

## **Cryptic Crossword Group – March 2025**

### **Report by Sue Overton**

We tackled two crosswords this month working in two small groups of four and five. The first crossword was from The Times and the second from the Guardian.

The group of five – unsurprisingly with the extra brain – completed their crosswords first. But of course, it's not a competition!

The mid session break for coffee and chocolate bics restored some of the depleted energy but fatigue soon returned with lots of mutterings for the need to have a lie down!

Did you know that a person who constructs or solves crosswords is often called a cruciverbalist. Now that would look impressive on any CV!

Did you find the solution to last month's hidden clue? :-

Perfect extract from guide altered (5) Answer: IDEAL

Now try this trickier one from the Guardian:

Flexible sort of ice-covered shoe form (7)

Our next meeting at 2pm in the Guide HQ, Birch Road will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April – contact me if you would like to join us.

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