



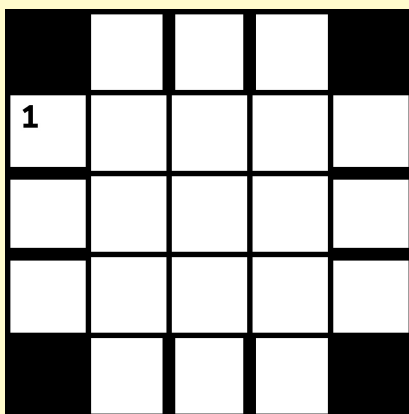
Hello! Welcome to this first edition of Peake's Puzzle Page! The aim is for this to be a fortnightly puzzle page, with a selection of puzzles created by yours truly. The issues will have mostly the same puzzles, there'll always be a punagram and a crypt-cross for example, but the other puzzles should vary slightly. There's also a chance for you to be mildly amusing! Please let me know what you think at @peakespuzzles on twitter. If you enjoy this, please consider leaving a tip at ko-fi.com/danielpeake. Thanks!

In this puzzle, two answers have been merged into one. For example, the answer to:

This Whopper of a fast food chain wanted to be like you in The Jungle Book (6,4,5)

is **BURGER KING LOUIE**. Can you work out the six clues below? Answer lengths have been given to help you.

- This jumble of letters than can make a word recently won an Oscar for Best Actor playing Freddie Mercury (8,5)
- This historical figure famously burned his cakes on this 8,000+ kilometre construction that definitely cannot be seen from space (6,3,5,4,2,5)
- This stringed instrument has eight very hairy legs (12)
- This travel document tells you the cake is a lie (10)
- This fourth prime number can appear to make their voice come from somewhere else (15)
- This long running UK childrens programme about a pro-democracy rally in Manchester was directed by Mike Leigh (4,8)



Only the position of 1 across has been given in this cryptic crossword - you will need to figure out where the other clues will fit. As an additional hint, the top line will form a three letter word.

- **1 Across:** Piano part that's put to metal?
- Apartments you can step on?
- Greetings from love under a terrible place
- Notions from headless, confused ladies
- Sexy race embraces tailless donkey before the end of the day
- Skin that's fine without a tether

Solve the anagrams below to reveal 11 words meaning 'soft'. Each anagram has one extra letter that isn't used. In order, these extra letters spell out an answer to the question below.

- CUDDLE IT _____
- FEEL COY _____
- TWO OHMS _____
- SLINKY _____
- DINKY _____
- TEN LEGS _____
- TABLE LIP _____
- BELL FIXER _____
- EPIC AMETHYST _____
- ENTERED _____
- LATTICES _____

Where would the HQ be for a Soft Brexit? (5,6)

Oh no! I've gone to the beach but I've left my swimming trunks behind. Luckily, I've brought my **M.I.N.** instead.

What could **M.I.N.** stand for? Be creative, and let me know using the form at bit.ly/peakespuzzles - the best ones will appear in the next issue.

In the mean time, have some animal related terrible jokes:

- Whoever called it house training, and not making cats litter-ate?
- I hate fish, but I don't like to carp about it.
- Poaching primates - it's a game of gibbon take.
- Moby Dick's boat should have been called Cutty Shark.
- "Mellors, what's that crustacean you're holding?" "Why, it's Lady Chatterly's Lobster."



Pair up the following clues such that one answer becomes the other when you remove its first letter.
What is the five letter answer to the left over clue?

365 (or 366) days

Angry

Area

Assignment

Bolero composer

Chatter

Discharge

Do not win

Fever

Fireplace

Green space, particularly in a city

He was 'on a break' with Rachel

Imprecise

In that place

In this place

Inexpensive

Listening organ

Modern taxi

Move

Nearby

Noah's haven

Our planet

Potato, for example

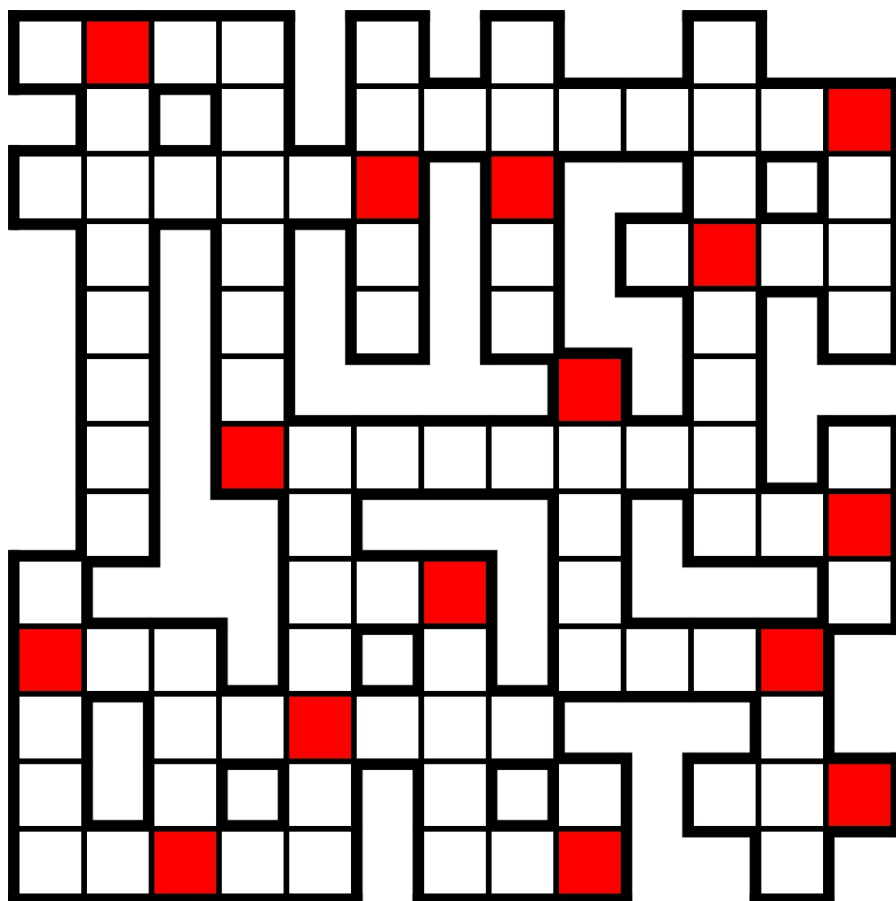
Related to cows

Related to sheep

Stem

Unity

PAINT THE TOWN



AAAAAAAAABBBBCCCCCDDDDDEEEEE
EEEEFFGGHHIIIIIIILLLLMMMNNNO
OOOOOOPQRRRRRRSSSSSTTTUUUUWY

Amazing (10)
Attempt to call again (6)
Banned (6)
Belief (5)
Breed of dog (8)
Butterfly (3,7)
C (3,7)
Cash in (6)
Church screen (7)
Crashed (9)
Dig up (6)
Ennui (7)
Fathered, as a horse (5)
Foretell (7)
Got (8)
In ___, solvent (6)
In a confident manner (9)
Make amends (7)
Mated (4)
Paint anew (10)
Pierced (5)
Ran around (5)
Scratched (6)
Sleepily (7)
Speak over again, in film (5)
Warning sign (3,4)
Went wrong (5)

AM: 13th, 16th, 6th, 9th, 6th, 4th

C-C: a4 b2 c3 c2 d5

OWTH: All = Left over clue

P: 6 3 2 8 1

PTT: Leftover letters

