

The first challenge, issued on 1st April was to make words from the letters in "WHILTON VILLAGE".

Congratulations to the winners, Teresa and Ian Woods, who made 393 words.

The second challenge was 20 questions about regularly accepted collective nouns or the possibility of inventing some, followed by three challenges to suggest nouns for a collection of Easter eggs, of Whilton gardeners and of self-isolated villagers.

There were many creative responses, which made judging a difficult task, so thank you to all who took part.

The winners were Steve and Gill Martin

Their winning entry for Challenge 2:

A stare of owls
A murder of crows
A prickle of porcupines
A deck or pack of cards
A string of pearls
An army or soviet of ants
A pride of lions
A shoal of fish
A quiver of arrows
A cast of falcons
A murmuration of starlings
A charm of goldfinches
A bunch of seals
A board of directors
A coven of witches
A flange of baboons
A pod of dolphins
A scurry of squirrels
A run of whales
A smack of jellyfish
A gluttony of Easter eggs
A pleasure of Whilton gardeners
A **coronet** of self-isolated villagers.

There are 10 more challenges to go. If you have not joined the Whilton Community Challenge and would like to, please contact Nick Busby: nickshonda@hotmail.co.uk