

Greetings and Good Cheer

For the time of Year
And Your Good Health!

We wish you a merry, bright and fruitful
Christmas and hope that you will celebrate

it in the manner you most enjoy.

When the Year turns and your hearth
glows and you are warm and snug, think
back over the years to the generations who
have strived and struggled that we can enjoy

listening to talks about their times.

Be of Good Cheer and we will

see you next Year,

for without you the Society has no purpose

The LHS Committee

Panto Trivia

- What is the name of the father of Cinderella ?
- In which pantomime do Robin Hood and Maid Marian appear?
- What is the name of Aladdin's brother ?
- In pantomime who is Princess Marcella ?
- What is the name of Prince Charming's assistant ?
- In which panto does Buttons appear?
- What is Aladdin's mother called ?
- What told Dick Whittington to "turn again" ?
- Which panto was created in 1902 for the comedian Dan Leno?
- From what set of stories does the tale of Aladdin originate?
- What is Jack's mother normally known as in Jack & the Beanstalk ?
- What name is given to the leading man in a panto, usually played by a woman ?
- In which panto would you find the character King Rat ?
- Traditionally, from which side of the stage do the "goodies" in a panto normally appear?

Answers below.

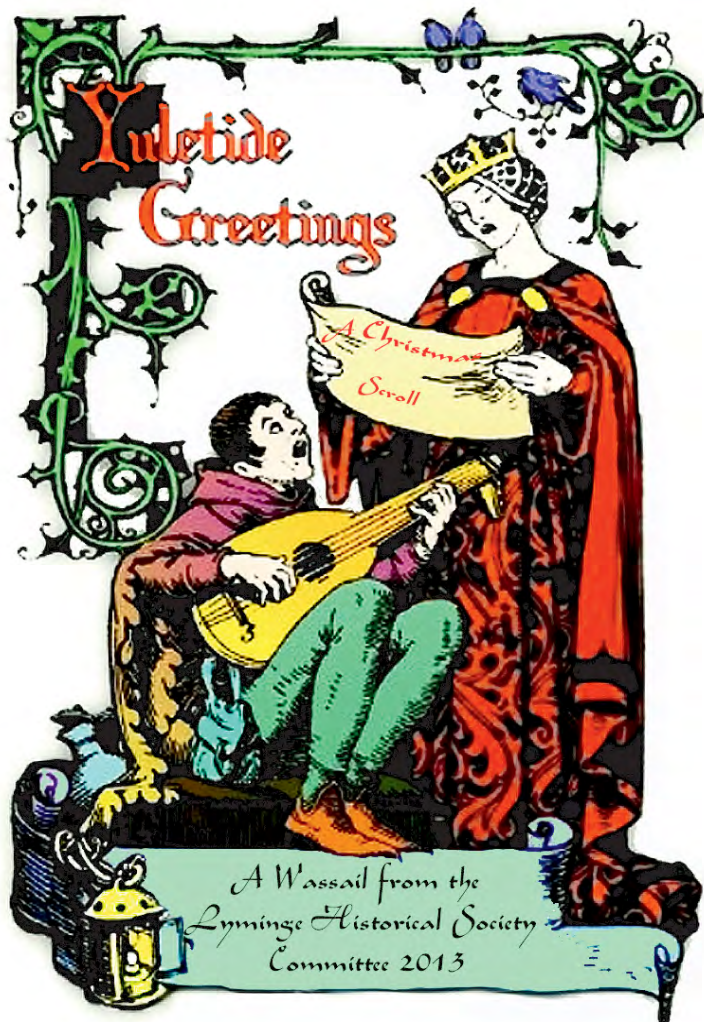
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| a) Baron Hard-up. | h) The Bells of London. |
| b) Babes in the Wood. | i) Mother Goose. |
| c) Wishee Washee. | j) The Arabian Nights. |
| d) Sleeping Beauty. | k) Dame Trott. |
| e) Dandini. | l) Principal Boy. |
| f) Cinderella. | m) Dick Whittington. |
| g) Widow Twankey. | n) Stage right. |

Sudoku

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Puzzles' Answers

- The upside down club. Each symbol is associated with another's position; this upside-down club is always to the right of a red square.
- 27 triangles. There are 16 one-cell triangles, 7 four-cell triangles, 3 nine-cell triangles, and 1 sixteen-cell triangle.
- The milkman filled the three gallon jug, and then emptied the contents into the five gallon jug. He then filled the three gallon jug again, and continued to fill the five gallon jug until it was full. The milk remaining in the three gallon jug was



Chairman's 2013 Notes

Fellow Members, this year has been a Good Year. We have listened and enjoyed talks from all parts of Kent on great men and women, on railways that were; boats that are sailing still after 100 years; the black gold that was dug from local lands; how the same lands have been surveyed, plotted and laid before us as maps; how our forebears crafted, worked and formed industries to make life and the land rich and tonight how steam engines changed the pattern of life in our valley.

Yes, a good year, the sun shone and we met in harmony. We also published two new books and laid the ground for three more hopefully to be published in 2014 under the guidance of Duncan Harrington who has taken over the editorial role.

Katharine Barber and Rosemary Selman joined the committee. It is they who have worked together to set in line the programme for 2015 and put to bed, as it were, the 2014 events.

Richard Chubb – where does he get the time and energy, has overseen the Treasurer's role and kept a tight rein on the accounts.

Daphne & Ian Andrews have ensured we know what and where our stocks of publications are.

Jane & John Buss not only gave a superb presentation to kick off the 2013 programme but ensured the tea and coffee flowed at each meeting.

Mike Foxon and the members of the Family History Group have beavered away and are hopeful to have ready the material to enable the re-publishing of the Memorial Book - including further research - in time for the 100 year commemoration of the outbreak of the Great War on August 4th.

Katharine and her band of Ladies successfully verified the Archive documents, so they are almost ready to be turned into an online catalogue, then they went on to survey the Graveyard with Gerry Darnley and with Vanessa Carr's help we are in the process of producing a Graveyard Guide to where and when people were interred. The booklet will also include an overview of the church.

Next year we are also hopeful that we will surmount the local bureaucracy and put on permanent display two aged maps of Lylinge in the centre of the shopping area as our mark to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Jubilee.

As you will see from the new programme we look forward to another year of great talks and visits.

We are very pleased to announce that for the seventh year running we are able to retain the annual membership at £10 per person. We will however have to raise the visitors' fee to £4 per session to help meet rising costs.

I would like to thank the Committee, on your and my own behalf, for all the work they have done and their enthusiasm during the year.

We are also very grateful for your loyalty and support and thank you for turning out in all weathers to attend the meetings. Despite a fall in membership numbers the average attendance at each talk has increased.

Lastly I would remind you that by next December we will need to find a new chairperson and we always want help to organise and run events. So if you can spare the odd hour please contact me and I will introduce you to the committee.

May I wish you all

A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year

John Carr
2013 Chairman

PS Our next talk starts at 7:30pm on 4th March 2014, when we will hear Doug Lindsay on the Kent & East Sussex Railway in a talk entitled "Then and Now". J

Jokes - Really!

So old they could be the subject of our Historical Talks!

A) - C) Answers below.

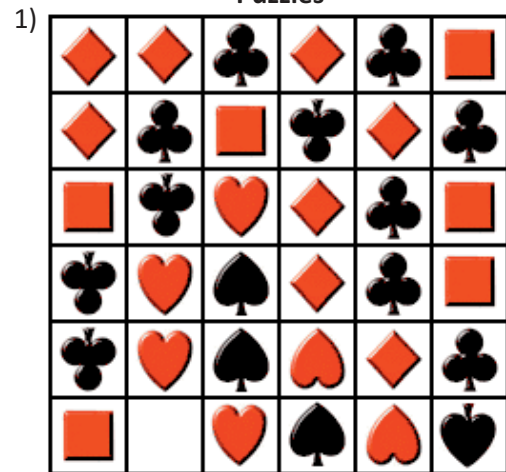
- A) What did one snowman say to the other snowman?
- B) How do snowmen travel around?
- C) What's white, furry and smells minty?
- D) Good King Wenceslaus phoned for a pizza. The salesgirl asked him:- 'Do you want your usual? Deep pan, crisp and even?'
- E) Mike walks into a bar with a newt on his shoulder. The barmaid looks at the creature and asks the man what he calls it.
'Tiny', answers Mike.
'Why's that?' enquires the barmaid.
'Because he's my newt' concludes Mike
- F) What happens to you at Christmas?
Yule be happy!
- G) How long does it take to burn a candle down? About a wick!



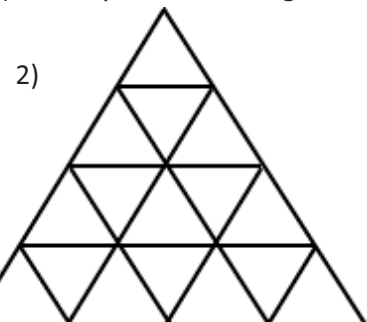
Jokes' Answers

- A) Can you smell carrot?
- B) By icicle!
- C) A polo bear!

Puzzles



1) What symbol is missing?



2) How many Triangles in this drawing

- 3) A milkman has two empty jugs: a three gallon jug and a five gallon jug. How can he measure exactly one gallon without wasting any milk?

Answers of 1) - 3) on the back of this greetings card.