

Dr Corvid agony uncle. Bowls problems solved

Dr Corvid will answer your bowls problems on this page but will not enter into any correspondence. All advice is taken at your own risk. Please forward your problems to the editor. We will of course change names and places to void any chance of recognition.

Hello Dr Corvid, can you help me with this predicament. My husband and I retired 3 years ago. He had a job where he would be up at all hours with his computer on, doing something for work on the internet. We thought that if we took up bowls it would get him away from computers. The bowls are going well, although my husband is not as 'magnificent' as he would like to be. However, he has now got more involved with the County and likes to help with the scorecards, the adding up and putting the results on the website. The problem is, I now find him up at all hours, with his computer on, doing something for bowls on the internet. In fact, it is worse than before. Last week I caught him looking at a Laptop and an iPad and his phone all at the same time to check the layout of the latest webpage. Please help!

Dr Corvid replies,

Your husband obviously enjoys playing with computers. You do not want to stop him from using his computer but you should try to reduce his usage. You should make sure he gets plenty of all-round exercise not just his fingers. Perhaps you could entice him out for a long walk by telling him there are some pretty 'Windows' along the street. You could tell him there is a big spiders 'WEB' that he can 'Browse' when he gets to the oak tree. Assure him that you have not noticed any 'Bugs' but if you walk through this field, he might see a 'Mouse'. As another incentive you could promise him some 'Spam' and 'Cookies' for tea when you get back to your 'Domain'. This way you can get him away from his computer for a 'Bit' and later you can have a 'Byte'. Always remember, a walk is far more fun than a 'Hard Drive'.

Banana cake recipe from Audrey. Thank you.
Did you know that bananas are the most wasted food in the world.
So use yours up to make this delicious cake.

BANANA CAKE

6 oz, self raising flour
4 oz. butter or soft margarine
4 oz sugar
3 ripe bananas
2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon bi-carbonate soda
2 eggs (beaten)



7 inch round cake tin, greased and lined.

Cream together the butter and sugar. Mix together the milk and bi-carbonate soda. Mash the bananas. Mix the mashed bananas with the butter and sugar and then add the eggs. Add the milk and flour alternately and mix well.

Bake as gas 4, 180C or 350F for about 1 hour. Enjoy.

I would like to share with everyone the temperament & understanding of one of our Northiam players. Just before last years County mixed 4s, Jeanette phoned me to see if I had anyone who might join them as they had a player drop out. I phoned Jan Rogers (known to us as little Jan ,as believe it or not we have 2 Jan Rogers at the Club. Not only did I phone her at 7/00 am (as someone told me she was up early as she lives with her Grandchildren). On the day they played I realised I omitted to tell her if they qualified she would have to go to Solihull. So as they finished one place outside the qualifiers , I was off the hook!!!!!! Until a team dropped out . Now I have to break it to Jan. In a cheery voice she just said "ok". When I told this story at our a.g.m. she looked at me and said..."and I don't get out of bed until 9". So she was entitled to kick me in the shins ,not be cheery & smiley. Although she did say afterwards it was a wonderful experience. Well done Jan. Jeff B