

Noticeboard

Chemists

For all Pharmacy opening times, go to: www.nhs.uk
Cheltenham and District: Boots the Chemist, 197-199 High Street, tel: 527084 (11am-5pm); Boots the Chemist, Gallagher Retail Park, Tewkesbury Road, tel: 269387 (10.30am-4.30pm); Lloyds Pharmacy, St Paul's Medical Centre, 121 Swindon Road, tel: 571590 (9am-10pm); Badhams Chemists Ltd, 23 Church Road, Bishops Cleeve, tel: 672653 (11am-1pm and 6pm-7pm); Morrisons, Caernarvon Road, Up Hatherley, tel: 862803 (10am-4pm); Tesco Superstore, Colletts Drive, tel: 847649 (10am-4pm); Sainsbury's, Gallagher Retail Park, Tewkesbury Road, tel: 253093 (10am-4pm).
Tewkesbury: Boots, 92 High Street, 01684 292122 (noon-1pm).
Evesham: Morrisons Pharmacy, The Link, Four Pools, tel: 01386 40610 (10am-4pm).
Cirencester: Boots the Chemist, 43 Cricklade Street, tel: 01285 653019 (10am-4.00pm).
Moreton-in-Marsh: Andrew D Byers, The Pharmacy, tel: 01608 650306 (10am-4pm).

Useful info

Alcoholics Anonymous: 01452 418515
Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111
Electricity: 08457 331331
Flooding (provision of sandbags): 01684 293445
Gas: 0800 111999
GGLC: (Gloucestershire Gay and Lesbian Community), social group meets every Thursday evening 8-9.30pm in the Centre of Gloucester. Contact us at: info@ggic-glos.co.uk or www.ggic-glos.co.uk or P.O. Box 23 Gloucester GL1 1 YW. 07050 627273
Hospitals: Gloucestershire Royal; Cheltenham General; Delancey 08454 222222. Visiting times: adult wards 3-4.30pm, 6-8pm, children's wards 2-8pm.
National Drugs Helpline: 0800 776600
NHS Direct: 0845 4647
Police: 0845 090 1234
Samaritans: 01242 515777 or 08457 909090
Water: 0800 7834444
British Heart Foundation: Heart Information Line 08450 708070.
Marriage Care: Relationship Counselling Service Tel: 01242 234882.
REACH: - Radio Emergency & Cheltenham Help. Tel: 01242 519470.

Tips & recycling

Fosse Cross, Cirencester: 7 days, 8am-7.45pm
Hempsted Lane, Gloucester: 7 days, 8am-7.45pm.
Recycling Centre, Lansdown Industrial Estate: Cardboard, paper plastic. Mon-Fri 6.30am-5.00pm.
Recycling Centre, Swindon Road: Mon-Fri 7.30am-6.30pm. Sat 7.30am-4pm. Sun 9am -1pm
Wingmoor Farm, Bishop's Cleeve: 7 days, 8am-7.45pm.

Lottery

Wed, Aug 26: 3, 9, 11, 17, 27, 48. Bonus: 6.
Sat, Aug 29: 9, 18, 34, 37, 39, 47. Bonus: 5.
Wed, Sept 2: 2, 4, 7, 27, 28, 35. Bonus: 21.
Sat, Sept 5: 12, 19, 22, 26, 36, 41. Bonus: 39.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 BONUS
2 11 23 28 35 39 15
DREAM NUMBER: 9 5 9 8 5 2 5
THUNDERBALL: 9, 13, 15, 24, 34. **Thunderball:** 13.
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Your chance to be king of the castle

You just need £1.5 million to play with

By CAROLINE FISHER

A FABULOUS folly has been converted into the Cotswolds' latest des-res.

Whoever turns out to be the owner of The Round Tower – on the market for £1.5m – will be king of the castle with a 360-degree birds eye view of the land for miles around.

The unique property in South Cerney has combined the grade II-listed, castellated tower – a former hunting lodge – with a stunning contemporary design.

The quirky home was conceived by James Perkins of GL50 Properties and award-winning architects D Matzos and Storey Ryan.

James dubbed his creation as a “truly dream home”.

It features a split spiral staircase leading up to two bedrooms and a bathroom as well as a roof terrace.

There is a sitting room downstairs opening onto a semi-subterranean open-plan kitchen, dining and living area.

Retracting sliding glazed doors lead to a courtyard and an infinity pool.

James bought the off-beat property in 2004 with the ambition to create some exceptional architecture.

He said: “I was going to have a moat and a flip drawbridge with underground parking – a real Englishman’s castle – but the council didn’t like that idea so it evolved.

“I wanted my design to showcase everything I’d ever dreamt of – the best of contemporary versus the best restoration of a listed building.

“This is a one-off piece of work. It has cost me a fortune to do and all of my time to create a shining example.

“I want it to stand the test of time and become a national treasure people will look back on and say ‘GL50 did that’.

“I am so used to doing very large grade I and II-listed stately homes but this was an opportunity for someone to enjoy a normal contemporary home, a sort of Grand Design.

“I want to inspire people to have a go at doing this themselves.”

Offers have already been made on the home. “I am regretting selling it,” said James.



■ **DREAM HOME:** developer James Perkins outside The Round Tower

“It will go to someone who leads a busy life and has always fancied living in a listed building in the countryside and loves something modernistic and simple.

“Two or three offers have already been made in its first week on the market. One family wanted to relocate from London and a couple wanted a weekend retreat.

“My neighbour, Laurence Llewellyn-Bowen, even had a look. He was very complimentary.”

James controversially renovated the 46-bedroom Dowdeswell Court earlier this decade – and won an award for his work on the renovation in 2006.

For more details on the property, call Knight Frank on 01285 659771.

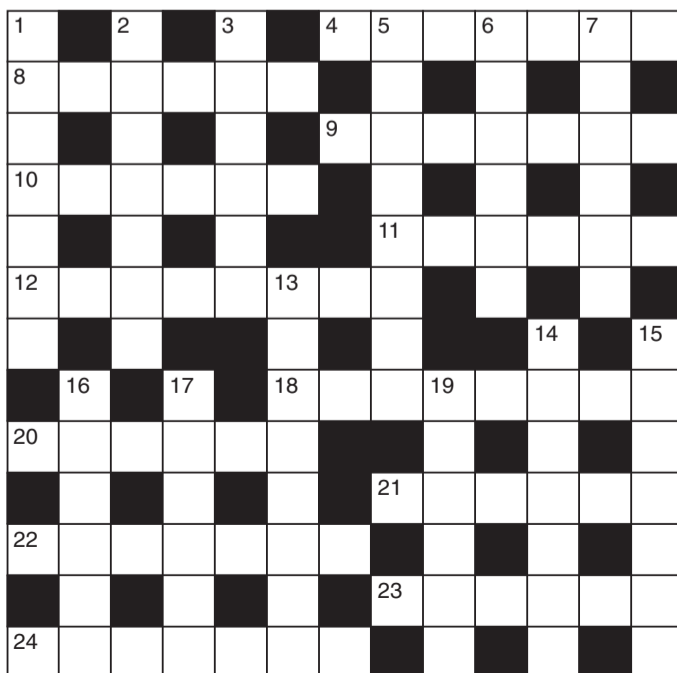
Crossword

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S QUICK
ACROSS: 1 Uncivilised; 9 Old; 10 Incognito; 11 Sprig; 13 Sanctum; 14 Basket; 16 Pennon; 18 Lineage; 19 Swell; 20 Tantalise; 21 Sac; 22 Deteriorate.
DOWN: 2 Nod; 3 Icing; 4 Incise; 5 Ingenuer; 6 Existence; 7 Possibility; 8 Commonplace; 12 Resonance; 15 Emanate; 17 Gemini; 19 Smear; 21 Sit.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CRYPTIC
ACROSS: 1 Two heads are; 9 Ire; 10 Technique; 11 Dutch; 13 Raiment; 14 Cutter; 16 Went on; 18 Than one; 19 Cadre; 20 Orchestra; 21 Sac; 22 Mystery-play.
DOWN: 2 Woe; 3 Hitch; 4 Accord; 5 Sunrise; 6 Requested; 7 Vindication; 8 Rest in peace; 12 Tetrarchy; 15 Erodent; 17 Better; 19 Clamp; 21 Sea.

QUICK CLUES

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 4. Quarrel (7) | 1. Treachery (7) |
| 8. Symbol (6) | 2. Insulting (7) |
| 9. Attack (7) | 3. Fault (6) |
| 10. Fix (6) | 5. Example (8) |
| 11. Agree (6) | 6. Commend (6) |
| 12. Dedication (8) | 7. Gift (6) |
| 18. Volition (4,4) | 13. Lower (8) |
| 20. Expunge (6) | 14. Illness (7) |
| 21. Hidden (6) | 15. Conspicuous (7) |
| 22. Spear (7) | 16. Discuss (6) |
| 23. Diminish (6) | 17. Beat (6) |
| 24. Dare (7) | 19. Exultant (6) |



CRYPTIC CLUES

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 4. Possibly train as a craftsman (7) | 1. It may be beaten by the beaten (7) |
| 8. Heard that the cockney despises rowing crews (6) | 2. Nimbleness of a soldier illuminated by youth leader (7) |
| 9. Money from the city (7) | 3. Not moving despite electricity (6) |
| 10. Tell about being tardy (6) | 5. Comes to understand a rise Les is awarded (8) |
| 11. Opening with the new recruits (6) | 6. Do I sit around with fools (6) |
| 12. Items from varied recitals (8) | 7. State that a man has to enquire before one (6) |
| 18. Example of a fashionable posture (8) | 13. Irish province of a listener (8) |
| 20. Concerning a boy's logic (6) | 14. It would be burning anger (7) |
| 21. Hidden when finished in court (6) | 15. Permissive characters? (7) |
| 22. Channels featuring terrible artists (7) | 16. Established peg for a sofa (6) |
| 23. Difficult question about Teresa (6) | 17. No marks for Academy Awards (6) |
| 24. Course to leave, we hear (7) | 19. Gardening tool right inside a drying cloth (6) |