

The next talk for the Home Zoom Group will be the story of the Flannan Island Lighthouse Mystery, told by Fools Gold who are Carol & Steve Robson, Acoustic Musicians .



Fool's Gold is
Carol and Steve Robson.

Acoustic musicians, storytellers and performers they have delivered countless shows to audiences all over the UK - and online all over the world!

A typical FG show features a mixture of songs, their stories supported by some wonderful visuals.

But Dark Light is not a typical show...

Especially created for zoom performance 'Dark Light' will entertain, amuse, amaze and surprise!

(At least; we hope so!)

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FOOL'S GOLD DARK LIGHT

the flannan island mystery

Southport U3A

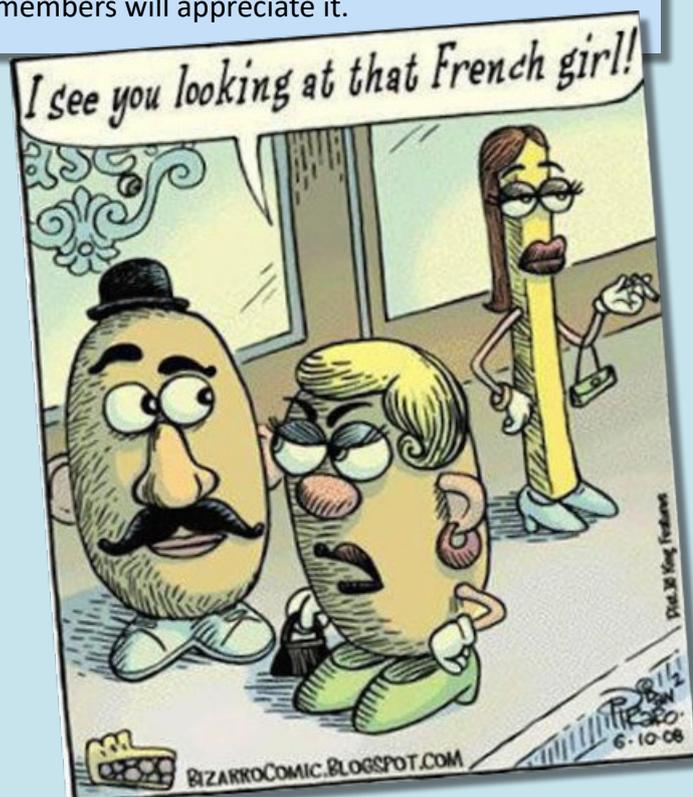
23 March 2021

10.30am

live on zoom

SHOW PROGRAMME

David Sutton sent in a short video clip, to prove that a global pandemic need not prevent you from playing badminton! Click [HERE](#) to watch the video. I'm sure our Badminton group members will appreciate it.



Marjorie Antrobus has sent me a video in which she says we will all recognise ourselves. I'm not much for fond reminiscences about my childhood, but some of these images do ring a bell. Click [HERE](#) to watch the video.

One for the helicopter fans amongst you. How do you fancy owning a rather large, working model of a Chinook? Click [HERE](#) to watch a video of one in action.



The Atkinson Gallery currently have a photo-article about Southport's shrimping industry. Click [HERE](#) to view it.

You can find more information about the Atkinson Gallery on their 'About Us' page. Click [HERE](#) to go straight there.

UNUSUAL WORLD RECORDS

Some World Records you may not know



Fastest four-legged marathon at London Marathon 2016



The longest straw bale picnic table at Wakehurst Park Food Festival 2016



Largest number of brides gathered in one place - 748 brides in Londonderry 2014



The largest number of men riding a surfboard in the sea St Ives 2003

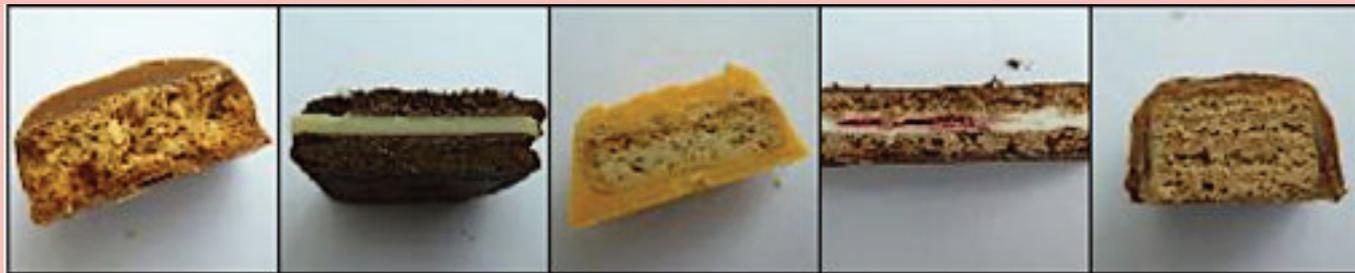


The world largest vine in The Asmali Plaj restaurant at Yesilirmak (Limnitis) beach, 2009



Largest number of gnomes and pixies. Ann Atkins 2,042 gnomes in Sussex 2011

(Answers on Tuesday)



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LETTER.....to the Editor

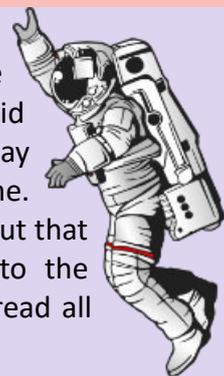
The article about the Palace Hotel prompted a couple of people to write in with their memories.

"We were married in 1962 and had our wedding reception at the Palace Hotel. It was the nearest for me ever getting drunk as we had Asti Spumanti on the table and I was thirsty by the end of the reception my cheeks were really flushed red, and I was talking as I have never talked before!!" (*Sylvia Miley*)

"We went to dances there when I was at school, I used to iron my hair to make it straight (very '60's) but by the time I had walked up from Birkdale village .. well I need not have bothered!" (*Mandy Margham*)

Brian Mitchell wants to thank all those members who have already paid for the Third Age Matters magazine. As the database had to be sent in at the beginning of March would the dozen or so who have yet to reimburse Southport U3A please send their cheque to Brian ASAP.

It's a fairly safe bet that you have never heard of Eugene Shoemaker. Even if you are an avid follower of the space race you may not know about his claim to fame. You might be surprised to find out that he has a unique connection to the moon landings. Click [HERE](#) to read all about it.





Friday 12th March 2021

Newcastle United v Aston Villa
20:00 BT Sport

Saturday 13th March 2021

Leeds United v Chelsea
12:30 BT Sport

Crystal Palace v West Brom
15:00 Sky Sports

Everton v Burnley
17:30 Sky Sports

Fulham v Man City
20:00 BT Sport

Sunday 14th March 2021

Southampton v Brighton & Hove Albion
12:00 BBC One / BBC iPlayer

Leicester City v Sheffield United
14:00 Sky Sports

Arsenal v Tottenham Hotspur
16:30 Sky Sports

Man Utd v West Ham United
19:15 Sky Sports

Monday 15th March 2021

Wolves v Liverpool
20:00 Sky Sports

My wife sent me this video link. I'm not sure if she is trying to tell me something. Maybe you should watch it and make up your own minds.



Click [HERE](#) to watch the video.

Click [HERE](#) to read an article about a chunk of space rock, found in the UK, which is getting scientists all excited.



Cyber Security



The Zoom group had a very interesting talk about Cyber Security on Wednesday, given by Dave Carlos, a Cyber Security expert.

The modern world is full of technological aids, such as online banking. It is also full of those who would love to take advantage of technology to steal our money and possessions. Being aware of how to protect ourselves is increasing in importance on a daily basis.

If you would like to watch a recording of the talk, click [HERE](#). The links below will take you to a number of useful sites for increasing your security. I would recommend that you watch the video before taking action using these links, so that you have a better understanding of the various threat types.

- [Has your email account been compromised](#)
- [Generate a strong password](#)
- [How secure is your password](#)
- [Help to remove harmful content](#)
- [National Property Register](#)
- [National Cyber Security Centre](#)
- [Take 5 To Stop Fraud](#)
- [Get Safe Online](#)
- [Report Fraud](#)
- [Ransomware Assistance](#)

One of our members (and regular newsletter contributors) has recently completed writing a book. 'Born Twice.' has been published by Amazon and Kindle under the name Colin Weir,



The book is about life in the late Victorian period, mainly in Liverpool and Birkdale combined with ocean going liners and the west coast of America, along with occasional trips to France and North Wales.

If you are interested in getting the book, you will be able to find it on Amazon.



Worker suffers leg pain after crane drops 800-pound ball on his head
CHARLESTON (AP) — The state Dept. of Health says a worker at a power plant suffered a serious leg injury after a crane dropped an 800-pound ball on his head.

Marijuana issue sent to a joint committee
The Toronto Star 06/14/96

Total lunar eclipse will be broadcast live on Northwoods Public Radio
If you're a stargazer, join KAXE 91.7 FM for a special skywatch on Sunday evening, Nov. 28. A spectacular view of the total lunar eclipse is predicted for northern Minnesota. KAXE and Itasca Community College physics professor Aaron Wenger will

ON TEENAGERS, ADULTS:
Statistics show that teen pregnancy drops off significantly after age 25.
Mary Anne Telebo, Republican state senator from Colorado Springs (Continued by Harry F. Powers)
MONDAY DECEMBER 1999

SOUTH HAVEN
City unsure why the sewer smells
By KRISTIN MAY
Sickland said he will discuss the strategy of putting a non-toxic smoke into the sewer to detect the path of the odoriferous gas.

Hospitals resort to hiring doctors
PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE PROMPTING MOVE, ADMINISTRATORS SAY

Meeting on open meetings is closed

The Winchester Star
BRIEFS
Study Shows Frequent Sex Enhances Pregnancy Chances
By the Associated Press
BORTON — A study that researchers say gives the best odds of having a healthy baby.

Barbershop singers bring joy to school for deaf
A group of barbershop singers performed at a school for deaf children, bringing joy to the students.

Tiger Woods plays with own balls, Nike says

Bugs flying around with wings are flying bugs
By Wayne Hansen
Redwood Co. Extension Educator
"I've got these bugs that look like ants with wings flying around my house. What are they and how do I get rid of them?"

Miracle cure kills fifth patient
By The Associated Press
A patient who had been told he would die after a heart transplant died after a miracle cure.

Republicans turned off by size of Obama's package

Man Accused of Killing Lawyer Receives a New Attorney
By Scott Stovall
A man accused of killing a lawyer has received a new attorney.

Parents keep kids home to protest school closure
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Parents kept 200 elementary school students home from school for an entire day in a parent-organized protest of the district's plans to close the school.

Starvation can lead to health hazards
DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My weight is totally over the top. I am 5 feet 7 inches tall and weigh close to 300 pounds. I was average weight in high school.
Get to a dietitian for diet advice that provides for essential nutrients while paring down calorie intake sensibly. Your local hospital should be able to put you on the track of one. Combine

Lady Jacks off to hot start in conference
The Lady Jacks basketball team had a hot start in a conference game.

Federal Agents Raid Gun Shop, Find Weapons
Store Owner Arrested, Previous Convicted
By Brian Barber
World Staff Writer
Federal agents on Monday raided a gun shop in a city and found a large cache of weapons.

New sick policy requires 2-day notice
By Mark J. Armstrong
Employees of the City of Vancouver will be expected to give 48-hour notice before taking sick leave.

Homicide victims rarely talk to police
REGION
A study shows that homicide victims rarely talk to police.

THE NEWS OBSERVER
17 REMAIN DEAD IN MORGUE SHOOTING SPREE
Microsoft breakup won't be pursued

SPORTS
Rangers get whiff of Colon
All-Star pitcher Jason Votto was named to the starting rotation for the Cincinnati Reds.

Exclusive To All Newspapers
DIANA WAS STILL ALIVE HOURS BEFORE SHE DIED
A SERIES of previously unreported photographs suggest that Diana was still alive hours before she died.

Bridges help people cross rivers
To Do
A series of bridges are being built to help people cross rivers.

David Miley has sent in photos of a number of walks that Walking Group 4 have done around Pendle.



Pendle is another favourite area for walking group 4. There are 3 good circular routes from Barley.:

1. going clockwise to include the 'Withces village' of Newchurch,
2. anticlockwise to include Roughlee
3. the ascent of Pendle Hill.

There are also a number of other walks in the area. David tells me that all his walks are 6-9 miles

These photos are from the 2 circular walks. The following page shows photos of the Pendle Hill walk.



