

Beverley Civic Society

NEWSLETTER SPECIAL No 3, 1st MAY 2020

From the Executive Committee to all members and friends, here is our Special No 3 newsletter, with the answers to Special No 2.

May Day celebrations existed in 2nd-century Rome, with a state-funded celebration of spring, known as the Orgies. Walpurgis Night and Beltane, with witches and fire, were post Roman forms. Later, maypoles on village greens, and coronations of the Queen of the May. This year, not much chance of Orgies, but at least let us celebrate this amazing spring.

This month we are offering a Yorkie bar to the first three correct replies to Question 4 in the Elwell painting section. Answers to the website please, and your snailmail address to send you this terrific prize.

If you miss hearing the bells of St Mary's, click on this image



1. Nouns of Assemblage. What is being assembled? E.g. A clutch of [eggs]

- a. A wilderness of...
- b. A murder of...
- c. A murmuration of...
- d. A coven of...
- e. A business of...

2. How do you pronounce these surnames (we have no idea why this happened)

- a. Beauchamp
- b. Beaulieu
- c. Featherstonehaugh
- d. Mainwaring
- e. Menzies

3. What connection do the following have with the sea? (Angela Mulford)

- a. By and large
- b. Channel Fever
- c. Bottoms up
- d. Hunky dory
- e. Above board

4. The Archers (John Harper)

- a. Who lured Nigel on to the roof of Lower Loxley, and what was the reason? What was technically wrong with the fateful plunge?
- b. What is arnica used for?
- c. Which couple are known "midgaphaeliacs"?
- d. Who is known as the 'Boudicca of Borsetshire'?
- e. What is the connection between "The Archers" and "Acorn Antiques"?

5. Regional Food Round - From which county? (Helen Watson)

- a. From which county does the famous 'Pond Pudding' come from and what is the fruity ingredient?
- b. From which county and town is the famous raised pie made with pork from?
- c. From which county is the famous pie made with fish poking their heads and tails out the crust from and what is it called?
- d. From which county does the famous pie made with lamb with a potato topping come from and which TV soap star made it even more famous?
- e. From which county does the coiled herby sausage come from and what is the common dominant flavour?

6. Miscellany (Clive La Pensée)

- a. What are the names of all the Beverley Bars?
- b. Which symphony is Inspector Morse's obvious favourite?
- c. Which town west of Berlin gave birth to Bach's most famous 6?
- d. Where would you find a fusee?
- e. Where would you find an anvil, stirrup and drum, but nothing to beat them with?

7. Which words do these initial letters stand for? (Chris Burrows)

- a. 7 D in a W
- b. 1066 B of H
- c. 13 U F S
- d. 5R on the O F
- e. W F at 32 D F
- f. 180 M S with 3 D
- g. 6 W of H the E

8. Village Anagrams (Chris Harrod)

- a. Talking now
- b. Rye bench tour
- c. Bin hoop burst
- d. By kids
- e. Dwell sun
- f. Yo made snow
- g. Go mint chat
- h. Nit tock
- i. Switch track noun
- j. Bard burns ten

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Can you identify the Fred Elwell paintings from the detail? All his paintings can be found on the Art UK website [here](#).

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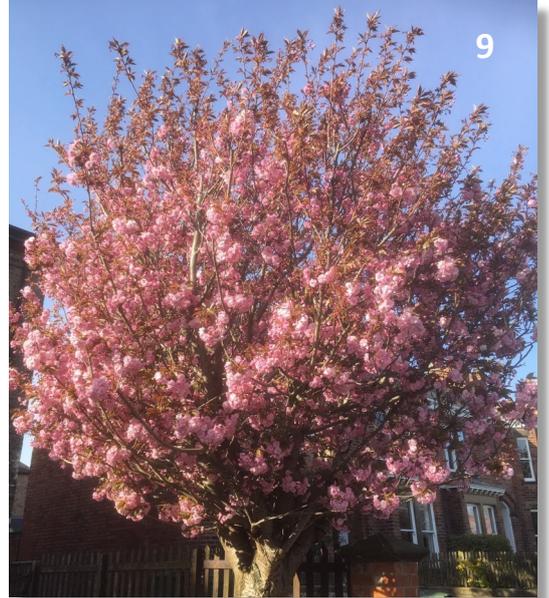


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Can you identify the tree or plant from its blossom/flower?
(Dick & Anne Lidwell & Jean McAdam)

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Beverley Civic Society Newsletter Special No 2

April 2020 Quiz Answers

1. Beverley in literature

- a. Anthony Trollope, *Ralph the Heir* (1871). He called it 'one of the worst novels I have written'.
- b. Mary Elizabeth Braddon, *Dead Men's Shoes* (1876). She lived in Long Lane for a time.
- c. Philip Larkin (letter to his mother, 1955).
- d. The Venerable Bede describing the place in which St John of Beverley built a monastery.
- e. Mary Wollstonecraft, who as a child lived at 2 Highgate, Beverley.

2. Beverley Streets

- a. Hengate
- b. Grosvenor Place
- c. Sowhill
- d. Ladygate
- e. Newbegin

3. Typefaces

- a. *Lucida Handwriting*
- b. **Gill Sans**
- c. Comic Sans
- d. *Matura M7 Script Capitals*
- e. Herculenum

4. British/English Queens called Anne

- a. One
- b. Anne of Bohemia m. Richard II, Anne Neville m. Richard III, Anne Boleyn & Anne of Cleves m. Henry VIII (wives 2 and 4).
- c. Anne Boleyn
- d. Anne of Cleves
- e. Princess Anne, because she was born before the act that males did not take precedence. Had she been born now, she would be higher up the pecking order. Archie may have made her 14th, who knows?

5. Listed buildings

- a. Outside no.12 New Walk, a Victorian letter box by Handyside, Grade II listed.
- b. Warton, Hotham, Queen Anne, Beverley Town.
- c. There are 44 listed lamp standards in Beverley, 19 by John Malam made at Thorncliffe Ironworks, dated 1824-6; 20 by William Crosskill of Beverley, undated; 1 by Coalbrookdale, undated; and 4 by unknown makers, undated This was hard!
- d. Eight grade I listed buildings, the highest grade.
- e. Newbegin Bar House, on the side facing Newbegin. The only private sedan chair house in all English Listed Buildings. It is named in the contract for the building of the house in 1744.

6. Who were these people after whom these streets are named?

- a. Admiral Charles Francis Walker (d.1925) was the owner of Lairgate Hall.
- b. The Tindalls were plant nurserymen, major employers in Beverley in the early 1800s, with land in the Trinities and elsewhere. They were bankrupted in 1830.
- c. Waltham Lane is thought to be named for William of Waltham, a very rich canon of the Minster, d.1411
- d. Thurstan was archbishop of York 1114-1140 and a great benefactor to Beverley.
- e. Colonel Richard Norfolk was the MD of the Beverley Iron & Wagon Company, whose employees had to vote as he wished in the 1868 election or be fired.

7. The name is Bond, James Bond!

- a. Crab Key
- b. Desmond Llewelyn
- c. The Living Daylights
- d. GoldenEye
- e. Sheena Easton



Skylark



Yellowhammer



Bullfinch



Peregrine



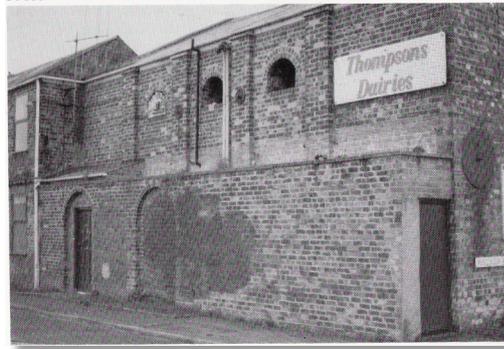
Great Spotted Woodpecker



Swift



PP1 In some bushes on the eastern edge of Westwood. It was the well that belonged to Fishwick's Mill which stood nearby.



PP2 This building used to be the town gasworks and stood on Figham Road. All that remains today is the classical gateway, described as the most 'correct' piece of Greek architecture in the town.



PP3 These buildings stand behind the Imerys chalk quarry and were once the Victorian waterworks buildings which would have contained pumps taking water from boreholes into the reservoir behind them.



PP4 This is the last free-standing stench pipe in Beverley which allows odours and gases to be released from the sewer below it.



PP5 These are the truncated remains of the overhead gantry which operated a moving crane for unloading materials which arrived by barge at the Hodgson's Tannery warehouse here.



PP6 Overton Brothers Rope Works, Holme Church Lane.



We welcome comments and contributions to the quizzes.

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