### 7.1 July 2017 3D BBC CiNA Newsletter

## Summary

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## 1. June Competition

The June competition with an Our World' themed puzzle by Curmudgeon was won by Peter Mabey of Harlow.
Excellent solving!
This puzzle noted the $50^{\text {th }}$ anniversary of 'Our World' which was the first live, international, satellite television production, which was broadcast on 25 June 1967. Creative artists, including The Beatles, Eric Clapton, Maria Callas, and Picasso-representing nineteen nations-were invited to perform or appear in separate segments featuring their respective countries. The two-and-half-hour event had the largest television audience ever up to that date: an estimated 400 to 700 million people around the globe watched the broadcast.

Feedback included:hn.
Many thanks to Curmudgeon for very entertaining 3D. PC
Straightforward solving this month but no less enjoyable for that. I think that my favourite clue was 119 d CLAPTON. Curmudgeon used some interesting and unusual (for me) definitions e.g. LYRIC (expressing private emotions) and SOON (willingly). The rubric simply states that it notes a 50th anniversary which I guess is the release of the Sergeant Pepper album. But, unless I'm missing something, the only real reference is the inclusion of BEATLES as a solution. Eric Clapton did appear on the revised album cover years later. Otherwise nothing? AG

Yippee! Have posted the June puzzle, first one I've finished this year, o dear getting dimmer by the day! JW

A nice easy one for June! I think it may set a record for the number of ups and downs, but I haven't counted. I can only think of Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band as the theme but all that leads me to think this is 'BEATLES' at the
 bottom. I think I'm probably missing something... JM

Another very fun one, which fell into place once I cracked the anniversary (and it made me feel very old!). Already into July's... MS

June 1967 Sgt Pepper album released ... FAB. RE
Having started March and the Extra too late to finish 'cos of the difficulty this was a one-day, restful activity - enjoyable too! ET

Got the bit between my teeth now, so here's my June entry. 29 was one of my first ones in, so I was convinced it was going to be a Sgt Pepper theme as that's been in the news all week. But I was wrong and wasted a bit of time looking for likely answers instead of just solving the thing. AW

Either this was easier or I am getting better with practice - it only took me an hou. It is unfortunate that neither SERGEANT nor PEPPER fit into the grid. HB

Assuming this marks the $50^{\text {th }}$ anniversary of the Sgt Pepper album judging by the appearance of BEATLES in the grid. But what is CLAPTON doing in there? EL
Three Cheers, for Billy Shears!
Thanks for another great puzzle. GS
Herewith my solution to the June Calendar Puzzle - enjoyable as ever.
I recall the excitement of the Beatles arrival in Brisbane in 1964. I watched on TV with my then baby son in my arms.

## C\&TH

n excellent grid, I thought. Very impressed that the only snakes were the non- 5 and non- 7 letter answers imposed by the theme. HE

Here is my June puzzle, thankfully completed before the June Extra winged its way through.

I'm still reeling at the thought of Sgt Pepper being released 50 years ago....... surely not! DS

Beatles, immediate thought of Sergeant Pepper but nothing else evident but then remembered the broadcast event (time was not velar to me) and a check confirmed June 1967 Otherwise easiest so far on first pass through. (Though I suppose Our World ius the theme). DM

And I think Sgt P was in May! Unlike AYNIL and Our World D
A relatively straightforward puzzle this month - more than compensated for by the trickier June Extra! JT

Please find attached my entry for the June 3D puzzle which was very entertaining. Thank you!

I have had a look at the June Extra which might become entertaining if I can get a handle on the themes and modifications necessary to enter any answers. I have one or two ideas to work on! Will any hints be forthcoming? JBn

Thanks for this. Not sure we spotted a theme - Beatles Sgt pepper? NI
Where's Eric? I think this puzzle might mark the $50^{\text {th }}$ anniversary of Eric Clapton joing 'Cream' after splitting with 'The Yardbirds' in June 1967?
Please find below my entry for the June Crossword by Curmudgeon - if he really sets himself up as a grumpy old man, his crossword did not reflect this, as I found it to be one of the nicest and most-straightforward challenges this year! Unlike the June Extra, with which i am struggling .... SF
Curmudgeon by the way is most un-Curmudgeon-like being one of the most energetic lady crossword setters, ski instructors and English teachers as well as fantastic supporter of our project. She could easily compile under the name of 'Tigga!@

I'm afraid I haven't got very much to say about this because I solved it weeks ago and did the usual thing of "filing" it.
It has taken me ages to find it to scan it when I realised the end of month was looming.

Last one in was THOLI which is because I had to check that was indeed "circular buildings".
I also had to check PICA (in the wordplay for Picasso) - "Unnatural craving for food" - shows there's a word for most things I guess. AJR

Yes I can remember watching 'Our World' back in 1967, or at least the Beatles' bit; I had to resort to Wikipaedia to work out how PICASSO fitted in. PA

The theme wasn't easy to spot - thought it was Sgt pepper initially. Lovely puzzle. Thank you. JJ

Here's my grid for the June puzzle - it wasn't until I completed the puzzle and did a bit of poking around that I found out anything about the theme. I watched the Australian introduction to "Our World" and the first few minutes online, I can see how it would have been a big deal back then. It is amusing that in the comments it appears all anyone wants to see is the segment with the Beatles.GH

Here is my solution to the June puzzle marking the 50th anniversary of the first Our World live international satellite television production featuring The Beatles performance of 'All you need is love' as the UK contribution.

It is a while since I did it but my recollection is that I found it mildly challenging with some intriguing clues and interesting, unusual words such as caldera, hidalgo, stretto, tholi, among the solutions. MC

Another enjoyable romp from Curmudgeon, despite being another 50th anniversary theme reminding me of something which seems (almost) like yesterday. It was a phenomenal project, pioneered by the BBC and bringing together networks from 14 countries under the title Our World. I suppose it's not surprising that I remember the Beatles scene, but not Eric Clapton or Picasso. If Maria Callas was also lurking in the grid, I failed to find her! DH
2. Clues and Explanations

| Clue No. | Word | Clue | Explanation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | ABBOT (5) | 18to A born parasite; head of community of monks (5) | A B BOT |
| 2 | ACADEME (7) | 35up Old uncle chasing a despicable fellow in world of scholars (7) | A CAD + EME |
| 3 | ALIMENT (7) | 18ac Metal in stewed food (7) | \{METALIN ${ }^{*}$ |
| 4 | ALLEE (5) | 24to Wholly English and European avenue (5) | ALL + E E |
| 5 | AROMA (5) | 29aw Peculiar charm of a capital city for its locals? (5) | A ROMA |
| 6 | BALDY (5) | 30aw Awfully badly over-short cut of hair in Perth (5) | BADLY* |
| 7 | BEATLES (7) | 30ba Remarkably able set of musicians (7) | \{ABLE SET\}* |
| 8 | BROADCAST <br> (9) | 16ac, 17aw All-embracing team of performers in TV programme (9) | BROAD + CAST |
| 9 | CALCIUM (7) | 34 up Wrongly claim copper's a greyish-white element (7) | \{CLAIM CU\}* |
| 10 | CALDERA (7) | 3d Surprisingly cold area missing over part of collapsed volcano (7) | \{COLD AREA less O\}* |
| 11 | CLAPTON (7) | 9d Cream would accompany exotic act on LP (7) | \{ACT ON LP ${ }^{*}$ |
| 12 | COMPEER (7) | 9 ac County MP, always one equal in status (7) | CO + MP + EER |
| 13 | EPAULET (7) | 25ba Support put back round old silver coin for military adornment (7) | TEE< round PAUL |
| 14 | ETHIC (5) | 10 to Value systemtaken in by reprehensible thick-wittedness (5) | Hidden |
| 15 | HIDALGO (7) | 7d Spanish noble concealed almost all energy (7) | HID AL(I) GO |

## 3. June Extra by Pickles

The deadline for the excellent June Extra by Pickles is midnight July
16th.

Finally, thank you for supporting our project to help youngsters in need.
Best wishes Eric Westbrook
Registered Blind RNIB Member \& Public Speaker 3D Crossword Designer Sirius September 16th. The puzzle with answer grid will be posted on the website in August.


| MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT | SUN |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1 <br> 21ac <br> Poorly replicate a work of art in church (10) | 2 <br> 13aw <br> Delta Xi Omega holds self-evident truth (5) | 9d <br> Marks left by claret? Old boss ain't bothered (11) | 4 <br> 13ac <br> Honestly, it's above this plank! (5) |
| 18aw <br> Group of beer lovers seen back in pharmacy (5) | 6 <br> 18ac <br> Typesetter about to get titles backward (7) | $7$ <br> 27aw <br> Clash EP playing in Nonconformist churches (7) | 8 <br> 26aw <br> Rosettes for Conservative removing first couple of obstructions (8) | 9 <br> 23aw <br> Device allowing driver to see animals in the fog? On the contrary (8) | 23ac <br> Experimental scientist initially captured by dreadful lust (6) | 11 <br> 29aw <br> Clean clothes - a sign of being well read? (3-3) |
| Anything given by doctor on TV as a preventative against wind (7-6) | Clay pipes originally discovered in America need to go back (7) | Heads of department under senior town manager appoint new refuse collector (7) | 3aw <br> Design of German ironworker (8) | 16 <br> 1aw <br> Thorough and ruthless as Mafiosi (10) | A claw rarely among the characteristics of a chimera (7) | Soldier involved in gun dramas (9) |
| Signs of acid reflux in half of intestines (9) | 16aw <br> Ignoring wise men, sinner manages to reveal his soul $(5,3)$ | One like Quixote, a philosophical idealist admitting to sin after dark $(6,6)$ | $22$ <br> 25ac <br> Angry jury evenly split by e.g. one of $16(4,3)$ | 23 <br> 10d <br> Cannibals excited near meats (3-6) | 24 <br> 3d <br> I'd farm any ground for a friend of Robinson $(3,6)$ | 25 <br> 4aw <br> Sugars and natural nutrients originally eaten by the prophet (8) |
| 26 <br> 5ac <br> Euro mavens developing large-scale training exercises (10) | $27$ <br> 20aw <br> Name for judge in large estate (5) | 6aw <br> Horse eating first couple of nuts might produce this (6) | 15ac <br> He oversees production of coins - smallest sample's about 1000 $(4,6)$ | 28ac <br> Cheese kept in warm unsterile environment? (7) | Crawler with a yellow streak down his back, under a protection order (10) | 19ac <br> Wisdom from Scandinavia via France? (6) |
| 5d <br> Mine worker paid by the day, subject to company's trademark article (9) | $\text { 3 } 43 \text { ас }$ <br> Colourful member of Protestant society? | 17aw <br> External path right to the end (5) | 24aw <br> Dad to get married around November, taken care of by uncle (6) | 37 7d <br> He searched for Shetland loot in rambling, almost lazy manner (9) | 31aw <br> Torn about European government ruling (6) | 2aw <br> Novice turf accountant's right to cancel first of bets (6) <br> Jun Extra 2017 |




