



### **Astonishing Medical Facts**

1. **LONGEST PREGNANCY:** The longest medically recorded pregnancy was of 390 days – Mrs. Christine Houghton(28) of Sussex, England. The average pregnancy is 273 days.
2. **LONGEST COMA:** Karolin Kalsson survived a coma of 32 years and 99 days.
3. **LONGEST OPERATION:** The longest operation was performed for 31 hours on Victor Za Sucta (19) for his brain ailment by Dr. John F. Alksine and his team.
4. **MOST INFECTIOUS DISEASE:** Pneumatic Plague in which the survival rate is almost nil.
5. **MOST BEE STINGS:** The most bee stings sustained by any surviving individual is 2,443 by Johannes Relleke of Zimbabwe.
6. **CHAMPION BLOOD DONOR:** Joseph E. Malch of France donated 74 gallons and five pints up to 22nd May 1968 from 1931.

### **British Oddities**

Jamie-Louisa Arnold , 12, from Cowlinge, Suffolk, bit into an apple in August 2002 to find a gold ring. After seeing a photo of it, Rosalind Pike, 37, recognised it as the ring she'd lost in a swimming pool nearly 30 years before. It was suggested a bird had picked up the ring, dropped it in a tree and an apple eventually grew around it.

A two-headed calf born in Braunstone, Leicestershire, at the end of the 19th century became a star attraction at a museum in nearby Melton Mowbray.

The calf only survived a few hours but the vet who delivered it stuffed it and displayed it in his surgery before it later moved to the museum.

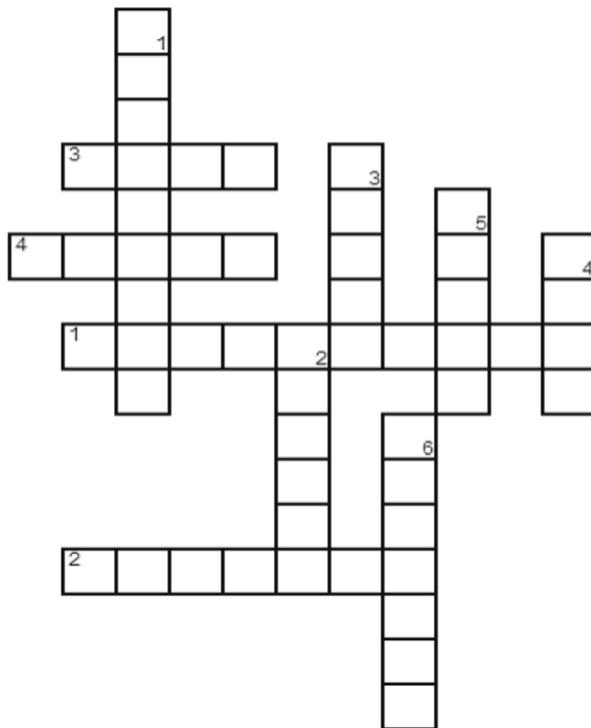
William Hobbs of Wrington, Somerset, grew two new teeth in 1765 at the age of 106.

A goldfish survived two brushes with death after being dropped down a chimney in Northampton by a heron in December 1999.

Amazingly, it bounced off hot coals on the fire and landed on the living floor of the Brewin family with only minor injuries from being held in the heron's beak. The family put it in a bowl of water and it made a full recovery.

According to the church register of Lymington, in Hampshire, the body of Samuel Baldwin was, on the 20th May, 1736, buried at sea, outside the Needles, in Schratshell's Bay. He ordered his body to be buried after death in the manner described to thwart his wife, who often threatened that she would one day dance upon his grave.

# CROSSWITS



## Across

1. THE FILM OF RICK AND SAM
2. A TOUCHING LINE IN SOME CIRCLES
3. A TALENT FOR THE PRESENT
4. AN UPLIFTING PROPELLER

## Down

1. THE MUTINEER IN PILGRIM'S PROGRESS
2. WATCH IT, YOU'RE ON CAMERA
3. A CHORUS OF BLACKSMITHS
4. IT GIVES AN IMPRESSION OF APPROVAL
5. THE WEIGHT OF A PLUM OR A PEACH
6. AN UNDERWATER PLANET

## Q1 QUOTA

Character is the ability to carry out a good resolution long after the excitement of the moment has passed.

If you don't think every day is a good day, just try missing one.

Any man who selects a goal in life which can be fully achieved has already defined his own limitations.

***Cavett Robert***

What business is currently operating at the location of Woodstock's very first Tim Hortons?

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