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## Chuffed with my chess box

by Barry

I decided to make a box out of matches and I wanted to do one that would take a long time and challenge me. I've "matched" tobacco tins before and made a lighter out of matches, so I thought I'd make a big box to keep my chess pieces in because I made a chess-board out of matches and also a marquetry chess-table.

I experimented writing with matches and wrote the name

"chess" on the lid and put it in a smooth background and cut matches to fill the gaps between the letters. I even made the hinges out of matches because it wouldn't look good with metal hinges.

Finally I got Maryanne to line the box with black material.

I'm well chuffed with



the box I made because I took time to organise it proper and I think I've succeeded. Now I'm a fully equipped chess master!

## Another table in the making for Gina

I am making a coffee table with serpentine legs which is going to match the stuff in my new house. I made one a few years ago a Headway but my Mum liked it so much that she kept it for herself. It has a glass top which is easier to clean, and I'm going to paint it black. When I take it home, I'll be so proud because I made it myself.



## Full Monty Review

My name is Stephen, and I went to Loughborough Town Hall recently to see a play based on the film called *The Full Monty*. It was

really interesting, the actors, story and music were all good. It was set in America, and it was a musical - it started at



7.30 pm and finished at 10.30 pm. I really enjoyed this musical.



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**Be there or be square!**

It's *that* time of year again! Already! We hope that by the time you read this, we'll all be basking in hot sunshine at the height of Summer. Or maybe it'll just be snowing!

This year's Summer Social event is especially for all of you hippies out there – we know there are lots. Man.

We're going for a Hippy/Festival/Summer of Luuuurve theme this year, so drag your flares out from the attic, get down and get with it for Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 1pm at Headway House. All the usual attractions, good food, good music and great company, all for only



£2.50 each adult (children and volunteers go free).



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