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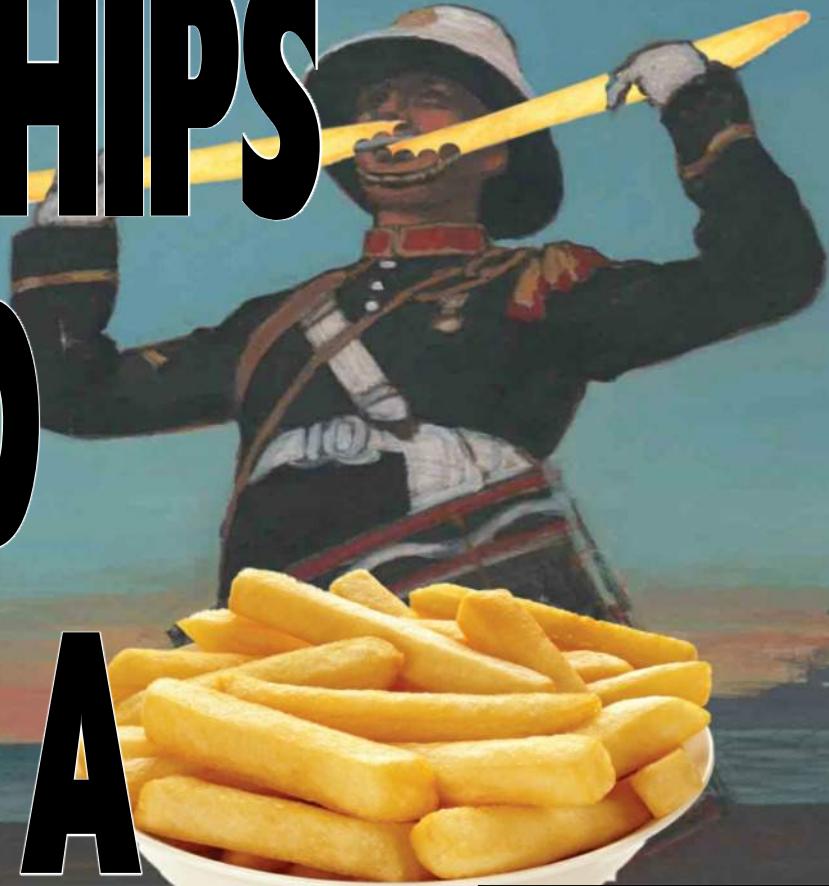
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ARE CHIPS SET TO MAKE A COME BACK?



After a long absence from the Royal Marine's menu, the humble chip is to returnOR IS IT?

Read the details of what is planned for your popular potato pal on **page 2**.



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Chips Coming Back?

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At The Royal Marine we stopped serving meals with chips about eight years ago.

The main reason for this was that at the time we were using four deep fat fryers to produce our fried food. If we wished to continue with that practice the Environmental Health Officer wanted us to install a large extraction system in the kitchen. That would have involved a great deal of expenditure that we could not possibly have recovered in a reasonable amount of time.

There was another option and that was to do away with the deep fat frying and amend our menu. That is what we decided to do which meant that we had to stop cooking chips.

Various alternatives to frying chips were considered. The most commonly suggested options were either oven chips or shallow frying the chips.

Unfortunately neither of those methods can give acceptable quality. Also the ability to produce the quantities required in a short space of time was not viable using those methods.

Fortunatel, cooking technology has developed considerably since



Deep Fat Frying ...Now at thing of the past.

those times and it is now possible to produce chips without having to use a deep fat fryer.

"...30% of the fat of chips cooked in a deep fat fryer."



The FryMac II

No, It's not a printer! This machine will cook chips quickly and healthily.

We will be testing a new method of cooking which will produce the same quality results, in the same time, but in a much healthier fashion.

The innovative piece of equipment that will allow us to go down this road is the FRYMAC II (pictured below.)

The FRYMAC II is manufactured in Denmark, where it is widely used in catering establishments and also in various outlets such as convenience stores, sports clubs and service stations.

Chips cooked using this equipment contain only 30% of the fat of chips cooked in a deep fat fryer.

Initially we will use the FRYMAC II for a trial period (probably about three weeks.) During that time we will offer chips with any of our existing menu items where they are appropriate. We will also be offering a "Trial" menu as an interim measure. This menu will include some main meals as well as basket meals and snacks.

Should the trial prove to be a success, we hope to be able to adapt our menu shortly and offer a wider choice of bar food at The Royal Marine.



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Sod's Law... Or is it Murphy's Law?

*"While Murphy's law says that anything that can go wrong, will go wrong (eventually), Sod's law requires that it always goes wrong with the worst possible outcome."
Here are some examples...*

After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.

Any tool, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.

The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act

If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal and someone always answers.



If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tyre, the very next morning you will have a flat tyre.

As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.



The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.

The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle arrive last.

As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

If there are only two people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.

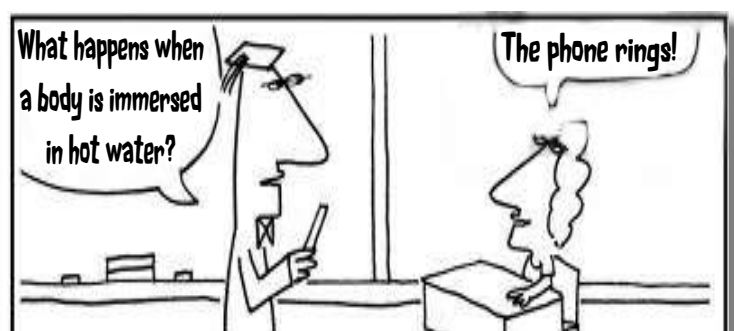


If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there you'll feel better. Don't make an appointment and you'll stay sick.

If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now (works every time).

If the shoe fits, it's ugly.

The chances of an open-faced jam sandwich landing face down on a floor covering are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet/rug.



PUTTING YOU IN THE PICTURE!



No ordinary picture of The Royal Marine hanging above the fire place !



There is a huge new picture of the Royal Marine on display in the pub.

Taking a closer look reveals that it is actually a "photo-mosaic". The main picture that can be seen from a distance is obviously a full frontal of the pub. However, on closer inspection, you will see that it is actually composed of thousands of smaller photographs.

There are some of you, our customers, plus beer pump clips, and various other images that are related to the Royal Marine.

The main idea behind this was to include as many images as possible that show what makes this pub special.

So have fun trying to spot yourself or other people you know.

This picture was produced "in house" by your friendly landlord.

If you would like to have a personalised photo-mosaic made of a any subject of your choice, using your own photographs, please enquire at the bar. There are many size options available, from small (6"x 4") right up to the size of the picture on display (A0).



NO PROMOTION, BUT THEY'RE BEST IN THE LEAGUE

The Royal Marine darts team play in Division Four of the Addlestone and District Darts League. This is a winter league so their season has just ended.

They finished in a creditable fourth position and therefore did not gain promotion to Division Three.

However there were some high points along the way. Peter Bax and Mark Greenaway managed to get through to the semi-finals of the Pairs Cup Competition. Whilst Keith Rolph gained a trophy for scoring two 180's in the league.

Probably the biggest achievement is that they won the Sportsmanship Shield for Division Four. This is the second time the lads have won the shield. It is particularly



Some of our darts players...trying not to be recognised!

noteworthy because the award is given to the team who receive the most votes from all the other teams in the division.

The lads are a very friendly and easy going bunch (hence the Sportsmanship Award). They obviously want to play well and win matches, but they put just as

much emphasis on the social side and on enjoying their darts evenings.

If you would like to join them, they would be pleased to welcome you to the team. Just ask at the bar.

The next season starts in September but there is quite often an informal practice taking place on a wednesday evening.

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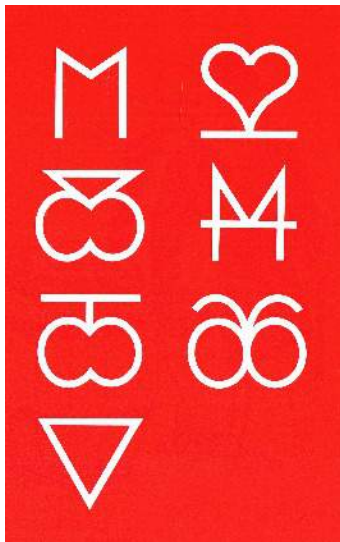
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Word Search

Usual rules, find the words below in the grid opposite.
They could be vertical, horizontal, diagonal or even backwards!

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CRYSTAL PALACE
EVERTON
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MANCHESTER CITY
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SUNDERLAND
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WATFORD
WEST BROMICH ALBION
WEST HAM UNITED



What is the missing symbol?

Complete the following calculation without the aid of pen, paper or calculator.

Take a MILLION.
Divide it by FOUR.
Divide the result by FIVE.
Divide the result by TWO.
Divide the new result by TWENTY.
Subtract FIFTY.
Divide by THREE.
Divide that result by EIGHT.
Subtract ONE.
Divide the result by SEVEN.
Add TWO.
Divide the result by THREE.
Add TWO.
Divide the result by FIVE.

True or False

Which statement is true out of the following?

'One statement here is false.'

'Two statements here are false.'

'Three statements here are false.'

Triple Trick

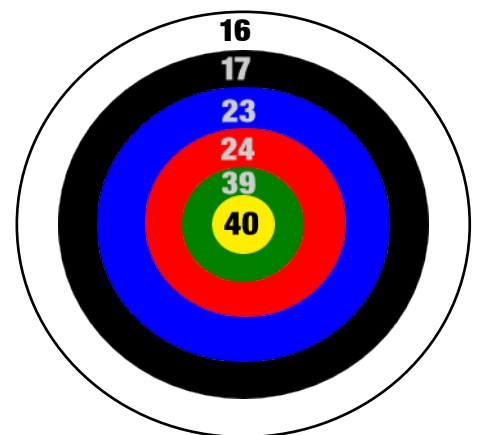
How many times does the digit 3 appear between 1 and 50?



Trouble and Strife

Two men were drinking in a pub.
Two women walk in. The first man sees them and says "I have to go, my wife and daughter have just come in."

The second man looks at the same women and says "I have to go too, that's my wife and daughter as well!"
They are both telling the truth.
How can this be?



How many arrows are needed to score exactly 100 on this target?