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Ramblers

Many thanks to all of you who manages to enjoy our 'stroll' on June 1st. albeit it could have been a little cooler!! I think the lunchtime arrangements put on by The Walnut Tree were spot on..

Roly has agreed to take the next walk:

Date- July 6

Start Time -10 am

Venue - Trottscliffe

Meeting Point - The George P.H. car park (post code ME19 5DR)

As for prior walks we would expect The George to want us to give them the menu requirements before the walk and I will have the menus to hand before we start. Based on your responses I have booked for 18 people who will be dining after the walk..

John Seabrook will lead the next walk on August 3rd at Luddesdown. Details to follow.

Ian

From The Archives

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Early Days Remembered

Allara News has been given the opportunity to see a book written and produced for her family by Allara member Jean Cook in which she records her experiences during the second world war as an evacuee entitled "Happy Vacky"

The youngest evacuees would now be over 60 years old and the recording of experiences for posterity and family is essentially now or never as none of us are getting any younger.

Jean recalls that at 6 years old she assembled in the

school playground with her mother accompanying her youngest daughter aged 2 and older sister aged 9 to join coaches to ferry them to the railway station and an unknown destination. After only a few miles she asked her mother if they were nearly there... There turned out to be Chelmsford in Suffolk. The family were billeted with a lady who often came home the worse for drink. The local coalman, Mr Cranfield called one day and found Jean's mother crying. He had been a widower for some years and needed a housekeeper so he took the family in.. The only rules being to be quiet when the news was on and not to crunch apples. The soon settled down and started at the local school.

Do other members have similar memories? Good or bad - funny or sad? We would like to share them.

Did You Know (or Trivia)

*About 10% of the world's population are left handed

*The average human body contains enough iron to make a 7.2 cm nail.

*Like your fingerprints everyone's tongue prints are different.

*During a 24 hours period, the average human will breathe 23,040 times, exercise 7 million brain cells and speak 4,900 words.

*Each year insects eat one third of the world's food crop.

*The honeybee kills more people worldwide than all the poisonous snakes combined.

*No two spiders webs are the same.

*Leonardo de Vinci invented the scissors

Supplied by B.D.



Free to good home. Excellent guard dog. Owner cannot afford to keep him anymore as there are no more litter louts or cold callers left for him to eat.

ALLARA RETURNS!!!

At a committee meeting held on July 1st, it was agreed that our monthly meetings will resume from August 17th. (providing that Boris sounds the all-clear!) This first meeting of 2001 will be informal with no Speaker booked, but will be an opportunity for us all to get together again for a chat over a cup of tea and biscuits to discuss our future proceedings. The normal activities i.e. Tai Chi, Keep Fit, Kurling and Art Group will commence at the normal times from September

Paraprosdokian

Paraprosdokians are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected and is frequently humorous (Winston Churchill loved them).

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you ... but it's still on my list.
3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. Ere never really grow up - we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right, only who is left.
7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
8. To steal ideas from a person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
9. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
10. In filling out an application, where it says "In case of emergency, notify..." I answered "a doctor".
11. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
12. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
13. I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.
14. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target
15. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian, any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
16. You're never too old to learn something stupid.
17. I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find one now.

Spread the laughter, Share the Cheer,
Let's be Happy While We're Here!

Contributed by M&M

Some Senior Jokes Remembered

Table Manners

Sitting at the dinner table, a daughter complimented her father on his improved manners. "I'm pleased to see that after all these years you have finally learned to put your hand over your mouth whenever you cough"

"I have to," he replied. "It's the only way I can catch my teeth."

Cortege Conundrum

A middle aged man was walking along the street when he noticed an unusual funeral procession approaching the cemetery. There was a long black hearse at the front of the procession followed some distance back by a second long black hearse. Behind this as a solitary man walking with a dog on a lead. Behind him were around two hundred men walking in single file. Unable to contain his curiosity, the passer-by respectfully approached the man walking the dog and said "I am so sorry for your loss, and I realise this is a bad time to disturb you, but I've never seen a funeral like this. Whose funeral is it?"

"My wife's"

"I am so sorry to hear that. What happened to her?"

"My dog attacked and killed her"

"Oh no!, and who's in the second hearse?" inquired the passer by.

"My mother in law. She was trying to help my wife when the dog turned on her"

The passer-by thought for a moment, and then asked tentatively, "May I borrow the dog?"

"Get in line!"

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KUROSU

1. Fill each space with either a nought or a cross so there are no more than two consecutive noughts or crosses in any row or column. Diagonals don't count.
2. Each row and column must contain three noughts and three crosses.