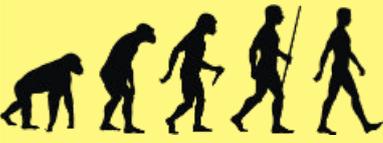




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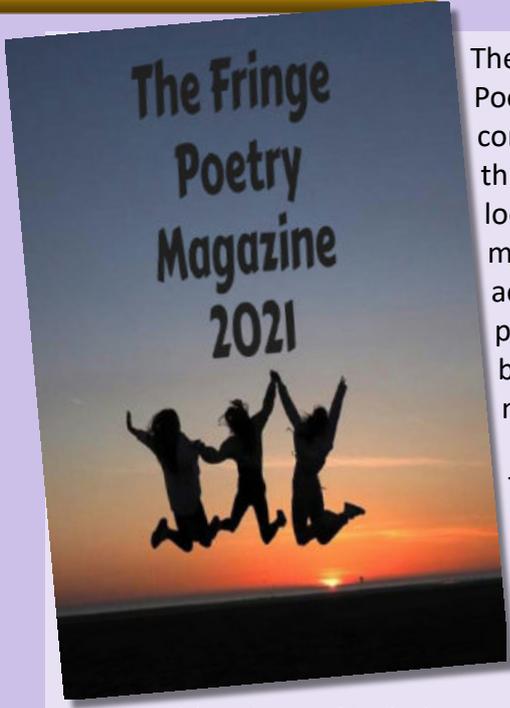
Who were our distant ancestors? It may surprise you to find out that scientists don't really know. However, a new study does agree with Darwin. Click [HERE](#) to read the article.

Following my item in the last newsletter, about my success making a bread proving box, Francine has been in touch about another use for plastic storage boxes.

"I had started getting problems with one fluffy moggie that was stealing the hedgehog food (usually unpalatable to cats!) so I have now got a good (if not aesthetically very pleasing) solution. I have footage of nightly hog visits if anybody is interested)."



Francine



The U3A Fringe Poetry group continued and thrived during lockdown and members achieved regular publication in books and magazines.

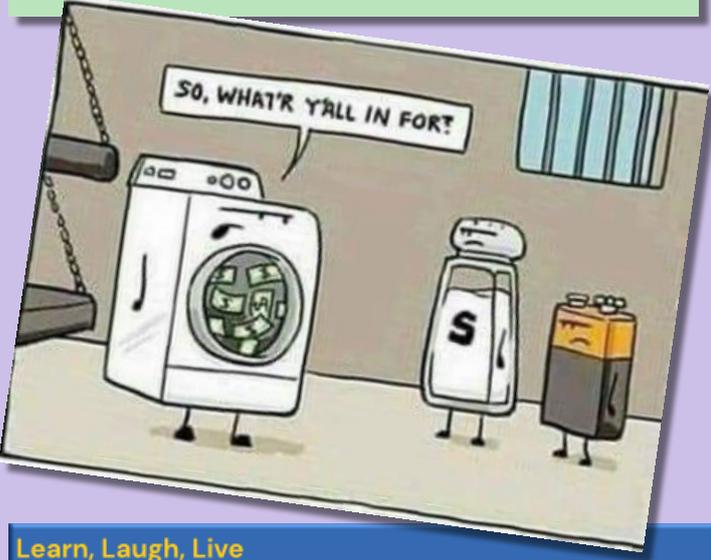
The Fringe Poetry Magazine itself has become a prestigious annual

publication and includes not only work from our own members but poetry from writers internationally. From Argentina to Albuquerque and California to Cork.

Each year we work with professional and semi-professional artists to produce our cover image. We are very pleased, for 2021, to have had the support of our own Steve Birchall who generously allowed us to use his prize winning photograph 'Sunset Joy'.

In order to read the magazine online, or download it free, please google the title- The Fringe Poetry Magazine 2021 or click [HERE](#).

Phil McNulty



 With apologies to anybody who is really into their homeopathic medicine, click [HERE](#) for a satirical look.

When we fly long distance we normally do so in some semblance of comfort, even when travelling economy. The Swift doesn't have that luxury. Click [HERE](#) to read about its amazing journeys.





"APITOURISM"

(travelling for bees)

by our own Francine Segar,
Beekeeper and Southport u3a member

Thursday 20 May at 2pm



When a simple hobby can become a passion, and lead to unexpected travels...

Being a hobby-beekeeper in the UK is easy, and any 'honey money' is just a bonus. But for the poorest people in the world, beekeeping can be a life-changing experience. All they need is a little help...

Sceptical? You are not alone. However, we can go on a "bee safari" to see for ourselves the impact that charitable work can have, and how the money raised is actually used (and not misused).



Two very different trips, one to specifically witness the impact of Bees for Development's work, the other more of a fund-raiser - but both are events that UK beekeepers find incredibly interesting and enjoyable.



**THURSDAY
20TH MAY
ON ZOOM
DON'T MISS IT!!**



HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHOM TO MARRY? (written by kids)

You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming. -- **Alan, age 10**

No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all the way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with. -- **Kristen, age 10**

WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?

Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then.. -- **Camille, age 10**

HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?

You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids. -- **Derrick, age 8**

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MOM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON?

Both don't want any more kids. -- **Lori, age 8**

WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE?

-Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough. -- **Lynnette, age 8** (isn't she a treasure?)

- On the first date, they just tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date. -- **Martin, age 10**

WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE?

When they're rich. -- **Pam, age 7** (Love her)

The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that. -- **Curt, age 7**

The rule goes like this: If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do. **Howard, age 8**

IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED

It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them. -- **Anita, age 9** (bless you child)

HOW WOULD THE WORLD BE DIFFERENT IF PEOPLE DIDN'T GET MARRIED?

There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there? -- **Kelvin, age 8**

And the #1 Favorite is.....

HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK?

Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a dump truck. -- **Ricky, age 9**

WOMEN IN SPORT

(Answers on next page)



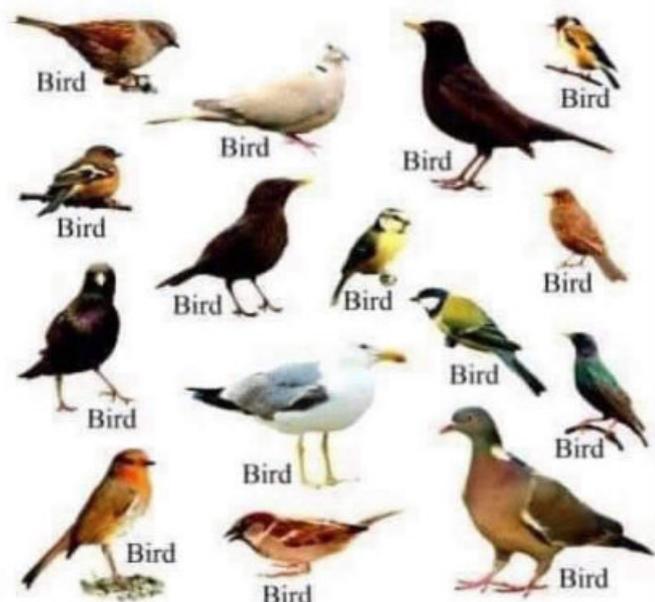
- At which Olympics did Kelly Holmes win gold at both the 800m and 1500m
- Who partnered Jamie Murray to win the Wimbledon Mixed Doubles title in 2017
- Which female eventing star was voted BBC Sports personality of the Year in 2006 following her mother's award in 1971
- Which female cyclist won gold for the Keirin in 2012 and the sprint in 2008 Olympics
- Which gymnast was nicknamed the "Sparrow from Minsk" after winning three gold medals in the 1972 Olympics
- Who is the only British female athlete to have competed at six Olympic Games
- At which weight did Nicola Adams win boxing gold at both the 2012 and 2016 Olympic Games
- Which team pushed the GB Women's Eight into second place at the 2016 Olympics
- At which swimming events did Rebecca Adlington win gold medals at the 2008 Summer Olympics
- Which British player stopped Billie Jean King from a clean sweep of Women's titles in 1972 by winning the Australian Open





- A. 2004 (Athens)
- B. Martina Hingis
- C. Zara Tindall (Philips)
- D. Victoria Pendleton
- E. Olga Korbut
- F. Tessa Sanderson
- G. Flyweight
- H. United States
- I. 400m and 800m freestyle
- J. Virginia Wade

HOW TO IDENTIFY A BIRD



Have some spare time? Use three minutes of it to watch a \$35 million engine being (carefully) assembled. No it isn't the latest F1 engine, it is an aero unit. Click [HERE](#) to watch the video.

We have featured some exotic wildlife webcam locations in the past. Here is something a little closer to home. Click [HERE](#) to access the webcams (the Welsh Osprey link doesn't work at the moment).



National Geographic have an interesting article about hand washing. Click [HERE](#) to read it.

Saturday 15th May 2021

Burnley v Leeds United
12:30 BT Sport

Southampton v Fulham
15:00 Sky Sports

Brighton & Hove Albion v West Ham United
20:00 Sky Sports

Sunday 16th May 2021

Crystal Palace v Aston Villa
12:00 Sky Sports

Tottenham Hotspur v Wolves
14:05 Sky Sports

West Brom v Liverpool
16:30 Sky Sports

Everton v Sheffield United
19:00 BT Sport

Tuesday 18th May 2021

Man Utd v Fulham
18:00 Sky Sports

Southampton v Leeds United
18:00 Sky Sports

Brighton & Hove Albion v Man City
19:00 BT Sport

Chelsea v Leicester City
20:15 Sky Sports

Wednesday 19th May 2021

Everton v Wolves
18:00 Sky Sports

Newcastle United v Sheffield United
18:00 Sky Sports Mix

Tottenham Hotspur v Aston Villa
18:00 Sky Sports

Crystal Palace v Arsenal
19:00 BT Sport

Burnley v Liverpool
20:15 Sky Sports

West Brom v West Ham United
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