

# StopPress

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just along the coast



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One student's journey to Paignton

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LAL students camp out for Cup tickets



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# Welcome to StopPress



Welcome to all of our new students in the school and a big welcome back to a number of students who have returned to LAL Torbay for their second or third time it's always great to have students come back. Plans are well underway for the start of the summer season next month with new members of staff starting in a number of departments.

This month we take a look at the lovely coastal town of Teignmouth, situated along the coast from us in

Torbay. Lorraine has a review of the successful 'Sleuth' week we held and we are pleased to be able to publish more work by our students.

*Andy*

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# News

## LAL Sleuths Festival

At LAL Torbay we ran our own Sleuth's Festival in parallel with Torbay Library. We started on Tuesday 20th April by watching a film about Sherlock Holmes – the detective followed by interactive games and a quiz. Ten students and a teacher attended Mike Holgate's one-man show "Murder & Mystery on the English Riviera".

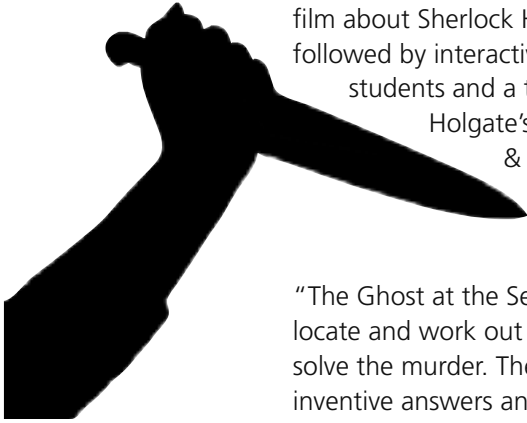
On Wednesday 21st we had our own murder "The Ghost at the Seance". Students had to locate and work out the clues and eventually solve the murder. There were some very inventive answers and the winning team was

Young-Ju, Kate and Essam.

On Thursday 22nd we had a Detective/Criminals party which was extremely well attended. The identity of D.I Frost (a.k.a. Frank) plus some other well-known sleuths were solved after some devious clues, red herrings and a lot of good-natured cheating. We had a local, murderous pass-the-parcel game and luckily everyone survived. The overall winner was Byul Saem Kim.

Thanks to all the students who joined in with great enthusiasm, and those who brought their teachers along.

Special thanks to Frank for acting; Donna for copying, cutting up and massive help in the preparation.



## Dean Jones new Chairman of English UK South West

We are very pleased to announce that Dean Jones, the General Manager of LAL Torbay became the new chairman of English UK South West at their recent annual general meeting hosted by Accent International at Bicton College in Exeter on Saturday 15th May.

English UK South West is a regional group of English UK and has been established to benefit member schools in a number of key areas, including: raising the profile of the South West of England as a study destination; lobbying regional and national government, and; encouraging the highest professional standards in the teaching of English as a foreign language.

Dean commented: 'Many students choose to study in the UK because of the academic quality of courses here, and it is vital for our school to maintain and promote excellence in language tuition. Therefore, we participate fully with English language teaching organisations and other trade bodies in the UK. In addition to the benefits of membership in English UK and of being accredited and inspected through Accreditation UK and the British Council, organisations such as English UK South West offer our school the opportunity to develop our profile, courses, programmes and academic standards even further. I am delighted to have been elected chairman of English UK South West and to have the opportunity to support the aims of the organisation.'

A number of key speakers were invited to lecture on the day of the annual general meeting on a range of managerial, trade, examination and pedagogical topics. Speakers included Tony Millns of English UK, Graham White of UK Trade and Industry, and Henry Tolley of Cambridge ESOL amongst others and subjects ranged from best welfare practices for young learners to digital learning and teaching techniques to the future development of language tuition in the UK. Details of English UK South West are available on the website [www.englishuksouthwest.com](http://www.englishuksouthwest.com).

## StopPress:

Keep reading Stop Press over the next couple of months as Lorraine reports back on information about Korean Teacher's Day Celebration in May and how she will once again be putting on her sparkly, pink T-shirt in June and walking from Paignton to Torquay and back in order to raise money for Rowcroft Hospice. This year's walk will have a special significance as we remember Nick, one of our teachers who sadly died of cancer last year.

## World Cup Fever!

We're getting close to the World Cup, and we're making preparations to show key matches on a big screen [it arrived in the office as I was typing this! TG] Watch out for more information around the school and in the next edition of StopPress.

You can read how two students from LAL Cape Town camped overnight to buy tickets for the World Cup in South Africa on page 10.



## Hunters Lodge

We're making changes to our adult residence in Torbay, and a new cleaning system comes into force this month.

Hunters Lodge is LAL Torbay's residence for adult students, and offers good value self-catering accommodation in a superb position overlooking the sea. We are committed to improving the residence further, and have several improvements planned for this year, including upgrading the wireless internet service and introducing new facilities.

As part of that process, and to allow us to improve the cleaning of the public areas of Hunters Lodge, the cleaning system which has already been advertised on our website has now come into force. Students' rooms are now cleaned at the start and end of their stay, including when either occupant of a twin room arrives or departs. During their stay, students can borrow cleaning materials to keep their own rooms clean. Clean towels are available twice a week, and clean bed linen is available weekly. In addition, every student is now issued with a set of crockery and cutlery for use in the shared kitchen at Hunters Lodge. This is to ensure that all students have access to these items and so that replacement items can be issued swiftly if breakages occur.

We are also trying out a small shop to sell essential supplies from the Reception at Hunters Lodge. Further improvements at Hunters Lodge will be announced later this year.



# My Journey to Paignton

As you may be aware large areas of Northern Europe were disrupted a few weeks ago by the eruption of a volcano in Iceland. This is the story of one student who refused to let Mother Nature stop her from coming to LAL Torbay.

My plan was this: On Saturday the 17th of April in the morning I would go by train to Berlin. There I booked a hotel near to the airport. My plane to London-Heathrow should have left on Sunday at half-past six in the morning, and then I should have arrived two hours later. I would've arrived at the hotel in Paignton in the afternoon on Sunday and on Monday in the morning I could go to the language school. But this plan wasn't to happen because of a volcanic eruption in Iceland. I hoped that the plane would

leave until Saturday, and then in the evening I decided to go by car.

I started my journey on Sunday lunchtime. I drove through four countries: Germany, Netherlands, Belgium and France. At 1.00a.m. on Monday I arrived at the port of Calais after driving for about 850 miles (1.350 km).

I bought a ticket for the ferry the next Morning but it cost me 50% more than on the internet. Then I slept some hours in my car in a sleeping bag and by 8.30 a.m. I was on the ferry. I was so happy!

Two and a half hours later I was in England. For the first time, and then the next adventure began: my steering wheel was on the wrong side! And I had to drive on the 'wrong side' for 200 miles. But it was all good. On Monday in the morning I arrived at the school and then my hotel. I was happy and have been learning English in Torbay for the past two weeks.

**Judith Staszak**

*Sometimes factors beyond anyone's control cause problems with travel arrangements. Here's what you need to know.*

### **Return Travel Delays and Postponements**

In the event of any student being delayed or prevented from returning to their country of origin or onward destination on account of interruptions to travel, we will assist in helping students find temporary accommodation. We will ensure that any person under the age of 18 is properly looked after until they can be reunited with their parents, guardians or other legal representatives, although we are obliged to recover any additional expenses incurred.

### **Insurance**

Our published Terms and Conditions, available on our website, oblige that all students are covered by adequate travel and medical insurance for the full duration of their course before starting their journey to an LAL Language Centre. It is our policy that all children following our Young Learner Courses in the UK are automatically insured by us at no additional charge. However, all clients are responsible for ensuring that any insurance cover is sufficient to meet their own specific requirements.

Full information at [www.lalschools.com/news](http://www.lalschools.com/news)

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**A2**  
Pre-Intermediate

# 5 things to do in May

## Guided Geological Walk of Torre Abbey

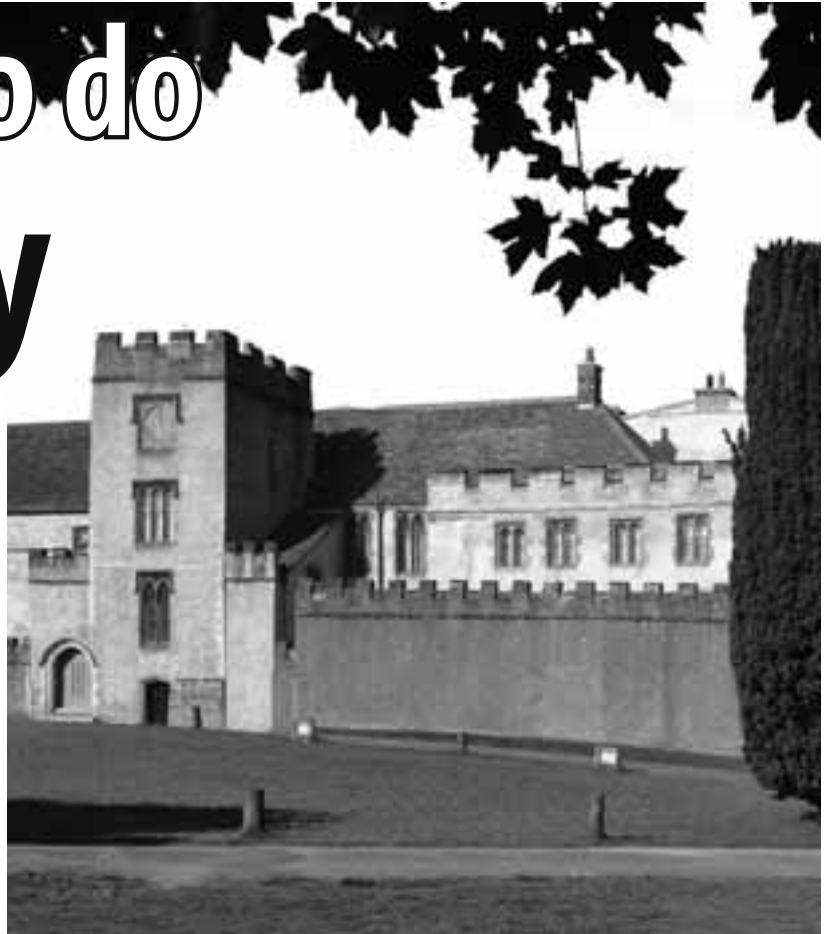
See the Abbey through new eyes and read its history in the rocks.

Day	Opening Times
Saturday 29th May 2010	11:00 - 12:30
* £4.50 per person	

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» Torre Abbey, The Kings Drive, Torquay  
Tel: 01803 293593  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

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## Brixham Heritage Festival

A fantastic annual celebration featuring live music, dance displays, concerts, children's entertainment, exhibitions, classic car rallies, crabbing competitions, ghost walks, a carnival parade and fireworks on the opening and closing Saturdays. A highlight and Rally offering the chance to see these historic noble craft cut through the waters of the busy fishing port where this type of trawler was invented back in the 19th century.

### DATES:

Heritage Festival 29 May 2010 - 5 Jun 2010

Day	Opening Times
Monday	09:00 - 17:00
Tuesday	09:00 - 17:00
Wednesday	09:00 - 17:00
Thursday	09:00 - 17:00
Friday	09:00 - 17:00
Saturday	09:00 - 17:00
Sunday	09:00 - 17:00
Bank Holiday	09:00 - 17:00

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» Brixham Harbour, New Quay Lane, Brixham  
Tel: 01803 211211  
[www.brixhamheritagefestival.co.uk](http://www.brixhamheritagefestival.co.uk)

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## East Devon Delights

Our first port of call will be the award-winning Lyme Bay Winery, producers of some of England's finest wines, ciders & liqueurs. A short drive through the beautiful Axe Valley then brings us into the typically British seaside town of Seaton, with its beach, shops and the Tramway.

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» 28th May 2010  
LAL Tour 12.30  
[www.lymebaywinery.co.uk](http://www.lymebaywinery.co.uk)  
[www.seatonbay.com](http://www.seatonbay.com)

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## The Magic of the Beatles

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Brought to you by the creators of the runaway success The Magic of Motown, all you need is The Magic of the Beatles to celebrate the music of the most famous band in the world.

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» 29th May 2010, 19.30  
[www.princesstheatre.org.uk](http://www.princesstheatre.org.uk)

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## Torbay Powerboat Classic

Racing starts off Beacon Quay at 12.30pm on Saturday 29th May and 12.00pm on Sunday 30th May. Boat Parade leaving Beacon Quay at 6.00pm on Saturday.

Boats taking part: 2 Litres, V24's, Hondas, 3B's, OCR's, Basic Class, Thunder Cats.

DATES: Powerboats 28 May 2010 - 30 May 2010

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» Torbay Powerboat Classic  
Beacon Quay, Torquay  
Tel: 01803 211211  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk/site/events-and-entertainment](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk/site/events-and-entertainment)

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RENNBOOTARCHIV SCHULZE

# Explore the coastal town of Teignmouth

Level  
**B1**  
Intermediate



TINMOTHIAN

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Travelling out of Torbay along the coast to the East you drive high up on the cliffs overlooking the Channel and then down towards the River Teign, on the Torbay side of the river is the little town of Shaldon, but across the river you will find the larger and more famous town of Teignmouth.

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There's been a settlement here since the early 11th century. First it was a market town and then by the 14th century it had developed into an important port second only to Dartmouth.

During the 17th century Teignmouth ships were attacked by Dunkirkers, who operated as privateers from Flemish ports, so it is not surprising that smuggling was an important industry in the area at this time.

As with many south-coast towns, the 17th century saw the start of tourism and very soon the little town at the mouth of the river became a respectable 'watering hole' and in the 1820s the first bridge across the estuary to Shaldon was built, and with the arrival of the railway in

1846 trade expanded and the pier was built between 1865-67.

Little Teignmouth did not escape the wars. Over 175 men from the town lost their lives in World War I and during World War II the place was bombed 21 times. 79 people were killed.

Tucked away from the main tourist area at the mouth of the river is Teignmouth port which is still important today for the handling of the local china clay, timber and grain. The first quay was established to deal with the granite from the quarries on Dartmoor and the clay from Newton Abbot brought to the area via the Stover Canal. Little Teignmouth has an important claim to fame with our Capital city because the granite transported from the port was used to build the New London Bridge across the Thames.

Until the building of the Shaldon Bridge the journey to Teignmouth took a much less direct route. Visitors had to travel up the length of the River Teign to a suitable crossing place before travelling all the way down the other side to get to Teignmouth itself. Finally, in 1827 the Shaldon Bridge opened. It was an impressive wooden structure with 34 arches spanning 1,671 ft and at the time was the longest wooden bridge in England. The Teignmouth end had a

swing-bridge built in so that ships could pass up the river. Because of the great expense of building the structure it was decided to make people pay to cross over so small toll-houses were built at either end, the Teignmouth toll-house is still in place at the end of the bridge.

Disaster struck the bridge after only eleven years when some of the centre arches collapsed. The bridge was rebuilt and re-opened in 1840, but the curse of the bridge continued and in 1893 it partially collapsed again. Between 1927 and 1931 the bridge was completely rebuilt in stone. The tolls were abolished in 1948 and in the most recent work on it was strengthening and widening of the bridge to cope with the pressure of 21st century traffic. Did the curse strike again? There were immediate complaints that the bridge had started to 'sing' whenever the wind blew!

A family-friendly resort, Teignmouth has a combination of elegant hotels and the traditional bed and breakfast guest houses, the local council have recently installed a large children's play-park on the seafront and there is the usual arcades and rides on the pier.

For such a little-known town Teignmouth has some famous claims to fame. The poet John Keats spent several weeks in Teignmouth and completed his poem 'Endymion' here, though he was not very impressed with the weather

or Devon, he told a friend that " it is a splashy, rainy, misty, snowy, foggy, haily, floody, muddy, slipshod county."

Charles Babbage the mathematician and inventor of the computer lived here for some years and the town was featured in the 1966 Norman Wisdom film 'Press for Time'. However, for young people of the world Teignmouth is most famous as being the hometown of all of the band members of the rock band Muse. It was here that they started their band and performed two homecoming shows in the town in September 2009.

If you look east towards the cliffs at the end of Teignmouth beach you will see a small stack of rock standing alone in the sea. Until fairly recently there were two taller stacks known locally as the Parson and the Clerk. Legend says that they are the Bishop of Exeter and one of his priests who were turned to stone by the Devil. However, during very bad winter storms one of the stacks was demolished by the sea and the other was reduced in height.

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» You can travel to Teignmouth by train from Paignton. A day return costs £4.50 - £6. See [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) for times. For more information about Teignmouth visit [www.teignmouthtown.co.uk](http://www.teignmouthtown.co.uk)

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*Teignmouth Pier*



*View of the Teignmouth coastline*

## **TEIGNMOUTH RIVER BEACH & HARBOUR FESTIVAL** **29th-31st May 2010**

- 3 days of fun and entertainment on Teignmouth's river beach benefiting 3 charities.
- Blessing of the boats ceremony
- Beach games
- Family entertainment
- Inter-pub competitions - tug of war, beach volley ball etc.
- Display by the RNLI
- Food demonstrations
- Concession stands including traditional ice cream
- Music in the pubs
- Charity fundraiser for: Eastclif centre. The Helen Foundation. RNLI



# Football Crazy

It's the FIFA football World Cup in a few weeks, and we're getting ready to support our teams. Our school in South Africa is close to the action, and these reports came from LAL Cape Town students who tried to get tickets...

## World Cup matches - watch them at Hunters Lodge

We'll be showing World Cup matches at Hunters Lodge on a big screen. Watch out for more details soon!

## LAL South Africa: World Cup Fever

The beginning of the World Cup is getting closer and closer and all football fans are getting more than crazy. What a fabulous and indescribable feeling!!!

It was planned a fire test with U20 national teams of SA vs. Nigeria and Brazil vs. Ghana before the World Cup is going to start. The perfect opportunity to visit the stadium!!! More than 20 students of the LAL South Africa School in Main Road bought tickets - for an extremely economical price by the way - to participate in this first big football event at the "CTP Stadium". We walked from the LAL School to the Stadium, a walk along the promenade which I recommend to everyone. The stadium is one of the

most amazing stadiums I have ever seen. The view from outside and inside the stadium is hard to beat: the sea, Table Mountain... I said also the view from inside, because the transparent walls give a great view of the landscape. The atmosphere in the stadium was wonderful.

Everyone was happy to be there. The students had a lot of fun joining the "la ola" and supporting their teams. What a pity that SA lost vs. Nigeria. I look forward to going there again for the WORLDCUP!!! Hopefully I will be able to watch Spain winning a game in there...

LAL South Africa student  
Luis Gonzalez

## Mission Impossible: Buying Tickets

We could never imagine how difficult it would be to get tickets for the World Cup from the FIFA official office in Cape Town. The first ones started to queue the day before at nine o'clock in the evening. Crazy Colombians, they really love this game!!! They got the numbers 86 until 90... I was there at three o'clock in the morning and there were already

300 people queuing!!! We slept on the pavement. My blanket was the Colombian flag and my pillow a plastic bottle of water. It was not that bad until it started to rain, JESUS! We survived the night, but the morning got even worse! The doors opened at 9 am. In the first three hours only about 20 people could buy tickets, what a shame!!! The computer system broke down every 15 min. Everyone was screaming, upset and extremely angry!!! The Police came to take

control of the situation and the media were looking for the best shot. Still waiting to get into the ticket centre we were able to get our hand on a newspaper with the headline of the day. After 15 hours of waiting I finally got my tickets. The Colombian guys queued for 21 hours. Near to a new world record!!! Anyways, mission accomplished: WE GOT TICKETS!!!

LAL South Africa student  
Luis Gonzalez

# British food: Cottage Pie

Level  
**B1**  
Intermediate



A well-made cottage pie oozes flavour and makes a simple but sensational meal. And best of all, it takes less than an hour to cook!

Serves 4  
20 minutes' preparation time  
40 minutes' cooking time

## Ingredients

- 4 baking potatoes
- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 finely chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 peeled and finely chopped carrot
- 200g (8oz) chopped button mushrooms
- 2 sticks finely chopped celery

- 500g (1 lb) minced beef
- 300ml (½ pint) gravy (made from granules or powder)
- 1 knob (half a tablespoon) of butter
- Salt and freshly ground pepper (optional)
- Grated cheese

## Method

1. Peel the potatoes and cut into small pieces. Cook in boiling salted water until tender. Drain, and leave in the pan with the lid on to steam dry.

2. Meanwhile, preheat the oven to 180°C/gas 4.

3. Heat the oil in a large pan over a medium heat, and add all the chopped onions, garlic and vegetables. Sweat the onions gently for 10 minutes until soft. Add the mince and cook until brown.

4. Pour the gravy over the meat. Cook for 5 minutes and season to taste. Pour the mince mix into an ovenproof dish and leave to cool slightly.

5. Meanwhile, mash the potatoes with the butter and seasoning. Spread over the mince, and top with grated cheese, if you like.

6. Cook for 35-40 minutes.  
Enjoy!

# Student Stories

One of our teachers recently gave her students a series of pictures and asked her students to create a story to match them. Here are two examples of how imaginative they were...

## Richard, Brenda and Jason

It was in 1941, Brenda was waiting in front of the Café de Paris as usual on Monday evening. She was impatient to be with her love. When Richard came, Brenda greeted him and embraced him tenderly.

In the background, Jason, Richard's little brother, was watching them intently. In fact he was in love with Brenda and terribly jealous of his older brother. So during the night, he sneaked into the airport and damaged Richard's plane. When it was time for Richard to take off, Brenda didn't imagine that it would be the last time she would ever see him.

As planned, the crash was awful for Brenda and it was down to Jason to comfort her. He gave her all of his attention, he consoled her and drew closer and closer to her.

After the war, he proposed to her and she accepted but Richard would always be in her heart.

*Adriano Vitali*

## Greeting and farewell

On a glorious sunny day in Spring, Jenna was waiting for her fiancé Denham to join her. They had planned to spend the afternoon together to talk about their wedding. What she didn't know was that Bruce, the butcher's son she had known since childhood, was stalking her. When Denham eventually turned up they had a brief time together, making plans for their future life, deciding where they would live and how many guests would attend their ceremony.

Consumed by jealousy, Bruce couldn't stand this picture of such a happy couple anymore. He had been in love with Jennifer for more than twenty years and had never been able to express his feelings to her.

Infuriated, he decided to damage Denham's plane. While doing it he averted any kind of conscience by remembering how successful his rival was. A brilliant doctor's son, pilot in the army, husband-to-be of the only girl Bruce had ever wanted. That was totally unfair. Nobody could have everything in this life.

The following day Jenna went with her sweetheart for her last goodbye before he had to go on a mission for the Air Force.

Meanwhile, with a mixture of excitement and fear, Bruce was watching the scene without breathing. After having taken off, the plane suddenly crashed before Jenna's horrified eyes.

She spent several months crying and wondering why on earth she was so unlucky. Bruce stood by her side while she was mourning her fiancé, being her best support through those tough moments.

The girl, who could only see Bruce's kindness to her, agreed to marry him one year later when he proposed to her.

However, during their wedding day she could not help thinking that she was supposed to have married another man who she was truly in love with.

Bruce had a satisfied smile during the ceremony, congratulating himself on having achieved such a wonderful goal.

*Cristina Garcia*



# Grammar Spod:

## Words which confuse you



Why are "hard" and "hardly" opposite in meaning?

Well, because if you work hard you work very much and if you hardly work you don't work very much at all.

Remember that "hard" and "fast" are both adjectives and adverbs:

1. She drove very fast to work - ADVERB
2. She is a very fast driver - ADJECTIVE
3. Peter works very hard in the office - ADVERB
4. Peter is a very hard worker - ADJECTIVE

In sentence 1) "fast" is related to "drive". It tells you how she drives.

In sentence 2) "fast" tells you about "driver" and what kind of driver she is.

In sentence 3) "hard" is related to "works".

In sentence 4) "hard" describes what kind of worker he is.

## Coffee Break

### Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every row, column and 3 x 3 grid contains the numbers from 1 to 9 once only.

1			3	8			9	2
				6	5	1	3	8
	9	8		1				
2								
	8		5	2			1	4
			6	4				
7							2	
	1	4				7	5	9
5			7					6

### Puzzle

**1** A woman in a shoe shop pays for a pair of £30 shoes with a £50 note. The salesman doesn't have change so he goes to the shop next door to get change. He then gives the woman her change.

A while later, the salesman next door comes into the shop store complaining that the note she got from the shoe salesman was a counterfeit. The shoe clerk gives the other shopkeeper a £50 note of his own as an apology. Both the woman with the fake note and the shoes she took are gone. In total, how much did the shoe store salesman lose in pounds?

**2** Eight people are playing an unusual communication game. In this game, one person has to get a message across to seven other people. It takes one minute to pass along the message, and each time the message is spoken, it can only have one recipient. Using these rules, what's the shortest amount of time in minutes for the message to pass to all seven other players?

**3** The difference between my mother's age and father's age is the same as my age. My sister is twice my age, which happens to be one-third of my mother's age. In five years, I'll be my sister's age.

How old am I?

# What's on

22/05/10

GeoQuest

A week of walking, exploring, mapping and performing in the English Riviera Global Geopark, to celebrate our landscape, history and community. GeoQuest is a performance walk from the Valley of the Rocks at Watcombe, Torquay to Berry Head in Brixham. Three Guides or 'Questions', musician/composer Hugh Nankivell, writer Phil Smith and performer Tony Liddington, will walk Torbay by day researching, creating, finding and telling new ideas, stories and songs about the land and the communities they pass, plus inventing a new geocultural map. In a series of evening events along the way the artists invite you to join them to help bring to life the great transformations that have shaped our landscape and our lives.

Each GeoQuest evening starts with a free short exploratory walk, followed by a ticketed 8pm performance, a talk from a Geopark expert and a simple shared meal (included in the ticket price.)

Walk Start Locations (Free Walk Starts at 6pm each day)

Anstey's Cove Car Park - Tue 25 May

Daddyhole Plain - Wed 26 May

Occombe Farm - Thu 27 May

Oldway Mansion - Fri 28 May

Paignton Pier (landside) - Sat 29 May

Brixham Breakwater Car Park - Sun 30 May

Tic, Vaughan Parade - Mon 31 May

At each walk you will be given a map upon which to note your own geo-discovery: places, landmarks, stories and memories that are important to you. These will inform the wider geocultural map of the English Riviera being collated by the artists.

GeoQuest

Dartington

Torquay

Devon, TQ2 5JG

Tel: 01803 847070

[www.englishriviera.co.uk/site/events-and-entertainment/geoquest-p1044133](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk/site/events-and-entertainment/geoquest-p1044133)

26/05/10

Safari Barbecue Night

Experience Paignton Zoo 'after hours' at one of our new Barbecue Nights.

Featuring animal enrichment at selected enclosures, Jungle Express train rides around Gibbon Island and more. All enjoyed with sumptuous locally sourced Barbecue food and musical entertainment in our Island Restaurant and garden.

Tickets: £15 Adult , £12 Children

10% discount for Annual Members

Family Saver £45 (2 adults & 2 children) (not valid with any other discount)

Time: 5.00pm - 9.00pm

Booking is essential

For tickets please telephone 01803 697500

or email [info@paigntonzoo.org.uk](mailto:info@paigntonzoo.org.uk)

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Totnes Road

Paignton

Devon, TQ4 7EU

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Fax: 01803 523457

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Torbay Powerboat Classic

Racing starts off Beacon Quay at 12.30pm on Saturday 29th May and

12.00pm on Sunday 30th May. Boat

Parade leaving Beacon Quay at 6.00pm on Saturday,

Boats taking part: 2 Litres, V24's, Hondas, 3B's, OCR's, Basic Class, Thunder Cats.

ORDA

DATES:

Powerboats 28 May 2010 - 30 May 2010

Torbay Powerboat Classic

Beacon Quay

Torquay

Devon, TQ1 2RD

Tel: 01803 211211

[www.englishriviera.co.uk/site/events-and-entertainment/torbay-powerboat-classic-p411403](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk/site/events-and-entertainment/torbay-powerboat-classic-p411403)

29.05.10

Guided Geological Walk of Torre Abbey  
See the Abbey through new eyes and read its history in the rocks.

Day Opening Times

Saturday 11:00 - 12:30

\* £4.50 per person

Torre Abbey

The Kings Drive

Torquay

Devon, TQ2 5JE

Tel: 01803 293593

[www.englishriviera.co.uk/site/events-and-entertainment/guided-geological-walk-of-torre-abbey-p1041323](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk/site/events-and-entertainment/guided-geological-walk-of-torre-abbey-p1041323)

29/05/10

Wildflowers - Berry Head's Spring Carpets

Berry Head is limestone grassland which means there is a fantastic range of wildflowers to enjoy. Join the rangers to see the rare white rock rose, vetches, orchids and many more!

DATES:

Wildflowers Walk 29 May 2010

Day Opening Times

Saturday 11:00 - 13:00

£3.50 Adults

£2.50 Child

Berry Head Main Car park

Berry Head

Brixham

Devon

TQ5 9AP

Tel: 01803 606035

[www.englishriviera.co.uk/site/events-and-entertainment/wildflowers-berry-heads-spring-carpets-p1041333](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk/site/events-and-entertainment/wildflowers-berry-heads-spring-carpets-p1041333)

29/05/10

Brixham Heritage Festival

A fantastic annual celebration

featuring live music, dance displays, concerts, children's entertainment, exhibitions, classic car rallies, crabbing competitions, ghost walks, a carnival parade and fireworks on the opening and closing Saturdays. A highlight and Rally offering the chance to see these historic noble craft cut through the waters of the busy fishing port where the trawler was invented back in the 19th century.

DATES:

Heritage Festival 29 May 2010 - 5 Jun 2010

Day Opening Times

Monday 09:00 17:00

Tuesday 09:00 17:00

Wednesday 09:00 - 17:00

Thursday 09:00 - 17:00

Friday 09:00 - 17:00

Saturday 09:00 - 17:00

Sunday 09:00 - 17:00

Bank Holiday 09:00 - 17:00

Brixham Harbour

New Quay Lane

Brixham

Devon

TQ5 8AJ

Tel: +44 1803 211211

[www.brixhamheritagefestival.co.uk](http://www.brixhamheritagefestival.co.uk)

29/05/10

May Firework Cruise

Firework Cruise from Torquay to

Brixham aboard the Heritage Ship

Fairmile for the Brixham Heritage

Week. Enjoy a beautiful evening cruise before seeing the fireworks set off.

Departs from Princess Pier.

Contact [www.greenwayferry.co.uk](http://www.greenwayferry.co.uk) for details. Tel. 01803 882811.

May Firework Cruise

Greenway Ferry

Greenway Quay

Churston Ferrers

Brixham

Devon

TQ5 0ES

Tel: 0845 489 0418

www.englishriviera.co.uk/site/events-and-entertainment/may-firework-cruise-p1013363

## LAL Excursions

- 11/05 Totnes walk & shops  
Jazz Night
- 12/05 Brixham & Berry Head
- 13/05 Plymouth Barbican & Hoe
- 14/05 South Hams Highlights
- 15/05 Weymouth & Portland
  
- 18/05 Dartmouth
- 19/05 Cockington & Torquay  
Country Pub
- 20/05 Exeter walk & shops
- 21/05 Taste of Dartmoor
- 22/05 North Cornwall
  
- 25/05 Totnes walk & shops  
Jazz Night
- 26/05 Dartington Hall
- 27/05 Plymouth Barbican & Hoe
- 28/05 East Devon Delights
- 29/05 Stonehenge & Salisbury
  
- 01/06 Kents Cavern caves
- 02/06 Brixham & Berry Head  
Country Pub
- 03/06 Exeter walk & shops
- 04/06 Dartmoor Highlights
- 05/06 SW Cornwall/Land's End
  
- 08/06 Totnes walk & shops  
Jazz Night
- 09/06 Cockington & Torquay
- 10/06 Plymouth Barbican & Hoe
- 11/06 South Hams Highlights
- 12/06 Bath & Wells

Full descriptions of all excursions are printed in the LAL Torbay Guide and at [www.laltorbay.co.uk/guide](http://www.laltorbay.co.uk/guide).

This programme may change. Please see this week's excursion planner, available from the Excursions counter and at [www.laltorbay.co.uk/guide](http://www.laltorbay.co.uk/guide)

## Princess Theatre, Torquay

Princess Theatre  
Torquay Road  
Torquay  
Devon  
TQ2 5EZ  
01803 290288

29/05/10 19.30

**The Magic of the Beatles** is the most comprehensive, most authentic Beatles show you'll ever see – even down to original guitars and amps used by the band.

Brought to you by the creators of the runaway success *The Magic of Motown*, all you need is *The Magic of the Beatles* to celebrate the music of the most famous band in the world.

[www.princessstheatre.org](http://www.princessstheatre.org).

## Babbacombe Theatre, Torquay

Babbacombe Theatre  
Babbacombe Downs  
Torquay  
Devon TQ1 3LU  
Box Office  
01803 328 385  
Email [info@babbacombe-theatre.com](mailto:info@babbacombe-theatre.com)

25/05/10

### The Laughter Party

All you need for a party will be right here at the **BABBACOMBE THEATRE** with a superb new show for 2010, **THE LAUGHTER PARTY**.

We have fabulous lighting, great music, stunning costumes with feathers masks and lots of sparkle, gorgeous girls, handsome men, magical illusions and to top all that loads to make you laugh out loud!

### DATES

- 25 May 2010 - 27 May 2010
- 1 Jun 2010 - 3 Jun 2010
- 8 Jun 2010 - 10 Jun 2010
- 15 Jun 2010 - 17 Jun 2010
- 22 Jun 2010 - 24 Jun 2010
- 29 Jun 2010 - 1 Jul 2010
- 6 Jul 2010 - 8 Jul 2010
- 13 Jul 2010 - 15 Jul 2010
- 20 Jul 2010 - 22 Jul 2010
- 27 Jul 2010 - 29 Jul 2010
- 3 Aug 2010 - 5 Aug 2010
- 10 Aug 2010 - 12 Aug 2010
- 17 Aug 2010 - 19 Aug 2010
- 24 Aug 2010 - 26 Aug 2010
- 31 Aug 2010 - 2 Sep 2010
- 7 Sep 2010 - 9 Sep 2010
- 14 Sep 2010 - 16 Sep 2010

21 Sep 2010 - 23 Sep 2010  
28 Sep 2010 - 30 Sep 2010  
5 Oct 2010 - 6 Oct 2010  
12 Oct 2010 - 13 Oct 2010  
19 Oct 2010 - 20 Oct 2010  
\* Time: 8.15pm

[www.englishriviera.co.uk/site/events-and-entertainment/the-laughter-party-p766203](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk/site/events-and-entertainment/the-laughter-party-p766203)

29/05/10

### Thank you for the Music

Abba Magic and Bee Gees Magic star in the year's biggest and best concert show, taking you on an unforgettable magical musical ride. Classic Abba hits *Dancing Queen*, *Super Trouper* and *Thank You For the Music* rub shoulders with chart toppers *Massachusetts*, *Stayin' Alive* and even Bee Gees-penned hits for other artists; *Islands in the Stream* and *Woman in Love*.

Join us in a theatrical romp through the decades, a show that has it all: star-studded cast, glittering costumes, superb musicianship. . .

Experience the world's original and best Abba and Bee Gees theatre show now in its 13th fantastic year as we say *Thank You For the Music*.

The fans of *Thank You For The Music* range from six to sixty and regularly dress up for the occasion. So polish up your platforms, unfurl your flares, hitch up your hot pants and prepare for a night of hit-packed entertainment that will have you dancing in the aisles all night long!

### DATES

Thank you for the Music 29 May 2010  
Day Opening Times  
Saturday 20:00 - 22:00

[www.englishriviera.co.uk/site/events-and-entertainment/thank-you-for-the-music-p1015533](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk/site/events-and-entertainment/thank-you-for-the-music-p1015533)

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4	1	6	3	2	5	7	8	9
3	8	6	9	7	1	5	4	2
7	6	5	2	4	1	8	3	9
8	3	5	1	6	9	2	7	4
2	5	6	8	7	4	9	2	1

Puzzle Answer Key:  
1/ £50  
2/ 3 mins  
3/ 5 yrs old

**Solutions**

# Rear **Window**



*Bluebells close to Hound Tor on Dartmoor.*