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Welcome to the Autumn issue of the Tidmarsh with Sulham magazine! Well, what a wonderful summer we have had, filled with warmth, sunshine and also opportunities to get together with our community. In this edition you will find write ups on several of these events, including the village picnic to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Millenium Green (captured on the front cover) in August and also the return of the Village Show in September. Other highlights are the Sulham brook restoration project, news of a new village defibrillator, consultation on the local government re-organisation and the ever popular village Quiz night on Saturday, 4 October.

And as always, our regular contributors have done us proud with articles on what's been happening around the villages during the summer, including Sulham Farm and Karen Elliott's bee keeping journey. We can also look forward to Autumn in the Garden, delicious recipes and a new eatery to try out.

Please keep your ideas and contributions to magazine content coming - it really does take a village to produce this magazine!

Wishing you all good health and a fruitful autumn.

Lucy Clow, Editor

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	TIME
2 October	West Berks Council : Ridgeway Council proposal - Q&A. Village Hall	8.00 pm
3 October	Village Walk - Meet at Village Hall	9.30 am
4 October	Coffee Morning - Village Hall	11.00 am
5 October	Quiz Night - Village Hall	7.30 pm
15 October	Holy Communion - St Laurence Church, Tidmarsh	11.15 am
19 October	Parish Council meeting - Village Hall	8.00 pm
	Morning Worship - St Nicholas Church, Sulham	11.15 am
2 November	Holy Communion - St Laurence Church, Tidmarsh	11.15 am
7 November	Village Walk - Meet at Village Hall	9.30 am
	Coffee Morning - Village Hall	11.00 am
9 November	Morning Worship & Act of Remembrance - St Nicholas Church	10.30 am
12 November	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	8.00 pm
16 November	Morning Worship - St Nicholas Church, Sulham	11.15 am
5 December	Village Walk - Meet at Village Hall	9.30am
	Coffee Morning - Village Hall	11.00 am
7 December	Holy Communion - St Laurence Church, Tidmarsh	11.15 am
	Carols by Candlelight - St Nicholas Church, Sulham	4.00 pm
10 December	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	8.00 pm
21 December	Crib Service - St Nicholas Church, Sulham	11.15 am
24 December	Christingle - St Laurence Church, Tidmarsh	3.00 pm
	Midnight Mass - St Laurence Church, Tidmarsh	11.00 pm
25 December	Christmas Family Worship - St Nicholas Church, Sulham	10.00 am
24 September	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	8.00 pm



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JAZZ EVENING AT WALNUT TREE COTTAGE

The Jazz Picnic held at Walnut Tree Cottage on August 3rd was attended by more than 100 people. The EMC Jazz band entertained the audience as they enjoyed picnics and relaxed in Rosemary and Richard's beautiful garden. £2,600 was raised for Marie Curie (offering palliative care to people at the end of life).



Thank you to every-one who supported this event, most particularly Richard and Rosemary Thomas for affording us use of their glorious garden.

VILLAGE HALL WINE TASTING EVENING

A wine tasting evening hosted by Watlington Fine Wines was held in Tidmarsh Village hall on June 6th. An informative and fun evening was had by 20 participants, who enjoyed a selection of red, white and rosé 'Excellent wines for under £10'. Orders for the wines tasted were taken on the night and delivered to the Sulham & Tidmarsh participants.

VILLAGE WALKS AND COFFEE MORNING

Tidmarsh & Sulham Village Walks take place on the first Friday of every month. Meet at The Village Hall at 9.30 am. Everyone is welcome for easy paced walks lasting approx' 1.5 hours. The walks are followed by a community coffee morning in the Village Hall at 11.00 am. Sociable doggies are welcome too.

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE VILLAGES

These days we all increasingly rely on electronic ways to communicate information and events, as well as reading about them in the Parish mag or on posters.

We also have a Tidmarsh & Sulham website, which hosts a noticeboard of events and parish news: www.tidmarshwithsulham.co.uk

Gillian Alderton

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE TIDMARSH MILLENNIUM GREEN



The villages of Tidmarsh and Sulham are so fortunate to have The Greyhound Pub; two working churches; a village hall and the quintessential village green - The Tidmarsh Millennium Green.

Over the last two years, I have been extremely fortunate to be involved in the planning of various events on The Tidmarsh Millennium Green;- The D Day Commemorations, Carols on the Green and the VE Day Commemorations. It was only at the last event that I stumbled upon the history of the Green and how it came to be created. I had assumed that the Green had always been part of the village and I was amazed to find that it had only been created 25 years ago.

So a committee was established, called the Village Events Planners, and a plan was formed to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Green. Central to the plan was to acknowledge the hard work of those people who were instrumental in creating this wonderful space for our villages.

Our beautiful Green was once a field which was used to graze sheep and was owned by David Norris. Mike Broun, John Drinkwater, John Haggarty and Colin Pawson together decided to approach David Norris with the idea to purchase the land and to



create a village green that was owned by a charitable trust for the benefit of all the residents of both Tidmarsh and Sulham in perpetuity. These men all agreed to the proposal and sourced funding to purchase the land - and our Green was created. It has taken years of dedication and hard work to convert the field into what we have today. There is still a regular programme in place to keep it maintained – grass cutting, hedging and the upkeep of the play area.

On Sunday 24 August a wonderful celebratory event took place on the Tidmarsh Millennium Green. The weather was glorious and Mr Tony Vickers, The Chairman of The West Berkshire Council and Mr John Dunn, The Chairman of The Tidmarsh with Sulham Parish Council attended and re-dedicated the Tidmarsh Millennium Green to all the residents and presented awards to the founders of the Green. The immense endeavour and foresight needed to create this communal space was acknowledged and this incredible legacy that is still enjoyed today and will be for many years to come.

The cake stall, the drinks stall and our village raffle were enthusiastically supported by all who attended and an amount of £339 was raised, which will be used towards the upkeep of the Green. To all those residents who donated cakes, made drinks, donated raffle prizes, gave their time and efforts to the running of the event and to The Greyhound Pub who provided a drinks service on the day - a huge Thank You. Community spirit and goodwill is alive and well in Tidmarsh and Sulham !!

Bronwyn Wynne

THE VILLAGE SHOW RETURNS!

After a break of over 20 years, the Village Show returned on Saturday 6th September. Held at the Village Hall and organised by the Committee, classes ranged from a Victoria sandwich to an animal made from a vegetable. What an afternoon it

turned out to be, with a number of very impressive entries! It seems the glorious summer helped to produce some great fruit and vegetables and the apple classes in particular were hotly contested.



After judging, the entrants and visitors enjoyed tea, coffee and cake and time was spent chatting with friends old and new – as one person said “It was really so heart warming to see people connecting and meeting, to hear the chatter and the laughter!”



Congratulations to the Major family on winning the Family Cup. Thank you to everyone involved – the Committee, judges, helpers and of course the villagers who made it such a successful event. The Show will definitely be held again next year - so please look out for the date to put in your diary!

Karen Elliott

THE WINNING LIMERICK ENTRIES:

1st Prize: Bronwyn Wynne



There once was a vicar of Tidmarsh,
Who was disagreeable and extremely
harsh.

The congregation revolted,
And the vicar he bolted,
And all that was heard was "Gosh"!

2nd Prize: Ali Negyal

There lived in Tidmarsh a fellow
Who capped ev'ry meal with
marshmallow

Said his dentist in Sulham
Your enamel you've dulled 'em
The best I can do is harsh yellow

3rd Prize: Alan Maskell

On arrival at Tidmarsh you'll see
it's located in an AONB
A mile from Pangbourne
its residents are sworn
To live with only electricity.

A church, a thatched pub and green
Are among the best to be seen
Street lights only in one spot
Sewage enjoyed by the same lot.
Strachey Close, fit for the Queen.

Its history goes back a bit
The Normans truly liked it
They built a fine church
In whose tower bats perch,
A graveyard where souls rest peacefully.

A tithe barn, a forge and the mill
Make it look as if time has stood still.
Tidmarsh with Sulham
Is a far cry from Balham
And I know where I'd rather be....
(with sewage preferably)

**more limerick entries to appear in future editions, so watch this space....*

Tidmarsh Village Hall

QUIZ NIGHT

Tidmarsh v Sulham

Saturday October 4th

7.30 for prompt 8pm start.

Ploughman's supper provided

Bring your own drinks and glasses

Come as a team or join one on the night.

£10 per person

Email: alderton.boxcott@btinternet.com to reserve a table.





VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATOR

We are just about to get our first village defibrillator! The defibrillator is due to be installed at the Greyhound Pub, Tidmarsh by the end of September.

There are going to be two Resuscitation sessions at the Village Hall led by Gillian Alderton and Caroline Home. They will be held on Tuesday 23 September at 2pm - 3.30pm and on Saturday 27 September at 3 pm - 4.30 pm. Both Gillian and Caroline have kindly undertaken Resuscitation Council training in order to lead the sessions.

You are all invited to these sessions. If you are interested in participating, make sure to join the Sulham & Tidmarsh village Whatsapp group (Steve Webb is Admin or contact Lucy the Editor) as further details will be advertised there.



Tidmarsh and Sulham Macmillan Coffee Morning

at

Tidmarsh Village Hall

Friday October 3rd 2025

11.00 - 12.00

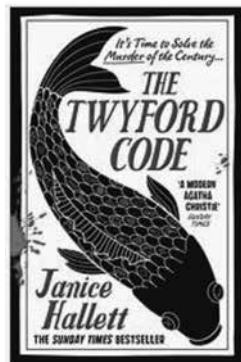
Join friends and neighbours for coffee and cake and help this charity who support people living with cancer.

If you have an idea for a community event using the Village Hall, or wish to book the hall, please contact email: tidmarshvillagehall@hotmail.com. We also have a facebook page.

The Twyford Code by Janice Hallett

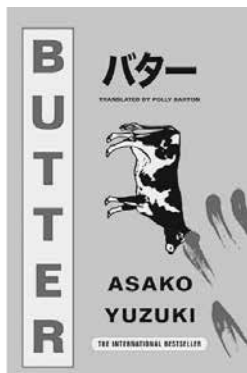
Janice Hallett has constructed a fiendishly clever, maddeningly original crime novel for lovers of word games, puzzles, and stories of redemption.

Forty years ago, Steven “Smithy” Smith found a copy of a famous children’s book by disgraced author Edith Twyford, its margins full of strange markings and annotations. He showed this to his teacher who planted the idea that this may be a secret code..... and then disappeared. Now out of prison, Smithy tracks down old school friends to try to make sense of the mystery that has haunted him for decades



The idea of a secret code being embedded in children’s books published post World-War 2 drew me into this book and to start with I really enjoyed it. I found its unusual style – transcribed voice notes from a phone – fascinating initially, but it becomes quite irritating as this continues through the entire book.

This book was not universally popular with our Book Club: The start to the mystery was great but we agreed it lagged somewhat in the middle; however, it is worth keeping going to reach the clever and ingenious ending with its many twists and turns on the way.



Butter by Asaka Yakuki

This book is a Japanese thriller loosely based on a real life triple murder. The killer, Kaji, poisoned three lovers with her beef stew. Incarcerated after trial, she refuses to speak to anyone except a young female journalist Rika, who initiates the interviews by asking for the infamous recipe. The killer loves food and boasts her indulgence in butter, spending a great deal of money on it.

Through the interviews and Kaji’s enthusiasm, the young journalist finds a love of food and cooking. She starts looking after herself, cooking more than her staple diet of ramen noodles.

We never find out why Kaji committed the murders, and the last chapter concludes with Rika cooking a Christmas turkey for her family.

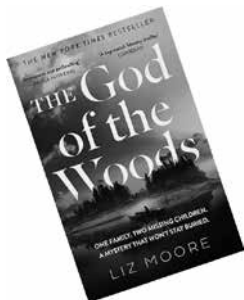
It was an interesting, cultural novel and some of the Book Club enjoyed the read - but it wasn't to everyone's taste!

James by Percival Everett

The story takes place in Missouri before the Civil War and is narrated by the enslaved James, who is now on the run. He meets Huck and an adventure unfolds. Their time together on the river, fishing, hiding from the white men, going without food or shivering with cold makes for an adventurous read.

James is observant, sharp-witted and philosophical. Everett writes his characters speaking in Black English dialect, but only when white people are around. Amongst themselves they switch to standard, sometimes highly academic, English that is intellectually inaccessible to their oppressors. James (Jim) teaches his children to master this linguistic code-switching, understanding that by giving white people what they expect to hear, they can avoid trouble and foster their own secret world of powerful communication and intellectual life.

This is a story of James' intelligence, observations and pursuit of freedom. You don't need to have read Huckleberry Finn to enjoy this moving and powerful story.



Our Autumn read will be **"The God of the Woods"**
by Liz Moore.

*Thanks to Gill Haggarty, Cascia Gallagher and Anne Huddart for their reviews.
If you would like to come along to the book group, please contact Editor Lucy who will supply details of the host for the next meeting.*

NEW PLANET LIBRARY APP FOR CHILDREN

A new Planet Library app has recently been launched, allowing children to search the library catalogue, reserve books and renew their loans safely. The app also includes lots of games and allows users to collect digital rewards. There are virtual Planet Library characters hidden in library buildings too, which the app will help you to find. Download Planet Library from your usual app store, log in as a West Berkshire Libraries member and start using it today.

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VILLAGE CRICKET MATCH - SULHAM V TIDMARSH

**Sunday, 21st September from 1:00 pm
at Sulhamstead Cricket Ground
(Off A4 opposite the Spring Inn)**

Last call for players - and don't worry about your cricket skills! All are welcome to join in - both young and the more seasoned !

For Sulham contact John Alderton john.k.alderon@icloud.com

For Tidmarsh call into the Greyhound and give Stuart your contact details.

The day will be open to all, so bring along a picnic and drinks to support your village.



PANGBOURNE BOWLS CLUB

We were delighted that our men's team went up to division 1 and hope they will stay there! We have some excellent bowlers, so there is no reason why not.

We have had a good season of bowling but are always looking for more members - especially ladies, as we have not been able to field a full team in the ladies matches all season.

In case the trip across the Recreation ground has put you off coming to see us, we now have a wonderful path from the car park to the club house. So we would love to see you, however as the season is at an end our next Open Day this won't be till April/May time next year.

Sue Jones - Chair

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION (LGR) & IMPLICATIONS FOR TIDMARCH WITH SULHAM

Thurs 2nd October 2025 at 7.30pm - Tidmarsh Village Hall: An opportunity to meet West Berkshire Council (WBC) & Reading Borough Council (RBC) to discuss Proposals

Background

You may well have heard that the Government wishes to reduce the number of tiers of local government in England from two to single tier unitary authorities. Per the English Devolution White Paper (16/12/24): “Unitary councils can lead to better outcomes for residents, save significant money which can be reinvested in public services, and improve accountability with fewer politicians who are more able to focus on delivering for residents..... New unitary councils must be the right size to achieve efficiencies, improve capacity and withstand financial shocks. For most areas this will mean creating councils with a population of 500,000 or more”. This is known as Local Government Reorganisation or LGR.

Which authority does Tidmarsh with Sulham Parish (TwS) come under?

TwS falls under the jurisdiction of WBC, a unitary authority. WBC currently serves about 170,000 people and provides services including Education & Transport, Planning Applications, Fire & Public Safety and Rubbish Collection & Recycling.

Legal identity of TwS and its role

Parish Councils have been legally established for many years as the first tier of government closest to residents; abolition of their governance and constitution would require an Act of Parliament. TwS operates at a level below WBC and like the latter, is run by councillors who are elected every 4 years coinciding with WBC’s elections (or co-opted during the intervening period). The number of councillors elected or co-opted is dependent on the number of parish residents; for TwS, 5 councillors are appointed to represent Tidmarsh, and 1 to represent Sulham.

TwS fulfils various duties and supports residents affected by a number of local issues i.e. lobbying WBC to address key concerns such as speeding, problems with footpaths/highways, being consulted on and making representations regarding planning applications, installing dog and waste collection bins. It holds monthly meetings at which residents can attend and voice issues. TwS receives a “Precept” each year from WBC, an amount of money raised through WBC’s Council Tax. The Precept is used to meet the costs of the Council’s administrative and other activities relating to the Parish e.g. maintenance of the Millennium Green, repairs to fencing or play equipment, emptying of waste collection bins, Parish Clerk’s monthly salary (its sole employee),

Parish Website hosting, required insurances and supporting community events and initiatives.

What do the reforms mean for TwS?

There are currently 2 draft proposals for LGR that would affect the unitary body under which TwS falls: one from WBC and the second from RBC. Both Councils are seeking residents' views before progressing to formal approval by their respective Council members and submission to the Government by **28 November 2025**. The Government will then review submitted proposals, decide which it wishes to progress to statutory consultation, implement selected proposals and create new unitary authorities, abolishing the old ones. There is a chance that neither submitted proposal from WBC or RBC would progress to the formal consultation process; if progressed, any implementation is unlikely to occur until at least 2026/2027.

Proposal 1

WBC has taken the step (in line with the White Paper's statement regarding a minimum population size for each unitary council) to approach South Oxfordshire District Council and Vale of White Horse District Council (both of which presently form part of a 3-tier structure with Oxfordshire County Council) with a view to combining into a single authority, known as Ridgeway Council. All 3 existing Councils share similar geographic, economic and demographic traits and all have Parish Councils. To read more, visit: https://ridgewaycouncil.org/media/62114/Ridgeway-Council-Interim-proposal/pdf/Ridgeway_Interim_Proposal.pdf

Proposal 2

RBC has recommended that 6 parishes [TwS, Holybrook, Pangbourne, Purley, Theale and Tilehurst (Birch Copse)] located on the eastern end of WBC's region become part of RBC, on the grounds of existing economic and transport links between them and Reading, involving an amendment to the existing boundary line between RBC and WBC. The remainder of WBC's region would move to Ridgeway Council. RBC has Wards but not Parish Councils and no experience of how they operate. RBC's proposal can be found at: <https://reading.govocal.com/en-GB/projects/your-council-your-say>.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH WBC & RBC TO DISCUSS LGR PROPOSALS

LGR will affect our Parish, our identity and our way of life. **WBC and RBC are coming to Tidmarsh to carry out engagement sessions with residents and answer questions; this is YOUR opportunity to listen to their views of TwS's future and to ask questions regarding their LGR proposals. The Parish Council encourages you to attend and have your say.**

Tidmarsh with Sulham Parish Council

CHURCH SERVICES

St James | St Laurence | St Nicholas

OCTOBER

Sunday 5th

10 am	Holy Communion	St James
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Laurence

Sunday 12th

7.45am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St James
10am	Harvest Festival with Joyful Noise	St James

Sunday 19th

10am	Holy Communion	St James
11.15am	Morning Worship	St Nicholas

Sunday 26th

7.45am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St James
10am	Holy Communion	St James

NOVEMBER

Sunday 2nd

10 am	Holy Communion	St James
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Laurence
3pm	All Souls' Service	St James

Sunday 9th

7.45am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St James
10.30am	Morning Worship with act of Remembrance	St James
10.30am	Morning Worship with act of Remembrance	St Nicholas
3pm	RBL Remembrance Service	St James

Sunday 16th

10am	Holy Communion	St James
11.15am	Morning Worship	St Nicholas

Sunday 23rd

7.45am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St James
10 am	Holy Communion	St James

Sunday 30th

10am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St James
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DECEMBER

Sunday 7th

10am	Holy Communion	St James
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Laurence
4pm	Carols by Candlelight	St Nicholas

Sunday 14th

7.45am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St James
10am	All Together Worship with Joyful Noise	St James

Sunday 21st

10 am	Holy Communion	St James
11.15am	Crib Service	St Nicholas
6pm	Parish Carol Service	St James

Christmas Eve 24th

10am	Holy Communion	St James
3pm	Christingle	St James
3pm	Christingle	St Laurence
5pm	Christingle	St James
11pm	Midnight Mass	St James
11pm	Midnight Mass	St Laurence

Christmas Day 25th

10am	Christmas Celebration	St James
	<i>All age worship with Holy Communion</i>	
10am	Christmas Family Worship	St Nicholas

Sunday 28th

10am	Holy Communion	St James
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Midweek Holy Communion

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Royal British Legion
Service of Remembrance
Sunday 9th November at 3pm
St James the Less, Pangbourne

2.30pm Pangbourne College Marching Band will lead the parade of Royal British Legion and uniformed groups through Pangbourne to the War Memorial for the laying of wreaths and the Remembrance Service in St James.

WHAT'S ON IN ST JAMES-THE-LESS



St James Café
St James Church, Pangbourne

1st & 15th Oct
5th & 19th Nov
3rd & 17th Dec

Coffee & Chat

Drop into St James Cafe in Pangbourne
each 1st and 3rd Wednesday
11am to 12pm



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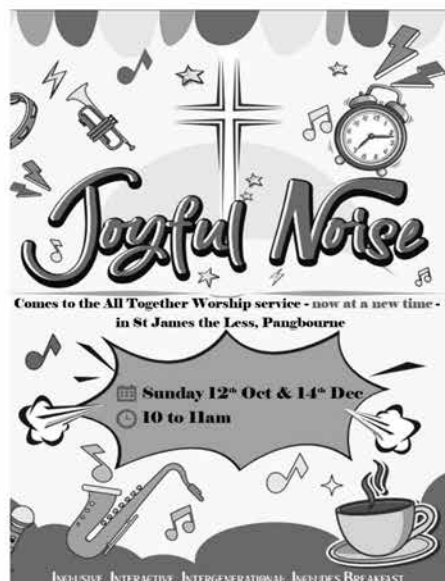
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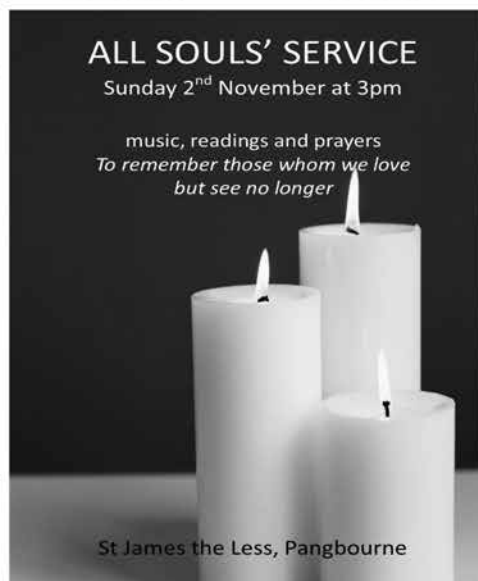


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*To remember those whom we love
but see no longer*

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Englefield CE Primary School

Sowing the Seeds for a Flourishing Future



The summer is upon us and the children are excitedly and anxiously anticipating their new beginnings. For some it's onwards to pastures new, for others a smaller step into KS2, but no matter how big or small, to those waiting for it to happen it can feel more like a huge leap of faith.

This term has been filled with learning and sprinkled with fun. The children have been all over the local area making the most of the fair weather wherever they could.

Our little ones completed their village study, comparing our little Englefield village to the HUGE (in comparison) village of Pangbourne. They spent time discussing what the differences could be before visiting each village and having a good look around. Rex said 'Pangbourne is much bigger than Englefield; it was very busy and there were more cars and shops'.

Key Stage 1 were also very lucky to take part in Pangbourne Church's annual Schools Day. What a wonderful day they spent learning about the importance of wellbeing in body and soul and how things like spiritualism and music can play a huge part in that. We thank St James the Less for hosting such an important event for our children - they had a wonderful time. Rex said, 'It was great! We got to ring the bells.'

The staff at the 5-a-day garden have also been shaping little minds about the importance of wellbeing by explaining to them about healthy eating. Every year our children enjoy a visit to the garden to see how healthy foods can be grown by our own hands and this year something wonderful happened. Our children tended to and grew their own potatoes and they were so good, our cook Anita was able to use them to make the Wednesday roast dinner. What an achievement!

Key Stage 2 has been extremely busy too - the Englefield Schools day is always a huge hit! The Year 3/4 class stayed out all day, saw parts of the estate they hadn't seen before and had a lovely picnic in the grounds. There was also an array of activities to do such as measuring trees and fishing but the favourite amongst the children was looking around Englefield House. Liz goes above and beyond to put on this wonderful event for our children and they always come back to school buzzing about all the exciting things they have learnt. Lily said, 'I loved making a dragon fly at the health and community stand.'

Our Year 5 and 6 children started the term with a great deal of hard work. Assessment week was in May and this can be a challenge both physically and mentally; firstly with the preparation and then having to apply all they have learnt. Each and every one of them took on the task with great maturity and resilience. They should be very proud of themselves for all their effort, we couldn't be prouder.



Sports day was a huge success. Children and families came together once again for a huge picnic on the field, the sun was out and everyone had a wonderful time. There was very little in it in the end with all four houses being within a point of each other. Every house tried their absolute best but in the end it was Hermes that took the cup. Well done Hermes, you certainly are a very sporty house.



The Englefield Flower Show was another triumph with much needed funds being raised for the school. It was a scorching hot day but plenty of people still came and spent a lovely couple of hours socialising and taking part in the activities on offer. As always, the Maypole Dancing was a highlight. A particular thank you to Rev Julia and the congregation of St Mark's for hosting a produce stall which raised over £500 for the school – true community spirit in action.

We have two days to go until the end of term and have no doubt that they will be emotional ones. Firstly, the Year 6 children will be having their farewell Pizza and (water) Pistols party followed the next day by an emotional Leavers Service at St Mark's and a good bye and good luck celebration for our Year 6 class. Every child leaves a lasting memory here at Englefield; it is a privilege to watch them learn and grow, and to be a part of that. We are so proud of our children and we wish them the best of luck for their new school adventures.



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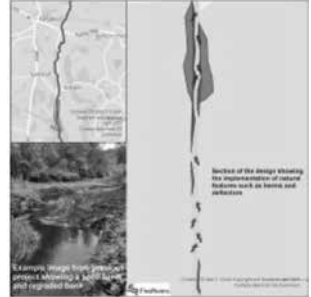
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SULHAM BROOK RESTORATION PROJECT BY FIVE RIVERS

Project Background:

The Sulham Brook, a historically altered watercourse, is being restored as part of an environmental improvement initiative by Thames Water. Due to past human intervention, the Brook has become overly straightened, with slow flow and dense woodland coverage inhibiting plant growth. The goal is to restore the natural meandering flow and processes of the Brook.



Project Development:

The project involves collaboration with the Environment Agency, Natural England, Sulham Estates, and Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust (BBOWT). Feedback from the Pang Valley Flood Forum has been incorporated into the design.

Construction Details:

Construction starts in the third week of September and will last approximately 6 weeks. Some areas of the project will be visible from public footpaths, but regular access will be maintained. Temporary delays may occur as machinery moves between sections; cooperation from the public is appreciated.

Restoration Plans:

The project will use local materials to create a meandering channel, improving the flow, especially during dry months. Bank grading will enhance water capacity during wet months, slowing the flow into Sulham village. Tree limbs will be trimmed to allow sunlight, encouraging plant diversity and a more vibrant landscape. The goal is to restore habitats for native species like water voles and brown trout.

Post-Construction:

After construction, the area will appear “raw” as vegetation grows. Planting will be undertaken, but it may take months to establish fully. Within a year, the landscape should settle into a naturalized state, visible to those walking along nearby footpaths. For more details, contact senior environmental consultant ellie.nortonjones@five-rivers.com.

ENGLEFIELD ESTATE PANG RESTORATION AND RESILIENCE PROJECT

Work is progressing on this project with funding received for the first phase, and delivery on the ground expected to start in Spring 2026 - subject to planning and permitting.



October 2025

Tue 7th October 10:00	Malt House, West Woodhay	Hedge laying and coppicing. Parking is on the entrance to the field off the West Woodhay Rd or as directed on the day. SU4079763945 ///belts.glorified.connects
Tue 14th October 10:00	Bucklebury Common	Heathland and woodland management. Meet at the Crossroads or as directed on the website SU556691 ///taskbar.flagpole.sensual
Tue 21st October 10:00	Furze Hill, Hermitage	Woodland and butterfly habitat management on this parish wildlife site. Ample parking at village hall - through double gates off Pinewood Crescent. SU512 740 ///simmer.equipping.casual
Tue 28th October 10:00	Little Hidden Farm Hungerford	Hedge laying. Access by following the track through the farm until you can go no further. Park opposite the indoor riding school. SU351 713 ///crisps.joke.encrusted

November 2025

Tue 4th November 10:00	Sheepdrove, Lambourn	Continue hedge laying and tidying previous length of hedge. Park near the red barn SU349 816. Do not use sat nav guidance to locate this site /// connected.ranges.over
Tue 11th November 10:00	Streatley Allotments	Hedge laying in conjunction with local volunteers. Park at recreation ground and walk to allotments near to Streatley Church SU592812 ///gazed.intruding.weeds
Tue 18th November 10:00	Boxford	Brash clearing and willow maintenance. Park along Westbrook Lane and in the site entrance in Boxford village, SU426717 ///rectangular.maybe.scatter
Tue 25th November 10:00	Grove Pit Common Leckhampstead	Woodland maintenance on this parish wildlife site. Access the common via the track which leaves the B4494 west at Cotswold Farm. SU440 777 Please leave your vehicles at the bottom of the track and walk up to the common. ///bossy.connected.tubes

December 2025

Tue 2nd December 10:00	Rushall Manor Farm Bradfield	Continuing woodland conservation management tasks. Meet at the Black Barn off Back Lane between Stanford Dingley and Bradfield, SU584 723 ///telephone.brink.crate
Tue 9th December 10:00	Bucklebury Meadows	Working on hedges around the meadows behind the pub/restaurant in upper Bucklebury. Park in Morton's Lane or as directed on the website SU543 686 ///chuckling.notion.regaining
Friday 12th December 10.00	Ashampstead Common	Haloing ancient trees and maintaining wheelchair access path. Park at the Common entrance just past The Cottage along Sucks Lane, Ashampstead SU576 751 ///nuzzling.pegg.afford
Tue 16th December 10:00	NEWT, Newbury	Site management tasks across the varied habitats of this exciting new conservation area. Park on site. Access from Hill Road via Speen Lane. SU462674

SULHAM FARM AND BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN PROJECT UPDATE

In my last piece I discussed the dry weather. It's difficult not to do the same this time. The hot dry weather of the last three months resulted in early ripening of the cereal crops. I never want to be combining wheat in July, as it's a sign that the crop has given up and died off rather than ripening correctly. This year we finished harvesting our wheat by the middle of the month. Wheat yields were 4% down on the 4-year average, with spring oats faring worse at 9% down. The crop of the year was the winter barley with above average yields. Considering the low rainfall this Spring, better results than expected.

The cows and calves have been rotated over the Biodiversity Net Gain grazing land, a little faster than I wished to due to the poor grass growth. But interestingly, some of the wildflower mix components have grown well, with the birdsfoot trefoil putting on a good show of yellow flowers throughout August.

With grass in short supply, preparing the wetland site for grazing became a priority. During August the remaining stock fences were finished and water troughs installed, with the store cattle being introduced a few days later. A feature of farming is that it often takes considerable time to see the effects of changes of management. It has been interesting to see the growth rates of the crossbred calves from the bulls purchased in 2023. Whilst all the calves look well and have received a fraction on the concentrate feed the purebred Simmentals would have had, the Stabiliser cross calves have been gaining 30% more weight per day at grass than the Sussex cross. Why does this matter? Faster growth rates reduce the number of days we have to keep the animals until they are ready to slaughter. This means they cost less to keep, we can keep more of them over the same area of land, the greenhouse gas emissions per kilo of meat produced is lower and the business is more profitable. It will be interesting to see both batches grow on to finishing weight.

Andrew Clay, Farm Manager, Sulham Estate

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MY JOURNEY INTO BEEKEEPING - PART 8

When writing my last piece for the Parish Magazine, we were enjoying a prolonged period of sunshine. Now looking at the rain beating against the glass, it seems that Autumn has arrived already. This summer has certainly seen its ups and downs as far as the bees are concerned, with probably more downs than ups! Throughout June all went well – the bees were re-filling the supers with honey, there were no signs of them wanting to swarm and the numbers in the hives were continuing to rise. Then during an inspection in early July I not only didn't see the queen in Hive 2 but there didn't appear to be any eggs. This hive still had their original queen who would have hatched in 2022

and often when bees realise their queen is no longer as productive as she had been they will kill her and raise a new one. The discovery of 5 queen cells (with developing queens inside) was proof that this process was going on. The first queen to emerge will, as a rule, then set about killing her competition so I removed three of them allowing the strongest one to take over her new role. An inspection 3 weeks later indicated that all had gone well and there were eggs as well as brood in all stages.

However, around this time the heat and lack of rainfall meant there was a reduction in the amount of nectar and pollen the bees could collect, as the trees and flowers were themselves beginning to struggle. Coupled with this came a huge increase in the number of wasps also looking for food for their own growing colonies. It soon became apparent that the wasps were focusing on my hives and the honey and young brood they contained. My first steps were to reduce the entrances to the hives so that the guard bees had a smaller area to defend and put wasp traps all around the apiary - but this was to no avail. Sadly also, it seems that they were aware that my newly queened hive had less bees than the other hives and therefore were less able to defend it. At some point they killed her, leaving it once more queen-less. The hive was rapidly reducing in numbers so all the frames were moved into a smaller nuc box and a frame containing eggs, brood and bees was added in from another hive in the hope that they could raise another queen. The honey that remained was brought inside for extraction or distributed amongst the other hives which were doing very well defending themselves from the wasps.

I have to say the next few days were so upsetting! The attack from the wasps was relentless and went on from dawn until darkness. Wasp traps were filling by the hour but after 4 days it was all over – not a bee or brood or drop of honey was left and as

quickly as they had come the wasps went, knowing that they couldn't get through the defences of the other 3 hives. So now I am back where I started at the beginning of the year with 3 hives. Having said that though, they all seem to be strong and healthy and once more have produced some very nice honey. I have of course left them with plenty to hopefully keep them going through the winter.



With the season coming to its end and the honey extracted, the main job now is to remove the empty supers that the bees have hopefully cleaned up for me, then swap the honey filled supers to below the brood box ready for winter and treat them for varroa mite. Oh and of course clean all the equipment used ready for next year, read a few more books and lastly keep my fingers crossed that they make it safely through another winter!

Karen Elliott



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AUTUMN IN THE GARDEN

*'To bend with apples the moss'd cottage trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;'* John Keats

Who can write about the garden in Autumn and not invoke the wonderful poem of John Keats? Full Autumn as he wrote about it is such a thrilling time, and yet for many in the throes of work and business, his wonderful apprehension of Autumn is lost.

In this country, it was commonly accepted that 'tidying up' time was late September and October; and that tidying up was an admirable thing - the mark of a good householder. There was a lot of pruning, final mowing, chopping, sawing, sweeping, clearing, leaves were burned. Curling grey smoke scented air which had just that nip in it.

Current thinking is different, with far sounder ecological principles behind it. First, let there be mess! Seeds, stems, logs and cuttings, and above all leaves - provide (in order) food, winter cover and homes for insect and bees, food to forage for bird and in leaves - unmatched food for the soil.

There are tasks;- corms and tubers need to be lifted as it's unwise to leave them to the freezing wet of winter. Pruning can be done, though it needs to be restrained. For instance pruning of roses should be light, about a third off if you are worried about wind rock, and then serious pruning in January when the rose sap is down, and plants in shutdown. At this time wisteria should be pruned down to six leaves to ensure good flowering. And mulching while the soil is still relatively warm and busy - well rotted farmhouse manure, c 5cms deep tucked around plants and over roots (never touching stems). Fruit trees should be tackled only in full winter.

Nature's cycle is hugely beneficial in Autumn, and we in our safe towns and suburbs have been wasting it. Not too late to change, with the miraculous ability of insects, animals, plants and soil to recover, with just a little forbearance and non-invasive help. Wild Autumn can be dazzling to the eye, in its provision of food for all, and in its regenerative effects.

Firstly, there are the astonishing colours and vast range of fruits and nuts of late Summer, and 'full' Autumn. Startling colours well into October, when other gentler flowers have given up. The most common of these, and often seen in the garden of the look-ahead gardener are perovskia, asters, Michaelmas daisies; sedums like Autumn Joy - which feed bird and bees when the summer garden largesse is decreased. Hydrangeas, and Japanese Anemones are lovely late in the year, also heuchera and even ornamental grasses. Roses can go on, with judicious mulching after the first

flowering and the trails of Rambling Rector are smashing, with their bright red hips lovely to see and generous for the birds.

Also in this time are the shining chestnuts, ornamental cabbages, and red /green kale. Wild plums can be found in tall old fashioned garden hedges, and in wild hedgerows; they are rich purple or navy, and golden or pinky red, and sweet to the tongue. Many gardeners for this time grow gourds, or pumpkins; they too are widely different in size, and colour, but a delicious luxurious farewell to the fruiting year. If you grow them, remember to plant early in the year, and they need plenty - plenty of water as they grow.

The apple harvest is wonderful in the individual garden, and a miracle in the main apple growing regions like Kent, and central England for their cider apples. It seems that apple trees are resilient; they can rejuvenate gloriously, and give generously. I had a loved Bramley which I thought was compromised beyond help - no blossom, no fruit. I cleared more grass from its root area, mulched, added a slow release organic fertilizer, watered well and followed it up in Autumn with well rotted manure. It recovered, and began its cycle of generous fruiting again. Likewise a dessert apple tree on the other side of the house. It looked like a small scarecrow when I finally noticed it. Several weeks, with rigorous and determined waterings later - I knew it was going to recover. Don't give up, keep after them - they will respond.

There is a marvellous panavision in mid to late Autumn of berries - rosehips, sloes, hawthorns, skimmias, honeysuckle, cotoneaster, pyracantha and others. Together with hazelnuts, walnuts, acorns, beechnuts. My word - such richness all around us. We can plant, cultivate, share and appreciate them all.

The second glorious phase of Autumn is in the skies - the 'ruddy moon', its deep sunsets, and sounds of birds; not just departing swallows, but resident blackbirds, wrens and robins - even pigeons - voicing in relative stillness.

Autumn is a great time for taking stock, feeding the earth after its huge efforts; and giving thanks.

Reading list for those who might be interested:

'A Country Woman's Notes' - Rosemary Verey; Ode to Autumn' John Keats

'Autumn Story' Brambly Hedge Jill Barklem - for the children; 'Autumn' T E Hulme

Visit: Great Dixter, Christopher Lloyd's garden nr Rye

Joy Ellis

SEASONAL RECIPES FROM THE OLD SCHOOL (HOUSE) KITCHEN

Can you really imagine that we were banging on about all the rain earlier in the year, but as we write this (in August) the overnight temperature had fallen to 8 C - so I'm not sure what autumn will bring us. This quarter's recipes are memories, which food should also conjure up. The first is from Paola in Modena, a dear departed friend and good cook. The second is from France and reminds us of our friend David's play Gold of Carnage, and an evening celebrating with the cast. No name dropping in this column, but it was a very good evening.

Chicken in Marsala (*Prof. Paola Loria*)

2 chicken breasts bashed out to less than 1cm

Season and dip in flour. Fry in butter or ghee until slightly brown - about 8 minutes. Remove from the pan. Chop 3-4 garlic cloves and 3-4 shallots and fry in the butter. You may need more. About 8 minutes.



Finely chop a pack of mushrooms and add when garlic and shallots are cooked. Cook until the water just starts to come out of the mushrooms. Add a couple of sherry glasses of marsala. Then put in the chicken and cover with sauce. Continue cooking gently until everything is cooked through.

Clafoutis (*Felicity Cloake, The Guardian*)

300g plums (about 10-12)	300g full-fat crème	50g cornflour
Butter, to grease	fraiche, French 40% fat	¼ tsp mixed spice, or
2 tbsp demerara sugar	100g caster sugar	nutmeg or cinnamon
(optional)	100ml whole milk	(optional)
100g ground almonds	3 eggs	

Heat the oven to 180C, 160C fan gas 4. Wash plums, cut in half to remove the stones. Dry with a clean tea towel. Grease a 24cm round baking dish or similar with butter, generously. Sprinkle with demerara, if using. Put cornflour, almonds, salt and spice into a bowl and whisk briefly to break up any lumps. Crack eggs into a bowl and beat. Then add the caster sugar and continue to beat vigorously until well combined and starts to pale slightly in colour. Beat in the ground almonds until no pockets of dry ingredients remain. Stir in the crème fraiche, then the milk. Pour the batter into a greased baking dish, then gently drop in the plums, cut side on top. Bake for 45 minutes until the batter has turned lightly golden in the middle and darker round the sides, and the plums are nicely caramelised. Remove from the oven and leave to cool to warm or room temperature.



Chef's tip - try cannellini beans in your chilli rather than kidney beans - much tastier and softer.

White Balsamic and ginger dressing *Ottolenghi (available from Waitrose, Ocado and Tesco)*

I know I know, but I simply had to add something to my condiment range.

3 tbsp olive oil

2 tbsp white balsamic vinegar (also from Modena and is sweeter than the standard)

1 garlic clove roughly chopped 2.5 tbsp lemon juice

20g ginger peeled if you want and roughly chopped

Fine sea salt and black pepper

Salad leaves

Toasted crunchy seeds like pumpkin, sunflower etc.

Place all the dressing ingredients in a blender with salt and black pepper and blitz until completely smooth. Dress the leaves with as much dressing as you want.

When I grow up I want to be an influencer. First stab - my recommendation is Deli Kitchen folded flat breads. Widely available and freeze well. Popped in the toaster they are tasty and easy to fill. Next step a podcast..

**REVIEW****THE CROSS KEYS, *Pangbourne***

The Cross Keys in Pangbourne has recently come under new management and is now run by a chef, which is promising. Accordingly, it has been spruced up and the garden out the back also upgraded to provide a lovely riverside setting - on a dry day - which it was not when we went for lunch.

There is a lunch and evening menu - both relatively short which always points to fresh - but large enough to offer a variety of tasty sounding 'modern classic' options; meat, vegetarian and a bias toward fish dishes including a fish of the day.

Martin chose the fish and chips at £18 and I opted for a steak ciabatta at £15. The food arrived promptly and both dishes were perfectly cooked; the batter for the fish was crispy and the steak medium rare.

We've been here for drinks several times on a summer's evening and the place has a relaxed and cheerful atmosphere, with friendly staff.

Pangbourne is crying out for more decent eateries, and the Cross Keys is setting itself up to become one of those.

Lucy Clow

THE BOATHOUSE SURGERY AUTUMN VACCINE CAMPAIGN

We will be running covid and flu jab clinics as usual this Autumn. Eligible patients will be invited via text or phone call throughout September ahead of clinics in October – PLEASE wait to hear from us and do not call reception to book as this will clog our phone lines.

Eligibility for a covid booster has been reduced this Autumn, so only the following 2 groups will be invited for both covid and flu:

- All aged 75 and over
- Individuals who are severely immunosuppressed

Please do not ask for a covid booster if you do not fall into one of these groups.

The following groups are eligible for a flu vaccine:

- Children aged 2 – 3 years on 31/8/2025
- Children aged 6m – 17y who are in a clinical risk group
- Pregnant women
- All aged 65 and over
- Adults aged 18 – 64 who are in a clinical risk group
- Close contacts of immunocompromised individuals
- Carers in receipt of carers allowance of the main carer of an older or disabled person

We look forward to seeing you at a clinic soon!

FORMULA HEALTH IS MOVING!

A Short History of 27 Shooters Hill & Pangbourne Masonic Centre

Many of you local to Pangbourne will recognise the iconic neo-Georgian building on Shooters Hill, facing the River Thames. Built in the late 1800s, the property has undergone various changes, originally built as a house and subsequently extended.

Part was even used as a wartime nursery.

The property was formerly the home of Dan Harries Evans, the founder of the famous London department store DH Evans. It is situated on the Pangbourne to Streatley Road (A329), on the edge of Pangbourne, not far from the village centre and just along from the railway station and the Swan pub. The main lounge overlooks a beautiful stretch of the River Thames.



In the early 1900's, Allan Ambrose Banyard came with his family to live in Pangbourne. Being a very keen Freemason, he soon realised that there were no Masonic Lodges in the immediate area between Reading, Newbury and Wallingford. He therefore conceived the idea of a Craft Lodge being formed in Pangbourne, initially based at The Elephant hotel. Shooters Hill House, as it was then known, became available in early 1928 and by the end of that year became the home to Pangbourne Masonic Lodge.



At the rear is an ornate stone porchway over which is carved the Coat of Arms of the Evans family – which in Welsh reads; “The Greatest weapon is the truth”. This entrance leads into a large hall paved in black and white squared marble. The wide welcoming staircase leads you to the 1st and 2nd floors (originally via a twelve-rung stepladder!) where you are greeted by an impressive board room with intricate plasterwork ceilings, flanked by full-height panelling and a breathtaking view. The Grade II* listed building has stunning original features, marble fireplaces and spacious, light-filled rooms. The listing description says that ‘This house is one of the most

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We will be further expanding our extensive range of blood tests and will be running

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a various health MOT's. The highly qualified and experienced nurse team will be delivering personalised IV-drip therapy, vitamin injections and travel vaccines, alongside metabolic analysis and pharmacogenomic tests (providing detailed reports on which medications your body actually responds to rather than trial and error with endless side-effects!). We will provide fast access to private GP appointments, plus mole checks and removals and various sought-after services like injections for migraines & hyperhydrosis and earwax removal that the NHS no longer provides.

There will be further enhancements to our women's health services, including tailored HRT prescriptions with additional menopause experts. We will also be improving access to life-saving tests such as cervical screening and biopsies, all from a stunning location where we will also be hosting a series of expert-led talks and educational events.

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A TRIP OUT TO THE WATTS GALLERY, GUILDFORD

The Watts Gallery in Compton, near Guildford is in a beautiful house, with lovely gardens and a stunning cemetery chapel just a short walk from the house.



It opened its doors in 1904, as the only gallery in the UK devoted to a single artist, George Frederic Watts, often hailed as 'England's Michelangelo' for his powerful sculptural works and portraits. His wife, Mary Watts was a visionary designer and artist herself. She founded The Potters' Arts Guild at Compton, a progressive enterprise that brought together local villagers and craftspeople to create beautiful terracotta art that can be seen covering the walls of the chapel. It is a good day out for all ages.

The Gallery houses a fantastic collection of art and hosts a dynamic range of temporary exhibitions and also offers workshops and courses. There is a cafe on site serving homemade food.

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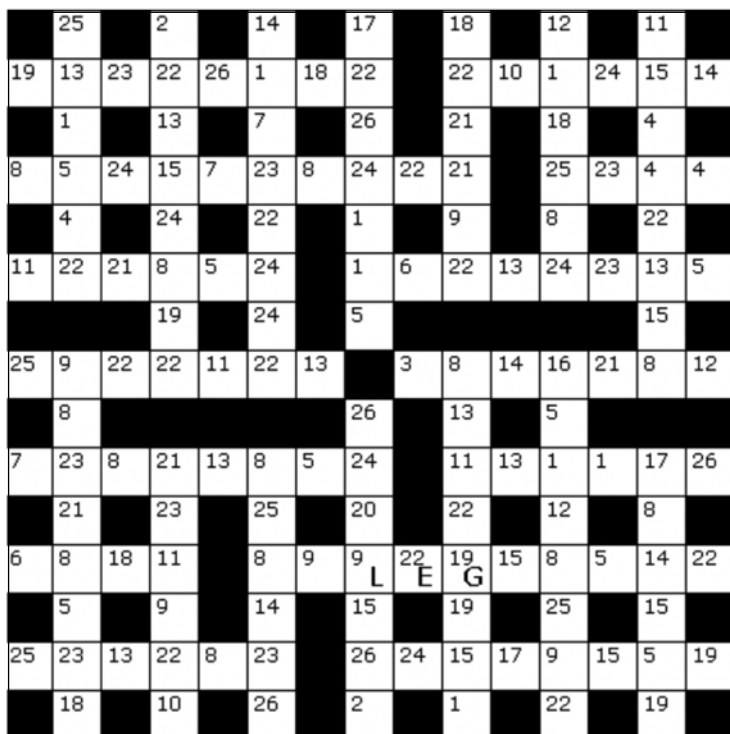
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