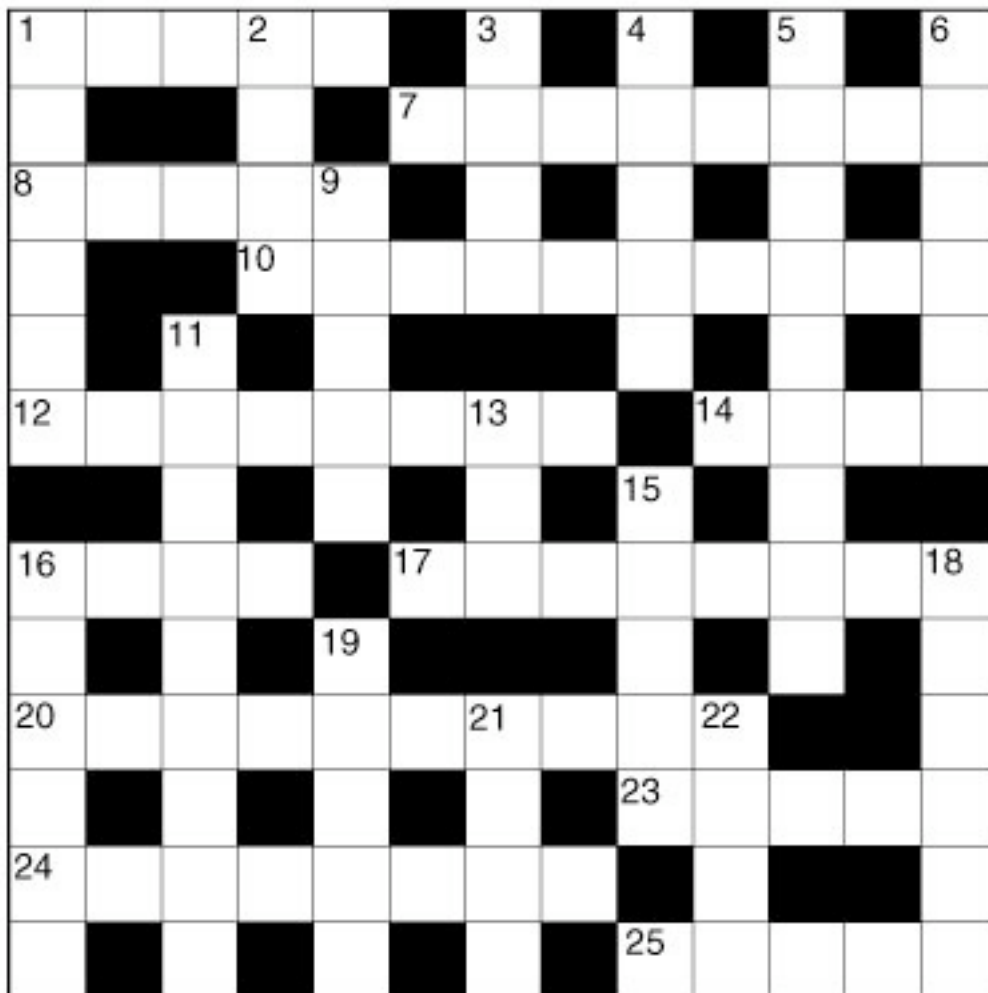




Crossword Breaks



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The Green Park Hotel 2010 Cryptic Crossword Weekend.

Alan Sinclair and Wilma Warwick are stalwarts of the Scrabble scene in Scotland. They are two of our leading players, having both been Scottish Champion and gone on to represent Scotland at the World Scrabble Championships. Alan could also claim to have been on first name terms with television personalities Carol Vorderman and the late Richard Whiteley, as a former series champion of Channel 4's Countdown afternoon quiz programme.

Not content with running our Scrabble events for us, as well as their own very successful Scrabble Ranking Tournament at the Green Park, they now want to branch out into the field of crosswords. In their own words -

"If you have trouble completing cryptic crosswords, or even starting them, then our short weekend course will get you on the right track. We'll show how you can learn to recognise the various types of clues and how they lead to those elusive answers. With plenty of examples from actual published crosswords, the course will set you on your way to the satisfaction which comes with filling in that final answer!"

Friday the 10th of December.

So as to make the most of your day, feel free to arrive any time from mid-morning onwards. Complimentary tea, coffee, and biscuits will be available in the main lounges - please just help yourself.

5.30pm.

The first organised activity will be a sherry reception held in the main lounge. This will give you the chance to meet your hosts, the McMenemie Family, Alan and Wilma, as well as your fellow guests.

6.00pm.

A three course dinner will be served in the dining-room, followed by coffee, tea, and shortbread in the lounges.

7.30pm. Session one - 'What makes a crossword cryptic?'

An introduction to cryptic crosswords, and the black art of cryptic clues.

During all of the crossword sessions complimentary mineral water be available - please just help yourself.

Saturday the 11th of December.

8.00am - 9.45am.

A full Scottish breakfast will be served in the dining room.

10.00am. Session two - 'Get clued up'.

How to recognise the various types of cryptic clues, and how to solve them.

11.00am - Coffee Tea

5.30pm.

A pre-dinner sherry reception in the main lounge.

From 6.00pm

A three course dinner served in the dining room followed by coffee, tea, and shortbread in the lounges.

7.30pm. Session three - 'Practice makes perfect'.

Tackling real crosswords together.

Sunday the 12th of December.

8.00am - 9.45am.

A full Scottish breakfast will be served in the dining-room.

10.00am - 12 noon. Session four - 'Its your turn'.

Tackling real crosswords on your own - with some prizes for the winners!

11.00am - Coffee Tea

PRICE

£189.00 per person - THIS INCLUDES DINNER, BED AND BREAKFAST PLUS ALL CROSSWORD RELATED CHARGES. THERE IS NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY.

Anyone wanting to arrive early or extend their stay would be made most welcome, and the extra night rate for dinner bed and breakfast would be £72.00 per person.

December 2010 Cryptic Crossword Weekend Booking Form -

NAME -----

ADDRESS -----

POSTCODE -----

TELEPHONE NUMBER -----

TYPE OF ROOM REQUIRED

TWIN ----- **DOUBLE** ----- **SINGLE** -----

Please reserve the above accommodation in my name.

Signed ----- date -----

Please remember to include a (fully returnable) deposit of £25.00 per person.

If you wish to travel by coach or rail we will arrange for complimentary transport between the Pitlochry railway and bus stations and the hotel, for both your arrival and departure - please just advise us in advance of times.

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