



# the **SYSTON GREEN**

Official Newsletter of the Syston Bowling Club

MAY 2023

## FRIDAY NIGHT Social and Games Night

The Table has been paid for and money to help with payment for the gas and electricity used . In addition I hope the Bar takings will also help the club. I am sure we enjoyed exercising our brains and our muscles.

The Social have now finished

How ever If any body would like to have a evening may be after the Saturday game, to play cards, or a few games.

**There will be a notice on the Board for People to put there contact details down i.e. Email address or phone number for any body that might be interested .**

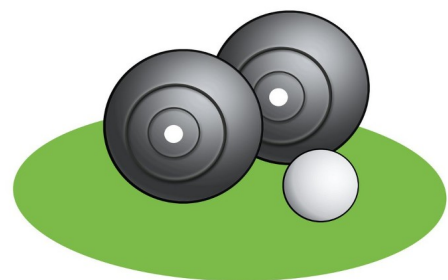
Thanks for all that attended and hope you have enjoyed it as much as I have.

Cheers Derek Renshaw.



## Dates for your diary 2023

29TH MAY OPEN DAY



## Editorial copy deadlines

All copy for the next 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.

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The Queen's Award  
for Voluntary Service

## PRESS RELEASE

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### “HELP IS AT HAND!” 2023 IS LAUNCHED

Building on the success of last year's event, Syston and District Volunteer Centre will once again showcase local community service organisations in a special “*Help is at Hand!*” Pavilion as part of this year's Summer Fayre on Central Park on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

Subsidised display areas, within a special marquee, will feature local not-for-profit organisations and other companies - which offer social, cultural, sporting, educational, financial, health and emotional support to those in need, easing problems and enhancing the quality of life. The show is intended to demonstrate that, through the wealth of active voluntary organisations, whatever the need might be, there is a **local** solution.

The event offers organisations an exceptional, low-cost opportunity to promote their services, recruit more members, attract volunteer support and raise funds - all with the minimum of organisational effort on their part. Many of these groups operate “under the radar” with a great deal of work being put in by small but dedicated groups of volunteers. As a result, too many local residents “suffer in silence”, experiencing great inconvenience, distress and loneliness simply through ignorance of what support is available locally.

With the help of a significant subsidy from the Volunteer Centre, the “*Help is at Hand!*” exhibition is intended to address these deficiencies.

Several qualifying groups are regular attendees at the Fayre and are suitably equipped with “weatherproof” display equipment. Others are not so fortunate. By seeking to combine all service groups under one roof at the Fayre, it is hoped to reduce costs, increase the impact and effectiveness and significantly reduce the organisational effort involved.

Invitations have been issued to those who took part in the 2022 event - and to others who have subsequently expressed an interest in being involved. Any other group wishing to take advantage of this opportunity should contact Volunteer Centre Trustee, Colin Grimes, who will be happy to give further advice and guidance. (t: 0116 2608412: e: [sadvc@btinternet.com](mailto:sadvc@btinternet.com))

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IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE PERMANENT TRIBUTE TO  
JOHN



## An amazing 2 letter English word.

A reminder that one word in the English language that can be a noun, verb, adjective, adverb and preposition.

### UP

Read until the end .....

This two-letter word in English has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that word is 'UP.' It is listed in the dictionary as an [adv], [prep], [adj], [n] or [v].

It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP?

At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP, and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report?

We call UP our friends, brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver, warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and fix UP the old car.

At other times, this little word has real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses.

To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special

And this UP is confusing: A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP.

We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP!

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, look UP the word UP in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4 of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions.

if you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out, we say it is clearing UP. When it rains, the earth soaks it UP. When it does not rain for awhile, things dry UP. One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP, for now . . . my time is UP!

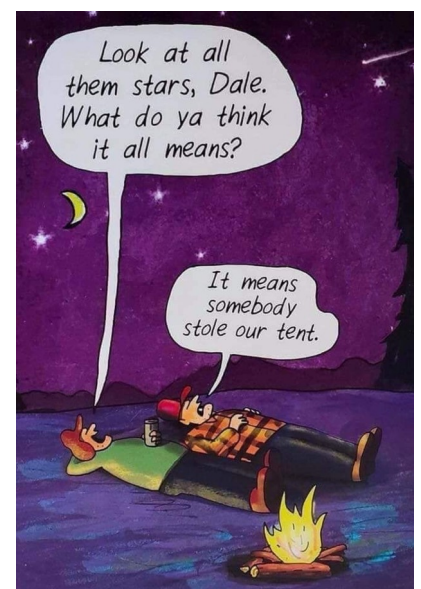
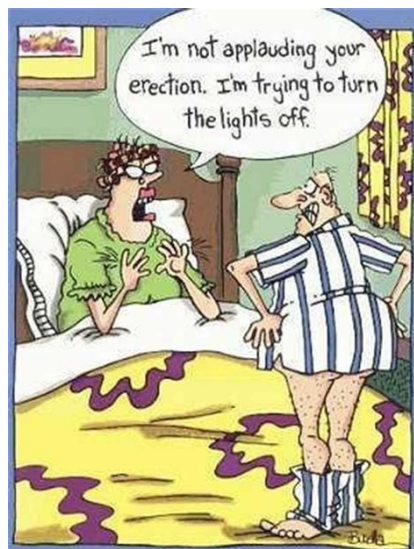
Oh . . . one more thing: What is the first thing you do in the morning and the last thing you do at night?

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P!

Did that one crack you UP?

Don't screw UP. Send this on to everyone you look UP in your address book . . . or not . . . it's UP to you.

Now I'll shut UP! With a couple of UP jokes!?



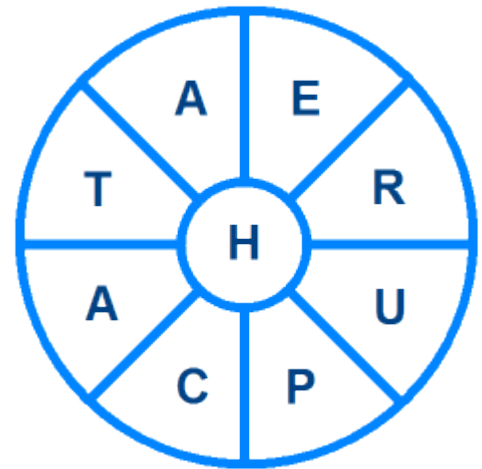
# PUZZLE PAGE

## HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR COUNTY?

CLUE	VILLAGE
Sounds like need food and weight	
Day of week on end above	
Trading place up not reversed	
Buzzer next to	
This bitter has great value	
Shy bears are all mixed up	
Nobleman goalkeeper	
Vegetable matter fuel, fish, pre- Carta	
World water where buried	
Timber home under the roof	
Unhappy bell sound to north	
Speck sounds like leg joint	
Express mirth- to no-one inside	
Too small to bend next to the lair	
Fight the sight of the house	
Icy Isaac	
Pull next	
Pointed fastener rampart	
Prevent the waterhole	
Spot Lee	
Happy shelters	
Covers Scottish hills	
Yield the pebble no east	
Rushmore light reddish brown	
Sounds like heavy type of pig meats	

## HUB-WORDS 06

How many words can you make from the letters in the wheel? Each word must contain the hub letter H. Can you find a 9-letter word and at least 15 other words of five letters or more avoiding proper nouns?



## Commonyms

**What's a commonym you ask?** A commonym is a group of words that have a common trait in the three words/items listed. For example: the words; A car - A tree - An elephant.. they all have trunks. These will make you think!

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1. Raisin - White - Rye
2. Eiffel - Water - Watch
3. Surfing Waves - TV's - Toothpaste
4. A popular Girl - The Dried Fruit Isle - Tombstones
5. The Scale - The Legend - The Key
6. A Shepherd - Sheet Music - The White House
7. Teddy Bear - Turkey - Christmas Stocking
8. Porkey - Wilber - Arnold
9. Volleyball - Office with Computers - Fisherman
10. Tapestry - Braided - Area

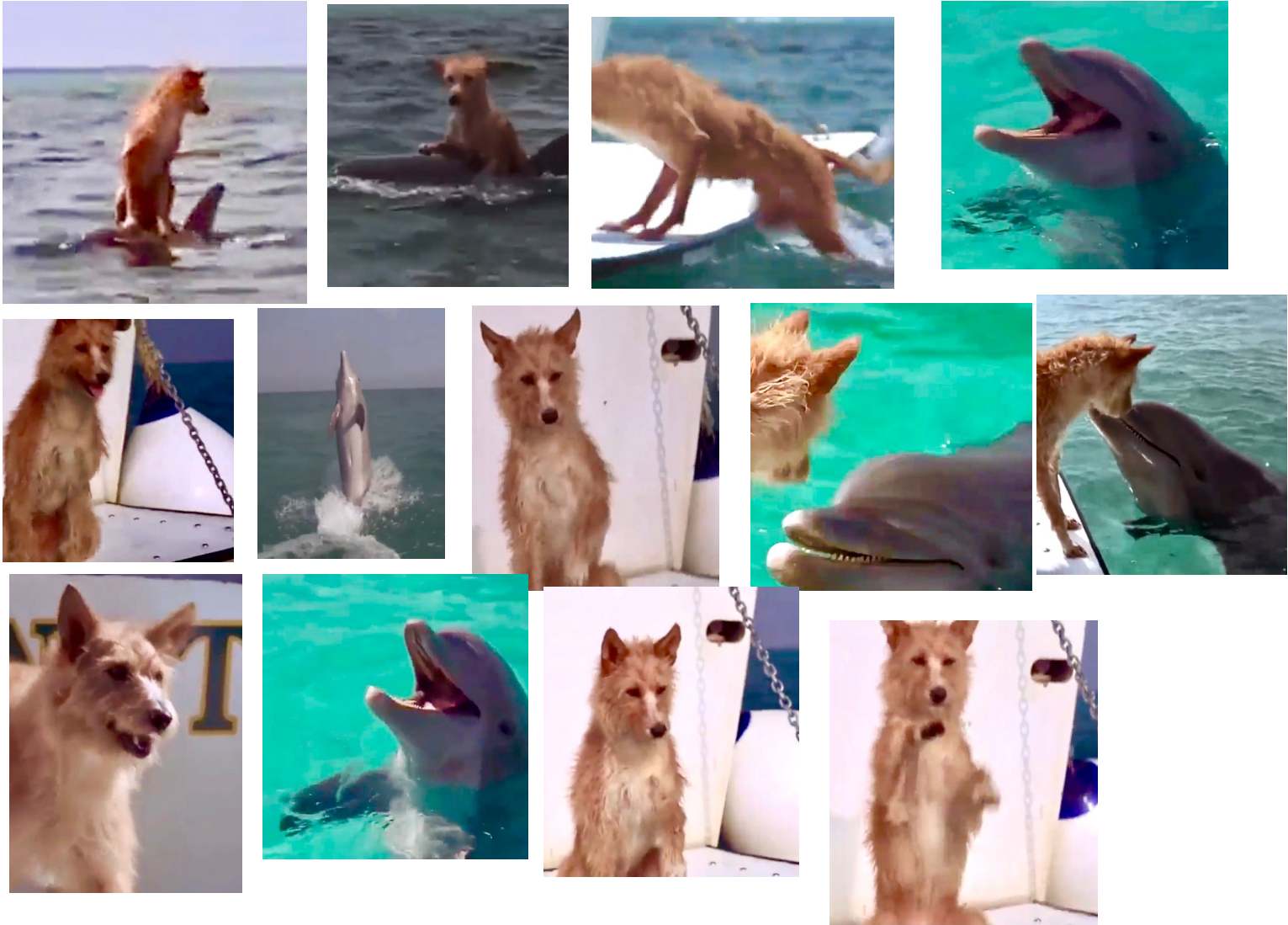
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1. Loan - Pool - Great White
2. Clog - Pump - Flat
3. Rain - Fur - Trench
4. Silver - Tin - Nickel
5. Coffee - Oil - Air
6. Tulip - Lamp - Onion
7. Saturn - Dirty Shirt Collars - Newlewyeds
8. Date - Cook - Phone
9. Spock - Suess - Phil
10. Fire - Soda - Safe

ANSWERS ON BIRTHDAY PAGE

## AMAZING PICTURES

THESE PICTURES WERE SENT TO ME IN VIDEO FORM (from John Lamble) BUT I COULDN'T HELP TRYING TO SHARE THEM WITH YOU!!



SO OBVIOUSLY COMMUNICATING WITH EACH OTHER LIKE OLD FRIENDS!

May you always have:  
Love to share  
Cash to spare  
Tires with air  
And Friends who care!!♥





## Reminiscing with Pat Lilley

Moved to Westfield Avenue, Watford, Herts. Which was a tree Lined road that ran down towards a train line where steam trains ran.



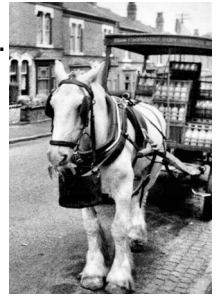
The washing was hung on a line in the garden.

Milk was delivered by a horse drawn cart and things were left out for the Rag and Bone man who also came on a horse drawn cart.

A man came and picked up all the horse muck to put on his roses in the garden.



Pig bins were put out with potato peelings and scrap vegetables. Gypsies came selling pegs and bunches of heather.



Played hopscotch, marbles and five stones on the pavements.



In the garden my Dad put up an air raid shelter.

Vegetables were grown in the flowers in the garden. My Mum had a sewing machine and made my sister Val and I cotton dresses, which we wore with ankle socks and sandals.



The church was always freezing and on Palm Sunday went in Sunday best with our palm crosses. Afterwards walked with Grandad who had a walking stick and we scooped the blackberries and collected them.

I went camping with the school where we

had to dig out the toilet, slept on straw pillows and palliase and had a kit bag each. Did lots of potato bashing!

Left on a coach and when I got home I marched upstairs into the bath!



Went to the Cinema matinee and saw Mother Riley and Laurel and Hardy and laughed at their silly pranks.

My sister and I joined the girls life brigade and my Mum dyed our uniform blue -When we had to march in the rain our skin turned blue!



We had pipe cleaners put in our hair to sleep, which became bunches with ribbons next day.

Ladies wore aprons most of the time and had rollers in their hair all day as no hair dryers!

Ripe fruit was put in kilner jars or made into jam.

For my birthday once the jelly would not set and so we drank it!

In the nativity play at school I was an angel -Twice? I had net attached to my waist. We had many pets - Susie the dog, rabbits, Mickey the ginger cat, Oscar the tortoise and a budgie.



I remember the Coronation 1953, went to cinema with my sister and then to a party afterwards.

At Christmas we had paper chains, a real Christmas tree which the cat tried to climb and all the needles fell out.

In my stocking I had nuts and Mum and Dad got me a padded sewing box and a dolly.

We cut sacking into strips to make rugs and mats.

At the Secondary Girls School in Hainault Essex we went swimming and did gym in brown knickers.

We had sewing lessons and made caps, aprons and pillow cases. The iron had to be heated up. We learnt to clean brass and cook pastry, cakes, soups and lay the table. We did typing shorthand and filing



Thank you Pat.

## NEW BOWLS BASH RULES FOR OPEN DAYS AND FUN DAYS

Teams of two, 3 woods each & scorecard, pick team colour.

Decide which team goes 1st. Jack must be placed on the white spot at the far end. The team going first can place the mat anywhere in line with the jack.

The teams play alternately, one foot on the mat when delivering the bowl. Once all the bowls have been bowled, place the mat on the side and put the 2nd jack on the white spot.

Walk up to the bowls and decide on the nearest bowl that gets 3 points, 2nd nearest 2 points, 3rd nearest gets 1 point. Any bowls that touch the jack get 2 bonus points.

The team who were closest to the jack, places the mat and the game continues.

The game consists of 2 sets of 5 ends. if the game finishes in a draw. There is a one end tie break ,one player from each team (3 woods each) nearest the jack wins.

If the jack is knocked into the ditch or off the rink it is replaced on the white spot. If bowls go into the ditch or off the side of the rink they do not count.

## OPEN DAY ON 22ND APRIL 2023



- There was a good turnout of the usual club members who support Events. We had several visitors come in the morning to '**GIVE BOWLS A TRY**' One gentleman joined. A couple seemed very interested and said they would come back for coaching. It was nice to see some families with children come and have a go.
- There were some other possible interest but we shall have to wait and see.
- continued



Jenny Dewick put on tea/coffee and biscuits and the bar was open for drinks. The coaches Ken and Gary were available to help any visitors.

Thank you to them and everyone who came and supported the event.

Some of the ladies had a go at the BOWLS BASH and enjoyed it but some of the rules need ironing out!



### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The art club run by Pauline Wright held their art exhibition in the club house over 2 days. This was a very successful event for both the artists & the club. The event raised the profile of the club in the community as well as raising a sizeable amount of money for the club. I wish to thank Pauline & Jan for all the hard work in putting this event together plus thanks to all the many helpers that assisted over the 2 days.

The season has now started and the fixtures will be coming thick & fast. Please help the team captains by putting your names down on the availability sheets & ticking off your names on the team sheets.

We held an open day on the 22nd of April which has hi-lighted our bowling club in the community. We also had a number of people interested in joining the club. A Big thank you to our club coach Ken Renshaw (Mr Syston Bowling Club) who is also Bar Director & Captain of 2 of our league teams who spent most of the day on the green passing on his knowledge & enthusiasm. Thanks also to the other volunteers who helped on the day.

All members please remember to play your club competitions by the play by dates .

**On Sunday 7th of May the council ran its party in the park for the King's Coronation. The club was invited to open the bar & run a beer tent at the event. Some members had a go at 'bowls bash' followed by faith tea.**



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED**

**AND TO ALL THOSE THAT RAN THE BARS**





## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

(APOLOGIES TO DOREEN PAYNE WHOSE BIRTHDAY SHOULD HAVE APPEARED HERE IN MARCH)

Margaret Beakin  
Derek Burdon  
Arthur Calver  
Jackie Clarke  
Win Collins  
Elisabeth Hall  
Julie Harris  
Tony Monteiro  
Mick Pipes  
Hazel Renshaw



## 59 CLUB WINNERS

Corwin Meynell

Zena Hall

Doreen Payne

Barbara Robinson

Janice Wilbourn



## Puzzle answers

### VILLAGE CLUES

Hungerton  
Thurlaston  
Market Overton  
Beeby  
Kegworth  
Shearsby  
Earl Shilton  
Peatling Magna  
Seagrave  
Woodhouse Eaves  
Saddington  
Fleckney  
Laughton  
Little Bowden  
Scraptoft  
Cold Newton  
Tugby  
Pinwall  
Barwell  
Markfield  
Merry Lees  
Heather  
Cropston  
Mountsorrel  
Braunston

### HUBWORD 06 -

## PARACHUTE

Some other words of five letters or more containing the hub letter H:  
chart, cheap, cheat, chert, chute, earth, hater,  
heart, parch, patch,  
peach, perch, ratch, reach, retch, teach,  
theca, preach, chapeau,  
chapter, chateau, trachea.

### COMMONYM 6

1. breads 2. towers 3. they have tubes  
4. they all have dates 5. parts of a map  
6. they have staffs 7. mustards  
8. pigs 9. they have nets 10. rugs

### COMMONYM 7

1. Sharks 2. shoes 3. coats  
4. metals 5. filters  
6. they have bulbs 7. they have rings  
8. books 9. doctors 10. crackers

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