

Cryptic Crossword Group 12th July 2023

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Twenty two members met at Enterprise House for the first meeting of the cryptic crossword interest group. The majority claimed to be near beginners with only a few admitting any degree of skill!

We began by considering two indicators – anagrams and hidden - from a list of eight clue types.

Identifying the definition and indicator in each clue to deduce the solution was not always easy but we persevered and succeeded in the end.

Others in the group attempted the Times Quick Cryptic and the Sunday Times Cryptic. The former was completed with input from the whole group and the latter remains to be finished though anagrams and hidden clues were identified.

The group unanimously agreed they would like ‘homework’ and so they have received twenty clues to solve – anagrams and hidden types – in order to consolidate their learning.

At our next meeting at Enterprise House on Wednesday 9th August at 2pm we will work through another two indicators – sandwich and homophone - from our list of eight clue types plus one or two crosswords.