



# the **SYSTON GREEN**

Official Newsletter of the Syston Bowling Club

SEPTEMBER 2023



## WINTER SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT



WE NEED AT LEAST **THREE** PEOPLE MEN OR LADIES TO RUN at **least** ONE ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT with **supper**

Please sign up on any of the possible dates below

MONTH	ENTERTAINMENT	PERSON 1	Person 2	Person 3	Price per person inc supper
October 7 th	Candlelight Bowling	Derek Renshaw			
November 11 th	?	Pauline Wright	Jan Holmes		
December 9th	Christmas Quiz	Roger Stone			
January 6 th	New year Party				
January 20 th					
February 10 th					
February 24 th					
March 30 th					

PLEASE SEE NOTICE BOARD TO KEEP UP TO DATE **YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR THE CANDLELIGHT BOWLING THERE INDOOR BOWLING CHECK WITH DAVE LANDERS**



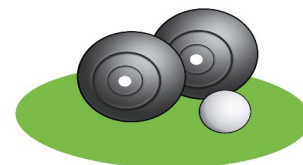
**GAMES / Social nights Fridays 6pm**

**Wednesday afternoons Quiz /Social 2pm**

**Indoor bowling at Melton Tuesdays t.b.a.**

**ART GROUP: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month 10am**

## 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.

### SYSTON BOWLING CLUB

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Syston Bowling Club, Central Park, Syston, Leicester LE7 2HB

# CANDLELIGHT BOWLING ON OCTOBER 7TH SEE THE NOTICE BOARD TO SIGN UP AND CHOOSE YOUR SUPPER



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## CORSON LEAGUE update

This is a mixed triples competition with a mixture of new & experienced bowlers against clubs on the Nottinghamshire , Leicestershire border. We have 10 matches 5 home & 5 away mostly played on Friday evenings.

After a slow start with a couple of heavy defeats, we turned the season around and We won the last 5 matches showing great improvement in our performances throughout the season.

We have just completed all our fixtures for this season we have won 6 ,drawn one & lost 3 & we had 695 shots for and 649 against .We have 51 points.

At this stage I can't tell you our league position as some clubs have not completed all their fixtures yet. I would like to thank Jenny Dewick (hope she recovers soon) , a special mention to Kate Toone who has assisted Jenny throughout the season and who stood in at the last minute to provide the team's with our supper and Kate Williams for providing the supper when Jenny was on holiday. A number of the opposition Captains have made favourable comments about the supper especially the bacon, sausage and Tomato baps.

I want to thank all the players (too many to mention individually )that played through out the season making it in my view a successful season. Dave Anderton Captain

## Chairs Report September 2023

At the time of writing, the end of the outdoor season is fast approaching. The league fixtures have all finished now. We still have a number of "friendlies" fixtures taking us to the end of September. We will continue with the Tuesday evening Coaching/Roll up until the nights draw in.

The finals weekend starts on the 8th of September. The schedule should already be on the notice board.

By now you will have had your notices for the AGM on Friday 6th of October starting at 7pm. This is for the election of the board of directors & management committee.

This also your chance to ask questions & make suggestion about the running of the club, it would be very helpful if you could submit your question in advance to Val Foreman.

We are looking for a finance Director, a social Secretary & Team Captains for the league teams for next season.

You will see from the photos on the notice board that we have run out of club shirts, the board has taken the decision to update our shirt designs. Please take the time to study the designs & select your favourite. The Board will be guided by your selection ready for next season.

We will be running a social program throughout the winter starting with the candle light bowls on Saturday 7th of October. A schedule has been placed on the notice board ,if members want to run an event during the winter months then please add your names but also please support these events.

The regular events during the winter months will continue:- the monthly coffee morning, the Art club on Wednesday morning. the quiz & games afternoon on a Wednesday, the cribbage matches on Wednesday evening, the table tennis / Darts/ Games night on a Friday night and the monthly lunches run by Maureen Page. Please get involved & support the club through the winter months.

**SUMMER FAYRE 2ND SEPT THANK YOU TO EVERYONE  
FOR THE CAKES ETC. MANNING THE STALL, SETTING UP  
AND TAKING DOWN. THE EVENT RAISED £98.85**





# PASSION FLOWER

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Passion Flower is an amazing plant rich in symbolism. When we feel ourselves faltering in our faith, we can reflect on this flower and in its beauty find confidence in the greatest love story ever lived.

- 1 Ten petals representing the ten of the twelve apostles that did not betray Jesus (Judas) or deny him (Peter).
- 2 The three topmost stigmas as attached to their styles (tiny little stems) recall the three nails that impaled our Lord to the cross.
- 3 The five stamens that hold the anthers together signify the five wounds of our Lord.
- 4 The anthers alone represent the sponge used to moisten Jesus' lips.
- 5 The central column of the three stigmas and five anthers signifies both the post to which Jesus was scourged and also the cross on which he was hung.
- 6 The 72 radial filaments are for the number of lashes Jesus received throughout his passion. They also are said to represent the crown of thorns.
- 7 The leaves of most species are shaped like a lance and represent the spear thrust into Jesus' side.
- 8 The red stain on the corona at the base of the central column and the red speckling on the style holding the stigma is a reminder of the blood Jesus shed.
- 9 The fruit of most Passion flowers are round and signifies the world that Jesus came to save.
- 10 The tendrils symbolize Jesus holding firmly to his purpose, and being supported by God's love.
- 11 The wonderful fragrance is said to represent the spices that the holy women brought with them on the day of the resurrection.
- 12 The duration of the flower's life is three days: the time elapsed before the resurrection of our Lord.

ABOVE PHOTO AND EXPLANATION FROM PAT LILLEY

BELOW 50S 60S OBSERVATIONS SENT IN BY SUSAN KENT

1. Pasta was not eaten
2. Curry was a surname.
3. A takeaway was a mathematical problem.
4. A pizza was something to do with a leaning tower.
5. Crisps were plain; the only choice we had was whether to put the salt on or not.
6. Rice was only eaten as a milk pudding.
7. A Big Mac was what we wore when it was raining.
8. Brown bread was something only poor people ate.
9. Oil was for lubricating, fat was for cooking.
10. Tea was made in a teapot using tea leaves and never green.
11. Sugar enjoyed a good press in those days, and was regarded as being white gold. Cubed sugar was regarded as posh.
12. Fish didn't have fingers.
13. Eating raw fish was called poverty, not sushi.
14. None of us had ever heard of yoghurt.
15. Healthy food consisted of anything edible.
16. People who didn't peel potatoes were regarded as lazy.
17. Indian restaurants were only found in India.
18. Cooking outside was called camping.
19. Seaweed was not a recognised food.
20. "Kebab" was not even a word, never mind a food.
21. Prunes were medicinal.
22. Surprisingly, muesli was readily available, it was called cattle feed.
23. Water came out of the tap. If someone had suggested bottling it and charging more than petrol for it, they would have become a laughing stock!
24. And the things that we never ever had on our table in the 50s and 60s: elbows or phones!

## ON THURSDAY 17TH AUGUST ROGER STONE CELEBRATED HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY

AND AFTER THE CORSON MATCH ON FRIDAY NIGHT HE WAS SURPRISED BY FELLOW BOWLERS WITH A FEW GIFTS A BOTTLE OF GIN AND A BOTTLE OF JACK DANIELS ALL FROM DONATIONS

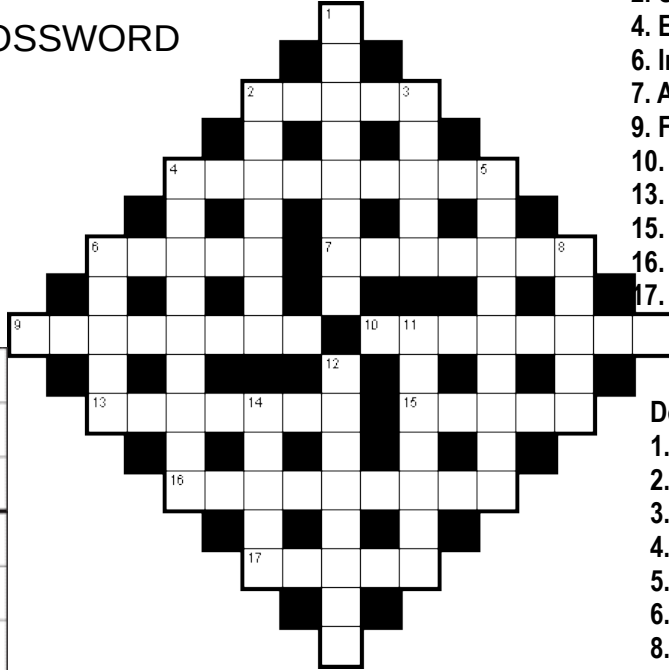


# PUZZLE PAGE

## DIAMOND CROSSWORD

### Sudoku #023 (Easy)

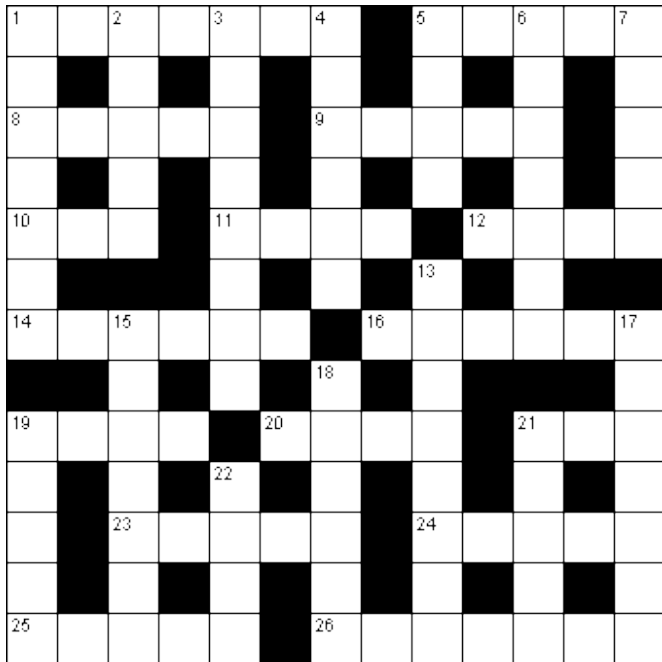
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- ACROSS**
2. Sequester (5)
  4. Egg-laying (9)
  6. Inexpensive (5)
  7. Allegiance (7)
  9. First public performance (8)
  10. Deduct (8)
  13. Earnest (7)
  15. Pertaining to birds (5)
  16. Clarify (9)
  17. Ridge (5)

- Down**
1. Appropriate (8)
  2. Sea captain (7)
  3. Tropical tree (5)
  4. Compliance (9)
  5. Card game for one (9)
  6. Board game (5)
  8. Hanker (5)
  11. Unwitting (7)
  12. Prompted (8)
  14. Commensurate (5)

### Catch-Words 07



- Across**
1. An \_\_\_ illusion (7)
  5. Full of \_\_\_ (5)
  8. The \_\_\_ of reason (5)
  9. Heads or \_\_\_ (5)
  10. The mighty \_\_\_ (3)
  11. Fly the \_\_\_ (4)
  12. Look before you \_\_\_ (4)
  14. \_\_\_ of influence (6)
  16. \_\_\_ for courses (6)
  19. His bark is worse than his \_\_\_ (4)
  20. Over the \_\_\_ (4)
  21. Vanished into thin \_\_\_ (3)
  23. \_\_\_ and doves (5)
  24. All to no \_\_\_ (5)
  25. \_\_\_ pole (5)
  26. Snakes and \_\_\_ (7)

- Down**
1. Stating the \_\_\_ (7)
  2. \_\_\_ and thin (5)
  3. Taken to the \_\_\_ (8)
  4. The \_\_\_ news (6)
  5. Take the \_\_\_ (4)
  6. Questions and \_\_\_ (7)
  7. Counting \_\_\_ (5)
  13. A \_\_\_ spiral (8)
  15. Bury the \_\_\_ (7)
  17. \_\_\_ to requirements (7)
  18. \_\_\_ fuel (6)
  19. Beauty and the \_\_\_ (5)
  21. Wide \_\_\_ (5)
  22. Sink or \_\_\_ (4)

### COMMONYM 10

1. Easy - High - Arm
2. Matchbooks - Magazines - Beds
3. Malls - Bacon - Comic
4. Cuba - Ireland - Japan
5. Mud - Java - Joe
6. Corn - The Army - Kentucky Fried Chicken
7. Nanny - Kid - Billy
8. Judges - Ruth - Kings
9. Black - Lazy - Bloodshot
10. Body - Security - Life

### Commonym 11

1. Story - Fortune - Bank
2. Rough - Curtain - Fringe
3. Cows - Goats - Coconuts
4. Charities - Golfers - Computers
5. Flood - Pilot - Flash
6. Grass - Clay - Hard
7. Cross - Head - Tail
8. Taxes - Heat - Dough
9. Finger - House - War
10. Tooth - Ice - Guitar

### Twinnies 2

The answer to the riddle is a pair of words that rhyme with each other. For example: Large Feline would be Fat Cat.

1. A contest for who ties their shoes the fastest
2. A daring removal of hair from the face
3. A fake formal dance
4. A farm building used to store string
5. A feathered animals droppings
6. A fragile end of the finger
7. A green mineral made into a cutting device
8. A happy post high school student
9. A keen eyed bird's discussion
10. A large branch



## FUNNIES

### HOME TRUTH observations!!

1. If a bottle of poison reaches its expiration date, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?
2. Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?
3. Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?
4. Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.
5. The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims".
6. Over 100 years ago, everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.
7. If people evolved from monkeys, why are monkeys still around?
8. Why is there a 'D' in fridge but not in refrigerator?
9. As I've grown older, I've learned that pleasing everyone is impossible but pi@@ing everyone off is a piece of cake
10. I'm responsible for what I say, not for what you understand.
11. Common sense is like deodorant. The people who need it the most never use it.
12. My tolerance for idiots is extremely low these days. I used to have some immunity built up but obviously, there's a new strain out there.
13. It's not my age that bothers me - it's the side effects.
14. I'm not saying I'm old and worn out but I make sure I'm nowhere near the curb on rubbish day.
15. As I watch this generation try and rewrite our history, I'm sure of one thing: it will be misspelled and have no punctuation.
16. As I've got older, people think I've become lazy. The truth is I'm just being more energy-efficient.
17. I haven't got anything done today. I've been in the Produce Department trying to open this stupid plastic bag.
18. If you find yourself feeling useless, remember: it took 20 years, trillions of dollars, thousands of lives and four presidents to replace the Taliban with the Taliban.
19. Turns out that being a "senior" is mostly just googling how to do stuff.
20. I want to be 18 again and ruin my life differently. I have new ideas.
21. I'm on two simultaneous diets. I wasn't getting enough food on one.
22. I put my scales in the bathroom corner and that's where the little liar will stay until it apologizes!
23. My mind is like an internet browser. At least 18 open tabs, 3 of them are frozen and I have no clue where the music is coming from.
24. Hard to believe I once had a phone attached to a wall and when it rang, I picked it up without knowing who was calling.
25. My wife says I keep pushing her buttons. If that were true, I would have found mute by now.
26. There is no such thing as a grouchy old person. The truth is that once you get old, you stop being polite and start being honest.

## New dictionary definitions

### ADULT

A person who has stopped growing at both ends And is now growing in the middle.

### BEAUTY PARLOUR

A place where women curl up and dye.

### CHICKENS

The only animals you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

### COMMITTEE

A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

### DUST

Mud with the juice squeezed out.

### EGOTIST

Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.

### HANDKERCHIEF

Cold Storage.

### INFLATION

Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

### MOSQUITO

An insect that makes you like flies better.

### RAISIN

A grape with a sunburn.

### SECRET

Something you tell to one person at a time.

### SKELETON

A bunch of bones with the person scraped off.

### TOOTHACHE

The pain that drives you to extraction.

### TOMORROW

One of the greatest labour saving devices of today.

### YAWN

An honest opinion openly expressed.

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LAMBLE





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