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## LOVE CORBY SHOWCASES COMMUNITY SPIRIT WITH NETWALKING AND LOCAL BUSINESS CELEBRATION

Corby's vibrant business and community network came together last Thursday for Love Corby's latest monthly event – and this time, it was all about walking, talking, and celebrating the best our town has to offer.

The morning began with an exclusive first-look tour of The Core Theatre's stunning GAIA installation, an awe-inspiring exhibition with upcoming tickets available to go see this wonder. From there, the group swapped boardrooms for boots with a "netWALKING" session around Corby's Boating Lake, combining fresh air with fresh connections.

The event concluded on George Street, where Love Corby proudly unveiled the new business banners that line the town centre, celebrating members who support and invest in the community. Attendees included a wide range of local businesses, charities, and community leaders – led by Graeme Miller (Love Corby Chairperson) and joined by Councillor Greg Wilcox, who praised the initiative for strengthening local ties. Love Corby is more than just a networking group – it's a Community Interest Company run by volunteers, dedicated to championing Corby's businesses and community. For just **£125 a year** (that's £10.40 a month), members gain access to a host of benefits including:

- A business profile on the Love Corby website
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- Regular networking events that build real relationships

Charities can also join for just **£65 a year**, making Love Corby one of the most affordable and impactful ways to stay connected locally.

Chair of Love Corby, Graeme Miller said:

*"Our mission has always been simple – to give Corby's businesses and community groups a platform to be seen, supported and celebrated. Thursday's event showed just how special our town is when we come together."*

With more events, promotions, and community initiatives planned, Love Corby continues to prove that collaboration is the heartbeat of Corby's growth.



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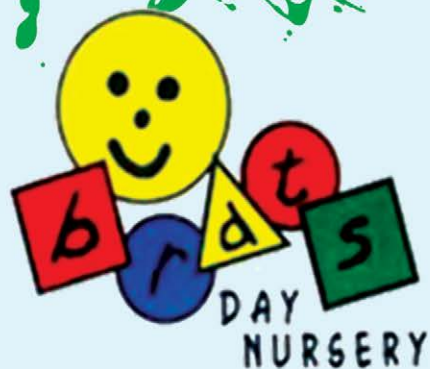
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## How It Works

### Online Forms:

You can fill out the consultation form via your surgery's website or the NHS App. These are available Monday to Friday during normal opening hours.

### What Happens Next:

Based on your answers, the surgery may offer a phone or face-to-face appointment or send you a link to book one yourself.

### Fair Access:

All requests—online, phone, or in-person—go into the same system, ensuring equal treatment for all patients.

### Tips for Using the Online System

**1. Give It a Try:** Most people find the forms straightforward. The forms ask the same questions as receptionists and clinicians.

**2. Be Thorough:** Provide as much detail as possible. If you have more than one symptom that might be related, include them together on one form.

**3. Helping Others:** You can fill out a form for someone else (e.g. a family member or someone you care for) if they can't do it themselves. Use their details—not yours—and submit via their registered surgery's website.

**4. Correct Surgery:** Only send requests to the GP surgery where the person is registered.

**5. Photos Help:** If your issue is visible (e.g. skin problems), include a photo—unless it involves areas normally covered by a swimsuit.

**6. Contact Info:** Double-check your phone number and note any times you can't take a call or be seen.

**7. Preferences and Special Circumstances:** Mention if you'd prefer a specific clinician, need a female clinician, or require a translator (including British Sign Language). Let the surgery know if the person is housebound or receiving palliative care.

**8. No Device? No Problem:** If you can't access the form online, call the surgery. They'll help you complete it over the phone.

**9. Be Patient:** Don't resubmit if you haven't heard back within 1–2 hours. You'll get a reply the same day, though not necessarily an appointment. Keep your phone charged and nearby all day.

**10. Feedback Matters:** These systems are new. If something works really well for you or if something goes wrong please share constructive feedback with your surgery.

**11. Be Respectful:** Avoid abusive language—please be aware that your form becomes part of your permanent medical record.

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Emergencies

Do not use the online form for emergencies.  
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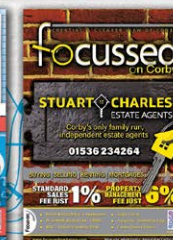
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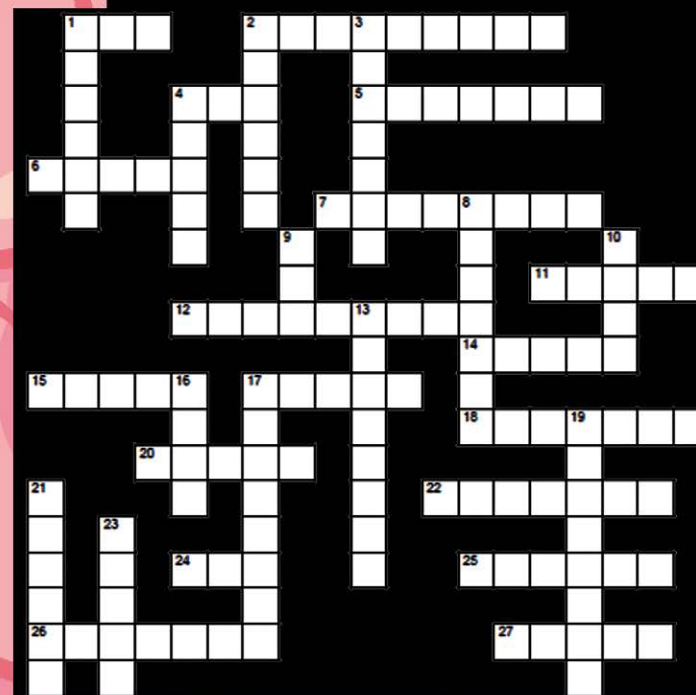
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### KID BRAIN TEASERS

- 1: When is it bad luck to see a black cat?
- 2: I am a body with a leg, an arm and a head, but I don't have flesh or eyeballs.  
**How is that possible?**
- 3: What do you call a skeleton that makes you laugh and giggle when you're sad?

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### BRAIN TEASERS

- A:** The person who built it sold it. The person who bought it never used it. The person who used it never saw it.  
**What is it??**
- B:** I have no feet to dance, I have no eyes to see, I have no life to live or die, but yet I do all three.  
**What am I?**
- C:** I am wrapped, but I am not a gift. I am kept neatly in a chamber, and archeologists find me as a great treasure.  
**What am I?**

#### Across

1. He swallowed the canary.
2. Playground for ghosts.
4. What a spider spins.
5. Frankenstein has one.
6. When ghosts come out to play.
7. Scare.
11. What the pot might call the kettle.
12. October 31st.
14. \_\_\_\_ or treat.
15. Witch transportation.
17. Frightening.
18. The Count.
20. A skeleton is just a bunch of these.
22. Disguise.
24. Lives in the belfry.
25. Incey wincey is one of these.
26. Main ingredient in a popular pie.
27. \_\_\_\_ stories.

#### Down

1. Where a vampire sleeps.
2. Evil or mischievous creature.
3. He hates garlic.
4. Samantha for example.
8. \_\_\_\_ house.
9. Whoo? Whoo?
10. Mr. O'Lantern.
13. Comes out on full moon nights.
16. Might be full, half, or new.
17. A boney sort of fellow.
19. Fire burn, and \_\_\_\_ bubble.
21. When something makes our skin crawl, it's this.
23. Found in Egypt.





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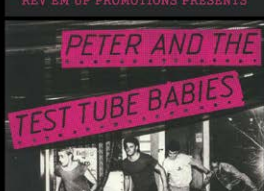
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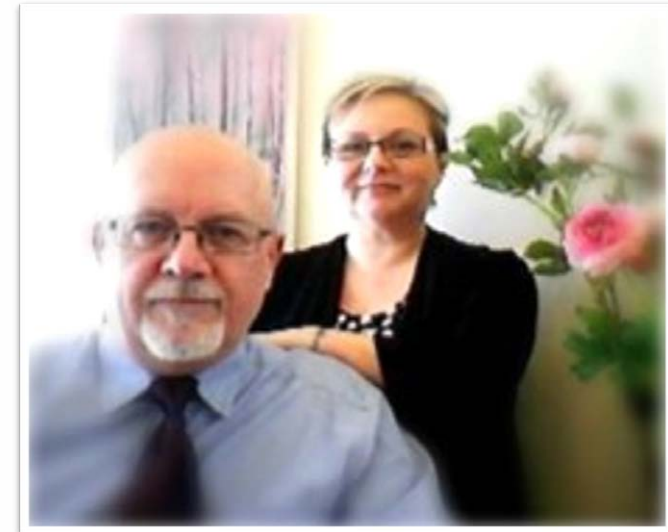
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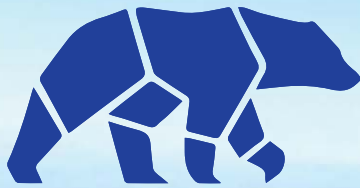
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