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Welcome to Ledbury Carnival

Wonders of the Morla

Dear friends and neighbours

This year's Ledbury Carnival theme is 'Wonders of the World' which has given us a chance to contemplate the marvels of our natural and built environment and given us an exciting set of ideas for our Carnival 2025.

Let's not forget our traders, many of whom donate prizes for the Carnival Draw and decorate their shop windows in the Carnival theme. This gives such an attractive backdrop to all the festivities of our annual August Bank Holiday Monday party.

The Procession is such an important part of Carnival and we are so grateful to all those who take the time and effort to prepare for the day; to our procession judges; and to Ledbury Rugby Club and The Co-op store for hosting the morning's preparations.

We welcome our stall-holders, entertainers and, of course our funfair, this year on St Katherines carpark to free up additional parking in Bye Street carpark; visitors also use the Park and Ride service from Pugh's Auctioneers on the Ross Road.

There are so many people who contribute, volunteer on the day and take part. Of course, the future of Ledbury Carnival depends upon these helpers but chiefly upon a small band of volunteers, the Carnival Association Committee who work so hard for our town. Thank you to all of you!

Mal Hughes, **Chairman of Ledbury Carnival Association**



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Park & Ride

Arrangements have been made for free Public Parking at Pugh's on Ross Road opposite the Rugby Club where a Park & Ride Scheme will operate. This is a conveniently located and manned parking area, with a regular bus service from 10:00am to 5:30pm. The town pickup point is at the Co-op.

The last pickup in town will leave the Co-op at 5:30 pm. Please go to our website at www.ledbury-carnival.co.uk and download a copy of the form, or use the form in this programme (see Contents above), as without the completed form you will be unable to board the minibus on the outgoing or return journeys. This is for Health & Safety and Insurance reasons. Babies and children under 4 years of age cannot be transported without a car seat, which must be fitted by the parents/carers.

The postcode to the parking area is HR8 2LP. The Car Park will be locked at 6:00pm. Ledbury Carnival Association are not responsible for any theft from or damage to vehicles whilst they are located there.

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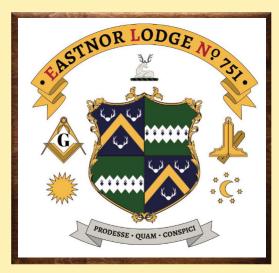


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Ledbury Freemasons from Eastnor Lodge are very pleased to support Ledbury Carnival.

Last year the Freemasons from Ledbury donated over £6,000 in support of local charities including Ledbury Community Day and Ledbury Carnival. Across the county of Herefordshire the figure is in excess of f, 100,000.

This year we're moving our regular meetings to The Colwall Park Hotel in Walwyn Road. To find out more about Freemasonry and our Lodge in particular please visit @751eastnorlodge on X (formerly Twitter).









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Procession Schedule

12:00	The procession leaves the Rugby Club on Ross Road
	Proceeds up New Street
*12:30	Wheelchairs and mobility scooters join the procession from the Co-Op
*12:35	Turns left onto the High Street
	Continues along Homend
	Turns left down Orchard Lane
*13:00	Finishes at the Primary School

^{*} Approximate timings

High Street Stage Area





Mirrorball Band

The Forfeits



Looby Lou and Joey the Juggler

Entertainments Guide

N	MAIN STAGE	ST. KATHERINE'S CAR PARK				
12:00 - 12:30	Carnival Opening Music from HHR	12:00 - 17:00	Rowlands Fun Fair			
12:00 - 17:00	Under the Market House Looby Lou face painting and Joey the Juggler	12:00 - 17:00	D J Chris with photo booth and children's prize grabber			
12:30 - 13:00	Procession passes through the town					
13:00 - 14:00	Mirrorball Band	13:00 - 14:00	Rainbow Gecko-Bubble Man & Bubble Faerie			
14:00 - 15:00	The Forfeits	14:00 - 15:00	Razamatazz Magician			
15:00 - 16:00	Mirrorball Band	15:00 - 16:00 Rainbow Gecko-Bubble Man & Bubble Faerie				
16:00 - 16:15	Raffle draw in the High Street					
16:15 - 17:00	The Forfeits	16:15 - 17:00	Razamatazz Magician			

This guide was correct at publication. May be subject to change.

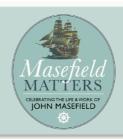
St. Katherine's Car Park





Who Was John Masefield?

John Masefield was born in Ledbury in 1878, publishing his first poetry in 1902. By 1930, he had been appointed Poet Laureate, a position he held for 37 years. Masefield was inspired by his youth at sea and his childhood home town.



What We Do

Masefield Matters aims to explore the legacy of poet John Masefield through a range of events celebrating his work, his life, and the things that mattered to him.

The project will finish with a memorial celebrating the 150th anniversary of Masefield's birth in 2028. The form this memorial takes will be chosen by the community through a series of consultation workshops.







Wood carving activity with LEAF youth group, May 2025.

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The Children's Ambassadors

Ledbury Carnival Association and Ledbury Primary School are proud to announce the appointment of Children's Ambassadors for Ledbury. The Children's Ambassadors were chosen by representatives of the Carnival Association and Senior staff of Ledbury Primary School from the many applications made by pupils of the school for the title of Children's Ambassador.

The role of the Children's Ambassadors is to speak for the children of Ledbury, to listen for information important to children and to report back to the School Council at Ledbury Primary School. The Children's Ambassadors will be invited to take part in and represent our children at Ledbury's Civic and other town events during the Civic Year 2025/26.

Councillor Mal Hughes, the current Chair of Ledbury Carnival Association celebrated the service of past Carnival Princesses, their attendants and chaperones.

Councillor Hughes explained: "For many years Ledbury Carnival Association has chosen Carnival Queens, Princesses and Princes to take part in civic and town events. They have been an important part of Ledbury life and helped



(Photograph by C. Slocombe)

Councillor Mal Hughes, Chair of Ledbury Carnival Association meets the new Children's Ambassadors: (from left to right) Mollie Goddard, Stelian Hrimiuc, Jacob Hall and Lily Palmer.

celebrate all that is good about our town. This new role of Children's Ambassador was designed by the children to replace the role of Carnival Princess and Prince. Working with the school on this new venture has been a pleasure. We are very grateful to the Ledbury Primary School and to the staff and parents who have been very supportive."

By Elizabeth Birt, Ledbury Reporter







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If you like singing why not come along and join us at our rehearsals. You don't have to read music (but useful if you can!) we only ask that you sing in tune.

We normally meet at Ledbury Rugby Club at 7:30pm on Monday evenings. Please come along for a chat and a bit of a sing - we would love to see you there!

If you would like further information, please don't hesitate to contact Sue on 07775 772341

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2025 Flower Show

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY AUGUST 25th

Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of

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A Flower Society or Cottage Garden Society has been around in Ledbury since the mid 1850's. However, the name Ledbury Horticultural Society was adopted in 1875.

The society will be celebrating its **150**th **Anniversary** this year and so we hope you can join us by entering the many classes available in the schedule, and coming along in the afternoon of Bank Holiday Monday on 25th August in the Community Hall, Ledbury.

For this special anniversary event we are holding a special Prize Draw for all those members of the public that enter an exhibit. The winner will receive a garden voucher for £150, so this is your chance to purchase that special plant, that tree, or that garden tool you have always wanted. Enter one of the many classes available and it may be yours.

LEDBURY COMMUNITY CENTRE

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LEDBURY CARNIVAL Bank Holiday Monday 25h August 2025 'Wonders of the World' ENTRY FORM FOR CARNIVAL PROCESSION

The Procession will start from Ledbury Rugby Club and travel towards Ledbury joining New Street. It will make its way through the town centre and the waiting crowds before travelling towards Tesco, turning into Orchard Lane and finishing at the Primary School (1.6 miles). Entrants must arrive at the Rugby Club car park by 10am to allow time for judging and for the procession to be marshalled for a 12.00 noon start. On arrival, please book in at the desk. Mobility scooters and wheelchairs should meet at the Co-op by 11:30 for judging before joining the procession at approximately 12:30.

Please note that only the mobility scooters/wheelchairs will be judged at the Co-op. All other judging will take place at the Rugby Club.

The theme is "Wonders of the World". Safety on a float must be paramount, particularly if there are young children aboard. One person should be nominated as responsible for safety. Water pistols are not allowed nor is the throwing of sweets or any other object. If you are able to have music of any sort on your float, it all adds to the fun! All entries will be provided with official collection buckets for raising money for the Carnival. All buckets and any money collected must be handed to one of the marshals at the end of the procession at the Primary School, NO other collection buckets are permitted. Bucket collections are not permitted on the floats.

JUDGING – Entries will be judged under one of the following categories, and only one class may be entered by any one individual. Entrants with more than one individual under the same theme must be entered as a walking group and not as individual fancy dress.

FANCY CLASS 1 Children's Fancy Dress age up to 16 years **DRESS** CLASS 2 Senior Fancy Dress CLASS 3 Best Bicycle, or hand propelled vehicle/walking group CLASS 4 Best dressed mobility scooter/wheelchair **FLOATS** CLASS 5 **Best Small Float** CLASS 6 Best Large Float

Ledbury Carnival 2025 Carnival Procession Entry Form

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and the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy as shown on the carnival website at www.ledburycarnival.co.uk. I also give consent on behalf of my organisation for photos to be taken and used to facilitate publicity for the Carnival in any format decided upon by the Ledbury Carnival Association.

Date

Ledbury Carnival Association

Information for those who would like to take part in the procession

Health and Safety Policy

The Ledbury Carnival Association recognises and accepts it has a duty for providing, so far as is reasonably practicable, a safe environment for all who take part in, or attend, any Carnival activity.

The Carnival Association considers that all persons taking part in the Carnival should accept and take their share in the duties and responsibilities contained within this policy statement and the provisions below.

Safety Policy Provisions

- An adult representative of each entry must register with the committee and sign to confirm their understanding and agreement to comply with these provisions. This representative will be the 'responsible adult' for their entry and will enforce these provisions.
- 2. The appointed "responsible adult" must not be the driver of any vehicle.
- 3. Each float will have a member of their team walking alongside to ensure safe practices are being carried out by the occupants of the float.
- 4. Pedestrian members of the procession must keep clear of motorised vehicles in the procession. Adults must accompany children to ensure that they maintain appropriate clearance.
- 5. Members of the procession participating in the "bucket collection" may not travel on a float. Those carrying buckets must walk along side and approach spectators to drop money into the bucket; no encouragement must be given to spectators to step off the pavement and throw money.
- 6. It is the responsibility of the driver to ensure that any vehicle taking part in the procession is fit for that purpose. The Carnival Association reserves the right to exclude any vehicle it deems unsafe, but this does not remove the responsibility from the driver for ensuring safety.
- 7. Drivers are responsible for ensuring that all road traffic regulations have been met for the vehicle, e.g. Tax, MOT, Insurance, Fire Extinguishers, etc.
- 8. The driver must ensure that all fittings, e.g. scenery, chairs, podiums, etc. are attached or located such that they do not pose a risk to the people on the vehicle or any third party.
- 9. No passengers will hang feet over the edge of a vehicle side.
- 10. The "responsible adult" must ensure that no passengers on a vehicle approach the edge of the vehicle. Suitable ropes, holding points, seating or harness should be available for all passengers.
- 11. No passengers shall throw items, such as sweets, from the float.
- 12. Any restraint system fitted to a vehicle must be "fit for purpose".
- 13. Motorised vehicles must attempt to keep moving at all times and must not exceed 5 miles an hour.
- 14. A smoking ban including vaping, operates at all points in the procession.
- 15. An alcohol ban operates at all points in the procession. The Carnival Association reserves the right to exclude any person from the procession if in its opinion that person is suffering from the effects of alcohol.
- 16. A drug ban operates at all points in the procession. The Carnival Association reserves the right to exclude any person from the procession if in its opinion that person is suffering from the effects of any drug.
- 17. Any person taking prescription medication may only enter the procession on the advice of their Doctor. Where appropriate, such persons must ensure that an adult, who is fully aware of their condition and any emergency actions that may be required, accompanies them.
- 18. The Carnival Association reserves the right to exclude any procession entry (float, walking group, individual, etc) from taking part if it deems the entry to be inappropriate for any reason.





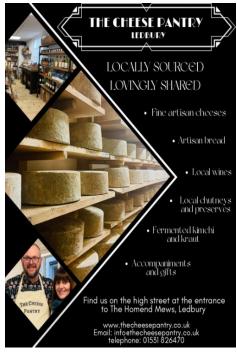
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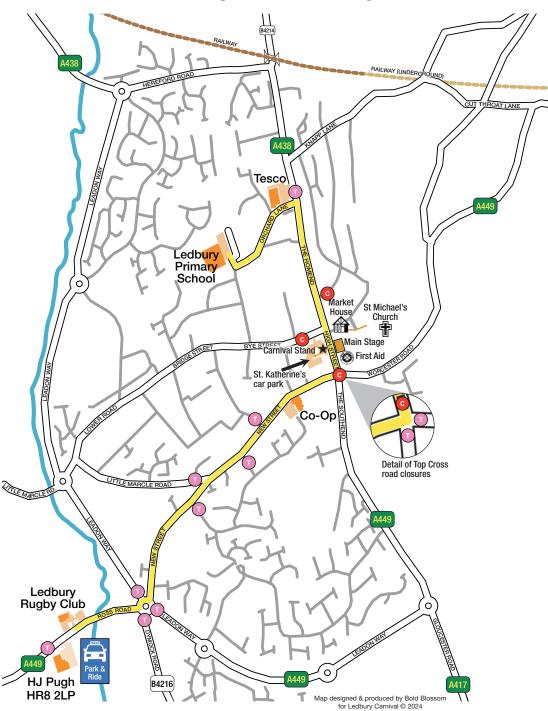








Map of Ledbury



Key to the Map of Ledbury

<u></u>	Road closed 08:00 to 18:00
1	Temporary road closure (see below)
	St. John Ambulance – First Aid (right of the Main Stage)
*	Carnival Stand (opposite the Main Stage)

Toilets: refer to the Carnival Stand

During the procession, cars are not allowed to turn left out of the Co-Op car park.

Diversions are via The Southend, Leadon Way, Hereford Road and the North end of The Homend.

The procession route is marked in yellow.

Temporary road closures will be in effect between 12:00 and 14:00. They will be enforced as and when to allow the progress of the procession, and will be lifted after the procession has passed.

What do YOU think of Ledbury's Carnival Day?

What do you like, what do you not like?

Let us know!

You can have your say by sending in comments to Sue (secretary@ledbury-carnival.co.uk) in time for our committee meeting on Wednesday 3rd September.
We'd love to hear your views, good or bad.

Even better, come to our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 12th November, 7.30pm in Ledbury Town Council offices meeting room, and join us on the committee to organise next year's carnival – have your say!

Contact Sue on the above email to let her know you will be coming.



Programme Cover Runners-up



Valdis – Architect from Ledbury

Valdis Vildavs arrived in Ledbury from Latvia and became a pupil at John Masefield High School. Initially having limited experience of the English language, he worked hard and achieved GCSEs to enable him to enter the Sixth Form.

Whilst at High School, he entered a competition to design the cover for the prestigious publication: the 2012 Ledbury Carnival Programme. He won!

He achieved the A-Levels he needed to enable him to study Architecture at Sheffield Hallam University. He graduated from there and went on to the University of Glasgow where he gained a Masters Degree in Architecture.

Valdis is currently working with a firm of Architects in the West Midlands.



Valdis' winning cover design

We are to lack poss who cho mother is succeed. Undetermined become University of Glasgow.

Valdis, in 2025

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Valdis, with his mother Anita. in 2013

We are told that young people, particularly boys, often lack positive rôle models. In Valdis, we see someone who chose to make the most of the opportunity his mother gave him – a good education. He has succeeded through hard work and determination. Undeterred by language and cultural barriers, he has become a respected and qualified young man from Ledbury.

A story of success from which I think we can all learn.

(Robin Hiseman, editor)



Sonnet for Ledbury

Wonders of Ledbury. They've printed some -

Ledbury clock tower, Ledbury market hall,

Ledbury viaduct, Ledbury carnival -

stitched to world wonders like Rome's Colosseum.

If wonders come in sevens, Ledbury,

adding St Katherine, Elizabeth

Barrett Browning, John Masefield, in one breath

reaches its quota. It's got seven, see?

But Ledbury doesn't stop counting there.

Its church in Jenkins' England's thousand best,

its annual poem contest and fest,

plus those four cricketers and one darts player

and lots more Wikipedia's noted down.

Wonders of Ledbury. Wonderful town!

Aidan Baker

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Upton Bishop Cross			*09:04	10:24	12:24	14:24	*15:44	16:34	18:31	20:31	22:3
Gorsley Goffs School			*09:09	10:28	12:28	14:28	*15:49	16:38	18:35	20:35	22:3
Newent Lake Car park	08:00	08:00	*09:20	10:35	12:35	14:35	*16:01	16:45	18:42	20:42	22:4
Dymock St Mary's Church	08:09	08:09		10:44	12:44	14:44		16:54	18:50	20:50	22:50
Much Marcle Walwyn Arms	08:17	08:17		10:52	12:52	14:52		17:02	18:58	20:58	22:5
Ledbury Railway Station	08:23			11:05	13:05	15:05		17:15	19:08	V	٧
Ledbury Market House	08:25	*		11:10	13:10	15:10		17:20	19:10	21:10	23:10
Deer Park Ledbury	08:30	08:25		11:14	13:14			17:24			
Ledbury Memorial		08:32									
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Sundays and Bank Holidays:

LEDBURY - NEWENT - ROSS ON WYE

	Sundays			
Ledbury Railway Station	08:30	10:30	12:30	16:30
Ledbury Market House	08:35	10:35	12:35	16:35
Deer Park Ledbury	08:38	10:38	12:38	16:38
Westons Cider Car Park	08:46	10:46	12:46	16:46
Much Marcle Walwyn Arms	08:49	10:49	12:49	16:49
Dymock St Mary's Church	08:57	10:57	12:57	16:57
Newent Lake Car park	09:05	11:05	13:05	17:05
Gorsley Goffs School	09:12	11:12	13:12	17:12
Upton Bishop Cross	09:16	11:16	13:16	17:16
Ross on Wye Cantilupe Rd	09:26	11:26	13:26	17:26

ROSS ON WYE - NEWENT - LEDBURY

	Sundays and bank holidays						
Ross on Wye Canitlupe Rd	09:30	11:30	14:30	17:30			
Upton Bishop Cross	09:40	11:40	14:40	17:40			
Gorsley Goffs School	09:44	11:44	14:44	17:44			
Newent Lake Car Park	09:51	11:51	14:51	17:51			
Dymock St Mary's Church	09:59	11:59	14:59	17:59			
Much Marcle Walwyn Arms	10:07	12:07	15:07	18:07			
Westons Cider Car Park	10:10	12:10	15:10	18:10			
Deer Park Ledbury	10:18	12:18	15:18	18:18			
Ledbury Market Housel	10:21	12:21	15:21	18:21			
Ledbury Railway Station	10:23	12:23	15:23	18:23			

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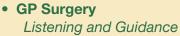
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- Open Spaces
 Family Fun Days



Carnival Procession Invitation 2025



Ledbury Carnival; a family event.

Ledbury Carnival Association is encouraging new and returning participants in the procession for this year's carnival event.

Ledbury Carnival 2025, the town's biggest street event will take place on August Bank Holiday Monday, the 25th and this year's theme is Wonders of the World.

A feature of Carnival is the Procession which includes large floats designed and

built on trailers and trucks by many local organisations; local dance troupes and bands; the Community Brass Band; Weston's shire horses; vintage vehicles; groups celebrating mobility scooter and wheel chair use; and the blue light services.

The Procession also features families on small floats built on car trailers and especially walking groups all in fancy dress to suit the theme.

Cllr. Mal Hughes, Chair of Ledbury Carnival Association, explained: "This year we

want everybody to feel welcome to take part in our procession, whether you have taken part before or you are new to Carnival and to the town.

"If you would like to take part, just think of a theme from Wonders of the World and start making your costumes and decorating your trailer to make a small float. No trailer? - no problem! Our walking families and groups are such an important part of the Carnival Procession. It's really easy to take part."



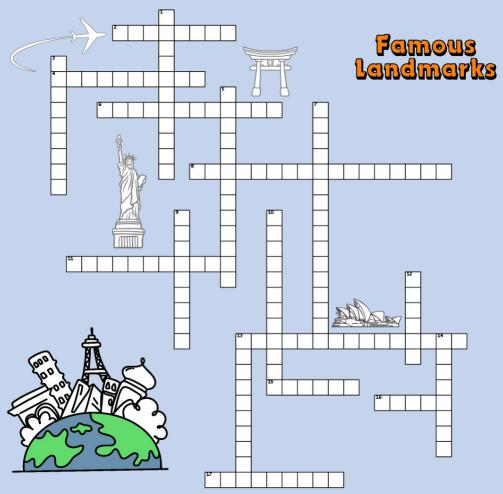
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Just get in touch with Sonia, our Carnival Procession Co-ordinator, at:

procession@ledbury-carnival.co.uk

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Children's Crossword



ACROSS

- 2. Massive tombs in Egypt built for pharaohs.
- 4. Iconic performing arts center in Australia.
- 6. Tilted bell tower in Pisa, Italy.
- 8. Giant statue of Jesus in Brazil.
- 11. Iconic iron structure in Paris.
- 13. Symbol of freedom in New York Harbor.
- 15. Ancient statue with a lion's body and human head in Egypt.
- 16. Ancient rockcut city in Jordan.
- 17. Long fortification in China.

DOWN

- 1. Ancient Incan city in Peru.
- 3. Ancient Roman amphitheater in Italy.
- 5. Monument with four U.S. presidents' faces.
- 7. Famous suspension bridge in San Francisco.
- 9. Ancient citadel on a hill in Athens, Greece.
- 10. Famous waterfalls on the U.S.Canada border.
- 12. Famous clock tower in London.
- 13. Prehistoric stone circle in England.
- 14. White marble mausoleum in India.







Ledbury Carnival needs YOU!

Can You Help? Could you spare some time to help our friendly but diminishing band of volunteers who organise our Carnival? We urgently need people to help on Carnival weekend to complete the myriad of jobs so that the day can be enjoyed by all.

No expertise needed!

Please contact Sue on secretary@ledbury-carnival.co.uk for more details.



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Ledbury in Bloom aims to create an attractive and sustainable environment making Ledbury a greener, cleaner and more pleasant place to live. Bringing together all sectors of the community; individuals, friends, groups and businesses who wish to care for our environment.

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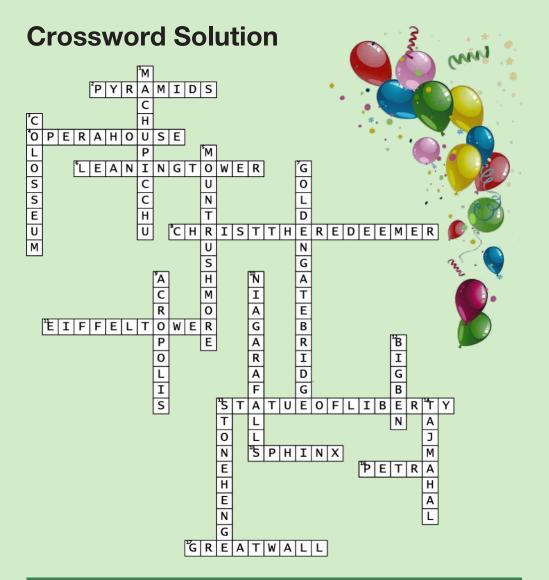
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