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### Dear Friends,

Summer holidays, here we come!  
Whether you are going abroad, holidaying in England or staying at home, it's time to sit back, relax and spend quality time with the family.

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It is estimated that over 1 million rented homes have hazards that pose a serious risk. The new changes will mean that tenants will be able to take their landlord to court for an injunction to compel the landlord to carry out the works or for damages (compensation) for the landlord's failure to keep the property in good repair.

Compensation can also be paid to tenants for any issues that have caused injury or illness.

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- Photographs of the disrepair
- A list of or photographs of belongings that have been damaged because of the disrepair and copies of receipts if you had to replace damaged items
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2. In 1853, the Venus de Milo statue was put on trial for nudity in Mannheim, Germany.
3. Aztec mothers who died in childbirth were regarded as highly as warriors who died in battle.
4. Shark Bay, Australia, is now called 'Safety Beach'. It changed its name to attract tourists.
5. 18.3% of Iceland's population uses cannabis, placing them as the top marijuana consuming nation in the world.



When Muhammad Ali lost a fight against Larry Holmes, a 14-year-old Mike Tyson promised him that when he "got big" he would take down Larry Holmes for him. Six years later, he took Holmes down.

7. The main actor of "The Gods Must Be Crazy" was only paid \$300, even though the film made over \$60 million.
8. Rock Paper Scissors was invented in China, but popularized in Japan, where it's called "Janken."
9. Saltwater crocodiles enjoy catching a wave and can travel hundreds of kilometres by "surfing" on ocean currents.
10. 'Orchid' actually means testicle. The surgical procedure to remove one or more testicles is an 'orchidectomy'.
11. More than a third of all sick leave is taken on a Monday, researchers found.
12. The word "vodka" is a diminutive form of the Slavic word "voda" (water), interpreted as "little water."
13. In 1916, the German Empire allowed citizens to take passport photos with their dogs.
14. It is possible to age a lobster by counting the rings on its eyestalks.
15. Black Sabbath's eponymous debut album was released on Friday the 13th, 1970.
16. 24 is the age you're most likely to shop at IKEA, according to a study.
17. Finland's passport became a flipbook when it was redesigned in 2012. It features a moose that walks across the page as you thumb through it.
18. Lee Harvey Oswald wasn't arrested for killing JFK. He was actually arrested for fatally shooting a police officer 45 minutes after the death of Kennedy.
19. Chewing gum became a global phenomenon during WWII when it was included in American GI rations.



20. In 1986, a Soviet pilot made a bet with his co-pilot that he could land the aeroplane with an instrument-only approach, with no visual contact with the ground. He crashed the plane, killing 70 of the 94 passengers and crew on board.
21. Taylor Swift has trademarked the phrases "this sick beat", "party like it's 1989," and "Nice to meet you. Where you been?"
22. After the assassination of JFK, all three U.S. TV networks interrupted their regular programming to cover it for 4 straight days, the longest uninterrupted news event until 9/11.
23. Apollo Astronauts couldn't get life insurance. They made their own by autographing playing cards to be sold by their families if they didn't return.
24. A British study found that one third of vegetarians eat meat when drunk.
25. The Statue of Liberty employs gum-cleaning staff who use specially designed "GumBuster" machines.
26. In Sweden, IKEA is pronounced "ee-kay-uh" not "eye-kee-ah". The word is made up of the initials of the founder's name and the village he grew up in.
27. During Germany's hyperinflation that peaked in 1923, a loaf of bread cost 428 billion marks and a kilo of butter would run you roughly 6 trillion.
28. U.S. television networks allow alcohol to be advertised as long as no one in the commercial is actually drinking it.
29. Divers who recover golf balls from lakes make up to £116,000 per year or \$150,000.
30. "Euouae" is the longest word in the English language which is made up of nothing but vowels.
31. There are only four artists who have achieved a Top 40 hit every decade since the 1980s: U2, Michael Jackson, Madonna, and Weird Al Yankovic.
31. 1 in 5 kidneys donated in the U.S. are thrown away because a suitable recipient can't be found.
32. Tutankhamun was the only ancient Egyptian who was mummified with an erect penis.
33. The largest volcanic region on Earth is two kilometres below the surface of the vast ice sheet that covers west Antarctica, where at least 136 volcanoes are located.
34. The site of Berlin's Tempelhof Airport was originally Knights Templar land in medieval Berlin, and from this beginning came the airport's name.
35. France paid the highest taxes in Europe in 2016, with a real tax rate of 57.53%.







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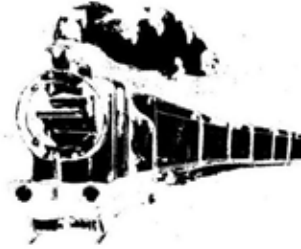


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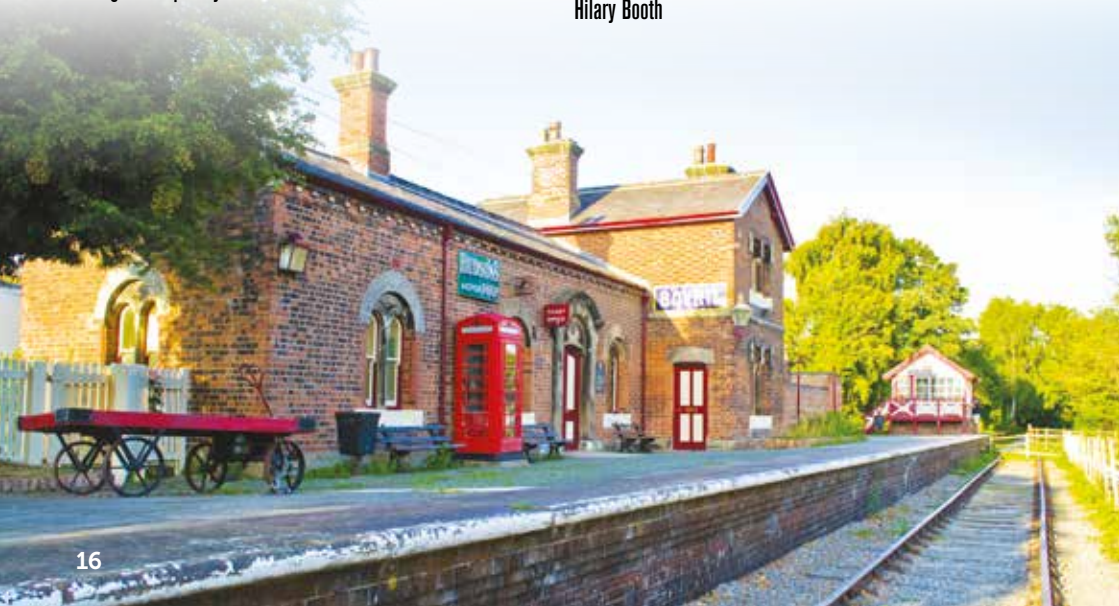
We have had a meeting with the contractor who is manufacturing the bespoke extractor fan for the kitchen, so things are moving along and hopefully we will have one fitted in the near future.

The cafe was very busy on the Willaston Open Gardens day. I think a lot of our customers then went on to see the beautiful gardens that were open around the village on a lovely sunny day.

The last gardening session in July was well attended and the next gardening session will be on Weds August 7th from 10.00am to 12.00 noon. All are welcome to join this friendly group.

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# AutoReview

by **Tony Yates**

Keeping you motoring

## Ford Mustang 5.0 V8 GT Convertible 10 Speed Auto



*I know what some of you are thinking – what's the point in having a big fat muscle car that's draining the earth of all its fossil fuels and is about as useful as a watch with no hands. Well, if you think like that, then you would be wrong, because what the Mustang actually does is excite every strand of your body's nervous system and then if that's not enough – it will then swing into full attack mode on your internal organs and present you with one of the most thrilling drives you might ever undertake. So, in light of all this - what battery-powered muscle car can you think of that will have the same effect on you as what the Mustang offers? Yep, thought so – there is nothing I can think of either.*

*Also, just because it has a very powerful 5.0-litre V8 engine – that does not automatically mean that you must drive it everywhere like you are taking part in a big budget movie car chase scene. To be honest – the Mustang GT is more than happy crushing the streets looking as cool as a cucumber.*

*This, of course, brings me back to the reason for owning a Mustang in the first place. By owning a V8 Mustang you will immediately make all your neighbours insanely jealous – and if that's not enough of an incentive for you to sign a cheque for 48k- then remember this, you will overnight, become the coolest person on the planet.*

### **Power and Efficiency:**

Powered by a 5.0-litre V8 quad cam 32 valve engine with the addition of an induction sound tube. The Mustang is also as loud as you like – with more power and muscle than any one person would care to handle. Max power comes in at 450PS with the addition of 529Nm of torque. Max speed is around 150+mph and a 0-62 time of around 4sec (estimated). I have to say that the sound from that V8 is intoxicating and it never gets boring. Plus, I am sure you all want to know what the MPG is? So, for all you eco-warriors, please look away now. You can at a push return a combined 24.1mpg

- not bad then when you consider the size of that engine. Also, I own a little VW UP GTI and on a good day if I push that really hard it will only return 35 MPG. So, when you weigh it all that up - is 24.1mpg really that bad.....

### **On the road:**

A joy to drive no matter where you are going or on what road surface you are driving it on - also, because the Mustang is rear wheel drive you do need to remember that those rear wheels manage a massive amount of torque coming from that V8 engine which can get you from a standing start to infinity in no time at all.

Into the corners, it felt planted and not heavy or cumbersome at all. If you feed in the power at the right time - and into the right corner, then you will be rewarded with a massive amount of traction and speed in and out of every corner. Plus getting stuck behind a slower vehicle is a thing of the past in the Mustang - because it can easily propel you past pretty much anything that takes your fancy.

### **Design & Technology**

The look says it all really - owning a Mustang for me is about as exciting as it gets because it's all about its presence on the road and as I said

earlier - that is something you just can't ignore. Remember The Ford Mustang is an icon of such brilliance right back from when V8's were first produced and even in today's eco-friendly society the Mustang is still very much the star performer.

On the Inside you will find; a 12" digital LCD instrument cluster, Apple CarPlay, SYNC 3 - 8" colour touchscreen with 9-speaker DAB radio, USB & Bluetooth connectivity, auto headlamps, rain-sensing wipers, power folding door mirrors with Mustang logo projection puddle lamps, 6-way power adjustable front seats, Ford KeyFree system with Ford Power start button and Keyless entry. This, of course, is just the tip of the iceberg, the Mustang is fitted with plenty of gear, plus as this is a rag top - you also get the bonus of having the roof down to have the wind-blown through your hair and the noise of 450 horses bellowing out from within the beast.

**To sum up:** The Mustang is an epic car and I am now a lost soul who needs some additional therapy - so I will be saving every penny I can - because I want one so much.

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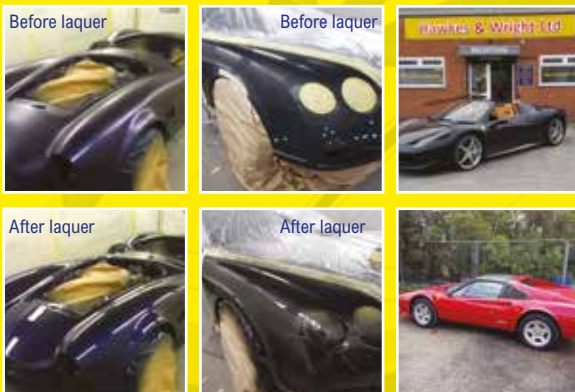
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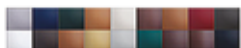
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## Once a day

Plants in containers, especially hanging baskets, will probably need a good watering every day to keep the compost evenly moist and prevent it drying out.

## Once a week

All recent plantings, especially bedding plants, will appreciate a good soak every seven to 14 days to aid rapid establishment, good growth and flowering performance.

## Once a fortnight

Rhododendrons, camellias, hydrangeas and other shallow-rooted plants might appreciate a good soak now and then. Rhododendrons and camellias will be setting their flower buds for next year so allowing them to dry out will prevent good bud set.

## While you're on holiday

If you're going away this summer, ensure that your plants feature in your holiday plans. Group container plants in shade and if you can't persuade a neighbour to look after them while you're away, you could consider setting up an automatic dripwatering system.

Capillary matting is good for selfwatering pots both in the greenhouse and in the house. Houseplants should be removed from sunny windowsills and placed on damp capillary matting in the sink or bath.

## Feed hungry roses

Roses are very hungry plants and will need a feeding with a granular rose fertiliser now to ensure they continue flowering all summer – and into autumn and even beyond.

- **Deadhead spent blooms** It used to be recommended to cut back the flowering stems by around 10-15cm (4-6in) but it's far better to simply and carefully snap off the faded flower and seedpod between thumb and forefinger.
- **Check for mildew** In warm, dry weather, roses are prone to powdery mildew. If you see the first signs of this disease (a white powdery coating on leaves), or rose blackspot or rust, spray the foliage with a systemic fungicide. A combined insecticide and fungicide will also help to control aphid and other pest outbreaks.



## Weatherwatch

Lots of warm, sunny weather means all your plants will be growing well – but so will the weeds. You'll also be building up your muscles carrying heavy watering cans around! The sun's drying effect can be exacerbated by wind, so check plants – especially those in containers and hanging baskets – for drying out during windy days.

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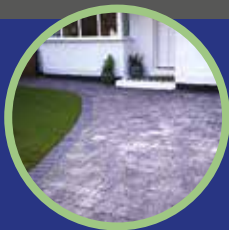


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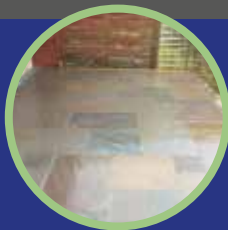
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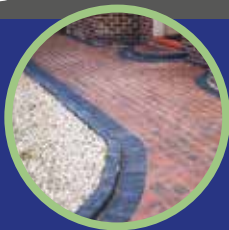
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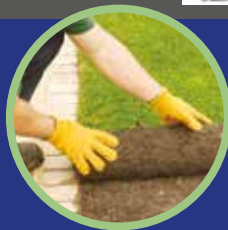
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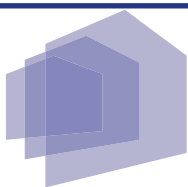
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One Great Day is a series of family and community charity events being held throughout the month of June to raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity, and other local children's health charities. Participating shopping centres have been providing a special event or family fun day for local communities across the UK, whilst raising money for a number of great causes.

The fun-packed day at Pyramids included a tombola with prizes donated by the Perfume Shop, River Island, The Entertainer, Mii Wardrobe and The Body Shop. Alongside this were games to play and a selection of special guests such as Viking Lion, Little Bo Peep and Roy the Camel to meet.

The funds kindly donated by Birkenhead shoppers will be shared between Claire House Children's Hospice - which offers young children with serious and terminal illnesses the opportunity to have unforgettable experiences, as well as providing emotional support to families - and Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity.

Derek Millar, commercial director at Pyramids Shopping Centre, commented: "One Great Day has been a fantastic event which brought our community together while helping children that really need support.

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Derek Millar, commercial director at Pyramids, left, and the shopping centre management team hosted a One Great Day event, which raised more than £800 for Claire House Children's Hospice and Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity.

supports patients and families from across the UK. "We are so grateful to everyone who helped make the day a huge success including our brilliant team here at Pyramids. The generous contributions people have made for these worthy causes will directly help children in our local community, as well as further afield."

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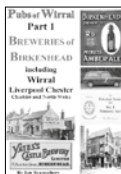
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Alfred Roberts







Above: Looking from Chester Road down Station Road, **Little Sutton** Railway Station can be seen in the distance. Sutton Motor Company, who advertise as 'Automobile Engineers' and who are 'Commercial Vehicle Experts', are seen on the right. The Police station can be seen on the left with the flagpole in front, closed in 1947.



Above and far right: C1905. Looking down Ferry Road, **Eastham** with Lock Road on the right where the shed advertises a "covered bicycle stand". The pony and trap probably belonged to the photographer, F. Walker of Little Sutton, whose wife was sitting in the trap. The tea rooms, pictured above in Ferry Road, are here called Greenwoods, ready for any visitors to the Ferry from Liverpool and Seacombe.

Below: 1902. The beach at **New Brighton** was a popular place to be seen, wearing hat and dark clothes. Fort Perch Rock can be seen in the distance.





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Then top cod with Orange, Fennel and Olive Oil Salad. Squeeze lemon wedge over entire plate.

### Lemon, Basil & Garlic Roasted Asparagus

**3 Tablespoons Italian Parsley Leaves, finely sliced**

**1 Lemon, zested**

**1 Large Garlic Clove, minced**

**24 Large Asparagus Stalks (snap bottoms of individual stalks)**

**1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil**

**salt and pepper, to taste**

Heat oven to 400 F.

Combine parsley, lemon zest and garlic. Set aside.

Place asparagus on sheet pan in one layer and drizzle with olive oil. Season with salt and pepper. Roast 15-20 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley mixture and place back in oven for 3-5 minutes.



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The family members wished to support three year old Owen from Meols, who has just returned from the United States, having undergone stem cell treatment – one of the youngest in the UK to undertake the innovative treatment.

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Bob Hall, Birkenhead Rotary President 2018-19 is pictured left, next to Lionel Bolland, Chair of the Club's Community Committee with Janice Monty CEO of Shaftesbury Youth Club and Barry Eaton, Chair of the Youth Club.

It was smiles all around when the Shaftes officials were advised that not only had Birkenhead Rotary exceeded its target of raising £12,000 for a replacement minibus for the Youth Club but with the wonderful help of a £2,500 grant from WASPS Rugby Legends, the total was £14,000. This was a major aim of the Rotary Club in its 90th year, carrying on what the Club has undertaken over many years – support for young people.



## COMMUNITY AWARD



More smiles as Sue Tomlinson is presented with a surprise Community Award by the then President Bob Hall, pictured right and Lionel Bolland, Chair of the Community Committee. This was an acknowledgement of the huge contribution Sue has made to many fundraising and other activities of the Club, especially over the festive periods.

## NEW TEAM

Retiring President Bob Hall, pictured left, welcoming the new team for the Birkenhead Rotary Club year 2019-20.

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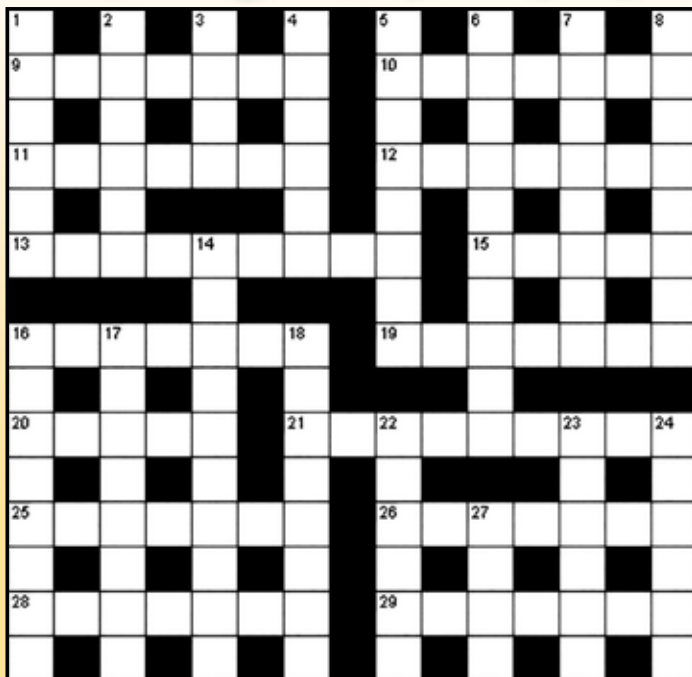
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3. Newbie (slang) (4)
4. View (6)
5. Graphic symbol (8)
6. Vilify (10)
7. Disapproved (8)
8. Educator (8)
14. Rainproof (10)
16. Carved deeply into (8)
17. Cardiopulmonary exercises (8)
18. One who makes payment (8)
22. Personal security (6)
23. Set aflame (6)
24. Putting surfaces (6)
27. Unrestrained revelry (4)

## Across

- |                   |                                   |                           |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 9. Anxious (7)    | 15. Fruity-smelling compound (5)  | 25. Nightclub (7)         |
| 10. Drool (7)     | 16. A small kitchen appliance (7) | 26. Walk emphatically (7) |
| 11. Hearable (7)  | 19. Wander aimlessly (7)          | 28. Insert (7)            |
| 12. Luxurious (7) | 20. Mistake (5)                   | 29. Fasten (7)            |
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# WIRRAL CARE HOME GET ARTY FOR NATIONAL CARE HOME OPEN DAY



A Wirral care home opened its doors to showcase the creative skills of its residents to friends, family and the local community for National Care Home Open Day last month.

The Hazelwell, a residential, nursing, palliative and respite care home in Heswall, joined thousands of other care homes around the UK taking part in Care Home Open Day with a theme this year of celebrating the role of 'Arts in Care'.

The idea behind Care Home Open Day is to encourage local people to visit care homes in the community and work together to build long lasting relationships.

The Hazelwell invited the community to join their residents for a cup of tea and slice of cake and share the fun and enjoyment of the day's activities.

To showcase how The Hazelwell use art for relaxation, enjoyment and therapy, staff at the care home held art classes for residents and visitors were able to view an exhibition of the residents' artwork.

The Hazelwell's care home manager Sue Ball said: "We are always looking at new ways of building relationships with the local community and Care Home Open Day is a fantastic way of bringing generations together.

"Here at The Hazelwell we use art therapy every week as part of our varied activities programme. The Open day was an opportunity to show visitors exactly what happens in our art classes.

"We find creative activities are great for relaxation and stress relief, as well as self-expression. Our classes are also good social occasions as everyone can chat while they work and share in what they have created. It was a lovely friendly afternoon of fun."

**For more information about The Hazelwell contact Sue on 0151 342 9654, email [info@thehazelwell.com](mailto:info@thehazelwell.com) or visit [www.thehazelwell.com](http://www.thehazelwell.com)**



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