and hard work in delivering the services and the support they have given the council to ensure that the services are transferred safely. We are very pleased to be welcoming all the colleagues back to our council team and are looking forward to working with them.”

All the care services the council provides can be found on our adult social care and health webpages.

Residents can refer themselves to the Adult Social Care Team or be referred by a GP or other health care professional. If you live in Bath, contact socialcare_bath@bathnes.gov.uk or call 01225 394550.

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The show attracts over 500 classic and vintage cars and motorbikes, as well as a stunning array of the latest models from many of Bath's car showrooms, and a range of the very latest 'supercars', including Ferraris, Lamborghinis, Porsches and Mercedes.

The charitable event is being run by the Rotary Club of Bath, and proceeds will go towards the Great Western and Wiltshire Air Ambulance services, and local homeless charity, St Mungo's.

As well as a family-friendly display of interesting and nostalgic vehicles, there will be live music throughout the weekend on two stages, a great selection of local food and drink, activities for children, and the chance to have a mini-road trip in one of the supercars on display.

The central arena will have cars driving round all weekend, allowing visitors to sit and relax while each owner shows off their pride and joy make their way around – a chance to not only see but also hear iconic and unusual historic motorbikes and cars, and the very latest masters of the road.

Held at Walcot Rugby Club grounds, opposite the Lansdown Park and Ride, there is plenty of parking, as well as access via public transport by making use of the P&R buses.

It's a great day out for all the family, and a chance to get up close and personal with some of the most fantastic examples of automotive engineering, design and style from the past 100 years and the present day.

Tickets for either Saturday or Sunday will cost £10 and £5 (child) on the gate, but early-bird tickets at £8 and £4 are on sale now, together with Family tickets (two adults and up to three children) for £20. Search for Bath Festival of Motoring on [Eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)



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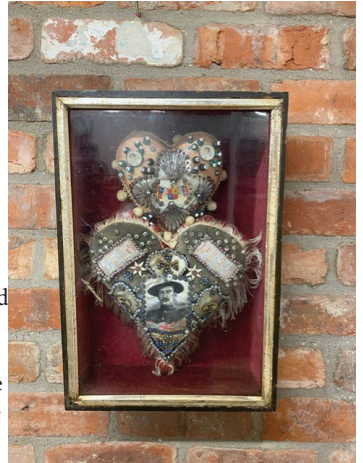
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Unique Scouting History Uncovered

Bath Scouts were recently consulted on a unique item from Scouting history namely a 'Romantic Cushion' sent by the founder of Scouting, Lord Baden-Powell to his wife Olave probably in the late 1880s. This unusual and one off piece of history was recovered in a house clearance in Oxford by auctioneer John Rolfe based in Tetbury.

John said 'I am grateful for Bath Scout's help in adding some background history to this lovely item. Both my children are Scouts and I am a keen supporter too, I have fond memories of my time in Scouts. John added 'It was a pleasant surprise to find such an interesting item from someone who has had such a positive impact on so many young people across the world'.



Baden-Powell served in the Boer war and after seeing the actions of the Mafeking Cadets in 1900 wrote his best selling book Scouting for Boys which in turn led to the Scouting Movement starting 1907. Scouting has now become the largest uniformed youth organisation in the world.

This collectable part of Scouting history cushion will feature in the forth coming auction at www.johnrolfeauctions.com and for more information on joining the largest uniformed youth organisation visit www.bathscouts.org

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Sudoku, solution on page 30



10th Bath (Combe Down) Scouts



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Sat. 18th May 2024

2.30 pm

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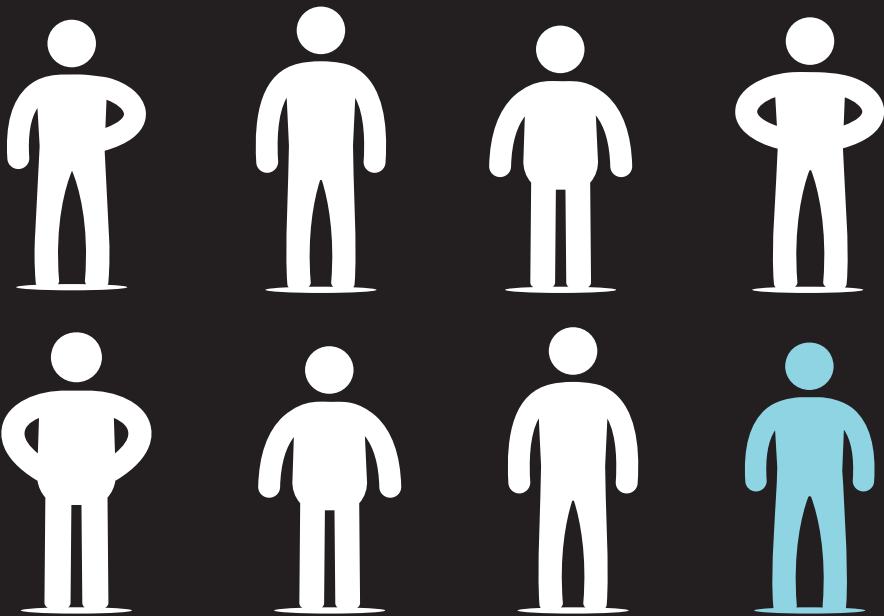
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Crossword solution

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Pukka Bath Quiz Answers, May 2024

1. Bath in Bloom
2. Salvador Dali
3. Miss Agatha Trunchbull
4. An octagon
5. A hazelnut
6. Hugh Grant
7. Seville
8. Fear of the Sun
9. Surrey
10. Bergamot orange
11. European Championship
12. A parliament
13. Dimples
14. Stars
15. Helium
16. Staffordshire
17. Great Brown Kingfisher also known as a Kookaburra



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