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Wiggy's Tales

October 2018

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to October's Edition of Wiggy's Tales.

August 2018 ended with the retirement of Dennis Cooper who has been associated with Wygggestons for nearly 30 years. Please see other pages relating to this.

Wygggestons is now in a transition period before our new CEO takes up his post, see below. In the meantime, staff and governors are doing their best to keep the Charity and the Community going!



Phil Burnett

We have also said goodbye to Phil Burnett who has retired as Handyman after nearly eleven and half years, (see Page 15) and welcomed Gary Hubbard as his full-time replacement.



Gary Hubbard

NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Chris Jones our new CEO is hoping to join us towards the end of the year when he has completed his formal notice period. He has a wide wealth of experience in the Charity Sector and will bring with him a new impetus to the role of CEO.

We are about to embark on an important time for Wygggestons further development and Chris is excited at the prospect of working with the Board of Governors in leading the Charity forward.



As with all newcomers, we know that you will give him the usual warm Wygggestons welcome.

CHARITIES

Do residents wish to time limit the Charity before they can be chosen again?

Local charity i.e. Leicester Charity Link, The Bridge Project, Little Theatre, - a charity which has not been supported before.

At the Nicholas Martin Organ Concert on Sunday 2nd September donations were given to "Miracles to Believe in" which Nicholas Martin is involved with. Perhaps residents would wish to consider this for their nominated Charity for 2019.

From the Suggestion Box

Suggestion - Why do the Governors not use the Car Park when they have meetings?

Response - The governors are currently looking at increasing car parking spaces and hope that this will alleviate the situation in the coming months.

CHARITY COLLECTIONS & FUND RAISING EVENTS



Bingo on Wednesday 29th August raised £48.64

Monday 3rd September Scrabble raised £25.00



Coffee Morning on Thursday 6th September we raised £115.60

Bingo on Friday 7th & 19th September raised £108.50



WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS



Audrey Maydwell



Sally Carr

We welcome Miss Audrey Maydwell and Ms Sally Carr to William House and wish them many happy years at Wyggestons.

BIRTHDAYS

For those residents who have birthdays in October we would like to wish you a vvery Happy Birthday

William House

Doreen Brownsword	7 th October
Michael Brown	8 th October
Sylvia Grant	21 st October
Muriel Miller	23 rd October

Agnes House

Mrs Gillian Griffiths	12 th October
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FAREWELL TO DENNIS

A shortened and edited version of the speech delivered on behalf of the residents at the Farewell Party on 24th August

Every morning at about 8 o'clock a black Toyota registration number 10 DHC (possibly the *only* car to observe the 10 mph speed limit) glides slowly past our kitchen window. It is Dennis arriving to take up again the many and varied tasks which fall to the Chief Executive Officer of Wyggestons. The welfare of the 75 or so residents has always been his top priority, together with the well-being of some 55 members of staff. Add to this the servicing of the Board of Governors, with meetings, agendas and minutes. The list could be endless...

What Dennis does **not** do is to go into his office and shut the door and stick a notice on the handle 'DO NOT DISTURB'. He reminds me of the early Dr Barnado's orphanages which had the motto THE EVER OPEN DOOR in big letters over the entrances.

My impression is that Dennis has always maintained a calm attitude, tinted with a marked sense of humour. I wonder if he has ever lost his cool? Maybe, but I doubt it. Stickability and loyalty have been marks of his 26 years here; It's a bit like the Queen and her prime ministers: during these years there have been four Chairmen of Governors, four Masters ... *and 24 managers of Leicester City Football Club!*

Dennis is a man of strong Christian faith which has always related (in a quiet and unobtrusive way) to his daily work. When it has been my turn to take services in chapel, it has been a big encouragement to have Dennis singing along in the back pew. Thank you Dennis for that.

Just before the Quincentenary in 2015 the chapel was having a make-over. So the services were held here in the Boardroom. On one occasion Dennis, dressed in his lay-preacher's robes, led the service. I can still remember one thing he said that day: "*We have come here at the beginning of the day to spend a few minutes with God*".

Now I must include a few words of friendly advice to Gillian. Gillian, I worked in the North West Leicestershire Coalfield for seven years from 1963. There, gender roles were clearly defined: the women's place was in the kitchen; with the men down the pit. When a miner retired, where was he to go, not being welcome in the kitchen? The answer: get a greenhouse. Not necessarily for the purpose of growing plants, but furnished with an easy chair; a coal-burning stove (The miners had a generous free allowance of coal in those days), and a good supply of pipe tobacco. What more could a man desire?

Dennis, after a quarter of a century, you have chosen to move on to the next phase of your life. We thank you for all you have given, truly an outstanding contribution to the

life of this community. You will be sorely missed. How will we manage without you? It's a cliché, but a true one, that you will be a very hard act to follow.

We wish you and Gillian many years of happy retirement together. May you both enjoy the health that enables you to make the most of these valuable early years of retirement. Then (in the *far* distant future), I'm sure the Governors will look favourably on any application you might make to become residents of Wyggestons, perhaps occupying one of the wonderful new bungalows complete with patio and walk in wet-room to be built (one day) on this site!

JOHN SEYMOUR





Residents, staff & friends enjoying the celebrations on Dennis Cooper's retirement



Gillian & Dennis sitting on the statue of William Wyggeston



Dennis on his last day at Wyggestons waving farewell

Postscript:

I have since received a warm thank-you card from Dennis. *He writes:*

Dear John,

May I thank you for your very kind words at my surprise farewell. I kept looking round the room for the wonderful person you were talking about!! Gillian and I now move on to our next chapter, but have so many very happy memories of my time at Wyggeston's. Again my thanks,

DENNIS AND GILLIAN

And Thrice Farewell

After 26 years, it was time to say farewell to Dennis but how should this be done? Should there be a surprise party (but who can keep a secret). Where do the organisers meet without the risk of the “Guest of Honour” appearing or over hearing? How do you prepare the Boardroom – decorations, tables, food, drinks etc. without being seen? These were just a few of the problems dealt with by all involved) or an announced one? The difficulty was overcome by arranging three farewells.

Dennis's official last day was Friday 31st August (the Friday after the bank holiday week at the end of August). This is always a good time for people to make the last of the summer sun so it meant that quite a few people who would otherwise wish to be at a party on that day were due to be on holiday. The second farewell (the party for residents and staff was arranged for Friday the 24th). The first was a farewell to the Land Agents and Legal Advisors and was a very



nice lunch at 1573 in Highcross Leicester on the 22nd August. The restaurant is housed in one of the oldest school buildings in England, The Old (Free) Grammar School built in 1573 is now home to 1573 Bar & Grill where you can enjoy great food in the lovely surroundings of a Grade II* listed building. William Wigston is listed as one of the benefactors of the school. At the lunch, the advisors presented Dennis with a voucher to be enjoyed at John Lewis.

The third farewell (do not panic we will return to number two shortly) on Wednesday 29th August was to the Governors. Dennis had been Clerk to the Governors officially since 1992 but in practice since 1987 when he first became associated with Wyggeston's. A lunch was arranged this time at Wygston's House which had been home to Roger, William's brother. The house is reputed to be, 'Leicester's oldest standing house' and has only recently been converted into a stunning bar & restaurant. Opened in March 2017, Wygston's House is now once again a part of Leicester's great history.



Standing proudly in the heart of the city's historic Old Town on Jubilee Square.' Seventeen people sat down to lunch including the Lord Mayor and Duncan Lucas who are both honorary Governors. Following the meal Dennis and Gillian were presented with various gifts including an Orchid for Gillian and a picture of a Spinner. The picture has hung at Wyggeston's for many years (have you noticed it is missing?) but is one Dennis has always been very fond of for its simplicity but deep concentration on the face of the girl as she spins the wool.

Now back to Friday 24th. At 10:30 am Ruth, Dennis's long suffering Secretary woke him from his mid-morning nap to say he was wanted upstairs in the boardroom.

There must have been between 70 - 80 people awaiting his arrival and as Dennis walked into a Boardroom full of residents; staff, past and present; governors and colleagues he was greeted with cheers, laughter and a round of applause. People had been busy decorating the room with brightly coloured "Happy Retirement" banners and balloons around the Boardroom.



After the Master had said a special Grace all tucked in to the magnificent finger buffet, including sandwiches, sausage rolls, pork pies, crisps, that was set on each table together with pots of tea.



Lesley Freeman, long time colleague of Dennis looking after the accounts, acted as Master Of Ceremonies and began by inviting Governor Dr Tony Jarvis to say a few words on behalf of the Governors. Tony thanked Dennis for all he had done for Wyggestons for his guidance at Governors meetings and kindness shown to all and wished him and Gillian well in his retirement.

The next person was John Seymour, who spoke on behalf of the residents. An abridged version of John's speech is on pages 5 and 6. John described Dennis as having a "calm attitude...with a marked sense of humour". He spoke of Dennis's contribution to life at Wyggestons and how he will be missed by the residents. The speech also included a piece of advice for Gillian "get [Dennis] a greenhouse". This will keep Dennis occupied and stop him from getting in the way in the house. Dennis and Gillian were both wished "many years of Happy Retirement together".



Dennis was then presented with various gifts and cards from residents and staff. Although some people were disappointed that Dennis did not open the presents immediately he had already decided not to open any cards and presents until he officially retired. Pictures and a list of all the presents are on page 12. There was an emotional moment when Lesley presented Gillian, Dennis's wife, with a bouquet of flowers as a thank you for her help when Lesley was off work earlier in the year.



Dennis was then invited to make a speech. After a brief review of his time at Wyggaston's (see September Wiggy's Tales for a fuller version) he thanked everyone for the gifts, cards and best wishes. After Dennis cut the retirement cake(s) everyone joined in a toast to Dennis and Gillian.



After the speeches, there was a musical interlude. Song sheets were passed around and June and José, accompanied by Geoffrey on the piano, began the singing and the boardroom was soon resounding to "We'll meet again".

Whilst Dennis tried to get round to speak sends his apologies if he did not manage you for being with him on such a special



to all who were there he to speak to you but thanks and memorable day.

Dennis with:-



William House staff

Agnes House Staff



and Agnes house residents



Dennis received 21 Cards, some were from individuals while others were signed by more than one person.

As well as the three farewells mentioned above Governors, Contractors and others who would not be able to attend any of the 'official' farewells called in to see Dennis and bid him and Gillian many happy and healthy years of retirement.



Dennis & Gillian at the third and final Farewell

The Gifts

By pictures



By list:-

Gift Vouchers for M & S, Garden, Kilworth House, John Lewis and Curve; Retirement Survival Kit; Tin of M & S Shortbread; Hamper; Book - Duncan's Leicestershire Ditties; 2 Bouquets of Flowers; Hibiscus shrub; Box Of Chocolates; Wall Plaque; Bouquet Of Flowers; A4 Diary & Pen; Bottle Of Champagne; Lollipop; Insect House; Packs of Spring Bulbs; IOU; Greenhouse digital thermometer; Picture - "The Spinner"; Orchid for Gillian; Dog collar – puppy size.

From Dennis and Gillian.

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Dear **ALL**,

Thank you seems so inadequate to express our deep and heartfelt thanks for all the gifts you have so generously given us. There is a lot of emotion still to be worked through but it will be made easier with over 30 years (26 at Wygggeston's itself) of memories and the love which we have shared over that time. As we look at the picture of the Spinner, go to the theatre or potter around the garden seeing items you have so kindly allowed us to buy through your generosity thoughts of happy times will come flooding back.

Although it has been / will be a wrench, it is the right time for me to move on. Dennis came to see Agnes House built and become the loving care home with the fantastic reputation it enjoys today. Dennis said he would leave after the 500th celebrations so he has only overstayed his welcome by five years! By moving now, it will give time for his successor to settle in and see the development of the William House extension and the building of the bungalows as Wygggeston's moves in to its next chapter.

We hope to see you again for some of the Christmas celebrations that Wygggeston's does so well. For now our thoughts, love, prayers and deep, deep thanks come to you all.

Dennis & Gillian.

Nicholas Martin Organ Concert 2nd September 2018

On a loveley sunny Sunday, Wyggestons welcomed Nicholas Martin to the Chapel to play his organ.

He entertained us with some well known songs, reminding us of our visits to the seaside, our memories of war times tunes and some lovely music from the West End shows, which we all throughly enjoyed.

Thank you to all who made him very welcome and it was lovely to see the Chapel well attended. I am sure Nicholas appreciated this very much.

Mary & Philip



Residents, Friends & Guests enjoying the Sunday Afternoon Concert

Coffee Morning Thursday 6th September

Celebration of Geoffrey & Pauline Clarke's Diamond Wedding Anniversary where the Cake made by Shirley Hibberd was cut at the Residents' Coffee Morning.



Michael Heyden giving a talk about Arlington Grange 6800 a Steam Engine which his father built and is now being donated to the 6880 Bretton Grange Society at Llangollen Railway.



Diamond Wedding Celebrations Pauline & Geoffrey Clarke



Pauline & Geoffrey at St. Anne's Hall on Sunday 9th September after a Service to celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary



Pictures of Pauline & Geoffrey celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary

Phil Burnett's Retirement Party



Chairman of Governors Mrs Sandra Powell with Phill Burnett



Resident's enjoying the refreshments at Phil's Retirement Party



Phil Burnett giving his farewell speech and thank you's for the gifts he received from Residents & Staff on his retirement

WYGGESTONS

FETE 2018

TEA/COFFEE	£	80.10
PRIZE EVERY TIME	£	81.00
WHISKY IN THE BOTTLE	£	41.10
TOMBOLA	£	62.00
CRAFT	£	68.20
DOOR	£	44.00
CAKES	£	78.70
BOOKS	£	50.55
CARDS	£	11.70
BRIC A BRAC	£	273.85
PLOUGHMAN'S	£	190.05
RAFFLE	£	336.00
OTHER DONATIONS	£	68.50
TOTAL		£1,385.75

MONEY IS STILL COMING IN!

A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED OUT

Muriel Miller

An extract from the Leicester Cathedral Newsletter

26th August 2018

On Wednesday 22nd August the Cathedral volunteer team said goodbye to Muriel Miller. Muriel started volunteering in 2001. In the intervening 17 years she has witnessed many changes in the Cathedral. Throughout, she has been a reassuring presence at the door on Wednesday afternoons welcoming our many visitors.

Muriel is a steadfast, warm and gracious lady who will be sorely missed by her colleagues. We wish her well in her future endeavours and hope very much that we will be able to welcome her as a visitor from time to time.

Painting of Poppies by Sue Hulatt



Anita, the art teacher who comes here, encouraged me to enter three paintings to the Cank Street Open exhibition which is open to amateur and professional artists. I have never exhibited a painting before and thought mine would not be chosen. After a month of waiting I was very surprised to hear that all three had been chosen. It didn't matter to me if I sold any as I was just happy to be exhibiting. However after the closing date I suddenly heard that I had sold my Poppies painting. I was so excited and think it's quite hilarious that I have sold a painting. It's encouraged me to carry on, after all "I am an artist". What a hoot. Sue

Let's raise for Dave in Aid of Parkinson's UK

We would like to sincerely thank everyone at Wyggestons who contributed raffle prizes, bought raffle tickets, donated Bric a Brac items, who spent house making the most beautiful hand crafted items, who made delicious cakes, who donated money, and above all gave support to such a worthy cause.

On behalf of David's family, Steve and myself, a huge thank you. XX

We raised the wonderful sum of £822.99



Pauline Stringer with Ian Stringer who judged the children's cake competition.



Pauline & John Stringer manning the Craft Stalls

The Lost Dr. Seuss Poem



I Love My Job!

I love my job. I love the pay!
I love it more and more each day.
I love my boss, he is the best!
I love his boss and all the rest.

I love my office and its location. I hate to have to go on vacation.
I love my furniture, drab and grey, and piles of paper that grow each day!
I think my job is really swell, there's nothing else I love so well.
I love to work among my peers, I love their leers and jeers and sneers.
I love my computer and its software; I hug it often though it won't care.
I love each program and every file, I'd love them more if they worked a while.

I'm happy to be here. I am. I am.
I'm the happiest slave of the Firm, I am.
I love this work. I love these chores.
I love the meetings with deadly bores.
I love my job - I'll say it again - I even love those friendly men.
Those friendly men who've come today, in clean white coats to take me away!!!!

WHAT'S NEXT?

Looking Ahead Dates

Please note the following dates in your diary:-

Thursday 4 th October	10:15 am	Coffee Morning (Boardroom)
Thursday 1 st November	10:15 am	Coffee Morning - talk by Paul Wilson from Wyggestons & Queen Elizabeth 1 College (Boardroom)
Saturday 3 rd November		5:00 pm Bonfire Tea (Agnes House) 6:00 pm Fireworks
Thursday 7 th December	10:15 am	Coffee Morning in aid of Shelter (Boardroom)
Monday 3 rd December	6:30 pm	Brownies Christmas Entertainment (Boardroom) TBC
Wednesday 12 th December	5:00 pm	Leicester Grammar School Choir Concert (St. Ursula's Chapel)
Tuesday 18 th December NOTE CHANGE OF DAY	4:00 pm	Carols by Candlelight St. Ursula's Chapel
Wednesday 19 th December	11:00 am 14:00 pm	Staff & Residents Get Together (Boardroom)
	TBC	Church of the Martyrs Carol Singers
2019		
Wednesday 23 rd January	7:30 pm	Cheese & Wine Presentation Evening (Boardroom)

All the 2019 concert dates are as follows:-

Sunday	5 th May	Croft Silver Band
Sunday	2 nd June	TBC (we are hoping for an Organist)
Sunday	7 th July	Ratcliffe Chorale Choir
Sunday	4 th August	Organist - Jean Martin
Sunday	1 st September	Ibstock Brass Band



OCTOBER ACTIVITIES 2018

DATE	ACTIVITY
Monday 1st	DIY Pilates (Mtg Rm) at 10:00 am Bingo (Agnes House) 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Scrabble (BdRm) 7:00 pm
Tuesday 2nd	Do It Yourself Chair Exercises (BdRm) at 2:30 pm
Wednesday 3rd	Art Group (BdRm) at 10:15 am Story Telling (Agnes House) 11:00 am to 12:00 noon Card Making (BdRm) 2:30 pm
Thursday 4th	Coffee Morning (BdRm) 10:15 am Music & Movement (Agnes House) at 11:15 am to 12:15 pm
Friday 5th	Games (Agnes House) at 2:00 pm Uno Card Game (BdRm) at 2:30 pm
Monday 8th	DIY Pilates (Mtg Rm) at 10:00 am Bingo (Agnes House) 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Tuesday 9th	Homegroup (Mtg Rm) at 10:30 am Do It Yourself Chair Exercises (BdRm) at 2:30 pm
Wednesday 10th	Art Group (BdRm) at 10:15 am Story Telling (Agnes House) 11:00 am to 12:00 noon Bingo (BdRm) 2:30 pm
Thursday 11th	Music & Movement (Agnes House) at 11:15 am to 12:15 pm Dominoes (Foyer) at 2:30 pm
Friday 12th	Games (Agnes House) at 2:00 pm Quiz (BdRm) at 2:30 pm



OCTOBER ACTIVITIES 2018

DATE	ACTIVITY
Monday 15th	DIY Pilates (Mtg Rm) at 10:00 am Bingo (Agnes House) 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Tuesday 16th	Do It Yourself Chair Exercises (BdRm) at 2:30 pm
Wednesday 17th	Art Group (BdRm) at 10:15 am Story Telling (Agnes House) 11:00 am to 12:00 noon Beetle Drive (BdRm) 2:15 pm Card Night (BdRm) 7:00 pm
Thursday 18th	Music & Movement (Agnes House) at 11:15 am to 12:15 pm Card Making (BdRm) at 2:30 pm
Friday 19th	Games (Agnes House) at 2:00 pm Knitting & Crochet (BdRm) at 2:30 pm
Monday 22nd	DIY Pilates (Mtg Rm) at 10:00 am Bingo (Agnes House) 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Tuesday 23rd	Homegroup (Mtg Rm) at 10:30 am Do It Yourself Chair Exercises (BdRm) at 2:30 pm
Wednesday 24th	Art Group (BdRm) at 10:15 am Story Telling (Agnes House) 11:00 am to 12:00 noon Bingo (BdRm) at 2:30 pm
Thursday 25th	Music & Movement (Agnes House) at 11:15 am to 12:15 pm Table Tennis (BdRm) 2:30pm
Friday 26th	Games (Agnes House) at 2:00 pm Poetry (BdRm) at 2:30 pm
Monday 29th	DIY Pilates (Mtg Rm) at 10:00 am Bingo (Agnes House) 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Tuesday 30th	Do It Yourself Chair Exercises (BdRm) at 2:30 pm
Wednesday 31st	Art Group (BdRm) at 10:15 am Story Telling (Agnes House) 11:00 am to 12:00 noon Jacket Potatoes (BdRm) 4:00 pm

Activities are open to all residents

Please note that dates may change, keep an eye on the Noticeboard

SERVICE IN ST. URSULA'S CHAPEL

Tuesday October 2nd

9:15 am Morning Service including WLMP

Thursday October 4th

9:30 am Ecumenical Service

Sunday October 7th

8:30 am Holy Communion

9:30 am Morning Service

Tuesday October 9th

9:30 am Morning Service

Thursday October 11th

9:30 am Ecumenical Service

Sunday October 14th

10:30 am Holy Communion

Tuesday October 16th

9:30 am Morning Service

Thursday October 18th

9:30 am Ecumenical Service - Rev'd David Spriggs

Sunday October 21st

9:30 am Morning Service - Rosemary Smith

Tuesday October 23rd

9:30 am Morning Service - John Seymour

Thursday October 25th

9:30 am Ecumenical Service - Rev'd Novette Headley

Sunday October 28th

9:30 am Morning Service

Tuesday October 30th

9:30 am Morning Service

RECIPES

Pumpkin Soup

Prep Time
20 mins

Cooking Time
25 mins

Easy

Serves
6



Ingredients

2 tbsp olive oil
2 onions, finely chopped
1kg pumpkin or squash (try kabocha), peeled, deseeded and chopped into chunks
700ml vegetable stock or chicken stock
150ml double cream

For the Croutons

2 tbsp olive oil
4 slices wholemeal seeded bread, crusts removed
Handful of pumpkin seeds from a packet

Method

Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan, then gently cook the onions for 5 mins, until soft but not coloured.

Add the pumpkin or squash to the pan, then carry on cooking for 8 – 10 mins, stirring occasionally until it starts to soften and turn golden.

Pour the stock into the pan and season with salt and pepper. Bring to the boil, then simmer for 10 mins until the squash is very soft.

Pour the double cream into the pan, bring back to the boil, and then puree with a hand blender. For an extra-velvety consistency you can pour the soup through a fine sieve. The soup can now be frozen for up to 2 months.

To make the croutons: cut the bread into small squares. Heat the olive oil in a frying pan, then fry the bread until it starts to become crisp. Add a handful of pumpkin seeds to the pan, then cook for a few mins more until they are toasted. These can be made a day ahead and stored in an airtight container.

Reheat the soup if needed, taste for seasoning, then serve scattered with croutons and seeds drizzled with mire olive oil, if you want.



Creamy Pork & Pear Cassoulet

Prep Time
10 mins

Cooking Time
50 mins

Easy

Serves
4

Ingredients

2 tbsp vegetable oil
400g pork loin steak, cut into strips
2 medium onions, sliced
2 garlic cloves, crushed
Small pack sage leaves, chopped
2 tbsp plain flour
500ml bottle apple or pear cider
2 medium pears, cored and each cut into 8 slices
100ml double cream
Crusty bread to serve

Method

Heat half the oil in a medium saucepan or flameproof casserole over a high heat. Season the pork and fry for 3 - 4 mins, then transfer to a plate. Reduce the heat to medium and add the remaining oil and onions. Soften for 8 mins, then add the garlic and fry for another 2 mins.

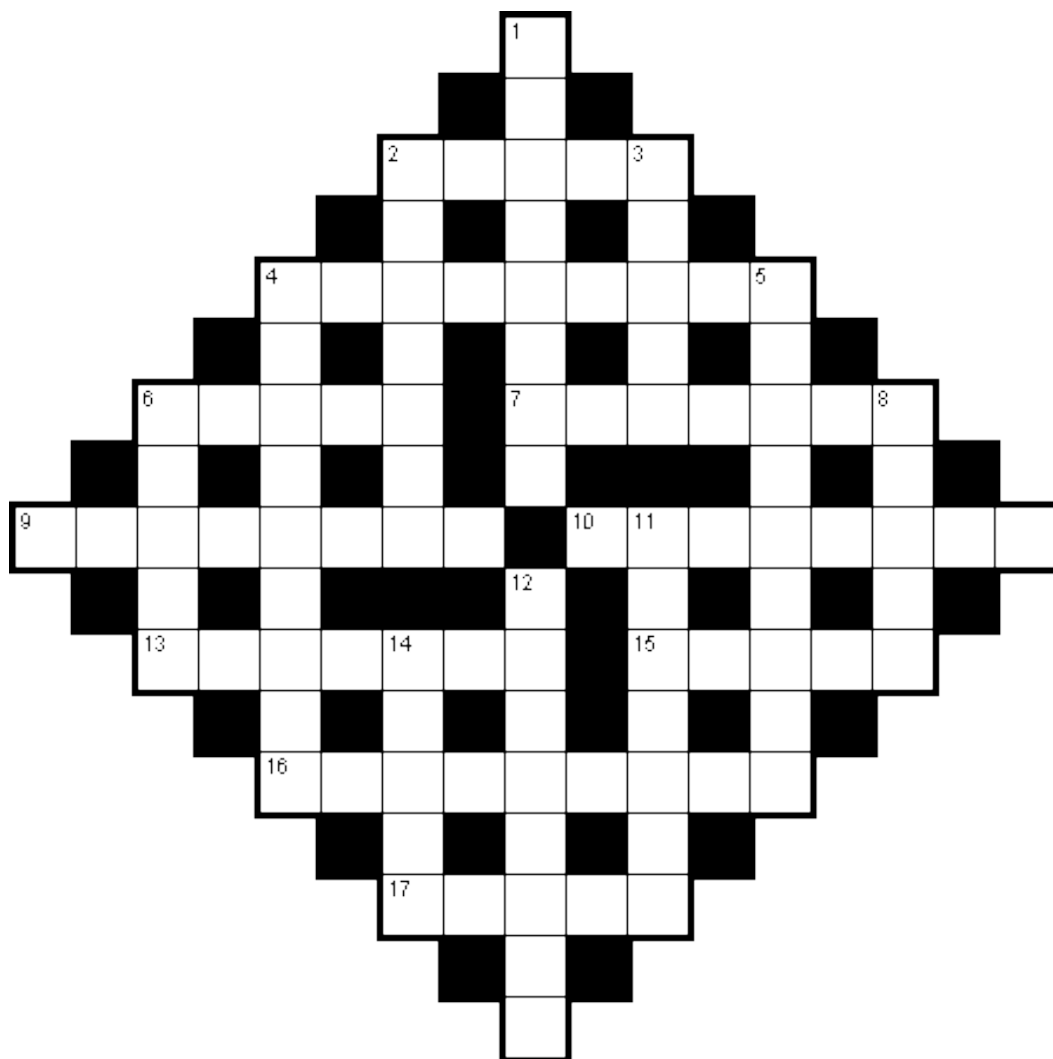
Add the sage and flour, stir and cook for 1 min. Increase the heat, then pour in the cider and bubble for 4 mins. Return the pork and juices to the pan, season, then reduce to a simmer and cover. Cook for 10 mins.

Add the pear slices, stir and cook for another 10 mins. Stir through the cream, season, then divide between bowls and serve with crusty bread.

Recipes from the Good Food Magazine

PUZZLE CHOICE

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ACROSS

2. SEQUESTER (5)
4. EGG-LAYING (9)
6. INEXPENSIVE (5)
7. ALLEGIANCE (7)
9. FIRST PUBLIC PERFORMANCE (8)
10. DEDUCT (8)
13. EARNEST (7)
15. PERTAINING TO BIRDS (5)
16. CLARIFY (9)
17. RIDGE (5)

DOWN

1. APPROPRIATE (8)
2. SEA CAPTAIN (7)
3. TROPICAL TREE (5)
4. COMPLIANCE (9)
5. CARD GAME FOR ONE (9)
6. BOARD GAME (5)
8. HANKER (5)
11. UNWITTING (7)
12. PROMPTED (8)
14. COMMENSURATE (5)