



The Rooster

The Roos Parish Website. roosparish.info

It is just two years since roosparish.info was launched as the official website of Roos Parish Council.

It was developed with the encouragement of the ERYC who provided the necessary IT training. They also provided guidance on Copyright and Data Protection issues.

Editorial content is determined locally, however as hosts for the site, the ERYCC insert links to useful material on their website.

Currently, Cllr. Jackie Cracknell and Willis Ainley are delegated by the Parish Council to upload material. It is important to report accurately and with balance, remembering that material is accessible worldwide.

New material is being added but there are still many gaps to be filled. This provides opportunities for Local Organisations, Clubs and Associations and other similar bodies to submit material for inclusion on the site.

Now, two years on, it is quite remarkable to note the number of references to Roos Parish delivered by the Google search engine. Frequently reference is made to material published in *The Rooster* or Parish Council Minutes.

The Rooster is uploaded each month. It is easy to read on screen and may be magnified to a size appropriate for individual needs. It is also possible to print further copies if required.

It's perhaps worth mentioning one significant difference to the printed version - photographs and illustrations are screened in their original colour and without any loss of quality due to the printing process.

The Rooster Archive is now complete. Every edition of *The Rooster* has now been uploaded, beginning with a revised version of Issue No 1, first published in August 1985, through to the present time, 166 issues in all.

Uploading started around a year ago, (first reported in *The Rooster* No 154, February 2008). It has proved to be a very time-consuming process to convert each one into a PDF and then to upload each one onto the website. In some cases, each page of each edition had to be scanned as if a photograph and subsequently reassembled using photo-editing software. Thanks are due to Lawson Lewis for undertaking this task. All involved believe the effort to have been very worthwhile as it has brought everything together into a centralised on-line resource from which further copies or extracts may be printed as required. It has been fascinating to browse through all the back issues, bringing back

memories of events and individuals who have helped enrich village life over the past 25 years. In the future this archive will prove to be a valuable record, reflecting aspects of social life and local events.

Roos Parish Paths.

As recommended in the Parish Plan, a Parish Paths leaflet has been published. An extended version has been uploaded on to the website. The web page shows an illustration of Path No 5, which leads out from Roos Post Office towards Sand-le-Mere. Contextual information describes the role of The Parish Paths Partnership and funding arrangements between the ERYC and local parishes. ERYC links are provided which describes and maps out many more leisurely walks throughout the East Riding.

Parish Council Minutes

Parish Council Minutes are uploaded as they are made available by the Parish Clerk, complementing those displayed on Parish Notice Boards and the edited reports published in The Rooster.

Contact us

It is now possible to contact the following through their e-mail addresses

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What for the future?

In the short term, it is intended to provide additional information about the various wind farm sites in the area:-

- the revised planning application for 9 turbines at Roos Wind farm (Sunderland Farm);
- the appeal against ERYC refusal of the Tedder Hill 3 turbine wind farm;
- the recently approved 3 turbine site at Wadworth Hill, Burton Pidsea;
- the proposed 56 turbine site at Westernmost Rough approximately 9km off shore from Tunstall.

Longer term, it is intended to upload details of the Conservation Areas of Roos, Hilston and Tunstall, together with an edited version of The Emergency Plan, Village Design Statement and Roos Parish Plan.

Willis Ainley

Cllr. Jackie Cracknell.

<p><u>The absolute deadline for items to be included in</u> <u>next month's issue is Friday 10th April 2009</u></p>

Cookery Corner By Ann Coupe

Lemon and Almond Semolina Cake

Ingredients - for an 8in (20cm) cake

Butter for greasing

Flour for dusting

4 eggs size 1

6oz/170g caster cane sugar

3oz/85g ground almonds

3oz/85g semolina

Juice and finely grated zest of 1 lemon

For the sponge, the recipe is basically the same as a Victoria sponge, but here the semolina and ground almonds replace the flour. This gives the cake a richer texture and taste. The recipe given here is for the sponge mix only, the filling is left up to you.

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 160°C/325°F, gas mark 3, fan oven 140°C. Butter and flour 2 x 8in (20cm) sandwich cake tins.

2. Separate the eggs. Whisk the sugar and egg yolks in a processor or by hand, until thick and creamy. Beat in the almonds, semolina, lemon juice and zest. Whisk the egg whites until stiff, then fold into the sponge mix..

3. Spoon the mix into the prepared tins and bake in the preheated oven for 25-30 minutes until firm. Leave for a few minutes, then turn out on to wire racks to cool. The sponges are now ready to finish with the filling of your choice.

4. A good-quality lemon curd mixed with honey and dollops of whipped cream works very well, or try a layer of homemade cherry or plum jam. All of these flavours go well with the lemon and almonds.

5. As an alternative spread some clotted cream on to 1 sponge then cover with fresh strawberries or raspberries and top with the other sponge. This turns a simple cake into a complete pudding.

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Roos Women's Institute

Roos WI meeting held on 4th March at 7.30pm in the Memorial Institute, Roos.

Mrs H Boynton welcomed members and guests. The minutes were read by Mrs M Stephenson and signed as correct.

Mrs Boynton, Mrs Stephenson and Mrs Pittock had been on the Federation visit to York Minster the day before and enjoyed a very interesting day.

The Federation Newsletter informs us of classes available and trips to interesting places to look forward to.

Roos Spring Show will be held on 4th April. Entry forms from Mrs J Grant.

Our speakers for the evening were from the Holderness Local Action Team, Rose, Paul, Peter and Janice who is a P.S.O. with the Hedon Policing Team. Through the presentation and taking part in workshops we were encouraged to air our views on all aspects good and not so good about living in a rural area.

The V.O.T. Was given by Mrs Boynton.

After refreshments were served, the competitions were judged by Rose and Janice.

A Money box 1st Mrs H Boynton. Flower of the month Mrs B Travis.

After the raffle was drawn Mrs H Boynton closed the meeting.

The next meeting is on 1st April. New members are very welcome.

Heather Boynton

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IMPORTANT

ARTICLES FOR "THE ROOSTER"

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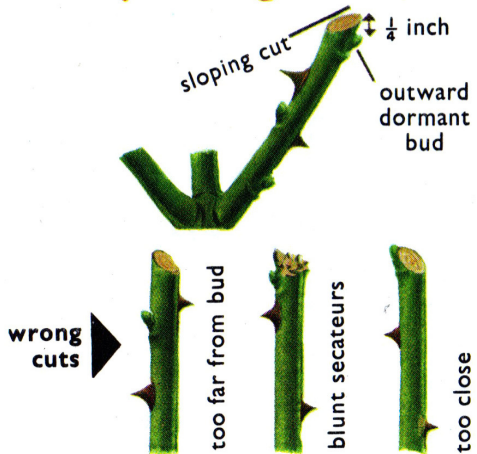
The Association is eager to include topics of interest that will appeal to as wide an audience as possible. Items for inclusion should be sent to **ONLY** Ann Coupe, 56

Pilmar Lane, or Mr Alec Dodson, Avondale, Main Street, **NOT** Mr Ken Cross.

Alec's Patch ... By Alec Dodson

Although a job can be found in most gardens every month, March is traditionally the start of the gardeners' year. Now is the final chance to plant bare rooted shrubs and trees. It is also time to prune roses. Left unpruned the result will be a tangled mass of live and dead wood. Correct pruning will encourage the production of strong healthy stems and flowers. The diagram shows the correct method of pruning an established rose. The same principles apply to all roses but the floribunda being pruned less severely than the hybrid tea. With both types the aim is to keep the centre of the bush open, to let in light and air. This is achieved by pruning to outward facing buds. First remove dead, diseased or frost damaged growth, also crossing branches. Cut twiggy shoots back to the main stem. Cut main stems back to about half their length.

The pruning cut

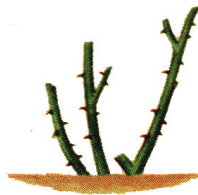


All cuts must be clean. Pare off ragged parts left on any sawn surfaces.

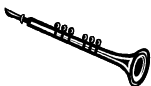
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THE MAYONNAISE JAR AND TWO CUPS OF COFFEE

A professor stood before his philosophy class and when the class began he wordlessly picked up a very large empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course the sand filled up everything else. He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous "Yes".

The professor then produced two cups of coffee from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar, effectively filling the empty spaces between the sand. The students laughed.

"Now" said the professor, as the laughter subsided "I want you to recognise that this jar represents your life. The golf balls are the important things - God, your family, your children, your health, your friends and your favourite passions, and if everything else was lost and only they remained your life would still be full. The pebbles are the other things that matter, like your job, your house, your car. The sand is everything else - the small stuff. If you put the sand into the jar first, there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. The same goes for life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you. Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Play with your children. Spend time with your parents. Visit your grandparents. Take time to get medical check-ups. Take your spouse to dinner. Play another eighteen holes. There will always be time to clean the house and sort out the garden. Take care of your golf balls first - the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand".

One of the students inquired what the coffee represented. The professor smiled "I'm glad you asked," he said. "It just goes to show that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of cups of coffee with a friend."

When things in your life seem almost too much to handle, when 24 hours in a day are not enough, remember the mayonnaise jar and two cups of coffee.

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The WI Bingo held in the Institute very generously donated £100 to Roos Church. We are extremely grateful for this donation, which has been put towards the roof repairs following the lead thefts.

The Roos Parochial Church Council AGM has been changed to Thursday 26th March 2009 at 8.00pm at Beechfield, South End Roos.

FUTURE SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

MARCH 2009 CALENDAR

15th	Sunday	10.00	Garton	Morning Prayer	Mr P Oakes
		11.00	Roos	Holy Communion	Rev P Burdon
		15.00	Hilston	Holy Communion	Rev J Campbell
22nd	Mothering Sunday				
		09.00	Tunstall	Holy Communion	Rev A Burdon
		11.00	Roos	Morning Prayer	Mr C Reid
		15.00	Garton	Evening Prayer	Rev A Burdon
29th	Sunday	11.00	Garton	United Benefice Service of Holy Communion	
					Rev R Howard

APRIL 2009 CALENDAR

5th	Palm Sunday				
		10.00	Garton	Holy Communion	Rev M Exley
		11.00	Roos	Morning Prayer	Rev P Burdon
11th	Saturday (Easter Eve)				
		18.30	Garton	Holy Communion	Rev A Burdon
12th	Easter Day				
		09.00	Tunstall	Holy Communion	Rev R Howard
		11.00	Roos	Holy Communion	Rev P Burdon
		15.00	Hilston	Holy Communion	Rev A Burdon
19th	Sunday	10.00	Garton	Morning Prayer	Mr P Beynon
		11.00	Roos	Holy Communion	Rev D Harris
26th	Sunday	09.00	Tunstall	Holy Communion	Rev A Burdon
		11.00	Roos	Morning Prayer	Mr C Reid
		18.30	Garton	Evening Prayer	Rev S Deas

In Memory

Alicja Feetom and family would like to thank friends, neighbours, The Rooster Association and Rev. Pam Burdon for their overwhelming kindness and support after the unexpected loss of Bob. They would especially like to thank everyone for their generous donations to Roos church and diabetes UK.

Methodist services

Roos Memorial Institute

MARCH 2009 CALENDAR

15th (No Service)

22nd Sunday 10.30 - 11.30 The Lord's Supper Rev Brown

29th (No Service)

APRIL 2009 CALENDAR

5th Sunday 11.00 United Service at All Saints' Church

12th Sunday 10.30 - 11.30 Mr J Richardson

19th (No Service)

26th Sunday 10.30 - 11.30 The Lord's Supper Ms E Coombe

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A poem by Karen Monkman

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They wash all the clothes and make the house gleaming.
Mums are not pleased when you have mud on your shoes
Nor when it's a new pair of gloves that you lose

Mums are there to lend a hand
When you have paint all over and a face full of sand.
She'll give you a cuddle when you feel poorly
A dose of cough mixture and maybe a story.
She'll tuck you up, all warm in your bed
And while your asleep she'll be stroking your head

Mums are there on the first day of school.
They tell you to be good and obey all the rules.
With patience and smiles they happily wait
For you to dawdle through the school gate
With socks falling down and mud on your knees
Hair all bedraggled and blowing in the breeze

When piled up with homework from lessons you struggle
Mum will be there to help with your trouble.
Not much help maybe - you might think,
But she provides all the biscuits, the crisps and the drink
And when your back's aching and you're fed up with maths
Mum will be kind and run a hot bath

Sometimes mums are just there to annoy
When from the school dance we come home with boy
And then when your heart is near broken in two
She's always there to comfort and love you.
Mum will always be there with handy advice
Like only go out with boys that are nice!

When you've had a bad day and feeling quite down
When the world seems to greet you with nought but a frown
Go home to mum, for you she will surely be pleased to see
And with any luck she'll be cooking your tea!

Mums are sometimes grumpy and in a bad mood
Especially if children are naughty and rude
But its not till we're grown up that we appreciate
Mums are kind, loving and lets face it - Just Great

Local Events

LOCAL EVENT CALENDAR 2009

Thursday 19th March	The Rooster AGM	Black Horse Roos 7.30pm.
Saturday 4th April	Roos Spring Show	2pm Memorial Institute, Roos
Tuesday 7th April	WI Chocolate Bingo	7pm Memorial Institute, Roos
Sunday 26th April	Walking Treasure Hunt	3pm Black Horse, Roos

In order to prevent local events/activities being arranged on the same day, The Rooster is offering to print any forthcoming event free, on the local event calendar. All that is required is the date and a one-line description. Free insertions apply only to clubs/non-profit-making activities, not businesses.

DON'T FORGET

Rooster Association Annual General Meeting
7.30pm on Thursday 19th March in The Black Horse

Refreshments available

The Committee would welcome feedback from readers. Your views will be most welcome.

Friends of Roos WI - Chocolate Bingo
Tuesday 7th April 2009 7.00pm for 7.30pm start
In the Memorial Institute, Roos
All Welcome Proceeds to good causes.

ROOS SPRING SHOW

The Roos and District Horticultural Society's 54th Annual Spring Show will be held on Saturday 4th April in the Memorial Institute, Roos, at 2pm.

Karen Hodgson will present the Cups and Rosettes at 3pm

There are classes for floral art, spring flowers, plants and bulbs, vegetables and fruit, eggs and the popular photography section.

The children's classes include flower arranging, paintings, cookery, making a scarecrow and a photographic class.

Entries to be in by 11.30am on the day of the Show

Schedules are now available from Mrs J Grant Tel: 670576, so come along and support ***the only Spring Show in the area.***

Our Summer Show is on July 4th at Burton Pidsea so if you would like a Charity, Craft or Table Top stall please contact Mrs J Grant.



New Friends of Roos School Committee

Friends of Roos School (FORS) sadly said goodbye to three of its long-standing committee members recently Debbie Tennison, Sally Mayhew and Helen Cowell have all worked hard for the best part of twelve years organising and planning events from which the children of Roos School have benefited greatly. The new FORS committee wish to say a big thank you for all their hard work, support and time that they have given over the years.

The new committee members met for the first time on the 28th January to discuss new ideas for fund-raising for our children in the future. A date for everyone's diary coming up soon is Sunday 26th April for a family treasure hunt (walk) through the village (at a cost of £5.00 per team to enter) with prizes for the winners followed by pie and pea refreshments £2.50 per adult, hot dogs for the children £1.00 each, at the Black Horse. Further details about this event will be advertised nearer the time. Plans are already being made for the Summer fun day so watch this space for more details about that.

The next FORS meeting will be advertised shortly and all new members are very welcome. New ideas, energy and input will be gratefully received. You don't have to have children at the school to make a contribution and you don't have to make a permanent commitment. Occasional hands-on help is always useful too. Don't forget it's the village children who will benefit.



Friends Of Roos School Walking Treasure Hunt

Sunday 26th April 2009

*Staggered Start 3pm-4pm From
Black Horse, Roos*

Entry £5 (per team) prizes for winning team

Refreshments available after at Black Horse:

*Pie and Pea Tea £2.50 head
Hotdogs for Children £1.00 head*

*To enter your team and reserve your tea then
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Note – Children under the age of 16 must be supervised at all times by an adult

Roos Parish Council Meeting 9th Mar 2009

All members were present.

**The February minutes were approved. Extracts below.
The full minutes are posted in the parish notice boards.**

Southfield Lane - Tunstall

The Chairman and Clerk reported on their recent meeting with ERYC at which the highway authority had agreed to supply salt at three locations on the lane. To date this had not materialised and it was agreed that a reminder be sent.

Proposed allotments in Roos

The Clerk reported that he had been in discussions with the Church authorities agents Dee Atkinson & Harrison in Drifffield who had advised that all the glebe land in Roos was fully tenanted at present. In view of the response it was agreed to enquire of landowners in the parish as to the possible availability of suitable land in their ownership for allotment purposes and Councillor Ward agreed to supply the Clerk with full contact details for this purpose.

Emergency Plan

It was agreed that the plan appear as an agenda item in April and October each year for the purpose of updating the relevant contact details.

Dog Control Orders

Details of proposed dog control orders to be introduced by ERYC in the near future were circulated for members' individual consideration.

Burial ground

The Clerk reported that he had contacted the Parochial Church Council who had advised that one internment had taken place in the churchyard in the last year and that some thirty five plots are available for future burials.

Flooding and related matters

It was reported that the Chairman, Councillor Grant and the Clerk would be meeting with Andy McLachlan of ERYC on 13th February to discuss outstanding drainage issues still causing concern in Roos.

The Chairman referred to a recent article in the "Holderness Gazette" in relation to projects in Holderness which were to benefit from funding by ERYC to alleviate future flooding problems in which a figure of £38,000 for Roos was mentioned including an attenuation pond in Roos school grounds. It was agreed to seek clarification from ERYC as to the actual monies/schemes in Roos approved for improvement works as the attenuation pond was not referred to in the recent planning application for the school extension supported by the Council and should be funded separately if the pond was not to benefit the whole community.

Correspondence

Roos CE VC Primary Shool

A letter was received from ERYC informing the Council that consideration is being given to improve early years education by the provision of a nursery at the school and members welcomed the proposal.

Resurfacing B1362 Stockbridge Hill, Rimswell

Notification from ERYC was received that the above road was to be closed for four weeks for resurfacing works with a diversion via the C5 Roos Road, Halsham and the B1242 with access being maintained for essential services.

Planning

Applications

Erection of pool house and construction of swimming pool following demolition of existing at North End Cottage, North End, Roos

An amended plan submitted by the applicant was considered and it was agreed to recommend that the application should be approved.

Erection of 9 no. wind turbines transformers hard standing control building sub station and met mast access tracks and compound at land west of Ivy House, Rectory Road, for RES UK Ltd.

Councillor Grant declared a personal interest in the application and took no part in the discussion and did not vote.

It was agreed in line with Council policy that the application be opposed and Councillor Cracknell produced a draft objection to the proposal which it was agreed should be submitted to ERYC along with any further comments members may care to forward to the Clerk by the end of March. Comment was also made that the applicant was not consulting on the application as ERYC was treating it as a resubmission. To raise public awareness it was agreed to place an appropriate notice in each of the notice boards informing the public that should they wish to comment then they would have to do so again as any comments made on the original application for 11 no. wind turbines would not be taken into consideration when determining this application.

Decision

Change of use of land to to relocate and extend existing caravan park new access and works to form a wildlife lake at Sand Le Mere Caravan Park, Seaside Lane, Tunstall

It was reported that ERYC had approved the above application with conditions.

Erection of dwelling at land east of The Paddock, South End, Roos

It was reported that ERYC had approved the above application with conditions.

Parish plan - trees update

The Chairman reported that ERYC had commenced tree planting in the parish and that Mr Hodgson had raised concerns with regard to trees planted at Cherry Hill, Withernsea Road which were near the dyke and close to a gas main. He further reported that a site meeting had been arranged for 25th February to investigate the matter.

Any other business

Web site

Councillor Cracknell commented on the excellent work undertaken by Mr Ainley in updating the parish website confirming that most of *The Rooster* archive material was now featured on the website. On behalf of the Council the Chairman expressed grateful thanks to Mr Ainley for his efforts in this regard.

Safe routes to school programme

It was reported that the school was in the process of determining proposals for the above scheme and comment was made regarding the state of the highway at Greenacre Park and it was agreed that contact be made with the developer seeking his comments on likely highway improvements in the area.

Highway matters

It was agreed to inform the Area Engineer of ERYC that the junction of Rectory Road with Aldbrough crossroads required kerbing and infill works to the verge together with patching works required at Lamb Lane/South End Junction.

Garden rents

The Chairman reminded members that the annual rentals required reviewing as last year and it was agreed that all garden rents should now be £10.00 per annum.

Public Session

Mr Ainley commented that the parish paths leaflet together with links to the ERYC website were now featured on the parish website and that it was hoped to include reference to the Conservation Areas in the near future.

Comment was made about the lack of a street nameplate for South End and it was agreed to refer the request to the Area Engineer of ERYC.

**Next Parish Council Meeting Monday 20th
April 2009
at 7.30 pm in Roos Memorial Institute.**

ROOS PARISH COUNCIL

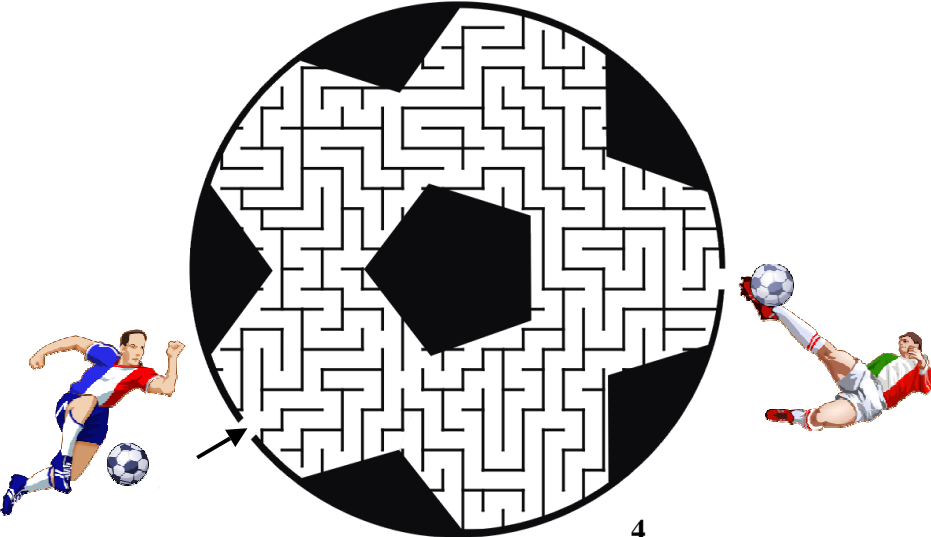
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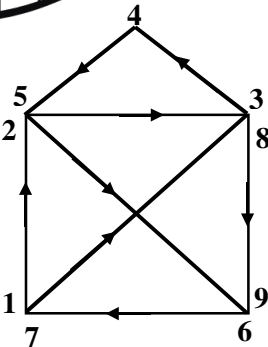
Puzzle Corner

FOR THE KIDS



DRAW THE SHAPE

One solution to the February puzzle.
Start at number one and follow the arrow to the next number.



SUDOKU Place the numbers 1 - 9 in each empty cell in such a way that each row, each column and each 3 x 3 box contains all of the numbers 1 - 9. (This means that no single digit can appear twice in any one row, column or 3 x 3 box)
Solution next month.

					2		
				9			3
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