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Make a Simnel Cake for Easter!

You don't need to have any religious beliefs to enjoy this traditional Easter cake and BBC Good Food have an easy to follow recipe for one. Click [HERE](#) to view the recipe, you have plenty of time to get your ingredients together.

If that feels like too much faff, how about some easy Easter biscuits?



Click [HERE](#) for that recipe.



How much do you know about the Chiffchaff? For example, did you know that they fly about 1,600 miles to get to the UK in March (has nobody told them about the travel restrictions!).

Click [HERE](#) to visit the RSPB page and listen to their song.



FAMOUS IRISHMAN QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Pierce Brosnan
2. Ernest Shackleton
3. James Joyce
4. Richard Harris
5. James Hoban
6. CS Lewis
7. Liam Neeson
8. Kenneth Branagh



EASTER CULTURE

Here are a few ideas for you to pass the time over the next week.

- [Madam Butterfly](#)
- [Guttenburg The Musical](#)
- [Live At The Apollo Best Bits](#)
- [Pink Floyd](#)
- [Two Ronnies](#)



'The Ballad Of Lidl and Aldi' is not the type of song you are likely to hear on Radio 4, but it is well worth a listen anyway.

Click [HERE](#) to view and listen.





Website Developer Needed!

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Welcome

Southport U3A - What is it? What does it do? Can I join?

We are part of a national organisation dedicated to the promotion of education, leisure and knowledge among people who have entered the "Third Age" of their life. Men and women with a lifetime of experience share their knowledge and passion for a whole range of activities and hobbies. It is open to anyone who is no longer in full time employment.

Currently, we have over 80 Activity, Leisure and Learning Groups covering a vast array of subjects - all run by members themselves using their own knowledge or expertise.

For more details of the activities available and a detailed schedule click the link to the [Information Booklet](#). The contents of this document are updated regularly to reflect changes in group activities.

To find out how to become a member, the benefits of becoming a member and how to get the best out of your membership click the link to our [MEMBERSHIP](#) page.

Our Southport U3A website has served us well for years, but it is now time to give it a new look. Over the coming months we intend to redevelop the site and are looking for an experienced web developer to take a lead in this endeavour.

If you have experience developing websites, preferably in Wordpress and are interested in being part of this exciting project please email [Phil Watling](mailto:Phil.Watling@u3a.org.uk).



Did you know that The Dead Sea is actually not the world's saltiest body of water? There is a lake in Senegal which is saltier and which is harvested for its salt. Click [HERE](#) to watch the video.

learn, laugh, live

Tenants Complaints

It's the dog mess I find hard to swallow

I wish to complain that my father twisted his ankle badly when he put his foot in the hole in his back passage

I wish to report tiles missing from the outside toilet roof . I think it was bad wind the other day that blew them off

My lavatory seat is cracked. Where do I stand ?

I am writing on behalf of my sink which is coming away from the wall

Will you please send someone to mend the garden path. My wife tripped on it the other day and now she is pregnant

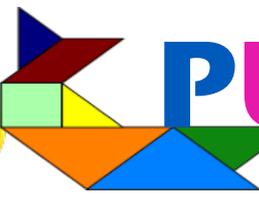
I request permission to remove my drawers in the kitchen



ZOOM TALKS AT HOME

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<p>Wed 7th April at 2pm <i>Ladies of the Air, 'Grandma Flew Spitfires'</i></p>	<p>Thur 22nd April at 2pm <i>Wrecks of the Coast Southport</i></p>	<p>Thur 6th May at 2pm <i>Rivington Terraced Gardens</i></p>	<p>Thur 20th May at 2pm <i>Apitourism - travelling for bees</i></p>
<p>Thur 3 June at 2pm <i>John Dempsey, on the Sefton Coast</i></p>	<p>Thur 17th June at 10.30 <i>Telling time over the Centuries</i></p>	<p>Thur 1st July at 10.30 <i>The Seven Ancient & Modern Wonders of the World</i></p>	<p>Thur 15th July at 10.30 <i>Life of Sir Henry Segrave & the Land Speed Record attempt on Ainsdale Beach</i></p>



1 - HIDDEN PRODUCE

Mango (man goes), lemon (little money), plum (cheap lumber), lychee (really cheeky), pear (escape artist).

2 - HIDDEN HUES

Cyan (fancy and), scarlet (brother's car lets), indigo (find I go), teal (waste a lot), crimson (generic rims on), tan (it and).

3 - FILL IN THE BLANKS

Daily, dairy, daisy, deify, deity, doily, drily.

4 - FILL IN THE BLANKS

Blitz, fritz, frizz, glitz, and whizz.

5 - LETTER SWITCH

LOST / FOUND
COOL / WARM
FAR / NEAR

HEAD / FEET
FRESH / STALE



Dear sir,

It was nice to read Brenda's article on the u3a Book Group. Pleased to see that they have been continuing to meet via Zoom. Of course, many of us have been saved from the lockdown by reading books – and at the moment, my supply of paperbacks is dwindling fast!!

While some of the more highbrow choices may not be to my taste, I can also warmly recommend Baldacci, Connolly and Peter May, as Brenda does.

Peter May, especially, is the type of writer who can paint a picture in your mind which vividly describes

the locations the central characters find themselves in. None more so than the six-part China series Brenda refers to. I borrowed this series from Brenda and, having spent quite a bit of time in the not-so-touristy parts of China, I was blown away by the accuracy of his picture painting. One could easily visualise the places the detective was finding himself in as if you were there with him.

However, if, like myself, you get most of your books from the charity shops or u3a bookstall, then getting hold of six books will not be easy. Perhaps an easier choice is May's excellent "Lewis Trilogy" which takes the detective involved to the Island of Lewis. Having, unfortunately, never had the chance to visit Lewis or any of the Outer Hebrides I now have a vision of the terrain having read this trilogy.

And it has certainly whet my appetite to go there.

Jim Hay