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The UK's #1 Land Hermit Crab Forum!

Born Again Crustaceans!

Welcome to the **July** Edition of the Ab-Crab Newsletter.

QUIZ NIGHT IN THE CHAT ROOM!!

We will be holding a quiz/chat night in the chat room during July, look out for date and time being announced on the Forum then pop in and win yourself some store points!

Just for turning up in the chatroom you will receive 5 store points!!

Throughout the night our very own quiz mistress Neta will randomly post quiz questions (in red so make sure you chose a different colour to chat in!) amongst our chatting if you know an answer and are first to say so you win 10 store points if your 2nd / 3rd etc to get the correct answer you don't get anything apart from being right aswell!!!

if you don't know the answer or don't want to join in you just carry on chatting! so don't

worry if your no good at quiz questions its all for fun! we still want to see as many of you as possible dropping in for the chatting whether you have 5 minutes or hours to spare!



The person who manages to answer the most on the night first gets 100 store pts

There will also be some awards given chatter of the night award - king/queen of quiz award -

The results of the quiz and awards will be in the next news letter and if it is a success the date of the next chat/quiz night!

look forward to seeind you all and chatting

The Ab-Crab Tabloids

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Premium Members !!

We offer a Forum Premium membership to all ACTIVE posting members

Benefits of subscribing to Ab-Crab Premium Membership are:

- 1). *A free Christmas and Easter Hamper*
- 2). *A free food item from the Ab-Crab store with EVERY order*
- 3). *Premium Members have their own Premium member icon*
- 4). *Access to the private Premium member forum section, where you can natter with other Premium members*

To become a premium member click the subscribe button on the forum home page

Premium members Only games
Would you like the chance to win some extra store points?

join in the Premium members only games for a chance to win.....

Points Raffle
Rock Paper Scissors
Slots
Guess the number

New Game for July PINCH A POINT!!

Premium members can attempt to steal 10 points per go from other premium members
sometimes you will be lucky, sometimes not and you lose points!
do you feel lucky?

June Caption Competition

The winner of June's caption Competition chosen by the Ab-Crab Team is.....

Bramble



With the caption

"The salon left me under the dryer too long ... !"

If any of you would like to submit a pic for future caption comps please PM a member of staff.. Thank you

June's Monthly and Team Tournament Results!!!

Team Tournament Results!

1st Place:- Team Dee 38 points

2nd Place:- Team Tazz 31points

3rd Place:- Team Zippy 26points

Congratulations Team Dee !!



Monthly Tournament results

June's winner is
Shell



winners of the team and monthly tournaments will receive 10 store points each

Please let us know what you think of the monthly tournaments, are you enjoying them are there any games you would like to see in there???

July's Upcoming Tournament Games!!

July's Monthly Tournament
Game is

Triclops

A triangular puzzler



For the 1st round of the Team
Tournament we have

Alu`s Revenge

Click on any grouping of two
or more masks to make them
disappear.

There will be a new round each week
throughout July but all games will be
playable throughout the month.

**We still have one open place for the
July Team Tournament, please visit**

<http://www.absolutely-crabulous.co.uk/forum/showthread.php?tid=4034>

to sign up now and join in the fun.

July 2010

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Dates to Remember

- 4th - Independence Day (USA)
- 11th - British Open

Happy Birthday!!
To all our members celebrating
a Birthday this month!!



AB-CRAB STORE NEWS!!

July's Special offer
FREE Bloodworm powder with
every order over £10.

Exclusive for a limited period only,
spend over £40 get a free Health
Pack worth £5.99

One off products.....

Interpet No7 Anti Slime & Velvet ~ £1.99
Interpet No9 - Anti Internal Bacteria ~ £1.99

XL Black Murex shell ~ £2.99
XL Babylonia shell ~ £2.99
XL Murex Ramosa shell ~ £1.50
L Murex Ramosa shell ~ £1.50
XL Goldmouth Turbo shell ~ £1.99
King British Green Algae Control
~ £1.99
Nutrafin Cycle - Biological Supplement - 30ml ~ £1.99
Nutrafin Waste Control 30ml ~
£1.99
Hagen Fluval i Plus Foam Pads ~
£1.99

Tetra - Easy Balance ~ £1.99
Tetra Aqua Aquasafe 100ml ~
£1.99

Feedback is very important to us, we are
always very keen to get feedback from
our customers – good and bad – as it tells
us what we need to do to ensure that we
offer the best possible product and service
that we can.

If you would like to tell us what you
think about our store please PM a
member of staff. Thank you

Meet the Member: Introducing dv242 ~ questions by zippyzippy

How did you find Abcrab:

Once we had decided to get crabs did lots of online searching for information and found Abcrab by happy accident.

How long have you been crabbing:

We bought our first two in February (wanted 3-5, but the shop only had two left).

What made you buy your first crab:

My husband has always liked crabs, so when we saw an article on keeping them in Practical Reptile Keeping magazine we thought it would be nice to do something fascinating together, plus they didn't need live foods so no crickets loose in the house. Guess who does all the work though?

How many crabs do you now own:

We now have six, we rehomed four shortly after getting the original two.

Tell us a little bit about you:

(can be anything!!! example: ...married/ kids/ 45 cats / age /Location/ work/ been on TV , like peanut butter and jam sandwiches / once ate worms for breakfast etc etc!)
I am married with no kids but one shouty cat. I'm 44 and work as a chemistry technician at a sixth form college. I am also in my final year of a BSc honours degree in geosciences with the OU, but I used to work with horses, taking rides out across Exmoor. I like gardening, playing bass, chocolate and curry, and met my husband at a Viking re-enactment.

Best part of Abcrab:

Not sure there is one, it's all good.

Anything you would like to change/update in Abcrab:

Nothing, you're doing a great job.

Favourite Part of the forum:

The friendly, helpful atmosphere, which really makes people feel instantly at home.



Cont....

Favourite Abcrab Store Item:
The juicy bananas, they're delicious.

Pay another member a compliment!: (example HCK's polls are brilliant / love netas new icon updates ...Think the pic witchypoos posted is cool etc etc!! can be anyone in abcrab!!
INSX's scientific viewpoint is always most welcome.

Mystic Meg: predict the future for some of our members! (example Neta will receive some yellow boots etc!)

Lou Embling quits work to devote herself full-time to writing "David Cameron: the Musical", which is based on the plot of "The Warriors" and involves David trying to reach Iraq whilst being attacked by several enemies, including Nick Griffin on roller skates. Once there, he serenades the Armed Forces with several Diana Ross

numbers, gives them a massive pay rise then marches them on London to try to install himself as permanent dictator (I won't give the ending away). It is a huge hit and Lou becomes extremely rich and famous.

Summer is sneaking up on us fast : what are your plans (holidays/ working/ bbqs etc I am going to Australia for 3 1/2 weeks to visit my family. My husband has to look after the crabs: you may find him dropping into the forum in a panic.

Big Brother : Love it or Hate it? predict who will win?
Life's too short to give any more attention than necessary to people who think shouting, backstabbing and throwing tantrums are the best way to solve problems.

World Cup: vuvuzelas whats your thoughts on those noisy things!!? who do you think will win the cup?

Vuvuzelas are great because they annoy the pretentious, overpaid, cheating, egotistical, misogynistic drama queens that play top flight football. I prefer sports like cricket, bull riding and Aussie rules where, if someone is rolling around on the ground crying, they have actually been hurt (though in the bull riding they're usually rather still and quiet).

Do you have any claims to fame? (bumped into cliff richard at your local sainsburys/ been on TV/ once won a radio competition etc etc!)

No, I prefer to be a shadowy manipulator behind the scenes.

My Story ~ Chapter one ~ By Fudge

I was on live chat this week and MrsT and Zippy were talking about how they would like someone to do an article for the newsletter telling their story from how they came to own hermit crabs, to finding ab-crab to now...

I was happy to volunteer..

This is my story.....

CHAPTER ONE

So me and my brothers are home educated and most of the time we used it to our advantage, till one day we were out of ideas one of us thought about getting 'a pet'

So after a week of complaining our parents finally agreed to us getting 'A small pet'

So now what pet??????

Rodents - Brother scared of rats

Birds - too worried about Mable

(our dog) eating them

We were already out of ideas

Then finally one of us thought
'crabs'

So we heard about these things caled 'Land Hermit crabs'

We did some research for a few days and found...

They need water without chlorine, commercial foods, 1 or 2 shells scattered around the tank and fruit only as a treat

So apart from the water everything there is wrong we weren't told about humidity or heat

July 6

Our uncle gave us a small old fish tank (luckily it already had a heat mat)



July 13

We now have a tank, playsand, a Crabworks Water dish, a

Coconut as a house and that was about it.

July 15

My mum rings the pet shop

'3 hermit crabs' in stock so we went over there and picked them up we named them Ringo, Luke and Paul.



These were Ringo, Luke and Pauls' original shells.

Look out for Chapter 2 in the August newsletter!!!

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AB-CRAB PUZZLE CORNER

Marcuslw

*Please print out to
complete*

Solutions will be in next months
issue!!

Instructions.

Unscramble each of the clue words

Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.

AB-CRAB PUZZLE CORNER JUNE SOLUTIONS

Marcuslw

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July Member Awards



Member Interview -

DuD242



Forum Posting Award -

Bramble & INSX



Caption Competition Winner -

Bramble



Monthly Tournament Winner -

Shell



Team Tournament winners -

Team Dee

Junior Members



Well Done Award - HCK for doing well in all his exams

Fudge for his Video Tutorials



Junior Welcoming Award - Fudge for being a friendly member



submitted & had published newsletter artical ~ Fudge

Please welcome our newest members:

[sarahliggett](#)

[RAZZ-MCFC](#)

[georgesmummy](#)

[caroline](#)

[XxTOTTYxX](#)

[Bramble](#)

[El Zombo](#)

[scorpiodomina](#)

[William](#)

[treefrogchris](#)

[emily boothby](#)

[Amy-Cornwall](#)

[peteholloway](#)

[Kyte](#)

New Junior Members

[yppiz](#)

We hope you enjoy your time here on Ab-Crab

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