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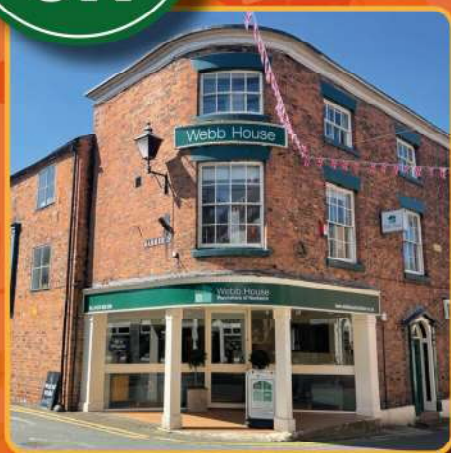
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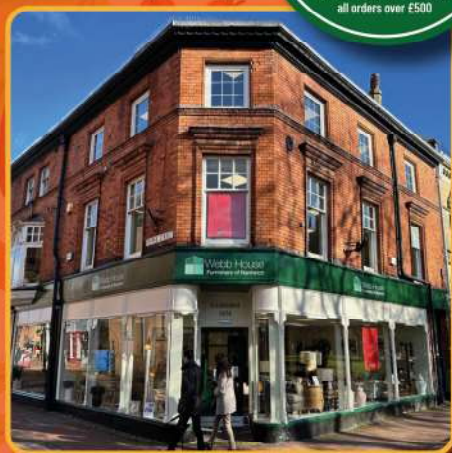
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Weird and wonderful

By Caroline Knight

Some people view October as a reset month. It's known as the October Theory. You need to leave summer behind and retune the mind into autumn mode. It halts the yearning for long days and the sun's warmth and, instead, it's time for noticing the changing seasons and a gradual shutting down in the garden. It's an opportunity to appreciate the warmth of the indoors, while making the most of the shorter daylight hours.

Outdoor activity

Outside, October's actually quite a busy month. There should be squashes, main-crop potatoes, spinach and leeks awaiting harvesting, not to mention autumn-fruiting raspberries and orchard fruit, including apples and pears.

A gentle tidy-up of the garden will reap rewards, as this is the scene you will be viewing for the next few months. It's also a great time to plant spring-flowering bulbs, such as daffodils, tulips, alliums and iris. They will then be ready to spring into action as soon as the growing season comes into view.

Strange but true

That spring will come around is a given, but how many of these facts about the weird and wonderful world of gardening do you know?

- Microscopic munching in soil creates the energy that flows between plants. This plays an important role in the carbon, nitrogen and phosphorus cycle which underpins life. Studies suggest that in just one spoonful of soil there could be more life than there are people on planet Earth. It includes bacteria, viruses, fungi, archaea (single-celled microorganisms), and protozoa (single-celled microorganisms which contain a nucleus). These microbes are vital for eating dead and decaying plants and animals. Some bacteria even eat rock!

- One of the highest-maintenance plants growing in UK gardens is the hybrid tea rose. Roses are thirsty and hungry shrubs that require pruning twice a year. Repeat-flowering varieties also need to be dead-headed. Diseases including blackspot and mildew are common. But if you opt for more informal shrub or species roses with open, single or semi-double blooms, these are more appropriate for a naturalistic, easy-going style of gardening. Just choose your varieties carefully, as modern breeding has improved many disease problems.



Hybrid tea rose

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- Buttercups are poisonous. They can be fatal to grazing animals, including horses and cattle. All species of *Ranunculus* contain an oil which can cause severe mouth irritation and stomach upset if eaten. Because of this, most animals avoid them.
- There's a poison garden in the UK. This is the Poison Garden at The Alnwick Garden in Northumberland. The Chelsea Physic Garden in London also includes a dedicated area for poisonous plants, sited next to plants that have healing capabilities. Historically, this helped to teach apothecaries the importance of identifying both deadly and life-saving plants.
- The dandelion was once a useful food source, with medicinal value. Dandelion roots were cooked as a vegetable and leaves were used in salads. The yellow flowers would be used in wine and the dye could stain wool.
- Bananas are the most consumed fruit in the world. However, their security is precarious. While there are more than 1,000 varieties, we regularly eat just one: the Cavendish. These bananas are clones, grown from a slice of another Cavendish plant and not from seed. This means the plants are unable to evolve. The disease known as Panama wilt has destroyed banana plantations in Asia, Africa and Australia. If it were to spread far and wide, it could wipe out the monoculture, meaning we'd no longer have bananas to eat.



Dandelions were once a useful food source



Banana palms are all clones



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There have been similar sharing and AI additions in other social media apps too, so it's a very good idea to go into your socials' settings from time to time to make sure you're not sharing more than you want to.

COOL IDEA

It's getting chilly – buy an air conditioner.

As we move into winter, it's a safe bet that the last thing you feel you need right now is a portable air conditioner. And that's why this is the best time of year to buy one. This summer's heatwaves saw portable units and cooling fans sold out immediately across the UK, with "scalpers" snapping up any new stock and listing it for four times the price on eBay.

Major manufacturers, such as Meaco, were expecting to be sold out until late October. That means this is a good time to buy in advance of what's likely to be another hot summer next year.



CODE RED

Does the arrival of Grand Theft Auto 6 herald the end of games on disc?

The long-awaited Grand Theft Auto 6 launches next month, and while you'll be able to buy it in the shops, you won't be getting any discs. The box will contain a download code for the digital version instead. This isn't a new idea but having the world's biggest gaming franchise go digital-only is the shape of things to come: Sony has announced that as of 2028 it will no longer make discs for new PlayStation games. That's got many gamers worried because it means you won't be able to buy second-hand games or sell your games when you're finished with them.



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It's not about wills or powers of attorney, important as those are. Instead, it's about having one place to find details of household finances quickly.

What do I put in my ICE document?

A good rule of thumb is that for every financial account or commitment, you should at the very least list the provider and the account number.

Some of the key areas to cover include bank accounts (including savings), credit cards, mortgages, pensions, investments (including shares), all forms of insurance, council tax, utilities and any benefits or other regular payments.

How much detail should I include?

To make the ICE document even more helpful, include a list of regular payments, such as direct debits and standing orders, along with the amounts and when they are collected or received. If your partner doesn't handle the finances, they could get a nasty shock if what they think is a monthly payment is actually annual, or vice versa.

You'll need to decide whether you want the ICE document simply to inform your partner or to give

them access to the accounts. If it's the latter, a lasting power of attorney for financial affairs may be necessary.

How do I store it safely?

An ICE document is only useful if your loved one knows it exists and where to find it. It could be a physical document kept in a safe place. It could also be an electronic document, for example on a USB stick, on your computer, or as a shared (and secured) document online.

If you include account passwords and login details in the ICE document, you'll need to keep it safe and make sure you aren't invalidating any security rules on the account. Never write down a PIN or online banking password.

For physical documents, consider a locked box and make sure your partner knows where the key is or has a copy. For electronic documents, ensure your computer or USB drive is encrypted or has restricted access and that your designated person has up-to-date details to access them.

What about passwords?

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When did you last review your Will?

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When reviewing your Will its importance to consider

Executors – We regularly see Wills where the executors have passed, moved away, are suffering from ill health or no longer a suitable choice.

Assets – What we own changes over our lifetime, older Wills often mention assets we no longer own and fail to cover assets we have acquired since the Will was written.

Long-Term Care – Rarely do older Wills have protection against or suitable provision for long term care. Mirrored Will especially can lead to unnecessary financial losses.

Tax Inefficiency – A significant percentage of the Wills we see predate current inheritance tax rules. Many people incorrectly believe any changes to tax allowances automatically apply to their Wills.

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KIA EV9 GT



The EV9 GT is a hugely powerful electric car but can it still deliver what owners want from a large SUV? Jack Evans finds out.



What is it?

The Kia EV9 GT is a large, spacious and family-focused SUV which has more power than a supercar from the early 2000s.

What's new?

The EV9 is Kia's flagship electric SUV and it's absolutely massive, weighing just over 2.7 tonnes. The GT aims to add extra dynamic character and the EV9 benefits from revisions to its suspension, motors and design.

What's under the bonnet?

The EV9 GT adopts a dual-motor setup to provide four-wheel drive. Those motors produce an impressive 501bhp. Combine that with 740Nm of torque, and the car goes from 0-60mph in 4.3 seconds and has a top speed of 136mph.

In spite of Kia's claim that you can get up to 316 miles from a single battery charge, we found it was closer to 250 miles. Luckily, a speedy charge rating of 210kW means you can take the EV9 GT from 10% to 80% charge in around 24 minutes with a suitably speedy charger.

What's it like to drive?

The GT mostly feels like a regular EV9 drive. It is large, commanding and rather unwieldy but you get a lovely high view of the road ahead and it's easier to park than you might expect.

The EV9 GT is quick. The only issue is that weight if you come into a corner with a little bit of pace. The clever virtual gearshift system recreates the feel of a paddle-controlled gearbox, adding some engagement.

How does it look?

The GT is large, brash and hard to miss. There are some neon-coloured touches, such as the brake calipers, and little aerodynamic touches. But only those really in the know will pick it out against the standard EV9.

What's it like inside?

The GT is available in six- and seven-seater configurations. Both offer a lot of legroom. You've got plenty of sporty Alcantara-trimmed elements, while the front seats have extra bolstering.

You've got a hatchback-rivalling 333 litres in the boot, and a van-like 2,318 litres with the seats down. Store charging cables in the 52-litre "frunk" under the bonnet.

What's the spec like?

Our test car came in at a whopping £82,845, which might be pushing things too far. You get loads of equipment, including 21-inch alloy wheels, a 12.3-inch driver display and touchscreen, wireless Apple CarPlay and Android Auto and an upgraded 14-speaker Meridian sound system. But the standard EV9 comes with much of this too.

Verdict

With its massive performance, the EV9 GT is a fitting flagship for the Kia line-up. But it's in conflict with what the EV9 is designed to be – a spacious, comfortable SUV – and we believe the regular car, which is cheaper and more refined, is the better choice.



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Step into comfort

By Katherine Sorrell

How to choose a carpet you'll love for years to come.

Soft, warm carpet has firmly reclaimed its place in modern interiors. Insulating and sound-absorbing, modern carpets have also benefited from technical advances in durability, stain resistance and even sustainability.

Consider how the room will be used

The best carpet will always be the one that suits the way you use each room. Do you want to make a statement in a reception area or create a relaxed retreat? Match carpet performance to likely wear and tear. The deeper the pile and the more luxurious the finish, the greater care the carpet needs.

Choose colours and patterns wisely

If you are redecorating, it's a good idea to choose the carpet first. Pale colours can enhance a feeling of space but may show stains, while dark colours create drama but can highlight dust. Neutrals co-ordinate easily and evoke calm and tranquillity. Patterns are great for disguising marks, but can be "busy". A good compromise could be a flecked design, or a herringbone or narrow stripe. Study samples in situ in different lights.

Texture is important, too

A carpet's texture has an impact on how long it lasts. Loop carpets are hard-wearing – though beware of pet claws. Twist piles are also durable and can be used anywhere, while softer Saxony is popular for bedrooms.

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Don't ignore underlay

If you are replacing a carpet, never keep the old underlay and always buy the best quality possible. It will make the carpet feel more luxurious while reducing wear and tear, heat loss and sound.

Think long term

A carpet can last up to 15 years. While statement carpets tend to date quickly, neutral colours with an interesting texture will stand the test of time.

Find your fibre

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- 1 x 7g sachet bicarbonate of soda
- A pinch of salt
- A generous pinch of each – cinnamon, ground ginger and grated nutmeg
- 2 eggs
- 150g Honey Heaven Organic Mushrooms in Honey
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 120g vegetable oil
- 400g pumpkin purée

For the chocolate glaze

- 120g dark chocolate, broken into pieces
- 120ml whipping cream
- 2 tbsp Honey Heaven Organic Mushrooms in Honey

For decoration

- 50g white chocolate, melted
- Plastic spider, optional

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C, fan 160°C, gas mark 4. Lightly grease three 10cm round cake tins and line with baking parchment.
2. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, cocoa powder, bicarbonate of soda, salt and spices.
3. In a large bowl, beat together the eggs, honey and vanilla extract until creamy. Add the vegetable oil and mix to combine. Then, add the pumpkin purée and continue mixing until well combined.
4. Gradually incorporate the flour mixture into the pumpkin mixture. Then pour the cake batter into the prepared tins and bake in the preheated oven for 25-30 minutes until a skewer/cocktail stick inserted into the middle comes out clean. Remove from the oven and leave to cool before turning out to cool completely.
5. Meanwhile, prepare the chocolate glaze. Place the chocolate, honey and cream in a heatproof bowl set over a pan of simmering water (do not let the base of the bowl touch the water). Melt over a low heat, stirring occasionally.
6. Layer the cake, using the chocolate glaze to paste the layers and cover the top.
7. Melt the white chocolate in a bowl set over a pan of simmering water over a low heat or in the microwave, then transfer it to a piping bag fitted with a small plain nozzle. Pipe a spiral on top of the cake and drag a cocktail stick or skewer outwards to form the spider web. Refrigerate for 30 minutes, then decorate with your plastic spider, if liked.

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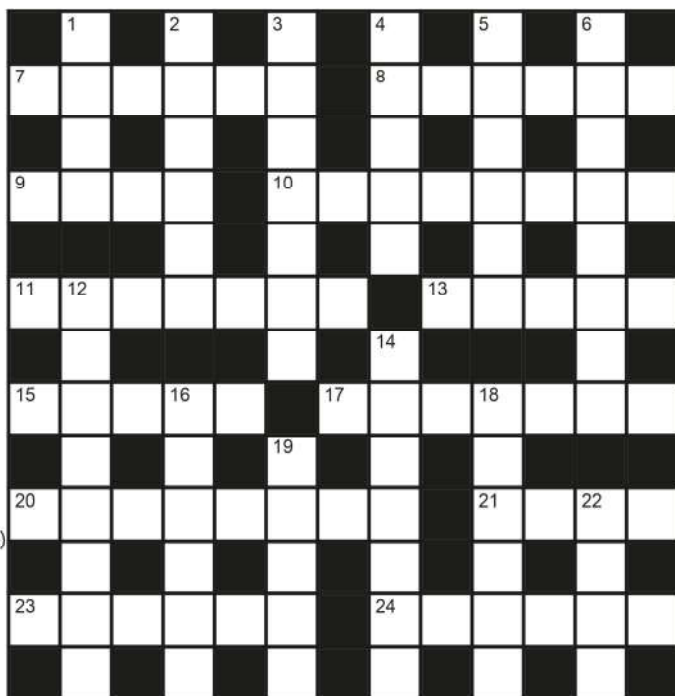
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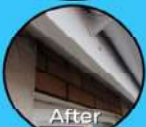
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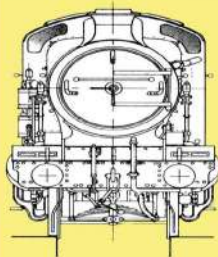
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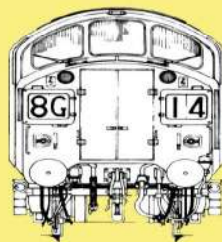


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