

# Samuel Wordsmith

## The Chronicles of Ridiculousness

**Commuter Profiles...**

You never really know who you're sitting next to, opposite, in front of or even on - if it is a packed carriage. Here are some likely profiles of the people around you.

**The man opposite** likes to draw nude portraits of himself within various national trust sites across the UK. He goes with his partner to the sites and has a stroll round the picturesque grounds and when it is quiet, when there is a hush amongst the bushes and he is sure he is out of sight from curious squirrels, he drops his trousers and his partner has a quick snap.

Feel free to ask him whether they have replanted the hyacinths at Chartwell House? He'll know what you mean.

### And introduction to the 'Chronicles of Ridiculousness'

The Chronicles of Ridiculousness is a new publication that I, Samuel Wordsmith, have started as the antidote to sanity. We have a fantastic press in this country (despite all of its critics) and I would urge people to keep reading the papers. Keep buying them daily and remain inquisitive about what you read.

But as much as I defend it, they do put the 'press' in depressing. A lot of news makes us angry, frustrated and opinionated so we must balance it out with things that make us chuckle.

So here we have it - The Chronicles of Ridiculousness. A spoof publication aimed at the people most in need of the laughs - the commuters, the morning travellers and the people who haven't yet had a coffee.

All of the content is fabricated and the intent is humour. The emphasis is on 'intent' there. If you think you can write funnier things. Please do get in touch.

Enquires can be made via the contact information at the bottom.

**Classified Ads – Jobs**

Amateur Knife thrower seeks female assistant.  
Must:  
- Be flexible and recover from wounds easily.  
-Have 2+ years' experience standing still.  
-Not be squeamish at the sight of blood - especially own.  
Contact: Keith - deadoraccurate@yahoo.com

### Why do squirrels hold their chest when they stand up on two legs?

One things that has struck me as odd is why squirrels hold their chest while they stand on two legs. All I can hear in my head while they do this is them saying, "Moi?"

I have always found it a very endearing trait of squirrels but I have never really understood why. It seems counterintuitive and against instinctual preference to keep hands close to your chest.

Evidently, the posture that squirrels adopt with their hands to their chest is them sensing danger. They will then scan the surrounding area to see if they are in peril.

This doesn't tell us why they do it, however it leaves the door open for opinion and a fantastic way to make conversation on your commute.

**Your Horrorscope**

The likelihood of anything bad happening is the same as anyone else irrespective of your birthday. Below is one possible 'worst case scenario' that could happen to you today.

While flicking between your email and Daily Mail Online - trying to resist the urge of clicking on that trash story about a woman who has spent £25k trying to achieve the Kim Kardashian figure - you could drop your morning tea or coffee down your front and give yourself second degree burns. While trying to make it better by putting ice against our skin you could be making it worse.

What you should do is, remove anything touching the skin, put lukewarm water over the burn for 20-30 minutes, clingfilm the burn then neck a couple of paracetamol.

If this doesn't happen, your day has been ok. If it does, you now know how to deal with the situation.

### Inspirational quotes to keep you regular...

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"Look at life through the windshield, not the rear view mirror."  
If you hit a deer keep driving and don't look back  
#inspirationalquotes

**Samuel Wordsmith @SamuelWordsmith · 13h**  
Whenever you fall, make sure you take someone down with you so you can lean on them to get back up.  
#inspirationalquotes

**Samuel Wordsmith @SamuelWordsmith · 13h**  
"Sometimes, being too nice is dangerous."  
Like when you hug your cat so hard that it scratches you in the eye.

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