



Entries to Jane's Creative Writing Challenge!

Thank you to everyone that sent in a contribution. A very entertaining read.

Two entries will be published in the next available edition of the widely circulated 'Baslow and Bubnell Parish News'.

See which two at the bottom of the mail. *ENJOY!*

'If only I had known that Friday 13 March would be the last day I would go to the swimming pool before Covid 19 isolating. Would I have wallowed in the water longer? Would I have swum swifter? Who knows..'

LORNA WILSON

'If only I had known the English for "ne me regarde pas, je suis toute nue!" I wouldn't have stepped out of the sitting room just in time to see a naked woman streaking from the bathroom to the bedroom'.

VALERIE BAXTER

If only I had known what I was letting myself in for when I said yes to climbing Base Camp Everest last April with Sarah. Badger Adventures thank you to the group we were there for each other. Unforgettable.

JANE WILLIAMS (Friend of Baslow WI)

If only I had known when I pronounced..."I'd like a pony, a puppy, and a pregnancy" that I'd be permanently preoccupied with pleasing and purchasing provisions for the precious precocious products.... I'd still want them anyway!'

ANN MCPHIE

If only I had known how the play ended! I agreed to take part; then read the full script. Horror! The final stage direction read "as Gladys exits the towel slips to the floor exposing her naked rear view".

JANE STONE

'If only I had known washing hands is ineffective!

Coronavirus means changes so installing a pond. Husband dug it out, I've reinstated patio with bird bath/feeder/house. Replanted so all neat and tidy.

Husband missing, police here with equipment.'

MARY BALL

If only I had known that toilet paper would be the most sought after item in our supermarkets, I would have "lock downed" some in case I got caught short, then contacted my broker and bought shares in toilet paper companies".

DENISE GAVIN (NZ Link Correspondent)

The two entries that will be published are from contributors Ann McPhie and Denise Gavin.

Stay Safe and enjoy have a cup of tea (glass of fizz) and a cake on VE Day.

Caroline & The Team at Baslow WI