



LEIGH ESTUARY

1st May, 2020

SMILE NEWS GROUP NEWS



Books I've Read Group - Plan is to share titles of books read recently – should go on for a few months!

Gardening Group – are recommending members help fill their days by cutting the lawn with nail scissors.

Fencing Group – are telling us don't be fooled there is a point, so en garde everyone and it will soon passe.

The Fortune Telling Group have confirmed that they never saw this coming.

Kathy Hance from the Craft Group, has been keeping herself busy by sewing scrubs with a group of friends for Southend Hospital.



Sir David Amess is organising a virtual concert to be broadcast on Friday 8th May, the anniversary of VE Day. The concert will run from 4pm to 6pm and can be watched through this link to YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QImRUCvpdpE&app=desktop>



Many local acts along with well-known names such as Patti Boulaye and Lee Mead will be appearing via video and there is a special guest appearance by David Stanley and The Music Man Project.

Leigh Folk Festival presents

FRONT ROOM FOLK FESTIVAL

Mark Radcliffe The Undercover Hippy

Joshua Burnside Anna McLuckie

Stick In The Wheel The Little Unsaid (solo)

Sharron Kraus & Cardamine Gitta de Ridder Johnny Butler

Dom Cooper & Jason Steel Silent Natives Guillaume Maupin

Dust In The Sunlight Oliver Cherer Digby Fairweather Lucy Farrell

Leo Walrus S.J. Denney Hoy Shanty Crew High & Dry Shanty Group Mudlarks

Pick Yer Feet Up Micky Denny & Charlie Skelton The Silver Darlings Dave Tonge



Live streaming on Facebook, YouTube and frontroomfolk.com

SATURDAY 2ND / SUNDAY 3RD MAY

All proceeds will be split between our charity partners:



The National Theatre Home

Available free on YouTube

Available from 7 pm on Thursdays for 1 week:

Frankenstein 30th April to 7th May starring Benedict Cumberbatch as the creature

Frankenstein 1st May to 8th May starring Jonny Lee Miller as the creature

Antony and Cleopatra 7th May to 14th May starring Ralph Fiennes and Sophie Okonedo

Richard Madeley and Judy Finnigan are set to return to our screens with a show, **Keep Reading And Carry On**, which is being filmed from their home and runs for one week from the 4th May at 5.30 pm on Channel 4. They will be talking to viewers, celebrities and authors about good things to read during the lockdown.

Exercise

Aerobics, I love it, I love that disco beat
I put my big fat trainers on, and stomp my big flat feet

Aerobics, I love it, down to the shops I went
I bought my Slim-Eze tracksuit, it fits me like a tent

Aerobics, I love it, though some parts of it are horrid
That nice expensive perm I had is sticking to my forehead

Aerobics, I love it, my arms form such a curl
Another year or two of this, I might look like a girl

Aerobics, I love it, and she's hotting up the pace
My nice new scarlet tee-shirt starts to match my face

Aerobics, I love it, but here's the funny part
Ice cold iron fingers are closing round my heart

Aerobics, I aaaghghghgh

The doctor comes to see me, and sits down near my bed

"That was a close thing there you know, you might easily be dead"

Dead? Dead? Sod off, you daft old git
How could I be nearly dead, I was doing my keep-fit

Written by John Judd

There was a plane with 5 passengers on board, Donald Trump, Boris Johnson, Angela Merkel, The Pope and a ten year old school boy. The plane is about to crash and there are only 4 parachutes.

Trump said I need one. 'I'm the smartest man in the USA and am needed to sort out the problems of the World!' takes one and jumps.

Boris said 'I'm needed to sort out Britain'. He takes one and jumps.

The Pope said 'I need one as the world needs the Catholic Church.' He takes one and jumps.

Angela said to the ten year old: "You can have the last parachute. I've lived my life, yours is only just starting."

The 10 year old replied: "Don't worry, there are 2 parachutes left, the smartest man in the USA took my school bag."

A woman was in court for stealing a tin of peaches.

The Judge said "We will open the peaches and you will serve a month for each peach."

Her husband stood up and said "My Lord, do not forget she also stole a tin of peas".

Answers to the Word Search from last week:

Hyde Hall, Hylands Park, Tiptree, Pier, Rayleigh, Royals, Heybridge Basin, Airport, Belfairs Wood, Peterboat, Crowstone, Cockles, Leigh, Pavilion, Museum, Lakeside, Pool

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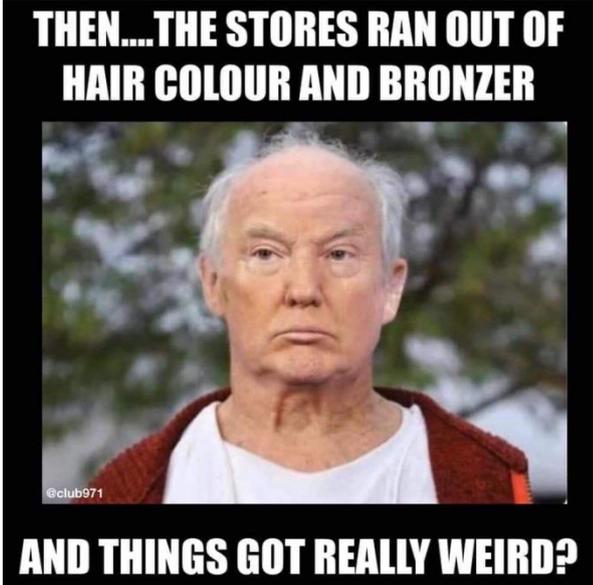
THE FOLLOWING PAGE CONTAINS BLACK HUMOUR ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS. IF YOU FEEL THAT THIS IS INAPPROPRIATE, THEN PLEASE DO NOT SCROLL DOWN ANY FURTHER.

This is Wilson. He is now working from home 😊



**Why don't the Chinese play cricket?
They eat all the bats.**

I HOPE THE WEATHER IS GOOD TOMORROW FOR MY TRIP TO PUERTO BACKYARDA. I'M GETTING TIRED OF LOS LIVINGROOM.



*Best wishes,
Ruth and the Team*