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Foreword



Thank you so much to everyone who sponsored me on my 192 mile Coast to Coast walk from St Bees in Cumbria to Robin Hood's Bay in North Yorkshire last month. At the time of writing, more than 150 people have contributed over £14,000 which is amazing. I have been very touched by the contributions, large and small, and by the many messages of support that I received.

Perhaps not surprisingly, one of the Bible passages that came to me on my eleven day walk was Jesus' words from John 14: 'I am the way the truth and the life'. As well as being an amazing experience, the Coast to Coast became a pilgrimage where I learned once again what it means to follow in the steps of Jesus. Sometimes the path was narrow and hard. At other times it broadened out and was kinder to the knees! Inevitably, maps and their modern app equivalents, became very important and I found myself making comparisons between them and the Bible. Just as a map gives us a way of understanding landscape, so the Bible helps us to navigate life and faith. It deserves careful attention and the better we know it, the more confident we can feel in finding our way.

Since the great walking prophet, Alfred Wainwright, worked out the original Coast to Coast route, there have been some minor changes to it. Recent investment has led to improvements in signage and pathways. Sometimes the route has been slightly altered. I pondered this as I thought about Jesus, the way the truth and the life. It seems to me that our journey with Jesus is not overly prescriptive. It is one of love. And each of us is called to interpret our faith in the light of experience. Conditions and knowledge prompt prayer and reflection and occasionally we have to alter course a little.

But that is not the same as getting lost! I did get lost high up in the Lakeland Fells and it was a rather scary experience. I felt very alone. I managed to get back on track but it cost me a lot in terms of time and energy. I realised how valuable it is to be part of a community of faith that can offer support and guidance. Walking the path of faith with others helps us avoid getting lost, and when we do, hopefully others notice and come to look for us.

I am so grateful for the opportunity to undertake the Coast to Coast. As summer comes, I look forward to doing some more walking – albeit for shorter distances! Perhaps you enjoy walking too? I am even more grateful to be able to walk through this life in the company of Jesus, the way the truth and the life.

Matthew



Here's a photo of Matthew, with Cathy, taken on the first Sunday morning service following his completion of the Coast to Coast walk, showing a magnificent amount of £14,910.15 raised so far.



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From the Editor's Chair



We seem to have had an abundance of blossom this year and the white blackthorn has provided wonderful displays in the hedgerows. The white to pink almond blossom trees on Watt Lane were beautiful until the high winds turned them into a snowstorm of petals. And now the beautiful pink cherry blossom is in full flower lining our roads.

In the quiet transition from winter's austerity to spring's abundance, the blossom reminds us that it is not merely a seasonal change; it is a spiritual eruption, a testament to God's relentless commitment to renewal. As the prophet Isaiah spoke of the desert blooming with abundance, the blossom tells us that God is planting seeds of new life.

Often, we live our lives in the "bud" stage - tight, protected, and focused on self-preservation. But the blossom does not keep its fragrance to itself; it sheds its petals, transforming the ground beneath it. Our fulfilment is found in unfolding, one petal at a time. When we live a life rooted in love and grace, we create an orchard of hope, allowing others to thrive in our presence.

As the world blossoms around us, we need to take a moment to look at the trees and flowers and see them not just as a pretty scene, but as a direct reflection of God's gaze - a gaze of loving creation, calling us to unfold and to bloom.

Philip Walshaw

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Scissors Paper Stone

Health and Humanity:

The philanthropic medical workers of St John's in the late nineteenth century

by Dr Jenny Stephenson

Have you ever wondered if the Victorians sitting in our pews may have been motivated by the teaching and sermons that they heard each Sunday to be the benevolent and hardworking people they turned out to be? From examining our Pew Renter records from 1889 to 1890 I have found five people who have a connection with medicine. This is the first of two articles.

Dr William Jackson Cleaver (1848-1895): Pew 52

Dr William Cleaver was an outstanding doctor who co-founded the Sheffield Hospital for Children in 1876. He worked in Sheffield's Royal Infirmary in 1874 and realised that there was very little health care provision for children. Along with architect J D Webster and solicitor



Henry Vickers, he raised enough money to set up the Sheffield Free Hospital for Sick Children in Brightmore House, Brookhill two years later. He ran a child health outpatients service from there for the poor sick with around ten beds (inpatients for brief stays) as well.

He also offered advice to mothers how to manage simple childhood illness at home, and to prevent illness by the basics of good diet and general care. Training was also offered to women to become children's nurses. Due to high demand, larger premises had to be built on Western Bank, into which Dr Cleaver's hospital moved in 1880. Referred to as The Children's Hospital, it had

initially 35 beds. Extensions were built in 1888 and 1896, and 50 beds were accommodated. Doctors were very keen to work there, and Dr Cleaver had a plan to engage medical students from the nearby University of Sheffield Medical School once it was set up. (pictures courtesy of Picture Sheffield).



It was a great tragedy that in 1895, at the age of 47, Dr Cleaver died suddenly. The entry in Sheffield City Archives: 'CLEAVER W J (Dr) of Broomhill, co-founder, the Children's Hospital, death 31 Mar 1895'. He had died of pneumonia following

Influenza. Through Dr Cleaver's tireless efforts, the Children's Hospital was set to become the large thriving successful hospital it is today. His legacy, however, lived on, and the hospital grew steadily larger and more efficient. In line with Dr Cleaver's ethos that a hospital should be a Learning Institution, the Children's Hospital forged links with the University from its founding in 1905, with medical students being taught on the wards and in outpatients.



As we know, the hospital developed to become a major NHS institution, now caring for around 24,000 inpatients, 89,000 outpatients and more than 51,000 emergency admissions. It takes referrals from all over the UK. What a

testimony this is to Dr Cleaver, whom we can imagine sitting humbly in pew number 52, seeking enlightenment and direction in what turned out to be a major contribution to the health of our city.

Professor Sir William Hicks (1850 - 1934) : Pew 49



William Mitchinson Hicks graduated from St. John's College, Cambridge in 1873, becoming Fellow there in 1876. In 1883 Hicks left St. John's to become Principal of Firth College, Sheffield. In 1892 he became Professor of Physics and Mathematics there until 1905, when he brought about the founding of Sheffield University and was its first Vice-Chancellor. He was an excellent teacher, well liked by students and staff.

In 1898 he was knighted for his development of a mathematical formula (The Hicks Equation) to describe the flow of fluid along a pipe - fluid dynamics. As well as having an increasing number of practical applications, this was to become integral to a medical breakthrough.

Hicks carried out collaborative work with Dr Christopher Addison, the famous Sheffield Anatomist, (1869 – 1951). With his knowledge of anatomy of the kidney blood vessels, and with Hicks' knowledge of physics, together they were the first to show the blood supply of a human kidney using a dye and X-rays. This had a large impact at the time, and continues to do so.

Hicks also supported the Radium Institute, making radium cancer treatment available to the people of Sheffield. He founded the Basil Hicks Lectureship in memory of his son killed in the first world War of 1914 to 1918. Hicks retired in 1917, moving to Crowhurst, Sussex, where he died in 1934. The Hicks building of Physics and Mathematics is named after him.

Dr Sinclair White (1858 – 1920): Pew 25

Dr Sinclair White qualified from Queen's College, Galway, In 1879 he was appointed Tutor in the Sheffield Medical School where he quickly



became known for his outstanding teaching ability, thereby raising the standards. From 1882 to 1885 he worked as House Surgeon in Sheffield Royal Infirmary. In 1885 he obtained the DPH (Diploma in Public Health) in Cambridge, moving to an appointment as Medical Officer of Health for Sheffield in 1886. In this role, he astutely noticed that there were a considerable number of cases of lead poisoning in the south west area of Sheffield. He traced this unexpected finding to the

unusually high level of lead in the drinking water from the domestic pipes. Tracing it further back, Dr White had the brilliant idea that this was due to the acidic water from Redmires Reservoir which had enabled lead to leach into the water from the lead pipes. He needed to have a legal challenge against the Authorities, but, in the end, this led to alkalinisation of the reservoir using limestone and later chalk.

He became Surgeon to the Children's Hospital in 1889, and in 1892 Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary. Working on the Board of Governors, he improved the Royal Infirmary by the addition of a surgical block with open-air galleries. In 1911 he was appointed Professor of Surgery.

White also made major contributions during WWI, running the hospital and being the main surgeon while colleagues were away on military duty. In 1917 he became Commandant of the Hospital, but his health began to fail. He was obliged to retire altogether in June 1919, moving to Bournemouth, where he died on August 8th, 1920. He bequeathed to Mrs Sinclair White his estate for life, then to pass to the Sheffield Royal Infirmary for a Home of Rest for the Nurses (*pictures courtesy of Sheffield University*).



**Christian Aid Week 10th – 16th
May, 2026
Events at St John's Church**

We invite you all to join in our big effort to raise funds for Christian Aid. It is particularly important because last year the charity suffered a 14% cut in income, largely as a result of the cut in government funding for overseas development. Some programmes have had to be suspended and others delayed as a result. We beg everyone to be as generous as they possibly can, both by donations and by supporting the events we have planned for the week and which are set out below:-

Sunday, 10th May **Service in Church** at 10.30am

Friday, 15th May **Our Gala Concert** will be held in the church at 6.30pm. Come to hear our amazing performers as they entertain us with a variety of choral and instrumental music, and amusing anecdotes, with enticing refreshments afterwards! Free admission, but retiring collection for Christian Aid.

Saturday, 16th May **The Big Breakfast** 10am to 12.30pm. On Church Drive (if wet in church). Bacon butties, hot drinks, and stalls (including plants, books, cakes, preserves, etc).

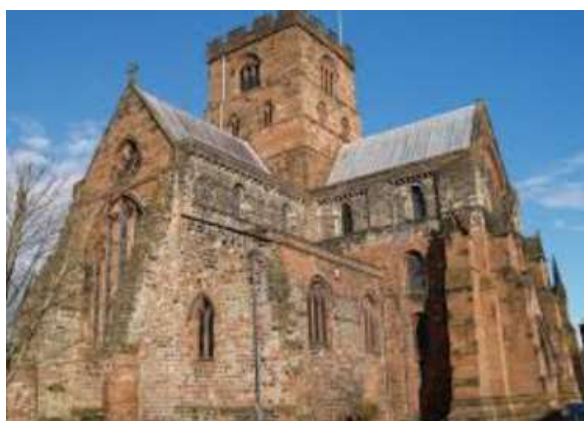
Raffle. We will be selling raffle tickets throughout the week, and the draw will take place at the Big Breakfast.

Janet and Malcolm Anker

Church on Holiday (part two)

by Jane Dalrymple

Andrew and I don't *just* visit churches and cathedrals while we are away, but we do enjoy the history and local information that you can discover. The places described below are certainly interesting and all quite different so, if you're up in the Carlisle and Borders area, they're certainly worth calling into.



Never having visited Carlisle, and only seeing images of it during the fairly recent floods, I had no idea that it has a population of over 100,000. Due to its position so close to Scotland, it has been a place of conflict over the centuries with Roman, Anglo-Saxon and Civil

War influences in its heritage. The red sandstone cathedral in Carlisle is a part-destroyed Augustinian Priory church dating from 1122, and there are Norman arches still visible at the east end of the church, and the wonderful mid-14th century east window in the chancel. Sadly, the Norman nave was destroyed by the Scottish Presbyterian Army in the Civil War, as they wanted to use the stone to reinforce Carlisle Castle!

The Brougham triptych of the Crucifixion, which came from Antwerp and dates from 1520, is renowned and rare, and another of its jewels is the Great East window. Completed in 1350, this 51 feet tall by 26 feet wide ornate stained-glass window dominates the altar. Apparently, it's the most complex decorated Gothic style window of its type in England, having nine vertical sections, with glass imagery depicting the life of Jesus. While this glass was replaced in 1861, the glass in the top tracery section of the window, illustrating the last judgment of Christ, is believed to be

the original 14th century medieval material. Apparently, it has been suggested that the height of the window is such that, perhaps the older glass was out of the reach of stone-throwing Protestants during the Reformation. Who knows?

Although Simon Jenkins describes the Carlisle Cathedral as modest, it does have a head-turning barrel-vaulted ceiling in the Choir and Sanctuary, with its dark blue background and golden stars. The supporting roof timbers are the original 14th century beams, which were installed after the great fire of 1292, but the highly decorative design you see today is Victorian. Imagine working at a height of 72 feet above the floor, and follows the medieval decoration scheme and colours, but the detail of the stars and angels is down to Owen Jones, the architect and designer. A neck-saving mirror in the Sanctuary means you can appreciate the ceiling's intricate design; each panel contains sixteen stars, although apparently there is one panel with only fifteen stars, but I couldn't find it.



Andrew and I really enjoyed the Treasury Museum in the vaults of the cathedral. It was excavated in 1988 and houses a lot of the ancient silverware and treasures from Parishes in the Diocese of Carlisle, and archaeological finds from recent digs. You could also see the base of one of the Norman columns underground, with the fascinating vegetation and wildlife that live on it!

There was a friendly and informal feel to Carlisle Cathedral, which was

reflected in the midday Communion Service I attended, which focused on St Matthias, chosen to replace Judas Iscariot after Judas's betrayal of Jesus and his subsequent death.

We had, of course, to have a post-visit coffee and cake in the very pleasant Café, where there would have been a medieval cloister of the cathedral. It was a really interesting and enjoyable visit – you must go!



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MAY CALENDAR

Sunday 3rd May (5th Sunday of Easter)

10.30am All Age Service

2-5pm Board Game Cafe

6.30pm BCP Communion

Wednesday 6th May

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Lunch Club

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 7th May

10am Toddler and Baby Group

8pm Organ Recital with Derek Grover

Saturday 9th May

11am Private Family Baptism

7pm University of Sheffield Singers Society Concert in aid of the Save Our Spire appeal. Tickets from [ticketsource](https://www.ticketsource.com/st-johns-church)
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Sunday 10th May (6th Sunday of Easter)

Christian Aid Week 10th – 16th May

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday 13th May

10-12.30pm Foodbank Collection from the Church Drive

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Lunch Club

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 14th May (Ascension Day)

10am Toddler and Baby Group

7.30pm Service at St Mary Walkley

Friday 15th May

6.30pm Gala Concert for Christian Aid

in church featuring a delightful mix of choral and instrumental music, light-hearted anecdotes, and tempting refreshments afterwards.

Free admission with a retiring collection for Christian Aid.

Saturday 16th May

10:00am–12:30pm The Big Breakfast for Christian Aid

on Church Drive (or in church if wet).

Bacon butties, hot drinks, and stalls including plants, books, cakes, preserves, and more.

Sunday 17th May (7th Sunday of Easter) Bell Sunday

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Vespro Della Beata Vergine *Claudio Monteverdi*

Dementia Action Week 18th – 24th May

Monday 18th May

7.30pm PCC meets in the annexe

Wednesday 20th May

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Lunch Club

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 21st May

10am Toddler and Baby Group

7.30pm Scissors Paper Stone: From Louth to Gladstone Road -
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Saturday 23rd May

11.30am Marriage of Katrina Anne Woollorton
and Jonathan David Walmsley

Sunday 24th May (Pentecost)

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Monday 25th May

7.30pm Sanctuary, in the side chapel

Wednesday 26th May

10-12.30pm Foodbank Collection from the Church Drive

11.30am Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

12.30pm Lunch Club

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 31st May (Trinity Sunday)

10.30am Matins

12.30pm Sunday Social

6.30pm Parish Communion

Services during the week:

Holy Communion: Every Wednesday at 11.30am in the Parish Centre

Choral Evensong: Evensong Wednesdays at 5.30 pm
(Choral Evensong every other week in term time)

Morning Prayer: Monday to Friday 9am in Church and on ZOOM

Footsteps: A Sunday school children's group that meets during the Sunday morning service. Children are welcome at all of our services.

Lunch Club: meets every Wednesday in the Parish Centre. All Welcome – please book with the Parish Office

Sunday Social: Meets straight after the morning service on the 4th Sunday. Please book with the Parish Office.

Toddler Group: meets every Thursday in the Parish Centre during term time. 10-11.30am

Our Sunday Services are always in Church and on YouTube

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**The Parish Office is open Mondays, Tuesdays, and
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PARISH REGISTERS

Weddings:

Please remember Isabel Sunita Eilbeck Rughani and Jacob Hampus Wennerlund who were married here recently.

Baptisms:

We thank you for the gift of the life of Asher William Magnus Reed who was baptised here recently.

Funerals:

Please remember those who have died recently:
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Read more about bees, butterflies and habitats that support them in our Target 25 resources at arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/target-25. Sow a pollinator friendly seed mix, make or buy a bee hotel, let some wild flowers grow in your garden, and don't use pesticides. Pray that our pollinator populations will increase.

Mondays during term time

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Pause

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The definition of the word *folly* refers to a lack of good judgment...resulting in foolish or expensive undertakings. William Blake once said “*The fool who persists in his folly will become wise*”. Thomas Gray asserted that “*where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise*”. I’ve often been accused of foolishness (especially when out walking!) but I’m with the school of thought that claims persistent foolishness leads to wisdom. I mention this because the walk I am describing in this article leads to another kind of folly: an extravagant, ornamental building that serves little or no practical purpose, often designed as a focal point or to “catch the eye” in a landscape. The building I am talking about is known locally as Boot’s Folly, but more of this later.

The starting point of this near 3 mile walk is near to Ughill (grid ref SK246905) above Bradfield. If travelling by car on the A57 from Sheffield, turn right after Moscar Top along the Strines Road. Turn right along Sugworth Road and follow this until you reach Wet Shaw Road, ignoring left hand turns to Blindsight Lane and Hoar Stones Road. Park on the side of the road near to a footpath sign on the left. Follow this footpath with the wood on your right and it soon drops down to a road. Cross the road and climb over the stile pictured overleaf and continue along this path until you come to a small rocky outcrop. Keep going downhill



towards Dale Dyke Reservoir until you come to a gate that leads into the Wragg House Plantation. Don't follow this but turn left and follow the obvious path along Bradfield Dale. The path rises up towards Strines Reservoir and continues towards Boot's Folly. It is also known as Sugworth Tower and was

built by Charles Boot of nearby Sugworth Hall in 1927, possibly as a depression era job creation scheme. However, it could have been built in memory of his first wife, who had died the previous year. From the top of the tower, he would have been able to see the distant churchyard at High Bradfield where she was buried. The tower is now derelict and has sadly lost its wood panelled interior and fittings, including a spiral staircase which was removed after a cow managed to climb it and get stuck in the tower. Charles Boot was a prolific house builder, civil engineer and property developer in the interwar years (having inherited and expanded the Henry Boot & Sons construction company founded by his father). Interestingly, he also went on to co-found the Pinewood Studios film production facilities in the 1930s.

After admiring the views from the base of the tower down towards Bradfield and across the Strines towards Derwent Edge, walk in an easterly direction up towards the rocks and continue past what looks like a small quarry until you reach a stone stile. Turn left after negotiating the stile and follow Sugworth Road for about half a mile until you reach your parked car. It didn't appear to be a busy road when I walked it – only about half a dozen vehicles passed me. All the motorists thoughtfully gave me a wide berth, but you still h



Restaurant Review: The Peacock at Owler Bar, Sheffield I7



Do you who have been engaged in marital bliss for many years still celebrate this life-changing event on an annual basis? Do you still remember the immortal phrase “I do”? Does the line from the Beatles iconic ditty: *“Will you still need me, will you still feed me when I’m sixty four”* still resonate in your soul? Actually “soul” is a bit strong - the word “mind” would be more apt don’t you think? Realistically, “sixty four” as a concept of advanced age is pretty outdated. Most people who have arrived at that “modest” age – realistically not exactly the first flush of youth – are probably engaged in some form of financially essential employment. Also, many possibly participate in trendy “park fun runs”, games of tennis, sessions at some local gym, or whatever whilst mentally glazed with the surreal concept of living for ever - perhaps with a little help from our amazing NHS.

Actually, all this retro-philosophy is totally irrelevant; merely a prelude to a visit to the Peacock at Owler Bar. This elderly hostelry (namely The

Peacock at Owl Bar if you have become confused by this never-ending rambling rhetoric) is currently under the ownership of Rob Hattersley (aka Longbow Venues) - who is the son of renowned restaurateurs and wine merchants John and Diane Hattersley. This couple (John and Diane) owned and operated the iconic Aitch's Wine Bar and Bistro - which was a pretty dominant force in the Bakewell culinary scene between 1982 and 2004. Sadly no longer in existence – the Wine Bar that is, not Mr and Mrs Hattersley!

The Meal

Wedding anniversary - where to celebrate with fine dining? Speculative choice - The Peacock at Owl Bar. Pretty obvious choice if you have actually read any of the above rhetoric! First impression on entering this attractive old building is size – there is a lot of space inside this establishment. Quite attractive space actually, with plenty of various size dining tables, multiple chairs, a drinks bar, plus quite a few serving staff in bustling mode – one of whom eased us through this mild melee to our designated (reserved) table. Drinks ordered –a couple of cocktails (celebration!) at a reasonable £12.00 each together with a shared platter of spiced Hummus with sour dough toast (£5.45). This is excellent value as small bowls of black olive tapenade and olive oil with a balsamic reduction accompany this ideal “nibbles” dish. A shared starter dish of Bhai Scotch egg with accompanying mango chutney and rocket salad (£6.95) was very good. Sharing not a problem as extra plate provided and harmonious agreement as to the division.

Main courses also good. I was tempted by the Hot smoked salmon and saffron risotto with grilled prawns and a poached egg (£24.95) which was brilliant. I must admit that any dish with grilled prawns and a poached egg has to be ordered! G being a fan of hot meat pies decided on the “pie of the day” (chicken and leek) accompanied by mashed potato and “proper gravy” (£21.95) was worth a try - declared excellent. Just remembered the wine. I had an Italian Pinot Grigio (£6.95) whilst G chose a tasty (her quote) Chilean Merlot (7.45). Both wines accompanied well. No space for a pudding despite all the sharing!

Verdict

Well head chef Alina Gagea certainly produces a pretty formidable dining menu. Apparently, she often works alongside her brother Adrian Gagea, who was fortunate enough to train under internationally renowned chef and culinary legend Raymond Blanc. The combined accrued skills and experience certainly reflect in what proved to be a very pleasing culinary experience. I guess there must be a fair chance of another visit to the Owl Bar Peacock before our next annual night out is due! Give it a go and let me know what the puddings are like!

Roy Stanley

Restaurant Review : The Bull's Head, Ranmoor - Correction

In Roy's article that appeared in the March issue reviewing The Bull's Head, he mistakenly stated that "Adrian Arksey and partner Clair are currently trying to steer this well used hostelry into some element of social acceptance." Unfortunately, this information is inaccurate because Adrian and Clair have had no involvement with the pub since they left in March 2025 before Stonegate Pub Partners found new tenants in May, 2025.

Roy had done his research on-line and had written his article in good faith, but we apologise unreservedly for this error and for any distress caused to Adrian and Clair.

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Quiz: Edges

compiled by Philip Walshaw



The answers to the clues below are Edges in the Peak District and Sheffield (the last four). A bonus point will be awarded for identifying the featured Edge. Send your entry by email to jpwalshaw@gmail.com or by post to 19 Cairns Road, S10 5NA to reach me by Wednesday, 20th May, 2026.

1. Bad form improved (6)
2. Rearranged a bowls game (6)
3. Graft got easier (8)
4. Saint took a long time (7)
5. Ascend quickly (6)
6. Proceeded after stop light changed (7)
7. Monet's ill - reincarnated! (9)
8. Rub around middle of vehicle (6)
9. Dark shelter (8)
10. One for the chop (3)
11. Drag moss endlessly around (7)
12. Sounds like a heavily built one (6)
13. Discovered during risky expedition (4)
14. Salty water surrounding steep rock face (10)
15. Lower edge (6)

Answers to last month's quiz: 1.Barnet 2.Everton 3.Arsenal 4.Chelsea
5.Leyton Orient 6.Stevenage 7.Liverpool 8.Norwich 9.Millwall 10.Bournemouth
11.Blackpool 12.Crystal Palace 13.Barrow 14.Macclesfield 15.Tottenham Hotspur

Entries were received from: Janet and Malcolm Anker, Helen Baxter, Pam and Ian Dall, Michael and Rosemary Hannon, Alex Heaton, Lynn and Steve Lawless, John and Brenda Staniforth, Paul Walshaw, Barbara and Peter Wozencroft.

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