

## Swinton Parish Steering Group

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# Swinton Parish Newsletter

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## Swinton Royal Wedding Picnic

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On the day of the Royal Wedding from about 3 pm – 6 pm 150 parents, grandparents and children enjoyed a very happy time in the Children's Play-ground near the Bowling Green. Most had brought picnics as well as food to cook on the barbecues provided.

The bouncy castle and the two face painters were the most popular attractions for children, as well as the play

equipment, sand pit and giant jenga.

There was a raffle with a wide range of prizes, as well as a competition for the best dressed bride and groom teddy bear which was well supported. There were also several entries in the fancy dress competition with some imaginative and original costumes.

The event was organized and run by members of the Parish

Plan Steering Group who will be organizing more events later in the year.

If you want to be involved please get in touch with me on 696544.

Jan Anderson

Chair of Steering Group.



Best Teddy Bear



Best Bride and Groom

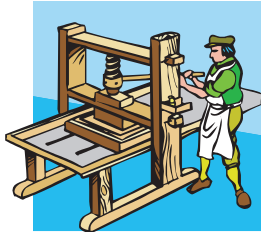


Who's Hiding?



Even The Adults Played

## *Editorial to update*



*Editorial*

Parish Plan, What Next?

A number of action items were identified in the Parish Plan.

It's probably unreasonable to expect that all of them will be resolved in the near future, but what we as Residents can do is identify the top ones for our Parish Council to focus on.

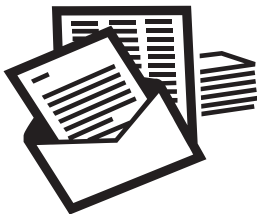
In no particular order these are my top Ten Action items

I believe should be given priority action. You may not agree with my selections, If not please send yours in and we will draw up a final list of the Top Ten Action items.

1. Improve Drainage and Foul Water Sewers
2. Discourage Dog Fouling Campaign
3. Request School Buses to drop off Children down Village

4. Reduce Road Speed limits
5. Pedestrian Crossings and Crossing Signs on B1257
6. Improvements to Pavements
7. Creation of a Youth Club
8. Cycle Path between Amotherby and Malton
9. Affordable Housing for Local people
10. Internet Speed improvement

## *Letters*



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### **RNLI**

A house to house collection taken in Swinton recently, raised £154.50p. The Malton area total raised was £4318.36p.

Sincere thanks to all residents who gave generously.

Thank you.  
Henry Leeson  
Russbrough  
East Street  
Swinton

### **SCREENWAVES**

I picked up a leaflet for this, they take the cinema to village halls, and outside (see Howsham Mill), and wondered if it was an idea for a community event?

For more Information

[Screenwaves web site](#)

Sue Wright

Contact the newsletter if you are interested in making this a community event.

[Swinton Newsletter Email](#)

### **Dog Fouling**

Now that we are into a period of good weather, as more and more people walk their Dogs in public places, please remember if you allow your dog to foul in a public area and you fail to clear it up you may be liable to a fine of up to £1000. For more information please contact the Dog Warden on 01653 600666 ext 208 or email

[dogwarden@ryedale.gov.uk](mailto:dogwarden@ryedale.gov.uk).

R Good



## *Future Of The Newsletter*

The number of households opting for an Email version is slowly growing. Currently 60 out of 263 households have taken up the offer to receive their copy by Email. This is a start but we need to increase the circulation rate via email if we are to continue.

Future editions will be printed in Black and White. This will reduce our printing costs by

over 50%. Currently it costs approx £55 to print out 220 copies.

All Email Copies will be in Colour.

A copy is also available from the new Village website. Work ongoing to update the Site.

[Swinton Website](#)

If you can take a copy via Email, or If you would like to

sponsor the newsletter, to Place an Advert, or contribute an Article. Send an Email to: [Swinton Newsletter Email](#)

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Deadline for August Newsletter Articles. No Later than. 18th July 2011 . Email us At. [swinton.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:swinton.newsletter@gmail.com)

## Nature Watch

Walking down low lane and keeping one's eyes open can result in some special nature watch moments.



The brown hare was once a very common animal in the UK with its 'March madness', when adults males would 'box' each

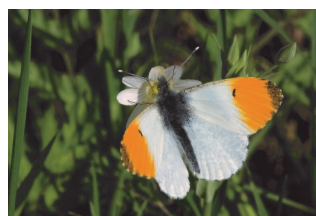
other in the run up to mating. (Although it was once thought these sparring matches were between males competing for females, it seems it also happens as females battle off unwanted attention!)

I can also confirm at least three deer are back foraging in the fields.

I was surprised at what would appear to be a population explosion in the rabbit community this year, compared to last

year. Have their natural predators been lost over the winter?

As well as the animals, there



are a number of Butterflies in the Garden, the most striking been the Orange Tip.



Deer

## Swinton Through The Census 1851

The 1851 census was taken on the night of 30th March. From 1851 onwards, the census has provided very detailed statistics of age structure, giving numbers of males and of females in each 5-year age band. However, we simplify this here to three broad age groups: Children (0-14), Working Age (15-64) and the Elderly (over 65).

Swinton and Swinton Fields, in the civil parish of Appleton le Street, boasted 185 males 3 down from 1841 and 194 females 5 down from 1841 living in 85 houses an increase of 3 from 1841. The oldest person was Jane Waite who was 86 and the youngest was Ann Ruston, a baby of 4 days.

The occupations noted were:-

**Blacksmith:** Thomas Foster

**Butcher:** Richard Cooper

**Cattle Dealer:** John Percy, George Wilson, Francis Mitchell

**Dealer:** John Hutchinson

**Dressmaker:** Martha Dobson, Ellen Hardwick, Betsy Warcup

**Grocer:** William Wilson, John Baxter, George Waite

**Gardener:** Thomas Thompson, Thomas Robinson,

**Publican:** George Mallinson

**Shoe Maker:** George Rievely, Joseph Ferguson

**Shoe Maker Journeyman:** Thomas Sawdon

**Tailor:** Thomas Porter, John Merryweather, George Cooper.

**Tailor's Apprentice:** Thomas Masterman, William Marshall, Richard Jackson

**Teadealer:** Thomas Mallinson

**Basket Maker:** William Morley

**Wheelwright:** William Charles, George Waite (28), George Waite (43), Robert Waite, John Waite, George Hutton

**Farmers:** James Wilson, William Coultas (age 15), Francis Wilson, Thomas Fewster, Stockson Gowland, Francis Dobson.

**Shop Keeper:** Charles Mallison

**Confectioner:** William Wise

**Cordwainer:** John Satton, Robert Salton, Richard Waite, Leonard Studley.

**Cordwainer Apprentice:** George Kear, Zachariah Boyes

**Dealer in Coals:** Miles Jackson

**Collector of Rates:** George Wawne

**Office Clerk:** John Warcop

**Lime Burner:** John Carr

**MD:** George Dodds

The remaining workers were Agricultural Labours and Servants.

There were 3 Annuitants and 1 Retired Gentleman

The blacking-m appear to have ceased work by 1851.

All inhabitants were born in Yorkshire except Eleanor Welburn, who was born in Ireland, James Thorpe, Mary Mooring, Henry Allerston, Elizabeth Wilson, Thomas Porter, who were born out of county.

Contributed By R Good



Village Residents



## *Parish Council Minutes Held on Wednesday 4th May 2011*

The following is a brief synopsis of the Swinton Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 4th May 2011, 7pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton.

### **The Parish Council AGM.**

Was held prior to the Full council Meeting.

Present: Cllr P Powell (Chair), Cllr M Fenwick, Cllr Mrs V Farrow, Cllr P Cuthbertson, Gail Snowden (Clerk). Apologies for Absence. Councillor D Barker.

Cllr Powell opened the meeting and thanked those present for attending and thanked the Councillors for all the work they had done during the previous year.

Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman Councillor Powell. Chairman.

Vice Chairman. Councillor Cuthbertson

Next AGM 2 May 2012

### **Parish Council Meeting Matters Arising.**

NYCC Emergency Planning Unit – Community Resilience Scheme.

All agreed not to go ahead with an emergency plan, the Councillors felt that the appropriate emergency services would handle any situation that may arise in Swinton.

Community spirit in the village has greatly improved over the last year and it was felt that if an emergency occurred the residents would rally around and help where needed. The village hall would be available for use if needed.

### **Rural Action Yorkshire. Participatory Budgeting.**

ACTION: Clerk to contact Maggie Farey regarding the payment of the invoice for £2,000.

### **Highways.**

The Chairman has sent a letter replying to Pete Wilson, NYCC Maintenance Manager dated 14 April. A photo of the pot-

hole with the branches embedded was enclosed. No reply has been received to date.

ACTION: Clerk to write to BT to obtain permission and seek guidance as to the most suitable position to plant the cherry trees, as advised by Pete Wilson in the letter dated 13 April.

### **Manhole.**

Yorkshire Water have pressure washed the manhole and confirm that it is not a problem. Clerk to take letter from Yorkshire Water when it arrives to RDC Environmental Health to seek further clarification.

**Street Lighting Faults.** No faults reported.

### **Parish Plan.**

Excellent press coverage received. All residents and appropriate organisations now have a copy of the plan.

### **Clerks Training Update.**

Clerk has not attended any training in April.

### **Swinton In Bloom.**

ACTION: Clerk to open an account at Barclays for Swinton In Bloom

ACTION: Clerk to enquire if funding is available from AONB for wild flowers

ACTION: Clerk to send a letter of thanks to Mrs Betty Waudby, 8 Cherry Avenue for her donation towards Swinton In Bloom

ACTION: Clerk to enquire if funding is available from RDC for a commemorative trough and anvil.

ACTION: Cllr Cuthbertson to liaise with Henry Leeson regarding a commemorative bench in the village

ACTION: Clerk to obtain a price for a stone trough.

ACTION: Cllr Farrow to purchase an anvil from an agricultural sale.

ACTION: Chairman to purchase a tree to be planted on the piece of land at the

junction to Swinton Grange Lane.

### **District & Parish Elections.**

ACTION: Clerk to seek guidance on co-opting Councillors onto the Parish Council and also confirmation of number of Councillors allowed.

### **Grass Cutting.**

Excellent feedback from residents regarding the first cut.

### **Correspondence.**

Take the Lead Take the Bag.

NYCC Business and Environmental Services. Renewal of Local Bus Contracts & Home to School Transport Service Contracts in Ryedale and Craven.

ACTION: Clerk to send a letter asking if the school bus can come down the village to drop children off due to the fact that it now drops off pupils travelling to Malton Secondary School at the new sports centre car park instead of Middlecave Drive.

### **Planning Applications.**

Application No: 11/00330/FUL

Applicant: Escada Systems Ltd (Mr Mike Reed).

Description: Change of use from offices to a residential single dwelling.

Location: Swinton Grange, Swinton Lane, Swinton, Malton, YO17 6QR

The Parish Council have no objections to this application.

### **Any Other Business.**

Cheque No: 100533 £25 Cllr Cuthbertson (petrol for mower)

Cheque No: 100534 £8.60 Chairman (teak oil for bench near bus shelter)

Many thanks to Dave Barker for all his efforts whilst he was a Parish Councillor

### **Date of the Next Meeting.**

This will be held on Wednesday 1 June 2011

## *Police Box. Community Police News*

The following articles have been sourced from NYP Community Messaging.

### **Neighbourhood & Home Watch Network**

If you would like to keep up to date by receiving the Neighbourhood & Home Watch Network e-newsletter, please go to

[www.ourwatch.org.uk/](http://www.ourwatch.org.uk/)

This is a separate process from registering as a Neighbourhood / Home Watch member or scheme, because some people may wish to simply sign up for the newsletter without any further involvement at all

### **Ryedale Neighbourhood & Rural Watch Group**

[Ryedale Watch Web Site](#)

### **Yorkshire TV Goes Digital**

In August 2011 most of Yorkshire will "go digital" when the analogue Yorkshire TV signal is turned off and people receiving their pictures through an aerial will need a digital box. Many people will already be aware of this change, however some older and disabled people may not know how the switchover will affect them and what they need to do.

All Watches are asked to help Ryedale Voluntary Action, by looking out for their vulnerable neighbours to ensure they are not left without a TV picture when the time comes.

As part of the switchover, people who are aged 75+ or who get certain benefits or who are blind or partially sighted people can have one TV capable of receiving a digital signal for

only £40, or in some cases completely free of charge. The scheme provides easy to use equipment and 12 months aftercare including a free help line.

Please check the more vulnerable residents on your patch or neighbourhood, to see who needs a helping hand at Switch-over time. If you identify someone, please contact Sarah Richardson from Ryedale Voluntary Action on.

[sarah@rva-cvs.org.uk](mailto:sarah@rva-cvs.org.uk)

or 01653 600120 to arrange help.

### **High Pressure Sales**

Please be aware of a company called Sapphire who are currently operating in the area using high pressure telephone sales tactics. If you have any concerns please contact Trading Standards or the Police.



Community Policing  
Crime Stoppers on  
**0800 555 111**

## *Swinton Reading Room and Community Hall*

Blast from the past From the Reading Room minute book of 1949.

Following the recent fund raising and grant grovelling exploits to improve the facilities at the Reading Room at a cost of £22000, it was amusing to see that in 1949 the Reading Room Committee AGM were satisfied with a credit balance of £9 10s 10d (£9.54).

No date has been agreed for the AGM of the Reading Room for 2011 yet, but watch out for advance notice and posters.

Any new interest is always appreciated.

Anyone interested in hiring the hall or taking an active part,

please contact Dianne Illingworth. Tel: 01653 697548.

### **Swinton Playgroup**

Did you know that Swinton has had its very own Playgroup based in the Reading Rooms on Main Street for over thirty years?

Did you know that Swinton Playgroup caters for up to 24 children a session from their second birthday to school age?

Did you know that Swinton Playgroup is open for 18 hours per week, during school term time?

Did you know that on Tuesdays and Wednesdays children can be at Swinton Playgroup for a full six hours and for three hours on a Monday and

Thursday morning?

Did you know that children are entitled to 15 hours FREE pre schooling from the start of the term following their third birthday?

Did you know that your child does not have to be potty trained to come to Playgroup?

Did you know that OFSTED rated Swinton Playgroup as officially good?

Did you know that you are welcome to call in whenever the Playgroup is open or to call the Play leader, Judith Boyes on 01653 668485 for more information?



*Swinton Reading Room  
And Community Hall*

## Bowling Club News



Swinton Bowls Club

### Flat Green Bowling

Walk up to the Green during the Months from May to August, and you will hear the sounds of Bowl against Bowl or if the bowler is lucky against the Jack, followed by the sound of voices discussing the last shot followed by the skip trying valiantly to enthuse the next bowler to place their bowl just where he or she points.

Make no mistake this is a friendly but competitive sport with games lost and won on the last bowl of the game.

Swinton Bowling Club was formed in 1935 by a group of gentlemen from the village. A photograph of these players is on show in the clubhouse.

The land where the Bowling-Green is situated together with the football field and children's playground was given to the Parish Council by deed from the Behrens family of Swinton Grange. There were two conditions:-

- a) The whole of the area should be used as a children's playground.
- b) The Parish Council should let the bowling land to the Bowling Club for a peppercorn rent.

In 1977 the green was extended to its present size.

The clubhouse at the time was a large green hut which remained in use until 1996. A successful lottery bid meant that it was possible to upgrade the clubhouse in time for the 1997 bowling season. A small group of members demolished the old building which was transported to Great Habton by tractor and trailer.

The club plays in four leagues: Hovingham, Ladies, BATA Gas Triples and the Veterans.

Matches are played on, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and the veterans play on Wednesday afternoons.

Current League Standings as of 18th May.

Ladies. No Update available.

Hovingham League.  
Played 4, Won 3, Lost 1.  
4th Place.

Vets League.  
Played 3, Won 1, Lost 2.  
4th Place.

BATA Gas Triples League.  
Current Standings 13 May.  
Played 3, Won 2, Lost 1.  
2nd Place

Leagues Games. For details and to confirm if you are playing check the club notice boards on the clubhouse.

If you are interested in taking up Flat Green Bowling. Contact the Secretary.

Mrs L Metcalfe  
Tel: 1751475138

New Members always welcome



The Old Club House



The New Club House



BSA Sports Centre

## Broughton, Swinton And Amotherby Sports Centre News

Committee Meeting Monday 9th May.

An estimate has been submitted for the resurfacing of the approach Road and Car Park using tarmac. A decision will be taken once the work proposed has been fully reviewed.

The 2011 Cricket Season has started, with games been played on Thursday Evenings starting at 6:30pm.

The Broughton & Swinton Cricket Club plays in the Ryedale Beckett Division 2 League.

For information or to Book the Facilities Tel: after 7pm. 01653 690807

Or Contact:  
Derek Cuthbertson  
Tel: 01653690807

Email:  
swinton.bsa@gmail.com

## Brass Band News



*Swinton Brass Band*

Swinton Band have a new Secretary – Tracey Popham – who has played with the band for 30 years. Tracey lived in Swinton when she first joined the band (and her parents still do) until she married Stephen, who is also a member of the band.

Before getting married Tracey was the Secretary for a number of years before Dorothy took over the reins.

You can contact Tracey on 01653 696417.

This year as you may be aware the band is celebrating it's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and we are holding a number of events including our Free Birthday Concert on

the 28<sup>th</sup> May at Swinton Sports Club, starting at 7.30pm and we hope to see as many people as possible at this event.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> July we are holding a Garden Fete in Swinton Bob and Janet Polley have kindly offered the use of their Garden at Manor Farm, East Street Swinton. There will be lots of stalls and games so please come along for an enjoyable afternoon. We will be starting at 1.30pm.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> July we are holding a Concert to raise money for St Catherine's Hospice at Kirkbymoorside Memorial Hall. This is in memory of

Valerie our Trombone player who sadly died last year but inspired us all with her grit and determination throughout her battle with cancer.

Swinton Band are always looking for New Members, both experienced and Beginners. If you would like to come and join us please contact Tracey on 01653 696417 or e-mail [tppham1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tppham1@yahoo.co.uk).

Alternatively look at our website [swinton-band.org.uk](http://swinton-band.org.uk) to find out more about us and what we do. For Any Further information Ring: Mr B. Anderson 07730588298

## Swinton And District Horticultural Society



*Time To Plant the Garden Plants and Feed the Lawn*

June sees the risk of frost pass so if you haven't already now is the time to plant out tender bedding plants and annuals for stunning summer displays.

June is a busy month in the gardening calendar with fruit, vegetables, containers and baskets needing regular feeding and watering. First crops are ready for harvesting and you need to keep sowing lettuces and other crops to ensure a season long supply.

Keep mowing and feeding the lawn to make sure it's looking its best and then sit down, relax and enjoy the fruits of your labour.

Harvest vegetables as they become ready.

Earth up potatoes to ensure a bumper crop.

Keep fruit and vegetables well watered.

Liquid feed container and greenhouse crops try Nutri

Fruit & vegetable Feed.

Continue to sow salads, runner beans, peas, lettuces.

Prepare for future season by sowing Winter Flowering Pansies, Wallflowers and Sweet William in trays of John Innes Seed Sowing Compost.

Lift and divide overgrown bulbs like daffodils.

The Bingo night 23rd April, Raised a small amount for our funds. The turnout was disappointing, with only Society members and one Swinton Family attending.

Our Society relies on public funding to allow it to continue so any shortfall makes it difficult to continue. Any donations or offers of assistance will be gratefully received.

Future Events

**Friday May 27h Plant Sale**  
Hills View. Swinton, 6:30pm

**Monday August 29th. 2011**  
71st Annual Open Show

The Parish Hall, Amotherby.  
Show Open to Public 1.00pm.  
Donation Box By door.

Classes Aare as Follows.

Vegetables

Flowers

Fruit

Floral Art

Home Produce

Handicraft

Agricultural

Children's

Full details and Entry Forms available from.

Mr & Mrs H Stead,  
Hills View. Swinton.

Telephone: 01653 694663

All Entries no later than  
Saturday 27th August 2011

For more information on how to join or assist in the running of events please contact:

Anne Stead  
Telephone: 01653 694663



## Swinton Reading Rooms Art & Craft Exhibition 15th May

On Sunday there was the opportunity for local artists and craftspeople to show off their talents. Ten people presented a wide range of exhibits from watercolours,



drawings, photographs and embroidered landscapes - to wood and stone carving, willow weaving and hand painted signs and goods.

The contributors came from the surrounding area (Swinton, Amotherby, Easthorpe) and a few from farther afield (Malton, Norton, Westow). A modest number of people visited the exhibition and seemed to appreciate the display.



Another aim of the day was to raise money for 'Save the Children' and generous donations were re-

ceived of over £50 for the charity.

Thanks must go to Dianne and the Reading Room Committee for allowing the event to take place.



## Adverts and Events

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The Blacksmith Arms.  
Children's Disco.  
Saturday 28th May.  
2 pm to 6pm.

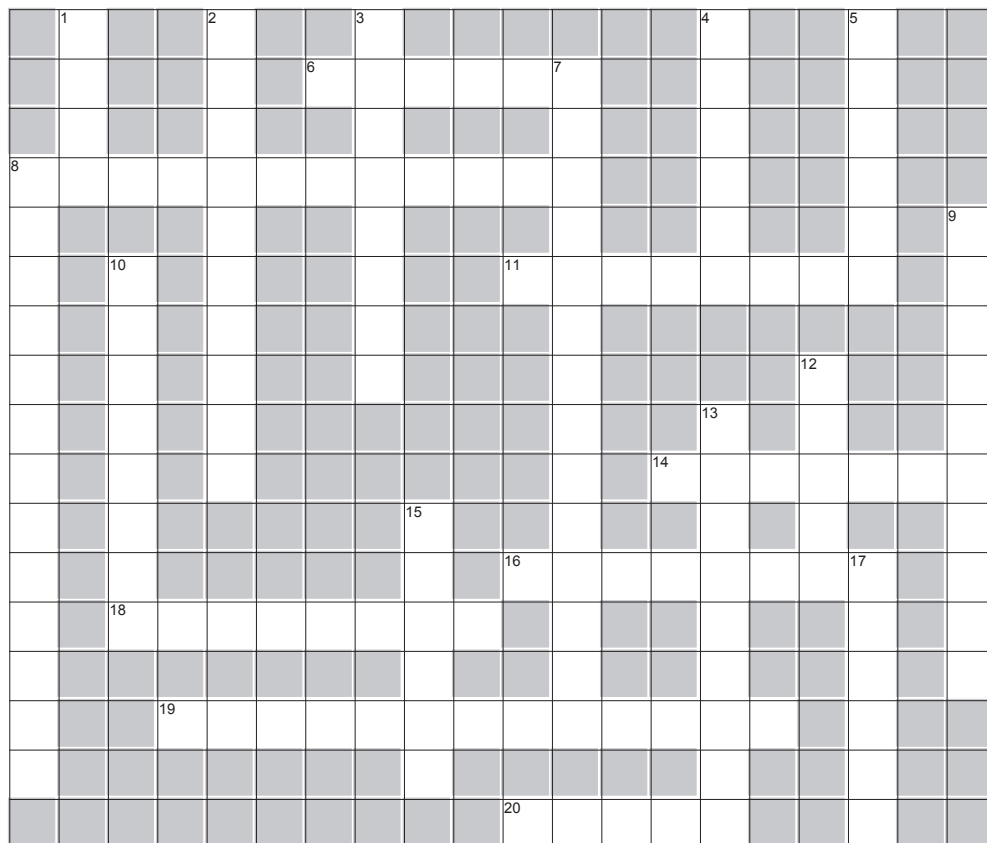
Cost £1.00 per child to include food and entertainment, games, face painting, fancy dress.

To Advertise Contact Swinton News Letter by email

Swinton.newsletter@gmail.com

Or Tel: 01653 697921

Adverts Cost £5 per row or £15 for a full page advert. payable in advance.



EclipseCrossword.com

### The Confectionary Crossword.

#### Across

- 6. Feline equipment (6)
- 8. Big bus (12)
- 11. Up out there (8)
- 14. Mothers local (7)
- 16. Dairy holder (8)
- 18. Clever folk (8)
- 19. High class thoroughfare (13)
- 20. Garden flowers (5)

#### Down

- 1. Royal sport (4)
- 2. Shirley Temple Hairdo (10)
- 3. Home for alcoholic teeth (8)
- 4. Even more up out there (6)
- 5. Pirates' Treasure (6)
- 7. A sheiks pleasure (14)
- 8. Assorted girls (13)
- 9. Gem orchard (10)
- 10. Ten pin bowling (8)
- 12. Talk quietly (5)
- 13. Locals from Malta (9)
- 15. Good children get these (6)
- 17. Small dog (6)