

SUMMER ABOUT 2023

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Hello
Summer



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September 5th

EDITORIAL

Hi Everybody,

Summer is here at last? The problem seems to be that no one has told the weather. Let's hope that it warms up soon.

I have just been reading through the Rally reports that have been sent in this time and I have found them very interesting. Even some of the rallies that we have been on. I did not realise that we had missed so much and it has made me want to go again. So thank you all for sending these in.



I hope that you enjoy the summer rallies and that you remember to send in your articles and pictures to me. The next edition of the About is not due out until just before the A.G.M. in September, so there are lots of rallies before then. However you don't have to wait until near to the deadline to send them. Please send them in at anytime and I will acknowledge that I have received them. If you don't hear anything please contact me again. Don't forget that the About email address is about@eastyorkshirecentre.co.uk and the cut off date for the A.G.M. edition is **MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5th**.

Tim and I won't be on any rallies for a while as we are going to Ireland for a month with my brother and his wife. We are very much looking forward to this. We also look forward to seeing you on a rally field from July onwards.

Bist woshes June.

Yellow background		<u>HAZARD FLAG</u>
When this flag is flying there is strictly no movement of vehicles. You must see the Rally Marshal for instructions		

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT



We are now getting into the full swing of the rallying season and I hope that you are all enjoying the full choice of rallies we have on offer. The weather has not been too kind so far but we can always hope for a big improvement in the coming months. The weather was the cause of the cancellation of one of our most popular rallies, British Aerospace at Brough over

Easter, but the last thing that anyone wants is to be towed off a muddy field leaving behind a ruined football field along with a lot of bad feeling with the land owner.

We have also had a couple of rallies cancelled due to lack of support only to be told after by ralliers that “ I was going to book that ”. The moral of this is please book the rally as soon as possible otherwise it may get cancelled due to lack of support.

Your Rally Secretary Denis is busy planning the 2024 rally programme and he is desperately for alternative rally venues, new and old. Also we are on the lookout for new or re-cycled Rally Marshalls and assistants for 2024, so if you are interested contact any of the committee for a chat about it.

The more rallies and rally Marshalls we have make us a stronger Centre, so please help us keep moving forward.

I hope you have a very enjoyable rallying season and I look forward to meeting you on the rally field throughout the year.

Regards John

Motorhomes and campervans will be allowed to stay overnight in 36 Scottish car parks for just £7 on the RingGo app between 1 April and 31 October. You will need to be in a self-contained unit with accommodation and toilet facilities

SUE'S SCRIBBLINGS:

Well at the moment it is a lovely sunny warm day here at South Cliff Park, we are busy setting up for the holiday rally that starts on Friday. We have had a lot of mixed weather on the last two rallies, but with the new Coleman shelters up, it didn't stop us enjoying ourselves, I hope you all enjoyed Easter and the Coronation weekend.

It was with a heavy heart that the marshals had to cancel the Easter rally at Brough. So lets hope we are going to have some lovely weather for our summer rallies.

If you have been on a rally and enjoyed it, please send a report to June Norris for the About.

I hope to see you all on a Rally field .

Take care from Sue.

AN OMISSION FROM THE SPRING ABOUT



My piece about Val and Jack Poole should have had some pictures with it. One I sent to June at her About address (which never arrived!) and the others I had trouble sending and then forgot I had not sent them. (Senior moment!) The first photo was of Val & Jack, which there are not many of as Jack is usually taking photos but seldom IN them! The other photos are of the

Diamond Wedding card they received from King Charles. Jack thought members might like to see it as

they were one of the first to receive one, as their anniversary was only about a month after Charles became king! Janice (used to have a good memory) Benson



DENIS'S DOODLINGS

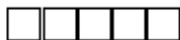
Hi All, Chris and I, look forward to seeing you on a rally field during the rally year. Below is a list of rallies up to the A G M rally on the ??
If you would like to run or find a possible new venue for a future rally please get in touch.

Denis

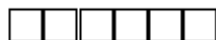
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Summer Word Scramble

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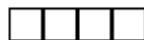
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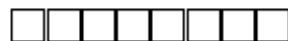
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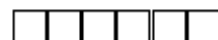
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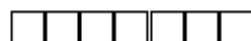
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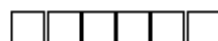
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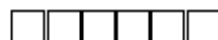
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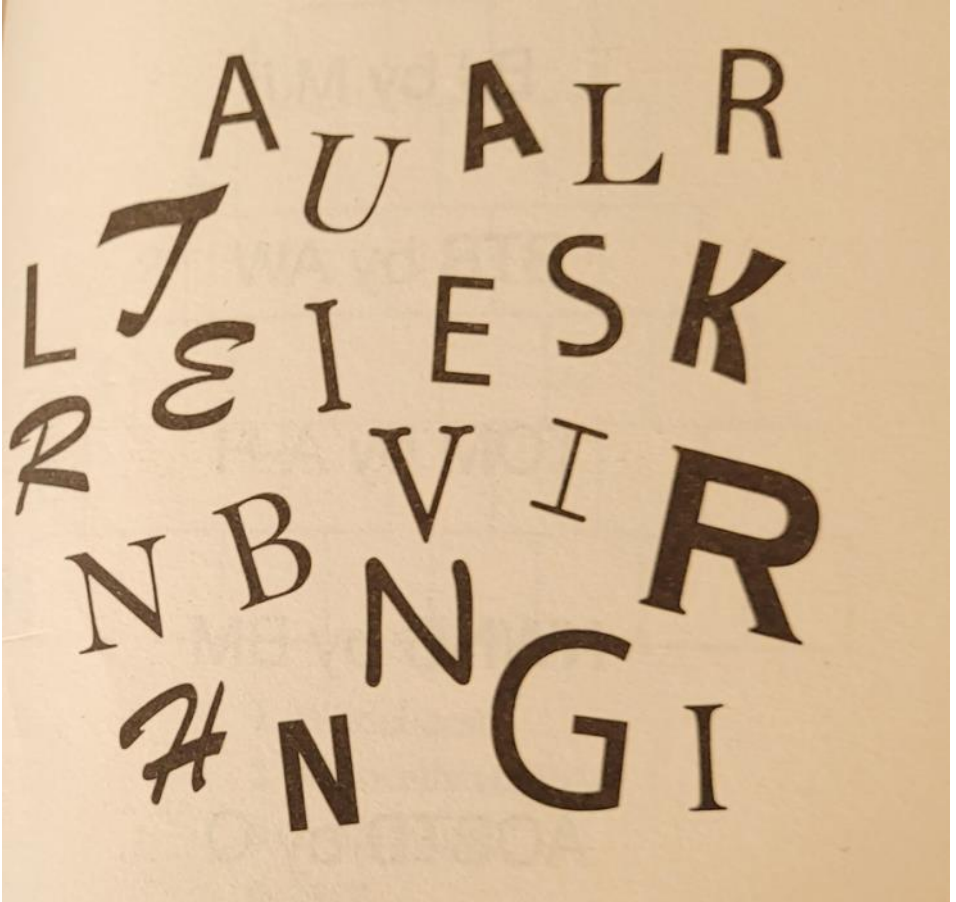
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ALPHABET SOUP



Can you rearrange the letters above to reveal five organs
in the human body?

Each letter is used in exactly one of the five answers and
each answer is a single word.

New Year Rally 2022/23

I would like to thank Denis and Christine and their co marshals for running the New Year rally. It was the first time that I had been and I really enjoyed both the food and the entertainment.

Paul Gillatt

Dinner Dance and Cabaret March 23rd to 26th.

I would like to thank Joan and everyone involved in running the Dinner Dance. The food, entertainment and venue were first class. So many thanks to you all.

Paul Gillatt

4 days in Marsden March 31st to April 4th.

From the 31st March to the 4th of April we ran a rally at a new venue, assisted by Sue and John Holroyd.

Marsden Cricket Club is located in a very scenic area of the Moors above the village of Marsden.

We had the use of Club facilities on the Friday and Saturday evenings and access to the adjacent golf club for breakfast on Saturday and lunch on Sunday.

We provided pie and peas on the Saturday evening and a couple of quizzes, allowing time for people to socialise.

The area is great for walkers and dog owners as it is located at the end of the Wessenden Valley and we were very close to the Butterly Dam. There is a great deal to do in the area and that included taking a boat trip into the Standedge Tunnel on the Huddersfield Narrow Canal. There are many places to visit in the vicinity including Halifax, Huddersfield and Slaithwaite.

The rally opened on a wet and windy day, but the weather rapidly improved giving three days of total sunshine.

We have booked the club for next year, but this time for a seven day rally. That will link with two other rallies to be determined by Denis, when next year's programme has been finalised.

Jean and Ron.

Ron Warner found this new rally venue for us and it turned out to be a very good area. We had the use of the Club House for two nights.

Friday for Opening flag and a quiz.

Saturday John and I drove into Marsden and parked opposite the Station Pub and walked down the side of the canal to the Standedge Tunnel, which is the longest, highest and deepest tunnel in England built in 1811. We had a coffee in the café till the next narrow boat was leaving, they are all volunteers who run these electric barges. There is a shuttle service and a visitors centre too. Stuart our guide gave us a great informative talk as we were sailing along.

Saturday evening it was Pie and Peas in the Club house followed by another quiz.

Sunday we drove to Shibden Hall where Gentleman Jack was filmed, a true story all about Ann Lister, it was very interesting and the price was very reasonable too.

Monday we booked and went on the Halifax Piece Hall Tour, it was a very nice sunny day too. Then we had Flag on the terrace in the sun.

Tuesday the rally finished, so the last of the ralliers left. There is still lots to do in this area that we didn't have time for, the reservoir, with all the steps down to it which is just over the fence and the woods that you can have a walk in. The Golf club next door serves Sunday dinner or a Saturday morning breakfast. So we will try and go again next year.

Sue Holroyd

Having travelled over Saddleworth Moor numerous times often in mixed weather conditions I never thought we would be sleeping close to the Moor not far from the M62. We stayed at the village of Marsden at their cricket club, all on hard standing. We had lovely views of the reservoir and surrounding hill side. We visited Holmfirth famous for the TV series Last of the Summer Wine. Sid's café is still there. We tried to get a coffee at The Wrinkly Stocking Café but it was full to overflowing.



Andrew recommended we visit Oil Can Cafe on the outskirts of Holmfirth. This is situated in a most unlikely place for a café. Once inside the large building it all becomes clear. It is more of an active museum with its own cafe and numerous older vehicles, some for sale and lots of vehicle related memorabilia. It has large workshops to carry out full vehicle restorations with a modern paint shop. The museum is free to walk around. We tried to eat there but booking is required so we settled for cup of tea. Travelling through some of the villages shows houses tucked just off the road with steep driveways. I suspect when deep snow and ice is about getting to work will prove to be very interesting.

Our daughter said we must visit Piece Hall in Halifax before we come home. John and Sue H expressed an interest so we booked a conducted tour. This turned out to be very interesting. Piece Hall was built in 1779 and was fully restored a few years ago, it still looks to be in very good condition. It is now used for many entertainment events and even had a famous bike race come through. The building looks to be square with around 300 rooms over 3 stories with balconies allowing you to walk all the way round. All the rooms look out onto an enormous square. Over the years it has been used for auctions and even as a cattle market. Mechanized weaving mills didn't do the hall any favours. Many years back farmers would breed sheep for their wool. This was spun on their farm probably by the farmer's wife. One film showed a farmer's daughter working six days a week sat at a weaving loom to produce lengths of fabric. This was then transported to Piece Hall via pack horses and remember it's very hilly around there. They displayed the fabric from one of the rented rooms and after some negotiating, they would hope to sell the fabric. The weekly sale lasted only 2 hours. If you were caught selling outside this time window you were fined. The fabric was sold in 30-yard lengths hence the name Piece Hall. Depending on where the sheep come from alters the coarseness of the weaved fabric. Saddleworth Moor sheep produce course wool, (remember you would have to be tough to live there), Lincolnshire sheep produce fine wool more suitable for uniforms.

We had two good nights in the Cricket Clubhouse which had its own bar. Our hosts fed us with a lovely pie and pea supper and Ron kept taxing our brains with dingbats.

This was our first trip out since the New Year Rally. It turned out to be a very enjoyable few days exploring a different area.

Many thanks to Jean, Ron, Sue and John.

Sue and John Dale

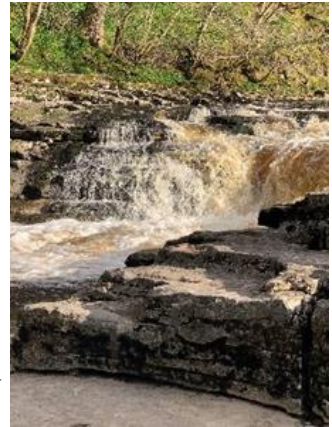


We attended the Marsden rally in March. A pie and pea supper was provided in the bar where drinks were also served at reasonable prices. There are numerous bars and coffee shops in the town and a clubhouse on site plus the golf club which did an excellent breakfast. There are some great walks with beautiful scenery around Marsden, including the Blackley reservoir and waterfalls which were in close proximity. One resident turned an old tree into a very handsome hare. We visited the nearby town of Meltham a lively little place where we had coffee and cakes.

June and Derek Sharp.

Settle Easter Rally April 6th to 14th .

June, myself, Andrew and Robert our sons have been going to this site for 46 years. Andrew, Robert and myself along with a friend did our first three peaks walk from there. I also took June up Peny-gent. Eventually we arranged to hold a rally there .Ian, Val, June and myself have run rallies there for over 25 years, walked many miles and had all sorts of weather. Sometimes it was really warm and sunny, sometimes it snowed and sometimes we have had tractors pulling us out. One experience we had was when lads made some homemade "bombs "and placed them under every other caravan and set them off simultaneously .We found out they were army style fire crackers, fused with a lighted cigarette. Later they opened a restaurant and we all went in for a meal. So Val and Ian thank you for helping us to run this rally and for taking over the clerical side of it in recent years, I would also like to thank Sarah, Jane, Neil and Craig for helping in recent years. I am retiring from running this rally for personal reasons but Ian and Val are going to continue to run the rally. So many thanks to them and I hope it continues to be a success.



Paul Gillatt

Not the best of weather although we did have a few days sunshine and many of us were able to go on a lovely walk with Ian & Val. Due to the amount of rainfall the river was very fast flowing creating great waterfalls. The overflow from the reservoir also created a brilliant stepped waterfall. It was great walking by the river into Settle, although a bit slippery in places, stopping on the way at the Watersedge Mill for a hearty breakfast. We had an energetic walk up the very steep hill into the village to visit the local pub .After the walk it was chips all round. We spent a day in Settle on market day with visits to local eateries and coffee shops. We managed to get off the site without the aid of the tractor as we were thankfully near the gate.



June and Derek Sharp.

Spital Farm,Staxton April 12th to 16th.

This Rally was not due to start until Thursday but due to the Brough rally being cancelled Denis, Christine, Andrew and Lynn decided to open it on the Wednesday - thank you all for that brilliant decision.

The rally was not going to be a big one but that didn't matter. Denis had organised some electric for so many of us, brilliant!

I arrived and parked up. Denis and Andrew were kind enough to plug my electric in and check my van was level, thank you both for that. All sat chatting and ended up with a few of us going to the Foxhound at Flixton for tea, amazing food. If you get a chance to go it is worth it. Quite a lot of us went across for Fish and Chips on Friday night at Harpers – I always say that the best food is the one you don't have to cook. Saturday night down in the Spital Farm Ye Old Yorkshire Tea Room where our Marshals has organised Pie, Peas and homemade chips. It really was fantastic, thanks to Wayne and his family. You could end the meal with some flavoured ice cream.

Then it was Denis and his music quiz, I am not real good at this, but quite a few were and Denis made it fun by doing the odd one wrong.

Sunday came so soon, some had to go home early due to family commitments so Flag was very small, which I was pleased about because

I had to do thanks. What was great about this rally was the Marshals, especially Andrew, we all know Denis can talk but Andrew kept up with him all weekend, a perfect pair. I look forward to the next one they run together. Before I finish this report I must mention Judy and Peter Riccall and there Tardis Caravan. They kindly invited all seven of us into their van one night, for drinks etc. It was Amazing that we all fitted in, nine in total, so thank you Judy and Peter for what you had to move to get us all in. It was much appreciated.

I was on a bit of a downer when the Easter Rally was cancelled but the Spital Rally soon changed that.

So many many thanks to Christine, Denis, Lynn and Andrew for a rally I shall never forget.

Joan Baxter

Drax Social Club April. 20th to 23rd

We arrived on Thursday lunchtime in bright sunshine had lunch then explored Selby.

On Friday we thought the weather was going to be bad so we went off to IKEA, to be undercover. From there we went to the White Rose centre and then back to Glass Houghton before it started raining.

On Saturday we ventured to York for some sightseeing and more retail therapy.

Saturday evening most of us went into the clubhouse for a meal which was delicious then we had one of Dennis's music quizzes with plenty of laughs.

Flag on Sunday morning was set up under the canopy at the back of the clubhouse in case the weather turned against us [which it did over the Ouse Bridge on the way home] but on the whole we had a really enjoyable weekend with lots of laughs and good company.

Thanks to Christine, Dennis, Andrew and Lynn

Sue and Maurice Agar.



Belton Rally April 28th to May 1st

May Day bank Holiday weekend caused us a dilemma. We were spoilt for choice with 3 East Yorkshire Centre holiday rallies on offer, all of which looked to be good. We attended Belton last year and had a lovely time. The rally field is next to the bowling club. As per last year Ken had arranged for all on the rally to have a go at sending the woods down. The Bowling club once again lent us the bowls and mingled us in their teams. It was all light hearted and when you got the bias on the wrong side you were playing on the next doors rink which caused some laughter. If you ever decide to go on this rally don't bother to take much food with you as you are fed beyond belief. On the Saturday night they cooked us a barbeque which we had in the tent, followed by an amusing game which was won by Dave Baker, who kindly donated his winnings to the Centre charity.

On the Sunday night we went into a warm club house and had a lovely full Sunday dinner with cakes as a sweet course all beautifully prepared and cooked in the clubhouse kitchen. All this at an unbelievable price.

Not sure how this was possible. Louise entertained us which was lovely and soon the dance floor was buzzing. This turned out to be a very enjoyable night. Poor Gary had an interesting start. Whilst getting ready to leave from home for the rally his car keys along with the remote were in the centre console area, inside the car.



The dog stood on the remote and locked the car with all the windows closed. Despite Gary shouting through the car window he couldn't get the dog to understand which button he should stand on to open the car. Gone are the days of getting in via wire coat hangers and plastic packing tape. With some outside help from a rescue service entry was back to normal, although a little delayed.

Well done.

We had a lovely time Ken, Sandra, Selina, Gary, Melissa and Kieran.

Many thanks Sue and John Dale

Bishop Wilton 28th April to 1st May.

The Rally started on the Friday. Jean and I took a walk up the Fields on Garrowby hill, while Ron and John sited the caravans. Then we put up the Coleman Shelters with a lot of help from the ralliers. After this we had the Opening Flag and a music quiz in the evening. Saturday morning the weather was not too bad again. The children were dancing round the May Pole and there was a craft fair in the village hall. Saturday evening there was a band from Hull called the Embers on in the village hall, they were very good. Sunday morning it was bacon butties then a Sunday dinner in the Fleece Inn. In the



the evening we had an impromptu gathering with Christiano on the guitar and John on his Banjo, they did a mixture of songs, with a bit of a sing along too. Then a game of Sticky fingers which raised £18.00 for the Centre charity. Monday was afternoon cream tea in the Coleman shelters, after that we took the Coleman shelters down with help from the fellow ralliers. On Tuesday everyone packed up and we moved on to the Riccall rally that was starting on the Wednesday. I think everyone enjoyed the extended weekend rally.

Sue Holroyd

Riccall rally 3rd to 7th May.

A fantastic time at Riccall started with one of Sandra's famous BBQ's on the Saturday followed by afternoon tea with prosecco on the Sunday afternoon to celebrate the Kings Coronation. The weather was very kind to us and we were able to play skittles one morning, plus sitting out till late in the evening, chatting and drinking. A trip into York to do some shopping rounded off the stay. A great rally.

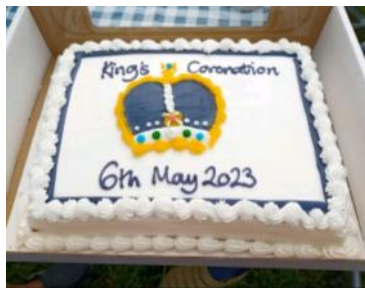
June and Derek Sharp.

Riccall rally continued.

The rally started on the Wednesday, it was a lovely sunny day and with many helpers we soon had the two Coleman shelters erected, so we were able to have the Opening Flag in them and a quiz. On Thursday some of us had lunch at Wetherspoons. It was a nice day and we had a small gathering in the Coleman's in the evening.

Friday it had forecast a lot of rain, but fortunately it missed us. Sandra arrived with all the food for the BBQ, she really works hard making all the dishes and cakes. It was sunny so we had a quiz in the Coleman's again. On Saturday Sandra was still very busy finishing of some of her dishes. It was hectic getting the meat cooked and it started to rain just as they were cooking. Clive stepped up and erected his small gazebo for them to cook in. So we managed to get everything ready and served up. I think everyone would agree that the food was excellent. Sandra did us proud as always. John did a music quiz after the food to finish off a great evening.

Sunday was a beautiful hot day and we had afternoon tea to celebrate the Coronation. With our band of helpers we made sandwiches and cream scones, all done for 4pm. Plus Lyn Fieldhouse made us some mint cake and shortcake crowns. Then Peggy and Rod gave us a very big cake decorated for the Coronation, so we had lots of cakes. Afterwards we had the Closing Flag and raffle. It was a beautiful warm evening so the Coleman's were taken down with our band of merry helpers, and then we sat out till nearly 9.30pm putting the world to right.



Monday a lot of people left, so we caught the bus into York and visited the NT

Treasurers House and had a look around York. Tuesday the rally finished so home we went to get all our jobs done before going out on Thursday to run the South Cliff Rally.

A big thank you to Sandra and our many helpers.

Sue Holroyd.

730 Caravans were spot-checked as part of a trailer survey by the DVSA's Advanced Analytics Division between 2019 and 2021, with 12 per cent found to have a defect such as faulty lights they received prohibition notices.

FORTHCOMING BIRTHDAYS

JUNE

6th JUNE SMITH
7th DANIEL FIRTH
14th JUNE NORRIS
15th PAUL GILLATT
18th MIKE TRIPP
21st ANDREW CLARKSON
26th SANDRA ANDREWS 70

JULY

2nd EMILY MARCHANT
22nd ANNE CLAXTON
24th SUE COWELL

AUGUST

1st RAY SMITH
3rd JANICE BENSON
5th SUE DALE
5th KEN ANDREWS
7th TIM NORRIS
8th GORDON RATCLIFF
10th CHRISTINE HOUSEMAN
12th JOHN HOLROYD
19th ALEX MARCHANT
21st JENNY CHARLESWORTH

SEPTEMBER

6th NEIL GOSNAY
7th PETE KNOWLES
9th DENIS BRENNAN
19th JOAN BAXTER
25th JANE MARCHANT

TOILET CHARGING

The use of Toilet fluid in a cassette Toilet has 3 benefits.
It keeps your toilet smelling nice
It breaks down the solids
INCLUDING TOILET PAPER
It helps to keep the waste receptacle clean where the waste is emptied.

The fluid costs around 30p for a shot which probably lasts 2 days.
15p per day.

So why do some ralliers think it is acceptable not to use toilet fluid in their cassette and to leave their calling card.

It is not pleasant going to an Elsan disposal point that someone has used and appears to have been sprayed with papier mache
Not only is it not pleasant it is not good for the reputation of the centre if we arrive at a site with a nice clean Elsan disposal point and leave it in a disgusting state.

Ron Warner

THE OFFICIAL DVSA HIGHWAY CODE

Launched in March by DVSA's publisher. 'The Stationery Office'

This app will keep you up to date with the rules of the road. It contains the latest version of the Official Highway Code

and will be good for brushing up knowledge
or preparing for driving theory tests, with practice questions and source material
£3.99

Young Ralliers Competition Answers

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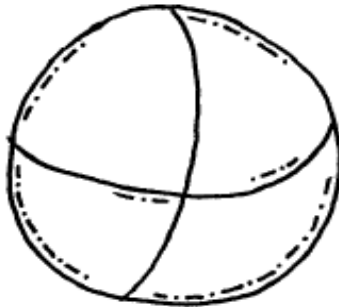
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Adult Quiz Answers

BRAIN HEART LIVER LUNG SKIN

Nailed it for me. A thought from an old shipmate.

I mowed the lawn today, and after doing so I sat down and had a cold beer.

The day was really quite beautiful, and the drink facilitated some deep thinking.

My wife walked by and asked me what I was doing, and I said, "Nothing."

The reason I said "nothing" instead of saying "just thinking" is because she then would have asked, "About what?"

At that point I would have had to explain that men are deep thinkers about various topics, which would lead to other questions.

Finally I pondered an age old question: Is giving birth more painful than getting kicked in the nuts?

Women always maintain that giving birth is way more painful than a guy getting kicked in the nuts, but how could they know?

Well, after another beer, and some more heavy deductive thinking, I have come up with an answer to that question.

Getting kicked in the nuts is more painful than having a baby, and even though I obviously couldn't really know, here is the reason for my conclusion:

A year or so after giving birth, a woman will often say, "It might be nice to have another child."

But you never hear a guy say, "You know, I think I would like another kick in the nuts."

I rest my case.

Time for another beer. Then maybe a nap.

Contributed by Ken Andrews.

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What happened at the rally?
Or what you do when your
Out and ABOUT
On a rally.

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