



Capricorn (Dec 23 – Jan 22)

Family members come to the fore as the Sun moves into your life and obscures Cassiopeia. They are all concerned for your well-being and their sincerity seems obvious. But don't be fooled, the ratbags are only after your money. This is a time to be resolute, to abandon sentiment and to enjoy spending all the money on yourself and that special young friend.

Hot news! Squirrel & Badger Coffee in Ilminster shops soon

From our resident El Sal coffee expert, who else?

Call it instant, Espresso even Double Machiatto - coffee was, until now, just *coffee*. WELCOME Kopi Luwak or squirrel coffee (more like cat) apparently due to a Dutch governor (15th century) exporting all the good stuff the locals in the Indonesian islands had to do with washing the droppings of this Asian Palm Civet Cat (proper name) after dining on lovely ripe coffee cherries, which once digested not only made it lose some of its bitterness but gave it a "rich, dark, chocolate flavour, earthy tones & suggestion of nuts."

Now also found in Phillipines (Musang Coffee) Bali &

India (Monkey Parchment) it retails at around £30.000 a ton - u do the maths & yes coming to u soon at yr Ilminster deli - "Badger Coffee" enjoy!

The Black Phantom of Stocklinch rides the night air ...

IN A SLEEPY chocolate-box-pretty, Somerset village sinister nocturnal incidents have been reported by shocked residents. We sent our Home Affairs correspondent, Otto White, to investigate but he has mysteriously disappeared.

Set in South Somerset, the sleepy village of Stocklinch, lies a few

miles from Ilminster. Surrounded by fields & farms. It boasts two churches - one isolated, high on the hillside above the village.

Bizarre and disturbing happenings are reported in this otherwise unexceptional village - A black cat has disappeared overnight; a grey shadow has been seen lurking outside Mannings; horses in Tunway have changed shape overnight; hot water cylinders has evaporated into thin air at Brakes Farm and eggs have been observed dropping from the sky everywhere.

Village Neighbourhood Watch sleuths have been on red alert and several reports of a ghostly, black, hooded phantom winging its way across the moon have been reported. Others swear that the phantom roams the lonely hillside church on moonlit nights in

search of lost souls. Rumours abound. Some shrug it off as the work of a disgruntled stranger, while others suggest a youthful prankster. The majority though, lock their doors firmly at night against this mysterious force from the ether.

Never fear, your Bugle reporter has enlisted the help of one Sherlock Tucks who has set cunning electronic traps. He reports that his "net is closing and The Bugle will be the first to know the TRUTH about the BLACK PHANTOM of Stocklinch!"



Phantom captured on Surveillance Chief, Paul Stewart's Box Brownie