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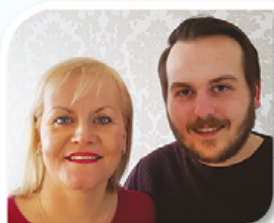
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### Dear Friends,

Isn't it lovely to have the lighter nights, time to enjoy the garden, hopefully BBQ's with family and friends!

We have 2 bank holiday Monday's this month (May Day on 1st and Spring Holiday on the 29th) make sure you do something nice!

If you have a look at our 'What's On guide you will see The Boodles May Festival - Chester Cup Day is on Wednesday 10th and then Boodles Ladies Day at Chester Race Course on 11th May.

The popular Chester Gin Society Festival is back again starting Friday 5th & 6th May at Chester Town Hall, for details see the What's On page.

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**BOSTON** Famous for everything from the Red Sox and Paul Revere to Cheers and clam chowder, Boston is the capital of Massachusetts and the largest city in New England.

Founded in 1630 and one of the oldest and most culturally significant cities in the USA, it is also a modern metropolis with a wide variety of attractions. It's also very easy to get around, either on foot or on the user-friendly public transport system.

The Freedom Trail, a well-preserved pedestrian path, weaves in and out of historic neighbourhoods, from the lively Boston Common and Public Garden to the gold-domed State House, Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall. Between landmarks, you can shop in the fabulous stores on Newbury Street, have a delicious Italian meal in the North End or browse the antique shops and distinctive red brick buildings of Beacon Hill.

The more culturally inclined will not want to miss the city's world-class museums, theatres and music venues, including the John F. Kennedy Library and the Museum of Fine Arts.

Just across the river, the city of Cambridge is home to Harvard University and the U.S.S. Constitution. This family-friendly city also boasts a renowned aquarium, children's museum and science museum, making it a great destination for all.

You'll then set sail for **NEW YORK** which is one of the most vibrant and exciting cities in the world.

Whether you have come to the Big Apple for the shopping, architecture, nightlife, Broadway shows or just to stroll through Central Park and soak up the electric atmosphere, it is a city that never disappoints.

You can dine in bustling Chinatown or stylish Greenwich Village or wander through SoHo and Little Italy revelling in their vibrant character.

Many of New York's museums and art galleries have recently been refurbished and the choice of exhibitions, shows and performances on offer is staggering.

Along with the more traditional attractions of the Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building and Brooklyn Bridge you can also visit Ground Zero, take a trip over the city by helicopter, tour around on an open top bus, or see the Manhattan skyline from the river at night. Further afield why not explore the colourful neighbourhoods of Harlem and Queens, which have opened their doors to visitors in recent years.

After exploring New York city and its many attractions you will board your ship and head for **ORLANDO FLORIDA**. One of the largest cities in the state, Orlando is recognised as the theme park capital of the world and is now established as one of the most visited cities in the country.

Located in the centre of Florida, the city initially flourished from the citrus industry, only starting to emerge as a popular resort after the war. The starting point for Orlando's transformation came with the development of Walt Disney World in 1971 and the many famous attractions that quickly followed. Along with Disney World, Universal Studios, SeaWorld and Wet 'n Wild are the city's most popular attractions.

Alongside the theme parks the city offers an abundance of large hotels, shopping malls and golf courses together with an array of day tours and excursions that cater for all ages.

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happening  
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## Rare monkey born at Chester Zoo

- **Zookeepers have released the first pictures of a new baby Sulawesi crested macaque**
- **Tiny youngster, named Amidala, has been born to mum Lisa and dad Mamassa**
- **The critically endangered species is one of the world's most threatened primates with just 5,000 estimated to remain**
- **Chester Zoo conservationists are working with local communities in Sulawesi to help protect forests and the species living in them**

A rare baby Sulawesi crested macaque is gently cradled by her mum Lisa at Chester Zoo.

A rare baby Sulawesi crested macaque has been born at Chester Zoo to mum Lisa and dad Mamassa.

The tiny female youngster, which keepers have named Amidala, is a welcome boost to the European endangered species breeding programme that is working to protect the charismatic monkeys; listed as critically endangered by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

The illegal wildlife trade and large scale habitat



loss - due to illegal logging on its native island of Sulawesi in Indonesia - has pushed the Sulawesi macaque to the edge of extinction, with fewer than 5,000 now estimated to remain. They are also targets for poachers and are over-hunted for food as, in their homeland, they are considered a local delicacy and are served up on special occasions such as weddings. The species' wild number is





## OUR LATEST NEWS & EVENTS

believed to have plummeted by around 80% in the last 30 years.

The new arrival at the zoo increases the number of Sulawesi crested macaques living in its Islands habitat to 18 - including four offspring for new dad Mamassa who, according to staff, has "become an instant hit

with the females" since his arrival in late 2015.

Conservationists from Chester are also working with the local communities in Sulawesi to help protect forests and the diverse animal species living in them.

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*Saturday 6 May, 8-10am*

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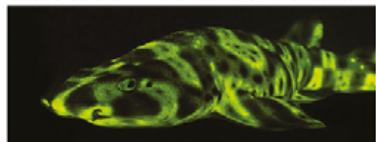


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2. About 50 different shark species glow in the dark. That's about 10% of all known sharks.



3. The wars between Romans and Persians lasted about 721 years, the longest conflict in human history.
4. Around 10% of the world's total fish species can be found just within the Great Barrier Reef.
5. Empty Homes Outnumber The Homeless 6 To 1 in The U.S.
6. Scientists can identify individual zebras by "scanning" their stripes like a barcode.
7. Almost four hundred billion trees belonging to 16,000 different species grow in the Amazon rainforest.
8. Scientists can locate colonies of Penguins from space just by looking for dark ice patches of penguin poop.
9. Joe Ranft, co-writer and co-director on the film "Cars," died in a car accident while the movie was still in production.
10. The skin of a female shark is much thicker than that of a male because males bite females during mating.
11. The tuatara, a New Zealand reptile that pre-dates the dinosaurs, has three eyes.
12. Out of 46,000 discovered species of spider, only a single one has been found to be a herbivore.
13. D-Day was originally set for June 5 but had to be postponed for 24 hours due to bad weather.
14. Machu Picchu was built around 1450 CE, less than 50 years before Christopher Columbus sailed to the New World.
15. The 'de-militarized' zone between North and South Korea is the world's most militarized zone.
16. The average Bugatti customer has about 84 cars, 3 jets and 1 yacht.
17. U.S. troops in Vietnam employed over 5,000 'war dogs'.
18. Due to its isolation from the European mainland, Ireland lacks several species common elsewhere in Europe, such as moles, weasels, polecats or roe deer.
19. In 1833, Britain used 40% of its national budget to buy freedom for all slaves in the Empire.
20. Writer Agatha Christie was a keen surfer.
21. In 1930, Albert Einstein patented a fridge. It was not a commercial success.
22. Mark Twain was born shortly after a visit by Halley's Comet and died the day after the comet returned.
23. Around 5,000 people attempted to escape over the Berlin Wall, with an estimated death toll ranging from 136 to more than 200.
24. Male giraffes determine if a female is fertile by tasting their urine.
25. Obama is the first sitting U.S. president to visit Cuba in almost a century.
26. A cat nicknamed "Unsinkable Sam" survived the sinking of three separate ships during WW2.
27. Mexico City is the Most Traffic-Congested City in the World.
28. One gram of your DNA could store all of Facebook and Google's data.
29. Earth has lost a third of its arable land in past 40 years.
30. September 3, 1967, was "Dagen H" day in Sweden: traffic switched from driving on the left-hand side of the road to the right.
31. A beach was stolen from Jamaica in 2008. The 500 truckloads of sand are still missing to this day.
32. In 2013, a man from Wales threw away a hard drive with US\$7.5 million worth of bitcoin on it.
33. Hawaii, Vermont, Alaska, and Maine have all banned billboards.
34. The last German WW2 POWs weren't released from the Soviet Union until 1956.
35. Guy Fawkes is the reason guys are called "guys".
36. For the first time since 1974, nobody climbed to the top of Mount Everest in 2015.
37. Sweden has a bigger share of foreign-born residents than the U.S.







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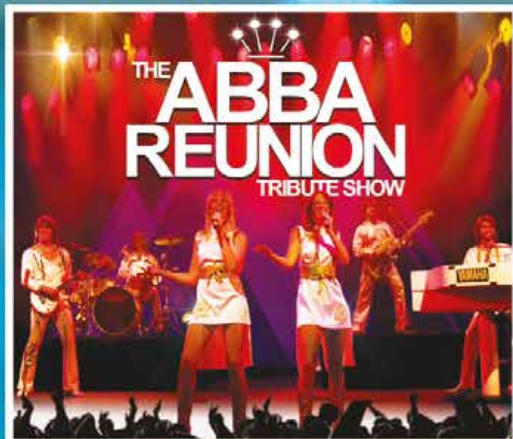
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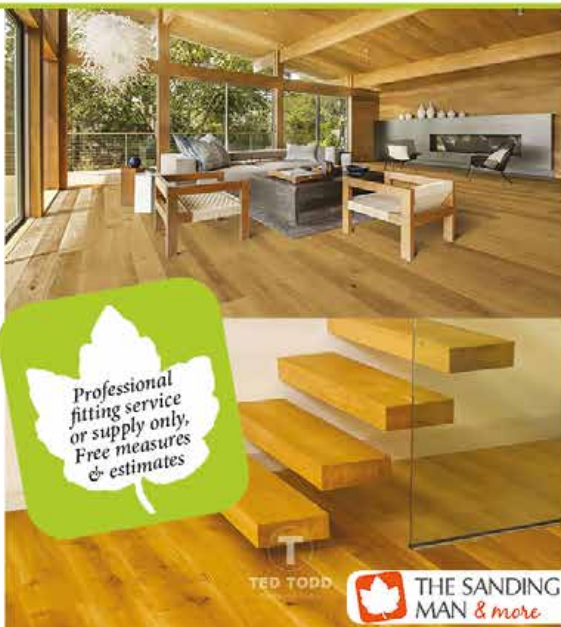
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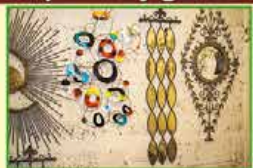
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*Now, I know you won’t all agree - because over the last few years, we have been constantly banging on about saving the planet so much that suddenly everybody is wanting something a little bit smaller and that little bit more economical.*

*So, for all you people who don’t want a full size Range Rover, but instead want something a little bit smaller, then you are in luck – because this week I just happen to be testing the Evoque HSE Dynamic.*

### **Power and Efficiency**

My test car was fitted with a brilliant 180HP - 2.0L TD4 diesel engine and a 9-speed automatic transmission along with 430Nm of torque which is more than enough grunt to pretty much pull anything that takes your fancy. Fuel consumption is also good achieving around 49mpg. Flat out you can expect to achieve a max speed of 121mph and a 0-62 time of around 9.7sec. For those of you who are all about emissions – the Evoque easily comes in at around 149g/km, which will also help you save a few more pennies in road tax charges.



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## Why Plant a Garden with Vegetables

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But planting a garden with vegetables also gives you the pleasure of savouring a delicious, sun-warmed tomato fresh from your garden. In almost every case, the flavour and texture of varieties you can grow far exceed grocery store produce.

Plus, growing vegetables can be fun. It's a great way to spend time with children or have a place to get away and spend time outdoors in the sun.

Learning what to plant in a garden with vegetables, and how to tend them for the best harvest, is probably easier than you think. If you plan it right, you can enjoy a beautiful garden full of the fruits of your labor, without having to spend hours and hours tending it. Planting a garden that includes vegetables and flowers means you've combined natural companions, and that can turn a potential eyesore into an attractive landscape feature.



## Deciding What to Plant in a Garden with Vegetables

At first, when deciding what to plant in a garden with vegetables, it's best to start small. Many gardeners get a little too excited at the beginning of the season and plant more than they need and end up wasting food and feeling overwhelmed by their garden.

So first, take a look at how much your family will eat when you think about how to plan a vegetable garden. Keep in mind that vegetables such as tomatoes, peppers, and squash keep providing throughout the season, so you may not need many plants to serve your needs. Other vegetables, such as carrots, radishes, and corn, produce only once. You may need to plant more of these.



## Determining How Much Space You Need

Once you know what you want to plant, you can figure out how plan a vegetable garden with the right amount of space.

Keep in mind when figuring out what to plant in a garden with vegetables that you don't need a large space to begin. If you choose to grow in containers, you don't even need a yard, a deck or balcony may provide plenty of space.

In fact, a well-tended 10x10-foot vegetable garden will usually produce more than a weed-filled or disease-ridden 25x50-foot bed.

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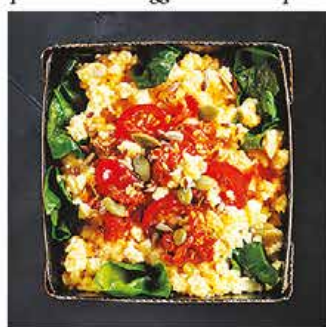
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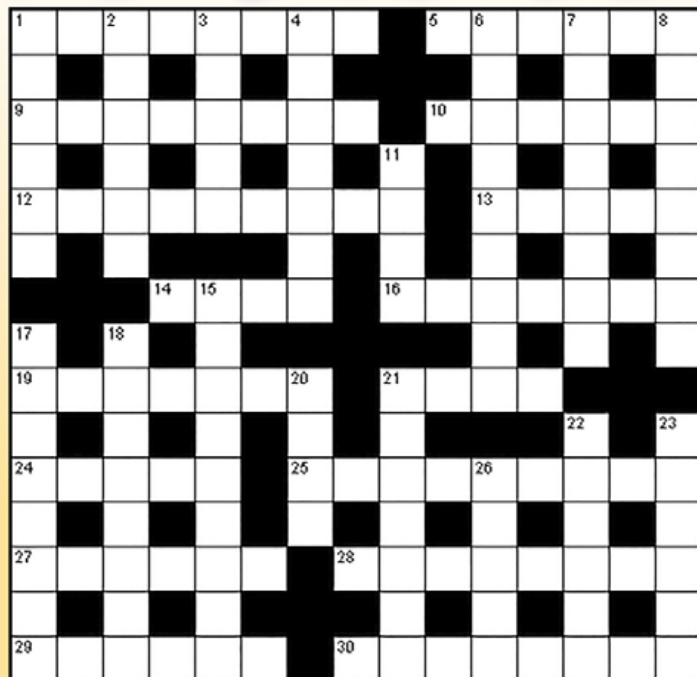
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## Down

1. Assault (6)
2. Twits (6)
3. Lariat (5)
4. Protective wall (7)
6. A form of physical comedy (9)
7. Example (8)
8. Worker (8)
11. Rumble (4)
15. Having no known name (9)
17. Defrauder (8)
18. Partsong (8)
20. Petty quarrel (4)
21. Condition (7)
22. Manly (6)
23. Woody parts of plants (6)
26. Not old (5)

## Across

1. Gazelle (8)
5. Sleeping sickness carrier (6)
9. Shears (8)
10. Rehearsal (6)
12. Extemporaneous (9)
13. Artillery burst (5)
14. Blowgun missile (4)
16. Bowling pin (7)
19. Munitions (7)
21. Jab (4)
24. Geeky (5)
25. Namelessness (9)
27. A vast multitude (6)
28. Statuette (8)
29. Really enjoy (6)
30. A national legislative assembly (8)

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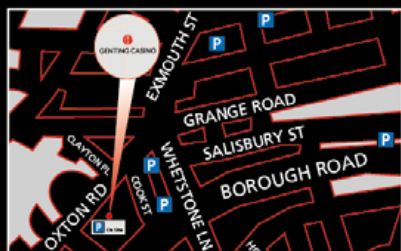
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