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Welcome Bonny Lads and Lasses,

Consett Magazine is proud to keep the local community informed and up to date with Consett happenings. We try to do this by staying away from any doom and gloom. However, in recent weeks and months, it's come to our attention that our town is divided. Indeed the country is divided and even the whole world seems to be divided right now, and the pandemic has only exacerbated the situation. Let us explain: Whether you're pro vaccinations or an anti-vaxxer, right or left wing politically, mask wearer or mask hater, brexiteer or remainer; it seems our society is more divided than ever. So we pose the question, 'what can we do to make the situation better for everyone?' We think it's fair to ask that everyone is more kind and considerate to one another.

Whatever the reasoning behind our divisions, we hope you can go out there and make another human's day better! Positivity is what may help restore equilibrium within our society, just by being empathetic to each other. You could do something nice today. It could just be as simple as giving someone a compliment on the street, leaving a local business a positive review online or by helping someone in need. After all, we don't know what another person is feeling or how hard their life may be. So let's leave the politics and divisiveness to the side for the moment, and let's try to make our community stronger. At least that's our hope for the future, to spread positivity in Consett, County Durham.

We're on the lookout for images giving authentic perspectives of life in Consett. So, if you'd like your photograph to be on the front cover next month, just email your high quality photos to editor@consettmagazine.com. We are also encouraging our readers to tell their story, share their photographs, art, business announcements, events, charities, music, videos, or poetry to us too. Let us know what you want to share by visiting consettmagazine.com or just drop us an email and one of our team will be in touch very soon.

Best regards for the month of October,

Barry Kirkham, Marco Elsy, and Everyone who makes this magazine possible.

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Consett Corona Photo Project - Oct 2021

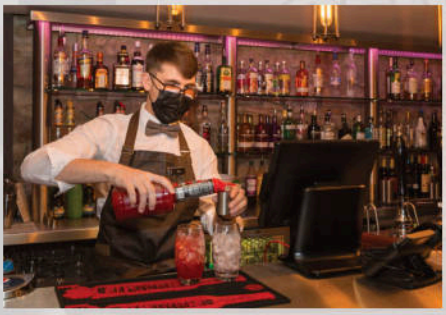
This month we are showcasing some of the groups, shops and businesses that have been reopening as restrictions are being eased.



1 – Davison's of Leadgate, like most non-essential shops was forced to close during the third lockdown. The shop was only permitted to reopen on Monday 12th April 2021. Christine Davison's has introduced measures to ensure that all customers are safe to visit. It is hoped that will people remember to shop local and support local businesses. - (Image: George Ledger)



3 - After being furloughed in March 2020 after several years working in childcare, Stephanie decided to turn her crafting hobby into a business. Crooked Oak Crafts has become successful selling on Facebook and at craft fairs. For fun, Stephanie and her friend Victoria run Consett Rocks (See Page 7). Like many people, Stephanie was forced by the pandemic to reassess her working life. - (Image: Chris Bruce)



2 – The Derwent Manor Hotel has been affected throughout the pandemic and has had to reopen in stages as each step of the roadmap is implemented. The pool and gym could open in April but subject to reduced numbers, advance booking and many more rules. Their 'self-contained accommodation' and outdoor hospitality also restarted in April again with numerous rules imposed to maintain the safety of the guests. However not until the 17th May could they again allow guests to stay in the Hotel and drink indoors – subject to group size and social distancing measures. - (Image: George Ledger)



4 – Vicky like many others found her work affected by the Corona virus lockdowns. So late last year she took the opportunity to start her new business: 'Greenkeepers Eco store' in Consett. A month after the idea was formed her store became a reality. Sourcing mainly local products, people are now able to take along various containers and have them refilled. Items such as Coffee, herbs & spices, soaps, pasta and many other household & kitchen items. Good news for Consett, and great that packaging can be reused. - (Image: Steve Webb)

The Consett Corona Photo Project started in March 2020 and has continued to document the effects of Covid-19 upon the people, volunteer groups and businesses of Consett area. All images have been photographed within the Government guidelines.
We have had several exhibitions around the area, Willow Burn Hospice, Snods Church Hall and St Patricks Church Hall. We hope to have other one's in the coming months so please keep checking our Facebook page for information -

www.facebook.com/ConsettCoronaPhotoProject



5 - Before Covid-19 Lyndsay was a highly qualified and experienced childcare practitioner. However at the start of the pandemic she was made redundant. She spent some time making NHS scrubs and became a nanny. It was here she was encouraged to put her experience to good use and started 'Mini Explorers', an Outdoor Classroom experience for young children at Knitsley Farm Shop. - (Image: Steve Webb)



7 - Martial Arts training classes like Kensho Brazilian Jiu Jitsu (BJJ) Club in Consett were allowed to restart on the 12th of April. The club is for both adults and children with all profits generated going back into the club to help them constantly improve. The founder, Michael Eccles is passionate about Brazilian Jiu Jitsu having started his own journey over 10 years ago after a struggle with his own mental health. In order to give back and to help those struggling in life, the club was set up as a not-for-profit organisation that will be developing links to mental health charities and organisations in the local area. The hope is that the club can offer support to those with mental health difficulties through training and help by being part of something meaningful. (Image: George Ledger)



6 - Throughout the lockdown charities have been prevented from holding major events. The groups that support these charities have also been affected. One such group – The Biking Vikings (NE), a group of motorcycle riding, stilt walking, pipe and drum playing Vikings who raise funds for Brain Tumour Research. Each year they perform at county shows and other venues to raise much needed money for Brain Tumour Research charity. None of the planned events were able to go ahead but they still entertained a number of local care homes and managed to raise money by making and selling Viking themed cards, crafts, models and even jewellery. (Image: George Ledger)



8 - Leanne started wild swimming around a year ago. Through lockdown she realised she had nothing for herself and nothing to miss. She was really down. The swimming gave her a reason to go out and she found out she loved it and made lots of new friends who also have a love of the outdoors. She has swum in the sea, several lakes and rivers and has hiked in the Lake District. It has helped her make physical and mental changes to her lifestyle. Leanne says, 'It's changed my outlook on life as there's nothing cold water cannot help with'. (Image: Debbie Todd)

Stand By Me - By Lorraine Weightman

I think we are all aware of the comfort we feel when we know we are loved. And we all respond favourably to kindness when it is bestowed upon us. I read recently about research work being undertaken by The University Of Sussex, who are exploring and investigating the impact of kindness on people and communities. In partnership with Radio 4 they have set up 'The Kindness Test' to investigate peoples attitudes towards kindness. The head of the psychology department said:

"Recent research has begun to shine a light on the powerful impacts of kindness on people and communities'… This major survey aims to learn more about kindness in our lives, including how different groups' attitudes and experiences differ, and how kindness relates to our mental health, well-being, and other psychological experiences. "

This got me thinking about my family and community and their kindness footprint.
As I child living in Consett - perhaps like many others - I took for granted the high levels of kindness I was treated to at home, by my close and extended family and friends. The hot water bottles lovingly prepared before bed, the milky cocoa, the bedtime story and the kiss goodnight - after a quick pray - before getting tucked in ready for sleep; were all nightly rituals. The next morning with my clothes warming in front of the coal fire, I enjoyed eggs on toast for breakfast before heading off to school.

In our street, neighbours often popped in with a pie or scones on baking day, and shared out the vegetables grown in their allotments; while feeding groups of random children who just happened to be playing outside their house at tea time.



To me the memories are far more poignant than any monetary gifts I received, as where toys and presents may get broken or wear out, these acts will last for ever, It also reminded me of The Sacred Heart picture which held pride of place in many of my extended family's and friends homes I visited as a child, and which I've noticed in Agnes's kitchen on the television show Mrs Brown's Boys. It has been said that:

"The devotion to the Sacred Heart is one of the most widely practised and well-known Catholic devotions, wherein the heart of Jesus is viewed as a symbol of "God's boundless and passionate love for mankind". [1]

The picture often has a light beneath, I'm convinced the one in my Nana's house had a 150w bulb in it, as you could see the glow coming out of the front room window as you walked down her street. She prayed to him every day and told me that we are all loved more than we will ever know. Yet in our house we had a little statue of him on the mantelpiece in the bedrooms to remind us of the same. Later on in life while sharing Sacred Heart stories with my friends, I found out that the pictures and the statues were part of every day life in their homes too.

So, when in Barcelona over a decade ago to celebrate my friends 50th birthday, I couldn't believe my eyes being stopped in my tracks as I walked down La Ramblas; for there in front of me, among all the other living statues on their podiums, was, The Sacred Heart in person.

As I approached the still motionless statue and moved in closer, he turned, smiled and blessed me!

Delighted and mildly hysterical with that simple act of kindness I asked my friends to capture the moment on camera!

Later as we discussed the day's adventures and laughed about it over dinner and a glass of wine; One of my friends remarked:

'Do you know something; he looks so much bigger in real life!'
And I guess, perhaps, she's right!

[1]"Opening for the Year of Priest on the 150th Anniversary of John Mary Vianney". vatican.va. Jun 19, 2009. Archived from the original on December 24, 2017

Consett Rocks

Consett Rocks was established in August 2020 by Stephanie Winter and Victoria Morris. Created as a place in which people could come together to be creative, to spread happiness and make people smile by hiding decorated rocks to be found. Anyone can get involved, we encourage adults and children of all ages, no artistic ability is needed, just have fun.

We just ask if you find a rock please post a photo to Consett Rocks Facebook page so the artist can see the happiness they have created. Keep the rock or re-hide it.

This group has helped many people, in many ways some with anxiety, depression and for some people its been a reason to go for walks during lockdown.

Consett Rocker 1:

"My daughter has really bad anxiety so when we find a rock her little face always lights up. She always asks if we can go on a rock hunt. She understands that we may not always find a rock we do have a small collection but my daughter knows where each one was found, it really takes her mind off everything and cheers her up."

Consett Rocker 2:

"For me, Consett Rocks has been therapy and a sanity saver. After 16 months of shielding (I have severe asthma) my mental health has suffered. Painting rocks has given me so much pleasure, and the posts from people who have found them always lift my spirits. It's the most wonderful group, and the most wonderful hobby."

Consett Rocker 3:

"For me, it's been part of my rehab from surgery. I go rock hunting! Some I keep, as part of the journey, some I rehide. It's been so good for my mental health, and physical well-being, just to get out and walk, with a purpose."





Tell us a bit about you and the business

I'm Jordan and I'm a local lad with a lot of passion for helping businesses in our area. Having qualified as a Chartered Accountant, I've had the opportunity to work with some of the best businesses across the North East for the last ten years.

I started Accountants for the Trade around 6 months ago to provide a hassle-free service to local construction businesses and tradesmen. It's our mission to make our clients life as easy as possible.

We've getting off to a great start, having already built an incredible team. We've taken on three staff members and a fourth is joining us shortly, which puts us in a great position to keep helping our clients.

So why the construction industry?

I've always had a lot of respect for tradesmen. Working incredibly long days, lots of physical labour and Derwentside's unique weather system to contend with is exhausting. So having the opportunity to remove some of the pain that comes with accounts and tax was a no-brainer.

What makes you different to other accountants?

We know the construction industry inside out. We understand the challenges and issues you face on daily basis, so we make sure we provide a service that fits around you. Whilst keeping on top of your filing deadline is important, we're just as interested in seeing your business grow and help you achieve your goals.

We take the time to understand what you want out of business. This could be maximising profit, growing the business, or even planning when you can get off the tools. We like to share our knowledge and work with you to achieve your goal.

What's next for Accountants for the Trade?

Accountancy is just the beginning for us, we have plans to expand our offering into HR and marketing. This will establish us as the experts in construction across the North East.

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Monthly protests continue at the planned Immigration Removal Centre in County Durham



A coalition of local people and campaign groups from across the country continue their monthly protests against the proposed detention centre in Medomsley, Consett, County Durham. Regular demonstrations will continue to happen on the third Saturday of every month.

The scenes we have witnessed of those fleeing Afghanistan has brought into sharp focus the plight of all those seeking asylum. There will be many who were left behind who would choose to leave. If they seek to travel to the UK they will potentially be deemed as entering 'illegally' and subject to the current government's 'hostile environment'. Their immigration status will remain insecure and they could be at risk of detention.

If it opens, the centre will detain women with insecure immigration status who are at risk of deportation by the Home Office. Detention is an inhumane practice that has been responsible for the harm and traumatisation of migrant communities. Deportation puts individuals at risk of persecution back in the country from which they fled, and tears families apart. While detention of any kind should not be used, it should be noted that the UK is the only member of the 47 Member State Council of Europe to use the inhumane practice of indefinite detention. Many people with lived experience of detention have described it as prison-like or worse in its conditions.

Agnes Tanoh, Detention Campaign Spokesperson at Women for Refugee Women, who was herself detained for over 3 months at Yarl's Wood immigration detention centre before being granted refugee status, says:

"I know the lasting harm that detention causes women who are looking for safety. When I was in detention, I saw a woman try to kill herself, I saw guards abuse women, I saw families torn apart. I don't want this to happen to any more of my sisters. Do not let Hassockfield open as a detention centre for women. Instead, let us show compassion and build a kinder society."

Owen Temple from the No To Hassockfield Campaign said;

"I am ashamed of the way my country treats immigrants. We now have the worst record in Europe for detaining immigrants without trial and without time limit on their detention. Government preaches "British Values" but ignores the most basic principle of Magna Carta – that people should not be imprisoned without trial."

The Home Office plans to detain 80 women at the Hassockfield Immigration Removal Centre (now being renamed Derwentside IRC), and its proponents claim it would provide 200 local jobs. Peter Hill, member of UCU (University and College Union) Northumbria University branch Executive, and a delegate to Newcastle Trades Union Council, said;-

"Richard Holden MP claims the centre will bring many 'good jobs' to the area. But these jobs will be with outsourcing firm Mitie, notorious for its bad employment practices across a range of sectors, as well as its mistreatment of detainees. Just this year, trade unions Unite, Unison and GMB have condemned Mitie for discriminatory policies against workers (in Heathrow airport), Covid safety failures, and breaking promises to pay the living wage and unsocial hours payments (for NHS workers during the Covid pandemic). Are these the sort of 'good jobs' Richard Holden is promising? He also doesn't mention the alternative use for the Hassockfield site: the housing and leisure development which had previously been planned. That would bring local jobs too - if the centre's development was cancelled."

Former MEP, women's rights campaigner and member of the No To Hassockfield Campaign, Julie Ward, said,

"Women are hugely impacted by conflict and various global crises, including climate breakdown, which leads to unsustainable lives, extreme poverty, hunger, increased violence and risk of trafficking. We also see how authoritarian regimes seek to limit women's freedoms and punish them for aspiring to be educated, to run businesses, to stand for elected office, to wear what they wish. Women asylum seekers have often experienced terrible violence at every stage of their journeys. Detention is a form of institutional state violence, which can have a profound psychological impact for years to come. Instead of locking up vulnerable women with the intention of deporting them back to face the likelihood of more violence we should be treating them with compassion and dignity. The UK is out of step with many of its neighbours in the way it treats those seeking asylum."

The Ministry of Justice are pushing ahead with plans to open the centre with the first women potentially being detained at the end of October. No to Hassockfield are still exploring potential objections to the site opening.

A coalition of local campaign groups Abolish Detention: Hassockfield, People's Assembly, and No to Hassockfield are now campaigning across the region at mutual aid events, anti-racism rallies, interfaith initiatives, in town centres and village fayres, to build support for the campaign in the local community. Local people have also expressed anger at the site being reopened and are joining forces with people with lived experience of the hostile immigration environment to campaign to end detention.

Submitted by: Dr. Helen Groom

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By Christine Thomas on behalf of the Say No to Consett Incinerator Campaign.

Power to the People of Consett

They did it! The people of Consett united and bravely fought against the prospect of an incinerator being dumped in the heart of their town. On the 7th September, in the chamber at County Hall, six residents represented our town and with dignity and integrity explained to the Planning Committee why we do not what or need an incinerator in the town of Consett.

The Build Up – The Protest

On the 6th September – a Monday at 2pm, there were over 200 people from the town at Hownsgill Park. People of all ages showed the Durham County Council Planning Committee how much they do not want such a monstrosity in their beautiful town. Consett has truly been a phoenix out of the ashes of the steelworks – it is a fabulous place to live. This incinerator would have robbed our community of one of its greatest assets, our environment. This kind of heavy industry would have been a particularly cruel fate for the town after the years of pollution we have already endured; and in the year of the Climate Conference where we are supposed to be working together to improve our environment.

The History

In the 1840s it was a necessity to live near where you worked, and the town of Consett evolved based on this principle. We now know that living near such pollution has terrible detrimental effects on health. Many of us have witnessed the early deaths of members of our families as a direct consequence of the pollution they had to endure. Industry like incineration has no place at the heart of Consett – it no longer belongs there. Therefore, we would like to thank the Durham County Council Planners for highlighting that: 'Although the development is outside of the North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the proposal, due to the scale, form and massing, **would cause unacceptable harm to its special qualities.'** We also agree with the DCC planners when they state, 'The appearance of the proposed development does not conserve or enhance the special qualities of the landscape within the adjacent Area of Higher Landscape Value.' Consett is a beautiful place to live. Why destroy the beauty of the place and the surrounding area by dumping this monstrosity there? Who would want a 50-metre chimney blotting our beautiful landscape? We are extremely grateful to Durham County Council Planners and the councillors on the committee for recognising the validity of our concerns.

Our Objections had a Huge Impact

There were 9 letters of support and over 3,800 objections – a tremendous effort for a town of only 25,000 residents. Where Councillors Haney, Rooney and Sterling all spoke passionately against the Incinerator, councillor Alex Watson - the ONLY councillor in Consett who supports it, is still insisting that this is a good idea for the town. Interestingly, Councillor Watson made so many incorrect statements in his own speech in the chamber, that the Planning Officer made a point of correcting him at the end of the meeting. Yet he is still saying in the local press, that it is the campaign that is misinformed. Wouldn't it be more beneficial for Councillor Watson to use this time more productively and reflect on his own solitary stance in support of an incinerator in the town that he claims to represent?

Nothing Good to Say

The Applicant, Mark Short was allocated 18 minutes - the same as the residents - to speak on behalf of his proposed development. His consultant spoke for a few minutes, but when it came to the crunch, he refused to speak. His silence speaks volumes.

Unanimous

At the end of the meeting, the councillors all spoke in praise of our campaign and they all unanimously backed the residents. They agreed that an incinerator has no place in the heart of our town. One councillor commented that 'Consett has suffered enough'. We agree!

Where next for the campaign?

Our fight is not totally over. We are waiting to hear whether the Applicant will appeal. Therefore, we will be continuing our campaign. We will be ready if we need to continue to fight for our town.

A Sense of Pride

Everyone involved in our campaign should feel extremely proud of themselves. We have proved how strong and vibrant the community of Consett truly is. There is a whole wealth of talent in Consett – we have artists, filmmakers, photographers - all, talented people who have chosen to stay. We need to harness this talent in preparation for bidding for County of Culture in 2025. In addition, we have COP 26 coming up in Glasgow. Due to this campaign, people from Consett can show how hard they have fought to protect their climate. Our community now recognises that Incineration SHOULD be a last resort in the waste management, and it has no place in our local economy. We are going to work together to take Consett to the very top of the hierarchy in waste management and aim to make it the greenest town in England.



Seaton Carew

Convalescing after an operation, I wanted a night away at the seaside, but not too far away. I returned for the first time in years to Seaton Carew, a small beachside resort which is a southern suburb of Hartlepool. I stayed in the Marine Hotel, which was built in 1900 – a very good year for building hotels, at a time of Victorian confidence and exuberance - and got a double room (just for me) with sea view for £70. There is a station on the coastal Middlesbrough to Newcastle line at Seaton Carew, but it is a 15 minute walk inland, so I bought a ticket to "Hartlepool Plus Bus" and after lunch in Hartlepool took the 15 minute service 1 by Stagecoach to right outside the hotel. I did try to visit the Cameron's brewery which gave every impression on their website that tours had been reintroduced with details of the three days a week they were open. Annoyingly it was not, even though I phoned twice as requested. I was pleased to be staying at Seaton Carew overnight as both the Hillcarter and the Grand Hotel in Hartlepool have recently closed.

After checking in at the Marine and a walk round the attractions of Seaton Carew, and admiring its splendidly clean and virtually empty sandy beach, I had a look at the range of fish and chips shops, Larry's Lanes for ten pin bowling, Lofty's open air Crazy Golf, the two amusement arcades "Talk of the Town" and "Ernie Nichols'", the brightly coloured beach huts which have newly appeared there and at Saltburn, and the small fairground close to the clock tower, I went back into Hartlepool. The bus takes about 20 minutes into Hartlepool, and the bus stop for Seaton Carew rail station is a ridiculously long walk beyond the station.

Take a tip – use the bus! That's the benefit of the Plus Bus scheme which offers unlimited local bus travel for £3.80. I went to visit the town's excellent free museum adjacent to the Museum of the Royal Navy and up on bus 7 to explore the Headland before a repeat journey on the 1 bus to Seaton Carew.

There was a choice of fish and chip restaurants, a carvery in the hotel, and a single Indian restaurant for evening meal about 2100. I reckoned that a decent curry might help resolve an unwelcome side effect of my medication and plumped for the Seaton Tandoori, which served up a good meal despite initially placing me in the front window and forgetting about me. The curry was duck, with a good egg rice and peshwari nan, with friendly service and a couple of Cobra beers. When I got up to a lovely sea view in the morning, this combination had done its necessary work. Breakfast was extra but a tasty offering of buffet items.

I originally planned to get the train back home, but took the bus south from Seaton Carew's iconic 1930s bus station with its impressive clocktower through the industrial heart of Teesside (something it would be difficult to admire by car when you need both concentration and a bit more height). Travelling on the 1 into Middlesbrough and the 36 back to Stockton I went to admire the Stockton Globe, a sublime 1937 art deco performance venue due to reopen shortly after a long period of dereliction and restoration. In theory a great place to go by train, but I fear the railway service might cease too early to accommodate evening concert-goers at this new venue, the largest between Newcastle and Leeds.





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Blackfyne Walking Football:



We have been running our Walking Football sessions in Consett for the last two years and are looking for new players to get involved so they too can enjoy the benefits of fun, friendship and fitness. One session is for any age and the other one is specifically for players aged 55 and over.

Walking Football is a slower version of the beautiful game and is for all players whether or not you have played football before. Walking Football offers many physical and mental health benefits and is an excellent way of staying fit as well as boosting self-confidence and self-esteem.

Walking Football sounds like it might be a bit boring but believe me you will have a 'sweat on' by the end of the session. We currently have players aged from 26 to 76 years old.

Sessions are run outdoors (indoors over the winter) and we take all necessary precautions to ensure player safety at all times. Some players play just for fun, while others have a more competitive side and you can join in with whichever you feel comfortable with. We have recently taken part in competitions in Blackpool and our over 50's won the plate competition and our over 60's lost in the cup final but a great weekend was had by all - and to top it all Alan Kennedy the Liverpool, Newcastle and Sunderland legend presented the trophies.

We hope that if anyone is still concerned about coming along then please get in touch. You can come along to observe a session to see if it will be suitable for you. The first session is free and then £3 per session after that (free to anyone claiming benefits).

Some quotes from our current players:

"Never thought I would be playing football again at 61 - it's great craic and keeps me fit and active"

"It's done me a power of good - social, getting out (very safe), good work-out and great fun"

"I joined the walking football session a little bit nervous but I've not only got myself fitter, I have made some great new friends"

"Walking Football has had a real positive effect on my mental health and maintains my fitness"

"The benefits of the exercise for your health and mental well-being are evident from session one.....plus judging from our teams, skill is optional!"

"Walking Football has given me the opportunity to play the game I love"

"Walking Football is inclusive for all ages, fitness levels and abilities"

"A great way to keep fit, meet new friends and boost well-being both physically and mentally, while having fun in the process"

We are looking to give more local people the opportunity to take part, so if this is something you might be interested in, please contact Tim on 07866305686 for further details.

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Kennel Cough

Kennel cough (also known as canine infectious tracheobronchitis) can be caused by bacteria and/or viruses. It is a very contagious disease passed between dogs when they are in close contact, which means it can be contracted in boarding kennels, but also at puppy classes, agility sessions and dog shows.

Even meeting other dogs out on a walk can put an unvaccinated dog at risk of kennel cough. The main clinical sign is a dry, hacking cough that will often lead to a retch and is usually exacerbated by excitement or exercise. Supportive treatment (such as anti-inflammatories and cough suppressants) may be used if a viral infection is suspected, but bacterial infections may require a course of antibiotics.

An intranasal vaccination against the main viral and bacterial causes of kennel cough (Parainfluenza and Bordetella) is available and will protect your dog within five days. This vaccination is required on top of their normal annual injections so please ask your vet to protect your dog against kennel cough on your next visit.

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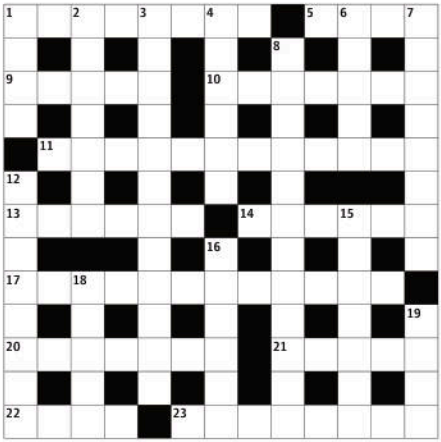

Across

1. Notorious (8)
5. Highest stage of development (4)
9. Small canoe with a light frame (5)
10. Conjecture (7)
11. Acceptable (12)
13. Rubbish (6)
14. Imaginary ideal place (6)
17. Instrument for detecting small electric currents — mangrove et al (anag) (12)
20. Celestial phenomenon (7)
21. Spotted scavenger (5)
22. Of that kind (4)
23. Persevere (4,2,2)

Down

1. Very black (4)
2. Rugby position (3,4)
3. Be quick about it (4,2,6)
4. Hazardous (6)
6. Cotton textile material (5)
7. Typical person (for himself?) (8)
8. Forcibly assert authority (5,3,4)
12. Advance (8)
15. Gift (7)
16. Spinach-eating cartoon character (6)
18. Fragrant shrub (5)
19. Slender pointed missile (4)

Answers for September

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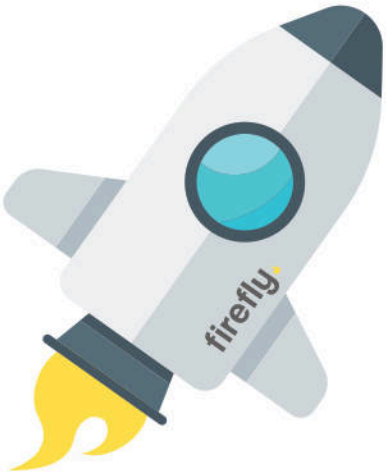



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