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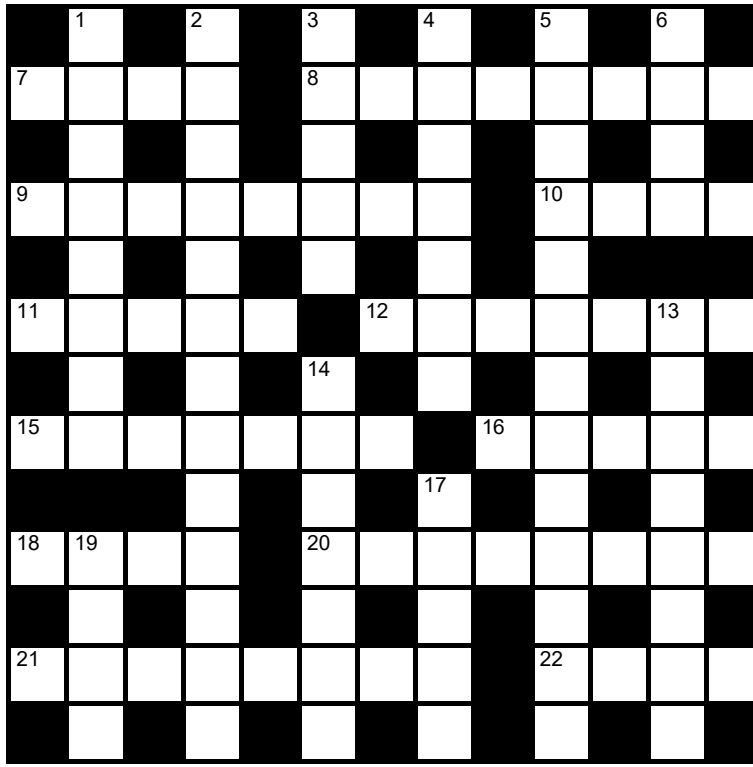
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Crossword



Across

7 Be overcomplimentary (4)
8 Scion (8)
9 Like suits and boots (8)
10 Transmit (4)
11 On a lower storey (5)
12 The Stanley ---, an unusual very early car (7)
15 Straddling (7)
16 Military training centres (5)
18 Party enforcer (4)
20 Court statement (8)
21 Least dry (8)
22 Cole Porter's "Anything ---" (4)

Down

1 Incivility (8)
2 Dance director (13)
3 Dunce (5)
4 Puts on (7)
5 Nowadays (4,3,3,3)
6 Showing signs of use (4)
13 Business deductions (8)
14 Taken for one's own (7)
17 Most isolated city in the world? (5)
19 Political hardliner (4)

Solution on page 23

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Join in a Charity Pub Quiz to raise funds for rescue pets

On Thursday 12th November, a group of volunteer fundraisers from Bath Cats and Dogs Home, will host a Charity Pub Quiz to raise funds to support vulnerable rescue animals at the charity's Rehoming Centre in Claverton. The quiz is being held at 7.30pm at The George, Mill Lane, Bathampton, Bath, BA2 6TR.

Bath Cats and Dogs Home rescues, rehabilitates and rehomes over 700 cats and dogs each year, who are unwanted, neglected or abandoned. The animal welfare charity takes in stray or surrendered animals from Bath and North-East Somerset and parts of Somerset and Wiltshire and helps find loving new homes for them.

To take part in the Charity Pub Quiz call the pub on 01225 425079 to book a table. Quiz team entry costs £2 per person and teams are usually between 4-8 people. Quiz winners will receive a £30 prize voucher for food and drink at The George pub. There will also be a raffle with prizes including wine, chocolates plus dog and cat hampers. Every pound raised will be used to care for vulnerable dogs and cats at the Rehoming Centre, for example, £50 raised will help to fund a kennel for a lost or abandoned dog in need of shelter.



Carys Baker, Fundraiser at Bath Cats and Dogs Home said; "Our charity quiz nights are popular events that give the local community another fun way to support the care of our rescue animals. Our aim is for all rescue dogs and cats to have a bright future with a loving family of their own so if you're looking for a new pet please consider adopting from us. Every step of their rehabilitation relies on donations from our wonderful community so please join us at the Quiz in mid-November."

For anyone who can't attend the quiz, Bath Cats and Dogs Home has just launched a new Care Club for all supporters that give regular monthly donations of any size. As a Care Club member, you'll join a group of compassionate people helping cats and dogs receive the care they need every day. These regular gifts help our teams plan ahead with confidence, knowing they'll be there for every animal who needs them. As a Care Club member, you'll receive a personalised welcome to the Care Club. Your digital Care Club membership certificate (or founding member certificate if you join before 31 December 2026). Regular updates from the Home, Inspiring stories about the animals you've helped and Behind-the-scenes insights into the work your membership makes possible. To find out how to get involved visit The Care Club

To read about our Charity Pub Quiz in aid of Bath Cats and Dogs Home visit www.bathcatsanddogshome.org.uk/events

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Share Repair



Sudoku, solution on page 30

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Monsays2pm. The CAMEO, come and meet each other, Green Park, Sally Anne's cafe.

Tuesdays 12.30 – 1.30pm FREE Feel Good Walks with Time Bank Plus. Take a step towards better health and wellbeing with our FREE weekly walks! Join us for a relaxed, sociable stroll around SW Bath (1-2 miles) and feel the benefits. Whether you're new to walking or just want to get out and about, it's the perfect opportunity to connect with others and boost your mood. No need to book. Meet at Time Bank Plus, 86 High Street, Twerton, BA2 1DE. For more info: https://timebankplus.co.uk/wp/groups-2 01225 442813 timebankplus@gmail.com

Tuesdays, from 13.00 to 14.00, MS Society Seated Exercise, St Andrews Hall, Hawthorn Grove, Combe Down, BA2 5QA, seated exercise class for further information please call the dedicated phone line 08000 665 355.

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Thursdays: 10am-1pm. Bath Embroidery Group, Until 2nd July, resumes on 1st October. Manvers Street Baptist Church Centre Bath. Come and join our friendly group of stitchers, All levels welcome. Tel. For more information 07909968730 NB Manvers Street outside our venue is being dug up and closed until November, but we are still running as above.

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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

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Saturdays: Walk Bath is a free walking group which takes place every Saturday at 9am. We organise group walks here in the beautiful city of Bath each week and all participants donate to Shelter. www.walkbath.co.uk

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New website launched for victims and survivors of child sexual abuse and exploitation

A new website providing victims and survivors of child sexual abuse and exploitation with information and support, as well as options in relation to requesting a review of a previously closed case, has been launched.

"**I Am Ready.org.uk**" offers victims and survivors tailored pathways to specialist advice and guidance depending on their individual needs and requirements, to help them make informed decisions about their circumstances.

Designed in collaboration with victims and survivors of child sexual abuse and exploitation, the new website – for the first time – provides consistent, trauma-informed and accessible information in one place. Users will be able to move through the website at their own pace, with natural breaks and options to save their progress and return whenever they feel ready.

As well as advice, guidance and support, the website offers victims and survivors the opportunity to request a review of their case if it was previously closed as a result of a Crown Prosecution Service or local police force decision.

By answering a series of questions, victims and survivors will be routed to the most appropriate review process based on their circumstances, which may include Operation Beaconport, the Child Sexual Abuse Review Panel (CSARP) and the Victims' Right to Review Scheme (VRR). Information about reporting abuse to the police or specialist support services will also be available.

Set up following the publication of Baroness Casey's audit of group-based child sexual abuse and exploitation last year, Operation Beaconport is reviewing investigations between 1 January 2010 and 31 March 2025 where a decision to take no further action was made by police forces or the Crown Prosecution Service.

The new Operation Beaconport portal, which is part of the new IAmReady website, provides victims and survivors with an opportunity to submit information about their case if it was previously closed. Users will be asked to provide as much or as little information as they are able to – including dates and locations of possible offences – as well as any details about the possible perpetrators.

Any information provided will be received and reviewed by specially trained officers from Operation Beaconport, who will cross-check the information provided by victims and survivors with the cases already submitted by police forces, to help determine whether there are any viable lines of enquiry that could enable a case to be reinvestigated. But reinvestigations will only be conducted in liaison with the victim and survivor.

There may be situations where, following a review, the original decision to take no further action in an investigation is upheld. If this happens, and the victim and survivor has requested an update, they will be informed of the decision and provided with advice, guidance and support in relation to other options available to them.

Independent support from specialist organisations, Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (ISVAs) and victim support services are provided throughout the process, and victims and survivors have the opportunity to save their progress and return at a later date. There will also an opportunity for victims and survivors to provide contact details if they want to be kept updated on their request.

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In Remembrance

Sunday 1 November

The Royal British Legion
Dedication of the Field of Remembrance
will take place in the Abbey Church Yard
at 2.00 pm

The Royal British Legion Representative
will lay the only Wreath to mark the Dedication

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Councillor Ruth Malloy
will place the first Cross on behalf of the City of Bath

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THE CHARTER TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF BATH

In Remembrance

Armistice Day

Wednesday 11 November

Eleventh Hour of The Eleventh Day of The Eleventh Month

The two minutes silence will be incorporated into a short Act of Remembrance with the Royal British Legion in the Abbey Church Yard

At 11.00 am a Bugler will mark the start and finish of the silence to remember those who lost their lives in the service of their country. The Mayor (Councillor Ruth Malloy) will be in attendance.

Other Ceremonies being held around the City:

Holy Trinity Church, Combe Down, Service at 10.00 am &
Grenadier Guards Association Bath Branch Wreath Laying Ceremony at 11.00 am
War Memorial, Firs Field, Combe Down
The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Onkar Saini) will lay a wreath.

War Memorial, Royal Victoria Park at 11.00 am
A short Service will be led by the Rector of St Michael's Church (Without)

Bath & North East Somerset Council's Bereavement Services'
Act of Remembrance & Wreath Laying Ceremony at 10.45 am for 11.00 am
at the Cross of Remembrance, Haycombe Cemetery, Whiteway Road

Twerton Wreath Laying Ceremony at 11.00 am
War Memorial, High Street, Twerton

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THE CHARTER TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF BATH

In Remembrance

Sunday 8 November

Morning

The Royal British Legion Wreath Laying Ceremony at 11.00 am
will take place at the City's War Memorial, Royal Victoria Park
(off Queen's Parade Place)
The Mayor (Councillor Ruth Malloy) will lay the first Wreath

Shaftesbury Road Memorial Garden
Wreath Laying Ceremony at 11.00 am
(opposite Co-op)

Weston & Newbridge Wreath Laying Ceremony at 11.00 am
War Memorial, junction of High Street & Weston Lane

Afternoon

At 1.29 pm The Royal British Legion
Remembrance Sunday Parade
will take place outside the Guildhall

The March Past & Salute Taking will be followed by a Civic Procession, including visiting dignitaries, to Bath Abbey for the Remembrance Service at 2.00 pm

Everyone is welcome to watch the Parade & attend the Service (no tickets required)

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New team member joins Read Easy Bath to recruit readers

Read Easy
Helping adults learn to read

Teresa Harris has moved from supporting children's reading in London to working with adult readers in Bath.

"I believe that, for a child or for an adult, becoming a confident reader will change your life"

Read Easy Bath is a community-based charity, offering free one-to-one confidential coaching to help local adults learn to read in the central Bath, Peasedown St John, Radstock, Midsomer Norton and Keynsham areas.

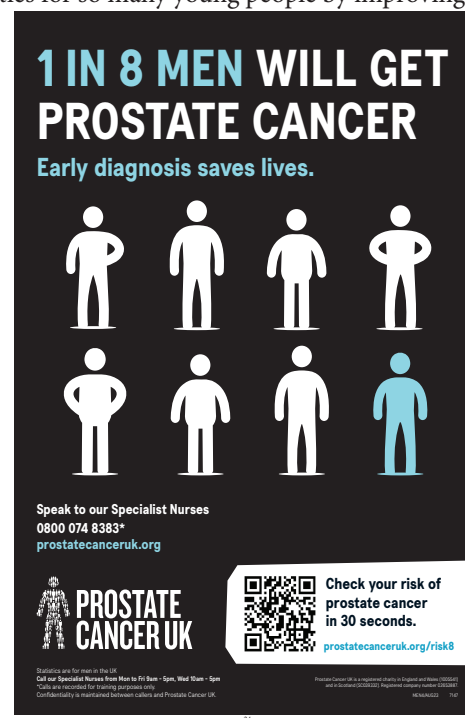
Their new Referral Networker, Teresa Harris, brings experience and passion after supporting readers for more than 12 years. She founded Wandsworth's Learn to Love to Read, a charity dedicated to helping local children who struggle with their reading, or who are at risk of being poorly prepared when starting school.

Her ambition to help grow a community of young readers started in 2014, where she encouraged her group of friends to volunteer at a local primary school. "I had no idea that in 2025 we would be working in ten wonderful partner schools across Wandsworth, running 100 preschool classes a year, providing volunteer reading support to 185 children and engaging with parents at a wide range of workshops and events", Teresa wrote in a final message dedicated to her team at Love to Learn to Read. She then expressed "it is wonderful to know that together we have opened the door to ambitious life opportunities for so many young people by improving their literacy and giving them a love of reading."

Naturally, as Teresa closed that chapter of her life in London, the urge to improve literacy in a new community beckoned when she moved to Bath. Read Easy's community-focused values and drive to empower individuals with new skills aligned perfectly with the ethics Teresa had built into the Love to Learn to Read charity.

Teresa will be a perfect fit for the Read Easy Bath team, as she joins a devoted and dedicated group of volunteers working to help the estimated 4,000 adults in Bath, who struggle to read.

If you or anyone you know struggles to read and could benefit from free, one-to-one reading support please contact Teresa at: bath@readeasy.org.uk or call: 07729058855. Source: https://www.learn2love2read.org.uk/articles/a-message-from-teresa-our-founder



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Remembrance Parade Service Firs Field

Wednesday 11th /11th /2026

"At The War Memorial Firs Field Coombe Down."

Arrival.	10:30 Hrs to 10:45Hrs.	Veterans & Public Arrive, Make Way To The Memorial. (No Formal March Required).
Parade Form Up.	10:50 Hrs.	Veterans Dignitaries, Clergy Form Up At The Memorial, Facing The Wicket Gate. School Children & Public form up around the three sides of Memorial.
Parade Marshall.	10:53 Hrs	(Ensure Everybody Is the Correct Place) Bring Parade to Attention (Start of the Formal Remembrance Service)
Parish Clergy.	10:54 Hrs	Opening Prayer only (Rev Swinney)
Parade Marshall.	10:58 Hrs	Bring Parade to Attention. **Standard Party Too Carry Standards.**
P/A System.	11:00 Hrs (Big Ben Strikes.)	
Bugler.	Sounding of the Last Post Starts Immediately After the 11th Chime of Big Ben	(Standards to Be Dipped.)
TBN	Exhortation.	
Silence.	Two Minutes Silence	(On Completion of Exhortation.)
Coombe Down School	Kohima Epitaph (All Teachers & Children)	
Bugler	Sounding of Reveille.	(Standards to the Carry.)
Parade Marshall	Standard Bearers to Order Standards.	
Wreath laying Order	Royal British Legion. Navy. Army. R.A.F. School Children. Civilian Wreaths.	
Parade Marshall	Standard Bearers to Carry Standards.	
Father Bill OSM	The Lord's Prayer & Blessing.	
Combe Down School (Pip King)	Will Sing, (We Will Remember Them)	
P/A System	National Anthem.	(Standards Dip & Return to Carry.)
Parade Marshall	Standard Bearers to Order Standards.	Request Permission to Dismiss the Parade.



"Routes of Remembrance" Service at Bath Railway Station on Wednesday the 11th of November 2026

This years event is being facilitated by the City Of Bath Armed Forces Veterans Breakfast Club (AFVBC)

(GWR) Great Western Railway, again this year will be facilitating a special Train starting at Penzance and ending at London Paddington Station. The Train will stop at various stations on its journey collecting "Wreaths".

At each station as it stops on route, Dignitaries, Serving Members,Veterans, the Royal British Legion & civilians, will hold a short service of Remembrance at their chosen location. At which point their "Wreaths" are then handed over to the GWR representative on the Train to complete their journey to London Paddington. On arrival at London Paddington the "Wreaths" of Remembrance are laid at the Tomb Of The Unknown Soldier by representatives of (GWR) Team on our behalf.

Our plan will be to meet at Bath Railway Station as we have done so previously in the last few years. We have seen this event grow over the years at Bath Railway Station where representatives from across the Bath & North East area along with many of the above mentioned personnel attend. The parade itself is a very short service. All present form up on Platform 1 and as the GWR Train slowly pulls into Bath Railway Station, The "Last Post" is sounded, Mr Andy Parker former member of the Rifles Regiment. "Wreaths are then handed over" to the GWR representative after two minutes of silence , the Train then moves off to "Reveille" being sounded. The Parade finishes as the Train disappears out of view, a very poignant moment indeed for us all.

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1st - 11th November, Remembrance events, see pages 12 & 16.

3rd November, Tuesday, Bath Flower Club have a flower arranging demonstration by Arnaud Metairie "Bah-Humbug" The demonstration will start at 1pm. Coffee/tea and cake available before the demo. The arrangements will be raffled at end of meeting. Visitors very welcome £8. Contact susanmsouthgate@aol.com. Tel: 01225 314531. We meet at St Stephen's Church Center, Lansdown Road, BA1 5SK.

4th November, Wednesday, 8.45-12 noon, Barney's Community Cafe. St Barnabas Church, Mount View, Southdown. Yummy cakes and drinks, no set costs! For further details, please visit the Church Website at: www.stbarnabasbath.co.uk or visit our Facebook Page at: www.facebook.com/stbarnabasbath/

5th November, Bonfire Night

5th November, Thursday, 2.30pm - 4pm. Bear Flat Community Tea. Community Hall, Bruton Avenue. Call in for company, conversation, a hot drink served with cream teas and home made cakes. No set cost - any donation for Charity welcome.

5th November, Thursday, 7.30pm - 9.30pm, Bath Railway Society, an illustrated talk by Roy Kethro 'HSTs at 50'. The story of the development and operational life of the 125mph diesel High Speed Train which transformed inter-city rail travel in the UK and is still performing valuable service at home and overseas from Australia to Mexico 50 years on. Museum Of Bath At Work, Julian Road, Bath BA1 2RH. All Welcome. Visitors £5.00. Refreshments Available. For further information, see website - www.bathrailwaysociety.co.uk

7th November, Saturday, 2pm. Bath & district Dahlia Society. A talk by Jon Wheatley, RHS vice-president and esteemed NDS judge. Dahlias and staging for showing. Corston Village Hall, Wells Road, Corston, Bath BA2 9AZ. Contact bathdahlia@yahoo.com for more information. Tickets £10 visitors, £5 members

7th November, Saturday, 4.30pm for 5pm start. Rotary Fireworks Fiesta, Recreation Ground, Bath (entry via Bath Rugby Stadium) Tickets can be purchased via the Bath Box Office or online at https://tickets.mp/rotaryfireworksfiesta

9th November, Monday, New Moon

11th November, Wednesday, 8.45-12 noon, Barney's Community Cafe. St Barnabas Church, Mount View, Southdown. Yummy cakes and drinks, no set costs! For further details, please visit the Church Website at: www.stbarnabasbath.co.uk or visit our Facebook Page at: www.facebook.com/stbarnabasbath/

12th November, Thursday, 7.30pm, Charity Pub Quiz in aid of Bath Cats & Dogs Home, The George, Mill Lane, Bathampton,01225 425079 see page 4

12th November, Thursday, 7.30pm. Weston Village Garden Club meeting, All Saints Church, Weston, Bath 'What gardening books don't tell you'- Neil Ross All welcome: guests fee £5 . Special offer membership £20 until the end of February 2028. More info: westonvillagegardeningclub.com

13th November, Friday, 6-9pm. Articulate Craft Group Organisation, Hillside Hall, Hillside Road, Oldfield Park, Bath, BA2 3NX. articulatebath.com, Prebook.

17th November, Tuesday, Leonids meteor shower expected to peak on this date.

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SWAN Celebrates Volunteers Who Keep Our Community Connected

Radstock based charity, SWAN, has been celebrating the dedication and kindness of its volunteers through a series of special recognition events, including a summer garden party, volunteer appreciation certificates and a well-deserved break through the Room to Reward initiative.

Volunteers are at the very heart of SWAN, who provide vital community transport services, host Cuppa & Chat groups to beat isolation, and who manage the Radstock Food Club, supporting families and individuals across BANES. Every week, its volunteer drivers give their time to help people who would otherwise struggle to get out and about, supporting them to attend medical appointments, visit loved ones, access community activities and maintain their independence. For many passengers, their volunteer driver provides much more than a journey; they offer a friendly face, a reassuring conversation and a valuable connection to the outside world.

In September, SWAN joined forces with Bath Carers' Centre to host a special summer garden party, bringing volunteers together for an afternoon of appreciation, friendship and fun. The volunteers enjoyed a cream tea, garden games and pebble decorating, providing a lovely opportunity for volunteers from both organisations to relax, catch up and celebrate the difference they make. The celebration was made even more special thanks to the generosity of local businesses. Ivy House Dairy kindly donated clotted cream, Radstock Co-operative Society provided strawberry jam, and local bakery Muffins supplied freshly baked scones at a charitable discount. The event highlighted the longstanding partnership between SWAN and The Carers' Centre, as SWAN's volunteer drivers help unpaid carers access the Centre's vital support services, wellbeing groups and opportunities for respite. Over the past 12 months alone, SWAN volunteers have completed 215 journeys for Bath Carers' Centre, supporting 33 individuals to access these important services.

As part of their ongoing commitment to recognise the extraordinary contributions of the volunteers, SWAN has also been celebrating volunteers through Room to Reward, a national charity that works with hotels to provide complimentary breaks to inspirational volunteers. The initiative offers a meaningful way to thank individuals who consistently go above and beyond in supporting their communities, giving them the opportunity to enjoy some well-earned time away. SWAN nominated David and Pauline Judd, who regularly dedicate their own time and energy to helping others, not just with SWAN, but in the wider Radstock community, too.

The charity has also presented all of their volunteers with certificates of appreciation, recognising the time, compassion and commitment they give to the charity and the people it supports. These are a small but heartfelt gesture of thanks, acknowledging not only the journeys volunteers undertake but also the countless acts of kindness that often go unseen. For those unable to attend the summer celebration, SWAN has been ensuring they are not forgotten, sending personal messages of thanks alongside their certificates.

Could You Make a Difference? Ask about SWAN's One Journey a Week Programme

As SWAN celebrates its existing volunteers, the charity is also encouraging more local people to consider joining its friendly team of volunteer drivers. With increasing demand for community transport, particularly in Bath and Keynsham, new volunteers are urgently needed to help people remain independent and connected to their communities.

Volunteering can be flexible, with opportunities to help with regular weekly journeys or occasional trips to fit around other commitments. Even one journey a week could make a life-changing difference to someone who would otherwise be unable to get out.
SWAN welcomes enquiries from anyone who is kind, patient and enjoys meeting people.

To find out more about volunteering with SWAN, contact sofia@swan-transport.co.uk.



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2. Santa Fe is the capital of which US State?

3. Who was the ringleader of the Gunpowder Plot?

4. Which letter is represented by four dots in Morse Code?

5. Which colour were Giles Gilbert Scott's K6 telephone boxes?

6. In the film and tv series, what was Casper described as?

7. What type of creature is a striped berrypecker?

8. What name is given to the dissolved substance in a solution?

9. What mathematical sequence has its own day in November?

10. What type of creature is an erne?

11. What Is 4 x 8?

12. Shiitake is a type of which food?

13. Herm belongs to which island group?

14. What is a Bath Oliver?

15. Which strait connects the Andaman and South China sea?

16. Who was the British heroine born in November 1815, who famously rescued survivors from a shipwreck off Northumbria in 1838?

17. Which piece of sports equipment consists of a wrist-strap, a shaft and a basket?

Answers on page 31

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Every year since Fashion Museum Bath was established in 1963, a leading figure from the fashion industry has been invited to select the outfit that best captures the mood, spirit and direction of fashion in the previous year. The chosen designs are then added to the Museum's internationally significant collection which Bath & North East Somerset Council cares for on behalf of residents and visitors alike. The collection forms part of the Council's wider commitment to preserving Bath's cultural heritage while investing in its future as a world-class cultural destination.



Dress of the Year 2025 © Fashion Museum Bath_Givenchy_Giorgio Armani. Photo Peter J Stone

For 2025, Jess Cartner-Morley has selected work by French and Italian design houses.

The womenswear selection is Look 11 from Sarah Burton's debut Autumn/Winter 2025 ready-to-wear collection for Givenchy, unveiled during Paris Fashion Week in March 2025. The look features an acid-yellow knitted mesh dress worn over lingerie-inspired foundations and styled with sculptural crystal earrings and black patent leather boots. Burton's arrival at Givenchy was one of the most anticipated fashion moments in 2025. After a career spent at Alexander McQueen, first working alongside founder Alexander 'Lee' McQueen and later leading the house as Creative Director, her appointment signalled an exciting new chapter for both designer and one of fashion's most historic couture houses. Drawing on the spirit of Hubert de Givenchy's iconic couture dresses, Burton reimagined the 1950s silhouette through experimental knit techniques that expose the foundations of the garment and place the female form at its centre. The look reflects the sheer and "naked dressing" trend that dominated catwalks and red carpets throughout 2025, while offering a distinctly modern perspective on femininity from one of the few women leading a major luxury fashion house.

The menswear selection is Look 6 from Giorgio Armani's Spring/Summer 2026 ready to wear collection, presented in Milan in June 2025. The look appeared on the catwalk again in September as part of the womenswear show held at the Pinacoteca di Brera museum. Consisting of a softly tailored navy jacket, waistcoat and trousers worn with a rope belt and suede sandals, the ensemble embodies the relaxed elegance that defined Armani's career. The collection holds particular significance as the final body of work personally overseen by Armani before his death in September 2025, during the 50th anniversary year of the brand he founded in 1975. For five decades, Armani reshaped modern tailoring, replacing rigid structures with fluid silhouettes that redefined ideas of elegance, power and masculinity. The selected look is a fitting reflection of that legacy: understated, effortless and meticulously refined.

An obsession with bodily perfection pervades every aspect of contemporary life, from a media landscape that is shifting from words to video, to the mainstreaming of cosmetic surgery, to the ever more central role of sport in popular culture. Givenchy's daffodil yellow mesh dress, with its focus on the body, speaks to this plotline in an elegant, joyful tone. Sarah Burton is an extraordinary talent and has given so much to British fashion, and I want to celebrate her.

The loss of Giorgio Armani in 2025 was a defining moment for fashion. Armani was one of the great innovators of modern design, with a distinctive relaxed, minimalist style that both not only read the zeitgeist, but also helped to shape it. This look, part of the last collection Armani designed, and seen on the catwalk just weeks after his death, has an understated but powerful presence that captures the Armani spirit."

As Bath & North East Somerset Council progresses plans for the Fashion Museum's new home in Bath's Old Post Office, the Dress of the Year programme continues to ensure the collection remains a living record of contemporary fashion.

The Dress of the Year 2025 can be viewed online at
https://www.fashionmuseum.co.uk/dress-year-2025

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18th November, Wednesday, 8.45-12 noon, Barney's Community Cafe. St Barnabas Church, Mount View, Southdown. Yummy cakes and drinks, no set costs! For further details, please visit the Church Website at: www.stbarnabasbath.co.uk or visit our Facebook Page at: www.facebook.com/stbarnabasbath/

18th November, Wednesday, 7.30pm. Combe Down Heritage Society monthly talk. Combe Down Primary School Hall in Summer Lane, BA2 5JX. Doors open at 7pm. This month we have a talk entitled The Abode of Love. This is the story of a scandalous 19th-20th century religious community established near Bridgwater – a toxic mix of religion, money and sex – led originally by a renegade clergyman from Bath. Entry £4. (£2 for members.) Sign up for our regular emails: membership@combedownheritage.org.uk.

21st November, Saturday, 2.30pm, Jumble Sale, 10th Bath (Combe Down) Scouts, at Scout HQm The Avenue, Ba2 5EQ, See page 29.

21st November, Saturday, 18.30 for 19.00 start, Silent Film Night with live organ accompaniment, Christ Church, Julian Road, BA1 2RH, see page 15.

24thNovember, Tuesday, Full Moon, a super moon this month

25th November, Wednesday, 8.45-12 noon, Barney's Community Cafe. St Barnabas Church, Mount View, Southdown. Yummy cakes and drinks, no set costs! For further details, please visit the Church Website at: www.stbarnabasbath.co.uk or visit our Facebook Page at: www.facebook.com/stbarnabasbath/

26th November, Thursday, to Sunday 13th December 2026, Bath Christmas Market

27th November, Friday, 6-9pm. Articulate Craft Group Organisation, Hillside Hall, Hillside Road, Oldfield Park, Bath, BA2 3NX. articulatebath.com, Prebook.

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Can you find the names of card games listed below, in the wordsearch above?

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Nap
Ombre
Poker
Red Dog
Rouge et Noir
Rummy
Skat
Solo
Spades
Stop
Whist

Solution on page 30

Roasting is such an easy way to cook a cauliflower, you can use the florets for this soup - recipe below - or you can use less milk and make a cauliflower puree to serve with a roast! Although they are available all year round, this time of year the British cauliflowers are at their absolute best.



Creamy Roasted Cauliflower Soup

Ingredients:

1 large head cauliflower cut into small florets
Milk, quantity depends on the thickness of soup you prefer - we used approx 1/2 pint

Optional extras, small pinch of nutmeg, melted butter or oil to drizzle once plated, top with mixed seeds.

Method:

Preheat the oven to 220°C (425°F) or 200°C for a fan/convection oven or Gas Mark 7.

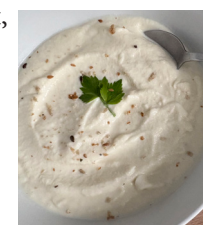
Place the cauliflower florets in a large baking tray, add 1- 2 tablespoons of olive oil and toss together until lightly and evenly coated. Arrange the cauliflower in a single layer.

Bake until the cauliflower florets are tender and caramelised on the edges, 25 to 35 minutes, (toss again halfway through the cooking time).

Reserve one of the florets for garnish.

Blend the rest of the cauliflower florets with the milk well, until your required consistency is reached. If using nutmeg add at this stage.

Serve with crusty bread, top the bowl of soup with the reserved floret, drizzle a little oil or melted butter, and seeds if using.



10th Bath (Combe Down) Scouts

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Sat. 21st Nov 2026

2.30 pm

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The next jumble sale will be Saturday 16th January 2027

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As part of the project, Moorlands has:
Created a new outdoor sensory, quiet space to give children a calm place to go at busy times of the school day- Spoken to pupils to understand which parts of the day they need more support with, where they would like an inclusive space to be created, and taken their ideas into account when designing the space
Received whole-school Neuroinclusive Education Network training and completed a comprehensive audit of autism-informed practice as part of the National Autistic Society Inclusion Award.

This project has been made possible thanks to the generous support of The Medlock Charitable Trust, whose impactful contributions enable Moorlands School Federation and other schools like them to bring their vision for inclusive education to life.
The school would like to extend its sincere thanks to The Medlock Charitable Trust for their commitment to improving outcomes for autistic children and young people.

Moorlands remains committed to building on this work and continuing to develop an inclusive environment where all pupils feel understood, supported and able to thrive. Their amazing team will continue to embed inclusive practices and ensure the benefits of the Inclusive Spaces project are sustained for years to come.

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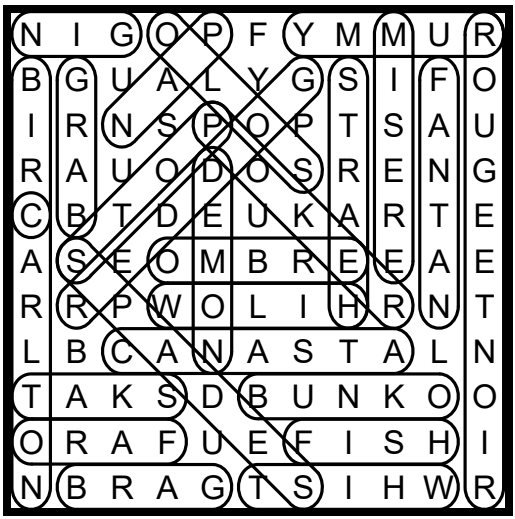
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Pukka Bath Quiz answers

1. St Matthews (St Matt's) Widcombe.
2. New Mexico
3. Robert Catesby
4. H
5. Red
6. A friendly ghost
7. A bird
8. A solute
9. Fibonacci sequence
10. A large bird of prey
11. 32
12. Mushrooms
13. Channel Islands
14. A biscuit
15. Strait of Malacca
16. Grace Darling
17. A ski /trekking or hiking pole

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