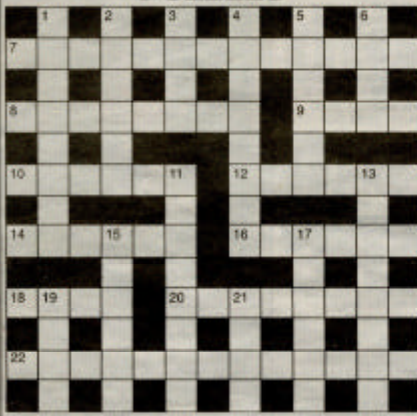


PUZZLES



Cryptic clues

- ACROSS**
- 7. Petite construction worker? (5,8)
 - 8. You won't care if you lose it (8)
 - 9. The half that's better if we go outside! (4)
 - 10. A fellow is a fair chap (6)
 - 12. The harem of emphasis (6)
 - 14. Officer found on the staff? (6)
 - 16. Not the first time (6)
 - 18. A member of the opposition in Roman times (4)
 - 20. An affair to arouse curiosity (8)
 - 22. Are they all model patients in it? (5,8)
- DOWN**
- 1. Nine dogs variously engaged (6,2)
 - 2. Gratton takes an age to finish a bid (6)
 - 3. In his place he really is friendless (4)
 - 4. They won't speak much about others (8)
 - 5. From the Australians we received a reply (6)
 - 6. Knot sailors try to avoid (4)
 - 11. The whole world finds it illuminating (8)
 - 13. It's unusual and there's only one (8)
 - 15. Solid lump of uranium (6)
 - 17. Where doctors acquire a bedside manner? (6)
 - 19. A direction on gas (4)
 - 21. What the sea may do to a ship (4)

Quick clues

- ACROSS**
- 7. Ramonance (13)
 - 8. Succession (8)
 - 9. Perverbate (4)
 - 10. Grab (6)
 - 12. Dwell emphatically (6)
 - 14. Catchphrase (8)
 - 16. Cabbages, etc. (8)
 - 18. Stimulus (4)
 - 20. Penitent (8)
 - 22. Restriction (13)
- DOWN**
- 1. Outer (8)
 - 2. Hardy (6)
 - 3. Daze (4)
 - 4. Distant (8)
 - 5. Accent (8)
 - 6. The two (4)
 - 11. Manacle (6)
 - 13. Authorize (8)
 - 15. Bell (6)
 - 17. Mistakes (6)
 - 19. Rain heavily (4)
 - 21. Notch (4)

SUDOKO Level one

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

3	4	2	1	5	6
6	7	1	2	3	4
2	3	4	5	6	7
4	5	6	7	8	9
5	6	7	8	9	1
6	7	8	9	1	2
7	8	9	1	2	3
8	9	1	2	3	4
9	1	2	3	4	5

Level two

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

6	7	8	9	1	2
8	9	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	1	2	3
8	9	1	2	3	4
3	9	2	1	5	6
7	8	9	1	2	3
8	9	1	2	3	4
9	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5	6

Solutions

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD SOLUTION - CRYPTIC
Across: 1. Jaz; 6. Methodical; 9. Bopbeat; 10. Echo; 12. Sweets; 14. Apollo; 15. barrow; 16. burger; 18. Poor; 19. marinate; 21. Larders; 22. Lard. Down: 2. Sheer waste; 3. Sprig; 4. Strays; 6. Booths; 8. Pipe slivers; 7. Alko; 11. Hilda water; 13. Adversity; 16. Weight; 17. Baffle; 18. Pious; 20. Reel. QUICK: Across: 1. Scape; 8. Child's play; 9. Incessant; 10. Blow; 12. Kowtow; 14. Nolon; 15. Ferris; 17. Hazzard; 18. Lard; 19. Accident; 21. Informally; 22. Sida. Down: 2. Adam and Eve; 3. Adze; 4. Misery; 5. Echors; 6. Caprella; 7. Beye; 11. Pronounced; 13. Erisman; 18. Squares; 17. Recall; 19. Lard; 20. Days.

Leisure



Blues for hospital's stroke unit

By NEIL D'ARCY-JONES
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COLCHESTER'S own Blues Brothers will be raising funds for the stroke unit at Colchester General Hospital this weekend.

Committed to the Blues Brothers, better known as Colchester duo Ritchie Hicks and Richard Alcock, have been together since 2003 and have performed at various venues all over the UK.

Coming up with the idea of mixing the music of the Blues Brothers with the film The Commitments, they play as many as 70 gigs a year.

This week's charity unit is being organised by the Colchester Hospital Charity, a registered charity which aims to make a "real and positive difference to patient care at Colchester General Hospital and Essex County Hospital".

Joining them on the night will be Colchester comedian Richard Whymark, who has been performing for 20 years at various venues, from theatres and clubs to corporate and private functions.

He has featured on the BBC, ITV and Sky and is a regular guest of BBC Radio Suffolk.

The Richard Whymark Laughter Show has been a firm favourite on the East Anglian theatre-circuit and over the years he has also supported such entertainers as Paul Daniels, Jimmy Cricket and, most recently, boxer Barry McGuigan.

Committed to the Blues Brothers and Richard Whymark, Weston Homes Community Stadium, United Way, Colchester. Friday, 7.30pm. £25, including two-course dinner. £12 without.

01206 745262 or e-mail fundraising@colchesterhospital.nhs.uk

EVENTS

Readers are advised to check with venues before setting out for events
gazette-news.co.uk/events

TODAY

CANDLELIT LIVE LOUNGE: With up to three artistes performing. Free. 9pm. The Bull, Crouch Street, Colchester. 01206 366647

COLCHESTER FABIANS: Discuss political issues. 7.15pm. Friends Meeting House, Church Street, Colchester. 01206 212100

GIRL TALK: Glamorous celebration of all things girly features songs by Bacharach, Sondheim and Motown. 019. 20 - 019. 7.30pm. Mercury Theatre, Bakeme Gate, Colchester. 01206 573948

LITTLE WILLYS CMC - THE HANKS: Country music. 8pm. Stanway Rovers FC, Hawthorn Suite, New Farm Road, Stanway. 01206 330817

CHARITY BRIDGE CLUB: 12.45pm. McGrigor Hall, Ashlyns Road, Frinton.

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