

STICKNEY NEWS



OCTOBER 2023

Well, it is with a heavy heart that I have to report the sad passing of the Chairman of the Parish Council, Margo Bolland.

Margo joined the Parish Council back in 1992, with the initial aim to get a play area in the village for the children. This did happen and Margo stayed on the Parish Council until the last meeting she attended at the beginning of September, serving the community for 31 years.

During her time on the Parish Council Margo has been part of the team who replaced the old play area equipment with the current equipment, attending funding sessions to help get grants towards the cost of the new equipment. Work to tidy up the cemetery and Garden of Remembrance were proposed by Margo and the improvements to paving and installation of a new pathway were carried out.

She attended many training events to help the Parish Council run smoothly and took on the responsibility of Chairman in September 2004, a position she held until September this year when she unfortunately attended her last meeting.

Margo worked tirelessly from the end of 2011 as part of the Parish Council Jubilee Committee to put on monthly events to help fund Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, leading to a great event for the village. This led on to further fundraising events to put on an annual village show, until the Stickney Show Committee took over the reins in 2017. She was also instrumental in starting this magazine in 2012.

Margo was always a good support to me as a Clerk, and became a friend over the twenty-two years we worked together. The Parish Council will not be the same without her input and local knowledge.

On the last Thursday of each month the Parish Council Clerk will be available at the coffee morning at St Luke's Church from 10.00am.



The mobile Post Office
will visit Stickney
in the Youth Centre Car Park
on
Monday's and Tuesday's
10.15am – 11.15am

Bingo at Stickney Youth Centre

on Friday evenings

Doors open 6:45pm eyes down 7.30pm.



MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS

The mobile library visits Stickney on **THURSDAY'S** at:
the Youth Centre between 11.45am and 12.15pm outside
William Lovell School between 1.00pm and 1.45pm
and at

Horbling Lane between 2.00pm and 2.30pm

The next visits will be 12 October & 09 November

STICKNEY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The next meetings will be held on

Tuesday 24 October 2023

At 7.30pm in the Youth Centre
(doors open 7.00pm)

Our speakers will be Fiona and Hugh Osbourn
Speaking on English Country Life
and Self sufficiency

For further information please telephone 01205 480769

St Luke's Church

Services during October in the cluster (All at 11.15am)

01 October	St Luke	Stickney	Harvest Festival
08 October	St Helen	Stickford	Service of the Word
15 October	St Luke	Stickney	Holy Communion
22 October	St Helen	Stickford	Holy Communion
29 October	St James	Spilsby	Deanery Service at 10.00am

Everyone is always welcome to join us

The contact details for Rev Fran Jeffries are:

Tel: 01790 752526

Email: fran.jeffries@lincoln.anglican.org

PRIZE BINGO

Thank you to everyone who supported our joint prize bingo in August

A total of **£512** was raised

This was split between St Luke's, Stickney and St Jude's New Leake

Coffee Morning

Thursday's 10.00am - 11.00am

St Luke's Church

All welcome



Stickney History Exhibition

This was a huge success over the weekend. It was lovely to see so many people from far and wide who took the time to visit. Some came from Lincoln, Yorkshire, London, Devon even Trinidad as well as many from Stickney.

Visitors met with old friends, having not seen them for over 30 years, and some were researching their family trees.

Donations raised were £280, these were sent to Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance and St Luke's Church.

Martin & Bev would like to thank everyone who visited and made the weekend a success.

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The minimum age for application is 18.

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by 31 August, 2023

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- 50g golden caster sugar
- 1-2 tsp pumpkin spice (or mix ½ tsp cinnamon, ¼ tsp ginger, a good grind of nutmeg and a pinch of allspice)
- 200g cooked pumpkin
- 80-100ml milk
- butter or cream cheese flavoured with a pinch of cinnamon, to serve



Method

1. Heat oven to 220C/200C fan/gas 7.
2. Put the flour in a bowl and coarsely grate in the butter (dipping the butter into the flour can make it easier to grate; do this as often as you need). Use a butter knife to stir the butter into the flour, then mix in the sugar and spice.
3. Add the pumpkin and 80ml milk to the flour mixture and quickly stir everything together. Add more milk if you need to.
4. Tip the mixture onto a floured surface and lightly bring together with your hands a couple of times.
5. Roll out until 4cm thick and cut out rounds with a 7cm cutter. Re-shape the trimmings and repeat until all the dough has been used.
6. Place the rounds on a lightly floured baking sheet and brush the tops with any remaining milk. Bake for 10-12 mins until risen and lightly browned.
7. Serve with the butter or the cinnamon infused cream cheese.

A good way to use up some pumpkin when making lanterns.

Classic kids books

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Pollyanna
The Call of the Wild
The Hobbit
The Jungle Book
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
Anne of Green Gables
The Secret Garden
Treasure Island

Heidi
Robinson Crusoe
Black Beauty
Swiss Family Robinson
A Wrinkle in Time
Alice in Wonderland
Little Women

White Fang
Huckleberry Finn
Tom Sawyer
The Wind in the Willows
The Little Prince
Peter Pan
A Little Princess

THREE BEARS



A



B



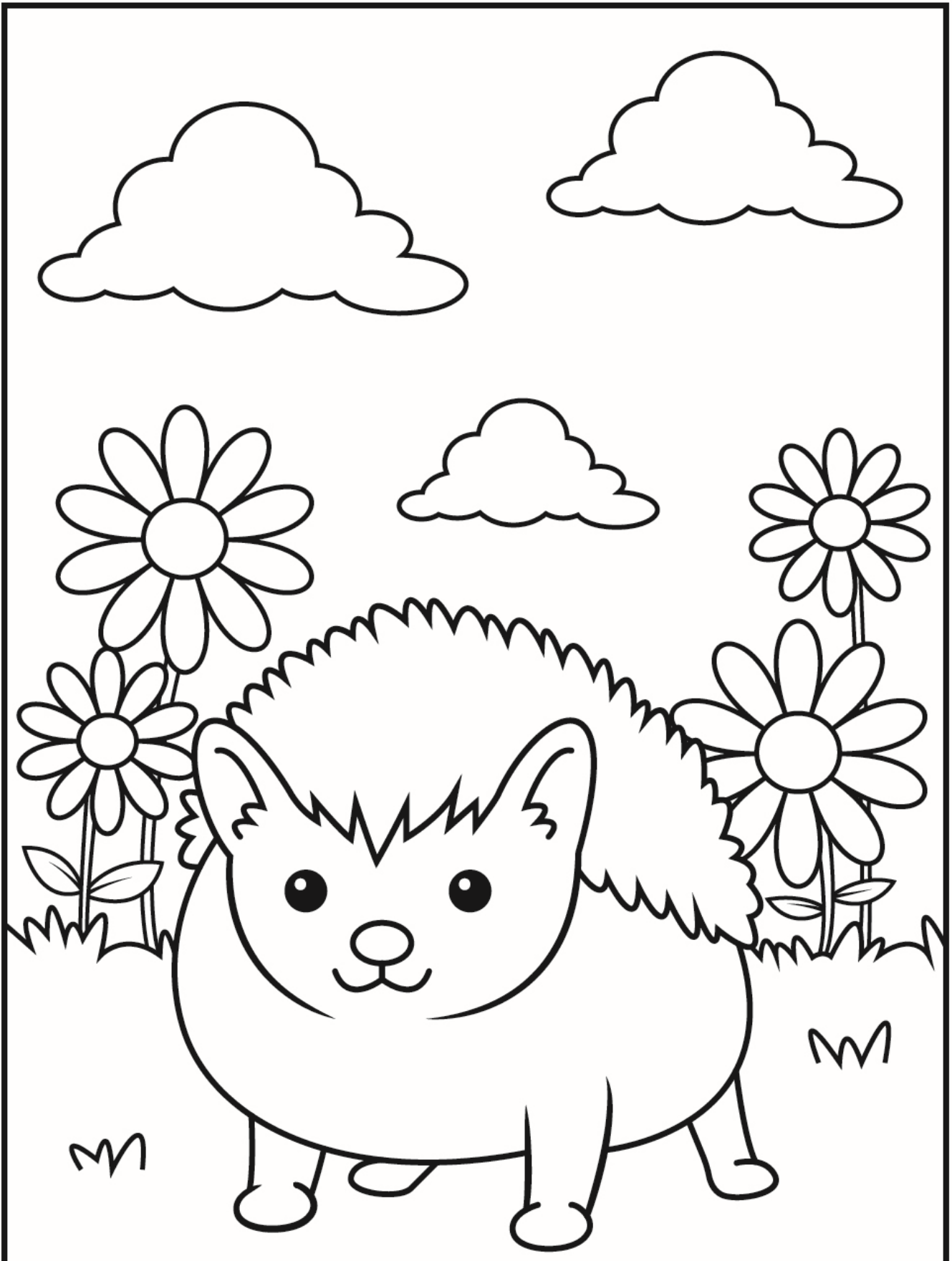
C

Three girls of different ages own the bears pictured above.

Each bear has a different name. Can you match the position of each bear (A, B, C) with its name, each girl's name and her age?

1. Jenny is older than the girl who owns the bear pictured at B and younger than the girl whose bear is named Bobby.
2. Bruno belongs to the youngest girl.
3. Barney isn't the bear pictured at C.
4. Julie is younger than Janet.

Position	Bear's Name	Girl's Name	Age
A			
B			
C			



A HEDGEHOG PICTURE TO COLOUR

Have you thought about making a hedgehog house in a corner of the garden for them to sleep in over the winter?

Gardening Tips for October:

One of the effects of climate warming, is the fact that vegetables that previously couldn't be grown here before, now can be sown with a good chance of success. If there is access to a greenhouse for growing, in bags or other containers, then it might be a good idea to optimise the light levels by cleaning the glass with a soft brush and soapy water.

Here then are a few things to consider growing as we see the days become shorter and the temperatures drop.

- 1} In the garden, cauliflower is a good standby and very hardy. They can stand up to very severe frosts. A good variety is 'All Year Round'.
- 2} Growing basil can be a year round activity. It can be a good accompaniment to many dishes. Sow basil and grow it on the kitchen window sill. Use on pizzas or to liven up a salad.
- 3} Another favourite for growing on a window sill is chives. If you have some growing now outside, it is worth considering digging up a small clump and putting it in a pot.
- 4} 'White Lisbon' is a salad onion and a great favourite for growing at this time of the year. A little help with germination (keeping them well watered, covering with a cloche and keeping them free from weeds) should pay dividends.
- 5} It is not too late to try a small sowing of Spring Cabbage. Late summer is the traditional cut-off date but given our warmer weather, a sowing in October is a possibility.
- 6} If you want to ensure early returns from onion sets then early varieties are available in catalogues or local nurseries. It is worth considering putting in some garlic for an early crop.
- 7} Finally, carrots sown in containers and placed in the greenhouse and then harvested when only a finger size should be worth a gamble.

In conclusion, a thought from Douglas Adams of 'Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy' fame who pondered:

"Isn't it enough to see a garden is beautiful
without having to believe that there are
fairies at the bottom of it too?"



Happy Gardening



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On Saturday 7th October, Open 10am – 1pm. Free Entry, Café Open.

Wedding Showcase

All things wedding set within our beautiful venue.

Sunday 8th October 1pm - 5pm.

Thursday Roast

Open from 12.30 food to be served from 1pm. Bar open. £12 per person. 2 course lunch and unlimited tea, coffee or squash. Kids meal £6.95 for two courses.

Thursday 12th October. Booking Essential - please reserve your place.

Autumn Choir Concert

Doors open 7pm, Concert starts 7:30.

£5pp, Bar Open.

Saturday 14th October

Halloween Pub Quiz

Test your knowledge and have fun at the Beonna Pub Quiz.

£1pp entry to the quiz. Max 8 people to a team, pre book your place to ensure your table is reserved.

Quiz starts at 7.30pm. Delicious pizza served from The Roaming Dough from 5pm - 8.30pm

Friday 27th October

Halloween Silent Disco

The ultimate silent disco experience in our beautiful and unique building for just £5 per person or family of 4 - £10. The Beonna Bar will be open for drinks and snacks too. See you there!

Book tickets in advance.

Saturday 28th October 5pm – 9pm.

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DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

New Years Eve Dance

Stickney Village Hall

31 December

7.00pm – 12.30am

Ticket only Adults £10

Children under 16 years £5

Under 2 years free

Tickets available in December from Linda
at Stickney Shop

Organisers: **Stickney Show Committee**

Disco

Buffet

<u>WHATS ON IN STICKNEY</u>	Village Hall	Youth Centre	Contact for information
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Mondays

Dog Training	10.00am - 11.30am		Nikki: 01205 480869
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Tuesdays

Gardening Club 4 th Tuesday each month		7.00pm	Kay: 01205 480769
Badminton	7.00pm		Carol: 01205 761154 07786 162369

Wednesdays

Indoor Bowls	1.00pm - 4.00pm		Clive: 01205 480344
Dog Training	7.00pm – 9.00pm		Nikki: 01205 480869

Thursdays

Dancersize		10.00am – 11.00am	Deborah: 07737 064128
Indoor Bowls	7.00pm – 9.00pm		Clive: 01205 480344

Fridays

Bingo		6.45pm for eyes down at 7.30pm	Doreen: 01205 480397
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Saturdays

East Coast Bird Breeders Auctions (monthly)			Karen: 01507 442763
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Stickford Ladies Social Circle

On Monday 09 October
The speaker will be
confirmed nearer the day

Visitors always welcome £2.00

We will be having our usual tea and cakes
whilst everyone has a chance to chat!

Start time is 1.30pm
in the
Community Centre
Church Road
Stickford

KEALS CLUB

This meeting is open to everyone over the age of 55
from all surrounding villages:

Afternoon tea and biscuits are provided

Visitors are always welcome - £2.00

The next meeting is on
Tuesday, 10th October at 2.00pm
in the Community Centre
Stickford.

This will be the club's own harvest festival
followed by an auction of fruit and vegetables.

For more information ring:

Jennie on 07966 139641 or Dawn on 07907 053128



QUIZ

Saturday 14th October
Stickford Community Centre

Doors open 6:45pm
Quiz starts 7:30pm

£3 per person, 4-6 per team
Prizes to the winning team

RAFFLE RAFFLE

Refreshments available before & midway

All proceeds to Stickford Village Defibrillator Fund

To enter your team please contact Jennie on 07966 139641

NOTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 07 SEPTEMBER 2023

There were forty-two members of the public present together with two members of the Police. County Cllr Bowkett and Dist Cllr Dickinson were also in attendance.

The Police explained the new procedures for policing taking on two main priorities for the South Wolds area, currently being anti-social behaviour and rural crime. The priorities are reviewed every three months with input from Parish Councils, if residents have anything that they want to be a priority please advise the Parish Council.

One resident asked for the agenda to be read out to enable comments to be made prior to the start of the meeting, this was done.

Dist Cllr Dickinson explained to the public present that any planning application presented to ELDC would be considered on what was in front of the Planning Committee so any objections had to be for planning reasons. Any objections to planning applications can be made in writing or online on the ELDC website. Residents were fearful of recriminations if objections were made to the planning application on tonight's agenda. County Cllr Bowkett reported that any anonymous comments sent to ELDC would not be considered.

Potholes in Holmes Road have been filled, but need to be done again, County Cllr Bowkett will deal with this matter, together with the collapsing drains in the Main Road. The new markings for the lay-bys and road junctions are on hold, but will be checked again.

It was suggested that when the 50 properties, 4 industrial units and a shop are built that the shop be built first, this is to ensure there will be a shop and it will not be forgotten after the properties are built.

38 members of the public, the Police and Dist Cllr Dickinson left the meeting.

The Parish Council meeting started at 7.50pm

Present: Cllrs Pritchard, Edwards, Jones, Pocklington, Hopkins, Sherriff and Bolland (Chairman)

Apologies: Apologies were accepted from Cllr Roberts and from Dist Cllrs Jones and Ashton

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

Planning applications received

The following plans were looked at by the Parish Council during August and **observations** made:

S/169/00087/23 - R K Hobson & Sons Ltd - Outline erection of 2 dwellings at Land rear of Longfields, Main Road

The site is adjacent to an existing horse riding business and may cause problems with the horses.

The following plans were looked at and **OBJECTIONS** were made:

S/126/01403/23 - Mr A Grey - Change of use of land to use as a gypsy/traveller caravan

site comprising: a warden's pitch accommodating a static caravan/mobile home; 6 residential pitches each accommodating no more than one static caravan/mobile home; and, 10 transit pitches, each accommodating no more than 2 touring caravans, erection of toilet/wash block and, erection of dayroom building and laying of hardstanding (works commenced) at Stickney Showground, East Fen Lane

The 'transit pitches' need to be clarified, 10 pitches should be for 10 caravans and 20 pitches should be for 20 caravans. The proposed site is in a zone 3 flood risk area. What are the arrangements for removal of surface water, brown water and foul water from the site – there could be 70 people or more at any one time on the site. The access to the site is via a narrow lane with no footways, there could be up to 50 additional vehicles coming and going at all times to this site.

The site is situated outside the development curtilage of the village in open countryside. Were any local wildlife surveys carried out prior to the start of the site development? Has there been any

enforcement from planning during the past 18 months as this site has been developed, it was reported at the time. Are there enough places at the local schools and the local doctors surgery to accommodate the additional number of potential residents in Stickney? Planning permission has been received for another 50 family properties to be built in the village.

Planning Decisions received

OUTLINE planning permission has been received for:

S/169/00087/23 - R K Hobson & Sons Ltd - Outline erection of 2 dwellings at Land rear of Longfields, Main Road

S/169/02583/21 - Moschatel Ltd - Outline erection of a foodhall/shop, 4 industrial units and 50 residential dwellings (with means of access to be considered) at Land at Braybrooks House, Main Road

APPROVAL of reserved matters has been received for:

S/120/00965/23 - Mr A Downes - Reserved matters relating to the erection of a restaurant and bar with holiday lodge reception, office and shop and provision of parking (outline planning permission ref: S/120/1099/22 for the erection of a bar and restaurant, granted 10 November 2022) at Greenacres Farm, Midville Road.

APPROVAL of Section 73 application has been received for:

S/169/01173/23 - Firth Brothers - Section 73 application in relation to condition no. 2 (approved plans) as imposed on planning permission reference no. S/169/01584/21 which was for erection of 4 no. houses with associated garages and construction of vehicular access road at Land at The Nook, Main Road

Play Area

The repairs have been carried out to the play equipment. The grass cuts have not been as good as they should be, the grass has been allowed to grow too long and been cut too late.

**DO NOT USE THE LITTER BIN IN THE CHILDRENS PLAY AREA
TO DISPOSE OF ANY DOG BAGS**

To discuss the defibrillator box

The Licence has been granted for the planting work to be carried out in the verge by the defibrillator box. It was resolved to have all the glass renewed.

Consider siting a defibrillator at the Youth Centre

The request was emailed to the Community Committee, it will be discussed at their meeting to be held on 20 September.

Highways

The road sweeper went through the village and did not have any brushes on it. The crossing is not being placed in the place where it would most be used. The Parish Council were not consulted on the site, should it have been? The damaged 30mph signs need to be replaced, this will be on the agenda for the next meeting. Would it be possible to arrange a meeting, with the person responsible for siting dog bins, at Stickney Meadows? A contractor will be asked to have a look at the Yew trees in the Churchyard. There is a problem with dogs running loose at East Fen Lane, County Cllr Bowkett has been dealing with this matter.

Highway faults and repairs should be reported

via the

'fixmystreet' app on your mobile phone

Photos can be taken at the time of reporting

To discuss the £2000.00 'loaned' to the Stickney Show Committee

An email received from the treasurer of the Stickney Show Committee was read out. Requests for copies of the accounts appear to be requesting 'confidential information' from the Stickney Show Committee. Following discussion it was resolved to find the relevant minutes, requested in the email, and forward them to the Committee. Minutes where the Jubilee Committee funds were used towards the purchase of Platinum Jubilee mugs for the children in the village.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 05 October 2023 at 7.30pm in the Bungalow at the Old Rectory, Main Road with a Public Forum from 7.15pm

**DON'T FORGET THE CLOCKS GO BACK
AT 2.00AM ON
SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER**

Hopefully it is not this difficult for you!



Three Bears Solution

Position	Bear's Name	Girl's Name	Age
A	Barney	Jenny	5
B	Bruno	Julie	4
C	Bobby	Janet	6

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