

Dear Members

**Honey, honey, honey!!!.**

*A year ago on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May  
We were in the garden on a lovely day  
When suddenly we heard a very strange sound  
And looked up and saw a gathering cloud.*

*We ran in doors to escape the roar  
And to shut the windows and the main door  
We had no idea what we were facing  
The cloud swirled round and set my mind racing*

*I thought the cloud could be honey bees  
By then the swarm had landed in our trees  
I rang Wendy Bedford as it was now nearly 10  
Asking for her husband to give us the gen*

*Within no time at all Graham was with us to see  
Just were the drone was and if he could access the bees  
He donned on his kit and got out his gear  
And he returned that evening to remove them without fear*



**And a very fine job Graham did**

We were so grateful to Graham who explained just what the bees sometimes do. They live in large colonies and stick together. A swarm occurs when a proportion of them leave the nest or colony and form themselves into a cluster to fly and find a new home. They may travel to a number of sites before they find a suitable nest. I understand Graham's honey will be available at the beginning of June for those of you that wish to purchase your usual stock.

As promised the answers to the Blockbuster Quiz are set out below.

1	One of Britain's gold medal winners in the Olympic Games 2004	Bradley Wiggins
2	Character buried under the patio in Brookside	Trevor Jordache
3	Sandy and Danny attended this school in the film "Grease"	Rydell High
4	Singer born "Virginia Patterson" who died in 1963	Patsy Cline
5	Name of cartoon show which is Bart and Lisa Simpsons favourite	Itchy & Scratchy Show
6	T.V. Sit com starring Tony Britton and Nigel Havers	Don't wait up
7	Derrick Evans was better known as this on Television in the 1990s.	Mr Motivator
8	State capital of Nevada U S A	Carson City
9	Sang with Kate Bush on the hit record "Don't Give Up"	Peter Gabriel
10	Footballer in 1995 was 1st overseas player to be Scottish player of the year	Brian Laudrup
11	Wrote his autobiography entitled "White Cap and Bails"	Harold Dickie Bird
12	Which actress left the Kabin to become a Dinner lady	Thelma Barlow
13	Helena Shovelton resigned in 2000 as Chairman of what?	National Lottery Commission
14	Stand up comedian in the T.V. Series "The Muppets"	Fuzzy Bear
15	Michael Jordan won 6 National basketball titles with which team?	Chicago Bulls
16	Pop singer in 2001 became ambassador for Brownies and Girl Guides	Louise Nurdling
17	Name of 1st million pound winner on "Who wants to be a millionaire"	Judith Keppell
18	In Nov. 2002 who paid ex-Manager Johnathon Shalit a £2 million settlement	Charlotte Church
19	Leo Sayer made his debut on Top of the Pops singing this song.	Show must go on
20	Compered the Miss World Pageant in 2001.	Jerry Springer
21	Who wore the No.1 Bib at the 2001 London Marathon?	Steve Redgrave
22	Wrote the novel "Swallows and Amazons"?	Arthur Ransome
23	She was stabbed in the back in April 1993.	Monica Seles
24	Joined the Cheltenham Ladies Hockey Team in year 2000.	Zara Phillips
25	Driver of car number 9 in the T.V. Series "Wacky Races"	Peter Perfect

You are aware that we have been trying to set up playing Teams on line and I am pleased to tell you that last Monday's trial event with two teams worked perfectly and the results have been published on our website. If you can do have a look at the results for 18<sup>th</sup> May and click on each board which will then show you the cards that were dealt on each of the 24 boards and the bidding sequence. Then by pressing '**next**' at the bottom of the screen you can watch how they were played. This technology is amazing and can keep you engaged for hours checking how you might have bid and played the hands. Many thanks to David Charlton, Mike Thacker and Hugh Gallacher for making it all happen and also to the team members involved. Further matches have been arranged for the next two months and the results will again be published on the website. So don't forget to log on and just enjoy and even learn from the 'on line' experience.

That's all for now folks – enjoy the weather and the bank holiday weekend.

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