



# LEIGH ESTUARY

17<sup>th</sup> April, 2020

## SMILE NEWS

### GROUP NEWS



Extra food supplies will be provided by the 'Out of a hat magician group'

Decision making in the 'Impressionism group' remains blurred around the edges

Members of the 'Know-all group' should please refrain from saying "I told you so"

The 'De facto group' confirm that they do exist

#### The Garden Group



Group Leader, Sue Sullivan has been asking her members to submit photos of their garden and then she sends them out to all of the members of the group. Now that we all have time to sit and ponder, we will all see the subtle changes taking place, which we probably might not have noticed before in our busy lives.

#### The Big Night In – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Sir Lenny Henry, Davina McCall and Matt Baker among others, are to host The Big Night In coronavirus fundraiser on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. For one night, Comic Relief, BBC Children in Need and BBC One will be joining forces to provide an evening of entertainment. It will be broadcast live on BBC iPlayer and BBC One from 7pm.

#### Learn to play bridge

A new online venture, which is a cross between a podcast and a video, is available to teach people how to play bridge. The first few days are free, after that it will cost you under £10 a month. Visit:  
[www.patreon.com/AndrewRobsonBridge](http://www.patreon.com/AndrewRobsonBridge)

#### Radio Entertainment

Stephen Fry, Emily Atack and Russell Tovey are among stars putting on a radio play to raise cash for the virus hit theatre industry. The Understudy by Henry Filloux-Bennett, based on David Nicholls' hit novel, is being recorded in isolation and then compiled by a remote team. You can tune in if you buy a £5 ticket. There are two dates, 20<sup>th</sup> May and 27<sup>th</sup> May. Full details can be found here:  
<https://www.understudyplay.com/>

#### The Goon Show

Tune into Radio 4 Extra on Tuesdays at either 8 am or 12 noon to hear episodes of this popular show.

#### DANTO

The Towngate Theatre in Basildon is making their 2019/20 panto production of Dick Whittington available online from 11am on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> until Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

Click: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJEX9P6KadQ> or search for Towngate on YouTube.

#### WARNING

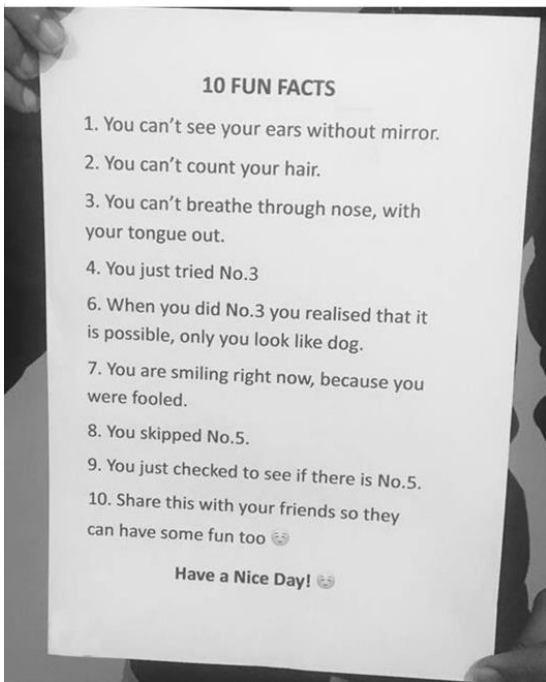
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**Single man  
with toilet  
rolls would  
like to meet  
single female  
with hand  
sanitiser for  
good clean  
fun**

**Just been in Morrison's  
and watched a bloke  
buy all the mussels,  
crabs and lobsters . 🙄  
I thought you shellfish  
bastard.**

**Just back from our cruise,  
we had a great time**



**Daddy, what did you do during the  
Great Covid-19 Panic Buy?**



**The most dangerous job going lad,  
Rear Gunner on an Andrex Truck. 🇬🇧**

*Best wishes,  
Ruth and the Team*