

Cryptic Crosswords for Beginners

Testimonials from course attendees

Here is a selection from the written feedback provided by attendees after completing this course:

"An excellent 6 session course—the tutor was first rate and really knows his subject well. Loved it."

Judy Parsons

"An excellent course. Very interesting and illuminating and increased my enthusiasm for cryptic crosswords by detailing the foundations for clue recognition. Henry made the course as enjoyable as it was informative."

Harvey Conroy

"There was plenty of participation without anyone ever being put on the spot."

Carol Calnan

"This was an excellent course with clear objectives which were set out at the beginning of each session. The six sessions gave all the basic skills and information needed to tackle cryptic crosswords. The classes were appropriate for beginners and those with some experience and they were delivered in a relaxed and friendly way with good pace to each lesson. "

Christine Craven

"Very well presented, very enjoyable."

Barry Harlow

"As someone who has always shrank away from crosswords in the past, I found the 'bite-size' approach to understanding the clues unlocked the door for me."

Sandra Seldon

"It held my interest from start to finish and has re-kindled my desire to take up crosswords again."

Andrew Rybak

"It was very informative but also great fun. The interaction between the tutor and students was stimulating and we also learnt from one another's problems with solving crosswords."

Jill Evans

"As a complete novice at solving cryptic crosswords I found the course engaging right from the start. The course was fun, challenging and certainly exercised the grey matter! Many thanks for opening up a new hobby!"

Sue Gammage