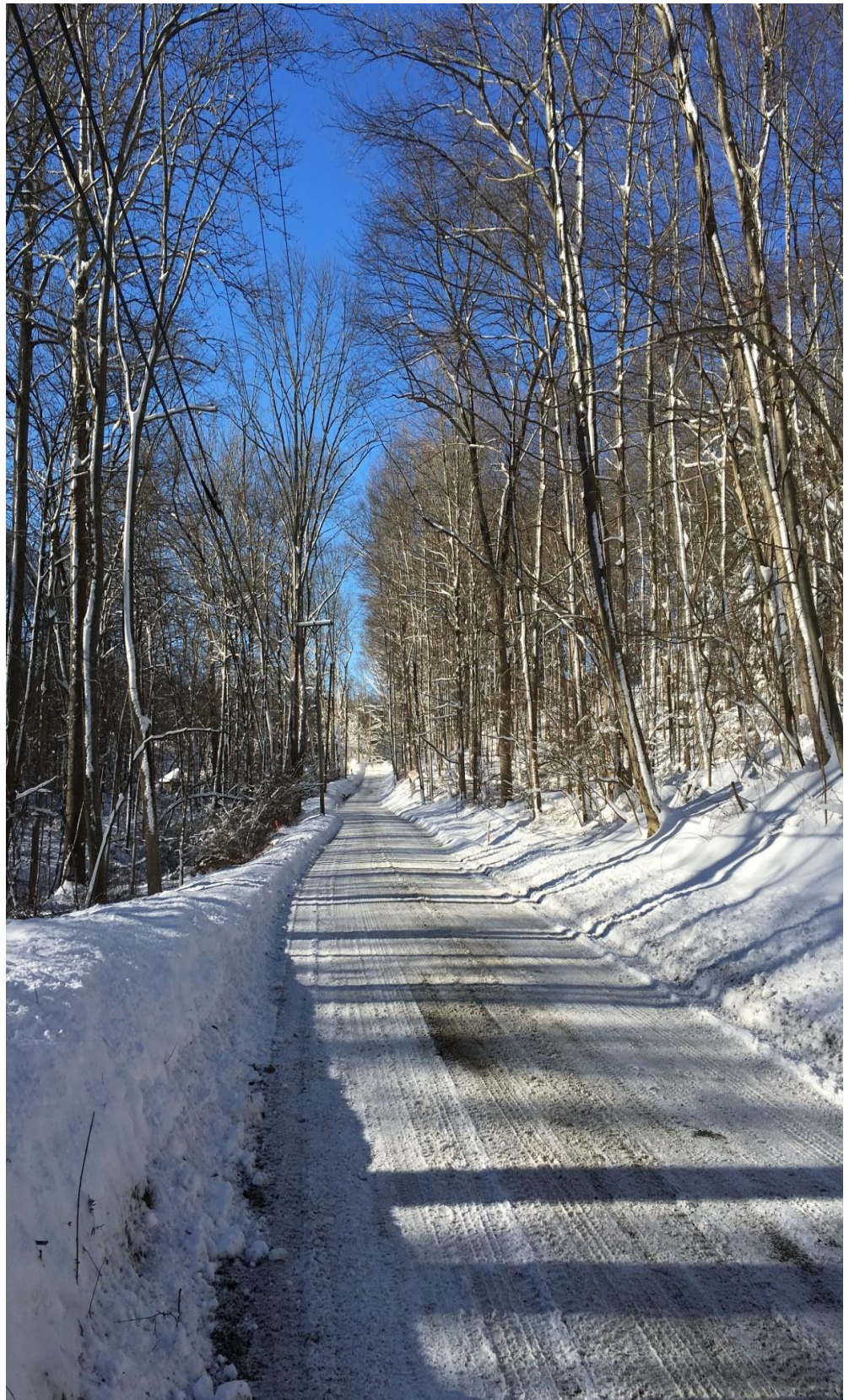


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# CHRISTMAS AT THE CWRT BLEDDYN HOTEL



## USK U3A MEMBERS CELEBRATED THE FESTIVE SEASON IN STYLE AT CWRT BLEDDYN HOTEL

On Thursday, 24 November thirty-five members sat down to a festive two-course meal at the Cwrt Bleddyn Hotel. It was a lovely occasion to be with friends and celebrate the start of the festive season together.





## WALKING THE GAER NEAR CWMYOY by Reg Darge

The Wednesday walkers recently completed a seven mile walk on the Gaer near Cwmyoy. In near ideal conditions, they enjoyed splendid views of the Skirrid and Sugar Loaf (both of these mountains have been conquered by the group on previous outings).



On the way we survived a 'stampede' of sheep.



And en route we were able to harvest blackberries, hazelnuts and field mushrooms but not the toadstool we found and pictured below!

Coincidentally, an Italian friend of mine sent a near identical photo of fungi he collects and fries in breadcrumb. He calls it a Drumstick fungus but we don't recommend anyone trying them anytime soon!

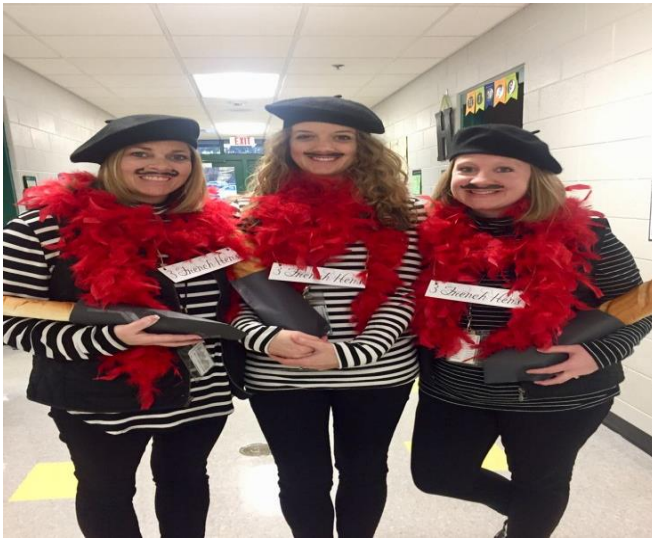


# REG'S CHRISTMAS QUIZ



Can you identify the pictures below and work out the Christmas connections?  
You will find the answers on page 7.

1. What do these girls represent?



2. Who is this?



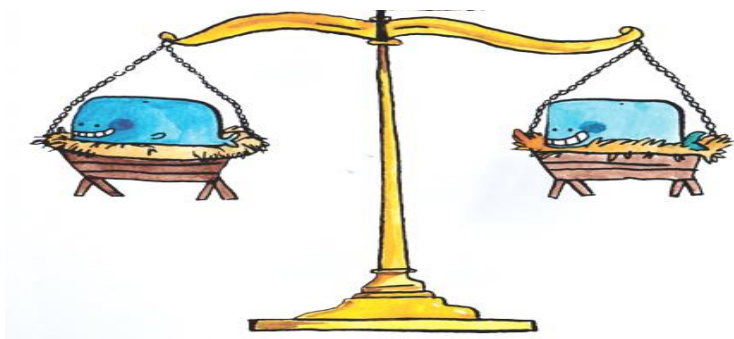
3. And who is this?



4. What is this?



5. Which carol does this remind you of?



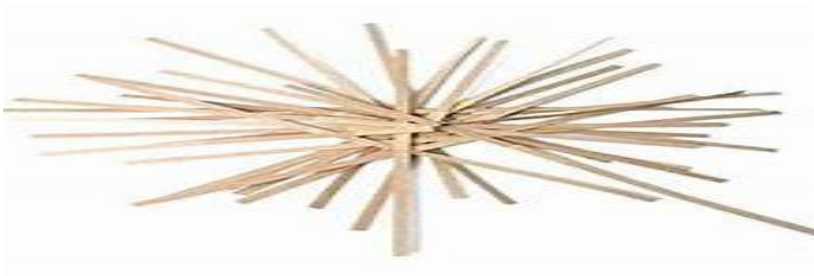
6. Who or what does this represent?



7. Who is this?



8. What are these?



# HUMANS ARE A PART OF NATURE NOT APART FROM NATURE



## MEMBERS' MEETINGS

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Our next members' meeting is on **Friday 27th January** at **2pm** at **Llangybi Hall**. The speaker is Dr Bruce Campbell who will talk about '**Nature and Humans**'

A reminder that there is no members' meeting in February. The AGM will be held on Friday 31st March at the Memorial Hall Usk at 2pm and we are hoping to have a speaker who will talk about the theatre. More details to follow.



### Answers to Reg's Christmas quiz

- 1) Three French Hens
- 2) Robbie Coltrane (Cracker)
- 3) Al Murry ( Pub Landlord -Inn Keeper)
- 4) The Spruce Goose (two Christmas references)
- 5) A weigh in a manger ( a terrible pun Reg!)
- 6) Magi
- 7) Holly Willoughby
- 8) Cracker Snaps



### Membership subscriptions are due now

We do hope you have enjoyed being a member of Usk u3a for the past year. And will want to continue enjoying u3a in the coming year. May we remind you that your membership expires on 31<sup>st</sup> December. The renewal process is a little different this year so please read the email from the Membership Secretary on 20<sup>th</sup> November. If you have not received one please contact Maggie on [membership@usku3a.org.uk](mailto:membership@usku3a.org.uk).

Please help your hard working officers by following the new procedure and renewing before the end of the year.

