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# IT'S A QUIZ ON FRIDAYS... .....or is it Bingo??

**On Friday evenings we hold a quiz night with a difference...**

There are only 25 questions, none of which are too taxing so most people stand a reasonable chance of scoring quite well. It costs £1 per person to play, and that goes into the prize pot.

**But....there is a twist!** The answer sheets are in the form of a bingo card which is completed by the teams in the order of their choosing. When the answers are called out they are in a random order.

This means that everybody has a different layout for their answers.

The winners are the team(s) with the first and then second lines and then a full house of correct answers. If no team gets a full house, then the team with the highest score wins a portion of the prize pot and the rest is rolled over to the following week.

Simple really. No? Well you'll just have to come along and join in to get the hang of it.

It is great fun ....Honest!!



# LOOK WHAT'S BACK!!

## Foster's is set to make a comeback at the Marine

Foster's used to be the number one best selling beer in the Royal Marine. But when we started selling San Miguel it dropped in popularity and sales so we changed over to Stella 4.

Now it has been a good few years and it is time to try again.

By the time this publication comes out, it should be on the bar. If it isn't on sale it will be very shortly.

The decision to bring back the "Amber Nectar" was made after extensive market research....basically

we asked "The Twins", Dave and John what they thought and they gave a thumbs-up to Foster's.

So it's goodbye to Stella 4 and our own Royal Marine Lager and **HELLO FOSTER'S!**

*As a result of our switch to Fosters, we will be getting new Foster's glasses so we will be disposing of our Stella 4 glasses. So if you would like any - FREE OF CHARGE - just ask us and we would be happy to let you have as many as you like.*



### Five Facts You May Not Know About Foster's

- 1 First brewed in 1888 by the Foster brothers in Melbourne, Australia.
- 2 Available in more than 150 countries.
- 3 One in five British adults drink Foster's
- 4 Over 3 million pints of Foster's are consumed each day in the UK
- 5 Over 1.2 billion pints sold each year in the UK

### Five Facts You Probably DO Know About Foster's

- 1 It's yellow (or "amber" according to the slogan).
- 2 It's cold and wet.
- 3 It's a lager.
- 4 It's Australian.
- 5 It's on sale at THE ROYAL MARINE !!

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**LYNX 24-7**  
**For the man who can't be bothered washing and wants to smell like everyone else on the train**





# We'll Meat Again...

## Our Meat Raffle Returns After A Short Break

**Friday nights at The Royal Marine are traditionally Meat Raffle Nights.**

However each year, just before Christmas, this activity is suspended to make way for the Christmas Draw and the all the other festive events.

It is now time to start again! So we will recommence the raffle from the first friday in February.

We will be selling meat raffle tickets all through the week (£1 for a strip of 5 tickets). The draw will take place around

10pm on fridays, immediately following our infamous "Bingo Quiz".



This makes our friday evenings quite hectic, but definitely a lot of fun and extremely enjoyable.

All the meat in the raffle is supplied by our local butcher, Martin.

For any "non-local", his shop is situated within The Farm Shop in Hardwick Lane, which is just over a mile away from the pub (*See Ad below for phone number*).



***I bet the butcher £50 that he couldn't reach the meat on the top shelf. He refused to take the bet. He said the steaks were too high!***

***Did you hear about the butcher who backed into his mincing machine?  
...He got a little behind  
In his work!***



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# Ask Aunty.....

## *The Agony Aunt Who Doesn't Give A Damn!*

Dear Aunty,

I know boys will be boys, but my 'boy' is seventy-three and he's still chasing women. Any suggestions?

Annie

*Dear Annie: Don't worry. My dog has been chasing cars for years, but if he ever caught one, he wouldn't know what to do with it.*

Dear Aunty,

What's the difference between a wife and a mistress?

Bess

*Dear Bess: Night and Day.*

Dear Aunty,

I have always wanted to have my family history traced, but I can't afford to spend a lot of money to do it. Any suggestions?

Sam

*Dear Sam: Yes. Run for public office.*

Dear Aunty,

I walked into my 15 year old's bedroom and found him looking at dirty magazines. What should I do?

Worried

*Dear Worried: KNOCK!*



Dear Aunty,

Our son was married in January. Five months later his wife had a 8 1/2-pound baby girl. They said the baby was premature. Tell me, can a baby this big be that early?

Wondering

*Dear Wondering: The baby was on time, the wedding was late.*

## Book Titles & Authors



**Would you like to  
advertise your  
business/services in our  
newsletter?**

*Just have a word with Pat and it  
can be arranged. All we would ask  
is that you put a donation in one  
of our charity boxes.*

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# I Don't Believe It!

**Now that Christmas & New Year have gone we normally turn our thoughts to booking our summer holiday.**



**Below are some bizarre, but genuine holiday complaints received by Thomas Cook in recent years:**

1. *On my holiday to Goa in India, I was disgusted to find that almost every restaurant served curry. I don't like spicy food at all.*

2. *The beach was too sandy.*

3. *I bought a snorkel and swimming mask for my six-year-old son, but he was too upset to use them as the fish frightened him.*

4. *It rained on my birthday.*

5. *Topless sunbathing on the beach should be banned. The holiday was ruined as my husband spent all day looking at other women.*

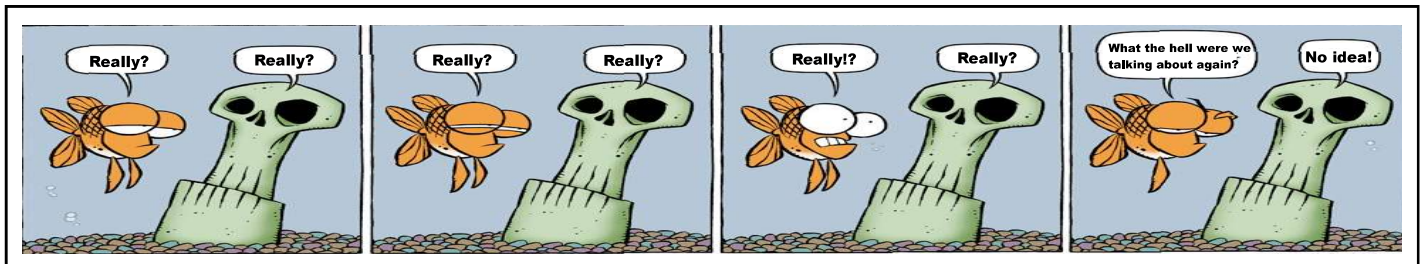
6. *I think it should be explained in the brochure that the local store does not sell proper biscuits like custard creams or ginger nuts.*

7. *It's lazy of the local shopkeepers to close in the afternoons. I often needed to buy things during 'siesta' time - this should be banned.*

8. *We bought 'Ray-Ban' sunglasses for five euros (£3.50) from a street trader, only to find out they were fake.*

9. *None of the hotel staff was English, and the tea didn't taste the same as at home.*

10. *I would like to complain about the price of alcohol in the resort. It was too cheap and I woke*



**The following are extracts from genuine letters, sent by housing tenants complaining to their local councils:**

1. *My bush is really overgrown round the front and my back passage has fungus growing in it.*

2. *He's got this huge tool that vibrates the whole house and I just can't take it anymore.*

3. *It's the dog mess that I find hard to swallow.*

4. *I want some repairs done to my cooker as it has backfired and burnt my knob off.*

5. *I wish to complain that my father hurt his ankle very badly when he put*



*his foot in the hole in his back passage.*

6. *My neighbour's 18 year old son keeps banging his balls against my fence.*

7. *I wish to report that tiles are missing from the outside toilet roof. I think it was bad wind the other night that blew them off.*

8. *My lavatory seat is cracked, where do I stand?*

9. *I am writing on behalf of my sink, which is coming away from the wall.*

# Puzzle Page

(For Solutions ask at the bar)



## Word Search

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

APPLETIZER	LAGER
ASPALLS	MAGNERS
BACARDI	ORANGE JUICE
BECKS	REALALE
BITTER LEMON	RUDDLES BEST
BRANDY	SAN MIGUEL
BUDWEISER	SOUTHERN COMFORT
CIDER	TOMATO JUICE
DOOM BAR	TONIC
FOSTERS	VERMOUTH
GIN	VODKA
GUINNESS	WHISKY
JACK DANIELS	WINE

## Can STAND This?

1 SAND	2 MAN BOARD	3 STAND I	4  R E A D I N G
5 WEAR LONG	6 R ROAD A D	7 T OWN	8 CYCLE CYCLE CYCLE
9 LE VEL	10 O M.D. Ph.D. B.S.	11 KNEE LIGHTS	12 II OO OO
13 CHAIR	14 DICE DICE	15 T OUCH	16 GROUND FEET FEET FEET FEET FEET
17 MIND MATTER	18 HE'S/HIMSELF	19 ECNALG	20 DEATH/LIFE
21 G.I. CCC CC C	22 PROGRAM	23 HOME	24 J U YOU S ME T

The first one is "sandbox"; the second one is "man overboard.....can you get the rest?"

Draw a line connecting the two blue squares to each other. Draw another line connecting the two red squares to each other. Do the same for the green and the purple squares. There is only one rule: **The lines can't cross each other or go out of the box.**

