



MAY

CHAIR'S CHAT

May with its longer, brighter days is one of my favourite months, (not least because it's my birthday month!) and it's shaping up to be a lively and sociable month for our u3a with two of our activity groups proving that in style.

Our Tenpin Bowling Group has been enjoying some excellent sessions recently, combining friendly competition with plenty of laughter. Whether you're aiming for a strike or just hoping to keep the ball out of the gutter, the atmosphere is always welcoming. It's a great way to stay active, sharpen your coordination and enjoy good company– new members are always encouraged to come along and give it a try.

Meanwhile our Country Dancing Group with its new leaders, has been bringing rhythm and tradition to life each week. With a mix of familiar favourites and new dances to learn, sessions are both stimulating and great fun. It's a wonderful way to keep fit. No partner or prior experience is needed – just a willingness to join in and enjoy the music.

Both groups perfectly capture what Higham & Rushden u3a is all about - learning, laughter and friendship. If you've been thinking of trying something new this spring, why not step onto the dance floor or into the bowling lane? You'll be warmly welcomed.

Jean

It may be useful for members to know that they can set up a standing order with their banks for payment of the annual u3a membership fees of £15 or £20. Doing so will ensure you don't forget to renew when the time arrives. The details are as follows:

Bank: Nat West.

Sort Code: 54-41-05. Account Number: 32986734. Higham & Rushden u3a.

If you are unsure or in any doubt please contact any committee member.



Queen Elizabeth II: Her Life In Style

I have booked 50 tickets for the above Exhibition at the Kings Gallery in London for Tuesday 4th August.

I understand the Exhibition will feature many of the clothes worn by Queen Elizabeth during her reign and will also include her Coronation dress. The cost, including coach & entry to the Exhibition, will be around £55 to £60 (depending on numbers).

I currently still have some limited availability. if you are interested please e-mail me on peterandjeanmole@btinternet.com or see me at the monthly meeting on 18th May.

Please note that I will be collecting payments at the June meeting..

River Boat Trip (Saturday 8th August)

I have booked a 5 hour Boat trip on the River Nene, starting at Becketts Park Marina, Northampton, NN1 5NL on Saturday 8th August. Boarding is at 9:50 am, and we will be returning at 3:00 pm.

The cost is just £15. We will also be stopping for lunch at the Britannia Pub, which will be paid for separately.

I currently have several spaces for this trip, so if you are interested, please email me on peterandjeanmole@btinternet.com..

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Jean Mole

Turkey & Tinsel

This year we are (hopefully) once again going to the North Devon Resort in Ilfracombe from Monday 23rd to Friday 27th November (5 days/4 nights). The cost is £389 to include the Coach with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast on each day. There will be first class entertainment every evening and games & quizzes during the day. Tuesday 24th November is designated "Christmas Day" with traditional Christmas dinner, crackers, presents & bottles of wine on the table. Accommodation is in modern, ensuite units with comfortable beds & kitchen facilities. Single accommodation is available for an additional £15 per night. However if 2 friends want to share an apartment with 2 bedrooms & 1 bathroom, I can arrange this with no single supplement. You are guaranteed a great week with lots of fun. However in order to make this event feasible, I do need another 15 members to sign up. Please see me at the next meeting so that we can make this popular event happen.

Jean.



Dine at Home Suppers:

The cost is £15 per person for three course meal to include a glass of wine and a cup of tea or coffee.

Always an enjoyable evening with good food and lots of chat. Please give me a ring on 0773644 5658 for more information.

Jean Mole



Rock & Blues Group:

Our next meeting is at 14.00 hours on Thursday 28th May. The topic is "places". Currently the group is full & there is a waiting list.

Jim Morrison



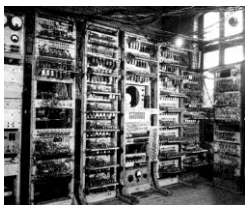
Garden Group:

Garden Group now enters our season of garden visits.

June 11th will see us going to Delapre Abbey and bookings are being taken with full payment at time of booking. All visits are self drive.

Look forward to seeing you soon.

Lorraine



Computer Group:

We meet once a month on the first Tuesday of the month from 10:00-12:00, in the Waitrose Community Room.

The next meeting will be on 2nd June. We are always willing to help with any computer-related problems you may have, no matter how trivial.

We cover Windows 10/11 & most office applications for all levels of computer knowledge & are happy to help Group Leaders with all aspects of Beacon.

Anyone who dropped out of the group when it changed to Saturday may reconsider rejoining, so why not come along, & try it out, who knows, you might just learn something, All welcome.

Further information from Jim or Maggie Morrison, Group Leaders.



Country Dancing

We continue to meet at the Hensman Hall in Higham Ferrers at 2 o'clock on alternate Mondays.

The group continues to grow, welcoming new members (we have no waiting list), No previous experience is needed, & it is suitable for people of all ages. A good way of keeping active with gentle exercise & meeting friendly people.

We are also very fortunate in being supported by three very experienced callers who take it in turns to walk us through the dances before calling out the moves to the music.

Richard Coles 07709737308



MMFC (Monday Morning Football Chat).

We have resumed our sessions on Monday Mornings at 10am in Waitrose Cafe. A wide range of clubs & views are represented from AFC Rushden & Diamond to Ipswich to Chelsea & all stops in-between! Insightful punditry at its very best! MOTD eat your heart out! Mike Gibbons



Bookmarks Again: The Storyteller by Jodi Piccault

The members of the group are very keen and diligent readers and always feel that as members they must read the book for the month, sometimes almost against their better judgement, it feels.

The story tells of Sage, a young baker who works at night to hide her face scarred from an accident which killed her mother. She meets an elderly Jewish man at a grief group and they become close friends. He is seeking both death and forgiveness for his crimes in the Nazi Regime in Germany. Sage asks her Polish Grandmother to recount her horrific experiences in her years in the Ghettos and the camps of the Holocaust against the Jews. Some of the accounts are unbearable with their description of deliberate cruelty. Sage finds comfort in her Jewish heritage, baking traditional breads, while having an affair with a married lover. She realises that she needs to find out more about Joseph's past and contacts Leo who is an official Nazi hunter and from him she finds guidance and love. There are twists and turns in the story and it asks questions about forgiveness and its meaning.

We termed it a hard read .

Ann Hart



History Group:

The visit to Drayton House at Lowick is now totally full. A buffet has been arranged at the historic Germain Rooms in the village itself prior to the visit to the House starting at 12.30. The cost of this optional buffet is £14.00 which will be a traditional country buffet, all home made.

For those who have booked the visit there will be a signing sheet at the next meeting and the next u3a meeting to indicate your preference but it would be nice to support the village ladies in their efforts.

We will be taking the balance payments for Drayton House at the next two History meetings and the next 2 u3a meetings.

The talks for 2027 will be released at his Thursday's Pork Pie talk to whet your appetite..

John Holdom-Eyles



Chatterbox:

Chatterbox has broken away from WALT. It is a group that focuses on female-friendly chatter & discussions over a cup of coffee. We offer social outings too. We meet in the Community Room at Waitrose every Monday morning 10 till 12. If you are interested in trying us out please feel free to come along. You are assured of a warm welcome.

Chris Murdin & Jenny Robertson.



Canasta

Due to holidays, the next two Canasta meetings will be on Thursday 21st May & Thursday 4th June. 10:00 am to 12 noon as normal.

Jean Mole



Handicrafts

The Handicraft group meets every 4th Thursday of the month at Rushden Bowls Club. .

Kathy & Jenny.



Greetings Cards

Our next meeting will be on 3rd June. Why not come along & try making 3D cards for special people or events. We have an infinite number of designs available from which to choose.

All materials (including envelopes) are provided at a very small charge.

Please contact me at my new email address: tesscards@myself.com or 07899 695822 for details if you are interested in joining the group.

Tess Pratt



Ten Pin Bowling:

We continue to regularly have over 26+ bowlers each session who enjoy two games of friendly competitive bowling on a Friday morning, we are always able to accept and welcome new members as more lanes are available to us if required.

The calendar on our HR website will show details of the future dates - please ensure you continually visit for last minute changes.

Latest scores are always available to be seen on the HR website group page.

If you would like to know more about this group or advise

us that you would like to join, then please get in touch via the website.

Contact page, Group Leaders – Alan Collinson, Martin Cromwell, or Alan Nixon
Alan Nixon (Group shared leader).



Wine Appreciation:

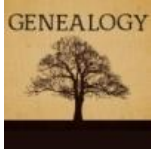
April tasting we went to South Africa,

The first wine was from Swartland area, this was a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Pinotage.

Second was from the Stellenbosch area, this was a single grape, the Mourvèdre, which is not usually used on its own, but was the overall favourite, you never know!!

If you would like to join us, please phone me. 01933 356784.

Cheers Steve



Genealogy:

The newly formed Genealogy group has decided to go ahead with communicating mostly through a WhatsApp group, with face-to-face meetings every few months only.

If you have an interest in this subject, but get frustrated & unsure how to proceed, feel free to join us & get hints & tips from other enthusiasts.

Please text in the first instance to – Janet 07488351136 or Ken 07725055865



Scrabble

We meet on alternate Tuesdays @ 2:00 pm in the Waitrose Community Room for friendly matches to keep our brains operational.

For details contact John Ellingham on 07833 017855



Art for Fun

The meetings are held every two weeks in the Waitrose Community Room from 2.00-4.00pm.

I will be available at the Monthly Meetings in the Group Leaders' Room after the meeting.

Brian Lawrence.



Non-Fiction Book Group, truth is stranger than fiction.

Our small friendly group reads Biographies, History, Travel, Memoirs & Nature. etc. We are open to suggestions from members. New members to u3a are very welcome. We meet monthly at various members' homes.

New to u3a or just interested in reading something different for more details contact Linda Walker spidar.girl@btinternet.com



Sunday Lunch Group Again:

We usually meet on the last Sunday of the month. New members are welcome to join us.

Please contact Linda Walker 07384 601603 or preferably email spidar.girl@btinternet.com to book or for more information.

GROUP LEADER CONTACT DETAILS –

In accordance with GDPR we don't publish contact details for group leaders on a publicly available website or newsletter. There is a contact form on the website which can be used to email group leaders & u3a officers.

If you wish to telephone a group leader you will need to log into Beacon at <https://www.u3abeacon.org.uk/u3aportal.php?u3a=118&sc=LUDE>. You will need to create a password the first time you use the members' portal & full instructions are available on our u3a website.

Clicking on the Higham & Rushden u3a groups link opens a page listing all our current groups & gives telephone numbers for each leader.



u3a MONTHLY MEETINGS

Please note there is a small charge for non-members. Details can be found on our website or call 01933 522934 for further information. If you, or a friend, have experience as a speaker at other groups on topics which you think would be of interest to our members then please contact the Speaker Secretary.

2026

18 May	Dave Pinion	Antarctica
15 June	Dr Nick Barrett	Family History - various
20 Jul	Neil Hanson	Champagne Breakfasts & Flying Pigs: How not to have a career.
17 Aug	Damien O'Dell	Chicksands Priory
Sep	TBA	
Oct	TBA	
Nov	TBA	
Dec	TBA	

GROUP DETAILS	VENUE	DAY/TIME
<i>There may be waiting lists for some of the groups but if you are interested please contact the relevant group via the contact form on the website to be added & the group leader should contact you.</i>		
Check the group calendar on the website for further details		
Art for Fun	Waitrose Community Room	Alternate Mondays 14.00-1600
Badminton Beginners & Improvers	Pemberton Centre	Wednesday 14.00-15.00
Intermediate Badminton	Pemberton Centre	Every Tuesday, 10.00 to 11.00. £2.50 per session
Badminton for fun	Pemberton Centre	Tuesday 09.00-10.00 & Friday 12.00-13.00
Bookmarks Again	Waitrose Community Room	1st Monday of the month*
Canasta	Leader's Home	1 st & 3 rd Thursday of the month
Card Making	Leader's Home	1 st Wednesday/month.1000-1200
Chatterbox	Waitrose Community Room	Every Monday 1000-1200
Computing	Waitrose Community Room	1 st Tuesday of the Month 1000-1200
Country Dancing	Hensman Hall. NN10 8HT	Alternate Mondays 2 00-3.30pm
Cycling multi-Groups	Rushden Lakes	Every Monday 10.30 (Apr-Nov)
Digital Photography A	Rushden Hall	2nd & 4th Wed 10.00 to 12.00
Driving	On the Road	By request
Garden	Rushden Hall	2nd Thursday 10.30-12.30
Genealogy	WhatsApp group. Face-to-face meetings every few months. Please text in the first to Janet 07488351136/Ken 07725055865.	
Golf	Various	1 st Wednesday & 2 nd & 4 th Friday monthly
Guitar	Rushden Windmill Club	Tuesday 4pm.
Handicrafts	Rushden Bowls Club	4 th Thursday per month at 2pm
History Group	Rushden Masonic Hall	1st Thursday monthly 14:00
Home Dining	Leader's Home	Three times per Month varying days
Knit & Natter	Leader's Home	Alternate Mon 10.00-12.00
Mahjong for fun	Waitrose Community Room	Alternate Mondays 14.30-16.30
MMFC	Waitrose Cafe	Weekly Mondays 10am – 11am
Non-Fiction Books	Leader's Home	4th Monday 10.30-12.00
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GROUP DETAILS	VENUE	DAY/TIME
Play Reading	To be advised	1st Tuesday 13.15-14.15
Rock & Blues Appreciation	Leader's Home	Last Thursday of the month 2-4pm
Scrabble	Waitrose Community Room	2-4pm Alternate Tuesdays
Singing for Fun	Rushden Hall, Hall Park	Alternate Thu 14.00-16.00
Spanish	To be advised	
Special Events	Various	Various (see website for details)
Sunday Lunch	Various	Various (see website for details)
Table Tennis	Pemberton Centre	Wed 13.00-14.00
Ten Pin Bowling	Hollywood Bowl, W'boro	Alternate Friday 1100-1300
Ukulele	Rushden Transport Club	13.30-15.30 Every Monday
Video Editing	Leader's Home	2nd & 4th Tues 10.00-12.00
Wine & Dine	Various	Various (see website for details)
Wine Appreciation	Leader's Home	Check calendar for information.

HE SAID:	SHE SAID:
I don't know why you wear a bra; you've got nothing to put in it.	You wear pants, don't you?
Shall we try swapping positions tonight?	That's a good idea - you stand by the ironing board while I sit on the sofa and pass wind!
What have you been doing with all the grocery money I gave you?	Turn sideways and look in the mirror!
Why are married women heavier than single women?	Single women come home, see what's in the fridge and go to bed. Married women come home, see what's in bed and go to the fridge
Let's go out and have some fun tonight.	Okay, but if you get home before I do, leave the hallway light on.
Two inches more, and I would be king.	Two inches less, and you'd be queen.

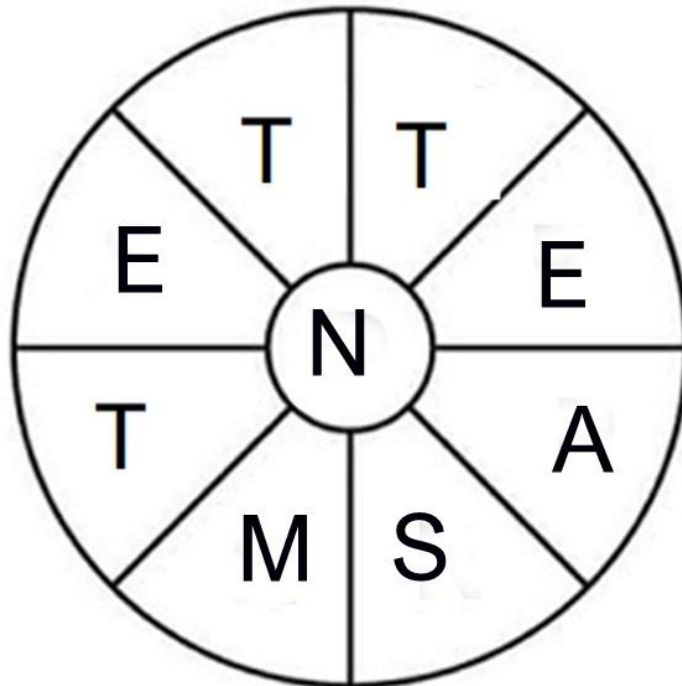
WORD WHEEL ANSWERS

Can you find words of 4 letters or more which must contain the letter "N"?
15-21 is the average, 22-29 is good, 30-39 is very good and 40+ is outstanding. There is one 9-letter word.

A	E	M	S	N	T
Amen	Eaten	Mane	Sane	Name	Tans
Ament	Enema	Manes	Sateen	Neat	Teen
Aments	Enemas	Mans	Seamen	Neatest	Teens
Ante	Etnas	Manse	Seen	Neem*	Tenet
Antes		Mantes	Semen	Nest	Tense
Ants		Mean	Senate	Nets	Tenets
		Meanest	Sent	Nett	Tens
		Means	Stamen		Tent
		Mesne*	Statement		Tents
			Stent		Testament

*Means intermediate.

*A mahogany tree.



APRIL QUIZ QUESTIONS	
What are April showers said to bring?	May flowers
But what month was it in the early Julian calendar?	The fifth month
How many days did April have in the early Julian calendar? What did the Romans call April?	29. Aprillis
What are April's two zodiac signs?	Aries and Taurus
What is April's birthstone?	Diamond
What are April's two birth flowers?	Daisy & Sweet Pea
April is the first full month of what in the Northern Hemisphere?	Spring
What meteor shower happens over 10 days in April running from approximately April 16-26?	The Leonids
In France, April 1 is called Poisson d'Avril. What trick do people play on each other?	They pin a paper fish to each other's backs.
What happened in the North Atlantic on April 14, 1912?	The sinking of the Titanic
"Houston we have a problem" is a misquote from Apollo 13. What was really said on April 11, 1970?	Houston, we've had a problem here."
What happened in the Soviet Union on April 26, 1986?	The Chernobyl Nuclear Explosion,
What famous car did Ford unveil in April of 1964??	The Mustang
What began on April 19, 1775	The American Revolutionary War
Which US president was inaugurated on April 30, 1789?	George Washington
In April 1998, a federal judge dismissed a sexual harassment case against this American politician. Who was it?	William Jefferson Clinton
Who claimed Florida for the Spanish in April of 1513?	Ponce De Leon
Which US Mint was established in April of 1792?	Philadelphia
Argentinian troops invaded what British colony on April 2, 1982? T?	The Falkland Islands
The Pony Express started in the American West in April of 1860. How long did it last	2 years



EDITORIAL:

Someone who was speaking on television the other night (a presenter who should have known better) set me off on a rant about the poor standards the BBC is accepting as “The Norm!”. Mostly I ignore this,, but this time, it got my dander up. Therefore, I decided to preach about proper grammar rules. Here goes...

13 Little-Known Grammar Rules

The English language is complex, and it's difficult for even native speakers to know all of the intricacies of its grammar rules. Here are a few of the more difficult grammar rules need to master the purist's version of the English language.

1. **Who v whom**

Whom should be used to refer to the object of a verb or preposition. For example, in the sentence “To whom was the letter addressed?”, the object is having a letter addressed to them. When in doubt, try this simple trick: If you can replace the word with “he” or “she,” use who. If you can replace it with “him” or “her,” use whom. Another good way to determine when to use whom is if there's a preposition in front of it, like ‘by’, ‘with’ or ‘on’.

2. **Sentences ending with a preposition**

A preposition is a word that indicates the relationship between two nouns (things), like ‘on’, ‘with’ and ‘in’. Sentences should not end with prepositions. For example, ‘There is nothing to be afraid of’ is technically wrong, though it sounds natural but should in reality be “There is nothing of which to be afraid”.

3. **Starting a sentence with a conjunction**

Technically, you're not supposed to start a sentence with a conjunction like ‘and’ or ‘but’. However, it's becoming more and more common. You can probably get away with it in a blog article, a novel or a poem, but should avoid starting sentences with conjunctions in academic writing.

4. **Different to v different from**

Many people say ‘different to’, however the correct term is actually ‘different from’, just as you would use ‘from’ after the word ‘differ’. For example, you would say ‘apples differ from oranges’. You wouldn't say ‘apples differ to oranges’.

5. **One word sentences**

Conventionally, a complete sentence requires a subject and a verb. However, sometimes in one word sentences, the subject and the verb are implied, meaning the one word sentence is understood in the context of the sentences around it so that the subject and/or verb doesn't have to be explicitly stated. For example, ‘Go!’ rather than ‘Get going now!’, or ‘Help!’ rather than ‘I need your help!’.

6. Split infinitives

An infinitive is a construction such as 'to go' and 'to be'. Purists believe infinitives shouldn't be separated by placing a word in between. For example, the famous Star Trek quote, 'to boldly go', is in fact, incorrect.

7. Who v that

This is one of the most common grammatical errors in the English language. 'Who' should be used when you're talking about a person, and 'that' is used when referring to an object. For example, 'I spoke to a woman that said...', should be 'I spoke to a woman who said...'.

8. Referring to a company as singular

Companies are often referred to as plural because it considers the fact that a company is made of a group of people. For example, 'XYZ are a great company'. However, a company is a single entity and should be talked about like this: 'XYZ is a great company'.

9. Try and v try to

The correct phrase is 'try to', as trying is part of the action. You don't 'try and learn to the play piano'; rather, you 'try to learn to play piano'.

10. E.g. v i.e.

E.g. and i.e. are often used interchangeably, however they have different meanings. E.g. stands for 'exempli gratia', a Latin phrase meaning 'for example'. It should be followed by any number of examples from a set of possible examples. Contrastingly, i.e. stands for the Latin phrase 'id est', which means 'that is'. Therefore, i.e. should be followed by all of the applicable examples.

11. Compound possession

Compound possession is when you're talking about possession and there are two subjects. You must determine whether the two people possess the object together, or separately. For example, in the phrase 'Peter's and Karen's cars are blue', Peter and Karen do not share ownership of their blue cars, rather, they each own one or more blue cars. On the other hand, 'Peter and Karen's cars are blue', means Peter and Karen share ownership of at least two blue cars.

12. Couldn't care less

Many people mistake this phrase by saying 'I could care less'. This is incorrect as 'could care less' means that you do still have some level of care about the subject to give. The phrase is used to mean that you have no care at all about the subject, so it should be 'I couldn't care less'.

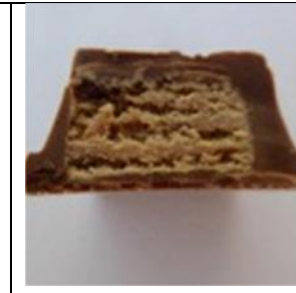
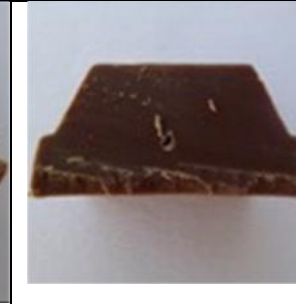
13. Parentheses at the end of a sentence

Parentheses, or brackets, allow a writer to provide additional information. If the parenthetical phrase is at the end of a sentence, the terminal punctuation mark must be placed outside of the parentheses. For example, 'The children wanted to go to the park (they love kicking the soccer ball).' is the correct way to write this sentence. However, if the parenthetical is a full sentence and not part of

another sentence, the punctuation mark is included within the parentheses like this, 'It was true. (But even if it wasn't, who would know.)'.

End of lecture.

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THESE CHOCOLATE BARS?

			
1	2	3	4
			
5	6	7	8
			
9	10	11	12
			
13	14		

Answers in a subsequent month.

THE JOY OF GETTING OLD.

As I sit here staring at my laptop I am finding it extremely difficult to come up with any of the joys of getting old. Surely there must be something out there. What I will have to do is to sit in a dark room, relax my body and mind and think hard. Oops, fell asleep and that, my friends, is what happens in old age: if you relax just for a moment you end up in the welcoming arms of a gentle sleep.

Television or a boring speaker at any kind of meeting will do it for you. What about sitting in a comfortable chair in the garden on a warm summer's day: one minute you're there, the next you are floating about in the clouds, snoring. Softly at peace with yourself and the world and there's nothing wrong with that so I suppose you could call that a joy couldn't you?

Oh, I have just thought of another joy. What about time and the absence of it. We are no longer ruled by the clock; no alarm clock to tell us to get up and go to work or train times, break times, bus times, meeting times, when to sleep, when to go out, when to come back, and so it goes on. Looking back our whole lives were ruled by time from our very first days at school to the day we retired. How did it feel for you the first day you did not set the alarm clock? Can anyone remember how that felt? For some it would be wonderful, for others quite frightening. What were you going to do with yourself now that regimentation of one's time had been taken away? Were you lying snugly in your bed knowing that you had the whole day to do exactly as you liked? Or were your thoughts about whatever you were going to do with the whole day that stretched out ahead. Joy for some, for others not so joyful.

Then of course there were the dreaded school holidays with words like, Mum (or Dad), I've got a meeting and I will be a little late picking your Grandkids up. Is that ok?" What they mean is they will be out all day, "See you this evening." as they swan out the door leaving you with a 5 and 6 year old to feed and keep amused all day. Again, for some this is a joy, but for others it can be tiring and worrying: what do you do with two little ones all day? The answer is do what some parents do, give one a mobile phone and the other an iPad and they will be away with the fairies all day, playing games and puzzles. Not a bad thing I suppose, keeps their brains active but what about their state of mind about what's going on outside their imaginary worlds in real life. Hey Ho I've wandered off again, so let's get back to the joys of getting old now where was? Oh yes looking after the grandkids as I've said for some a great joy for others not so much. So would the joy be when they have been collected and the house is quiet and peaceful, your feet up with a nice cup of tea and all is well with your world once more? Yes, I think so don't you?

Now what about finance. Let me say right from the start that your pensions are not a benefit. You have earned every penny of it. It is yours by right and what that does is allow you to do all the things you would have loved to do when you were younger, but the mortgage and bringing up the kids got in the way. It did

not allow you to follow your dreams be. Be you male or female these said dreams were locked away at the back of your mind in a box marked "Someday".

Well my friends, Someday is here, so don't hang about. Unlock that box and get going because time is not on your side.

Now, that thing that you have always wanted to do could be something really fantastic or very simple. Like sitting in a nice easy chair indulging in the sweetness of doing nothing, or my favourite is finding the joy in being silent within the silence. This is not difficult: just sit in a quiet room and let the silence embrace you. Lose yourself within its peace. I find this helps me cope with the stresses of life but then most people say I am away with the fairies anyway, but then in this troublesome dangerous world we all live in today, it's not a bad place to be is it.

Sorry I've digressed again. Back to the joys. Let me name a few, like:

- no boss telling you what to do,
- holidays when and how you like (no kids)
- bus pass
- free eye test
- free hearing aids
- no prescription charges
- concessions on theatre and cinema tickets

and so it goes on. So yes there are many joys in getting old when you really think about it.

Always remember the only one in charge of you, is you. Make your own choices don't be afraid to do what you want to do, always provided you do no harm.

I will not talk next month as this will be the last article I will write from me to you, and that may also be a joy to you: who knows?

Let me leave you with these words: they are not mine but pretty wonderful just the same:

"Tomorrow is the greatest gift life can give you, it comes to us every night at midnight clean and clear, it is perfect when it arrives to put itself into our hands in the hope that we have learnt something from yesterday."

Let me wish you everything you would wish yourselves

GOODBYE

Ta Ta Lillian Harper aka GG.