

ENJOY A LITTLE *me time!*

Take a break with our puzzles and posers to give your mind a workout

QUICK CROSSWORD



DOWN

- In pain, hurting (6)
- Source of illumination (5,4)
- Cider With _____, novel by Laurie Lee (5)
- Casual hat (3)
- Slang for sausage (6)
- Cloth, textile (6)
- Large flightless birds (9)
- Imprison (4,2)
- Complex carbohydrate (6)
- English naval hero (6)
- Blood-sucking worm (5)
- Biblical ship built by Noah (3)

There are no prizes, but for the answers to this month's brain teasers, visit locallifestyle.co.uk

ACROSS

- Exhibit hall, studio (7)
- An aqualung (5)
- Uproariously funny (5,8)
- Sweaters and cardigans (8)
- Conform, comply (4)
- Advertising (9)
- Butt, remnant (4)
- Crashed (8)
- A pirate might bury one! (8,5)
- Brownish green (5)
- Pursuing (7)

SUDOKU

It's simple! Fill in the grid so that each row, column and 3 x 3 box, contains the numbers 1 through to 9 with no repetition. You don't need to be a genius. These puzzles use logic alone. Watch out, Sudoku is highly addictive!

1	6	2	4	7	3	8	9	5
3	7	5	8	9	2	4	1	6
9	8	4	1	6	5	7	2	3
4	1	6	5	2	8	9	3	7
5	9	3	7	4	1	6	8	2
7	2	8	6	3	9	1	5	4
6	5	9	2	8	7	3	4	1
8	4	1	3	5	6	2	7	9
2	3	7	9	1	4	5	6	8