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Hi Everyone,

“Here we are again, happy as can be, all good pals and jolly good company.”

Some of us will remember the rest of the words of that song, which seems to be appropriate for JIGSAW all these years later.

The Committee hopes very much that you were able to enjoy the weather and the lessening of certain restrictions, but we know that most of us are now back to self-isolation.

JIGSAW is still awaiting guidance but with the newly imposed restrictions for the Greater Manchester boroughs will require the charity's' and churches voluntary groups to remain unable to meet. As soon as we have official information about future meetings we will let you know.



AUGUST QUIZ

1. Which US state is named after a leading English Quaker?
2. Which actor made his film debut in "A Nightmare on Elm Street" in 1984?
3. In which year did these hits reach number one in the charts? Careless Whisper by George Michael, Hello by Lionel Richie, Pipes of Peace by Paul McCartney and The Reflex by Duran Duran.
4. Which actor appeared in the following films? Family Affairs, London's Burning, Luther, Turn Up Charlie and Verdict.
5. Edward Elgar named his 'Pomp and Circumstance' marches after a line in which Shakespeare play? Hamlet, Macbeth or Othello.
6. In 1961 which comedy star decided to "Gather in the Mushrooms" in a song?
7. Which of these countries straddles the equator? Indonesia, India or Iran.
8. Oxenholme railway station serves which British National Park? Lake District, Snowdonia or Dartmoor.
9. Dr Zarkov was a character in which comic strip? Flash Gordon, Dan Dare or Buck Rogers.
10. Who topped the charts in 1968 with a cover of the Lennon and McCartney song, "With a little help from my friends"?
11. For which industry was Qatar best known before the discovery of oil and gas? Sword making, Basket weaving or Pearl diving.
12. Who became the first regular presenter of Panorama in 1953? Richard Dimbleby, Raymond Baxter or Max Robertson.
13. What type of geological feature is the Calderone in Italy? Hot spring, Glacier or Volcano.
14. In which Motown group was Smokey Robinson a member in 1981?
15. Which singer representing the UK was placed second in the 1992 Eurovision Song Contest with the song "One Step out of Time"?
16. What was the title debut hit and number one single for the Temperance Seven?
17. In radio communications, what is the term "wilco" short for? Will comment, will correct or will comply.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

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Greater Manchester Community Hubs

If you need help you can get it now by calling 08002346123

Alternatively, you can text 07860022876 and they will respond to messages by the next working day. This is a hub to support Manchester's most vulnerable people, and help them cope with the impacts of the coronavirus outbreak. They can help you if you are: over the age of 70, are self-isolating and have no support network, if you have received a letter from the NHS advising you are high risk, or you are medically vulnerable according to the government criteria. They can help with things like: Delivery of food, delivery of medication, combating loneliness, managing fuel top-up payments and getting access to services online.

HUMOUR SECTION

**Always remember this: You do not stop laughing because you grow old.
You grow old when you stop laughing.**

It was a quiet Monday morning in September 2053, when John awoke with a need to go to the bathroom. To John this wasn't any ordinary day! This was the day he would open the last package of toilet paper his parents bought in 2020.

Do not let them take your temperature on your forehead as you enter the supermarket, because it erases your memory. I went for macaroni and cheese and came home with two cases of beer.

Everyone at John Lennon International airport has been quarantined.

Imagine all the people

Why is history like a fruit cake?
Because it's full of dates.

I'm not adding this year to my age, I didn't use it.

ANSWERS TO THE JULY QUIZ

1. What type of creature is the whimbrel, found on Shetland? Crab, bird or rabbit. **Crab**
2. What was the title of the 1976 album by Leo Sayer that first contained the tracks 'When I need you', 'You make me feel like dancing' and 'How much love?' **Endless Flight**
3. Which famous cricketer was given the middle name St Aubrun? **Gary Sobers**
4. Who directed the 1966 film 'Alfie', starring Michael Cain? Lewis Gilbert, John Schlesinger, or Tony Richardson. **Lewis Gilbert**
5. 'Shopping basket' What's in it? C_E_D_R C_E_S_, I_S_A_T C_F_E_, R_M_S_E_K.
CHEDDER CHEESE, INSTANT COFFEE, RUMP STEAK
6. Which 20th century artist had a pet ocelot, Babou? Salvador Dali, Wassily Kandinsky or Pablo Picasso. **Salvador Dali**
7. Which writer was portrayed by both Kate Winslet and Judi Dench? Virginia Woolf, Iris Murdoch or Beatrix Potter. **Iris Murdoch**
8. What were the names of the act, the Righteous Brothers? **Bill Medley and Bobby Hatfield**
9. Who was US President at the time of the Gulf War? **George Bush**
10. What is kelp? **Seaweed**
11. Which famous Russian writer collapsed and died on Astapovo railway station? **Leo Tolstoy**
12. Which vegetable gives the flavour to a Bruxelloise sauce? **Asparagus**
13. The sycamore tree is native to which continent? **Europe**
14. Which King is said to have sought refuge in an oak tree? **Charles 11**
15. In 1918 how old did women have to be in order to vote? **30**
16. In music, how many sharps in the key of D? **2**
17. What item of clothing is an Ulster? Hat, Overcoat or Shirt. **Overcoat**
18. The 'Autones' are an artificial life form from which TV series? Flash Gordon, Blake's 7 or Doctor Who. **Doctor Who**
19. Which female singer had a top ten hit with 'Lay a Blanket on the Ground'? **Billy Jo Spears**
20. Which philanthropist founded New Earswick, a model village in North Yorkshire? Joseph Rowntree, George Cadbury or Joseph Fry. **Joseph Rowntree**

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