

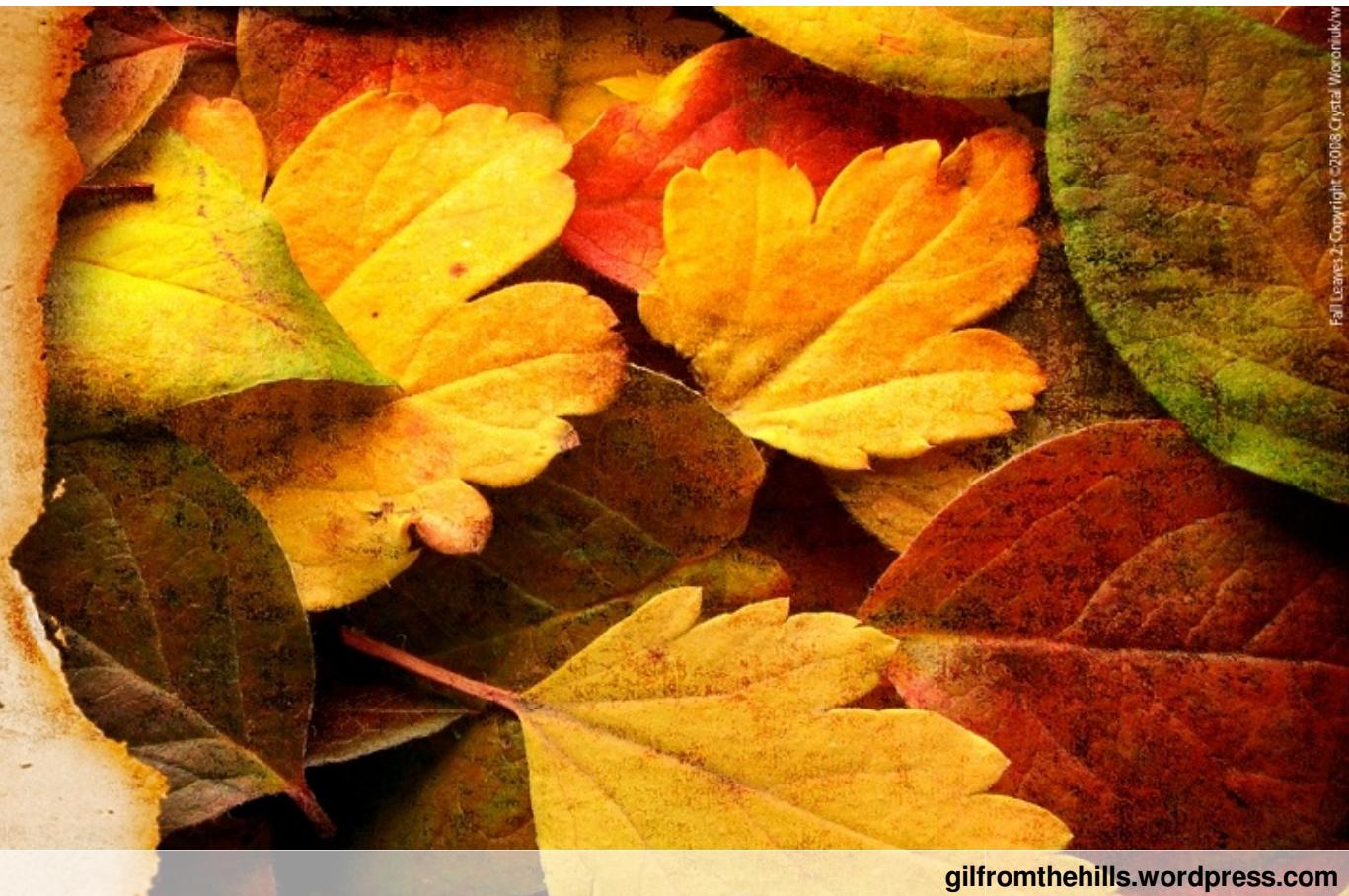
'Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower'

Albert Camus

"Come, little leaves"
said the Wind one day;
"Come to the
meadows with me
-and play. Put on your
dresses of red and
gold; for summer is
past, and the days
grow cold."

- George Cooper

Autumn



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AUTUMN QUOTES AND SAYINGS

"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers." L.M. Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables

No spring nor summer's beauty hath such grace
As I have seen in one Autumnal face....
John Donne, "Elegy IX: The Autumnal"

"Autumn is the mellower season, and what we lose in flowers we more than gain in fruits."
Samuel Butler

"Autumn carries more gold
in its pocket than all the
other seasons."

Jim Bishop

"I would rather sit on a
pumpkin, and have it all to
myself, than be crowded on
a velvet cushion."

Henry David Thoreau

"You expected to be sad in the fall. Part of you died each year when the leaves fell from the trees and their branches were bare against the wind and the cold, wintery light. But you knew there would always be the spring, as you knew the river would flow again after it was frozen. When the cold rains kept on and killed the spring, it was as though a young person died for no reason."

Ernest Hemingway, A Moveable Feast

'I don't think I know who the Doctor is anymore.' (Clara, season 8 episode 1: Deep Breath)



Finally we have a new season of quite an old TV series! Can you imagine it started earlier than *The Bold and the Beautiful* and it's still popular? Impossible, you say? I don't agree. Do you know how old the series of *Doctor Who* is?

Let's start from the beginning. *Doctor Who* is a science-fiction British series about an alien, calling himself 'the Doctor'. He comes from the planet Gallifrey, inhabited by the Time Lords. When they are close to death, they

can regenerate – change into a new person, having only the same memories. That made the producers able to change actors, for example if he was in the series for too long. The Doctor travels through time and

space in his space machine, called the TARDIS, which looks like a big blue police box. He and his companions constantly save the universe, having a lot of exciting and dangerous adventures and meeting aliens,

At first the series was created to educate children, but it was said to be too terrifying for them. Paradoxically, this opinion made people watch it. It has quickly become famous, not just in Europe. Some British people say it is as important as their queen. Some phrases or names of the series are now used in common language. The fact is that more and

more generations are raised on Doctor Who. Now every Briton knows who the Doctor is.

The very first episode appeared on screens on November 23rd 1963, so the producer made a special episode to celebrate the 50th anniversary last year. The series became really well-known these days, especially in Great Britain.

However, in 1989 the production stopped. Until this time, there were seven actors acting the Doctor. In 1996, there was a single movie, not appreciated except for the UK. In 2005 *Doctor Who* returned, again as TV series. Since then, it has been getting more and more famous. The ninth Doctor was acted by Christopher Eccleston; then, after regeneration, by David Tennant and Matt Smith, the youngest of all.

This time the creators returned again to the conception of an old Doctor. The twelfth Doctor, created by S. Moffat, is acted by Peter Capaldi. He's 56 and comes from Scotland. He has acted in the movies such as *Fifth Estate* or *In the Loop*. What is interesting, he appeared in one of the previous episodes of *Doctor Who* in a walk-on. Maybe the writer will connect it with his current role?



'Tell me. Am I a good man?' 'I... don't know'

The Doctor always has a companion to travel with. Now it's Clara Oswald, acted by Jenna Coleman, who starred in *Imaginary Forces*.

Capaldi appeared as the Doctor for the first time in the last episode of 7th season on December 25th, just for seconds. His first words: 'Kidneys! I've got new kidneys!

...I don't like the colour' made a huge audience love him. The first episode of the 8th series, *Deep Breath*, was shown on August 23rd 2014. In the UK it was watched by more than 9 bln viewers. It proves how important for the British this series is. I think whoever wants to visit the UK has to identify the name of the Doctor.

USUAL PLACES WITH UNUSUAL HISTORY

ST ANNE MOUNTAIN



St. Anne Mountain is located in the southwest of Poland. It is the highest peak of Chełm. Nowadays there is a basilica and Franciscan church on the top of it. It is a very mysterious place with full of magic. Furthermore, there are

many unexplained events connected to that mountain. The basilica and the church are famous for numerous secrets. During Third Silesian Uprising, in 1921 there was a battle: Polish against German. Freikorps

troops attacked Polish soldiers. After long fights German ultimately defeated Polish fighters. In the same year they made a division and St Anne Mountain stayed in German borders. In nineties people built an array to

commemorate soldiers. There is a inscription: 'St Anne Mountain 21-27 V 1921'.

There is also a landscaped park with the same name. People wanted to save natural values and that is the reason why they created that park. There are many animals and plants we have to protect. This is also an attractive place for tourists.

And obviously there are many legends connected to this place.

The Black God ordered the dragon to look for treasure. He always wanted more and more. He started digging but he got tired very swiftly. He got angry and kicked the stones. Everything jumped in the air. When the stones fell on the ground, they created a high mountain. The Black God ordered the dragon to live in that mountain and protect the treasure against the enemies.

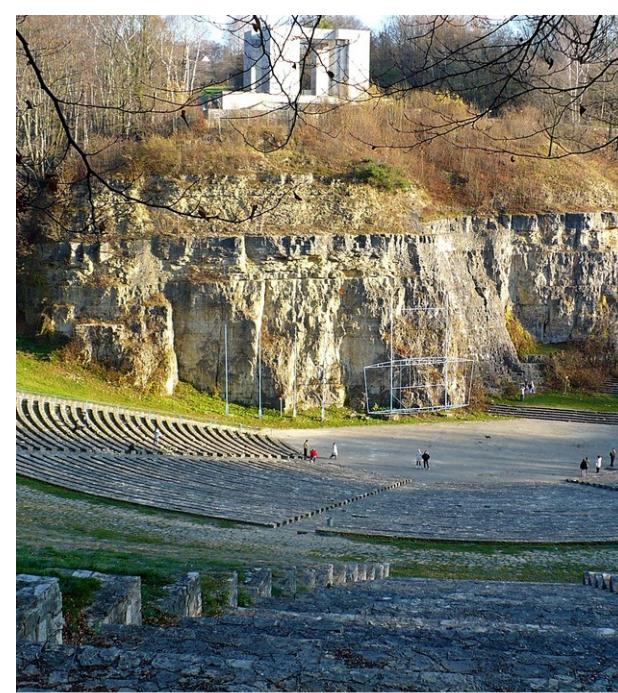
there was a castle... Between Strzelce Opolskie and Gogolice there was a castle. A very rich but greedy lord lived there. At that time there was also a beggar begging for food... The lord didn't give him anything, what's more he ordered the dogs to scare the beggar. The beggar went, sad and angry with people. He cursed the lord.

Another one says that

A black lady protects the ruins of a castle...

The same day during the storm, a lightning struck the castle, and the building disappeared under the ground. A few days after that, a black lady holding a pack of dogs appeared near that place. She held keys and protected the ruins. Even now people can hear dogs snarling from the nearby forest...

I hope you like my legends and you find out more about our beautiful country which is famous for many worthwhile places.



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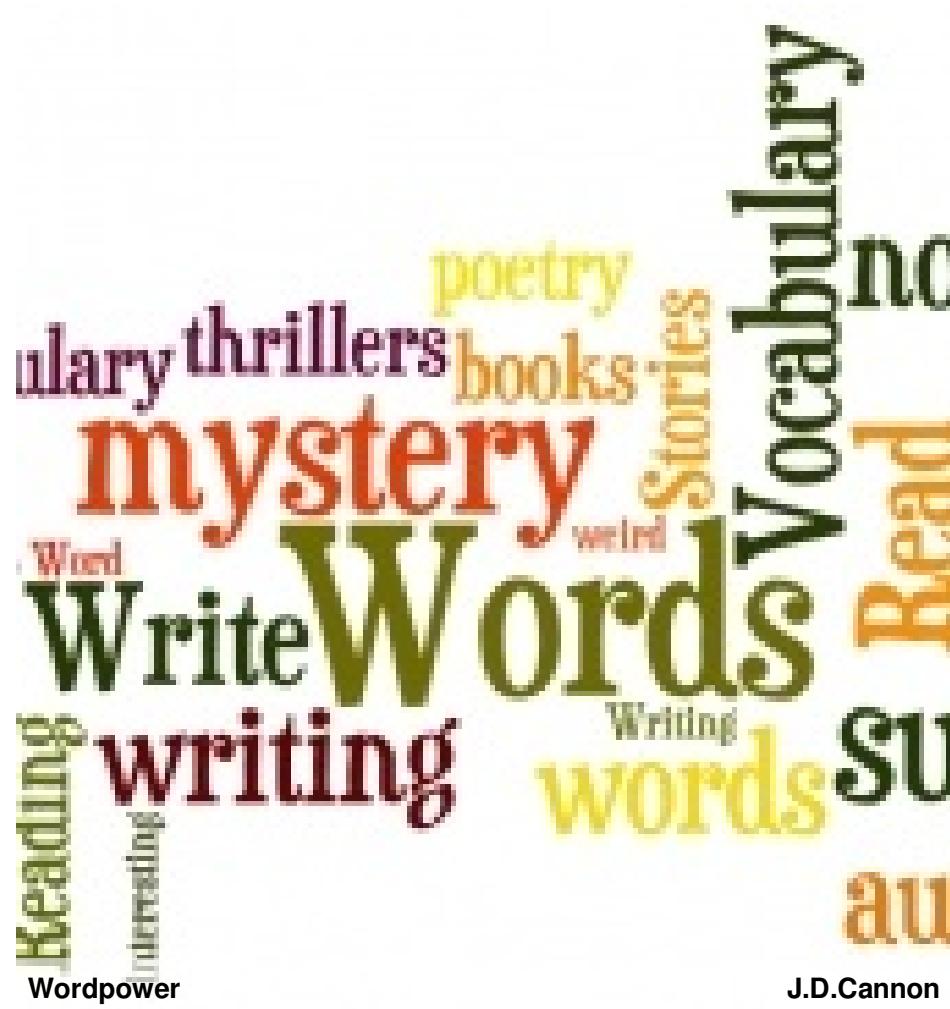
amusing, humorous, witty, comic, comical, droll, hilarious, entertaining, silly, informal: side-splitting, laugh-a-minute, killing

HAPPY

cheerful, merry, joyful, jovial, carefree, untroubled, delighted, smiling, beaming, grinning, in good spirits, in a good mood, light-hearted, pleased, contented, satisfied, on cloud nine, walking on air, jumping for joy, informal: chirpy, over the moon, on the top of the world, as happy as sandboy

SAD

sorrowful, dejected, depressed, downcast, miserable, down, wretched, gloomy, melancholy, mournful, heartbroken, informal: blue, down in the mouth down in the dumps



BORING
tedious, repetitive, dull, banal, unvaried, monotonous, characterless, lifeless, mundane, flat, ininteresting, uneventful, unexciting, unimaginative

INTERESTING

absorbing, engrossing, fascinating, gripping, captivating, engaging, attractive, amusing, thought – provoking, appealing, entertaining, informal: unputdownable

STUPID
unintelligent, foolish, dull-witted, slow, dense, ignorant, simple-minded, imbecile, idiotic, informal: dumb, pea-brained, wooden-headed, moronic, muttonheaded



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CORNER FOR COOKING LOVERS

Ingredients:

0,5kg minced meat
1 onion
3 cloves of garlic
3 spoons of tomato puree
0,5 glass of stock
1kg potatoes
2 spoons of cream
1 spoon of butter
100g of cheese
Rosemary, thyme, salt, pepper

SHEPHERD'S PIE

Preparation:

Preheat an oven to 200°C. Fry meat on hot oil. When meat is fried add an onion and garlic and fry it all together. Then add the tomato puree, pour a stock and mix. When it is ready you should add spices. In salty water cook potatoes. When they are cooked you should mash them and add butter, cream, garlic, salt and pepper. Mash until smooth and creamy.

Enjoy your meal!