Cryptic Crossword Group

Report by Sue Overton

A lot of group members were away on holiday this month so it was left to only eight of us to work out the solutions to a list of sandwich/container clues. I hope those of you who received the latest clues made a good attempt to solve them – assuming you took them with you on holiday!

Is it just me, or are the clues getting more difficult each time we meet! It certainly helped to work together as a whole group and we'd solved all of them prior to the refreshment break.

Those of you reading this in the Forum or on the website might like to try a couple:

- 1) Quantity of electricity or power brought into Channel Island (5)
- 2) Terrible rip in chair? I see what you're saying! (3,6)

(Contact me for answers.)

For the second part of the afternoon, we worked in pairs on the Times quick cryptic crossword brought by Tim (thanks Tim) before completing it as a whole group. We're definitely getting better at these......I can feel the old grey matter sparking into life if only for a brief moment!

There are a variety of crosswords available online including ones with just anagram clues ... a quick search produces all sorts of options.

If you would like to join us, our next session will be on Wednesday 11th October at 2pm in the Guide HQ, Birch Road.

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