

# HERE & THERE



## GLENROYD MEDICAL'S **FREE** 1st Newsletter of 2020 **PLEASE TAKE ONE**



### Meet the Royds

Glenis Titch Glen Wills Gran Mo Pop

**We Hope You Find it Useful & Informative**  
Paper Copies Available at Glenroyd Surgeries  
again soon

# The Royd Family Taking advantage of a Crisp Spring Day to get some Exercise and a Breath of Fresh Air



*Grandad - Pop, Grandma - Gran, Daughter - Mau (Mo),  
Mother - Glenis, Baby - Titch, Father - Glen, Son - Wills*

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# GLENROYD MEDICAL'S NEWS

## "Why do Patients Still Miss Appointments?"

When you phone up for an Appointment, with a Doctor, Nurse or Pharmacist, *unless its Urgent*, to be told you will have to wait, may be weeks, it is upsetting.

Then to find out that over **250 Patients** did not turn up or cancel their appointments last month, even though that's a slight improved --

- something is **STILL WRONG !**

We know that the occasional missed appointment can not be helped because of a family emergency, and other unforeseen incident **BUT PLEASE** if possible make that phone call to **CANCEL**, no matter how close it is to the time of that **NOT** needed appointment - then someone else can have that time slot, for what could be a -

## "Life Saving Visit"

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Your PPG (Patient Participation Group) **Need Your Help**, to become a **Volunteer** to help run the Book Stall, at the Moor Park Surgery.

Especially on **Monday morning** to assist a PPG Member to set up the stall and/or on **Friday at Approx 4PM** to pack up and put the goods away, all on a Rota.

Without this help we may have to stop running the Book Stall and thus we will be unable to raise the much need money to fund the production of this and past and future editions of the Practise Newsletter, as well as helping to fund other much needed equipment for the Practise

Thank you again to all those of you who have supported the **PPG Book Stalls** at Moor Park, **Mondays to Friday twice a month** and the Smaller Stall at **Whitegate Drive open Daily**, either by purchasing the books and /or the CDs and DVDs on sale, as well as supplying us with the goods to sell.

If you know of any such goods that are finished with, we are always glad to Recycle them. They can be left when the stalls are open or with the Receptionists at both surgeries, any time. If you can help with the Moor Park Book Stall **OR** If you have a problem bringing goods to the Surgeries contact the PPG by e-mail - '**Roy**' at **GlenroydPPG@hotmail.com**

**A PPG Committee Member will contact you**

*Thank You*

**We Hope tp restart the Book Stalls as soon as things get back to Normal-**

**Hopefully some time soon, - till then Take care and stay safe !**

# FUN PAGE



## STRANGE BUT TRUE

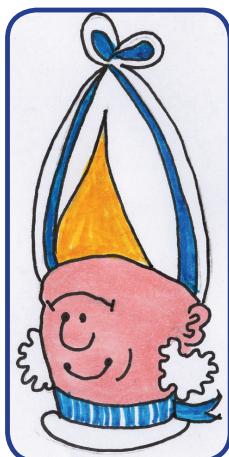
In 1898, an American author named Morgan Robertson wrote a novella entitled Futility. The story features a fictional ocean liner which sinks in the North Atlantic after striking an iceberg. The liner and its sinking have been noted to be very similar to the real-life Passenger Ship, the White Star liner RMS Titanic, which sank fourteen years later in April 1912.

Like the Titanic, the fictional liner was considered to be unsinkable and did not carry enough lifeboats to accommodate all of the passengers and crew.

Compared to the Titanic, the liner was 800 feet long,

-- whilst the Titanic was 882 feet and 9 inches long.

*I forgot to mention the name of the fictional liner - she was called Titan.*

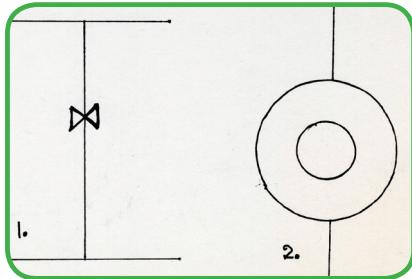


The Bishop has a  
Brother, Turn the  
Page Upside down  
to Find Him



**BELOW ARE 2 PUZZLE DRAWINGS**

- Can you Figure them out ?



## MERRY JOKES AND JESTS

1. Why didn't people like the restaurant on the Moon?
2. What do astronauts have their dinners served on?
3. When has the Moon had enough to eat?



**What 5 Countries and  
the word Colonies are  
there in the Lions mane ?**



**Hope you enjoyed the FUN PAGE - ANSWERS on Page 11**



## **SMOKE FREE BLACKPOOL**

**- the starting point for stopping smoking.**

**[www.blackpool.gov.uk](http://www.blackpool.gov.uk)>Public Health/Smoking**

If you are ready to quit, help is at hand! Choose the right level of support for you, find out what is the best option for you; face-to-face support to medication or simply going it alone.

**Begin: Make a List of Reasons to Stop; Set a date; Tell Friends & Family you are Quitting.**

The Council Website lists the options, where they are available, and if it may cost you.

1. Support via a **FREE** download to Blackpool Residents, '**- Quit Smoking App**'?
  - it's like having a specialist advisor with you 24 / 7 from your Smart Phone
2. **Face-to-face Support from your local Pharmacy (Chemist)**
  - you can drop into your local pharmacy [see the list in the website] where a specialist adviser will provide you with **Free expert advice**, on what is best for you
3. **Face-to-face support from your GP Practice**
  - [this service is **NOT** available with Glenroyd Medical OR North Shore Surgeries}
4. **Support to Stop Smoking when Pregnant**
  - stopping smoking is the best thing you can do for your Baby, to give them the best possible start in life, its never too late on in your pregnancy to stop.
  - for the best support, speak to your midwife who will be able to refer you directly to the
    - 'Blackpool Maternity Stop Smoking Service.'
5. **Stop Smoking Medication**, there are two stop Smoking medicines,
  - Champix and Nicotine Replacement Therapy (**NRT**).

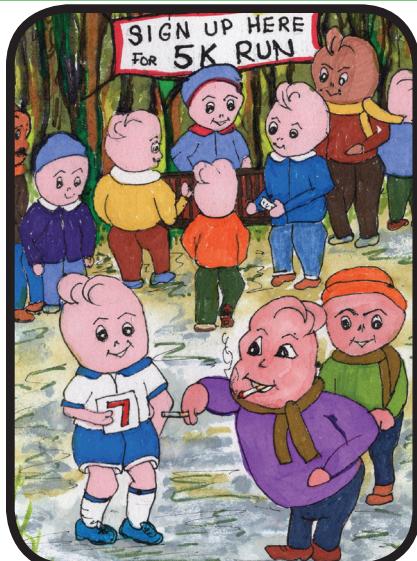
**Champix** are tablets, taken for 12 weeks, prescribed by your Doctor to control the cravings  
**NRT** comes in a range of forms, Patches, Chewing gum and Lozenges

# THE ROYD FAMILY

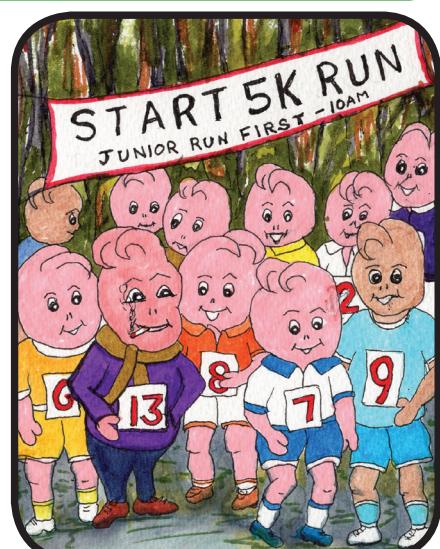
## “The Race For Their Lives”



Meet the ‘Mauler Mob’ - “Slug, Red, Mauler Moggs, Lanky and Boots”



“Hey Roydy wanna fag before you start the Run ? -- No thanks Mauler. How about You joining in the Run?



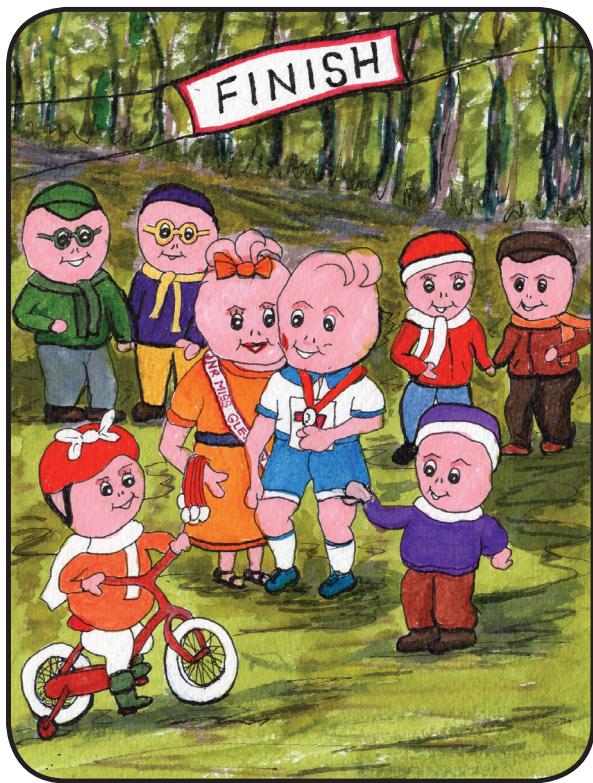
“How are you feeling Mauler?  
“No Sweat Roydy, I’ll win this Race,  
No Problem you wait and see!

# “The Race For Their Lives”



As the Run nears the 1Km marker, Mauler seems in trouble - he is breathless and as he stops he is going a nasty colour.





### Surrounded by “The Mob”

- Mauler gets a once over from the First Aider, who checks his pulse to see if he needs some Oxygen?  
*As Ma Moggs watches on.*

Wills is full of Smiles with his Medal and a Kiss on his Cheek from Junior Miss Glenroyd, as The Royd Family gather to congratulate him on his run.

**Ma Moggs** - Now we are back home, after your Incident at the Fun Run ,

I believe these are yours Mortimer? Don’t deny it,

I saw this packet of cigarettes fall from your pocket, as you stopped running.

**Mortimer** -S, s -Sorry Ma

**Ma** - *Well I'm Stopping your Spends' if all you are spending it on is these things !*

It's time we got you some help, we will go and see the Chemist for a start -----

# Dietary Help for People with Type 2 Diabetes

by Doreen Rigby- Chair of Blackpool Diabetic Support Group

*A Different Way of Eating Based on Research by David Unwin*

There have been some exciting developments on how to Manage Type 2 Diabetes.

When I was diagnosed over 14 years ago, It was Diet Controlled for the first 12 months, then on Medication. As Diabetes is a progressive Disease, years later I was prescribed Insulin. The advise at the time was followed by a Low Sugar and Low Fat Diet and Exercise but exercise isn't always possible for some people with other complaints.

New Research is now finding that it is a **Low Carbohydrate Diet** that is helping to lower blood sugar levels. This is a very easy regime to follow, :-

**All Proteins {Meats & Fish etc} are allowed and All Full Fat Dairy Products.**

**The Restrictions are on Bread, Potatoes, Rice & Pasta.**

People are buying Low - Carb. bread eg '*Danish or High -Low*' {Just Google - 'Low Carb Breads"} and substituting cauliflower or celeriac for potatoes. You can also buy pasta made with Soya Beans or Endame beans.

***This eating plan is having dramatic affects.***

Personally I have reduced my blood sugar levels and gradually reduced my Insulin dosage (with the advice, from my Diabetic Nurse ). I hope to come off Insulin in the next few months. Some people are managing to reverse their Diabetes and are now in Remission.

**There are many Recipes and tips on the internet for  
alternative products to Flour and Sugars**

**Alternatives when Baking :-** available at Supermarkets

**ie. Flours** ---use ---Almond flour or Ground Almonds; Coconut ;  
Flaxseed or Linseed Flours

**Sugars** ---use -- Erythritol; Stevia; Xylitol; Inulin

**Glenroyd Medical is committed to helping people  
Manage their Diabetes  
and will offer any support they can - Just Ask !**

# **‘A Low Carbohydrate - Diet’**

## **Dietary Help for People with Type 2 Diabetes**

### **Or Those who Just want to Loose Weight**

A Low-Carb Diet is generally defined as below 130g of carbohydrate a day, that aims to help you maintain a healthy, balanced diet while reducing the amount of carbs you eat.

Not forgetting your important 5 portions of fruit and veg.

Diabetics should always use a Low Carb- Diet under the Supervision of the Medical Staff because you may be at an increased risk of hypo (low blood sugar levels)

The Medical Staff can adjust your medication to reduce the risk

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*There are Many Recipes available on the Low Carb Web-sites*

**A Hearty Stew is Perfect for Cold Winter Nights - Serves 2**

250g lean braising steak, cubed    250g new potatoes

2 tsp. seasoned flour/see alternatives on Page 3

1 clove garlic crushed                  200g can chopped tomatoes

1 tbsp tomato puree                  Half red pepper, chopped

1 onion, chopped                        1 tsp paprika

150ml (quarter pint) beef stock



**METHOD** - Preheat the oven to 180°C/gas mark 4.

Toss the steak in the seasoned flour.

Heat the oil in a flameproof casserole dish, add the steak, then fry for 2–3 minutes until browned all over.

Add the remaining ingredients, bring to the boil, then cover and place in the oven.

Cook for 1&1/2 to 2 hours, until the meat is tender. *Serve with plenty of vegetables.*

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#### **Low - Carb Peanut Butter Cookies**

250g No added sugar peanut butter

1 large egg                              150g powdered Erythritol

1/2 tsp. Baking powder    1/2 tsp Vanilla Essence

**METHOD**

1. Pre heat oven to 350f/180c /Gas mark 4

2. Line a cookie tray with Baking paper

3. Mix all the Ingredients together until a smooth dough.

4. Divide the dough roughly into 35g balls, flatten, place on the Cookie tray,

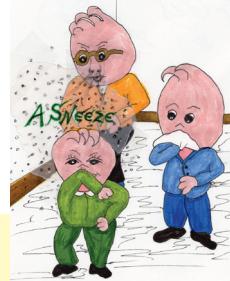
5. Bake for 12 -15 ins, Remove to a cooling tray.

6. When cool drizzle melted Dark Chocolate 85% on the top. (remember that this is Increasing the carbs slightly)

# MORE STEPS TO HEALTH

## HELP PREVENT SPREAD OF INFECTIONS

1. Eat a well Balanced Diet
2. Keep Fit
3. Sneeze into your Elbow
4. Dispose of Used Tissues - 'Bag & Bin'
5. Wash your Hands with Soap and Water



**SILVER LINE** operates the only confidential, **FREE** helpline for older people across the UK that's open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days of the year. **HELPLINE - 0800 4 70 80 90**

They also offer **Telephone Friendship** where they match volunteers with older people based on their interests, facilitated group calls and help to connect people with local services in their area.

**Silver Lone Telephone Friends**:- where callers enjoy a regular friendship call from volunteers who enjoy talking to older people.

**Silver Circle** are groups of 6 to 8 people with shared interests. **Calls free.**  
**They are always in need of Volunteers at the Blackpool call centre.**  
**Interested in helping ? Phone the No. above.**

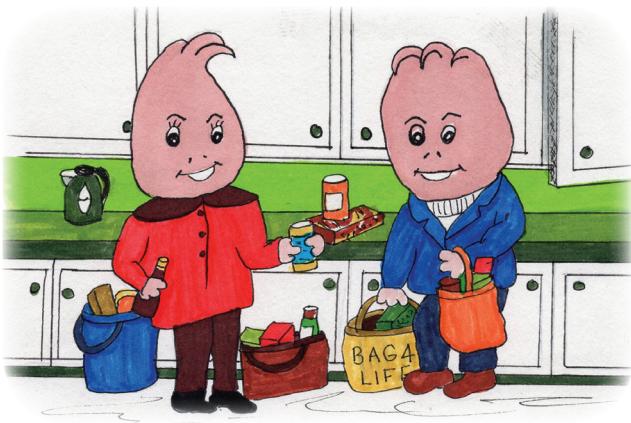
If you have access to the internet there are a number of **Social Groups** listed within 25 miles of Blackpool

From 'Table Top Board Games for over 40yrs'; 'Dog Walking Meet Ups'; 'Lancaster Outdoor Fun'; 'Ladies who Lunch' and many more

## FUN PAGE ANSWERS

- |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Because there was no atmosphere! | 2. A Bird's Eye View of a Cowboy Riding a Bicycle |
| 3. When it's full!                  | 1. A Man got his bow tie caught in a Lift Door    |
| PUZZLE DRAWINGS                     | 2. Flying saucers!                                |
| AUSTRALIA                           | 3. It's full!                                     |
| INDIA                               | 1. Because there was no atmosphere!               |
| NEW ZEALAND                         | 2. Flying saucers!                                |
| AFRICA                              | 3. When it's full!                                |

**JOKES & RIDDLIES      LION'S MANE COUNTRIES**



## The PPG and All the Staff at Glenroyd Medical Wish you all A Happy and Healthy 2020

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Subject: - 'PPG Newsletter' Thank you

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