

puzzles

the most ludicrously contrived mental challenges in history

zoodoku

zoodoku works like sudoku, except that it uses the letters of PAUL and EDITH instead of the numbers from 1 to 9.

For the uninitiated, to complete the grid you must fill it in such that every row, every column and every 3-by-3 box contains each of the nine letters once and only once.

When the grid is finished, the six grey squares, read from top left to bottom right along the diagonal, will spell out a word which describes how Paul and Edith feel about getting married today! – ELATED

T	A	U	L	E	D	H	I	P
H	E	I	P	A	U	D	L	T
P	D	L	T	I	H	A	U	E
U	L	P	A	D	I	T	E	H
D	H	A	U	T	E	I	P	L
I	T	E	H	P	L	U	D	A
L	P	H	D	U	T	E	A	I
A	I	D	E	H	P	L	T	U
E	U	T	I	L	A	P	H	D

cryptic crossword

Across

- Cover with today's dessert (4)
- Turn and leave (2)
- 19, and what he did in a chatroom to 14 to get us here today? (5)
- Sound of a bell put on at a wedding (4)
- Puts up with the 2 found outside today's ceremony venue (5)
- A 16, that is after something sticky (5)
- Unstightly perm beset this month (9)
- Sounds like 14's created second roles for four people today! (11)
- 2' food sent back for a posh but positive response? (3)
- Newlywed saint? (4)

1	C	A	K	3	E		4	T				
	N		5	G	O		6	G	R	O	O	M
8	R	I	N	G		R		A			A	
	M				9	B	E	A	R	S		R
10	J	A	M	I	E	Y	T			K		
	L			S				11	A		12	B
	13	S	E	P	T	E	M	B	E	R		
15	O		D		M				B		I	
16	B	R	I	D	E	S	17	M	A	I	D	S
	E	T		N		A			A			
18	Y	A	H					10	P	A	U	L

- Stain on one of the 9 down (4)
- Greatest gents have these roles today (4,3)
- Pop group, whichever way you look at it (4)
- Type of path 14's taken today? (6)
- Newlywed getting cut at hospital (5)
- Submissive action often pledged in wedding vows: "Partly disrobe yourself!" (4)
- Plan found in today's ceremony venue? (3)

Down

- Zoo-dwellers slam Ani messily (7)
- Some 2 came from one, each gently growing originally (3)
- In which to raise your glasses, or on which to serve 3s? (5)
- Gravity beam no longer following 14 (4)

animalagrams

Each of the words and phrases in the list on the left is an anagram of an animal which can be found in London Zoo.

Each answer is one word in length.

When you enter all the answers into the rows of the grid on the right, you'll find that a phrase is spelt out down the shaded column in the middle. This phrase is also an anagram of a one-word animal to be found in the zoo!

- Une ping
- Coach cork
- Clap AA
- Lax tool
- Let rut
- Rap it
- Martian
- Rail log
- Last grin
- As heroes
- Fag fire
- A pencil

				1	P	E	N	G	U	I	N		
2	C	O	C	K	R	O	A	C	H				
				3	A	L	P	A	C	A			
4	A	X	O	L	O	T	L						
				5	T	U	R	T	L	E			
				6	T	A	P	I	R				
				7	T	A	M	A	R	I	N		
8	G	O	R	I	L	L	A						
				9	S	T	A	R	L	I	N	G	
10	S	E	A	H	O	R	S	E					
11	G	I	R	A	F	F	E						
				12	P	E	L	I	C	A	N		

Pop-out mishap:
HIPPOPOTAMUS

Tonight may be the end of our wedding, but it's not the end of www.zoolyweds.co.uk

Thanks to everyone who's made use of the zoolyweds web site over the past six months. We hope that, despite our wide geographical dispersion, it's helped everyone feel in touch and involved with the run-up to the wedding. But the fun doesn't stop here.

In the coming weeks, we'll be making all our official wedding photos available online, and our photographer's web site will offer you the chance to buy high-quality prints.

We'd also love to see all our guests' photos, so will soon be linking to a photo-sharing web site you can show us them on!

If you liked the music we walked up the aisle to today, you'll be pleased to know that you can now download a copy in MP3 format.

And of course, we'll carry on posting our wedding-related musings and news on our 'wedlog' at [dlog.zoolyweds.co.uk](http://blog.zoolyweds.co.uk).

So thanks for coming, and keep in touch!