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Autistic Maidstone man Elric Eiffert drowned in the bath at Sidcup's Loring

Hall care home - BILD website

A severely autistic Maidstone man died in a care home after having a huge epileptic fit, brain tests have revealed.

Elric Eiffert drowned in the bath at Sidcup's Loring Hall in April, but the 34-year-old's family were not told about his death for 17 days.



They had to wait until July to bury him and collect his belongings. A date for a full inquest is still to be set.

Mr Eiffert was unattended at the time of his death, despite needing round-the-clock supervision. The Metropolitan Police is continuing to investigate.

Monster hurricane Mathew - By Peter Crum

Haiti death toll reaches 842 and 4 dead in US as storm heads towards Georgia.

"It sounded like a jet plane coming over. I was scared", said Walker, as he stood in front of the battered remains of the two story building.

Robert Walker, a 51-year-old mechanic, weathered the worst of the storm in his seaside Daytona Beach apartment where high power winds peeled back the roof.

Over in Haiti, it was hard for poor people, they couldn't get out of Haiti, some are not in very well built houses.

How strong does it compare to strong winds we have had in the UK?



In 2012 high winds were 70 mph there were lots of floods and roads closed and damage – but nothing like as bad as hurricane Matthew which reached 140 mph!



Update from the Editors

Thank You to those of you that sent us information – we love to hear from you. The next deadline is 16th November for the December/January bumper edition.

Congratulations to Simon Harris who won the Word search competition -£10 is on its way to you! Good luck this month.



In this edition:

- News of Hurricane Matthew
- The terrible story about **Elric Eiffert**
- At a time of continuing war in Syria we tell you about the history of Remembrance Day.
- And all the usual puzzles and jokes.



See you next month.

By Lisa Perkins on behalf of Our News Our Views editorial team.

70's Weekend – By Peter Crum

I went to a 70's weekend recently and really enjoyed it, here is my top ten 70s songs. What are yours?

1. Dancing queen (Abba)
2. Crocodile rock (Elton John)
3. Y.M.C.A (Village People)
4. We will rock you (Queen)
5. Maggie May (Rod Stewart)
6. American pie (Don Mclean)
7. Top of the world (The Carpenters)
8. Kung Fu fighting (Carl Douglas)
9. We love to boogie (T-Rex)
10. Car wash (Rose Royce)



Councils fall behind on Care Act reviews

— From BILD (British Institute of Learning Disabilities)

Local authorities in England have fallen short of an expectation that care plans should be reviewed at least once a year under the Care Act, official figures reveal.







Data published by NHS Digital shows that 55 per cent of people who had been receiving care for at least 12 months did not receive a review during 2015/16.

Where reviews had been carried out, around half led to changes in care plans. A third of carers in contact with councils did not receive a review or assessment.



My favourite places to eat – By Laura Joliffe.



Name	Where it is	Sort of food	Why I like it
The Hop Pocket.	Fromes Hill, Bishops Frome Off the A4103	Sunday roast about £11 Usual type of tea room food.	Lovely. Can't go wrong for the price it is.
The Hungry Horse	Grandstand road Hereford HR49NH	Pub grub. 	You get a pudding and a meal for £10. It is good.
Ralph Court Gardens Restaurant	Bromyard Edwyn Ralph HR7 4LU	Smart tea room. Freshly produced home baked food.	A bit more pricey, but tasty. 
Pengethly Garden Centre.	On Ross Rd from Hereford towards Ross, just after Pengethly Manor. Peterstow, HR9 6LL	Home baked and organic food. 	Tidy + clean and food tasted fine. Reasonable prices.
School House Café. 	Rye fields Centre, Grammar School Close, Ross On Wye. HR9 7QD	Change specials all the time, Recommend Beef lasagne with Tomato sauce.	They grow their Own vegetables And cook it fresh. Good prices.
The Beefy boys	Old market Hereford 	About £8 for a meal. Vegetarian burgers too.	All local meat, Organic and homemade. I like the atmosphere.
Weatherspoons. 	Corn Square Leominster.	Usual Pub grub.	Used to be a Post office. Cheap and cheerful nice food.



Book review – Harry Potter and the Cursed Child - By Tracy Roberts.

I have just read the new Harry Potter play by J.K Rowling.

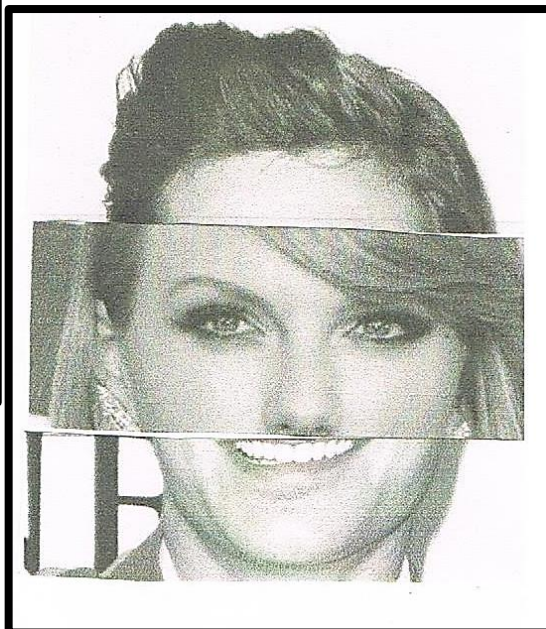
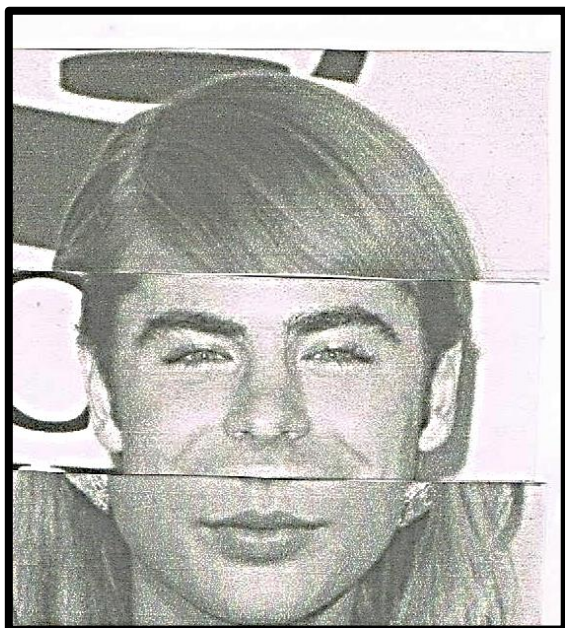
This book has been made into a play and is currently playing in London's west end in two parts.

It takes place nineteen years later where the three characters, Harry, Ron and Hermione have children who attend Hogwarts.

Overall the book was brilliant and I really enjoyed reading it
And I would recommend the book.



Face puzzle - By William Green



Puzzle Corner £10 Prize!

Who are the two
mixed up famous
people?

Winner will be drawn
from correct answers.
(Send: correct names
with your name,
address, and email or
phone number.)

Deadline 14th
November.

One entry per person
please!

Prize donated by Ms
Brettina Meadows.
Thank You!

Sally Phillips: "My son has Down's syndrome - but I wouldn't want to live in a world without it".

- From BILD website (British Institute of
Learning Disabilities)

The BBC have produced a one-hour documentary,
presented and co-wrote by actress Sally Phillip's,
who has a child, Olly, with Down's Syndrome,
entitled A World Without Down's Syndrome?

The programme examines the issues around Down's
syndrome and is also extremely moving, largely
because of Phillips herself who made the decision to
include Olly in the film.

Olly is a chatty, engaging and kind little boy who
often has his younger siblings, Luke, nine, and Tom,
four, in hysterics.



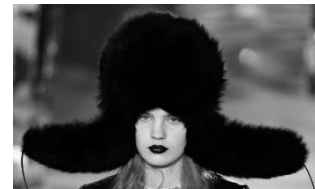
You can watch this
programme on BBC i player
Until the 5th November:

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/
episode/b07ycbj5/a-world-
without-downs-syndrome](http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b07ycbj5/a-world-without-downs-syndrome)

Also see Mencap website
campaign: Spread the word:
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Winter Trends - By Lisa Perkins and Tracy Roberts

With winter coming we started to think about winter fashion. Usually we go for warm jumpers and warm leggings or trousers. We thought we would take a look at the season's fashions. We like dressing fashionably and keeping up with the fashions.



Trends include: Graphic black and white, hard-hitting punk, folksy tribal, military styling and an eighties comeback. The summer was all about the seventies but autumn/winter 2015-2016 has lots of different influences for you to celebrate your personal style.

We find some of the fashions funny and ridiculous! Do you agree? Here are some:



History of Remembrance Day - By Adrian Phipps

Remembrance Day (sometimes known as Poppy Day) is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth of Nations member states since the end of the First World War to remember the members of their armed forces who had died in the line of duty.

The Commonwealth of Nations is an organisation of 53 member states that were mostly part of the former British Empire, which dates back to the mid-20th century.



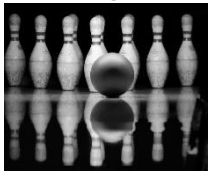



Remembrance Day is on November 11th in most countries, to recall the end of hostilities of World War 1 on that date in 1918.

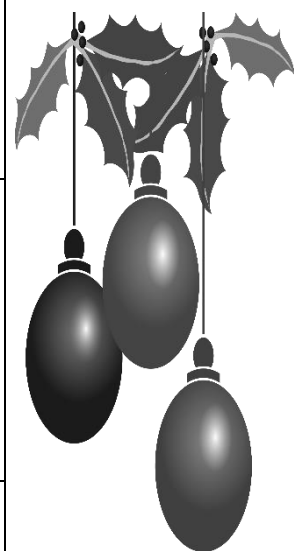
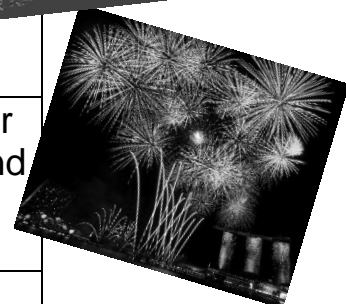
And although the war has been over for a very long time, I think that Remembrance Day is a very important day, especially for the people whose families, (the soldiers), fought in the war, and should not be forgotten although it has long been over.

It can also make us understand about how dreadful war still is in the world today, and to work harder to get on with each other and to value peace.



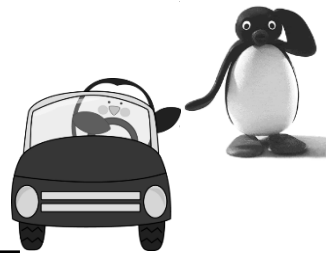
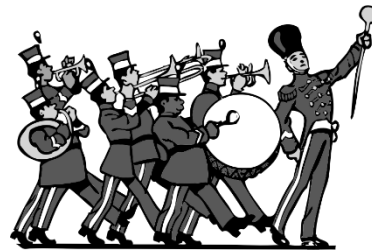
What's On?

Date	Time	What	Where	Detail / Price
2 nd -5 th November	7.30 2.30	Oliver musical 	Courtyard Edgar Street, Hereford, HR4 9JR	More info contact courtyard theatre
5 th November	5.45pm to 7.45pm	Fireworks spectacular castle green Hereford	Castle green spectacular	£6 in advance. on night £8
9 th November	10-12 	Wednesday life links coffee morning	St Martins church	Bring money for refreshments and bric-a brac.
16 th November	7-9	Skittles social night 	volunteer in Hereford	free bring money for a drink. For more information ring ECHO 01568 620307
26 th November, 2016 - 7 th January, 2017	Various (2pm, 4.30pm, 6.30pm).	Aladdin panto 	The Courtyard, Edgar Street, Hereford, HR4 9JR	Super saver £10, Adult £17.50 to £21, Concessions £1.50 off, Family ticket £57 - £71.
27/11/2016 November	10-4	The castle green Christmas fair	HR1 2NW	free
28 th November	7-9	Youth club launch	Leominster shooters bar	Free bring money for a drink and more info from echo 01568 620307
1 st December	7.30 - 9.45	Echo Christmas disco	Leominster sports and social club	£3 plus money for drinks.
5 th to 10 th December	Eves 7.30pm wed and sat 2.30pm		Malvern theatre	£33.60 - £44.80 



Jokes Corner

1. What do you call it when a dinosaur makes a goal with a soccer ball?
A Dino-score
2. Why was everyone so tired on April 1st?
They had just finished a March of 31 days
3. Why are penguins good race drivers?
Because they are always in the pole position.
4. What animal is best at hitting a baseball?
A bat!



Send us
your
favourite
CLEAN
jokes.
Make us
laugh and
we will
feature
your joke in
the next
issue!



Remembrance day poem

A famous verse from Laurence Binyon's
'For the Fallen'.

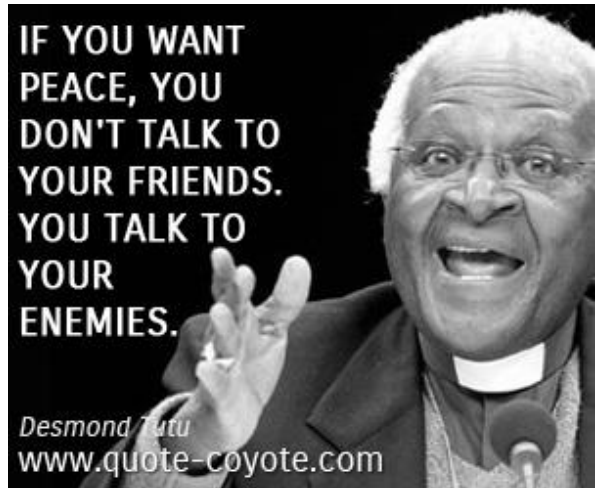


They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

Read it all: <https://interestingliterature.com>

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