



Absence makes the heart grow fonder



HALLOWEEN



The history of **Halloween** goes all the way back to a **pagan** festival called **Samhain**. The word "**Halloween**" comes from "All Hallows' Eve" and means "hallowed evening." Hundreds of years ago, people dressed up as saints and went door to door, which is the origin of **Halloween** costumes and trick-or-treating.

Historians have used the name '**Samhain**' to refer to Gaelic '**Halloween**' customs up until the 19th century. Since the later 20th century, Celtic neopagans and Wiccans have observed **Samhain**, or something based on it, as a religious holiday. Neopagans in the Southern Hemisphere celebrate **Samhain** on or around 1 May.



HARD WON (HARD ONE)

Who were the victorious commanders of the following battles/wars?

1. The Trojan war
2. The battle of the Nile
3. Battle of Bannockburn
4. Battle of Quebec (the Plains of Abraham)
5. Battle of Hastings (Senlac Hill)
6. Battle of Thermopylae
7. Battle of Agincourt
8. Battle of Naseby
9. Battle of Waterloo
10. The battle of Gettysburg



ONLINE BRANCH MEETING

On the 27th October, although only attended by half the branch members, was able to get through most of the business and provisionally sorted out a programme for the next four dates.

Mary was unable to connect and was kept waiting as per instructions, but gave up soon after 2.10. I told her and the same goes for others, to contact another member by phone to see if our 'techies' can help.

HELP!! Yvonne needs urgent help to run a Scout Troop in her Group. **THAT'S YOU**



NEXT MEETING ON 10th NOVEMBER 14.00hrs. ONLINE PLEASE ATTEND

STAY SAFE! Harry
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EXPECT THE BABY QUIZ
Anytime soon so Mary tells me. The likes of which have never been seen before.



THE FOOD BANK AND THE USED STAMP COLLECTIONS ARE STILL GOING, SO PLEASE SUPPORT.