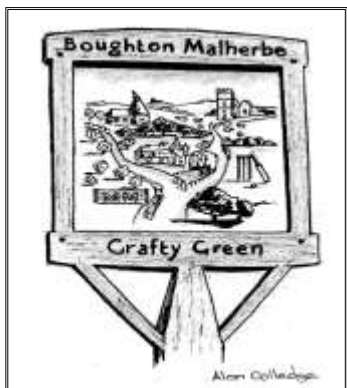


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Front cover: Autumn is coming, this tree at Pemples Cross is starting to change colour. See colour picture on Boughton Malherbe Parish Council website at

News from St. Nicholas Church

Harvest Supper will be held on 3rd October in the Village Hall at 7.30p.m. Tickets are £9.50 each and we will be entertained by Wayne Bridle - a singer and guitarist. See the poster in the Village Shop for more details. Tickets are still available from Joan on 01622 850210. There will be a three course meal, licensed bar and a raffle.

Morning Prayers will be said in St. Nicholas Church on Tuesday 6th and 20th and alternate weeks at All Saints, Ulcombe starting at 9.30a.m. for about half an hour. All are welcome.

Bible Study has resumed at Weirton Villa on Thursday Mornings 10.15a.m. for 10.30a.m. We meet for about one and a half hours. Ring Joan Drury to hear more about it on 01622 853766.

Harvest Festival will be held at St. Nicholas Church at 3.30p.m. on Sunday 11th October. The church will be decorated with produce. If you would like to contribute please leave your produce in the Church porch on Saturday morning. We will be holding an auction after the Service when refreshments will be available. The money raised will be given to charity, which the PCC will decide at their next meeting.

The New Footpath We are very much in debt to the Malherbe Monthly Magazine which has paid for our beautiful new footpath which leads from the south door of the Church round to the west door so that we can use the facilities without getting muddy feet. Thank you very much - indeed it is another asset for the next generation.

Coffee Morning will be held on 14th October 10.30a.m. until 12.00 noon. Do come along for a chat and some homemade cake and scones with tea or coffee. We are a friendly bunch and will be glad to welcome anyone who would like to join us.

Men's Breakfast at the Dog and Bear Lenham on 31st October at 8.00a.m. It costs £8.50 for full English breakfast. The speaker is Dave Tomlinson, a vicar in North London who has hit the news with his book "How to be a bad Christian" and the funeral he took for Ronnie Biggs.

Joan Davidson

Boughton Malherbe Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in Grafty Green Village Hall on **Monday 16th November 2015 at 19.30.**

The Agenda for these meetings and the minutes for the last meeting (and all previous minutes) can be viewed on the Boughton Malherbe Parish Website or by contacting the Parish Clerk

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The Crafty Grafty

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Sunday 29th November 2015

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3 rd October	Coppicing & footpath clearance	Bull Heath
7 th November	Footpath clearance	Hurst Wood
5 th December	Pond work and scrub clearance	Chilston Ponds
2 nd January	Coppicing & footpath clearance	Bull Heath
6 th February	Coppicing/glade creation	Hurst Wood

All events 10am to 2pm on Saturdays

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Grafty Green Gardening Club - 2015 Programme

Date	Speaker/Event	Topic
October 6 th	George Pearson	Traveller's remarkable images of flora from around the globe.
November 3 rd	Mrs Rayney	Homes for wildlife – practical session
December 1 st	Outing to the George in Egerton for supper.	

On October 6th we will be holding our Autumn Show and hosting George Pearson who will show us his remarkable images of flora from around the globe.

Exhibits for the show can be brought along at the earlier time of 6.45. A list of categories for entries for flowers/ vegetables/photos can be obtained from Rosemary Smith on (01622) 850526. Members and non-members alike are welcome to this or any of our events, meetings begin at 7.30. in the village hall.

Tip of the Month - Guelder Rose (*Viburnum opulus*) compactum in late Spring and Summer produces 'lacecap' clusters of white at the stem tips and in the Autumn glossy bright red fruits among the red Autumn leaves. Monty grows this in his wild garden!

The Committee would like to acknowledge our grateful thanks to Sue Burch who hosted a memorable August evening for us all in her garden at Myrtle House. How lovely too that St. John was able to join us all for a chat and supper. Thank you Sue.

The committee are currently planning an exciting programme of events for 2016. Details will be announced as soon as dates are set.

Bulky Refuse Collections (Saturday Freighter Service)

Maidstone Borough Council have issued the timetable for the Saturday Freighter Service up to 31st December 2015.

Grafty Green

Saturday 14th Nov

15:15 – 15:45 -: Church Rd - Junction Headcorn Rd

Platts Heath

Saturday 14th Nov

14:30 – 15:10 -: Green Lane

Ulcombe

Saturday 21st Nov

09:25 – 09:55 -: Lodge Gardens

Village Hall News

www.grafytygreenvillagehall.co.uk

'Phil' the Bag - Sunday 18 October



Yes, this month we once again invite you to fill a plastic bag or sack with any old clothes, shoes, belts, bags or soft furnishings and bring it along to the Village Hall between 10.30 and 12.00 on Sunday 18th to help us raise funds for the Village Hall. (Note: very heavily soiled clothes, carpets, bedding items like pillows & duvets, and left-over off-cuts of material can't be accepted, I'm afraid.) We arrange for the collection of the unwanted items - which are either resold cheaply in developing countries or the material recycled - and the Hall receives a very useful payment.

It's a social occasion, too! If you like, stay for tea, biscuits and a natter with whoever else is there – it's an opportunity to catch up with others in the village whom you might not see on a regular basis. So do come along for a cuppa and a chat, even if you don't have anything to contribute to the collection.

Our next planned improvement for the Hall is the installation of dimmable lighting, to improve the ambiance at evening social events. So do, please, help us to raise the £870 (minimum) that we would need to do this, by going through your wardrobe and bringing us anything you've grown tired of (or, indeed, grown out of!) You'll be doing us – and others – a really good turn.

Hope to see you there.

Richard Pilborough

Hall Committee Chairman

PS: And don't forget it's the annual Harvest Supper (+ professional entertainment) at the Hall on **Sat. 3rd Oct!**

Yoga classes in Grafty Green Village Hall and St. Edmunds Centre, Platt's Heath

Grafty Green Village Hall

Wednesday evening 7 – 8.30 - 9th September to 21st October

Thursday morning 9.30 – 11 10th September to 22nd October

All classes are mixed ability and I encourage people to work to their own level as yoga is non-competitive!. Contact me for more information on 01622 850381.

If my classes don't fit in with your routine The British Wheel of Yoga web site can direct you to a class convenient for you www.bwy.org.uk org

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Dog Mess

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Service No	School Days Only		Not School Days	
	59	59	59	59
Grafty Green, Kings Head	0653	0711	0930	1325
Ulcombe, The Harrow	0700	0719	0937	1332
Kingswood, Village Hall	0706	0723	0942	1337
Kingswood, Ashford Drive	0710	0726	0944	1339
Warmlake Corner	0717	0732	0950	1345
Chart Sutton, Buffalo's Head	0722	0735	0953	1348
Boughton Monchelsea, Cock Inn	0727	0739	0956	1351
Boughton Monchelsea, Albion	0730	0741	0958	1356
Linton Corner	0737	0746	1003	1358
Loose, Loose Road/Old Loose Hill	0743	0750	1006	1401
Wheatshaf, Loose Road	0751	0756	1012	1407
Maidstone, King Street	....	0804	1020	1415
Maidstone, Cannon, Stop B	0803	....	....	....
London Road, Somerfield Hospital	0814	....	....	....
Tonbridge Road, Oakwood Park	0825	....	....	....

Saturdays

59	59	59	59
0733	0930	1336	....
0740	0937	1343	....
0745	0942	1348	1604
0747	0944	1350	1606
0753	0950	1356	1612
0756	0953	1359	via
0759	0956	1402	Langley
0802	0959	1405	and
0807	1004	1410	Sutton
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0815	1012	1418	1624
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Service No	School Days Only		☛
	59	59	59
Maidstone, King Street, Stop L2	1230	1745
Maidstone, Chequers Bus Stn, Stop J4	1232	1612	1747
Wheatshaf, Loose Road	1239	1619	1754
Loose, Loose Road, Old Loose Hill	1243	1623	1758
Linton Corner	1247	1627	1802
Boughton Monchelsea, Albion	1252	1632	1807
Boughton Monchelsea, Cock Inn	1255	1635	1810
Chart Sutton, Buffalo's Head	1258	1638	1813
Warmlake Corner	1301	1641	1816
Kingswood, Ashford Drive	1309	1649	1824
Kingswood, Village Hall	....	....	1826
Ulcombe, opp, The Harrow	1316	1656	1831
Grafty Green, Kings Head	1323	1703	1838

Saturdays

59	59	59	59
0845	1241	1525	1755
0847	1243	1527	1757
0854	1250	1534	1804
via	1254	1538	1808
Sutton	1258	1542	1812
Road	1303	1547	1817
and	1306	1550	1820
Langley	1309	1553	1823
0906	1312	1556	1826
0914	1320	1834
0916	1322	1604	1836
0921	1327	1841
0928	1334	1848

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Grafty Gourmet

This makes a fantastic dinner, and is very simple to make. There are actually no olives in this recipe. The name of the dish is derived from the shape of the beef when rolled, as being 'olive shaped'. Serve with potatoes and fresh vegetables of your choice.

Beef Olives with Red Wine Sauce

Beef Olives

2 lb Topside of Beef Joint
(Sliced into 8 equal slices)
1 lb Sausage meat
1 medium onion, finely chopped
1 clove very finely crushed garlic
60g Sage and Onion stuffing mix
200g Mushrooms, chopped
1 tablespoon of finely chopped fresh parsley
1 tablespoon of butter
1 tablespoon of olive oil

Red Wine Sauce

1 medium onion, finely chopped
1 tablespoon of Plain Flour
1 tablespoon of tomato puree
1 glass of red wine
 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of beef stock
Pinch of salt
Dash of fresh ground black pepper

1. Carefully flatten the slices of beef with a meat hammer. Alternatively place between sheets of grease proof paper and beat carefully with a rolling pin.
 2. Make the sage & onion stuffing, as per instructions on the box. Mix together with the sausage meat, one chopped onion, garlic, mushrooms and parsley. Place the mixture into the middle of the slices of beef and roll up. Secure each roll with two cocktail sticks.
 3. Put butter and olive oil in a frying pan and melt the butter. Add the rolls of beef, and cook for no more than 2 minutes, until brown.
 4. For the Red Wine Sauce, remove the rolls of beef and add the onion to the pan and cook until softened. Stir in the flour and mix well with the onions. Add the tomato puree, wine and beef stock and bring to the boil. Season with salt and pepper.
 5. Transfer the sauce to a casserole dish, and add the Beef Olives. Cover and place in a preheated oven. Cook on a low heat of 120 degrees for 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours.
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	Word 1	Word 2	Word 3	Answer
1	Lane	Track	Forward	Fast
2	Bearing	Walk	Fly	
3	Boy	Door	Relationship	
4	Bread	Pan	Tomato	
5	Fund	Hair	Self	
6	Baby	Fish	Royal	
7	Bell	Bob	Ride	
8	Fire	Search	Stream	
9	Apple	Oil	Sherry	
10	Fed	Table	Wooden	
11	Cigarette	Crisp	Pay	
12	Throat	Clean	Hair	
13	Play	Riot	Over	
14	Second	Banana	Vote	
15	String	Horse	Horn	
16	Pirate	Active	Local	

Answers at the back (don't look first!)

	Find the missing word?
1	I'm Still _____, 1983 hit for Elton John
2	____ and Bobtail, 1950's children's TV program featuring a Hedgehog, Mouse and Rabbit
3	Get _____, 1971 crime thriller starring Michael Caine
4	____, TV crime drama starring Brenda Blethyn
5	Roy _____, Singer known as the Big O
6	_____ Boe, Operatic Tenor
7	Agnes _____, Anne Bronte novel
8	_____ the Terrible, Russian ruler
9	Dame _____ MacArthur, Yachtswoman
10	_____ Adams, Author of Watership Down



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Grafty Geeks

WINDOWS 10 – Personalise the Start Menu

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Adding Commonly used apps to the tiled area of the menu:

Locate the app that you want available from the start menu (eg Calculator).

Use the search option or select All apps option which will show you everything you have available.

Do not click it, just point to it, then use the right button on the mouse (**Right-Click**) which will give you a menu.

From this menu use the left click to Select **Pin to Start**.



Moving the tiles is done by dragging them to a position that is most appropriate to you. You can also resize them, by pointing to the tile, “**Right-click**” the mouse and select the resize option with the left click.

Removing unwanted tiles, just point the unwanted tile, then use the “**Right-Click**”, a menu will appear which should give you the option to **Unpin from Start**, left click this option.

You may noticed an option to **Pin to Taskbar**, this is the area at the bottom of the screen, which can be very useful if you use an app every day, eg: Google Chrome.

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Tuesday 3rd November. Dog & Bear Hotel, Lenham. Presentation by Steve Elliott, Senior Adviser/Trainer at ACAS. How the advisory conciliation arbitration service assists businesses large and small to resolve and more importantly, prevent disputes at work with timely intervention, information and advice.

Tuesday 1st December. Another big annual get together with South Maidstone Business Association coming up soon at Chilston Park Hotel, Lenham. Our speaker will be Hiliary Steel, Editor of Kent Women in Business Magazine. "The power of predicting personality". An interactive look in to understanding what makes people respond and behave in the way they do in the world of business.

2016 events. Continuing with business networking meetings at the most convenient time for attendees - on the way home from work - 5.45pm on the first Tuesday of every month (with the exception of June). Something for everyone. Aimed at people in business (big and small) looking to increase their contact list for rural customers, clients and suppliers. Venues are all local to this area from Harrietsham to Charing to Ulcombe. Structure of meetings has been created to maximise the two hours. 20 minutes of speaker presentation, 20 seconds of each individual around the room (optional) followed by 60 minutes of networking. Relaxed, friendly, beneficial and fun. If you haven't yet tried it you are missing out on a good opportunity for your business. Check out the website www.lenhambusiness.co.uk

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Music Notes - October

There is a super-abundance of music available within easy reach during October. I list some of the concerts I know about, but am aware that there will be others, often with excellent performers and in aid of good causes, which I will not know about until well after the deadline for submission of magazine articles. I would appeal earnestly to local organisers to let me know in good time – before 12th of the previous month – about local musical events so that I can give them a little more publicity. Anyway, here is my selection this month:

- Saturday 10th, 7.30 pm at Mote Hall Maidstone, Maidstone Symphony Orchestra's concert includes Rachmaninov's *Piano concerto No3* played by 18 year old festival winner Taek-Gi Lee. Tickets 07817-429143 or at the door. Free for under 18's!
- Thursday 15th, 7.30pm at Sutton Valence School, The Band of the Parachute Regiment is giving a concert in aid of ABF, The Soldiers' Charity. This is a unique opportunity for Maidstone area residents, not to be missed, and the organisers desperately need your support to make this concert worthwhile – phone 01580 388402 for details.
- Saturday 17th, 7.30pm at the church of St.James the Great, East Malling, the East Malling Singers' concert features Dvorak's *Mass in D* and a number of Bruckner motets. Tickets 01622 750943
- Friday 23rd, 7.30pm at Sutton Valence School, the Sutton Valence Music Society presents a concert by pianist Marina Koka. Tickets at the door.
- Saturday 31st. October is the 11th International Voices for Hospices Day. In our area this will be celebrated with a concert performance of Gilbert & Sullivan's *HMS Pinafore*, organized by and in aid of the Heart of Kent Hospice. The festival choir will be conducted by Maidstone Choral Union's Martin Hindmarsh. Tickets 01622 726193

My radio selection is the performance of Monteverdi's *Vespers* from the Milton Concert Hall, London, on radio 3 at 7.30pm on Monday 19th Oct.

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Thank you to everyone who donated either on or off line. At the time of writing this you had raised an amazing **£773.18**, with gift aid to be recovered on much of that, so enough to more than double my original target and pay for more than two extra wigs for children who have sadly lost their hair due to cancer.

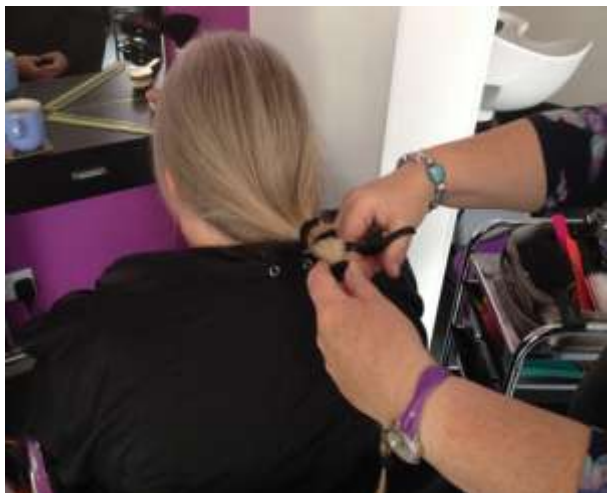
Thank you so much, to everyone who has contributed, taken an interest and been so encouraging about 'September Sponsored Scissors'. The response has been over-whelming!

Pamela Cuerden

The Plait



The Chop



Christian Message October 2015

At the time of writing I have recently returned from a few days away in Lindisfarne. You may know that Lindisfarne is situated on an island known as Holy Island, in the NE of England. You can only access this island by crossing the road known as The Causeway when the tide has gone out. At other times the water covers the road and you just have to wait before you can get on or come off the island. At Lindisfarne you really are dependant on the rhythm of the tides and the seasons.

The season we have reached now is Autumn the time when we think about and give thanks for Harvest. We might even be thinking about the preparations for the coming season of Christmas! But it occurred to me that in New Zealand, for instance, it is Lent and Easter that coincides with autumn. In that part of the world, as they approach the season of Christmas, it is Springtime! But, in our part of the world Easter is so readily associated with Spring, with all its signs and symbols of new life and fresh hope. I find it quite difficult to imagine Easter as anything else.

And so we all have to relax into the rhythm of the seasons wherever we might happen to be at the time.

Keats described autumn here in this country as the 'season of mists and mellow fruitfulness'. With the arrival of the month of October, that season is undoubtedly on us once again. Yet, even as the autumn leaves fade and fall, and the daylight and the temperatures dim as well, God's care remains constant over all creation, all around our world, and all through the year.

There is a popular hymn by Thomas Chisholm which puts it all so beautifully

'Summer and winter, and seedtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love'.

So let's not forget to thank God and to marvel at the rhythm of the seasons and to be grateful for His constant care and compassion. May our eyes be open to see the signs and symbols of God's great faithfulness, mercy and love all around us which come to us new every morning. And may He guide and guard us all this new month, this new season. Amen.

Reverend Millie Hart

The Great Leeds Book Sale

St. Nicholas's church, Leeds, is open daily from roughly 09.30 to 16.30 and now is the time to leave in the South porch any books that you can donate to the Great Leeds Book Sale. We do need a good new selection of books if we are to maintain the high standard of stock that we have been privileged to offer in the past, so search your shelves for books you no longer need, (or have no room for) but which are good enough for people to want to buy. That will make room for the books that you will come and purchase at the sale on November the 13th evening) and 14th! But no old magazines, video tapes or second-hand toys please; save these for the next boot fair.

If you are able to help with the preparation for the sale during the week beginning 9th November, please give Brian Hardy a ring on 01622 842915, or email bjhardy@theiet.org., and do it as soon as possible so that we can start our planning in good time. This appeal for assistance is not restricted to Leeds residents!! The sale attracts custom from a wide area, and help to prepare and to pack away will be most welcome from any quarter



Messy Church has started a new year of family games and activities based around Bible stories. This autumn discover Paul, one of God's Superheroes; enjoy our alternative Halloween party; come and help us pack shoeboxes of Christmas gifts for poor children abroad and enjoy the Christmas story. An hour of activities, a short celebration, then sit down to tea with all the family.

Mums, dads, children, babies, grannies and grandpas all welcome! Coming to a village near you!

Saturdays from 4 – 6 pm Oct 17th Ulcombe Church; Nov 14th Harrietsham School;
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10.45am Ulcombe: Family Worship
11.00am Lenham: Holy Communion
3.30pm Harrietsham: GIFT Family Worship: Harvest Celebration

Sunday 11th October

8.00am Lenham: Holy Communion (Prayer Book)
9.30am Lenham: Breakfast Service
9.30am Harrietsham: Holy Communion
10.45am Ulcombe: Holy Communion
11.00am Lenham: Harvest Service
3.30pm Boughton Malherbe: Harvest Service

Saturday 17th October

4.00 – 6.00pm Messy Church –
Ulcombe Church

Sunday 18th October

9.30am Lenham: Breakfast Service
9.30am Harrietsham: Morning Worship
9.30am Boughton Malherbe: Holy Communion
10.45am Ulcombe: Harvest Service
11.00am Lenham: Holy Communion

Wednesday 21st October

10.30am Holy Communion:
Chippendayle Lodge

Saturday 24th October

5.00pm Harrietsham: Prayer and Praise

Sunday 25th October

8.00am Lenham: Holy Communion (Prayer Book)
9.30am Harrietsham: Holy Communion
9.30am Boughton Malherbe: Family Worship
10.45am Ulcombe: Holy Communion
11.00am Lenham: Family Worship

Saturday 31st October

8.00am Dog & Bear, Lenham: Men's breakfast

Ulcombe Church - Pre Christmas Concert

Book Early

The UK Paper Band from Sittingbourne will be giving a pre-Christmas Concert in Ulcombe Church on Saturday 14th November at 7 pm.

Tickets, price £10 to include light refreshments can be obtained from Molly Poulter (842988) or John Ware 842330

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Answers to the Quiz and Missing Word Puzzle

	Word 1	Word 2	Word 3	Answer
1	Lane	Track	Forward	Fast
2	Bearing	Walk	Fly	Over
3	Boy	Door	Relationship	Stable
4	Bread	Pan	Tomato	Sauce
5	Fund	Hair	Self	Raising
6	Baby	Fish	Royal	Jelly
7	Bell	Bob	Ride	Sleigh
8	Fire	Search	Stream	Engine
9	Apple	Oil	Sherry	Cooking
10	Fed	Table	Wooden	Spoon
11	Cigarette	Crisp	Pay	Packet
12	Throat	Clean	Hair	Cut
13	Play	Riot	Over	Act
14	Second	Banana	Vote	Spit
15	String	Horse	Horn	Shoe
16	Pirate	Active	Local	Radio

	Find the missing word?
1	Tom Still Standing, 1983 hit for Elton John
2	Rag Tag and Bobtail, 1950s children's TV program featuring a Hedgehog, Mouse and Rabbit
3	Get Carter, 1971 crime thriller starring Michael Caine
4	Vera, TV crime drama starring Brenda Blethyn
5	Roy Orbison, Singer known as the Big O
6	Alfie Boe, Operatic Tenor
7	Agnes Grey, Anne Bronte novel
8	Ivan the Terrible, Russian ruler
9	Dame Ellen MacArthur, Yachtswoman
10	Richard Adams, Author of Watership Down

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