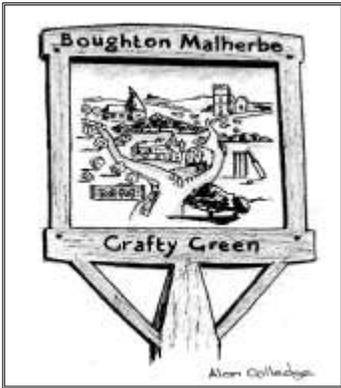


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**Front Cover:** A visiting family enjoying the sunshine on Grafty's Village Green

## News from St. Nicholas Church

**Prayer requests** can be left in the church porch as always. They will be collected and prayed for in church as soon as possible. Paper and pen are available in the 'Prayers' tin in the porch.

**Morning Prayers** for our local communities and beyond take place in St.John's, Harrietsham, 9.30-10am on Fridays and in St.Mary's, Lenham, on Wednesdays, also at 9.30-10am. We hope that, in the autumn, we shall again have morning worship weekly in St.Nicholas. We will keep you posted.

**Bible study** takes place at Wierton Villa, the home of Joan Drury, on Thursdays 10.30-12noon. Please contact Joan on 01622 853766 for details.

**The Village Coffee Morning** will be on **Wednesday July 10th in the Village Hall, 10.30-12noon**. It has been so good to meet a number of fresh faces as we enjoy the home-made cakes and Sylvia's fresh cheese scones, who can resist those! There are always plenty for everyone. **The August Coffee Morning on 14th August will be at the church, as the Hall kitchen is being renovated.**

**Cream Teas** will be starting at the church **on Sunday 7th July, 2.00-5pm** and continuing each Sunday until **August 25th**. We look forward to meeting everyone again! There will be no increase, £2.50, as it has always been for the last 20yrs or more! Anyone who has enjoyed these occasions and would like to join the team do contact Sylvia (of the cheese scone fame!) on 01622 891954.

**Baptism.** We will be welcoming Jack into the church family at the Informal service on Sunday 28th July.

**Churchyard clearing.** Many thanks to those who spent the afternoon of 25th June working so hard to trim the yew trees and clear the brambles and overgrown areas along the back walls. Still a lot to do, but looking so much more 'cared-for' than before. Please join us for more clearing when we can arrange a time. Age is no bar to helping, even a 90something did much to help this time!

**Eco-spot!** I hope, like us, you have been watching the TV programme, **War on Plastic**. It has been a real eye-opener and a challenge to everyone of us to do whatever we can to address the dreadful situation and the damage we have done to our beautiful planet. I have just bought my first non-plastic, but bamboo toothbrush! What took you so long, you may say. We are looking into home delivery of milk, in glass bottles. Also we are struggling to find soaps, hand and face creams, margarines, or even cereals like granolas that do not contain palm oil. Manufacturers seem to hide the fact their products contain palm oil by using many different names for it, including just vegetable oil. The only peanut butter product I have found that does not add palm oil is by Meridian. Let me know your thoughts.

**Sally Alexander**

## Village Hall News

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

Great news! Our lovely village hall is to get a brand new kitchen in just a few weeks' time. The Hall committee has been working hard to define exactly what we need and how we can achieve it in the small space available - and what we have come up with is a radical re-design.

The narrow sliding door from the entrance hall will go, a new doorway will be created where the serving hatch presently is and IKEA kitchen units will adorn the other three walls in a horse-shoe shape. There will be wall cupboards along the length of one wall and shelving along the length of another to give more storage space and a greater work-surface area than at present.

We also have plans to store the Hall tables out of sight and to create a cupboard under the stairs. The long tables will be stored in the gents' loo. To accommodate them there, one of the urinals will be removed and the hand-basin moved into its place (with a dividing wall between it and the two remaining urinals). The tall cupboard will be removed and the tables will then fill the space immediately inside the main door (to the left as you enter).

The short tables will be stored in the ladies' loo, where the low cupboard presently is (to the right as you enter). Although the cupboard will be lost, a shelf will be retained above the tables.

If you have any views on the proposals for table storage, now is the time to let us know!

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Now, on to more fun things! Our **Summer Fete** will take place on **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August** and the theme this year is 'Alice in Wonderland' and, in particular, the Mad Hatter's tea party. Expect Tweedle Dum & Tweedle Dee, the White Rabbit and weird & wonderful versions of croquet and the coconut shy, amongst other games.

With a Mad Hatter magic show, the ever popular Punch & Judy and the return of the birds of prey display (it will be less windy this year, so an even better display than last year) we assure you of a great afternoon. Admission is free, so I can offer a money-back guarantee!

"How can I help?", I hear you cry. Well, please contact Sue Burch on 850381 if you can offer any time in advance of 31<sup>st</sup> August or on the day, as there are a myriad of jobs to be undertaken, and if you can afford to donate a little something to the tombola please do so. Rob at the village shop will be happy to accept your donations on our behalf (and no doubt even happier if they have been bought from him!) And do add to the 'Wonderland' feel of the day by wearing a crazy costume or a mad hat!

See you there!

*Richard Pilborough*, Hall Committee Chairman

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**Grafty Green Short Mat Bowls Club**

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**Sue Burch**

**Boughton Malherbe Parish Council**

The next Parish Council meeting will be in  
Grafty Green Village Hall on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 at  
7.30pm



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## Table Tennis club



Thanks to a generous donation, we now have a table tennis table and equipment available to use in the village hall.

Our plan is to hold a regular night where anyone is welcome to come along and play. To check the feasibility of this we will be holding a couple of free taster sessions first.

If you fancy honing your skills, or learning from scratch, then pop along on the last Tuesday of each month from 7:30pm to 9:00pm.

Hope to see you on 30<sup>th</sup> July.



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## Grafty Gourmet

This is great for those with a sweet tooth. The Italian hazelnut liqueur Frangelico is stocked by some supermarkets and is also available online. Serve with double cream and extra Frangelico.

### Chocolate Tart with Crunchy Hazelnut & Frangelico

#### For the Praline:

150g blanched hazelnuts  
125g caster sugar

#### For the Tart:

300g plain chocolate with 70 per cent cocoa solids, broken up into small pieces  
150ml Frangelico  
150g unsalted butter, softened at room temperature  
4 large eggs, separated  
150g icing sugar, sifted  
200ml double cream, at room temperature

1. For the praline, heat the oven to 180°C. Line a baking tray with non-stick baking paper and set aside. Put the blanched hazelnuts on another baking tray and roast in the oven for about 10 minutes until the nuts turn a light golden colour. Tip on to the baking paper lined tray.
2. Pour the caster sugar into a frying pan and, over a very low heat, without stirring at all, allow the sugar to melt. Once melted you can swirl the pan around a little to ensure the sugar cooks evenly. When the sugar has become a rich, brown caramel immediately pour over the hazelnuts and leave to cool completely. Once hard, break up into pieces and place in a food processor. Process to a fine crumb and set aside.
3. For the tart, base-line a 22cm spring-form cake tin with a circle of baking paper. Place the chocolate and Frangelico in a pudding basin over a saucepan of gently simmering water, making sure the basin does not come into contact with the water. Melt the chocolate then, using a wooden spoon, beat in, a tablespoon at a time, the room temperature butter. If the mixture starts to separate, stir in a little tepid water to bring it together. Take off the heat and leave to cool for 15-20 minutes. Beat in the egg yolks.
4. Place the egg whites in a large mixing bowl and beat to stiff peaks. Gradually beat in the icing sugar. Fold into the chocolate. Whip the cream to floppy peaks and fold into the chocolate. Finally fold in half the praline. Pour into the prepared tin, cover with cling film and refrigerate, preferably overnight, until very firm. To serve, run a knife around the sides and release the spring-form mould. Place a flat serving plate over the chocolate tart and invert. Lift off the metal base and peel off the parchment. Dust the surface with the remaining praline and cut into thin slices. Serve with cream laced with a little Frangelico.

## Grafty Green Gardening Club

The gardening club generally meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm in the village hall for talks. Membership is £5.00 for the year which entitles members to a reduced fee when attending meetings; take advantage of subsidised coach outings (excluding weekend away) and club members will be entitled to discounts at Rumwood Nursery and The Potted Garden. Non members are most welcome at any meeting for a small fee of £2.00.

### Programme 2019

| Date          | Speaker and talk or venue for outing                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| January 8     | AGM and Linda Ford - Sandown Castle community garden                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| February 5    | Tim Ingrams - Snowdrops                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| March 5       | Maureen Rainey Kent Wildlife Trust- Wild about Gardens                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| April 2       | Spring Show, - Jean and Brian Waterman, Wild flowers of Kent                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| May 4         | Plant Sale - village green if weather fine 10 am.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| May 7         | Outing - Warren Street House                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| June 4        | Outing -Hucking, Sue Blacker- Peonies                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| June 6 - 9    | Weekend, <u>Thurs</u> ; Ulting Wick, <u>Fri</u> , East Ruston Old Vicarage and Fairhaven Woodland and Water Garden, <u>Sat</u> . Oxburgh Hall and a seaside visit for tea. <u>Sun</u> . Harvey's Nursery, Bury St. Edmunds and Fullers Mill Garden. |
| <b>July 2</b> | <b>Outing - Pheasant Barn, Oare</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Aug 3         | Coach trip Nymans and High Beeches (lunch at Nymans)                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Sept 3        | Autumn Show, Mr. Raggett, Hambury's Gardens.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Oct 1         | Sue Shaw - Travels in Peru                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Nov 5         | Andrew - Hops                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Dec 3         | Coach trip to Wisley for Christmas lights leaving GG at 2pm                                                                                                                                                                                         |

On July 2nd we plan a visit to Pheasant Barn, Church Road, Oare ME13 OQB. If you enter Oare from Faversham, turn right at Three Mariners Pub towards Harty Ferry. Garden is 400 yards before church. Parking is on the roadside. There are a series of smallish gardens to be seen and the main area is nectar-rich planting in formal design with a contemporary twist inspired by the local landscape.

The garden in July - Ensure that birds have a regular supply of water at all times. Its time already to sow the last vegetables for harvesting in the Autumn and plant out winter brassicas. Cuttings can also be taken of carnations and pinks. Autumn flowering bulbs can be planted now.

Coach outing from Grafty Green to Nymans and High Beeches on 3<sup>rd</sup> August £10 plus entry fee, to book a place Call Sue Burch on 850381

**Carole Frost - Secretary - Grafty Green Gardening Club**

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# Boughton Malherbe Parish Council

## Minutes of a Planning Committee Meeting held in Grafty Green Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**Present:** Cllrs R Turner (chair); R Galton; C. Brown; A. Allum; J Collins  
Clerk: Mr Chris Hume

1. **Declaration of anybody filming/recording this meeting** – no declarations received
2. **Apologies for Absence:** none
3. **Declarations:**  
(i) **Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda** – none  
(ii) **Declarations of Lobbying** – none
4. **Approval of Minutes of the Planning Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019** – the Minutes were Approved.
5. **Planning Applications**

(i) Public session

There were eight members of the public present. Members of the public living close to the site raised some concerns about application **19/502474/FULL**

(ii) **APPLICATION REF: 19/502474/FULL PROPOSAL:** Erection of a three bedroom detached house with associated driveway and parking on land to the rear of the existing property. Demolition of a detached double garage. ADDRESS: Kitsilano Headcorn Road Grafty Green Maidstone, Kent ME17 2AN

The Committee agreed to object to this application for the following reasons:

1. The scale and height of the proposed development would dominate the immediate vicinity
2. The proposed property would be located closer to Church Road than the neighbouring properties thus emphasizing the dominance of the proposed house in relation to surrounding area. It will be located beyond the current building line of neighbouring properties on the same side of Church Road
3. The height and scale of the proposed development in relation to the size of the site will detract from the character of the immediate neighbourhood
4. The height and location of the proposed development in relation to the plot will adversely affect the sight lines and privacy of the bungalows on the opposite side of Church Road
5. The documents are unclear whether the development is 2, 2.5 or 3 storeys

(iii) **APPLICATION REF: 19/502086/FULL PROPOSAL:** Retention of two mobile homes and removal of concrete base. ADDRESS: Little Willows Eastwood Road Ulcombe, Maidstone, Kent ME17 1ET.

It was agreed that the Council will object to this application and a response previously circulated to councillors was agreed as the council's response to this consultation.

6. **Further Information** – there was no further information

The Meeting closed at 8.10pm

# Boughton Malherbe Parish Council

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## Minutes of a Planning Committee Meeting held in Grafty Green Village Hall at 6.00pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**Present:** Clifs R Turner(chair); R Galton; C. Brown; A. Allum; J Collins  
Clerk: Mr Chris Hume

Two members of the public

1. **Declaration of anybody filming/recording this meeting** – no declarations received
2. **Apologies for Absence:**
3. **Declarations:**

- (i) **Declarations of Interest in items on the Agenda**
- (ii) **Declarations of Lobbying**

4. **Approval of Minutes of the Planning Meeting on 20th June** – the Minutes were Approved.

5. **Planning Applications**

(i) **Public Session** – Alistair Cracknell and Josh Wilson-Holliday from Quinn Estates outlined their proposal to convert two office units at Boughton Place into two large detached houses (19/502685/FULL) . Alistair and Josh talked through the drawings and responded to questions

(ii) **APPLICATION REF: 19/502685/FULL**

**PROPOSAL:** Application for a change of use of two business units (Class B1a) to create two residential dwellings (Class C3), and erection of garages, drives and gates to serve the units. **ADDRESS:** Grafty Green Garden Centre Headcorn Road Grafty Green Kent ME17 2AT

It was agreed that the Council will object to this application on the grounds that the scheme could be re-designed to create four semi-detached houses rather than two large detached houses. As such, the scheme would then better meet the needs of the local area, at a more affordable price. In addition, the scheme would be more sustainable if the semi-detached properties were purchased by people already living and working in the local area.

(iii) **Application Reference: 19/502742/FULL**

**Proposal:** Erection of a replacement two bedroom dwelling and detached single garage (Resubmission). **Location:** Hillside Headcorn Road, Grafty Green ME17 2AP

It was agreed that the Council will support this application, provided it is clear throughout the documentation that the exterior is completely finished in weatherboarding, and painted white, to be in keeping with other houses in the area and the existing property. Some of the documents submitted, e.g. the Heritage Statement, refer to a finish in brickwork walls with weatherboarding above.

6. **Further Information** – there was no further information

The Meeting closed at 6.55pm

## July Music Notes

Musical groups often perform their final concert in July, before the Summer break, but this year the orchestras were a bit earlier and had their final concerts in June, so my list is heavy on the vocal side. Even the vocalists are all in the first half of the month. Sadly I have to repeat my complaint that local choirs cannot seem to avoid clashing with their events, so keen are they to avoid the later weekends. Are all the musicians like plants and affected by climate change? I have listed one such duplication and there are several others I have omitted in my frustration.

- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 12.30 for 1.00pm at Maidstone united Reformed Church, Weeks Street, Maidstone – a lunchtime concert by the Bryan Gipps and Richard Kemp piano duo. Free entry, retiring collection. This is the last in the URC series of lunchtime concerts this year.
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm at Millennium Hall, Egerton TN27 9DS. As part of the Egerton Music Festival Weekend there is a piano recital by Isata Kanneh-Mason, a BBC Young Musician finalist. Isata will be playing the complete Chopin Preludes and works by Clara Schumann. Box Office tel - 07392 156699
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm at All Saints' Church Maidstone, ME15 6YE. Maidstone Choral Union presents "A Summer Prom Concert", with Elgar's suite *From the Bavarian Heights* and Prom favourites for the audience to join in. This is a good fun concert, but quality – recommended. Tickets 01732 885749 or <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk>.
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm, East Malling Singers' Summer Concert is at St. James' The Great Church at East Malling ME19 6SD, and features *Nidaros Jazz Mass* by Bob Chilcott. Information 01732 841912.
- Also on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July at St.John's CEP School Grove Green, ME14 5TZ The Bearsted Choral Society's Summer Concert is 'A Night at the Opera' Tickets 0333 6663366.

### More from the Musicians' Alphabet:

O is for Oboe – an ill wind that nobody blows good.

**Brian Hardy**

## Link Word Puzzle - Answers at the back (don't look first!)

|    | Word 1         | Word 2   | Word 3  | Answer        |
|----|----------------|----------|---------|---------------|
| 1  | Blossom        | Blood    | Bitter  | <b>Orange</b> |
| 2  | Intensive      | Hard     | Slave   |               |
| 3  | Counter        | Sheet    | Over    |               |
| 4  | Spotting       | Goods    | Driver  |               |
| 5  | Dressing       | Elbow    | Service |               |
| 6  | Finger         | Small    | News    |               |
| 7  | Thinking       | Birth    | Angle   |               |
| 8  | Happy          | Glass    | Ruse    |               |
| 9  | Shattering     | Quake    | Worm    |               |
| 10 | Tension        | System   | Wreck   |               |
| 11 | Common         | Frost    | Play    |               |
| 12 | Correspondence | Golf     | Crash   |               |
| 13 | Highway        | Daylight | Armed   |               |
| 14 | Weather        | Barrage  | Payment |               |
| 15 | Secret         | Estate   | Travel  |               |
| 16 | List           | Game     | Call    |               |

| <b>Find the missing word?</b> |                                                           |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                             | _____ Worth, Who plays Gail in Coronation Street          |
| 2                             | _____ Cole, Known as Arthur Daley in Minder               |
| 3                             | Michel _____ Jr, Food and Drink presenter                 |
| 4                             | _____ Tichmarch, Popular gardening presenter              |
| 5                             | Jeremy _____, Former Top Gear presenter                   |
| 6                             | _____ Williams, Cold Feet charmer played by James Nesbitt |
| 7                             | Citizen _____, Family sitcom set in Birmingham            |
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## **Christian Message July 2019 by Rev Dr John Huggins**

We like to live like we're immortal and unchanging, but we all know that's untrue.

**Millie's retirement** Change is coming to the Len Valley Benefice at the end of the summer when Revd Millie Hart retires on 1<sup>st</sup> September. She has been such a loyal servant-hearted minister of God's love in Harrietsham and all through the 4 parishes here that I don't think anybody can believe she's retiring, least of all Millie herself! If you would like to help Millie celebrate all that has been and all that is yet to come in whatever form her life takes now with her husband John, do come and join us at 10.30am in Harrietsham church and then for refreshments afterwards in the village hall.

**Time to talk?** The greatest change that each one of us needs to face comes with death and beyond. In our society we almost never speak about death, or what comes at the end of life. In my pastoral conversations, I find that sometimes people who suffer medical procedures pretend to their relatives that they will be 'all right' when all families really want is to find a way to let them die gracefully, knowing that they are loved and that their love for their friends and families is received.

So it's a real pleasure for me to announce that with the help of local people – a palliative care doctor, a solicitor, a care manager, a funeral director - we will be running two sessions to open up this subject and to answer people's questions. In preparing for this I have already learned legal things that I didn't know, so I warmly recommend this to you. Please see the separate notices for where and when.

God's goodness to us is revealed in Jesus Christ who is the same yesterday, today and forever (Hebrews 13:8). BE OF GOOD COURAGE!

**John P Huggins (01622 850280)**

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a forest in autumn. The trees are covered in vibrant red, orange, and yellow leaves, with some green still visible. The ground is covered in a thick layer of fallen leaves. The lighting is soft, suggesting a slightly overcast day.

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Lenham Community Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> July  
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*When do we talk about dying rather than prolonging life? How do I organise my money? I'm not religious: can I have a church service? What's best for a funeral? Can I choose care options? And many more questions...*

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Sunday/Main Services – July 2019***

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**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

9.30am Lenham: Holy Communion

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

9.30 am Lenham: Breakfast service (with informal Holy communion)

9.30 am Boughton Malherbe: Holy Communion

11.00 am Ulcombe: Morning Worship

11.00 am Lenham: Holy Communion

3.30 pm Harrietsham: GIFT family worship

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

8.00 am Lenham: Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30 am Lenham: Breakfast Service

9.30 am Harrietsham: Holy Communion

11.00 am Ulcombe: Holy Communion

11.00 am Lenham: Morning Worship

6.30 pm Boughton Malherbe: Evensong

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

11.00am Chippendayle Lodge

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

9.30am Lenham: Breakfast Service

9.30am Harrietsham: Morning Worship

9.30am Boughton Malherbe: Holy Communion

11.00am Ulcombe: Morning Worship

11.00am Lenham: Holy Communion

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July**

8.00am Lenham: Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Harrietsham: Holy Communion

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9.30am Lenham: Big Breakfast Service

11.00am Ulcombe: Holy Communion



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## Answers to the Quiz and Missing Word Puzzle

|    |                |               |               |               |
|----|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|    | <b>Word 1</b>  | <b>Word 2</b> | <b>Word 3</b> | <b>Answer</b> |
| 1  | Blossom        | Blood         | Bitter        | Orange        |
| 2  | Intensive      | Hard          | Slave         | Labour        |
| 3  | Counter        | Sheet         | Over          | Balance       |
| 4  | Sporting       | Goods         | Driver        | Train         |
| 5  | Dressing       | Elbow         | Service       | Room          |
| 6  | Finger         | Small         | News          | Print         |
| 7  | Thinking       | Birth         | Angle         | Right         |
| 8  | Happy          | Glass         | Ruse          | Hour          |
| 9  | Shattering     | Quake         | Worm          | Earth         |
| 10 | Tension        | System        | Wreck         | Nervous       |
| 11 | Common         | Frost         | Play          | Ground        |
| 12 | Correspondence | Golf          | Crash         | Course        |
| 13 | Highway        | Daylight      | Armed         | Robbery       |
| 14 | Weather        | Barrage       | Payment       | Balloon       |
| 15 | Secret         | Estate        | Travel        | Agent         |
| 16 | List           | Game          | Call          | Waiting       |

|    |                                                                  |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------|
|    | <b>Find the missing word?</b>                                    |
| 1  | <b>Helen Worth</b> , Who plays Gail in Coronation Street         |
| 2  | <b>George Cole</b> , Known as Arthur Daley in Minder             |
| 3  | <b>Michel Roux Jr.</b> , Food and Drink presenter                |
| 4  | <b>Alan Titchmarsh</b> , Popular gardening presenter             |
| 5  | <b>Jeremy Clarkson</b> , Former Top Gear presenter               |
| 6  | <b>Adam Williams</b> , Cold Feet charmer played by James Nesbitt |
| 7  | <b>Citizen Khan</b> , Family sitcom set in Birmingham            |
| 8  | <b>Tess Daly</b> , Presenter who so-hosts Strictly Come Dancing  |
| 9  | <b>Rick Stein</b> , Celebrity chef                               |
| 10 | <b>Florence Nightingale</b> , The lady with the lamp             |

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