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Newsletter from

The Cannock Chase Shed

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**The Last Newsletter Now Shed Open and
Lockdown has Changed**



Shed News

enquiries@cannockchaseshed.org.uk goes directly to all Committee Members to answer as necessary should anyone wish to give information or make any comment.

Check our webpage...

...for information about our Shed, updates about reopening and back issues of the newsletter.

<https://cannockchaseshed.org.uk/>

We are on Facebook...

Remember we have a Facebook page, where you can chat with friends, exchange ideas or ask for advice, as well as sharing your projects.

If you are having trouble finding the bits you need for your project, why not post a request? Another member may have just what you're looking for sitting unused in their garage, or they may know where you can get one.

If you have useful items that you are loath to throw away, why not put up a post, offering them to other members, before consigning them to the tip?

Official Facebook page: Private Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cannockchaseshedders>

Meet the Committee

Dave Shaw	Chairman
Leslie Jukes	Deputy chairman
Barry James	Health & Safety
Avril Green	Fundraising/Secretary
Graham Johnson	Treasurer
Tim Cutler	Project Manager

Shed Media

Bob Mason **Website/Facebook Group**
taking over from Pete Ross
News Flashes – may still be issued if needed



Note From Dave

Since we had to close the Shed in March 2020 because of Covid, we wanted to find ways to try to keep in touch with members, so besides keeping in touch by phone and email. Anne came up with the idea of a Newsletter every two weeks. It soon became quite popular with members, contributing with projects they were doing during Lockdown. there were memories of the first cars that members owned, plans for building projects in wood or metal and information articles, not forgetting of course the jokes and puzzles pages and lot's more besides. So now that we are back at the Shed it has been decided to call it a day on the Newsletter.

As this is the last Newsletter (though never say never), I would like to thank all the members for their support in sharing their stories with us over the past 16 months. Also I'd especially like to thank Anne giving up a lot of her time that she spent producing it and my thanks also go to Bob for taking it over when Anne had to stop, I think you'll all agree they both did a fantastic job.

Dave Shaw.
Chair CCS.

Notices

Can any member wishing to book a session either on Monday morning or Monday afternoon on the 9th of August please phone me on 07964851114.

The hours for the morning are:

9-30am to 12-30pm

and the afternoon is:

1-00pm to 4-00pm.

Also, a reminder that to book a session you will need to have had both covid vaccine jabs or if you haven't had the jabs you will need to take a lateral flow test at least 12 hours before coming to the Shed.

I understand that most members prefer mornings because of other commitments in the afternoon but as we are now paying £15 a day could some members please try and book an afternoon, it would also spread out the amount of members in any one session. We will also need a supervisor for each session so if any member who is present at one of the sessions can do that it would be much appreciated.

Cleaning, washing up, tidying etc: needs to be started at least 15mins before the end of each session and maybe a little earlier in the afternoon as the keys have to be returned to the museum for 4-15pm.


Lastly, due to Government restrictions being extended until July 19th social distancing and wearing masks inside the Shed will still be required. If you don't have a mask with you, one can be supplied.

If anyone has changed their phone number or email address since first joining the Shed can they please send the new details to Graham at enquiries@cannockchaseshed.org.uk so he can update his records.





On Sunday 15th August I shall be having all my hair shaved off.

I made the decision to join this year's  event as I have a close friend who has been receiving invaluable support from Macmillan Nurses over the past year. She lost her own hair several months ago and has a further 12 months of chemotherapy ahead of her.

The Covid epidemic has caused delays in the diagnosis of cancer as well as making life even more difficult for those living with cancer and receiving treatment. Macmillan nurses are needed more than ever to offer advice and support to patients.

If you'd like to find out more about Macmillan's service, if you'd like to make a donation or even **BRAVE THE SHAVE** yourself, please follow this **LINK** or google **MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT**.

The link will take you to my page where as well as information about Macmillan and an opportunity to donate if you wish to, you will be able to see my before and after pictures and how much I've raised so far. If you are reading this after the 15th my page will still be there, so please take a look.

If you prefer to make a donation in person please get in touch, and I'll pop round (after the shave, so you can see it first hand).

Thank you for your support,
Anne

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Crossword #18

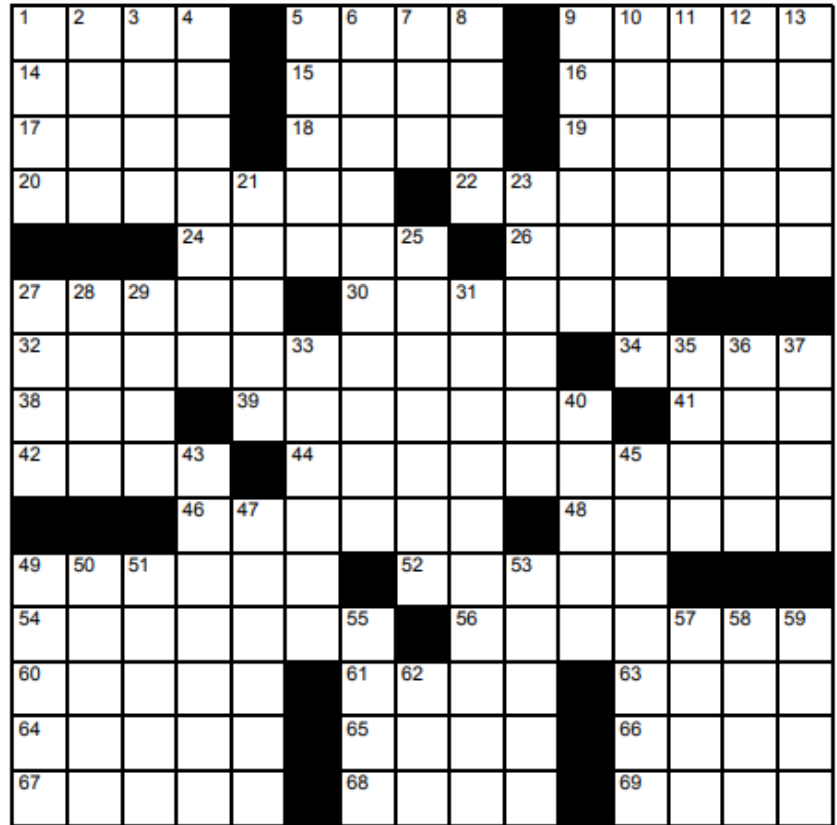
Across

1. Turner of "Peyton Place"
5. Mayberry boy
9. Loses steam
14. Like some twins
15. Something to pop
16. Give or take
17. "Yesterday," "Today," or "Tomorrow"
18. Trail activity
19. Arctic diving bird
20. Make better, as a deal
22. Swimmer's kick
24. Sailor's bed
26. Anxiety
27. Cause for alarm
30. ____ of bad news
32. Area under dispute
34. Messy dresser
38. Royal flush card
39. Shake up
41. Hail to Caesar
42. What hot dogs do?
44. Truthful
46. Nine-to-fiver
48. Wield, as influence
49. Actress Foy of "First Man"
52. Gunslinger's mark
54. Go back
56. Lamentable
60. In the least
61. Familiar with
63. Treat for Fido
64. Some street performers

65. Drought ender
 66. Van Gogh flower
 67. Trapping device
 68. Singer Arnold
 69. Modern message
- Down**
1. Not as much
 2. Confess
 3. Opening time, maybe
 4. Math course
 5. Brownish yellow
 6. One way to ask a question
 7. Aggravate
 8. Barely gets, with "out"
 9. Feast's opposite
 10. Addicts, e.g.

11. Backs, in anatomy class
12. Continental money
13. Cubic meter
21. Winter temps, perhaps
23. Turn bad, as milk
25. Cheer
27. Become unhinged
28. Cola lead-in
29. "I'll second that!"
31. 2016 film about a WWII assassination operation
33. Mall tenants
35. Wash up
36. Part of OTC
37. Boxing prize
40. Put in office

43. Drum majorette
45. Museum offering
47. End of a threat
49. Studies all night
50. Allow entry
51. Old World lizard
53. Metallic-sounding
55. "No problem!"
57. Golfer's cry
58. Operating system
59. For fear that
62. Crash site?



Project - How to French Polish

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F6A_-MXbkDg



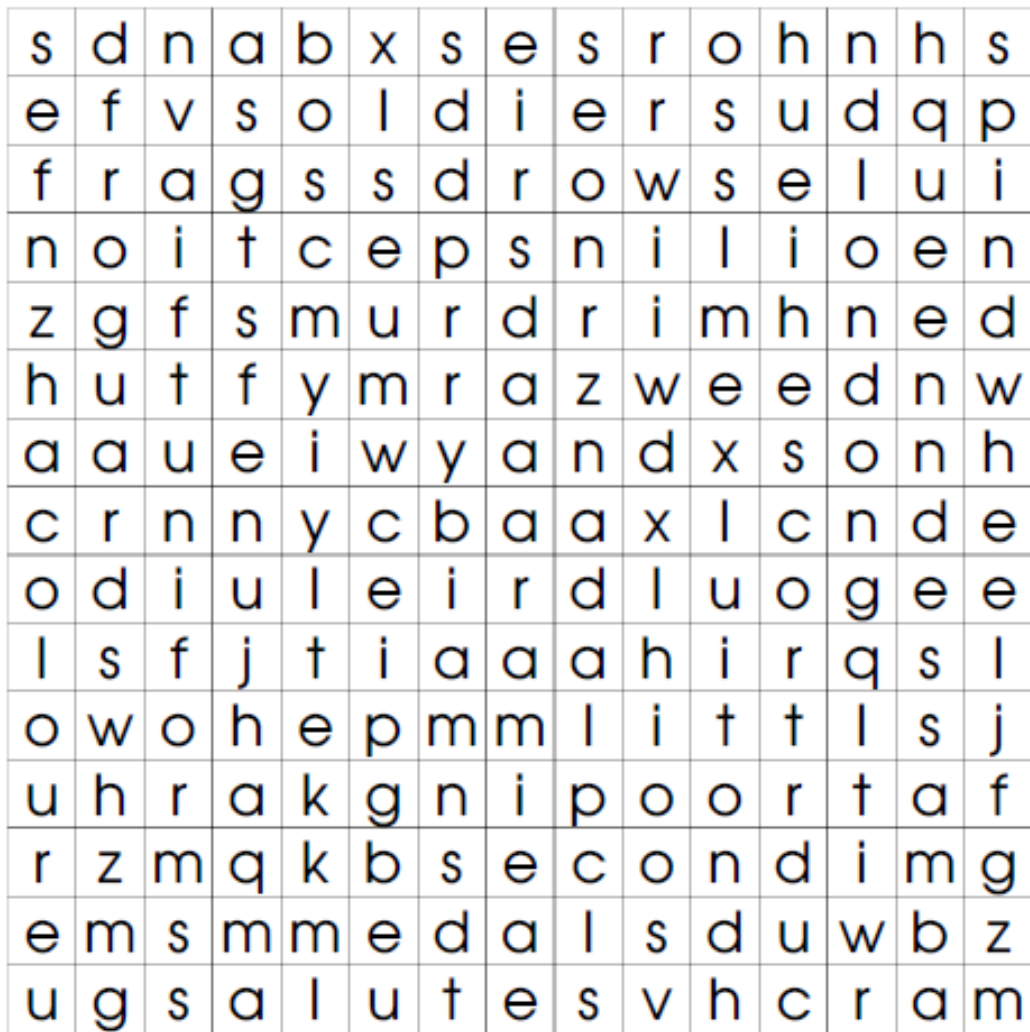
A French polish is a shellac polish that produces a high gloss on wood. You will commonly see it on musical instruments like violins, boxes or sometimes on tables. You may also use it when you are doing repairs on antiques. Below I put a couple of photo examples that showcases the shine you get on the piece. Machine production generally does a bad job with French polishes, so this is a technique that you need a skilled woodworker for.

I didn't know you could add turpentine to the shellac for more lubricity. That's a great tip.



Wordsearch – Queens Birthday

Queen's Birthday



queen
elizabeth
second
birthday
trooping
colour
mall
soldiers
frags

horses
massed
bands
salute
swords
drums
parade
guards
official

medals
uniforms
london
inspection
march
army
escort
spin wheel
june

Humour

Sometimes your **heart** needs more time to **accept** what your **mind already knows.**"



Bob and Steve noticed no one else was wearing a collar. Suddenly, they realized they were in a **stray** bar.



Some people are just like trees. They take forever to grow up.



THIS IS A FULL-BODIED BORDEAUX WITH PLUM, MULBERRY, AND DARK CHERRY NOTES. IT SHOULD MAKE A COOL STAIN ON THE CARPET.



CAT SOMMELIER

[facebook.com/ScottMetzgerCartoons](https://www.facebook.com/ScottMetzgerCartoons)

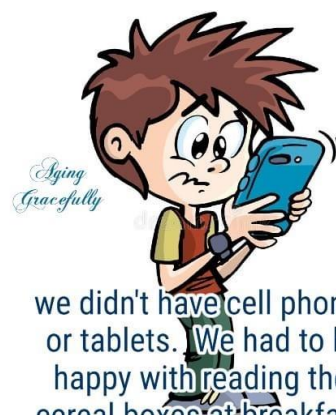
METZGER

ATTENTION!

I AM OUT OF ORDER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. MY "STUPID PEOPLE" FILTER NEEDS CLEANING AND MY "GIVE A DAMN" BATTERIES HAVE RUN OUT.



WHEN I WAS A KID



we didn't have cell phones or tablets. We had to be happy with reading the cereal boxes at breakfast.

Humour

Whoever said the customer is always right has never worked with the public a day in their freaking life!



I admit it feels refreshing, but I still say this isn't safe.



The older you get, the more you become like a computer. You start out with memory and drive, then you start to become outdated and have to have all your parts replaced.



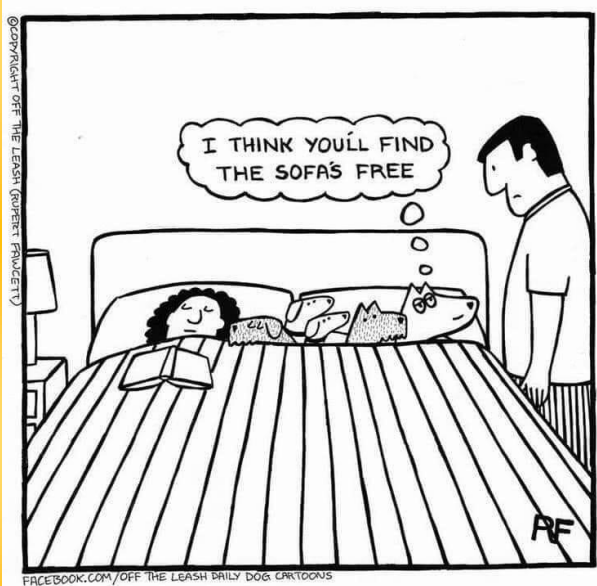
COFFEE AND JELLY BEANS

When I was a child all my mom had to do to shut me up was give me

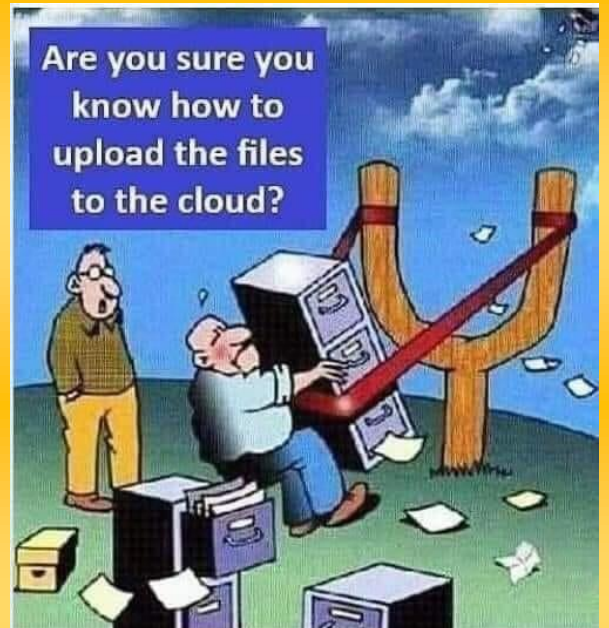
"The Look". Does anyone else remember "The Look"?



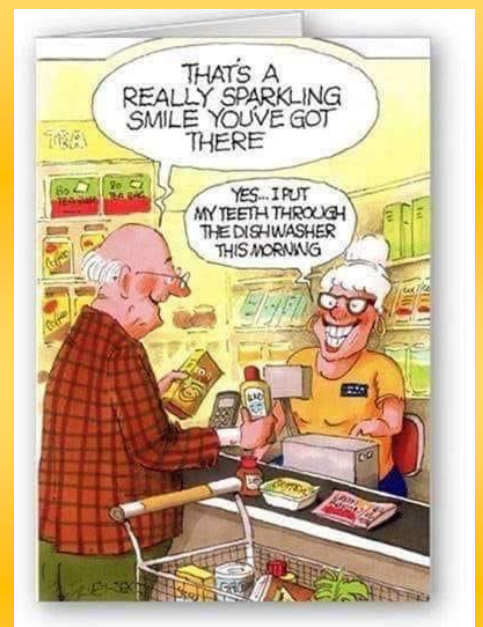
Humour



"First you buy me a new coat and now a trip to Lion Safari Park. What's got into you lately?"



"Our brains are similar to computers. Your husband's brain is like an old computer. It locks up, lacks memory and is filled with useless stuff."



Latest Scams

Is your bank doing enough to support scam victims?

Despite the majority of current account providers being signed up to a voluntary code that requires them to provide support to victims of bank transfer scams, 32% of fraud or attempted fraud victims we surveyed told us they weren't offered advice or resources on staying safe by their banks.

We explain [what you should do after suffering fraud or attempted fraud](#) - and what you should expect from your bank.

[Preventing future scam attempts](#)

Vehicle tax phishing

Vehicle tax phishing emails are a tried and tested method for scammers, and fraudsters continue to use fake vehicle tax emails as a means to obtain sensitive information.

But with a large number of motorists that are seen as potential victims, the problem persists. We've had several new examples reported to us. [Here are some of them](#), complete with threats of debt collection agencies and cancelled direct debits.

[Fake vehicle tax emails](#)

There's now a much easier way to make us aware of scams directly with our [scam sharer tool](#). Tell us your experiences of phishing emails, fake texts, cold calls and other types of fraud.

Stay safe,

Which? scam alert team

PS Please share this information with your friends, family and neighbours - anyone who may find it helpful. Alternatively, they can [sign up here](#) to receive this directly to their inbox.

Answers to Puzzles

Solution for Crossword #18

1	L	2	A	3	N	4	A	5	O	6	P	7	I	8	E	9	F	10	A	11	D	12	E	13	S
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67	S	N	A	R	E	68	E	D	D	Y	69	T	E	X	T										

Queen's Birthday

s	d	n	a	b	x	s	e	s	r	o	h	n	h	s
e	f	v	s	o	l	d	i	e	r	s	u	d	q	p
f	r	a	g	s	s	d	r	o	w	s	e	l	u	i
n	o	i	t	c	e	p	s	n	i	l	i	o	e	n
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