

First Friday Lunches return!

For £6 you can enjoy a two course hot meal whilst supporting a good cause. Just turn up on the day.

**3rd September at 1p.m.
in the Community Centre,**

This one will be in aid of the Community Centre which opened exactly 11 years ago on that date.

To run a lunch or help out contact juliedawnjames@yahoo.co.uk
Chris: cm952@hotmail.com

A Very Special Concert

'The Dream of Gerontius' by Sir Edward Elgar will be performed by The Bournemouth Symphony Chorus at 7 p.m. on Sunday 26th September 2021 at The Lighthouse, Poole.

Milford Choir member Joyce, has told TGN that this performance is a tribute to Sandrey Date who died from cancer in 2020. 'Sandrey was a much loved and admired member of the Bournemouth Symphony Chorus and also our musical director', Joyce said, 'A scholarship fund in his name will be set up to encourage young people in their musical aspirations and the soloists and musicians are donating their services for this occasion. Sandrey was so passionate about encouraging young people with their music making, we hope the concert will be a fitting tribute to him.'

www.bschorus.co.uk
www.lighthousepoole.co.uk

Holly Gardens Macmillan Coffee Morning is back!

Saturday 11th September 2021
Starting at 11 a.m.

Join the Biggest Coffee Morning in the World and support this wonderful charity! Thank you Holly Gardens, Milford for running this fun and successful event, come rain or shine.

Our late August 2021 Good Newsletter 37 has the usual range of puzzles, book reviews, newsbites and many other things to keep our minds engaged!



Reminder to keep an eye out for the Parish Council's Greening event this autumn. What can WE ALL do to help the planet?

Poetry Corner

*The Catch
Forget
the long, smouldering
afternoon. It is*

*this moment
when the ball scoots
off the edge*

*of the bat; upwards,
backwards, falling
seemingly*

*beyond him
yet he reaches
and picks it*

*out
of its loop
like*

*an apple
from a branch,
the first of the season.*

Simon Armitage

Artistic Appreciation With so many wonderful art exhibitions and Open Studios to enjoy in and around Milford, Keyhaven and Hampshire recently, we've been spoilt for choice.

**A huge Thank You to all artists and organisers!
Your creativity was inspiring.**

Childhood memories of blackberrying?

Try typing 'poems about blackberries' into your search engine and you will find poems from Plath to Heaney and a host of other glorious memories. Also find 'A bushel of blackberry poems; at www.merylnatchez.com



Read about the Eco-Church initiative in Newsbites



GODSLOT

Lord,

At this unhappy moment, we pray for the desperate, the traumatised, the homeless, the hungry and all refugees.

Thank you for those who dedicate their lives to helping others wherever they may be in the world.

Thank you also for the peacemakers, working tirelessly to resolve conflict and show evil people another way of living.

In the name of Jesus we pray for all peoples of the world at this time.

Amen.



news bites This week's positive stories from MoS and beyond!

Milford Community Library Update

Opening Hours: Mon, Tues, 2 -4 p.m. Thurs, Fri 10 -12 noon.

Do visit our Library behind the Fish and Chip Shop! We not only have books, audio books, large print and children's books, but also a lovely jigsaw library, to which many kind villagers have made donations.

Events: MOS Community Library Reading Group – 21st September at 1p.m. There is a small charge to cover book hire etc.

Saturdays until the end of September, **BOOK SALE 10 -12 noon**, as we sell our duplicates to raise money to pay our rent and buy more books!

Thanks to all those who have supported us so generously.



Cut Food miles !

Open Space at School Lane

Good to hear that Milford Parish Council has now formally adopted the new public open space to the north of School Lane. This includes a number of small allotments, so

Happy Growing Everyone!

Local GREEN initiatives

All Saints Church Milford now has its own Eco-group and plans to run an Eco-Church project for the better stewardship of the Earth. From carbon footprint to bio-diversity, it hopes to make a difference.

@LymmPennGreenWeek is from 1st-10th October; people are encouraged to 'make one change' to combat climate change and protect nature.

events@newforesttransition.org.uk

The Resourceful Cooking Column

This week: – It's Sweetcorn season, so enjoy this succulent vegetable boiled until just tender, then smothered in butter as you sink your teeth into the tasty kernels.

Good in curries too, just peel away the papery husks along with the silk. Stand the cob on end and cut carefully down with a sharp knife. The sweetcorn kernels should be added to your favourite recipe about 5 or 8 minutes before serving.

Lip Reading

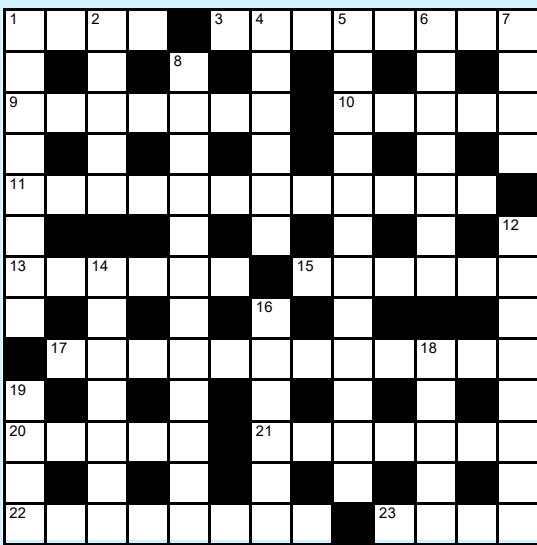
lessons begin again on Friday 24th September.

To sign up please Contact Caroline on 07877 468450 (text only) or lipreadingtutor@gmail.com





Crossword



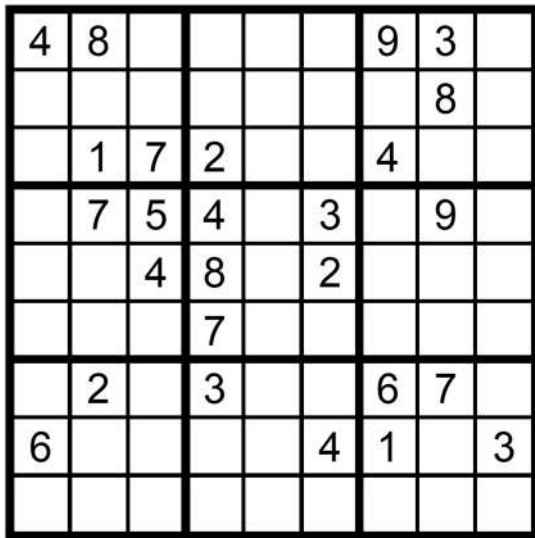
Across

- 1 Cure, restore (4)
- 3 Despite, notwithstanding (8)
- 9 Theft, burglary (7)
- 10 Lizard with sticky feet! (5)
- 11 Fall heavily (coll.) (4,1,7)
- 13 Bulging belly (6)
- 15 Crackpot, oddball (6)
- 17 Fungal disease of the toes (8,4)
- 20 Hard outer layer (5)
- 21 Unblemished (7)
- 22 Discuss yet again (8)
- 23 Cut (4)

Down

- 1 Printout (4,4)
- 2 Scrapbook particularly for photos (5)
- 4 Tiers (6)
- 5 Intense strain or tension (4-8)
- 6 Hazy (7)
- 7 An owl's cry (4)
- 8 Does the sums again (12)
- 12 Pace, stride (8)
- 14 Lie (7)
- 16 Necessary, basic (6)
- 18 Large body of water (5)
- 19 Defect, disfigurement (4)

Sudoku

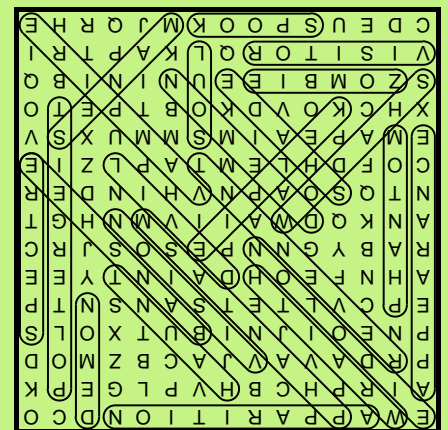
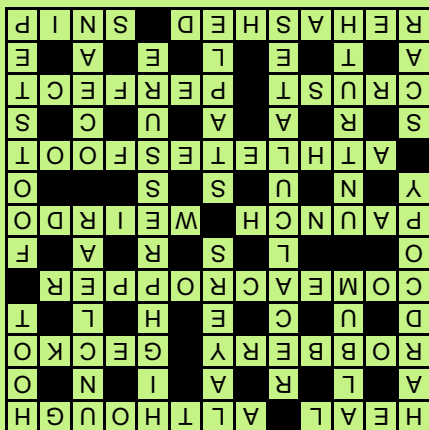


Spooky Word Search

Can you find all of the words associated with ghosts hidden in the grid?

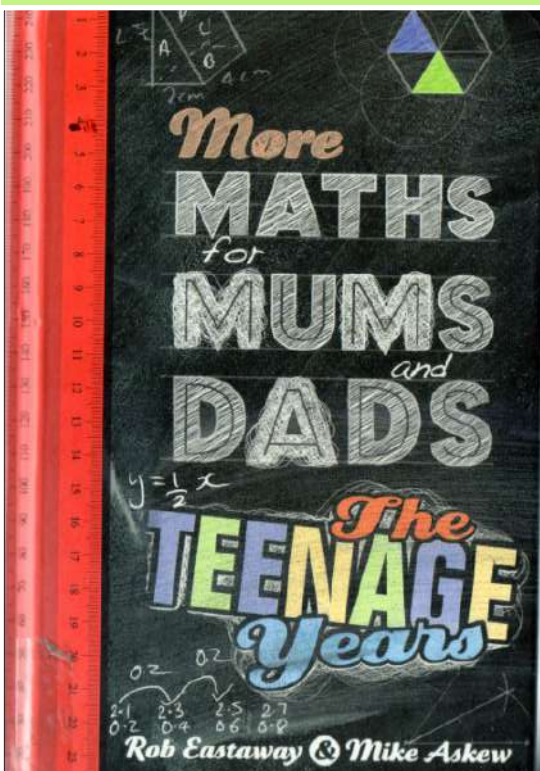


- apparition
- appearance
- banshee
- daemon
- demon
- devil
- eidolon
- haunt
- kelpie
- manes
- phantasm
- phantom
- poltergeist
- revenant
- shade
- shadow
- soul
- spectre
- spook
- vampire
- vision
- visitor
- wraith
- zombie





Book Reviews for August



A family saga by Anne Tyler

encompasses periods from the 1920s to the twenty-first century. 'The story is so absorbing, and characters so real that while you race to finish it, you also really don't want it to end.' (Sunday Mirror).

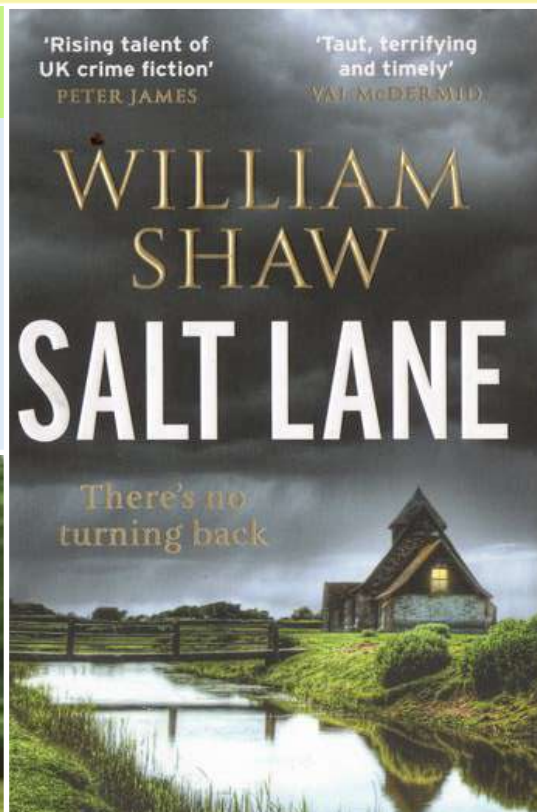
Another good read.

ISBN 978 0 099 59848 0



This is 'wickedly witty', 'Full of charm, warmth and pitch-perfect humour'; 'a wonderful comedy of middle class life' say the critics. They are absolutely spot on. Enjoy this easy reading novel by Deborah Moggach.

ISBN 9781 4722 6049



Salt Lane by William Shaw

Val McDermid comments that 'The emotional tension never slackens' and says the book is 'taut, terrifying and timely'. This thriller is set in Kent around Dungeness and the marshes, with wonderful evocation of place. I was kept on the edge of my seat throughout; a very good read. Jill

ISBN978 1786486585

Praise for Maths for Mums and Dads

"Sometimes you come across a book which makes you happy. Recently I did just that.....(Maths for Mums and Dads) is brilliant, and exactly what far too many parents (including myself) need.'

Sarah Ebner, The Times.

Editor: I couldn't agree more. This book is FUN with clear explanations. I loved 'The Bow and Arrow' question – simultaneous equations anyone?

ISBN9780224095310

NB You can find the question about 'Fast' and 'Slow' Thinking on our Puzzle Page.

The Bow And Arrow Question

A bow and arrow cost £11 in total. The bow costs £10 more than the arrow. What does the arrow cost?

Hint: do you working intuitively(fast) or methodically (slow)? It can help to know your problem-solving style.

The correct answer, is that the bow costs £10.50 and the arrow costs 50

The correct answer, is that the bow

