

JIGSAW

(Joint Initiative Group for Stroke Awareness and Wellbeing)

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Hi Everyone!

We have received information from the Stroke Association that it is forming a new Stroke Group Network, which will gradually move from the current affiliation arrangements. It will have a different benefits package, with a continuation of current and new benefits, and more Stroke Clubs and Groups will be in that network.

Gwyneth has spoken with Pam Bann, the Stroke Recovery Service Co-ordinator, in the Bolton office. Pam is always available to offer guidance, which is always much appreciated.

We have also been notified that up to 30 people can meet as Stroke Association Voluntary Groups outside in the open air, subject to local restrictions. It is thought that these Groups might be able to meet indoors, but this will depend on Government and local restrictions.

We are now almost half way into 2021 and we have not been able to meet. Let's hope Autumn will be easier. This may sound a long way away, but June to September is when schools close, family gatherings and holidays will be taking place and better weather will encourage us all to go out and about to the best of our abilities.

So, please take great care of yourselves. Remember you can contact Gwyneth on the JIGSAW mobile number 07592904021 and is always available for your calls.

KEEP SAFE

HANDS FACE SPACE

ANSWERS TO APRIL QUIZ

1. Johnny Preston was a singer in the 1960's. What was the title of his only hit single?
Running Bear
2. What was the title of Celine Dion's first solo top ten hit single? **The Power of Love**
3. What was the name of the ship by which John Cabot found North America in 1497?
Matthew. Pelican or Endeavour 2 **Matthew**
4. Which city was known in the 19th century as Linenopolis? **Belfast**
5. What song was on the other side of the Beatles' record 'Yellow Submarine'? **Eleanor Rigby**
6. Which of the circles of latitude passes through Saudi Arabia? **Tropic of Cancer**
7. What is the name of the German pianist who played 'A Walk in the Black Forest'?
Horst Jankowski
8. What is the connection between Nelson's last words and a football captain? **Kiss me Hardy**
9. 'Let them eat cake' was said by who? **Marie Antoinette**
10. Which village in the Peak District claims to be the highest in England? Flash, Bang or Wallop. **Flash**
11. The coastal arch 'Durdle Door' is in which English county? **Dorset**
12. 'Dotheboys Hall' is in which Charles Dickens novel? **Nicholas Nickleby**
13. Which singer sang 'If I knew then, what I know now'? **Val Doonican**
14. When were single yellow lines first used to stop illegal parking on British roads? **1956**
15. 'Devil's Galop' by Charles Williams was the theme tune to a popular radio series. Was it Round the Horn, Dick Barton – Special Agent or The Goon Show? **Dick Barton**
16. OLD CRESS - Clue: - No tangles here – XXXXXXXX - **CORDLESS**
17. GET VAN ADA - Clue: - Good to have this – XXXXXXXXXX - **ADVANTAGE**
18. RING ED NOW - Clue: - To think or ponder – XXXXXXXXXX - **WONDERING**
19. CROP TAIL - Clue: - Phew! It's a bit warm! – XXXXXXXX - **TROPICAL**
20. CHEAP DO - Clue: - Egg or fish? – XXXXXXXX - **POACHED**

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR JUNE 2021

Ralph Brown Joyce Crossley

Jean Preston Jean Stones Sheila Welsby

HUMOUR SECTION

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

I do all my own stunts but never intentionally.

Not sure if my ceiling is the best ceiling ever but it's certainly up there.

You never appreciate what you have until it's gone. Toilet paper is a good example.

Got home and there's a note on the table. 'I'm in casualty ' I watched all of it and didn't see her.

Wife calls down from upstairs. "Do you get a shooting pain in your chest, like someone is sticking a pin in a voodoo doll?" Me: "No." "How about now?"

There are literally millions of electrical impulses in your brain. Makes you think, doesn't it?

I told my wife that people in the shop kept accidentally asking me to purchase meat. She said;" By mistake?" "Not you as well?"

My friend says he can throw a stick a mile and his dog will find it and bring it back. Sounds a bit far- fetched.

My mate is a London taxi driver. We call him Robin Hood because he only drives between Bow and Harrow.

Lord Nelson was 5ft 6in. His statue is 17ft 4in. That's Horatio of 3:1.

After 100 years at the bottom of the ocean, deep-sea divers discovered the swimming pool in the Titanic was still full!

MAY QUIZ/ANAGRAMS

1. Which fictional school featured in 7 films over 55 years – all about naughty girls?
2. What is the name of Marty Robbins' song about a woman?
3. Which of these famous Russians was only 5 feet 2 inches tall – Boris Yeltsin, Grigori Rasputin or Yuri Gagarin?
4. Beverley Smith is the real name of which female American singer?
5. The royal residence Sandringham is in which county?
6. Which Hollywood star served in the Marines and was honourably discharged in 1950 – James Garner, Steve McQueen or Paul Newman?
7. Which group made the Top Ten in 1978 with 'Sweet Talkin' Woman'?
8. In the Harry Potter books, what creature is Hagrid's pet – Spider, Snake or Scorpion?
9. Elton John had a Top Ten hit with which Lennon & McCartney song?
10. The Sydney Opera House was designed by an Australian or Danish architect?
11. COMPLETE TAN- Clue: - Think- XXXXXXXXXXXX
12. DARN RAGE- Clue: - Planned- XXXXXXXXX
13. LENT EAR- Clue: - Evermore- XXXXXXXX
14. WIDEN TOM- Clue: - Relax – XXXXXXXXX
15. RED MALE- Clue: - Precious Stone- XXXXXXXX

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