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event season

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There's loads of great local events happening over the next month – Tudor Grange Park plays host to 2 big events: Summer Fest in August and Fun in the Park in September (see page 17 for more details). And don't forget to support Dorridge Day, a family fun day in Dorridge Park, on 10th September (see the ad on the inside back cover). Fingers crossed the weather holds for all these great events!

If you're looking for something different, check out 'Foot Golf' at the Henley Golf and Country Club (see ad on next page) – you have to get the ball into the hole using only your feet in the fewest number of shots possible. But be warned, it's very addictive! And if the weather is rubbish then check out the events at the Land Rover Sports and Social Club in Solihull (see ad on next page) or see what's on at the cinema or Core Theatre in Solihull (page 18). Whatever you end up doing, have a great Summer!

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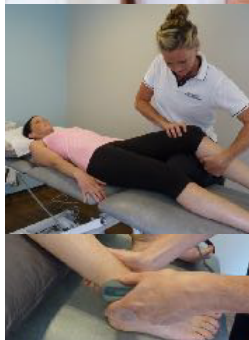
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Set a time limit – “I want to set up my business in two months.” Then write down every step you think you need to take to achieve it. Be thorough. Does two months still seem reasonable? Would twelve months be more realistic? The more you get into it and break it down the more manageable the little steps will seem and the more tangible the big goal.

Set micro goals - Each time you achieve a goal it motivates you to achieve another. Now you've broken your big goal into micro goals take the first one, set a time limit and do it. If you want to lose weight the first step might be to research different methods (Weightwatchers / 5:2 / calorie counting etc.) and choose one by Friday. When you've done that move

on to the next micro goal: you might book a health check to ask about blood pressure / blood sugar etc... so you have a starting point to work from and compare with as you make progress.

Only set important goals - Any worthwhile goal requires you to do things you would prefer not doing (e.g. saying no to cream donuts if you're trying to shed weight, or restrict your spending if you're trying to cut debt). If your goal is not your priority, you won't do what's required to achieve it because the prize isn't important enough. You have to want it badly!

Identify the biggest obstacle – If there's more than one potential obstacle make a list.

Work out in advance how you will deal with them. Maybe you want to reduce your debt but are scared to open unpaid bills and see just how much you owe. Perhaps enlist the help of a trusted friend or mentor to sit with you and support you. Or maybe there is a local free debt advice charity you could contact.

Ask, “Am I willing to make

sacrifices?” – Be honest. If the answer is no you're setting yourself up for failure. Maybe now is not the right time for you.

Work your plan – Check in with your plan on a daily basis and ask, “What am I going to do today to move towards my goal?” You'll need resolve and discipline because some days you won't feel like doing it. If this happens don't beat yourself up, just get back on the plan the next day.

Hold yourself accountable – This is the number one key to success and it's the one that trips most people up. It's your life and your goal. Hold yourself accountable to working your plan, and refuse to make excuses.

Enjoy the journey – Encourage yourself daily as you might encourage your best friend. Congratulate yourself when you do things that challenge you or you've stepped outside your comfort zone. As you reach each micro goal, reward yourself.

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The Big Sleuth

**Solihull Town Centre
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Tudor Grange Park, Monkspath

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a taster of what's on in august & september ...

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STARMAN – The Story of David Bowie

Friday 15th September, 7.30pm

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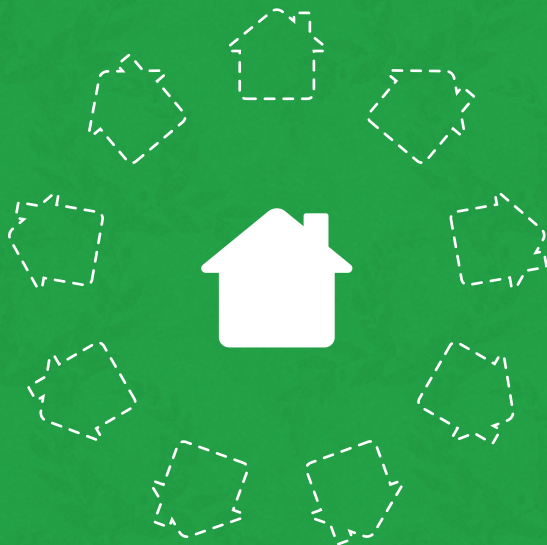
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What started out as an ultra-expensive development tool can now be bought as a desktop gadget for a couple of hundred pounds. But what is a 3D printer and why might you want to buy one?

When you make an item usually you start with the material e.g.

a big block of wood or metal and then cut bits off and shape it until you get to what you want. Or maybe you start with a mould and a liquid substrate which hardens. With 3D printing you start with nothing but gradually add layers of material to build up your object in an 'additive manufacturing process'.

You design your item using computer aided design software (CAD) then feed it to a special 'slicer' program that cuts it into very thin layers which are then printed one on top of the other. The beauty of this is that it lets you create incredibly complex articles that you simply

wouldn't be able to make at home in any other way.

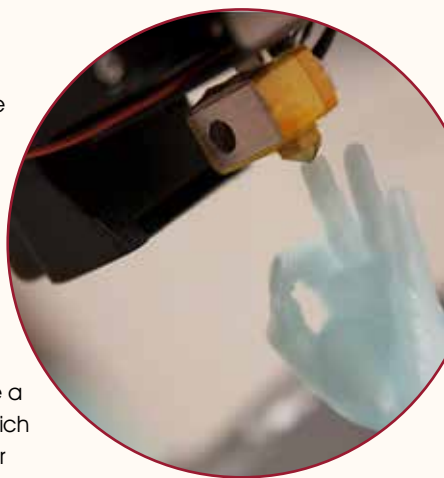
The most common home printers (FDM printers) use a reel of plastic wire. This is fed into a heated extruder where the material is melted and then forced out through a very fine nozzle. This nozzle is then moved over a build-plate by computer to make a solid, thin layer of plastic which forms one slice through your design. The process is repeated over and over until all the slices have been stacked up, leaving you with the finished object.

Price-wise you can pay anything from around £100 to a few thousand for a professional machine. At the cheaper end you tend to get 3D-printed kits (yes 3D printers making 3D printers!). But for a few hundred pounds you'll get fully assembled, metal framed (more rigid) examples. There is a vast array of printers to choose from, but do your research and don't underestimate the importance of helpful online user support groups. 3D printing is not an exact science. When you press the GO button you don't always

achieve success; you may need help to fine tune your system.

As for what you can do with a 3D printer? Really the only limit is your imagination. I've built a plastic case for my latest Raspberry Pi project; a vase, a music stand, several fidget spinners and a replacement part for a Lego set. My seven-year-old designed and made a glow-in-the-dark sword! Take a look at www.thingiverse.com. One of the greatest bits of this technology is that you can share your designs and work and have anyone, anywhere in the world print their version of your creation.

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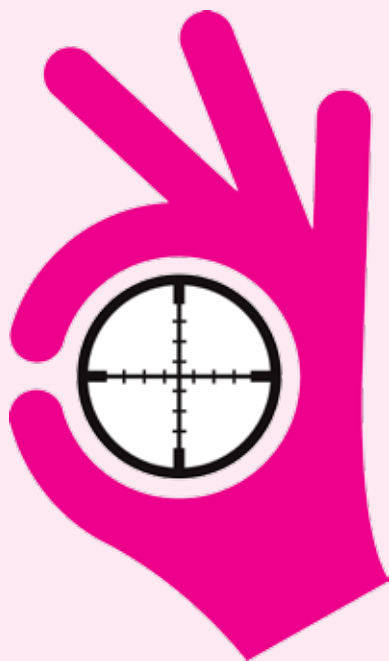
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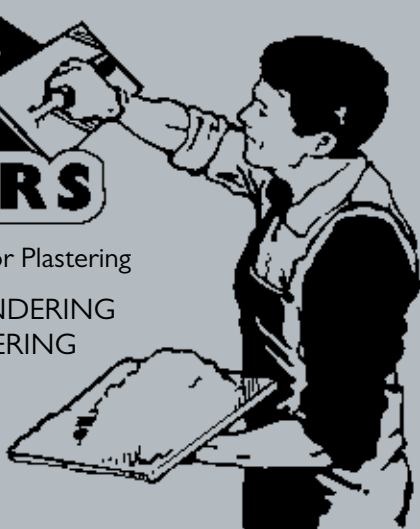
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also the advantages, because there are quite a few. In many sports for instance, we seem to have an advantage. Left-footed soccer players and tennis players find it easy to wrong-foot an opponent. A right-handed player is used to 'like-handed' opponents who play a similar game. A lefty will have faced more right-handers and thus be used to their "opposite" style of play.

We're also more creative, possibly due to the way our brains are wired: The left half

of the brain, which controls the right hand, is also responsible for speech, language, writing, logic and numerical thinking. The right half, which controls the left hand, is also responsible for music, art, creativity, perception, spatial awareness and emotions.

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author, Jem Lester, should know what it is like

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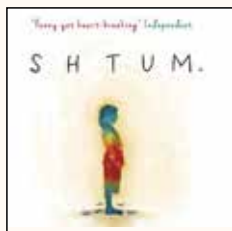
Jonah that allow him to open up and Ben has to

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open up to him. It would seem that Jonah, who

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This is the eighth book in the Gladiator Boy

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- Cats sleep for two-thirds of their lives. They usually spend 13-16 hours of the day asleep. (I am definitely coming back as a cat!)
- Adult cats 'miaow' to

communicate with humans rather than each other.

- Cats use their whiskers as sensors to find out how wide a space is – and whether they can fit through it.
- A cat's heart beats two to three times faster than a human's.
- A cat's tongue has rows of hooked scales that act like a comb to groom its fur.
- Cats only sweat through their paws
- A group of cats is called a clowder.

- A cat has the ability to jump up to six times its length.
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wine

There are around 60 species of vine but only one bears the fruit which when fermented produces wine.

Evidence of grape pips at Palaeolithic sites indicates humans were eating grapes from around 7000BC. The first vineyard dates from 3200 BC when the Egyptians and Phoenicians began planting and tending vines.

At first grapes were grown only for eating. It is likely that wine was an accidental discovery. It would only have taken a few hours in full sun for ripe juicy grapes to begin fermenting (the process by which natural sugars are turned into alcohol) aided by the natural yeasts present in the 'bloom' on the fruit. Before long wine was being made throughout the Mediterranean.

Ancient methods of viticulture (wine-making) bear a lot of similarities to those still in use today. In Egypt grapes were collected in wicker baskets then trodden in huge wooden vats to get the fermentation process started. Once crushed the grapes, juice and skins were poured into loosely corked earthenware jars and left to finish the

fermentation process. Finally the mixture was filtered, flavoured and poured into sealed amphorae.

We would be horrified now at what passed for wine in earlier ages. Makers preserved their wines with additions such as heavily sweetened date juice, honey and spices, and even pepper.

By the Middle Ages people tended to prefer full-bodied fortified wines (more akin to our sherries and ports) which were stored in wooden casks.

Over the course of the centuries wine-making evolved. Makers learned that vines grown on the thinner mountain soils seemed to produce superior wines to those grown on the plains.

All the European vines originated from the same species. This made them vulnerable to pests and diseases (a problem affecting banana producers nowadays). A highly destructive aphid called the grape phylloxera reached Europe at the beginning of the 20th century and wiped out almost all of the Old World vines in just a few years.

Fortunately scientists

stepped in and managed to develop healthy plants by grafting European varieties on to American rootstock, because the American vines were resistant to the aphid. This helped the Americans too because their native vines produced inferior wine. All of today's Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon wines are produced from 'rescued' vines!

There are now a huge variety of grapes for manufacturers to choose from and this, coupled with modern wine-making techniques have made wines more standardised and reliable. But recently there has been a move back to artisan wine-making by passionate manufacturers who want more individuality, uniqueness or 'terroir'. Truth is there has never been a better time to be a wine-drinker. Cheers!





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During the long summer break it's good to have a trick or two up your sleeve to entertain the kids on a rainy day.

One of my...erm sorry their favourites is making slime! It's fun and teaches them a bit of chemistry too.

What you need

White glue
Sodium tetraborate (Borax)
Water
Sealable plastic bags
A large spoon
A jar with a lid
A bowl for mixing

Note: Borax is less easily available now than it used to be but you can buy it in good hardware stores, garden centres and online. Borax substitute doesn't work! You've been warned.

How to make the slime

Place equal quantities of glue and water in the bowl, mix well with a spoon.

In the jar combine a cup of water with a tablespoon of sodium tetraborate powder or crystals. Screw the lid on tight and shake well. If all the sodium tetraborate dissolves add a bit more. You want a saturated solution. Keep adding a little more sodium tetraborate and shaking until no more will dissolve. Now your solution is saturated.



Add a small quantity of the sodium tetraborate solution to the glue and water mixture, and stir rapidly. The trick here is to add just the right amount of sodium tetraborate solution. Too little and there will be too much glue so the mixture will be sticky. Too much and it will be to liquid. Add a small amount at a time and keep touching the mixture with your hand when it doesn't look like liquid anymore. If it feels sticky add a little more solution. If it feels too wet but not runny remove it from the bowl and knead it a little in your hands. It should gradually become more slimy as the excess sodium tetraborate evaporates. If it's runny then you've probably ruined it! Try adding more glue but you may have to start again. I suggest you make a small amount to begin with to get a

feel for proportions and texture.

When you're happy with your slime you can colour it with food colour and even add glitter or tiny plastic insects or tiny googly eyes. Slime keeps for a long time in sealable plastic bags. You can add a little more water if it starts to dry out.

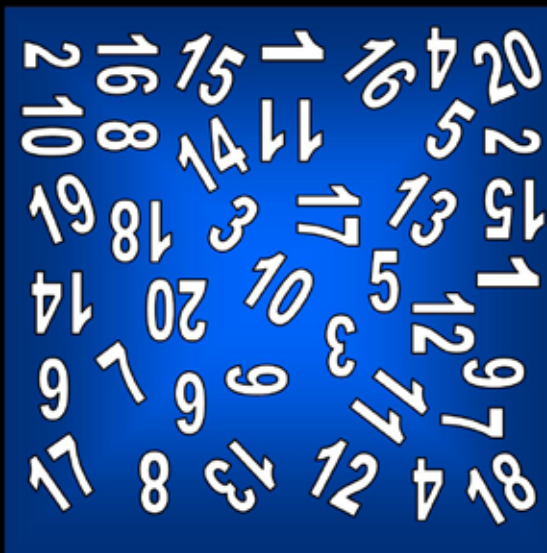
The science bit!

The white glue and water mixture is a polymer. Polymers are used in all kinds of plastics and some cloth fibres like nylon. Sodium tetraborate is a cross-linking substance which binds the polymer chains together. This makes the glue solution thicker. If the polymer chains get too bound together it becomes more difficult for them to move around and the mixture becomes more like putty.

Kids' Page

Mixed-Up Missing Number Grid

All the numbers from 1 to 20 appear twice in the grid except one. Can you find which number only appears once?



Twist Your Tongue!

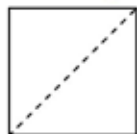
Try reading our tricky tongue-twister as fast as you can

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Two-Two was one, too.
When One-One won one race,
Two-Two won one, too.

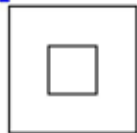


Cut & Fold

Which of the three patterns below is created by folding and cutting a square of paper as shown?



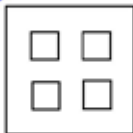
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2



3



Fascinating Fact

The month of August was named after Roman emperor Augustus Caesar. Before this the Romans called it sextilis as it was the sixth month in their calendar.

Cut & Fold Answer - 3

Mixed-Up Missing Number Grid
The number which only appears once is 19

A Pre-nuptial Agreement offers protection

A pre-nuptial agreement is a formal document which describes what assets each party owns at the time of the marriage. It also sets out how these assets and finances will be divided in the event of divorce or separation.

Although couples marry in the belief that the marriage will be forever, it is an unfortunate fact that almost 50% of marriages now end in divorce and parties need to protect their financial position.

Pre-nuptial agreements are important where...

- One party has or is likely to have significant inheritance prospects.
- One party has significantly greater capital or income than the other.
- One party has a successful business that they would like to keep separate from personal finances.
- One or both parties are entering into a second marriage and they wish to retain their previous divorce settlement.
- One or both parties have children from a previous marriage and they wish to protect their children's inheritance rights.

The court's starting point

In deciding financial settlements, the Court's starting point is a 50/50 split of all the assets. It then considers a variety of factors in deciding whether to move from this position such as whether or not the couple have entered into any prior agreements.

Given significant weight by the Courts

Although pre-nuptial agreements are not legally-binding documents, since the landmark Supreme Court case of *Radmacher v Granatino* in 2010, the courts now give significant weight to them when assessing finances.

If it can be shown that both parties freely entered into the agreement and understood the implications of signing it at the time, then as long as it is not unfair to hold the other party to the agreement the courts should uphold it. Pre-nuptial agreements must be drafted and dealt with carefully to ensure the Court have no reason not to uphold it.



Dipika Mistry and Kathryn Ferris
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Co-habitation Agreements

If you are not getting married but are planning to share a home with your partner, you may want to consider a co-habitation agreement. As the law does not afford the same protection to cohabiting couples, there are a number of things which should be taken into consideration when setting up home outside of marriage, including:

- Whether the home should be held as joint tenants or tenants in common, and how the parties' contributions to the purchase price can be protected
 - Whether a life insurance policy should be taken out
 - Whether the parties need to make a Will and, if so, what provisions should be made for each other.
- Under the intestacy rules unmarried partners will not inherit upon the other's death, and so this is an important thing to consider.

The legal position regarding any children will also be affected by the fact the parents are not married. A cohabitation agreement sets out arrangements to apply both whilst the parties are living together and on the breakdown of the relationship.

How we can help

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honeysuckle

I know Wisteria is considered the king of climbers by many gardeners but surely honeysuckle must be the crown prince. The fragrance is nothing short of heavenly.

It grows wild in a wood near my home and the scent stops walkers in their tracks whenever they come across it.

Honeysuckle stems emerge from the ground and grow slowly upwards until they find something around which to twine. At this point they romp away, scrambling up frameworks or trees decorating them with spidery flowers and showering the air with that heady scent on warm summer evenings.

The most common complaint I get about honeysuckle is 'failure to thrive'. People buy one, plant



it and it struggles on for a couple of years before it turns up its toes and keels over. 'Why did that happen?' they ask imploringly. Mostly it happens because although

they are undemanding once established, honeysuckles are quite fussy about their situation. Honeysuckle prefers its roots in damp soil, not too heavy, and enriched with plenty of leaf mould. This makes perfect sense if you think about the forest floor where it grows wild. And it likes its head in the sun to encourage prolific flowering.

I grow it like clematis
- I place a couple of bits of paving over the soil that surrounds the roots to over the cool shade they require.

Honeysuckle is not at all fussy about the support it



needs. I have some growing over a pergola, and some over a wigwam in a border near a bench, just so I can get the benefit of the scent when I sit there. I'm trying to establish one over the porch too. As it's against a wall I am having to make sure that it receives enough water.

My father had one growing over an old tree in his garden. If you want to do the same I'd advise planting it near the extremity of the branch canopy rather than near the trunk where root - competition will be fierce. Train the stems upwards



along some garden twine into the branches and the result will be breathtaking.

There are lots of varieties to choose from. Our native honeysuckle, *Lonicera periclymenum* has early

and late-flowering varieties and for scent they are difficult to beat. I do have a lovely Italian honeysuckle, *Lonicera caprifolium*, which was recommended to me by Alan Titchmarsh at a Gardeners World event many years ago. I wanted summer fragrance and I have not been disappointed with the great Mr. T's suggestion.

Now is actually a good time to buy a honeysuckle as you can conduct a scent test at the garden centre. Happy sniffing!

By Rachael Leverton



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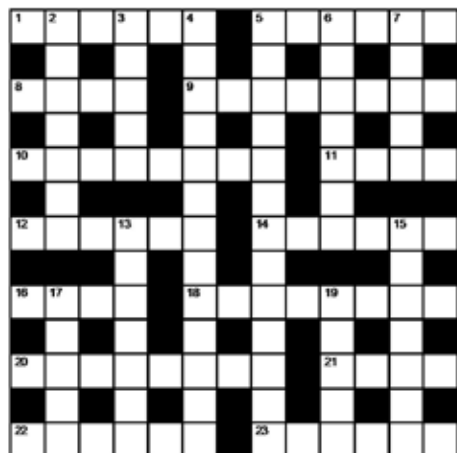
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crossword



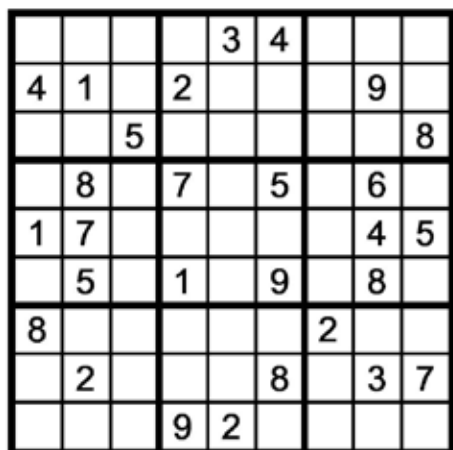
clues

Across

- 1 Assault, strike (6)
- 5 Detritus, scrapings (6)
- 8 Jane Austen novel (4)
- 9 Observer, eyewitness (8)
- 10 Sang The Scientist, and Fix You (8)
- 11 Message, missive (4)
- 12 Hurt, injured (6)
- 14 Freezer (6)
- 16 Fried or poached ____ (4)
- 18 Approximate judgement (8)
- 20 Eleventh month (8)
- 21 Drop, nip (4)
- 22 Scant, skimpy (6)
- 23 Screened, sheltered (6)

Down

- 2 Ticket lottery (7)
- 3 Prize, trophy (5)
- 4 Intellectual, resourceful (13)
- 5 Small assorted sweets (5, 8)
- 6 Squares of chocolate cake (7)
- 7 Hopeless, bumbling (5)
- 13 Professional who kneads muscles (7)
- 15 Anger, indignation (7)
- 17 Band, association (5)
- 19 Mass communication (5)



how to play sudoku

It's simple!

Fill in the grid so that each row, column and 3x3 box, contains the numbers 1 through to 9 with no repetition. You don't need to be a genius. These puzzles use logic alone. Watch out! Sudoku is highly addictive.

answers on page 60

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Sudoku Solution
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Crossword Solution
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Solution to Mind benders

1. Just for fun
2. Middle age spread
3. Feeling under the weather

Mindbenders Solution
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veggie burgers

Who Needs Meat?



Preparation Time: 20-30 minutes

Cooking time: 20-30 minutes

Makes 6 burgers

Ingredients:

3-4 tbsp sunflower oil
1 onion, peeled, thinly sliced
250g/9oz firm tofu, finely chopped
1 cooked beetroot (not in vinegar), peeled, grated
150g/5½oz fried mushrooms, drained
1 carrot, peeled, grated
1 tsp smoked paprika (optional)
1 garlic clove, peeled, crushed
1 tsp chopped fresh thyme
1 tbsp chopped kidney beans
salt and freshly ground black pepper

To serve:

6 burger buns
6 tbsp ready-made mayonnaise (optional)
3 beefsteak tomatoes, thickly sliced
2-3 gherkins, sliced

Method

Heat half the sunflower oil in a pan over a low heat and fry the onions for 15 minutes, stirring frequently, until they are softened, translucent and beginning to turn golden-brown.

In a bowl, mix together the cooked onions, tofu, beetroot, mushrooms, carrots, smoked paprika (if using), garlic, thyme and kidney beans. Season to taste, with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Divide the mixture into six equal portions and shape into burgers. It's easier to do this if your hands are a little damp.

Heat the remaining olive oil in a frying pan and fry the burgers for 3-4 minutes on each side, until golden-brown. You can finish cooking them for a few more minutes and serve them like this but I prefer to heat a griddle pan until smoking hot, then add the cooked burgers and fry for a further 1-2 minutes on each side, until there are clear deep char lines. Serve the burgers in buns and add any extras of your choice, such as tomato slices, gherkins, chargrilled peppers, salad leaves, coleslaw or mayonnaise.

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