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Letter from the Editor

Hello again and welcome...

Running a small business means that, although there are a team of us. For *The Village Breeze* the services offered by artificial intelligence (AI) are useful.

For example, when we receive community content, the message is always worth printing but – with the greatest respect for local volunteers – sometimes the writing, grammar and punctuation could be improved. You can ask a service like *ChatGPT* to change it and, hey presto, it is ready to use. This is a glimpse of how the workplace is changing, and some jobs will disappear and be handed over to the robots.

But anything that is dependent on interaction between people is quite definitely not under threat. You could search for legal advice on the internet, but would you trust it to represent you in court? Can you imagine letting an automated service cut your hair? I would not risk telling a robot the sort of thing I currently confess to my hairdresser!

The heart of local services remains firmly rooted in human connection. Many businesses — ours included — can benefit from using AI to improve administration, but real people are still essential to delivering quality, trust, and care. Change may come, but it will not replace the value of community or the importance of personal service any time soon. And that is something worth holding on to.

And the thought I will leave you with this month:-

*"The purpose of AI is to amplify human ingenuity,
not replace it."*

Until next time...

Sheila

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Born Survivor

Few modern adventurers have captured the public imagination quite like Bear Grylls.

Born Edward Michael Grylls in 1974 on the Isle of Wight, survival expert Bear Grylls' early years were shaped by a love of the outdoors. His father Michael, a politician and mountaineer, introduced him to climbing and sailing at a young age. Educated at Eton before a stint in the Army's Special Air Service (SAS), Bear's formative years were defined by discipline, resilience and a growing appetite for risk.

It was during his military service that Bear suffered a near-fatal parachuting accident in Zambia, breaking his back in three places. The experience proved pivotal. Just 18 months later, he became one of the youngest Britons to summit Mount Everest.

NEVER GIVE UP From his adventures as a young soldier to becoming the youngest ever Chief Scout, Bear has dedicated himself to inspiring the next generation to explore, grow, and build courage and a love of the wild – and to never give up, the title of his live tour running until December 2026.

A TV host, best-selling author and Honorary Colonel to the Royal Marines Commandos, Bear Grylls OBE is best known for pushing the limits of human endurance. His current tour takes audiences behind the scenes of his incredible life, from hosting hit TV series like *"You vs. Wild"*, *"Man vs. Wild"* and *"Celebrity Bear Hunt"*, to writing adventure books for children and sharing survival tips with global figures.

RISE TO THE CHALLENGE Bear, 52, first rose to widespread fame with the Emmy-nominated hit TV series *"Man vs. Wild"*, where he demonstrated extreme survival techniques in some of the world's most unforgiving landscapes.

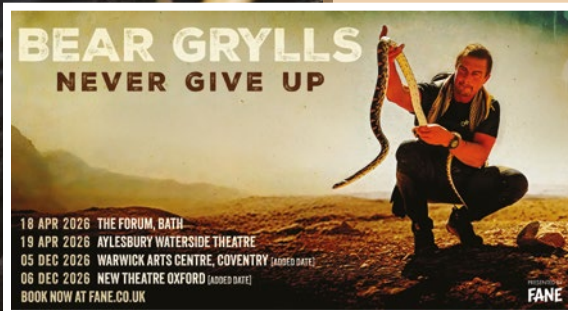
In his later series, *"Running Wild with Bear Grylls"*, he guides high-profile guests – from Hollywood actors to politicians, including Barack Obama – through challenging terrains while discussing life, fear and personal growth. These themes are echoed in his most recent BBC reality series, *"Wild Reckoning"*.

In it, he strips contributors of their everyday comforts and, alongside a team of mediators, psychologists, and survival mentors, leads them on a transformative adventure. He said: *"I think it's one of the most rewarding and beautiful things I've been involved in; it's just real lives, real emotions and real relationships."*

WHAT REALLY MATTERS He's a prolific author, penning both autobiographical works and practical guides to outdoor survival. In his personal life, he's a devoted husband to Shara and father to their three sons – Jesse, Marmaduke and Huckleberry – and he often speaks about the importance of faith, gratitude and time spent outdoors as a means of reconnecting with what truly matters.

Today, Bear's brand extends into everything from outdoor gear

to immersive experiences, yet his message remains refreshingly simple: life is best lived boldly.



For details of Bear Grylls's "Never Give Up" tour, visit www.fane.co.uk/bear-grylls or www.beargrylls.com. All episodes of series one of *"Wild Reckoning"* are available on BBC One and BBC iPlayer. Photograph © BBC/Ty'r Ddraig/BVG

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Beat the autumn rush

Smart summer jobs that will put homeowners ahead of the game.

August is usually the time of year when outdoor jobs get pushed to the bottom of the list. The garden's looking decent, the weather's still holding up, and most people would rather enjoy the sunshine than spend a weekend clearing gutters or repairing fence panels.

But this is often the best time to deal with the little jobs that become much bigger headaches once autumn rolls around.

It's surprising how quickly small problems make themselves known once the weather changes. Gutters that seemed absolutely fine in July suddenly overflow with leaves and rainwater, loose fence panels start rattling in strong winds and cracks in patios or paths somehow look twice the size after the first frost.

So, as a homeowner, it's worth getting ahead of things in late summer, while the weather is still dry and manageable.

In the garden

Gardens are usually the obvious starting point. Trees and shrubs can grow wildly over the summer months without anyone really noticing, so cutting them back now can help avoid damage to fences, sheds or roofs later on.

If you have a pond or water feature, this is also likely to need a bit of attention. Clearing away dead leaves and overgrown plants before autumn arrives can make life easier later on, especially once frost and falling leaves

become part of the picture. It's also worth making sure frogs and other wildlife can still easily get in and out.

Elsewhere, patios and paths will benefit from a late-summer clean. Moss and weeds have a habit of creeping into cracks once damp weather returns, and water freezing during winter can make small problems much worse.

The same goes for sheds, decking and fences. August is ideal for treating timber, touching up paintwork,

or sorting out minor repairs while everything still has a chance to dry properly. Shed roofs are another classic example, easy to forget about until you discover a leak during a November downpour.

Higher up

Roofing, gutters and drains are probably the jobs most people ignore

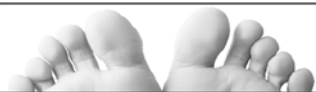
(or don't even notice) the longest. After a few weeks of dry weather, it's easy to forget the small leak or slipped tile you noticed months ago. Unfortunately, winter tends to bring those reminders back fairly quickly.

Timing is everything

There's another reason many people choose August for these sorts of jobs: tradespeople are usually easier to book before the autumn rush begins. Once storms hit and emergency callouts start piling up, waiting times can get much longer.

Ultimately, the old phrase of "a stitch in time saves nine" applies perfectly here. A few small jobs sorted now can save time, stress and money as winter approaches.





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DIGNITY

Let the sunshine in

Ensure your home feels bright and summery by making the most of natural light.

Natural light breathes life into your home and even boosts your mood and cognitive performance, according to studies. The good news is that small design changes can make an immediate difference.

Work with what you have

First, consider how daylight moves through your home and how you use each space. A room with bright, morning light makes a perfect home office, while evening light is welcome in a living room. There may be ways to rethink each room's layout and design, adding a desk by the window or painting a dining room a soft, earthy colour to counteract cold light. Move bulky furniture away from natural light sources and avoid overcrowding windowsills.



Windows and window treatments

Next, look at window dressings. Raise blinds that hang across the top of a window, and extend curtain poles if necessary, allowing fabric to be drawn clear of the glass, possibly with tie-backs. Another relatively easy, affordable transformation is to swap heavy, lined curtains for sheers, voiles or lightly textured linen. Café curtains, shutters with tilting slats and slim Venetian blinds also offer privacy without blocking daylight entirely.

A lighter feel for furnishings

Light could be interrupted by bulky furnishings, making a room feel darker. If you're upgrading furniture, slimmer pieces raised on legs, glass tables and open shelving create a sense of visual lightness.

Use paler, brighter finishes

For lighter, brighter rooms, you'll generally want to choose paler colours for paint and wallcoverings. Pale rugs and pretty throws will help if you have dark floors or sofas. Look at satin and eggshell painted surfaces, glossy cabinetry, and glass, lacquer and metallic accents to help bounce light around. Beautiful shades of warm chalky neutrals, plaster pinks, soft putty and pale olive will reflect light while feeling characterful and modern.

Employ mirrors strategically

A mirror can create the illusion of space and even double the apparent size of a room. Position one opposite a window or place it near a light fitting. In a bedroom, an oversized floor mirror leant in a dark corner is practical and attractive, and in a bathroom or cloakroom you could consider wall-to-wall mirroring above the dado or lower-level tiling.



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WINE and DINE

I don't know about you, but whenever I dine out at a posh restaurant, I always dread the moment when the time comes to choose the wine!

The Wine List, with its bewildering selection of overpriced bottles is, to me, more unfathomable than the Enigma Code used by the Germans in WW2.

For our 25th Silver Wedding Anniversary, Maria and I have reserved a table at *"Les Nouveaux Riches"* – a swanky restaurant that recently opened on the High Street. On this special occasion, my beautiful wife has decided to wear her favourite, long-flowing, white cotton dress. She looks amazing!

When we arrive, the place is packed with well-to-do-looking ladies and gentlemen tucking into their Michelin-starred, cordon bleu, morsels of food.

A waiter minces towards us. *'A table for two, monsieur?'* He's over six feet tall, dressed like a pompous penguin in a black dinner jacket and tie.

His name tag says: *"Pierre"*, and he speaks with a French accent – but I'm not convinced. Peter, more like – or just plain Pete.

'Mr and Mrs Carter.'

'Follow me,' he says snootily.

Pierre – or whatever his real name is – leads us to a table in the corner of the busy restaurant.

He pulls out Maria's chair, but leaves me to seat myself.

We are left to study the comprehensive menu on the table. It's all in French – never my strongest subject at school. Maria's from Madrid; speaks fluent Spanish. But that's a fat lot of use now.

I have to be careful when ordering food in a restaurant: I once embarrassed myself by asking for *"a steak tartare, well done"* – before realising it's served raw. Uncooked! We are still deciphering the menu when the waiter returns.

'The wine list, monsieur,' he announces, thrusting it into my hand.

'Two glasses of red, please, Pierre. Large.'

'Would sir be more specific – we have many fine wines to choose from.'

I was afraid he'd say that.

Maria and I put our heads together and consult the extensive list – attempting to look like true wine connoisseurs, but, I suspect, fooling no one.

'Look at the prices!' whispers Maria.

'This one's over £200! ... Just go for the cheapest.'

The waiting waiter coughs discreetly.

'I can't do that!' I reply conspiratorially.

'We don't want him to think we can't afford their inflated prices.'

'Then choose the second cheapest, my dear.'

I find a Cabernet Sauvignon at £29.50 – a pound more expensive than the cheapest red wine on the list. I turn to the waiter. *'A bottle of this one, please.'*

He snatches the wine list from me and walks away, nose in the air.

He returns with the bottle, and points to the label.

'Yes, that looks like a red!' I confirm.

With a flourish, he removes the cork.

'Would sir like to try the wine?' I nod enthusiastically.

He pours a drop into my glass. I sniff it delicately, take a sip and swill the dark-coloured liquid around my mouth – just like they do on the telly.

'Yes – it definitely tastes like a red.'

'Thank you.' The waiter smirks, and fills our glasses.

We then order our five-course meal – even though we hardly understand a single word on the menu. The Penguin departs to fetch our food.

I top up our 250ml glasses to the rim.

I raise my glass. *'A toast! To the next twenty-five years, my darling!'* So saying, we clink glasses.

However, I am perhaps a little overzealous, and the red wine splashes all over Maria.

She shrieks hysterically, causing several diners to turn and stare.

'My best white cotton dress!' she cries. *'It's ruined!'*

Then inspiration seizes me.

'Apparently, red wine stains can be removed by soaking them in WHITE WINE.'

'But we haven't got any white wine!'

'Don't worry,' I say. *'Leave it to me ...'*

I see Pierre serving at the next table.

'WAITER!!!!' I call out. *'The wine list, please ...'*



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Quick lamb wraps

A tasty lunch treat made with stir-fried lamb strips and served in tortillas or flatbreads with a dollop of minty Greek yoghurt.

Detail...

Serves 4

Preparation time 10 minutes

Cooking time 7 minutes

You will need...

- 2 tsp sunflower oil
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled and finely chopped
- 375g lean lamb stir-fry strips or lean lamb leg steaks, cut into 5cm strips
- 100g mushrooms, cleaned and finely chopped
- 2 tbsp freshly chopped flat-leaf parsley
- 2 tbsp freshly chopped mint
- 100g cooked rice
- Juice of 1 lemon
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 6 tbsp reduced-fat Greek yoghurt
- 1-2 tbsp prepared mint sauce
- 8 flour tortillas or flatbreads

To serve...

- Avocado and rocket salad (optional)

Method...

1. Heat the oil in a large wok or pan and cook the garlic and lamb strips in batches for 3-4 minutes until brown.
2. Add the mushrooms and cook for 2-3 minutes. Stir in the herbs, rice, lemon juice and season with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Heat for 1-2 minutes.
3. To assemble the wraps, place the flour tortillas on a clean work surface. Mix together the yoghurt and the mint sauce. Spread a dessert spoon over each tortilla and top with a large spoonful of the filling.
4. Fold up to make a neat roll, secure with a cocktail stick, if required, and serve immediately. Remove the cocktail stick before eating.
5. Serve the wraps with an avocado and rocket salad, if liked, or salad of your choice.

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Star struck

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Perhaps you're hoping to see the Perseids, a stunning meteor shower that can send 100 or more streaks of light an hour across the night sky in August. Or maybe you've already marvelled at the glorious colours of the **Northern Lights** or simply gazed at a supermoon and wondered why it's so big and bright.

If so, you're part of a growing trend. Stargazing is becoming increasingly popular, fuelled in part by recent magnificent **Aurora Borealis** displays in the UK and by social media enthusiasm. Astronomy hashtags on *Instagram* run into millions and the *Facebook* page of **Astronomy UK**, a charity founded ten years ago by one amateur stargazer to educate others, now has over 26,000 members.

SKY-WATCHING ESSENTIALS

The wonderful thing about star-spotting is that you don't have to be an expert or have expensive equipment. Anyone can turn their eyes to the sky at night and watch and wait. You just need an area free of light pollution and cloud, warm clothing (even summer nights can be decidedly chilly!) and a smartphone. Download a good app like **Star Walk**, **Sky Safari** or **Stellarium** to help you identify stars, planets and constellations, while **Aurorawatch UK** can alert you to a Northern Lights display. Your phone's compass can orientate you when you're out star-spotting.

It's important to let your eyes adjust to the darkness. This can take around half an hour – and remember that too much checking your phone screen or relying on a torch can affect your ability to see the detail of the night sky. A **red-light torch** will get round this problem.

There are lots of useful websites, including www.gostargazing.co.uk, UK Astronomy (www.ukastronomy.org) and the BBC's *Sky at Night* magazine, www.skyatnightmagazine.com.

If you want to be more serious about your astronomical adventures, a pair of 10 x 50 binoculars or a telescope will enable you to see more. There are also astronomy societies all over the country.

WHERE TO WATCH

The good news is that there are more places than ever catering for people who want to stare at the stars. In recent years, organisations such as the **National Trust**, the **National Parks**, and **DarkSky** have designated sites as prime spots for stargazers. They range from Exmoor, the first International **Dark Sky Reserve**, to **Hadrian's Wall** in Northumberland National Park. You can find the best clear-sky locations at www.darkskydiscovery.org.uk.

In fact, astro-tourism is really taking off. There are organised activities and events, such as the Cumbria **Dark Skies Festival**, which even features starlit swims in Ullswater, and companies offering private stargazing experiences, complete with telescope hire.

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With markets continuing to be volatile, having a diversified investment portfolio of various assets is one way of giving yourself the best opportunity to earn the highest return for the least risk. A typical diversified portfolio has a mixture of stocks, fixed income, and commodities. Diversification works because these assets react differently to the same economic event, therefore a diversified portfolio is your best defence against a financial crisis.

In a diversified portfolio, the assets don't correlate with each other. When the value of one rises, the value of the other falls. It lowers overall risk because, no matter what the economy does, some asset classes will benefit, which offsets losses in the other assets.

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risk. With that in mind, using a range of portfolios will help you do more with your money in today's rapidly changing world.

No one can accurately or consistently predict the markets and there will always be winners and losers. The key to managing this is having a well-diversified investment portfolio, allowing you to make the most of market opportunities and mitigate risks. While most investments have some degree of diversification, often by investing in a range of asset classes, industries and regions, they usually follow the strategy of one Fund Manager, which may not always produce the best outcome. With Advanced Diversification, building on the strength of multi-asset funds, there is an extra layer of expertise by diversifying through investment strategy too. That's because each strategy



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REVIEW BYD SEALION 5

The Sealion 5, BYD's newest model, is an SUV with a plug-in hybrid powertrain. Cameron Richards reports.



WHAT IS IT?

BYD has launched its ninth model in just over three years. The Sealion 5 is a midsize C-segment SUV that's going after the likes of the Kia Sportage with a standard plug-in hybrid powertrain and an ultra-low starting price.

WHAT'S NEW?

The Sealion 5 utilises BYD's latest DM-i plug-in hybrid configuration and clean, efficient Blade Battery technology. It's smaller and cheaper than the firm's other midsize plug-in hybrid SUV, the Seal U DM-i. There's a choice of battery pack sizes.

WHAT'S UNDER THE BONNET?

We're driving the entry-level car, which has a 1.5-litre turbocharged petrol engine mated to an electric motor and 12.96kWh battery. BYD claims it can travel up to 38 miles on electric power, while achieving 51.4mpg on the combined cycle.

It produces a total power output of 209bhp and 300Nm of torque, which can take it to 60mph in 7.5 seconds. It runs out of puff at 106mph.

WHAT'S IT LIKE TO DRIVE?

The Sealion 5's smooth ride and decent visibility make it comfortable and easy to manoeuvre. Its plug-in hybrid powertrain is extremely quiet, while the petrol engine only kicks in under heavy acceleration, making the car feel more like an EV.

On a twisty road, however, the steering feels artificially heavy and gives a very remote, vague response.

HOW DOES IT LOOK?

Sadly, in spite of a coloured D-pillar, a single rear light bar and silver roof rails, the Sealion 5's exterior design looks bland next to rivals. Sadly, in spite of a coloured

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WHAT'S IT LIKE INSIDE?

The cabin is also lacking in style.

All cars come with a 12.8-inch infotainment screen and an 8.8-inch digital driver's display. Unfortunately, lots of the controls are still buried within the touchscreen.

Storage is good and there are large back doors. There's plenty of head, leg and knee room, and the completely flat floor makes it more comfortable for three rear passengers.

Disappointingly, the Sealion 5's 463 litres of boot capacity (1,410 litres with the rear seats flat) is smaller than the Sportage or Hyundai Tucson.

WHAT'S THE SPEC LIKE?

Our Comfort test car comes in at £29,995, more than £3,300 less than a basic Ford Kuga.

All Sealion 5s come with LED headlights, vegan leather upholstery, electrically adjustable front seats, a rear-view camera and a six-speaker sound system.

The flagship Design model costs £32,995 and adds a larger 18.3kWh battery, promising a range of up to 53.4 miles. It also has a powered tailgate, heated front seats, front parking sensors and wireless smartphone charging.

VERDICT

You're going to buy the Sealion 5 with your head rather than your heart. Its competitive price and efficient plug-in hybrid powertrain will tick a lot of boxes for young families. Nevertheless, the dull exterior, drab interior and so-so driving dynamics make it an uninspiring choice.



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A slight itch?

Summer is the top time of year for fleas, and they can cause problems both for your pet and your home.

SIGNS YOUR PET HAS FLEAS

- Scratching
- Hair loss, or bald or sore areas
- Flea droppings that show up as dark specks in your animal's coat
- Small brown-black insects running around
- You have bites yourself

WHY THEY'RE AN ISSUE

Itching aside, bites can cause allergic reactions from flea saliva, anaemia from blood loss and other diseases. Myxomatosis, which can be fatal in rabbits, is often spread by biting insects. Tapeworm eggs may be present in flea larvae, so your animal could end up with tapeworm too.

TREATMENT AND PREVENTION

To check for fleas, run a fine-toothed comb through your pet's fur over a piece of kitchen roll. You will need to treat an infestation quickly – get advice from your vet on what to use. Only use a flea treatment recommended for that kind of animal. Worm your pet as well.

Treat it regularly, even after fleas have gone.

Clean your furry companion's bedding frequently and run the vacuum cleaner over all floors.

WHEN FLEAS INVADE YOUR HOME

Use a home spray for fleas. You may have to do this several times. Step up your vacuuming, taking the Hoover over any upholstery and other fabrics. Launder all your bedding on a hot wash. If the problem persists, you may need to call in a pest management company.



48 hours in Belfast

Brimming with history and a vibrant arts and food scene, Belfast is a great choice for a culture-packed city break. Northern Ireland's capital is just a short flight away and compact enough for you to soak up the highlights across one weekend. Here's a suggested itinerary.



DAY 1

MORNING - Start your trip with a visit to Titanic Belfast, the city's world-class museum set on the slipways where the ship was built. Take your time exploring the museum's interactive, immersive exhibitions that tell the tale of Belfast's shipbuilding past, the Titanic's construction and its ill-fated voyage.

AFTERNOON - For lunch, wander over to St George's Market (open Friday to Sunday). You'll find everything from fresh seafood to artisan-baked goods, making it a great place for local specialities. There are also stalls selling vintage clothing, Celtic jewellery, and arts and crafts.

Next, walk off your lunch in the centre. Visit the Renaissance-style City Hall, commissioned after Queen Victoria granted Belfast city status in 1888. Take a guided tour for an insight into the city's political and cultural history, and enjoy a walk around the meticulously kept grounds.

EVENING - Finish the day by sampling Belfast's vibrant nightlife. Many of the city's most iconic bars are centred around the cobbled streets of the Cathedral Quarter. Grab a pint at the Duke of York and follow your ear for some live traditional Irish music.

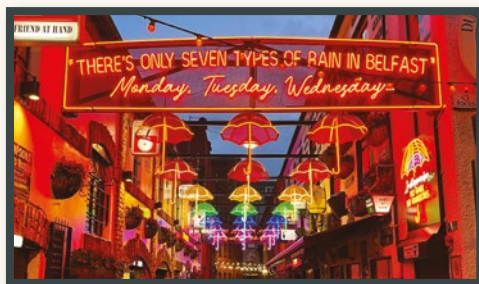
DAY 2

MORNING - Kick off your second day by tucking into the Ulster Fry – Northern Ireland's very own cooked breakfast. Alongside bacon, sausages, eggs, and black and white pudding, local additions include soda bread and potato bread.

Then, make a beeline for the city's Queen's Quarter, named after Northern Ireland's biggest university. On a sunny day, you can easily spend a morning exploring the Botanic Gardens and the manicured grounds of Queen's University. Come rain or shine, the Ulster Museum offers exhibits ranging from art and archaeology to natural history and contemporary Northern Irish culture.

AFTERNOON - Many will be aware of the "Troubles", a period of conflict during the late 20th century that has shaped the Belfast of today.

Political prisoners from those times were housed in Belfast's Crumlin Road Gaol, now a fascinating visitor attraction. Discover over 150 years of history as you tour Northern Ireland's only remaining Victorian prison, which closed in 1996.



EVENING - Rising 370 metres, and only a 15-minute drive away, Cave Hill Country Park offers spectacular views over Belfast – perfect for watching the sunset. Afterwards, wrap up your trip with some fine dining. If you have the budget, try one of the city's two Michelin-starred restaurants – the Muddlers Club and OX. You won't be disappointed!

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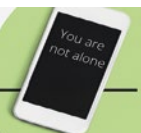
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Because he was dead funny!

What do camels eat for dessert?
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Why did the mummy go on holiday?
Because he needed to unwind!



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Mind the gap!

Is your garden looking a bit lacklustre or lacking in flowers now that August is here? There are ways to fill it with colour.

August is a time of gardening contradictions. It's holiday season, offering gardeners a chance to sit back and enjoy what they have created. But it's also one of the hottest and driest months. Plants become jaded and stressed, foliage loses its vibrancy and there's often a lull in flowering. Pests and diseases can be active during this period, adding to the dishevelled appearance of perennials.

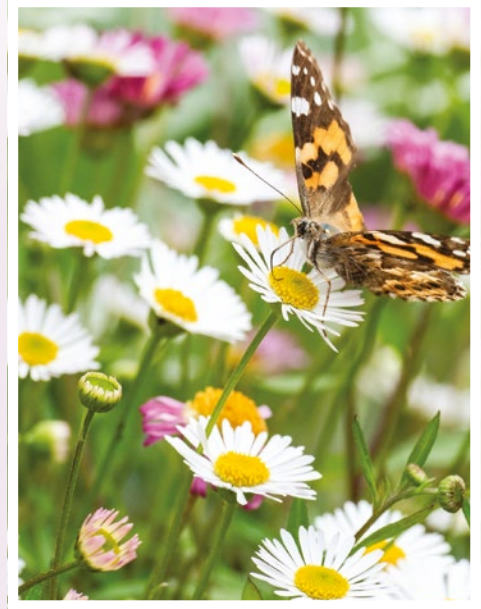
Changing times

Gardens evolve. Plant combinations that worked ten years ago might be less successful today. Species that previously seemed too exotic to survive might now thrive in a sheltered spot. Now there are fewer extremes of temperature, consider experimenting to see which plants will cope. They are likely to do one of three things: die, thrive or merely survive. It's a lesson in putting the right plant in the right place for the current climate.

Drought resistant

To avoid the August fade and brighten up your garden during a bare period, try adding some drought-resistant species in sunny spots:

- *Lychnis coronaria*, now known as *Silene*, is the highly reliable rose campion. This easy-to-care-for, self-seeding plant sends up bright magenta, rose-pink flowers which bring a pop of colour throughout the summer.
- *Helianthus* is the sunflower and just loves full sun. Choose a perennial variety such as H. "Lemon Queen" for beautiful yellow flowers from August to October.
- *Erigeron karvinskianus* (Mexican fleabane) is a low-growing sun-lover that produces a profusion of daisy-like flowers right through until the first frosts.
- Hardy geranium such as G. "Rozanne" is a must-have. Give it the "Chelsea Chop" – pruning it by as much as half – in late spring and by August it will be fresh and free-flowering.



- If you're disappointed that lavender flowers for a comparatively short time, consider *Nepeta*, or catmint instead. It looks similar, and is drought-tolerant and more forgiving of different types of soil. Most importantly, it will flower right up until the first frosts, especially if you deadhead the spent flowers.



- Asters are a stalwart of this time of year. They have been re-classified under different genera, including Symphyotrichum, Callistephus, Kalimeris and Eurybia, but traditionally are still known as Asters or Michaelmas daisies. The flowers come in mauve, purple, blue, pink and white, bringing a beautiful vibrancy to August and September gardens.
- Crocosmia, often known as montbretia, have a reputation for being a thug. But if you purchase named cultivars, you will be delighted with this late-season, clump-forming perennial which grows from corms and produces orange, red and yellow funnel-shaped flowers from July to September. The strappy leaves are architecturally pleasing too.



COMMUNITY GARDENING GROUP

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JOKES

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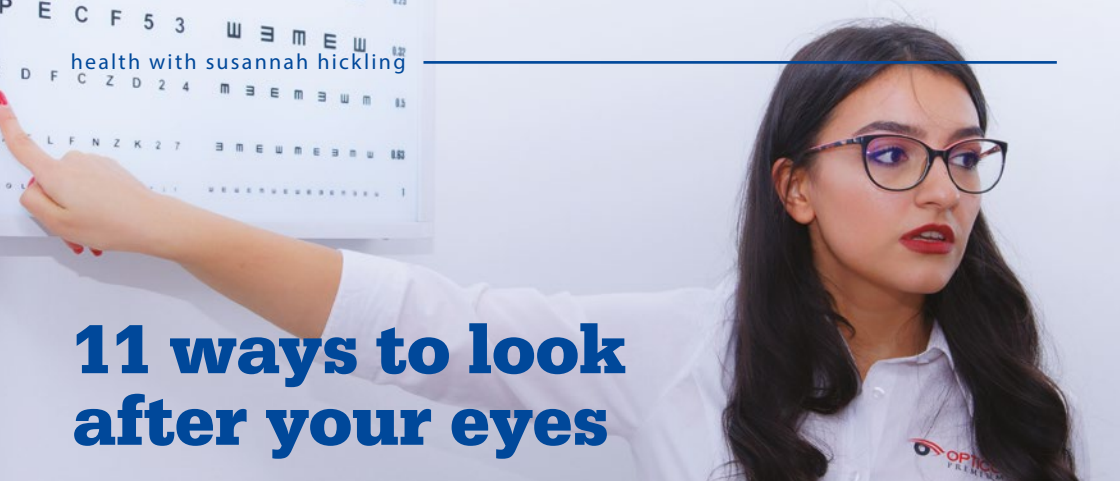
So you have your own personal tormentor? Well, bully for you.

When I was a child, my granny would send me to the shop with a single coin. I'd come back with five potatoes, six loaves of bread, a bottle of milk, a block of cheese, a box of tea and a dozen eggs. You can't do that now. Too many security cameras.

What did the Frenchman say as he went down the slide? Yes.

What did one dandelion say to the other dandelion? Take me to your weeder!

I'm considering getting into mind-reading. Any thoughts?



11 ways to look after your eyes

It's recommended that everyone should have their eyes tested at least every two years, but there are also plenty of simple steps you should follow on your own to help preserve the health of your peepers.

1. ACT FAST

If you injure your eye or have an unexplained loss of vision, go to A&E. See your optician as soon as possible if you suddenly have flashes, floaters or headaches.

2. WEAR PROTECTION

Don industrial-grade safety goggles if you're doing building or DIY, and especially when working with wood or metal, so you don't end up with damage to your cornea – and your vision.

3. WEAR SHADES – ALL YEAR

Whenever it's sunny, wear sunglasses to protect against conditions such as age-related macular degeneration (AMD) and cataracts, both of which can cause blindness. Look for the label UV400, the CE mark or lenses that meet British Standard BS EN ISO 12312-1. Children need to protect their eyes too.

4. FOLLOW THE 20-20-20 RULE

After 20 minutes of screen activity, look away for 20 seconds at something 20 feet away. This will help prevent eye strain caused by blue light from digital devices.

5. DON'T SMOKE

Smokers are at higher risk of AMD and cataracts. Chemicals from tobacco can damage blood vessels behind your eyes.

6. TAKE A BRISK WALK

Regular exercise is good for your eyes as well as your body. One study showed that people with glaucoma

who walked four times a week lowered their eye pressure. This raised eye pressure can cause vision loss. Physical activity may also help protect against AMD.

7. WALK AWAY FROM ULTRA-PROCESSED FOODS

There's a link between diets containing a lot of fatty and/or sugar-packed foods like pies, cakes and biscuits, and age-related eye diseases, such as AMD and cataracts.

8. EAT YOUR GREENS

To boost eye health, eat a healthy diet including dark, leafy greens like kale or spinach. Studies have found that lutein, present in these vegetables, may help prevent AMD and cataracts and maintain good vision. Meanwhile, the vitamin A in carrots and sweet potatoes helps maintain good vision.

9. EAT FISH ON FRIDAY

Research has found that eating fish just once per week can reduce your risk of early AMD by up to 40%. Meanwhile, a Harvard study found that women who ate the least fish, which contains crucial omega-3 fatty acids, had the highest risk of dry eye syndrome. Best for omega-3 are cold water fish like tuna, sardines and mackerel.

10. DITCH OLD MAKE-UP

Throw away mascara after three months and replace other eye make-up at least once a year to ward off infections. And always remove make-up before going to bed.

11. GET ENOUGH REST

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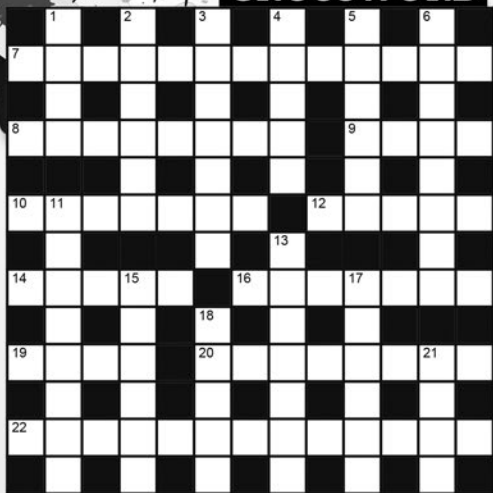


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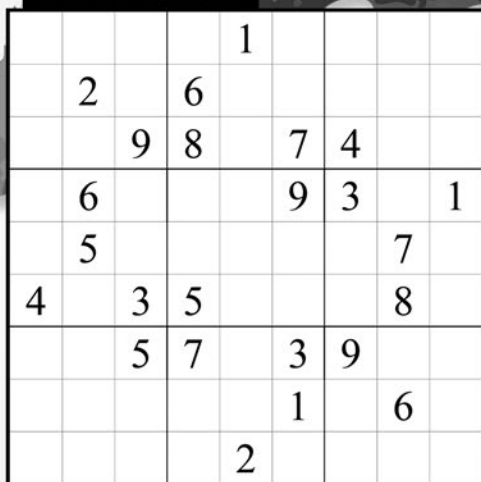
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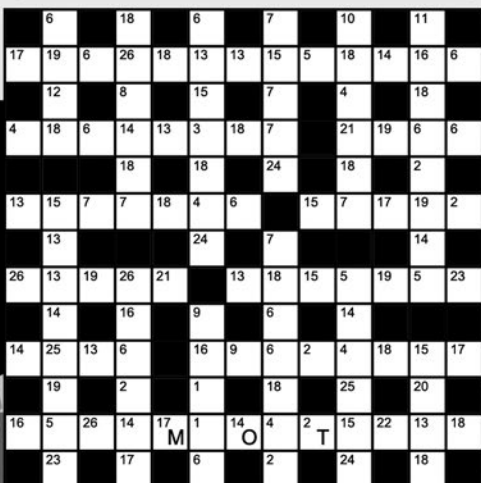


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How to begin

Start with 15 minutes on "setup": pick one aspect of your finances and figure out where to find information about it. Then spend 15 minutes checking the latest details for everything you've covered in "setup". Finish with 30 minutes on a "big fix".

Your first setup slot should examine what you are earning and spending. Look through your banking app or online account and see whether you can get the figures automatically. If not, find out how to set up a simple spreadsheet: a free tool such as Google Sheets is usually sufficient. Ideally, you'll distinguish between essential spending (such as rent or mortgage payments and groceries) and "discretionary" spending.

Regular payments

For the next month's setup, track down all your recurring payments, such as direct debits or standing orders. Most banking apps and sites make it easy to see and edit these details; search for "Automatic Payments" in PayPal. In future months, quickly scan through every recurring payment to make sure you still want the service or product in question and that all details are correct.

Quick checks

Other cheeky checks each month include submitting utility meter readings to make sure you aren't being

overcharged with estimates. If you have a smart meter, check the readings on your bill match up. If you don't have a smart meter, deciding whether to get one could be that month's setup action.

If you're an employee, check your payslip. Make sure any deductions look right and that any overtime is correct. If your tax code is listed, check www.gov.uk/tax-codes/what-your-tax-code-means to make sure the details are right.

Finally, a few times a year check your credit score and credit record, which you can set up with free accounts at Experian, Equifax or TransUnion. Don't just look at the score: look for a list of changes to your credit history and any errors.

Big fixes

Finish off your hour with a "big fix". For example, check your National Insurance contributions record at www.gov.uk/check-national-insurance-record. If it's incomplete, you may not get the full state pension. You can make voluntary contributions to cover missing years.

Another big fix is to investigate your workplace pension. If you can afford it, adding an extra 1% to your contribution could bring a serious boost, particularly if your employer matches it.

Cheaper options

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