

... the conversation starts here!

## Fortnightly: 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 – Edition 01

Welcome ladies to our first on-line magazine. What better way to keep in touch than to share what we have all been up to whilst in the confines of our homes.

The idea of this magazine seemed quite a simple concept until the ‘word’ template chosen was initially in Latin. We had Anita panicking – ‘my ‘O’ level was over 40 years ago’ and rather rusty, Kim – yikes I have a virus and deleted the first received version and me, oblivious to the confusion and panic I had caused! Nothing new there these two would say.

We thought it would be a lovely idea if we could all contribute towards keeping our spirits up in this unknown territory. The committee kindly agreed, (I think they did!) to contribute their offerings to get the ball rolling and then we ask for you to please use this as a way to let us know what you have been up to and how you are all doing. If you would kindly send your stories, quips, photos to Kim or myself, we will collate everything together in readiness for the next fortnightly publication on 17<sup>th</sup> April.

Before I introduce our ‘roaming’ reporters’ section I have some WI News to update you on. Writing the obvious, we will not be holding our monthly meetings for the foreseeable future and will of course update you when circumstances change. The April Recreation Trust Spring Quiz has been postponed until June, and all our trips inc Carousel at Kilworth have been cancelled. Anita is busy organising refunds and will be in touch with those as necessary.

This is the time when we can expand our minds and learn new facts, sort of ...

1. Lettuce seeds germinate in about 5-6 days. Watch them grow on your windowsill in pots.
2. We will soon all know our true hair colour and look the same!
3. Facetime is a wonderful thing. You can see your grandchildren, but it’s not the same as giving them a hug 
4. You can make sauce with tomatoes that have been in the freezer for around 18 months!!
5. Nothing beats appreciating the little things; a cup of tea in the sunshine, the sound of birdsong ...

Anita

You have all been busy in the home and garden. I didn’t realise there was so much to do.... We hear of flowerbeds being upturned and rearranged, hanging baskets being replanted and one very keen lady, Hendrika, trying to pass this off as her creative recycling skill....



There has been an element of waste not want not and who knew we could eat/drink food past the sell by date and live to tell the tale! The poor birds are missing out in my garden, that's for sure.

A nostalgic saving of fresh fruit is to pop it into jelly. A reminder to this contributor of Sunday tea, minus the bread and butter! This same person btw is now an approved barber and taking numbers in readiness for opening of her own salon. No cut ears and necks guaranteed

*Kim with endorsement of Clive*

Now we can’t just talk about food when we have our Queen Jan emailing wishing us all safe and well. Of course, she is never one to sit still and she has been very busy with her ujf (unfinished jobs!) Poor Dave has no room on the sofa and us lucky craft ladies now have a bespoke bag to carry our refreshments in...



*Jan T*

12 Anagrams in the Garden

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 BRAT WE TUT

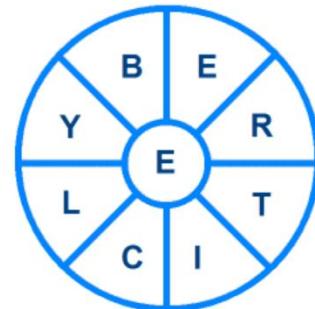
*If you need the answers, it's a 2 week wait!*

And, in case you were wondering what we should wear to abide by the new social distancing, we have a wonderful solution from one of our glamorous members..



*Marie*

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Hub: How many 5 letter words can you find?

Useful information:

Gardening supplies: (*tested*)

Whilton Locks Garden Village are offering non-contact delivery for garden and pet shop: 01327 843100

Barby Nurseries are offering either click and collect or non-contact delivery for all essential gardening items: 01788 890314

Handy supplies: (*tested*)

Screwfix: screwfix.com home delivery and c&collect  
 Melbros builders: 01788 866945 email [sales@melbros.com](mailto:sales@melbros.com)  
 Delivery and c&collect

Food supplies: (*not tested*)

Middlemore Stores: 01327 311985  
 Rakesh Stores: 01327 703057  
 AniRaj Stores: 01327 876113  
 Vn Stores: 01327 703520  
 Blakesley Heath Sausages: 07817 520343 - Deliver  
 Dennetts Farm Shop: 01327 702288 9-5pm – Food and Garden - Deliver

Takeaway Meals:

White Horse Welton: 01327 702820/07976 909345  
 M-S orders by 6pm for 7.30/8.00 or 8pm for 9.00/9.30 delivery. Sunday lunch roast available.

*Hendrika/Anita*

Now here's an idea .... Have you ever thought about brushing up your languages or even exploring new ones? Well one of our ladies recommends Dualingo which is a free interactive language course with at least 35 languages inc Latin (Note Anita) and Greek!  
[www.dualingo.com](http://www.dualingo.com)

*Carol B*

**It's really not so boring being stuck at home. I do find it interesting though, that one box of rice has 8792 grains and another has 8873 in it.**

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