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Week 8 – Locked Down but Not Out

Dear Members,

This week we celebrate World Limerick Day on 12th May. We've collected a few for your delectation. I couldn't find any yet about the dreaded coronavirus but I'm sure there's potential. Why not have a go yourself?

Phyllis Stevens & Kathy Cade, Horam & Healthfield, have been organising the Healthfield Show for the least 6 years. This year it's going virtual. Class Title: 'Look What I Made' Here are the rules: <https://heathfieldshow.org/virtual-heathfield-show/>. Post a photo of your exhibit (taken from the front) to the Facebook page of the Show (1st May post): <https://www.facebook.com/heathfield.show/?eid=ARDtrVDVr4NfJwGWIMdd8jSY0tPLktLMIXqGD3J1gFj1-ZVAeoe2fgoI2mrSc1yYYRfwTN9WJVNX45p4>. Good luck.

The training I've been doing this week is watching training videos for Zoom so that I know what I'm doing (hopefully) at our virtual Council Meeting on 11th May. I'm definitely out of my comfort zone but the show must go on! Fingers crossed.

Jilly



When you work at a bank and 2 guys with mask come in but they're just robbing the place



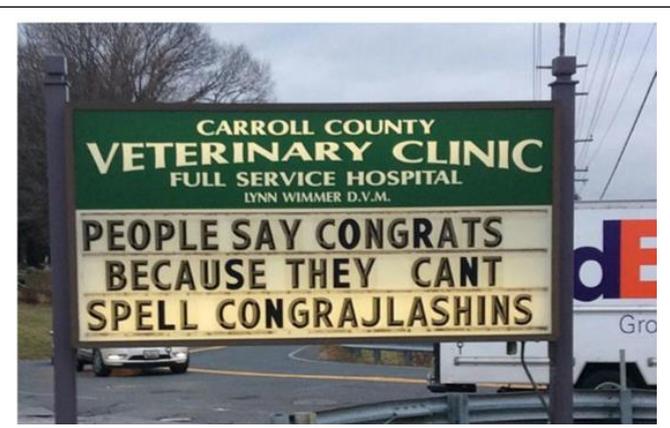
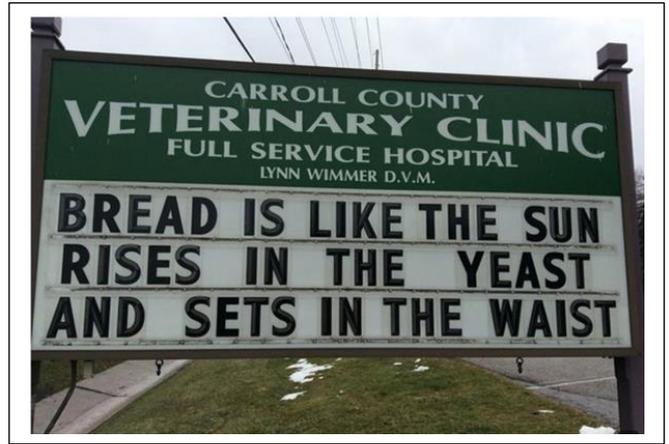
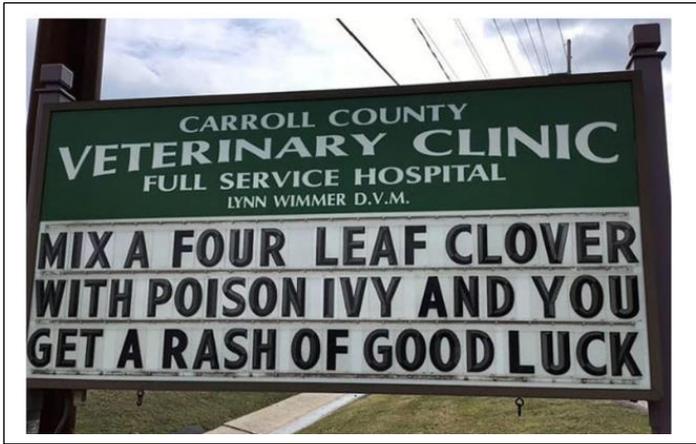
The Race, cont

Did I leave you on a cliff-hanger? Not really because I bet you all thought Tim would win, which he did, handsomely. Did I really think I could beat a fit guy nearly forty years my junior? Another expression the older generation used to use is "No fool like an old fool!". I prefer to think of myself as being positive and optimistic. It only takes for Tim to have a bad day and me to be on top of my game - a bit like flower arranging competitions really. So, Tim - best of 3?



For some reason, I decided to walk my circuit in the opposite direction. A good view of the City with the Shard on the right.

How cool to have a vet with a sense of humour
(and that's before you get the bill!)



Our fab Photography Rep Nina Tucknott has been out snapping again. Here's what she's seen:

Did you know that Withdean Park in Brighton boasts the second largest collection of lilacs in the world? Over 250 varieties, and it has been designated by the National Council for the Conservation of Plants and Gardens as the National Reference Collection for the species and cultivars of the genus *Syringa*. The park covers some 38 acres and was originally farmland which was acquired by Brighton Corporation in July 1933 to prevent its development. During WWII, it was given over for food production and immediately after the war it was used for allotments before reverting back to parkland again. Our Nina went for a recent stroll as part of her daily constitutional and here are some of her photos of her sensory experience. She sends her apologies that her photos do not come with a scent button!

These superb photos were taken on Nina's phone! Don't forget the National Photography Competition. Closing Date is 31-Aug-20. More details on our and the NAFAS websites.



<p>There was a young lady from Bow Found some seeds she decided to sow Although out of date It wasn't too late To sit back and watch if they grow</p>	<p>I'm really determined and keen To start giving my flat a spring clean I will do it I say Yes, I'll do it today, Well, I'll do it tomorrow, I mean.</p>	<p>I'd rather have fingers than toes I'd rather have ears than a nose And as for my hair I'm glad it's all there I'll be awfully sad when it goes.</p>
<p>As for beauty I am not a star There are others more handsome by far But my face - I don't mind it Because I'm behind it It's the people in front that I jar.</p>	<p>Why not Compose your own for</p>	<p>If you're lacking a little good cheer Just tickle a bull in the rear For I'm sure that the rumour They've no sense of humour Is a product of ignorant fear</p>
<p>There was a young maid from Madras Who had a magnificent ass Not rounded and pink As you probably think It was grey, had long ears, and ate grass.</p>	<p>There was a lady called Daisy Whose memory was a little bit hazy She went for a jog And took the dog But where she left him is driving her crazy.</p>	<p>I need a front door for my hall The replacement I bought was too tall So I hacked it and chopped it And carefully lopped it And now the damn thing is too small.</p>
<p>An elderly man called Keith Mislaid his set of false teeth They'd been laid on a chair He forgot they were there Sat down and was bitten beneath!</p>	<p>World Limerick Day on 12th May?</p>	<p>There was an enchanting young bride Who ate many green apples and died The apples fermented Inside the lamented And made cider inside her inside.</p>
<p>The was a young man named Perkins Who lived on nothing but gherkins. In spite of advice He ate so much spice That he ruined his internal workings.</p>	<p>The incredible Wizard of Oz Retired from his business becoz Due to modern science To most of his clients He wasn't the Wizard he woz.</p>	<p>There was a young lady of Lynn Who was so excessively thin That when she assayed To drink lemonade She slipped through the straw and fell in.</p>

Self-praise is no praise, but when it's Mr Vice Chairman who writes it, how could we refuse?

When you need to know the latest news
It is important you're careful what you choose to peruse
You need the newsletter from Tricia, Carol, Gaenor and Jilly
Because to read fake news would be just plain silly

Jilly is in charge of distributing the news
Seeking thereby to interest and amuse
The newsletter she edits is second to none
It's a bundle of facts and a big load of fun'

Thank you Philip!

My plans for this weekend



