



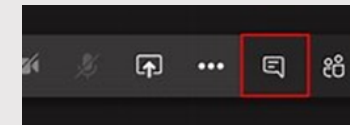
Welcome to MDY's Elevenses Christmas Special 2020!

We'll get started at 11am.

Please ...

- Mute your microphone when not talking
- Switch off other video conferencing software
- Try not to talk across other people

Please use the **text chat** by clicking on the speech bubble button, to ask a question or share a comment



Dieter's Christmas Object Challenge

Alice's Christmas Bake Off

Michael's Mince Pie Moment

5 minute comfort break around 11:50 am

Bentley's Christmas Background

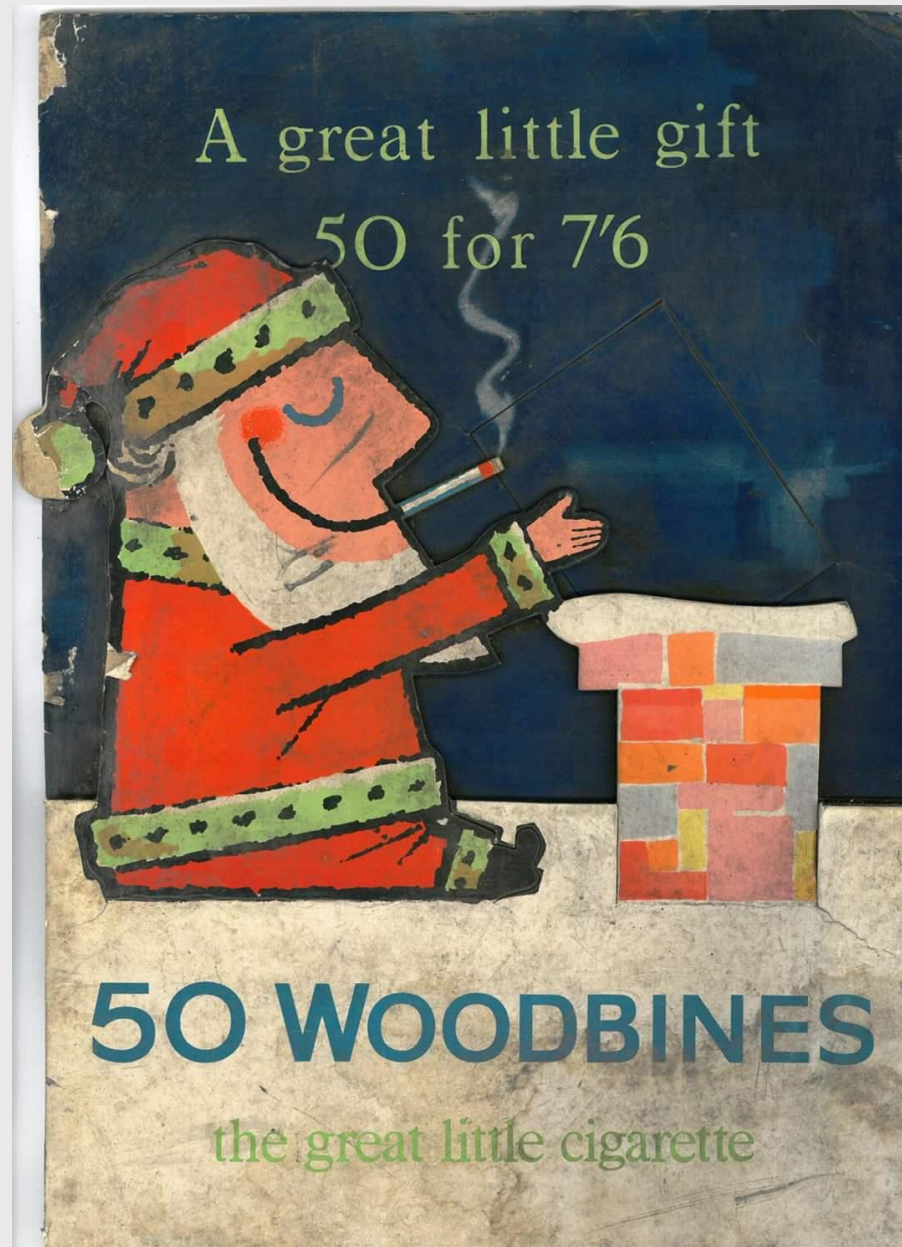
MDY mini Christmas Quiz

Today's Programme



DIETER'S CHRISTMAS OBJECT CHALLENGE

What's in the Santa Sack?



**Tracey Hebron,
Barnsley
Museums**

**Smoking Santa
Cigarette Packet**



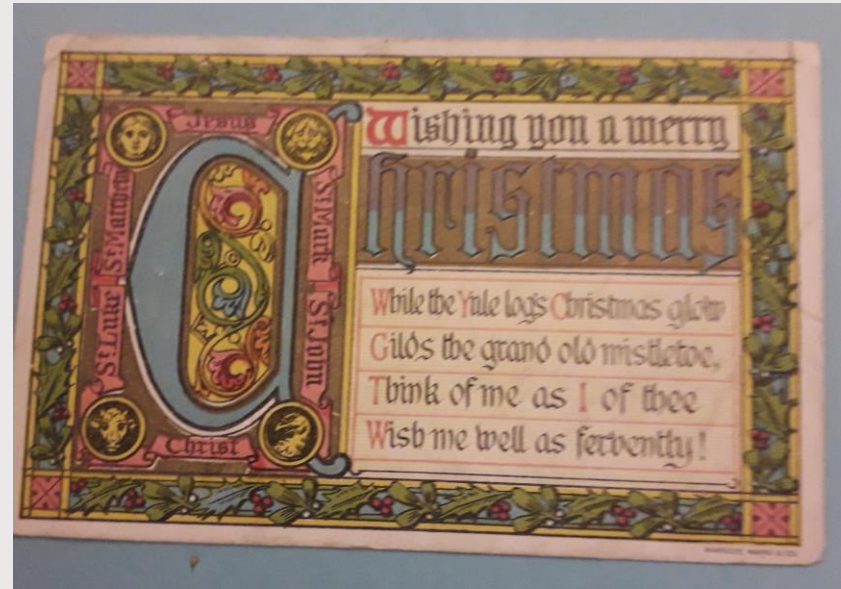
**Stephanie
Webb,
Wakefield
Museums and
Castles**

**‘Merry Cribsmas’
sweatshirt, 2007.**



Hazel Wright, Whitby Museum

Corn dolly nativity,
20th Century



Anne Lord, Colne Valley Museum

Carolling Cards

These decorated cards, approx 4 by 2 1/2", were delivered by carol singers in the Colne Valley as they went round the village on Christmas Eve.



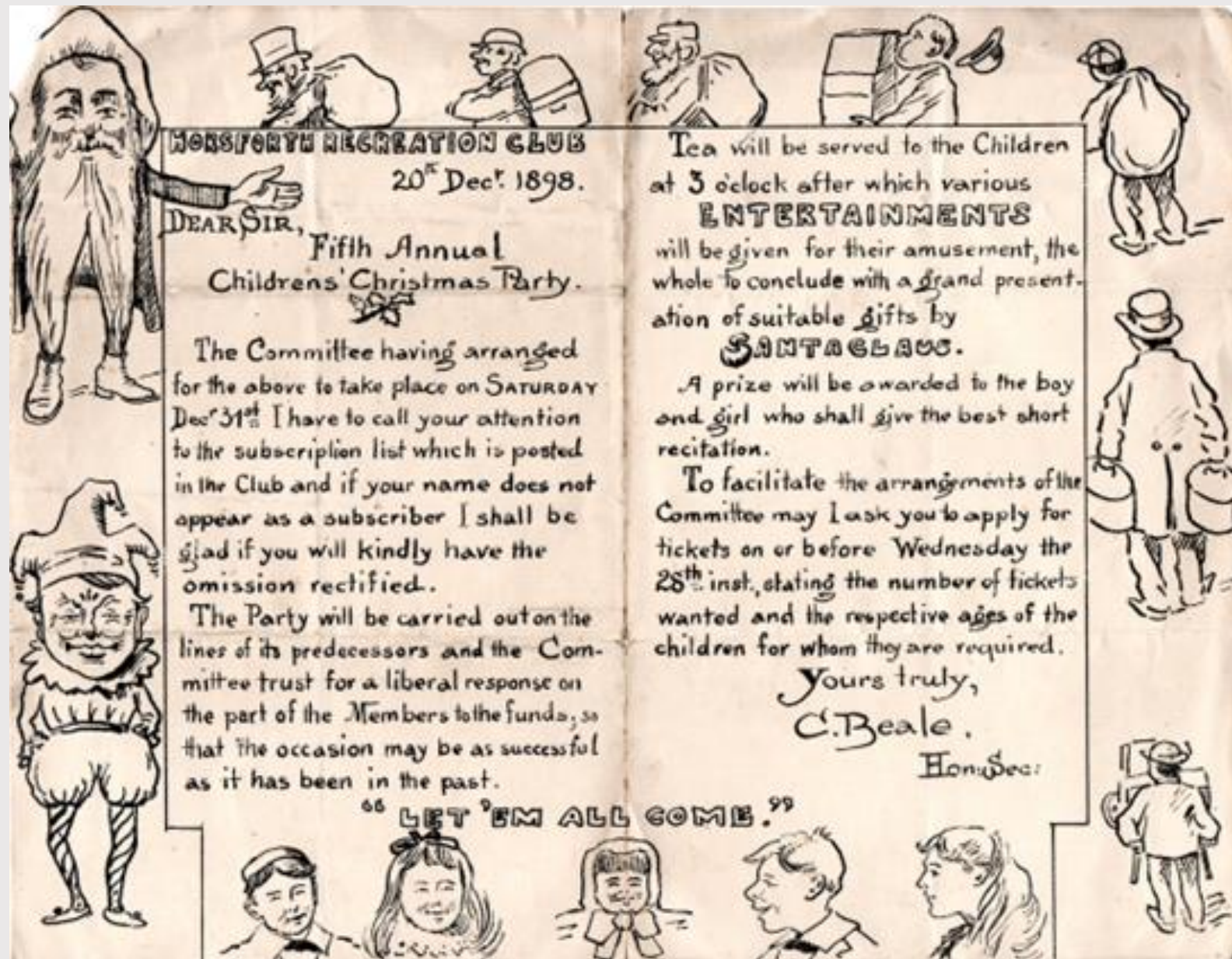
**Eveline van
Breemen, North
Lincolnshire
Museum**

**Ready-made
stocking fillers,
1930s.**



**Rebecca
Lucas, North
Lincolnshire
Museum**

German printed
Christmas postcard,
c1910s-1920s



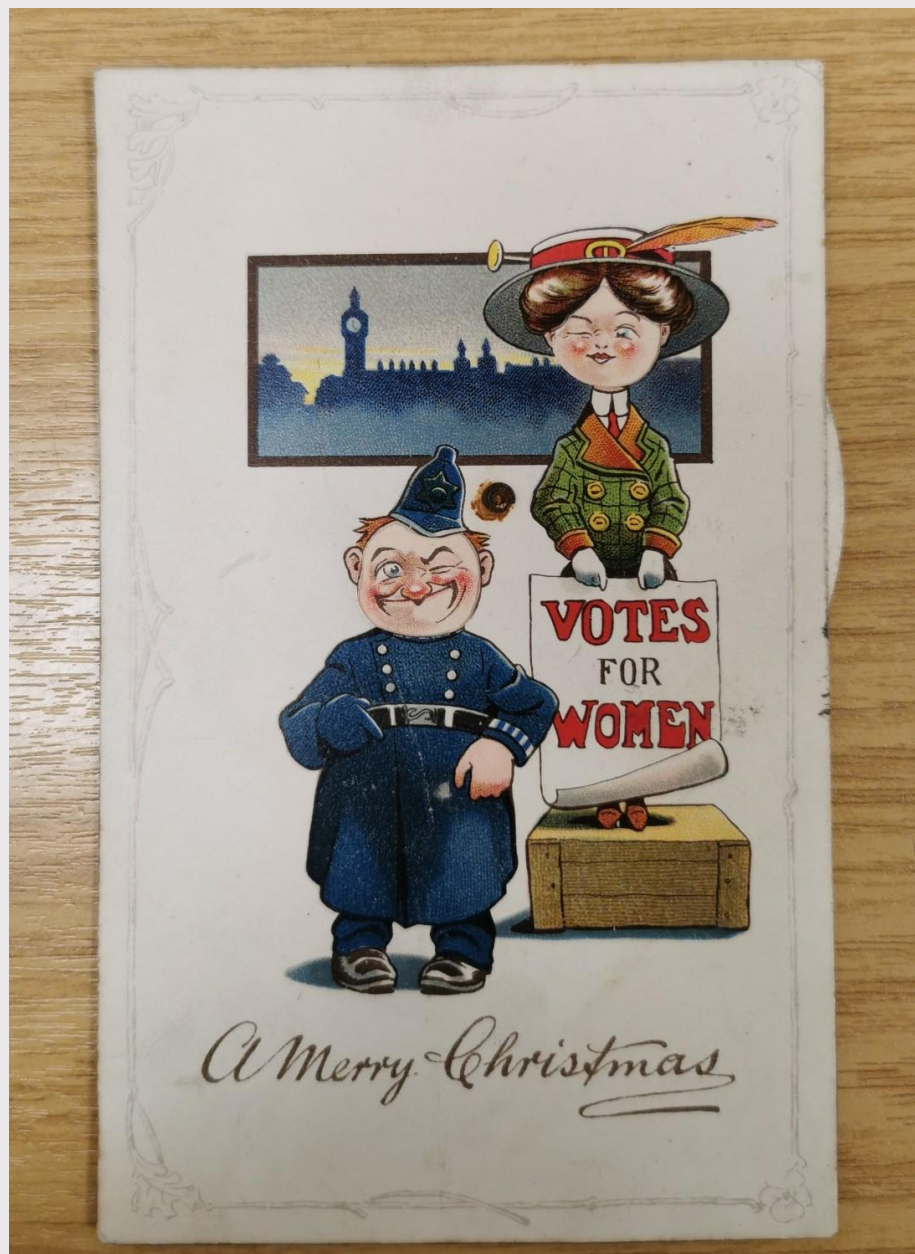
Susan Watson,
Horsforth
Village Museum

Horsforth
Recreational Club
Christmas party
invitation, 1898



Alexandra Haley, Vintage Carriages Trust

British Railways poster advertising special Christmas fares and services from Yorkshire to Liverpool probably late 1960s or early 1970s



Louise Bowen, North East Lincolnshire Museums

This Christmas card
was sent in
December 1911, to
Miss Connie
Wilkinson of Grimsby
from her Auntie
Alice.



Karl Noble, Rotherham Museums

Nativity scene cut
into shell (mother of
pearl), collected in
the 1920s/30s by
the curator Ethert
Brand. It probably
dates from the
19thc.



Helen Thornton, York Museums Trust

Wassail Doll, 1870 –
1900. This box
would have been
carried from house
to house by women
and children.



Madeleine Gray, North Lincolnshire Museum

1930s alligator skin handbag with a tag addressed 'Frances, from Lady Harewood' It was presented to Emily Frances Asher by the Dowager Countess of Harewood as a Christmas present.



**Eveline van
Breemen, North
Lincolnshire
Museum**

**Sailor's Christmas
decoration, painted
sea shell**



**Stephanie
Webb,
Wakefield
Museums and
Castles**

An early plastic
Christmas tree
decoration in the
form of “bunnykins”
made in Japan in c.
1920s/30s



Tracey Hebron, Barnsley Museums

Christmas Paper
(20th Century) by
the Barnsley British
Co-operative Society.



**Stephanie
Webb,
Wakefield
Museums and
Castles**

Prototype glass
lampshade in a
Christmas tree
shape made by the
Wakefield
Translucent Glass
Company (1946-
2007)



A happy Xmas!

— and it will be if you get Father Christmas to bring you a

The picture shows the 'Joe Davis' Boy Champion Table, from 24" to 47 1/2", according to size.

SYKES

(BRITISH BILLIARDS and WORLD SNOOKER CHAMPION)

JOE. DAVIS

MINIATURE BILLIARDS TABLE

Christmas — the season of the year when we forget all our troubles and let ourselves go in a riot of happiness and pleasure. When we all get together, in our own homes and around our own blazing fireside. What do we care for the worst of weather! Let's be merry and gay!

Yes, do—and the best of good wishes. Make it still more rollicksome by a family game of billiards on a **Sykes** Miniature Billiards Table, the only one endorsed by the British Billiards and World Snooker Champion, Joe Davis, for accurate construction and trueness in play. All the family can join in, and your friends too. No one left out, all happy and joyful together, competing together, yet each eager to beat the other.

Sykes Miniature Billiards is a lasting entertainment giving countless happy hours with your family and friends in your own cosy home — no having to turn out into the cold and wet, fog or snow for your pleasures. The more you play, the keener you become to emulate the strokes of the masters, as Joe Davis says you can, and as our dealers everywhere will gladly show you.

— FREE TUITION —

Send to-day, now, to avoid the Xmas postal rush, for our latest 12 page art catalogue in 3 colours and "Sykes Miniature Billiards and How it is played" by Joe Davis, quite free, To Wm. Sykes Ltd., Horbury, Yorkshire.

Name (Mr., Mrs. or Miss) _____

Address _____

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BLOCK LETTERS, PLEASE

Stephanie Webb,
Wakefield Museums and Castles

1936 Christmas advert for a Joe Davis miniature billiards table by William Sykes Ltd of Horbury, Wakefield



**Susan Watson,
Horsforth
Village Museum**

**Christmas card to
Horsforth Soldier
with postal order
1919 from Horsforth
Urban District
Council**

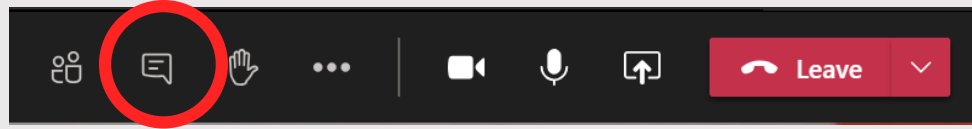


Stephanie
Webb,
Wakefield
Museums and
Castles

Poster, 1929. An
unmissable festive
offer from Gallons
Grocers Ltd on
Pontefract Market
Place.

You may receive a pop-up, or you may need to...

Open the Chat.



You will see the poll with a list of options.

Check the box next to your favourite.

Click 'Submit Vote'

Click 'Done' when finished if you are in a pop up window.

How to Vote via Microsoft Teams



And the winner of the Christmas object
challenge is...

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ALICE'S CHRISTMAS BAKE OFF

Time to Taste Our Bakes!



Sweet Sour Tart

A recipe from John
Nott's Cooks and
Confectioner's
Dictionary, 1723.

Gingerbread (biscuits), Mrs St.A.Warde

100g (4 oz) treacle
100g (4 oz) sugar
100g (4 oz) butter

2.5ml (½ tsp) each, ground cinnamon & cloves
5ml (1 tsp) each of caraway seeds & ginger
275g (10 oz) flour

1. place a saucepan on the scales and weigh in the treacle, then add the sugar, spices and butter; and heat gently, stirring continuously until the butter has completely melted, then allow it to cool

2. work in the flour, little by little, until it forms a stiff dough

3. knead well, roll into small balls the size of walnuts, place 8cm (3 inches) apart on greased baking sheets, and bake at 150C, 300F, gas mark 2, for 15-20 minutes

Very crisp when baked, these nuts soon become soft enough for eating after being left for a few days in the kitchen, or a slightly damp pantry. Airtight tins were not in use when this recipe was written around 1800.

Min's CHRISTMAS RELISH (Piccalilli)

is legendary, she has made it "by the ton" over the years, and has now decided to retire from the mammoth boil-ups and part with her recipe.

2 large cauliflower (yielding about 2 lbs)
2 lbs onions
2½ lbs sugar
¼ lb mustard powder
1 quart white vinegar
2 lbs green tomatoes
¼ oz turmeric
½ lb salt
4 oz flour

Use a stainless steel pan if possible.

(1) Prepare vegetables and cut into small pieces. Place in a large bowl with 4 quarts of cold water and sprinkle on half lb salt. Mix well and leave to stand overnight. Next day put all into a large pan and bring to the boil, cook for approx 5 minutes. Remove from heat and strain vegetables in a colander. (2) Boil vinegar and sugar - make a paste of the flour, mustard and turmeric (adding water to mix). Stir some of the boiled vinegar into this mixture, whisking to keep it smooth - then gradually add to the pan of boiling vinegar. Bring all to the boil again and cook for 2 - 3 minutes. Add the drained vegetables and bring back to the boil, stirring well, for another 5 minutes. Leave to cool and pot into jars with screw tops.

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Christmas Dinner Hints from an Old Cook Book

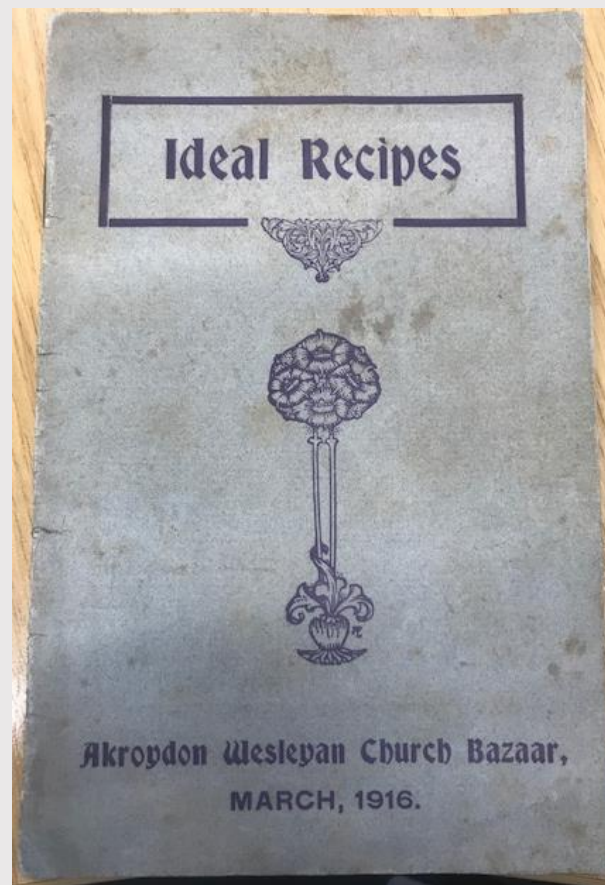
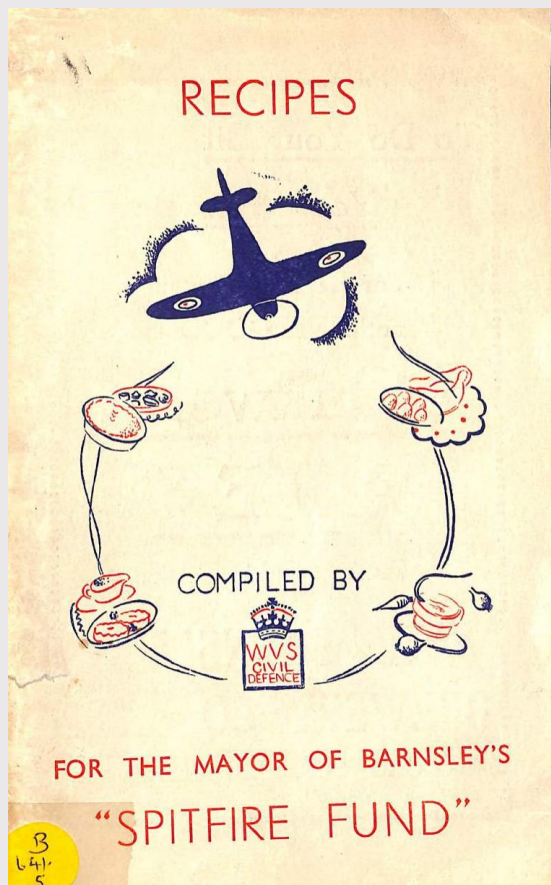
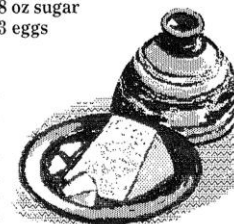
Always have lobster sauce with salmon
And put mint sauce your roasted lamb on.
Veal cutlets dip in egg and bread crumb;
Fry till you see a brownish red come.
Grate Grupere cheese on macaroni,
Make the top crisp but not too bony,
In dressing salad mind this law,
With two hard yolks use one that's raw.
Roast veal with rich stock gravy serve,
Is "Hamlet" with the Prince left out.
Your mutton chops with paper cover,
And make them amber brown all over.
Broil lightly your beefsteak—to fry it
Argues contempt of Christian diet.
To roast spring chickens is to spoil them.
Just split them down the back and broil them.
It gives true epicures the vapours
To see boiled mutton without capers.
Boiled turkey, gourmands know, of course,
Is exquisite with celery sauce
The cook deserves a hearty cuffing
Who serves roast fowls with tasteless stuffing.

Mrs Ballardie's CHRISTMAS CAKE

10 oz flour
2 oz almonds
a little milk
8 oz currants
8 oz butter
1 teasp baking powder
2 oz glacé cherries
¼ nutmeg
8 oz raisins
8 oz sugar
3 eggs

Beat butter and sugar, add eggs, then fruit and grated nutmeg, and sieve in flour. Mix well. Line the tin, and bake in a moderate oven about 2 hours. (Test with a skewer; when it comes out clean the cake is done.)

Served, traditionally, with chunks of Wensleydale cheese.



Jennifer Smith, Ryedale Folk Museum

Gingerbread Biscuits

Moulded Gingerbreads

Fiona Rosher, Dales Countryside Museum

Christmas Relish

Christmas Cake

Ally Beckett, Barnsley Museums

Eggless Christmas Cake

Katie McAdam, Calderdale Museums

Vinegar Cake

Louise Bragan, Wakefield Museums and Castles

Chocolate Wine

Medieval Gingerbread



Gingerbreads (Ryedale Folk Museum) by Jo Bartholomew



Medieval Gingerbreads (Wakefield Museums and Castles) by Alice Macpherson



And the winner of the Christmas Bake Off is...

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MICHAEL'S MINCE PIE MOMENT

**Join us for a mince pie or other festive
snack!**



TAKE A BREAK

See you in 5 Minutes





BENTLEY'S CHRISTMAS BACKGROUND

Cameras on for virtual backgrounds, then real life backgrounds



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MDY MINI CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Pens and Paper at the Ready!



QUESTION 1

Which West Yorkshire museum was the home of Gentleman Jack?



QUESTION 2

Which museum was home to the anti-slavery campaigner played by actor Ioan Gruffudd in the 2006 film *Amazing Grace*?



QUESTION 3

Which museum might have been the subject of a 1980 hit song by The Jam?

Bonus point if you can get the song!



QUESTION 4

Which well-connected national museum in Yorkshire has a historic link to Great British Bake Off judge Prue Leith, via the industry it represents?



QUESTION 5

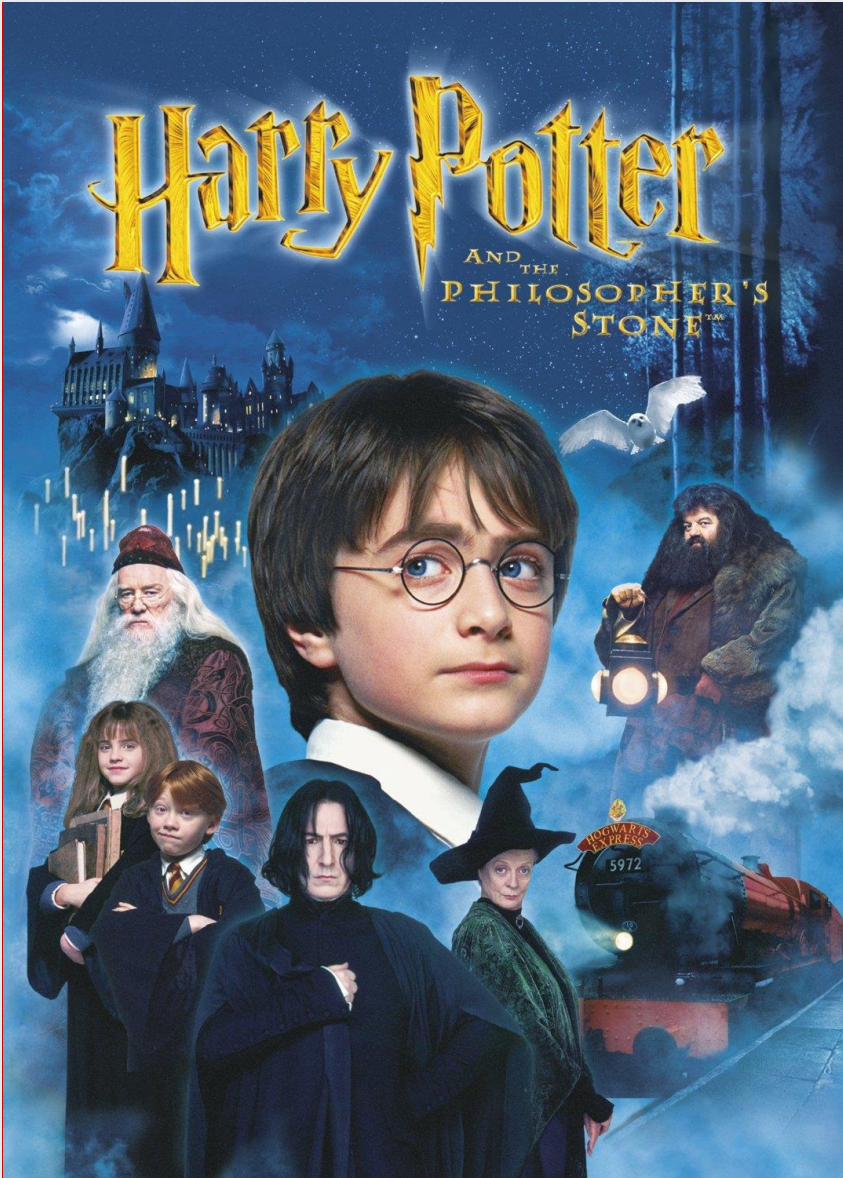
Which museum is home to The John Baker Memorial Hall, dedicated to Angela Baker's late husband, who was the inspiration for the fundraising story told in the 2003 film *Calendar Girls*?



QUESTION 6

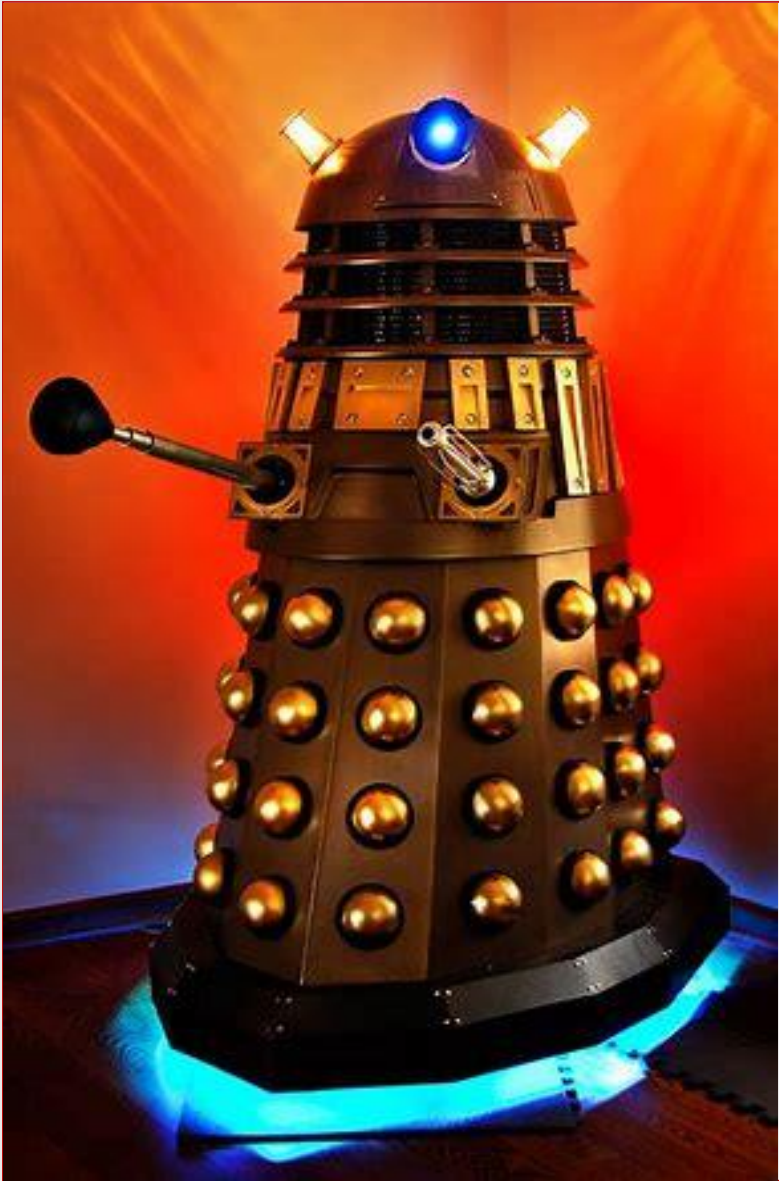
Which museum would you associate with Kate Bush, and the first UK number one hit song written by a female singer-songwriter?

Bonus point if you can get the song!



QUESTION 7

Which museum was on the right tracks to be the location of Harry Potter's arrival at Hogwarts' School of Witchcraft and Wizardry in the 2001 film *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*?



QUESTION 8

Which museum is the home to a dalek, *Rainbow's* Zippy and George, and Phillip Schofield's original CBBC sidekick, Gordon The Gopher?



QUESTION 9

In which museum would you have witnessed some FROSTY courtroom drama?



QUESTION 10

Where in Yorkshire, fifty years ago, would you have found
The Railway Children?



QUESTION 11


Which colour is considered unlucky if worn aboard a trawler?





QUESTION 12

Downton Abbey actor Dan Stevens starred in which romantic film about artists of the Newlyn School, including Harold and Laura Knight, previously key members of the Staithes Art Group? Work by all members of the Staithes Group can be seen in the Pannett Art Gallery in Whitby.



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**THANK YOU AND
MERRY CHRISTMAS**