

As promised in the last Groups News here are some interesting quizzes and things to do. You might like to print out this newsletter to make it easier to do the quizzes. Please send your answers to the email address given for each quiz.

Thank you to all the people who compiled these tasks. I am now asking all Groups to try to produce something similar ready for the next Groups News. Please let me have your contributions by Saturday 11th April and help to keep our minds active.

If you don't have email, or have any queries, please contact me on 01580 753535 or at jj.read@talktalk.net

CREATIVE WRITING TASK APRIL 2020

The task for this month is a piece of 'FLASH' writing of 500 words.

The title of your story is "**LOST**".

'FLASH' is a piece of prose which must be EXACTLY the number of words stated, not one more or one less (I will count!) This means that you must choose your words very carefully to boost the story as much as possible. Do have a go.

You will probably have to edit quite a bit to get the exact 500 words – the counter on your Word (or similar) program will help.

Please use font size 14 and 1.5 line spacing so it is easy for me to read.

Put your name and e-mail at the top - these don't count towards your 500 words.

The closing date is 26th April 2020.

I am here to help. My e-mail is jstogdon@yahoo.com Good luck **Jill Stogdon**

THE BIG JIGSAW SWAP

For all you jigsaw lovers out there we are arranging a **big jigsaw puzzle swap**.

There will hopefully be a multitude of puzzles for you to try over the following weeks.

If you are interested in joining the swap please email **Jane Cooper** on jladyhawk@uwclub.net or phone 01580 754731, and we together will work out the safest way for you to do it.

THE GREAT HAWKHURST U3A BEARD GROWING EVENT

JUST FOR FUN – GENDER NEUTRAL – START DATE WED 1 APRIL

Have you ever wondered what you would look like with a moustache and beard? Well now is an ideal time to try it as we are all under social distancing or isolation – nobody else will see you mid-growth !

There will be awards for:

Longest Beard
Hairiest Beard
Most Colourful Beard
Debonair Beard

How do you join in?

1. First - take a full-face photo of you at the start, clean shaven or your starting beard/fuzz.
2. Send photo to Beard Co-ordinator Lyn Beverley atlynb6969@hotmail.co.uk
3. Decide what style you will grow, natural messy or stylised.
4. Get started on 1st April – really – no Fooling !!
5. End Date 1st June - please send your final photo to Lyn.
6. All our Members will then be sent the photos and judge the above categories.

HAWKHURST COMMUNITY SUPPORT

I'm sure many members are aware that the **Hawkhurst Community Support Group** is now up and running to co-ordinate and support the volunteer effort in Hawkhurst in response to the coronavirus pandemic.

There are two strands:

For those who need help, and for those who are able to offer help.

If anyone would like **to request help with shopping, prescriptions etc.** please Control / Click on:

[Request Form from the Hawkhurst Community Support Volunteers - Airtable](#)

For those able **to offer help** Control / Click on:

[Hawkhurst Community Support Group \(HCSG\) - Volunteer Registration Form - Airtable](#)

Or you can phone 01580 453015 or email hawkhurstcommunity@gmail.com

Hawkhurst U3A Music Quiz

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1. The following are the initials of 3 famous English composers. What are their names?

EE TT BB

2. What do the following terms mean?

Presto Andante Fortissimo

3. Their names are MOZART, MANCINI and SULLIVAN.

What are their first names?

4. What instruments do/did the following play?

George Chisholm - Toots Thielemans - Andre Previn

5. Name 3 orchestral string instruments, from the smallest to the largest?

6. Here are 4 musicians and 4 types of music. Can you match each name to one of the music styles?

Benny Goodman, Ted Heath , Johann Strauss, John Rutter

Big band swing, Choral, Viennese waltz, Jazz

7. What are the surnames of the following composers?

Ludwig..... Ralph..... Leonard..... Bela.....

8. Who composed the following works?

The Armed Man,

The Messiah,

A child of our time,

The merry wives of Windsor

9. Who is the composer most closely associated with the following librettist/songwriter?

W.S. Gilbert, Bernie Taupin, Ira Gershenson(?)

10. Fill in the missing words.

Romeo and

Eine nachtmuzik

Night on the Mountain

Serenade to

Please send completed entries to John Dear at johntdear@gmail.com

THE FILM QUIZ

1. WHICH FILM STARRED JUDI DENCH AND BILLY CONNELLY?
2. *WHO WON A BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR OSCAR IN HANNAH AND HER SISTERS?*
3. WHICH FILM FEATURED A DOG CALLED UGGIE?
4. *WHO DIRECTED "THE DEPARTED"?*
5. TWO FILMS HAVE HAD 11 OSCAR NOMINATIONS WITHOUT A SINGLE WIN, NAME ONE OF THEM.
6. *WHICH FILM STARRED JACK NICHOLSON AND FAY DUNAWAY?*
7. WHICH FILM IS THIS - **"When a jewellery robbery goes horribly wrong, the surviving criminals begin to suspect that one of them is a police informant."**?
8. *WHO PLAYED PRIVATE RYAN IN "SAVING PRIVATE RYAN"?*
9. DAMES MAGGIE SMITH AND HELEN MIRREN HAVE APPEARED IN A FILM TOGETHER, WHAT WAS IT?
10. *IN WHAT YEAR WAS ROBERT REDFORD BORN?*
11. ANOTHER TOM CRUISE "MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE" FILM IS DUE OUT IN 2021, HOW MANY HAVE BEEN RELEASED TO DATE?
12. *IN WHAT YEAR WAS THE FIRST "STAR WARS" FILM RELEASED?*
13. WHO PLAYED KATHARINE HEPBURN IN THE AVIATOR?
14. *WHICH FILM IS THIS - "The lives of guards on Death Row are affected by one of their charges: a black man accused of child murder and rape, yet who has a mysterious gift."*?
15. WHICH STATION WAS CHOSEN AS SETTING FOR THE FILM "BRIEF ENCOUNTER"?
16. *WHO PLAYED BIG DADDY IN 'CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF'?*
17. **"IN SPACE NO-ONE CAN HER YOU SCREAM"** IS THE TAG LINE FOR WHICH FILM?
18. *WHAT IS BRAD PITT'S FIRST NAME?*
19. WHICH ITALIAN CITY FEATURED IN "THE ITALIAN JOB"?
20. *NAME ONE FILM WHICH WE HAVE SHOWN IN THE FILM GROUP*

Answers to Julia Newman at julia.newman@freeuk.com or 01580 752057