



Newsletter

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Covid-19 Vaccinations

Hooray, the Covid -19 vaccinations is being rolled out really quickly. It's great news and I'm sure if you are in the right category and you are able you will be really keen to get it. This is hopefully the way for us to get back some of our lives.

English Oddities by Adam Schmidt

The English language is quite odd. It must've been a different sort of sod, Who thought this mess all out. He really didn't know what talking was all about!

After all more than one mouse is mice, But on my block we have houses not hice! A goose can fly with a bunch of geese, But in Canada I have not seen a herd of meese.

One man and a male friend make men, Then you know as well as I that pan ain't ever pen. I put a foot down and stand on both feet, But I wear some boots and definitely not beet!

I pull a tooth and have a gap in my teeth, But at the fair they have booths not beeth. This is one and two or more are these, And I get one kiss but I don't get several kesel!

How about a brother or a group of brethren? Where as a lovely mother won't meet methren. Then there's pronouns he, his, and him, But you shan't say she, shis, and shim!

As you know it's tough with words like bough, Whooping cough, and cookie dough, And another thing you can start to hate, Is how people take boats straight down the strait!

And why doesn't nose sound like lose? Why, tell me, is it goose and moose, then choose? I still haven't got a single, solitary clue, And they tell me I've been talking since two!

Sudoku—Hard

9x9 Sudoku grid with some numbers pre-filled. Row 1: 7, 1, 2, 4, empty, empty, empty, empty, empty. Row 2: 8, 5, empty, empty, empty, empty, empty, empty, empty. Row 3: empty, empty, 1, 6, empty, empty, 2, empty, empty. Row 4: 3, 2, 6, empty, empty, empty, 8, empty, empty. Row 5: empty, empty, empty, empty, empty, empty, empty, 1, 5. Row 6: 9, empty, empty, empty, empty, empty, empty, empty, empty. Row 7: empty, empty, 9, 2, empty, empty, empty, empty, empty. Row 8: 5, 4, 3, empty, empty, empty, empty, empty, 6.

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Be aware of phone scams too- If in doubt put the phone down and ask for advice from a trusted friend or relative.



Thoughts from an Isolator

From an isolator, confused isolator, emerging isolator, dreaming isolator, veteran isolator. I Think I have more or less covered all my feelings during the last 11 months, so what's the next stage. It's got to be vaccinations! Never have so many been so thrilled to get the call for an injection. Friends contacting friends to check if they've had theirs, where did they have to go for it and did they feel ok afterwards. It's a welcome ray of sunshine to us all plus It's starting to stay lighter each day, bulbs are coming through and buds are appearing on the trees, to me these are all signs of us coming through the darkness into the light.

I smiled when I heard how Captain Tom wanted his funeral service conducted, March in, March out, carry on with life. I think his wise words are fitting to this pandemic, we marched into it, we will march out of it and we will carry on. Here's to returning to Phoenix.

Love Sue

A word of caution—

You will hopefully be receiving an invitation to attend and receive your Covid-19 vaccination very soon, if you haven't had it already. If you get an email giving you a date for the vaccination and asking for your bank details for this treatment,

please bin this message.

You will not be asked for your personal bank details and there is **no charge** for this vaccination!



Announcements

If you would like to put a notice in the Newsletter please let me know.

Rhoda is very happy to send cards for Condolences, Get Well etc. for Phoenix members

*Please contact her on
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Chat from Me—

Here we are in February nearly a year since Phoenix closed its doors but hopefully, with vaccinations taking place we will be starting up again this year. Unfortunately, not so for the tennis club (with new members waiting to join Phoenix) we have been fighting the closure of the tennis courts at Lea Hall for some time. But this week the local council informed us that the courts will be closed and starter homes will be built on the land and in fact the digging has begun to lay the gas pipes. Thank you for the effort of those involved in collecting names etc and petitioning Cannock council. A disappointing outcome.

A nod to the line dancers, I've been playing the music to remind me of the dances but the steps are a blur!!

Spring is round the corner so stay safe, stay well.

Elaine

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Phoenix friends by**

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another way to keep in touch.

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