

Welcome to the LYME REGIS U3A
JUNE "CHEERS & DISTRACTIONS" JUNE 2020

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Over a month into LOCKDOWN - we all need a bit of cheering up and a few distractions to keep us occupied during these unusual and somewhat difficult times

I am grateful to have received a few contributions from the membership -

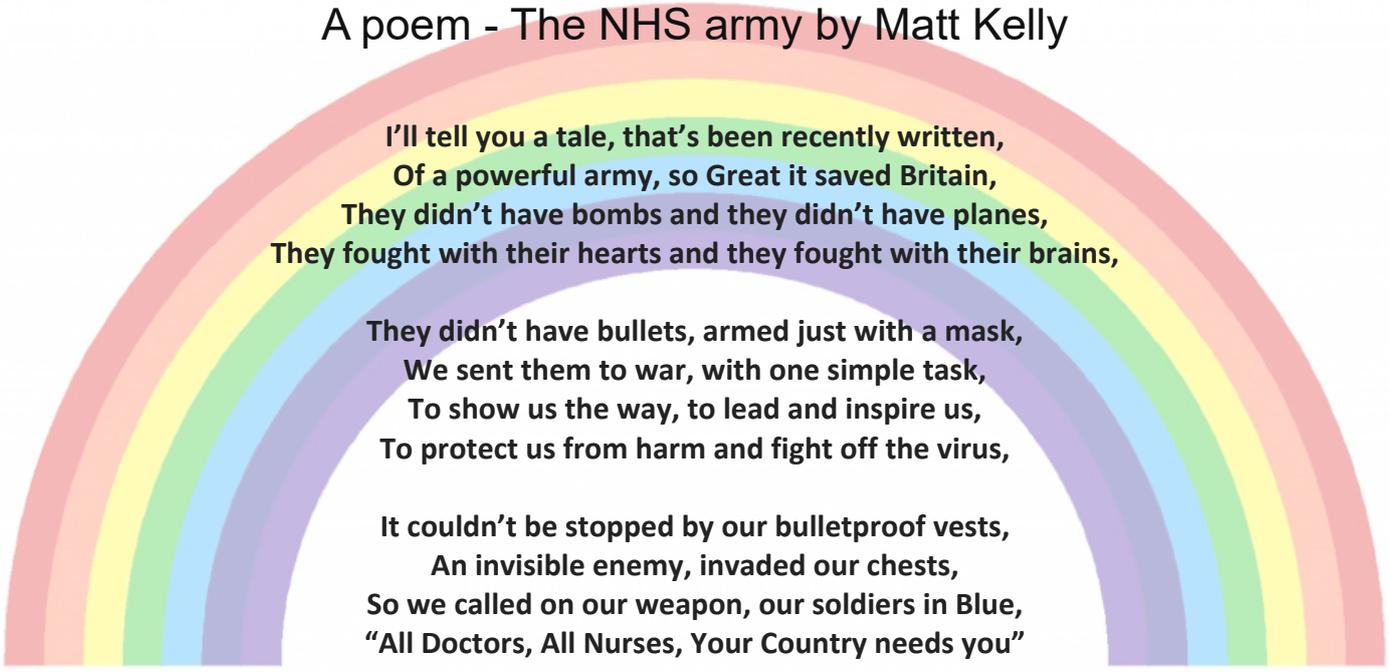
I would welcome entries for the next edition - if you have something that you think we could share with members please send through to me.

Could be something a grandchild has said or a poem or humorous observation.

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A poem - The NHS army by Matt Kelly



I'll tell you a tale, that's been recently written,
Of a powerful army, so Great it saved Britain,
They didn't have bombs and they didn't have planes,
They fought with their hearts and they fought with their brains,

They didn't have bullets, armed just with a mask,
We sent them to war, with one simple task,
To show us the way, to lead and inspire us,
To protect us from harm and fight off the virus,

It couldn't be stopped by our bulletproof vests,
An invisible enemy, invaded our chests,
So we called on our weapon, our soldiers in Blue,
"All Doctors, All Nurses, Your Country needs you"

We clapped on our streets, hearts bursting with pride,
As they went off to war, while we stayed inside,
They struggled at first, as they searched for supplies,
But they stared down the virus, in the whites of its eyes,

They leaped from the trenches and didn't think twice,
Some never came back, the ultimate price,
So tired, so weary, yet still they fought on,
As the virus was beaten and the battle was won,
The many of us, owe so much, to so few,
The brave and the bold, our heroes in Blue,
So let's line the streets and remember our debt ,
We love you, our heroes, Lest we forget.

For your enjoyment: - Just a bit of whimsy and lightheartedness that you could pass on to the grandchildren. Sent in by member Janet Joyner

Copy and paste link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d0-LWQ_KJdI&feature=youtu.be

True story!

I was cycling up the hill by the Black Dog in Uplyme keeping pace with a young lady jogger on the pavement the other side of the road.

We started chatting.

Me - this is "kill or cure"

She after a moment's thought " did you say kill or cure?"

"Yes" I said

She - " my grandmother used to say that each time she went out to dig the garden. She died suddenly, digging the garden"

SG

More nonsense - LUIGI !!

A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by saying, 'Everyone who thinks they're stupid, stand up!' After a few seconds, Little Luigi stood up. The teacher said, 'Do you think you're stupid, Luigi?' 'No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!'

Luigi watched, fascinated, as his mother smoothed cold cream on her face. 'Why do you do that, mommy?' he asked. 'To make myself beautiful,' said his mother, who then began removing the cream with a tissue. 'What's the matter, asked Luigi 'Giving up?'

Luigi's kindergarten class was on a field trip to their local police station where they saw pictures tacked to a bulletin board of the 10 most wanted criminals. One of the youngsters pointed to a picture and asked if it really was the photo of a wanted person. 'Yes,' said the policeman. 'The detectives want very badly to capture him.' Luigi asked, "Why didn't you keep him when you took his picture ? "

The Butterfly Conservation needs your help looking out for 5 butterfly species this spring

<https://butterfly-conservation.org/how-you-can-help/fund-our-work/other-ways-to-help/send-us-your-butterfly-sightings>

The travel company Skyscanner continue to send through ideas to keep us entertained -

Travel from home: 11 things to do during Coronavirus quarantine

https://www.skyscanner.net/news/travel-from-home-things-to-do-during-coronavirus-quarantine?utm_content=top-link&utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=covid-19-engb UK 2020-05-24&utm_term=

Movies that will move you: 10 must-see travel films

<https://www.skyscanner.net/news/best-travel-movies>

10 surreal destinations you won't believe exist on Earth

https://www.skyscanner.net/news/10-amazing-places-you-won-t-believe-exist-earth?utm_content=article-one&utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=covid-19-engb UK 2020-05-24&utm_term=

Places to visit in the UK

https://www.skyscanner.net/news/best-places-to-visit-uk?utm_content=top-link&utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter UK 2020-05-31&utm_term=v5_resend

And here is a good one: learn a new language !!

<https://www.skyscanner.net/news/best-language-apps-and-hacks>