

## PEOPLE

# Help to make Chrissie Cress' cake

A PORTISHEAD writer has had her first children's book published.

Mum-of-two Jean Webster (pictured right) who lives at Port Marine started her writing career after retiring from her job as a primary school teacher.

She signed up for a course at Bristol University and completed the book in just three months.

It was inspired by Jean's future daughter-in-law, Zoe, who has her own allotment. Entitled No Hens in the Pen, it is about Chrissie Cress who lives on a city farm and cannot find any eggs to make cakes.

She searches for the hens and they are eventually found.

The book comes complete with a pack of seeds to encourage children

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to grow their own vegetables. Jean read her story to children at the town's library during their regular storytime session.

She said: "It was great fun and all the children listened intently.

"All the children loved the story and wanted to find out whether Chrissie would find the hens in time."

The 60-year-old is already working on her second children's book, which is set at the seaside.

No Hens in the Pen costs £6.99 and is available to buy at The Lockhouse Deli in Portishead High Street or by emailing [jean@jeanpwebster.com](mailto:jean@jeanpwebster.com).



## Four peaks challenge

THE four peaks of the Brecon Beacons have been taken on by a Clevedon dad and two teenagers to collect cash for a national charity.

Alan Mouldsdale, his son Theo Mouldsdale and partner's son George Penfold navigated their way across the mountains on August 29 to raise money for the Help for Heroes campaign.

They managed to complete a walk over the peaks Corn Du, Pen Y Fan, Cribyn and Fan Y Big.

The trio, of Blackthorn Square, had a target to raise £500 for the national initiative, which is aimed at collecting cash for amputees and

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Alan, aged 46, and 14-year-olds Theo and George followed a route completed as part of SAS training, starting out at 6am.

George's mum Debbie said: "Alan has always been interested in the armed forces so he thought this would be a brilliant way to raise money to help its members.

"The two boys are in awe of the SAS so were very excited to be