

Cryptic Crossword Group 10th January – Report by Sue Overton

The elite eleven completed a warmup of anagrams, hidden and homophone clue types before tackling the new clue type – the **All-in-One Clue**.

Here, the definition and wordplay are **always** combined into one, often shortish sentence which, when decoded, leads to a description of the solution. It can take the form of an **anagram, additive** or any other sort of clue type. Simple, no?!

Example:

Heads of the several amalgamated Russian States (5)

Definition = Heads of the several amalgamated Russian States

Indicator = Heads

Wordplay and what to do : Take HEADS i.e. the first letter of the last five words

Solution = TSARS

We finished as usual with coffee and bics and the Times daily quick cryptic crossword.

If you would like to join us and keep the old grey matter working, come along to our next session in the Guide HQ, Birch Road Barnard Castle where we meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 2pm.

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