

# OUR NEWS

## Scottish Borders Branch

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### GET YER KETTLE OAN WARNING

We gonnae start this month's newsletter with a Thank You. We're gonnae start this newsletter with a wee thank you, (you already said that Gary) we received a couple oa messages saying how much you enjoyed the newsletter, your feedback is greatly appreciated, an we're glad you enjoy it but if you dinnae let us ken, so as we can see if we can sort it. This month we will tell you what's going on in the Borders, 'Not a lot might be the answer, sorry, is the answer.'

We're gonnae update you on how the zoom meeting went last month an what we hae planned for the future. It's great that 'Stay Home' has been replaced with 'Stay Local'! and the thing that everybody asks you is 'Have you had your ~~vaccat vake vakoin~~ JAG!! Well, how did you get on wi' last month's quiz? That was the Oor Wullie an the Broons quiz. We haven't got a quiz this month .... Yet! Maybe by the time you get to the next page I will have come up with something. So, enjoy yer April newsletter.

### AND FINALLY, STAY LOCAL, STAY SAFE AN TAKE CARE

NAME TWO DAYS OF THE WEEK THAT  
START WITH THE LETTER 'T'?

TODAY AND TOMORROW

### THAT ZOOM MEETING LAST MONTH

Well, we had our first Borders Zoom meeting, in March an it was nice to see a coupla new faces. For Gary it wasnae so guid as he couldnae see any at a'!! Yup Gary couldnae get zoom oan his computer, with the help oa Alice, he got is tablet tuned in an naw he wisnae roamin' in the gloamin!!! he wis soon zoomin in the room!! Yes, I for one cannae get used tae seein' ma face oan the computer, but it'll grow on me an if it gets me the chance tae catch up wi folk it cannae be a bad thing!!

An if yer worried about the time to be fare ah couldnae keep ma attention span for 2hours. People came an went as they usually do at a meeting, if you could only stay fur 15 minutes then 15 minutes it is. I think if I was being realistic, an hour is long enough but we will stick wi' 2 till 4 an take it from there. We are also going to try an get a guest along an we can do a Q an A. The one really guid thing about the zoom meeting is ye dinnae have tae suffer Gary's pot oa tea an out oa date bikkies!!!

So yes, we're going to try it again an we have asked Alice if she can organise a time an date, then we'll try it oor sels.

WHERE DO SOLDIERS KEEP THEIR  
ARMIES?

UP THEIR SLEEVIES!

### BORDERS PARKY'S WHAT'S ON GUIDE

#### BREAKING NEWS

We have just heard from Alice and the next Borders Branch Zoom meeting is on.

THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2001  
At 2P.M.

If you'd like tae come along an join us it'll be great to see an hear you.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

ID: 92813759400

You can access a zoom meeting if you have a desktop or laptop computer, a tablet (no not the sweet stuff), an android phone or an apple device. If you want to join the meeting but are no too sure about Zoom, if you email Gary, he will send you a link to Parkinson's Scotland Users Guide. I think if you're having difficulties with zoom, I'm sure if you email Alice, she'll be able to help,  
[ahall@parkinsons.org.uk](mailto:ahall@parkinsons.org.uk)

Joining us at this zoom thingy will be Shona Lawson, one of the Parkinson's Local Advisers. Shona will be there for any queries or requests for help. They can even be a request for a call back if folk aren't wanting to talk on the day. Apologies as I know this might be a bit of late notice.

Also, apologies as I know there will be some out there who might like to join in but don't have the technology, but with the newsletter back on track hopefully it will fill a gap for you. After this zoom meeting we will hopefully be doing our own on the last Monday of the month, till we can get oor meetings up an going.

Hope to see you all on the 8<sup>th</sup>!!

PUPIL, "MISS SHOULD I EAT THIS  
CHICKEN WITH MY FINGERS?"

DINNER LADY, "NO, THE FINGERS  
SHOULD BE EATEN SEPARATELY

# COMING UP...

## YER HAVIN A LAFF

What goes on and on and has an I in the middle?  
On-I-on

Why was the art dealer in debt?  
He didn't have any Monet

Gary talking to Alice," Alice, ah've no done the newsletter coz ah've lost ma memory."  
Alice, "When did this start?"  
Gary, "When did what start?"

**Boom Boom!!!**

## WORLD PARKY DAY

Just a wee reminder that Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April is World Parkinson's Day, are you decorating a window in yer house if you are please send us a photo an we can put it in the newsletter.

## MEETINGS UPDATE

I'm sorry to say but I can't let you ken when meetings will be back on, hopefully we get a better picture once everyone has been jag-d. As of today when typing newsletter I cannae give any more news than that. Sorry folks.

## A SCOTTISH QUIZ...

What is the most popular soft drink in Scotland?

- A. Coca Cola
- B. Irn Bru
- C. Lilt

What is haggis made of?

- A. A Cow
- B. Chocolate
- C. Sheep's heart, liver and lungs, and stomach (or sausage casing); onion, oatmeal, suet, spices

What's the name of the famous Scottish pattern?

- A. Checkered
- B. Tartan
- C. Paisley

What is Scotland national instrument?

- A. Bagpipe
- B. Moothie
- C. Jewish Harp

How many years must a Scottish Whiskey mature to be considered Whiskey?

- A. 1 week
- B. 12 months
- C. 3 years

What is the Loch Ness Monster's nickname?

- A. Betty
- B. Lesley
- C. Nessie

## A WEE LOCKDOON QUIZ

How many cities are there in Scotland?

- A. 14
- B. 7
- C. 99

How long is the royal mile in Edinburgh?

- A. 1 mile
- B. ½ mile
- C. 1.11 miles

What is the name of the wall between Scotland and England?

- A. Hadrian's Wall
- B. St Antonine's Wall
- C. Jim Drover's Wall

Which sport was invented in Scotland?

- A. Ludo
- B. Chess
- C. Golf

QUIZ ANSWERS  
B. IRNBRU  
C. Sheep's heart, liver and lungs, and stomach (or sausage casing); onion, oatmeal, suet, spices  
B. TARTAN  
A. BAGPIPE  
C. 3 YEARS  
C. NESSIE  
B. 7  
C. 1.11 MILES  
A. HADRIAN'S WALL  
C. GOLF

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