

## Spring 2018 Crossword Answers

### Across

1	Store your loose change here before you carry out an awkward manouver	Pocket Park
7	Get this health check done in the village to ensure continued safe motion	MOT
8	This tree can be found in the grove	Willow
9	Take the Watlin Way to this city	London
11	(see 16 down)	
13	The Parish coucil are trying to stop this rare conveyance from becoming extinct	Bus
14	Dont think you can spend this in the Bridge Store	Euro
15	These friends will provide you with something to eat	Buddies
18	(see 12 down)	
20	This close could be a clear liquid	Water
21	This newly formed group hope to bring colour into the village (Abr)	Old Stratford In Bloom OSIB

### Down

1	You may live here, but it sounds like this fish shows up after you have inflated your tyres	Pump Place
2	Sever to describe a canal possibly	Cut
3	This queen provides a gateway into Old Stratford	Eleanor
4	Hidden in a riddle, a drink in the Swan could solve this dry condition	Arid
5	A thermally insulated chamber that would have been visible in the 1700s	Kiln
6	If you live here you may spot this family conveyance after you see a bird in good shape	Hawkwell Estate
10	It may be a vision or pie in the sky, but will we really see this vessel back in Old Stratford	Narrow boat
12.(and 18 across)	In a sort of way, this improved highways feature will make our lives better we hope	Round About
15	Chiroptera seen at dusk in Old Stratford	Bats
16(and 11 across)	Charles had motivation but dont think he lives here	Dickens Drive
17	Could we see this Greek goddess of the rainbow growing in one of the planter displays	Iris
19	Scream missing its first, a hoot at night in the village	Owl

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Q : Which Premier League and England footballer grew up in the Old Stratford area?

A : Deli Ali

Q : Which waterway used to course through Old Stratford?

A : The Buckingham Arm, leading off The Grand Union Canal.

Q : What was the original name (in the 17th Century) of Old Stratford?

A : Old Stow - although way back in 1067 it was recorded as Strætforda meaning 'ford on a Roman road.'

Q : Apart from The Swan Pub, there used to be four pubs in the village, can you name them?

A : The Saracens Head, The Falcon Inn, The Black Horse Inn and The White Lion.

Q : What were the Eleanor Crosses and how many still remain?

A : The Eleanor crosses were a series of twelve lavishly decorated stone monuments topped with tall crosses, of which three survive nearly intact, King Edward I had the crosses erected between 1291 and 1294 in memory of his wife Eleanor of Castile, marking the nightly resting-places along the route taken when her body was transported from Lincoln to London.

The three which remain are at Geddington, Hardingstone and Waltham; there was one in Stony Stratford, but it was destroyed in The Civil War.

Q : In the 19th Century trams ran through Old Stratford. Where did the route start and finish?

A : Deanshanger to Wolverton.