

# the **SYSTON GREEN**

Official Newsletter of the Syston Bowling Club

December 2022



## **WISHING EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

### **GAMES NIGHT ON 19TH NOV2022**

Thank you to all those who attended,  
Hope you enjoyed the mental and physical work-out!. A  
delicious cottage pie supper was made for us by Jan Holmes.  
Thank you to Jan, Maureen Page and others who helped in  
the kitchen. Thank you to Janice Wilbourn and Stan Page for  
conducting the raffle. Some photos follow of the evening.  
The winning team were:  
Janice Wilbourn, Kate Williams , Gail Johnson and Ivan  
Jordan



### **Please keep these dates in your Diary:**

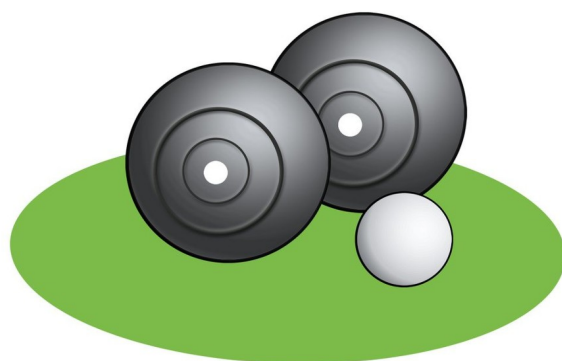
15<sup>th</sup> December Rogers Christmas Quiz with hot cob  
supper

16<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas lunch 12/30 for 1pm

7<sup>th</sup> January New Year Party with Faith Supper

Raffle prizes appreciated at all.

31<sup>st</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 Art Exhibition



## **Editorial copy deadlines**

All copy for the January edition should be sent to Pauline Wright (paulinewright15@outlook.com) by no later than  
the 28<sup>th</sup> Of each month

Please, please, please supply your match reports, scores, stories, recipes and anything else which you would to  
share.

### **SYSTON BOWLING CLUB**

All communications should be addressed to The Chairman, Board of Directors  
Syston Bowling Club, Central Park, Syston, Leicester LE7 2HB



Tired and Thirsty but Happy it seems!?



Thank you to those who attended and contributed to the raffle.  
The evening raised £150.37 plus bar profits

**To shine up your Christmas cutlery:**

Take some aluminium foil- screw it up and rub your cutlery well then wash your cutlery in some nice soapy water and it will shine and sparkle

**Competitions 2022 update:**

The charge for sign writing the names on the boards was £95  
So profit for club now stands at about £305. Thank you again to everyone that entered.

Thanks to John Lamble, Pat Lilley and Sue Renshaw for their welcome contributions.





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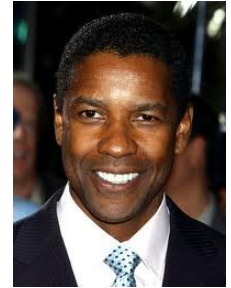
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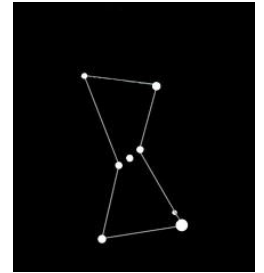
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1.who 2.3.which company were they advertising 4.what do I advertise 5who 6.name 7.8.state and capital(large green state next to Mexico} 9.10.11 name 12.13name and year 14 tree 15. 16.who and married to whom 17-25 name them.

**ANSWERS ON BIRTHDAY PAGE -LAST BUT ONE**

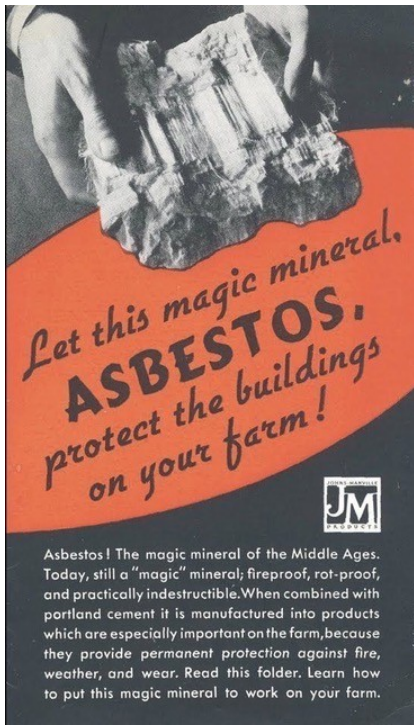
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Thanks Pauline





Here are some ads from early 20th Century-- Some are truly unbelievable !!!!!



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**JM**



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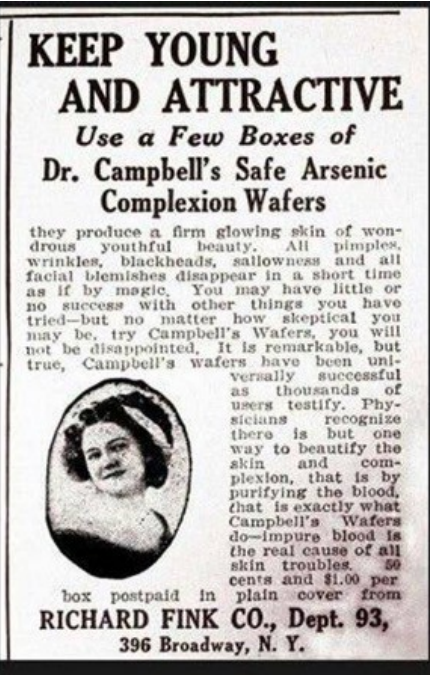
It pictures the newest dresses, coats, suits, sweaters, underthings, skirts, blouses for girls and teens too chubby to fit into regular sizes (and everything is priced the same as "regular sizes").

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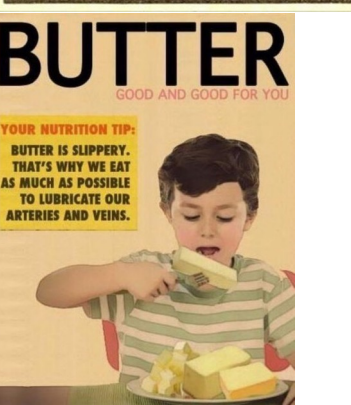
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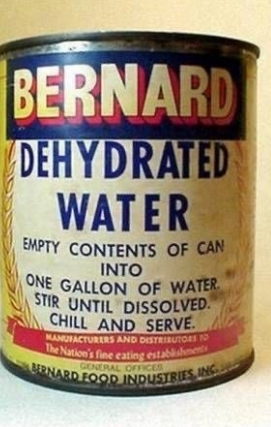
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## THE RAILROAD GAUGE

### Railroad Tracks

The Canadian and U.S. Standard railroad gauge (distance between the rails) is 4 feet, 8.5 inches.

That's an exceedingly odd number.

Why was that gauge used?

Because that's the way they built them in England, and English expatriates designed the U.S. Railroads.

Why did the English build them like that?

Because the first rail lines were built by the same people who built the pre-railroad tramways, and that's the gauge they used.

Why did 'they' use that gauge then?

Because the people who built the tramways used the same jigs and tools that they had used for building wagons, which used that wheel spacing.

Why did the wagons have that particular Odd wheel spacing?

Well, if they tried to use any other spacing, the wagon wheels would break on some of the old, long distance roads in England, because that's the spacing of the wheel ruts.

So, who built those old rutted roads?

Imperial Rome built the first long distance roads in Europe (including England) for their legions. Those roads have been used ever since.

And the ruts in the roads?

Roman war chariots formed the initial ruts, which everyone else had to match for fear of destroying their wagon wheels.

Since the chariots were made for Imperial Rome, they were all alike in the matter of wheel spacing.

Therefore, the United States and Canadian standard railroad gauge of 4 feet, 8.5 inches is derived from the original specifications for an Imperial Roman war chariot.

In other words, bureaucracies live forever.

So the next time you are handed a specification, procedure, or process, and wonder, 'What horse's ass came up with this?', you may be exactly right.

Imperial Roman army chariots were made just wide enough to accommodate the rear ends of two war horses.

Now, the twist to the story:

When you see a Space Shuttle sitting on its launch pad, you will notice that there are two big booster rockets attached to the sides of the main fuel tank. These are solid rocket boosters, or SRBs. The SRBs are made by Thiokol at their factory in Utah.

The engineers who designed the SRBs would have preferred to make them a bit larger, but the SRBs had to be shipped by train from the factory to the launch site. The railroad line from the factory happens to run through a tunnel in the mountains and the SRBs had to fit through that tunnel. The tunnel is slightly wider than the railroad track, and the railroad track, as you now know, is about as wide as two horses' behinds.

So, a major Space Shuttle design feature of what is arguably the world's most advanced transportation system was determined over two thousand years ago by the width of a horse's ass. And you thought being a horse's ass wasn't important! Now you know, Horses' Asses control almost everything. Explains a whole lot of stuff, doesn't it?



## To whom it may concern

Christine and George Dodge, have moved to

5 Primrose Way,

Queniborough,

LE7 3UJ.

And a new phone number of

0116 4313033.

We all wish Chris and George all the best in their new home



### The Chiefs very Briefs

As this is the last coffee morning before Christmas I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It's been a month since our last coffee morning. Where did that month go ? I am starting with some good news: the finance director along with others has managed to save the club nearly £400. This is connected to the PRS licence. We were advised that we only needed a licence from the local authority at a fraction of the cost.

I was still hoping for some volunteers to become First Aiders for the club, And last but not least can we all make a greater effort to support the events that are put on each month for the enjoyment of the members and in turn helps to raise money for the club.

Dave Anderton

Chairman of the board.





Just once I would like to read a medication label that says "Warning: May cause permanent weight loss, remove wrinkles and increase energy."



## FUNNIES

Q: Which dinosaur knows the most words?  
A: A Thesaurus



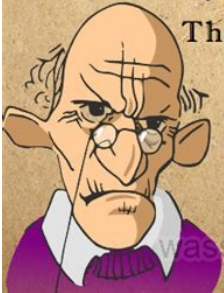
My grandmother started walking five miles a day when she was sixty. She's ninety-seven now, and we don't know where the heck she is.



Robbie Knievel is performing a daring stunt in London this weekend. He will be attempting to jump over 100 environmental activists using this Aveling & Porter Road Roller, built in 1903.



Three old guys are out walking.  
First one says, 'It's windy isn't it?'  
The second one says, 'No, it's Thursday.'  
Third one says, 'So am I, let's go get a beer!'



What's the difference between a cat and a comma? One has claws at the end of its paws



Carpenters Urgently required...  
Cabinet falling apart - Apply to 10 Downing Street.  
(no tools required, the building is full of them!)



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## Coffee morning on the 10<sup>th</sup> December

The draw will take place for the Christmas hamper and Drinks hamper -so don't forget to get your tickets

### Puzzle Page

#### ENGLISH -WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE

Find the lakes rivers and reservoirs in these anagrams

MAYWED  
MATHES  
A MART  
BELBIR  
TEWED  
HARF WE  
STOP CORN  
RUE  
ONVA  
WAT  
WERE MIND ER  
TAR PERT  
EEX  
SAND LIT WH  
EDE  
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I REA  
RATE WAND LURT  
ENNE  
HIT WAM  
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WUS MEN  
WE READ WET RENT  
TOURS  
AH SALD TOON ROT RUNT  
NERVES  
SEEMYR  
EAT OUR EGS  
SETE

#### Sports WORDSEARCH

Find and circle all of the Sports that are hidden in the grid.

L W S E S S O R C A L O I F N N E  
F L R U I L U S L L L L O N B E V  
L E A N R N L L R L B O W L I N G  
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G E A I T B I B B B U Y I S L K I  
T T N D D F Y N A T R B T A I A H  
L G E N M E O L G E E G E U A T S  
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A H A L C G N C N S C R Q S D N F  
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E V T I D A R T O B B E R R A S Y  
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LACROSSE POLO RACQUETBALL RUGBY RUNNING  
SKATEBOARDING SKATING SKIING SOCCER SOFTBALL SQUASH  
SURFING SWIMMING TENNIS VOLLEYBALL WRESTLING

#### RIDDLES:

*How do you make "one" disappear?*

*What is it you ought to keep after you have given it to someone else?*

*What kind of coat can be put on only when wet?*

*How many 1 foot by 1 foot bricks would it take to complete a building that's 20 foot long on all four sides and 20 foot high?*

*What word can be spelt forward or backward or upside down and can still be read left to right?*

**Answers on  
bottom next  
page**



# BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

Carole Allott  
 George Dodge  
 Val Foreman  
 David Hill  
 Barbara Robinson  
 George Stone  
 Alan Ward  
 Norman Webster  
 Bev Wright



## 59 CLUB WINNERS

John Jeffrey

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Edna Loder

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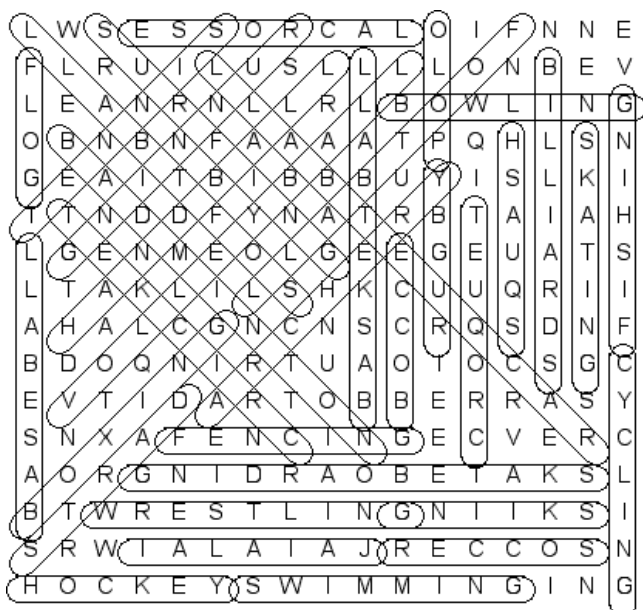


## Puzzle answers:

### Riddles solutions

1. Add g- gone or add n- none 2. Promise 3. Coat of paint 4. One- the last one completes it. 5. NOON

### SPORTS WORDSEARCH



WATER WATER  
 EVERYWHERE

MEDWAY  
 THAMES  
 TAMAR  
 RIBBLE  
 TWEED  
 WHARFE  
 CROPSTON  
 URE  
 AVON  
 TAW  
 WINDERMERE  
 PARRETT  
 EXE  
 SWITHLAND  
 DEE  
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 NENE  
 WITHAM  
 TYNE  
 WYE  
 WENSUM  
 DERWENT  
 STOUR  
 STAUNTON  
 HAROLD  
 SEVERN  
 MERSEY  
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 TEES

### PICTURE QUIZ1

1. FRANK LAMPARD
2. CADBURYS
3. SONY
4. PG TIPS
5. DENZEL WASHINGTON
6. HYDRANGEA
7. TEXAS
8. AUSTIN
9. FRANK SINATRA
10. DEAN MARTIN
11. SAMMY DAVIS JUNIOR
12. HUBBLE
13. 1990
14. OAK
15. STEFFI GRAAF
16. ANDRE AGASSI
17. RED ADMIRAL
18. ST PAULS
19. ORION
20. MARTIN JOHNSON
21. USAIN BOLT
22. HENRY FONDA
23. LLAMA
24. MAGPIE
25. GREER GARSON

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