

Tilford Life

The Tilford Parish Council Newsletter



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Tilford Village Fete 2019



This year the fete is on Saturday 13th July and starts at 1.30pm and finishes at 11pm.

The reason for the fete is to provide an opportunity for the village community to get together, have lots of fun with family and friends and raise money for the church and other local charities. The programme of events starts at 1.30pm with a themed parade. This year it's "Musicals", showcasing the local schools and kids clubs as they have an opportunity to perform in the arena. The entertainment continues for all our visitors with local singers and musicians in the main marquee, which also has the bar run by Barley Mow. There are plenty of stalls for you to shop, eat, drink, play games and to be informed on the local area.

We have the dog show, family challenge and tug of war for all to enter for a small fee.

We then move to the river bank behind the pub to run the duck race and our unique main attraction being The Raft Race!!! This is where the theme of the fete comes together, with the tremendous effort from the raft participants to build the best and fastest rafts providing heathy contestant competition. To top it all, great prizes to win for the kids and adults donated kindly by the Duke of Cambridge.

After the raft race, we encourage everyone to come back to the main marquee and enjoy picnicking. The evening begins at 6.30pm with an entertainer and disco for the children. They will be followed by a local 12 piece band with a brass section called KeyNoteBlue - all freely donated. The Packhouse

Balloon company are planning to come back to do a display again, weather permitting.

Part owning a marquee with One Six Events has helped us reduce our highest cost. Outside of the fete the marquee is available to hire and from which we then benefit as a percentage of the profits are donated back to the fete.

CALL TO ACTION

- Need more volunteers on the day
- Donations for our Wheelbarrow full of Bottles evening raffle - collection box in the village shop
- Like our facebook page
- Have a stall - forms online
- Enter the raft race - forms online
- Support by inviting your friends and family
- Hire the marquee from www.onesixevents.co.uk

The Tilford Village Fete provides a whole afternoon and evening of entertainment for the entire family to enjoy on our safe and beautiful village green.

For more information, contact us via facebook or

www.tilfordvillagefete.org.uk

Welcome to our
Village newsletter



I am PCSO 13228 David Boxall, (Dave or David, I answer to either!). I am the local PCSO for the Tilford, Churt, Rushmoor, Frensham, Dockenfield, and Rowledge area. I have been covering this area since the beginning of May 2018; however I have been in the PCSO role since November 2008, and have previously worked in the Milford and Witley area, and also Cranleigh and Dunsfold, so I have a knowledge of rural policing and the issues that go with it.

I always try to visit each of the villages every day I am working, however sometimes due to urgent operational needs that isn't always possible.

When I am out and about I am quite happy for you to come and have a chat, and it doesn't necessarily have to be a policing matter that needs to be discussed.

If you need to contact me I work as part of the Waverley Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) based in Farnham. Please contact me via the 101 Surrey police non-emergency number, and leave a message. For those of you so inclined, you can follow us on the Waverley Beat Facebook Page.

Tilford Parish Council Chairman's Report

Welcome to this annual assembly of 2019.

Community engagement is something that I recognise this council has been working on for a number of years because as much as we enjoy our work and our roles, we enjoy it all the more with the engagement of all of you and the input that you offer. The meetings are always richer for your presence and for that we thank you.

This year has been a year of change for the council because although it is down to me to give the Chairman's report tonight, I have only been chairman for a number of weeks. It is with the thanks of Nigel Relf, the last chair, that bought us through the majority of the year. And we thank him for all that he did. We have an opportunity to welcome Councillor Benson and we also have a new co-optee, Simon Wilkinson, for planning matters and I know that the other councillors will join us in a warm welcome to them both. 2019 will see an election for Tilford Parish Council on the 2nd of May 2019. This will be a chance for all of the electors to choose who will be on their council going forward. I do hope that I will see you all here voting on that day. "Use it or lose it" as this phrase it goes.

Over the past year this council has had a number of achievements, including creating three working parties. The idea for a working party has come from issues that we have been made aware of in the village that need resolving. The working party is made up of one member of the council and one or more members of the public. This has been a great way to include residents, allow them to share their views whilst supporting the council to work through problems and issues that need resolutions. The three working parties have been the superfast broadband working group, a subject close to many people's hearts, the parking working group, discussing parking in the village but

specifically around the green and the legal working party, set up to work on clarification on use of land and other details that as a council we need to understand but, due to the constraints of this voluntary role, we haven't had a chance to resolve. I am also hoping to meet with the Greener Tilford working party soon, looking at strategies of sustainability for our village. These working parties are most welcome and I find them very exciting and see them as a chance for us to be more productive with the limited resources that we have. Thank you to all those members of the public and counsellors who have spent time to be on these working parties. If you might be interested in joining a working party, if you have an issue you would like to bring to this, please do approach the council.

In 2016 this council secured some funding to put in speed restrictions outside the tennis courts on the Tilford Road. To our disappointment these speed restrictions never fulfilled our expectations and we have always questioned their affectedness. Due to recent resurfacing along that stretch because of the potholes, the speed markings have been removed allowing us a chance to review what may be reinstated. We have been advised that due to this being a dark village with no street lighting, we cannot have speed restrictions that protrude from the road. However, we will reinstate the red markings on the road and in addition to this will install some posts slightly and visually narrowing the road driving south into the village. We have also recently re-cited our vehicle activated speed sign to just before the church. We plan to do a traffic survey on this stretch which will allow us to create data in order to measure the success of the restrictions.

We still strive to attain funding in the future to put further speed measures throughout the village which is something we firmly believe is necessary. On the subject of speed we, and the five western villages, have recently secured funding for a shared vehicle activated speed (VAS) sign. This came about because the funding usually available has been

significantly cut so we are sharing resources. This speed sign will be cited in the village and will be rotated every six weeks throughout the five villages. This will be done by volunteers and the training is scheduled for June this year. If anyone is interested in undertaking this training, please do approach us as we are in need of more people. Research shows that the VAS signs have more effectiveness if they are moved from more than one place, so we hope that this does have an effect from the village.

As you will know Tilford East Bridge has still not undergone the planned refurbishment, despite many planned dates. The advice from Surrey County Council is that it has been a huge project involving multiple agencies, so the permissions simply had not come in by the time the date was due to start. This has happened more than once! It is still planned for closure in early summer and it will be estimated to be close for up to 10 months. We will be able to walk over the bridge but obviously not drive over it and we really very much appreciate how this will affect our local businesses. We encourage you all to use the shop and the pub as much as possible during this time. Surrey county council are offering reduced business rates during the close period, which we hope, will be of some benefit at least.

The Parish Council has been involved in some community initiatives this year. Counsellor Tahir helped to organise the recent defibrillator training at the Tilford Institute. This was following the installation of the new defibrillator installed at the shop in 2018. TARNs has funded another defibrillator, which will be placed on the outside of the pub. Once they are in place there will be five defibrillators in Tilford. Rural life centre, Waverley Abbey School and Hankley Common golf course. Training for this was a fantastic initiative I thank you Councillor Tahir for driving this.

Councillor Benson and Counsellor Shams are organising "Keep Tilford Tidy", which is part of Waverley BC initiative. The date for the Spring litter

pick is April 6th. You will all be most welcome. High viz jackets and gloves will be provided on the morning of the sixth. Please do approach us if you or your community group or your family would like to take part. Thank you again to Councillor Benson and Councillor Shams for driving this initiative.

Unfortunately, there have been challenges to this council over the year regarding planning applications in the village. We have taken direction from Waverley regarding our feedback to planning in the hope that we feel listened to. Unfortunately, this has not always been the case and there have been many decisions made that we either didn't support or felt were not in the best interest of the village. We will continue to strive to work with the authority so that we can advise best using our local knowledge. It has been a great frustration to us and in particular to Nigel Relf, who felt very let down by our planning authority.

Other initiatives include the ongoing planning over several years to widen the pavement from the village up to Waverley Abbey School, creating better access to the school and better access for those walking out of the village. Our hope for this is a safe walking area and also to encourage those who would otherwise drive. We want parents to know that the children can be safe. Across Surrey only 4% of children walk to school so we feel it's very important to create proper access to one of our village schools. We will be undertaking some work shortly to widen the pavement as much as possible. I don't think it will be as much as we would like but it stage one of the project that we hope will reap some benefits.

One last call to arms. We are looking for village wardens for this summer (it's a paid summer job). Also, if anything has sparked your interest and you would like to join the council, please do come and see us.

The Parish Council discussed many issues at all of their meetings, so there will be some that I haven't included but I hope this has given you an overview of the things and the topics that we have covered over the last year. Thank you again

for supporting the council by being here and thank you to all of the counsellors who give up their time on a voluntary basis to support the village in the way that you do, and also thanks to the clerk, Rachel, who keeps us all in check!

Thank you for all that you do.

Debra Lee

Chair of Tilford Parish Council



Tilbourne Players

In July we have two plays in a lighter vein directed by Ian and Sara Wilson-Soppitt: A Respectable Funeral directed by Ian and Streuth directed by Sara on 5th and 6th of July. These plays will be accompanied by cheese and wine.

Ian is directing A Respectable Funeral by Jimmie Chinn, about the aspirations of three sisters after the death of their little-loved mother, with a surprising twist when their brother appears on the scene.

Catch up with the art of coarse acting in Streuth by Michael Green, a whodunit directed by Sara. Coarse actors know all the lines, but not necessarily in the right order; this is a very demanding play - for the audience!

Tickets are already available on-line at <http://www.tilbourneplayers.org.uk> or by phone on 01252 724344. The plays start at 8:00pm at the Tilford Institute. Tickets cost £15.

Launch of another Public Access Defibrillator for Tilford!



Angie Hurdle (TARNS), with Barbara Wright, Peter Mathews and Jim Lawson (Farnham Lions).

This one, (the fifth in the Tilford area), has been installed at The Barley Mow, Tilford, and is situated on the side wall of the outside dining area and housed in a bright yellow and green cabinet. The defibrillator is available for immediate public use in case of emergency 24 hours a day, and is easy to use. First people should dial 999, then keep calm and follow the simple instructions on the defibrillator. It is designed to save people who may have had a heart attack. In such cases, every second counts.

Tilford and Rushmoor Neighbours' Scheme (TARNS) raised the funds for the defibrillator after seeing a need for one for the centre of the Village. Later in the year, they will be running life-saving training sessions in the Tilford Institute, with the assistance of Heartstart Farnham Lions.

The installation of the defibrillator was made possible with donations from; The Farnham Lions. Tilford and Rushmoor Neighbours' Scheme. The British Heart Foundation. Tilford Parish Council. Tilford W.I., and local residents. Debbie Glover, Manager at The Barley Mow, Tilford, kindly gave permission to have the defibrillator

sited at the pub, and arranged its installation, for which the pub covered the cost.

Among those on hand at the launch were Angie Hurdle, Chair of Tilford and Rushmoor Neighbours' Scheme and who led the fund raising campaign. She says, "We are so grateful to all of our generous sponsors. They were only too ready to donate and it is a tribute to their public-spirited attitude."

In the meantime, Heartstart Farnham Lions offer life-saving training sessions for the general public at St John Ambulance Hall, near Waitrose, Farnham. The classes are free. Topics covered include how to recognise if someone is having a heart attack, how to carry out CPR, defibrillator awareness, and other life-saving topics. To book a place email: kc.aston@btinternet.com or tel: 01252 723319

A Busy day at The Tilford Institute!

Sunday 28th April saw another successful Ground Force day at The Tilford Institute. With 20 volunteers



helping us paint the Centenary room, the long hallway and the WCs. But the work didn't stop there, as we also had a big spring clean of the gardens and pathways to help our lovely site to get ready for summer.

None of this would have been possible without the help of the

residents that gave their time, and the volunteers from Tilford WI, Islambaad, The Tilford Players and Tilford Meadow Nursery. All washed down with a nice cup of tea and tasty cakes from our WI!



Ground Force Days help save thousands of pounds that would otherwise have to come out of the budget to pay commercial traders to do these jobs. This would ultimately be reflected in increased hire fees. So, a big thank you to you all.

A great achievement and a wonderful day offering some tender loving care to our lovely 125 year old building.

Want to know more? Contact the trustees: tilford.institute@gmail.com



The Duke of Cambridge

The warm summer breeze is in full flow and what better way to complete your weekend than sitting out on The Duke's terrace with a glass of chilled wine in hand. Katie and the team look forward to welcoming you to join us for a drink, or to dine, in the Garden Bar & Grill (subject to weather), the barn, on the terrace or, if you prefer, inside the pub, to cool off from the sunshine.... So many areas to choose from and a delicious array of seasonal summer dishes to embrace as well as our favourite pub classics.



Tilford Brewery continues to flourish and has a variety of new craft ales on the horizon for you to drink and even take home. Coming soon will be the delicious Jurassic ale, which is being brewed to support the 2019 Red Mist Leisure charity challenge. This gruelling challenge will see 20 of the team (including directors, staff and local suppliers) walking the 100km route of the Jurassic Coastline. Just one of the ways we will be raising money in the pub to support this challenge, we will be donating 20p to the charity pot from every pint of Jurassic ale sold. The chosen charities we will be supporting this year (and we have an aim of raising over £20,000) are incredibly close to our heart. Only a Pavement Away is a hospitality industry-backed charity which supports the homeless, ex-offenders and ex-service personnel reintegrate back into society. The MEATH is a charity to support those suffering with complex epilepsy and relating illnesses. Please do help us to raise as much money as possible to support these incredible causes.

Tilford WI

Our April meeting had an excellent talk on The Romance of the Letter Box by Tony Cross. He spoke off the origins of the letter box and the variety of colours, green, blue, yellow before they settled for red and since the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, gold, where there are medal winners living in the town or village. There were also some very rare ones that were made during Edward VIII's short reign of 325 days and one of our members is the owner of one of these letter boxes. A lovely tea was provided by some of our ladies and enjoyed by all.

We had a visit to Ramster Gardens, Chiddingfold, to walk around the gardens and visit the Embroidery Exhibition, a lovely and very enjoyable day. Our next walking group takes to the paths on 24th April, meeting on Tilford Green and we are hoping the blue bells will still be out in the woods close by. Our President Jane Fox attended a Group Meeting which covers all the local WI's which she is keen for us to participate in. Jane also represented Tilford WI at the local litter pick.

The new play reading group continues to flourish. On Ground Force Day, 28th April, we kept the tea urn hot and supplied tea and delicious cakes. We are planning to have a coffee mooring in September and hoping to finalise our fund raising for the board to be presented to All Saints Church, Tilford, in memory of Cannon Heather Humphrey, who was one of our very much missed members. Our next meeting is our Resolution Meeting on May 8th at 2.30 pm at Tilford Institute, after which Geoff Quick has very kindly offered to organise a quiz for us that afternoon. For any information please message tilfordwomensinstitute@hotmail.com. We would love to meet you and welcome you to our meetings.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

1st Tilford Brownies

The brownies have an exciting summer term ahead! There are arts and crafts activities planned with the Waverley Grange residents and also some delayed Easter egg activities that were cancelled due to the torrential rain at the end of last term! :-0

We will be taking part in VE Day celebration activities and also celebrating Anne Franks' life. There will be a mass Brownie Tilford village litter pick up and then the Brownies will finish with a well deserved fish and chip supper! We will also be celebrating World Ocean Day. We also hope to challenge a local Brownie unit to a "It's A Knockout" sports challenge. There are outdoor activities planned at Alice Holt and also trampolining at Haslemere. One evening we hope to be taking part in some stone rubbings and a nature trail.

We will finish the end of the summer term with a family picnic and games on the village green. A very fun filled packed term lies ahead! If you have a daughter who is aged between 7-10 and would like to join us at Tilford Brownies please sign up your daughter on the Go Girlguiding website and email: tilfordbrowniesunit@gmail.com,

Michelle,
Brown Owl

Competition Winner Issue 25

Competition Winner Issue 26
Congratulations to Diana Prain, winner of a lunch /dinner for to up to the value of £50 at The Duke of Cambridge.

Please contact the TPC Clerk (Rachel Audsley on 07731 886690 or clerk@tilfordpc.org.uk) to claim your prize.

Tilford Gardening Club



Tilford Gardening Club's Spring Show was held on Sunday 7th April at a new venue in the Rural Life Centre to try and get some interest from members of the public who sadly had not turned out to Shows in the Institute. Despite it being a cold day, over 30 members brought their exhibits and the Frensham Building looked so attractive with the flowers, vegetables, cookery, craft and flower arrangements. Members had free entrance with their Membership Cards and there were certainly more visitors from the general public. Best flower exhibit went to Andrew Coyle for his bowl of Spring Flowers, Brian Arm won Best Vegetable entry, daughter Jacqui had Best Cookery exhibit and best flower arrangement went to Hazel Sharples. The Summer Show will be back at the Institute on Fete Day, 13th July.



On Tuesday 16th May, we had a very interesting talks on 'Hampshire Hops'. We all learnt a lot about the importance this industry once had, and how Farnham hops were the best in the country, but sadly, the only hop gardens left are now run by the Hogs Back Brewery.

On the evening of Friday 3rd May there will be a chance for members to plant up their own tubs and baskets at Hazelbank Nursery, and on the 28th May there is a visit to a plantsman's garden at Milford.



For full details of events, and membership (still only £6 single or £10 for a family for a whole year) contact Secretary Janet Arm at Redleaf Nursery, 01252-783133 or info@tilfordgardeningclub.co.uk

Tilford Cricket Club



Tilford Cricket Club had their pre-season working party on Sunday 14th April when around 20 club members came armed with various gardening implements to tidy up the Green and the outside of the Institute in preparation for the forthcoming

season. The grass was cut, numerous badger holes were filled in, all paths weeded and brushed clear and invading shrubs and trees cut back to leave things in good shape for the coming weeks.



The first games were played on 20th April with a series of friendlies against local friends and rivals Frensham, playing for the Ray Clarke Trophy in memory of a local cricketing legend who sadly died last year. Ray was Tilford resident Helen Crow's father, and he played for Frensham all his cricketing Life. The presentation was a moving and respectful tribute from his cricketing friends.

The league season started on 27th April with tough opening fixtures against Grayshott. A date for your diaries is the World Cup visit on Sunday May 12th between 4.00-5.30pm (approx.). We will have a tea and cake stand, ice cream stall and a BBQ. Our juniors will be having a display game during tea time of the match v The Authors which we are playing that day. There will be opportunities for people to have their photo taken with the trophy so it promises to be a fantastic day.

The All Stars Cricket Tilford juniors training for young players aged 5 to 8 years old takes place on Friday evenings on the Village Green The first session is scheduled for Friday 10th May with sessions running for 10 consecutive weeks through to our grand finale on the 12th July.





The club was successful in its application for Clubmark status last year for which we are very proud. This is a universally acknowledged cross sport accreditation for community sports Clubs which stands for higher standards of welfare, coaching and management.

Finally, a request. As our junior section grows and we provide more and more opportunities for your children to train and play, our coaching and volunteer numbers need to grow commensurately. Everybody who helps currently is a volunteer.

Without additional help, we will not be able to successfully run all the new features of the programme that we strive to. We would therefore ask that if you have an interest in helping to coach...to do the admin for one of our new teams...or even do a turn for an hour on the BBQ then please, please, let us know. We would love to have you join the team!

The TCCJ Team

Now all we need is the sun to return !

Vehicle Activated Speed Sign

Tilford Parish Council will soon be sharing a new mobile vehicle activated speed sign (VAS) with neighbouring villages.

However, we would really appreciate some help. We are looking for a volunteer or two that would be willing to train on how to install and remove the VAS and replace the batteries and work with other villages on a rota system.

The Showcase

This year Tilford Parish Council held the first ever Tilford Showcase! Every year the Parish Council must hold an Annual Assembly and this year it was a meeting with a difference.

Your Parish Council values community cohesion greatly, so, in April we chose to combine this meeting with a showcase of all of Tilford's clubs and societies. We firmly believe the local clubs, societies and voluntary organisations are a crucial part of our community and the showcase proved this to all of us.

Each club, society and voluntary organisation set up a stall with relevant information then gave a 2 minute speech about the society.

Fitting in all 11 (!) clubs into the institute was no mean feat but listening to the fantastic mix of organisations our wonderful village runs made it all worth while! This year we squeezed 11 in....maybe next year we can make it 12. Thank you to all who participated.



Training will take place in the local area on Monday 20th May 6-9pm. Interested? We hope so! Please contact the clerk on 07731 886690 or clerk@tilford-pc.gov.uk by May 10th 2019



Road Closure



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WAVERLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL HAS MADE A PLAY ORDER UNDER SECTION 21 OF THE TOWN POLICE CLAUSES ACT 1847 to close temporarily to all vehicular traffic, including pedal cycles, part or all of a street (or streets).

The time, date and other details of the closure are set out in full in the Schedule, below.

Road closures will only be operative whilst appropriate signage is in place. Nothing in this Order shall prevent vehicles from proceeding in the said lengths of road when being used in connection with the event stated below.

SCHEDULE

Street(s)	Time
Tilford Street (north side of Tilford Green)	From: 5pm To: 8pm
Dates	Applicant
Fridays on and between: 10 th May 2019 to 12 th July 2019	Tilford Cricket Club (Junior Section)

Reason: Tilford Cricket Club (Junior Section) - Practice evenings

Dated: 26 March 2019

Richard Homewood, Head of Environmental Services for and on behalf of:

Waverley Borough Council

The Bury

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Are you on Facebook? Get village updates by joining Tilford's Facebook Page - search "Tilford Villagers" on Facebook

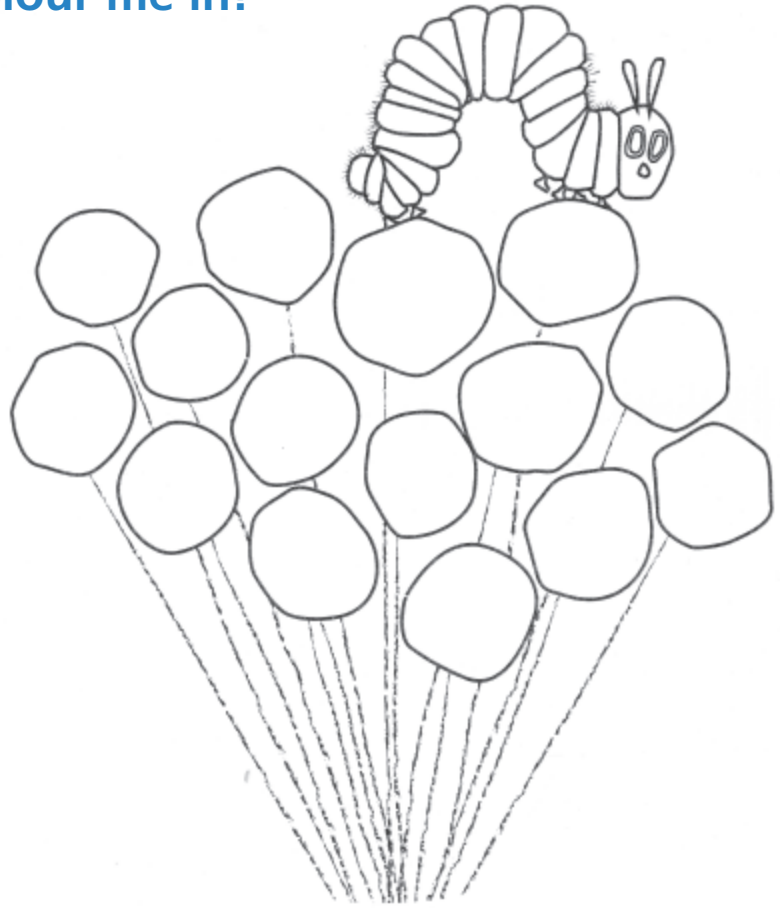


Hello to all of you Young Tilford readers! This edition is all about puzzles!

Can you solve them? If you do I promise we'll print the answers in our next edition at the end of the Summer!

Have fun! 😊

Colour me in!



WORDSEARCH ①

Can you find these words hidden in the wordsearch below? Words can run forwards, backwards, up, down or diagonally.

a	o	h	w	u	s	b
m	n	k	z	t	o	g
a	d	i	n	r	v	u
e	o	e	m	c	h	e
t	g	r	e	a	d	s
a	n	i	m	s	l	s
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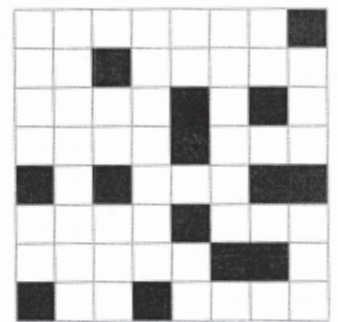
The names of three safari animals have been mixed up in the cauldron below. Can you rearrange the letters to spell them out? Every letter in the cauldron needs to be used, but can only be used once. Get mixing!



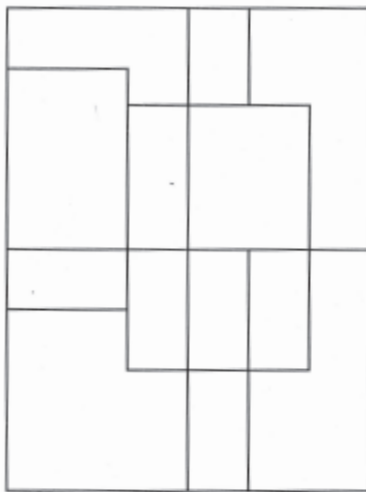
Use your brilliant brainpower to draw a single loop that passes through every white square. You can only use horizontal and vertical lines. The loop cannot cross over itself, or pass through any square more than once.



Here is an example solution to show you how it works:



Roll up, roll up! How many rectangles can you count in this giant rectangle? Include every one you can find, including the large one all around the edge.



rectangles

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Got anything you would like to see in the next edition of Young Tilford? Email me, Debra debra@debralee.co.uk and we'll try and include it.

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