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T'Owd Man's Mutterings



BONSALL LAMBS ?



In folklore T'Owd Man is a spirit that inhabits mines and caves. T'Owd Man of Bonsall is a carved figure of a miner that was taken to Wirksworth when St James church was being refurbished in the 1860s. It was said that strange noises coming from the old Ball Eye mine at the end of Church St. were of T'Owd Man muttering

CHURCH NEWS

3 weeks in to his reception year at school, my youngest son Zeke (4 years old), fell asleep in his classroom. I had the job of retrieving him from the classroom bean bags and transferring him in to his bed at home. I remember thinking 'Awww my poor boy, tucked out from the busyness of school.' I was completely unaware that the following day I would be told my son had Leukaemia.

Life literally comes to a standstill, everything stops, everything is put on hold. You live one day at a time, you don't make plans. You become an expert at something you never wanted to. You are surrounded by other families all going through the same things, we sense each other's pain and fear, as we all ask the question 'what's next?'... It has been the toughest time of life so far.

So where is God in all of this?
How could he let this happen?
Especially to the son of a pastor.

Well the answer is that life is difficult no matter who you are, there is still pain and difficulty and heartbreak whether you put your faith in God or you don't. In fact if you have ever been told that becoming a Christian will make all the problems in your life go away, then I am afraid you have been lied to. The bible doesn't say that. But the truth is this, when we go through the mess of life GOD IS WITH US.

We love to read Psalm 23 where it says 'The Lord is my shepherd... He makes me lie down in green pastures,

he leads me beside still waters' there is that wonderful sense of peace and that everything is easy. But we sometimes forget that the same psalm also says 'Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death.' The writer paints this picture, that as sheep we WILL spend time in green pastures, but they WILL also spend time in the valley. Life is awesome, life is tough. BUT THE SHEPHERD IS ALWAYS WITH US.

Matthew Quinn

Wirksworth Team Ministry

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Contact Fr. Bernard Needham (582804)

There is a fortnightly newsletter listing ongoing events.

On Sundays breakfast is available in the church hall after the 8.30 Mass and tea/coffee and biscuits after the 10.30 Mass. All are welcome.

CHURCH DIARY

February

St James

7 9.30 am. Sanctuary
14 9.30 am. Eucharist
21 11.00 am Morning Worship
28 8.30 am Eucharist

February 10, Ash Wednesday,
7.00 pm at Church.

Lent evenings start on Wednesday
17 February at 7.00 pm at the
Village Life Church on High St.

Village Life Church

Sun 10.30am Morning Worship
10.30am UNO Sunday School
6.00pm Prayer Meeting
Tue 7.00pm Craft Club
Wed 7.00pm Joint Church Lent Course
(Every Wed from 17 Feb to 16 March)
Family Funday Sunday on 14 February
10.0-11.30am followed by lunch.
Coffee morning New(ish) Year Lunch
Tuesday 23 February 12-2pm.

Wesleyan Reform Chapel

Thank you to all who supported
our Christmas events; also for
the support given to Ann and all
the family at Frank's funeral on
Wednesday 20 January 2016.

A lovely tribute to a real gentleman
and a "Bonsall lad". His presence
with us at Chapel, especially his
singing – he had a good tenor voice,
will be missed but not forgotten!

Sunday Services during February
commence at 2.30 pm.

We shall begin our Bible Studies –
"Approaching Easter" on Tuesday
mornings 9 February at 10.00 am
Friday 19 February 2.00 – 4.00
pm Cuppa & Cake Afternoon.
All are welcome to join with us.

Floodlighting

In the first week of February the
lighting calls to mind David Evans,
from all his family. At this time also
Dr Jayne Balls is remembered for
friendship and special teaching. The
second week of the month brings
loving thoughts of Auntie Joan, from
all the Rickards family. February 4th,
his birthday, is a special day on which
Rita, Rachel and Danny remember
Mick Baugh. Jack Webster is brought
to mind on his birthday, the 17th,
for Beryl, Jennie and all the family.

John Sewry

LETTERS

Dear Editors,

I have finally, although also
unfortunately sold my home on Puddle
Hill after nearly 26 years as a Bonsall
resident. I first viewed our house on
my 24th birthday and as I stood in the
garden I instantly knew this was going
to be my home. My husband, myself and
our 2 children moved in and enjoyed the
village life so much we decided to enrich
it by giving the village 2 more residents!

All the children have taken an active
part of Bonsall life and have been to
Bonsall mother & toddler, play group,
School (although the boys could never
work out why they had to go!) Sunday
school at Chapel (thank you Judy
you really did need a medal) Carnival
floats, Kings Head karaoke, and
helping to Milk all over the village...

We have all made some incredible
lifelong friends and had some brilliant
times at various places within the village,
the Barley Mow been very central
to a lot of our good memories and
the not so good the next day! Special
thanks to Alison Gregory following
my fall down the steps in the snow!
All good fun in the long run though.

I would like to say to everyone a great
big thank you for making our time in
Bonsall so fantastic and memorable. I
will continue to visit the village and
all my friends and I would also like to
say massive thank you to Rita & John
Taylor for putting up with us and our
various pets throughout the years.
Once again a big thank you Bonsall.

All the best,

**Tracey, Ben, Saskia, Samuel
& Matthew (Twoie)**

Thank you from Chloe, Sue and Jeremy
to everyone who came and bought
stuff at the Christmas Fair, ate lots of
cake and made donations to Whizz
Kids Charity. Chloe is running the
London Marathon in April 2016 to
raise funds on their behalf and she is
almost half way to her target now.

Claire Taylor

Poppy Appeal

Thank you so much to all who
collected and gave to the Royal British
Legion Poppy Appeal. A total of
£585.80 was raised in the village.

Norma Marshall

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Found

A pair of purple glasses with sparkly
bits on edges and glasses case have
blown into our drive. If they are yours,
please either call in at Field Farm,
Uppertown or call 07710597502.
Thank you
Tasha Morris

Wednesday Workshops

Bring your knitting, sewing, whatever
your current project is and join us
for a drink, a biscuit and a chat in the
Rectory Room on the last Wednesday
of every month. Share your skills
and ideas or let us know if you need



support with a project and we're
sure to find someone to help.

First workshop will be on Wednesday
24 February in the Rectory Room
from 7.30 to 9.30pm. There
will be a small charge of £2.
Jeanette 826557
Marion 821816

Will there be a 2016 Carnival?
The short answer is: 'it depends on you'.

Bonsall's Carnival started in 1927
and, apart from the 2nd World War
and a couple of years in the 1980s, it
has been held every year since then.
For the last 35+ years, the Carnival
Committee has been chaired by Leigh
Johnson and then Hazel Baldwin.
Hazel is making way for a new Chair
this year, although she (and Leigh)
will still be members of the committee.
However, the committee is seriously
under-supported: although there are
notionally 15 people involved, in practice
nearly all of the work putting on the

Carnival falls to just six people; and this
is not sustainable. Others, such as Keith
Falconer and me, have specific jobs
(Keith is Treasurer and I do the minutes
and contribute my two pennyworth on
occasion) but are not involved in the
detailed arrangements of all the events
that take place during Carnival Week.
This year Carnival is planned to take
place on Saturday 30 July but for this to
happen we urgently need more support
from people in the village. Please come
along to the Carnival AGM at 7.30
pm in the Barley Mow on Tuesday 9
February and find out what help is
needed. Alternatively give one of the

following Carnival Committee members
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Bullar 825267, Julie Hamilton 824819,

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Leigh Johnson 823591 or Mark Sobey 820132. Please offer some of your time this year to help with the Carnival, either organising events, selling tickets for the Easter Draw or volunteering to help out on Carnival Day or other events during Carnival Week.

Peter Fellows
for the Carnival Committee

Carnival Finance Update

We had quite a good year in terms of finances for the year to 31 October 2015. The actual costs incurred in running the Carnival week itself were £3790 with income from stalls, collections, programmes, events and advertising bringing in £2592, so overall there was a net cost of £1198. This was a good improvement on the previous year's net cost of £1855. A key element of being able to hold the Carnival each year is the essential fundraising that provides the finance to cover the costs that are incurred over the Carnival week itself. Last year the Easter Draw raised £838, stewarding at Matlock Bath illuminations raised £500, with a donation received of £678. Without the support from the volunteers and friends of the Carnival and donations from within the village throughout the year we would not have sufficient income to hold the Carnival. Many thanks to all who helped and contributed. Our next fundraising event is the Easter Draw. Please support this, and remember every ticket you buy will provide the funding to enable us to go ahead and plan another successful week of Carnival events in 2016.

Keith Falconer

On behalf of the Carnival Committee we wish to say thanks for:

- £180 donations from King's Head Harvest Auction
- £200 donation from Open Gardens

The above monies will be very useful towards our 2016 Carnival proceedings.

Leigh Johnson
on behalf of Carnival Committee

School page

It was a busy December at Bonsall Primary, kicking off with the school Christmas Fair. As has become a tradition, the event opened with festive singing from the whole school including familiar carols and some less well known tunes. It is a real highlight and something everyone looks forward to. Afterwards it was straight into cakes, craft, Santa and stalls. The fair was very successful and raised over £700 for the school PTFA funds. Thank you to everyone who supported and attended the event.



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The school Christmas play this year was "The Good, The Bad and The Donkey," featuring a unique twist on the Nativity. A beastly bunch of devils are trying to make things tricky for Mary and Joseph, a band of angels are trying their best to stop them and don't forget Doris the Donkey! Staff and students worked really hard in a short time to create a fun, fantastic production that really got everyone into the Christmas spirit.

The New Year brings with it a full calendar of PTFA fundraising events

Sat 30 January – Beetle Drive from 7pm at the school. Admission will be £2 and there will be refreshments on sale and a raffle.

Sun 7 February – Coins around the Cross – Can we collect enough coins to make it all the way round the Bonsall Cross? Could they stretch right up to the school? Add your coins and help to make it happen. From 10.30am to 3pm at Bonsall Cross.

Sat 30 April – Variety Show – We know that Bonsall's got talent. Don't miss your chance to see the best of it on display. More details to follow.

Sat 21 May – Fun Auction – Bid for prizes and promises to raise money for the school. Everyone is welcome. More details to follow.
Jane Falconer-White
on behalf of the Bonsall Primary PTFA

100years ago

In spring 1915, enlistments averaged 100,000 men per month, but this could not be sustained. The upper age limit was raised from 38 to 40 in May 1915 in an effort to keep the numbers up, but it had become clear that voluntary recruitment was not going to provide the numbers of men required.

The government passed the National Registration Act on 15 July 1915 as a step towards stimulating recruitment and to discover how many men between the ages of 15 and 65 were engaged in each trade. All those in this age range who were not already in the military were obliged to register, giving details of their employment. The results of this census became available by mid-September 1915: it showed there were almost 5 million males of military age who were

not in the forces, of which 1.6m were in "starred" (protected, high skill) jobs.

On 11 October 1915, Lord Derby was appointed Director-General of Recruiting. He brought forward a scheme five days later, always called the Derby Scheme, for raising the numbers. Men aged 18 to 40 were told that they could continue to enlist voluntarily, or attest with an obligation to come if called up. The War Office notified the public that voluntary enlistment would soon cease and that the last day of registration would be 15 December 1915. The men who registered under the Derby Scheme were classified into married and single, and into 23 groups according to their age. Group 1 was for single 18 year-olds, then by year up to Group 23 for single 40's; then Group 24 was for married 18 year-olds up to Group 46 for married 40's. Men who attested under the Derby Scheme were sent back to their homes and jobs until they were called up. They wore a grey armband with a red crown as a sign that they had so volunteered. At the same time, a war pension was introduced, to help entice men concerned about supporting their dependents given the increasingly apparent chance that they may not survive.

215,000 men enlisted while the scheme was on and another 2,185,000 attested for later enlistment – but 38% of single men and 54% of marrieds who were not in "starred" jobs had still avoided this form of recruitment. Their reticence did much to hasten a move to full conscription. Voluntary attestation reopened on 10 January 1916, while the government considered the position.

Call up under the Derby Scheme began: Groups 2 to 5 were called up in the last two weeks of January 1916, and Groups 6 to 13 in February. The last single groups other than the 18 year-olds were called up in March. This last batch were called up in parallel to the first men to be summoned under conscription. The recruits were not necessarily posted to their local regiments and from this time on it is not wise to assume that a man would go into his local regiment.

A system of appeals tribunals was established, to hear cases of men who believed they were disqualified on the grounds of ill-health, occupation or conscientious objection. In Bonsall the Urban District Council formed the Military Tribunal. The Act failed

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to deliver: only 43,000 men called up qualified for general service in the army. Another 93,000 failed to appear when called up, filling the courts. 748,587 men claimed some form of exemption, in addition to the 1,433,827 already "starred" as being in a war occupation, or ill. The manpower of the army never caught up with its planned establishment.
Peter Greaves

Poetry Corner

Trains No More

A Walk along the Monsal trail
From Topley Pike
The water's edge will lead us on our way
The river Wye
Will be our guide
Where darting dippers play
Below the bridges carved of stone
The waters rage and swell
We climb instead to the old track bed
Where Beeching's axe once fell
The tell tale signs of times gone by
Are there to be remembered
By the river Wye a railway died
Ripped up and now dismembered
What men they were to cut the stone
With shovel, pick and blast
What effort spent, they surely meant
Their labours built to last
The rails have gone where we walk on
Through the tunnel at Chee Tor
It sits in silence
And proud defiance
Where steam trains used to roar
We're walking south
From tunnels mouth
Ahead to Millers dale
Below the ridge we cross the bridge
And watch the kids abseil
By Lime kilns closed
The platforms wait
For decades now lain idle
Once Midland trains would visit here
For Millers Dale and Tideswell
By bridges two
We take the view
Of the valley we are in
We used to eat and rest our feet
At a house called 'Wiggly Tin'
To water- cum jolly
From Litton slack
Around the valley's curve
To Cressbrook Mill by Arkwright's will
Where Cotton workers served
From Monsal Dale the ancient rails
Were carried by Viaduct
Across the valley the trains would carry
The folk and mill's product
Great Longstone next
And Hassop rest

For books the station's open
The goods yard still by Beeching's will
The railway spirit broken
Bakewell town
Is further down
And Rowsley shed beyond
Through Darley Dale
Preserved Peak Rail
To Matlock trains are bound.
Turning back
We leave the track
And to the Wye return
Over stepping stones we head for home
And to the North we turn.
Re-tracing steps
Round valley's bend
To where the track divides
At Blackwell mill to Topley hill
Along the riverside

Nick Cummings

Lorry Park

The lorry park has been transformed! In a short space of time, and thanks to a wonderful group of volunteers the lorry park has received a much needed make-over. Overgrowth has been cut back and thanks to the generosity of some local businesses new stone has been laid to make a more even, clean surface. This would not have been possible without Peter Spencer, who has done a tremendous job of cutting down self-seeded trees and bushes to open up the path from the lorry park to the church yard and school. He was aided by his trusted apprentice, Councillor Jon Barry, and the pair have now formed an unbreakable bond. Thanks to the Parish council, and in particular Mark Harris, who has been involved in the physical clearing of the site and co-ordinating the work - not an easy task! Thanks also to Rick Jones, Mick Hewitt and Sam Hopkinson. A huge thank you to all who helped in some way but this would not have been possible without Jono, Will and George of Valley View Landscapes who donated their time and machinery free of charge to clear the area and lay new stone. This, along with the donation of the stone from Ben Bennett Jnr Ltd at Grange Mill, thanks to Nichola Bacon (nee Marshall) who arranged this, and Richard and Brett Taylor who collected and delivered it free of charge.

The next step is to rebuild the wall and we have been approached by someone who will do this for a fraction of the costs quoted, because it is for the village. The replacement gate has been paid for and

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is awaiting collection and the last but definitely not the least thing to do is for Ron to choose the rose bushes to replace the ones that died by the roadside, and for some signage to be placed at the entrance. This area is known locally as the lorry park because many years ago, the village being built around the mining, weaving and construction industries, the drivers would bring the lorries home and park there because as time progressed, vehicles got larger and they could no longer be parked near the drivers' homes. It was strongly felt that this should still be the case, and the vehicles that park there do pay an amount to the church to use it. It is also a useful area for deliveries to the local farmers, where access is narrow. Lorries can be unloaded there,

out of harms way and the final bit of the journey completed by tractor and trailer. It is also cheaper for them to club together and buy a big load.

Whilst it is a useful area for short term parking of vehicles, we must not let it become a dumping ground as had happened in the past. We would be grateful if the owner of the trailer that has been left there would claim it. A bin has also appeared so there is no excuse for littering.

Now the area is fit to use, we hope that parents with children at the school will use it to park whilst bringing and collecting children to and from school. This would mean that the congestion on Church Street would be alleviated, and parking near the school would be available for mums with children at the school who also have babies or toddlers. We also hope that any walkers to the area not only use the park, but will patronise our two excellent hostellers and the Fountain Café and shop, and this will help ease the parking congestion around the fountain area. Bonsall has always been a proactive community, and this has demonstrated that perfectly. Thanks all.

Sam Bradley



PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Report

Bonsall Parish Council met on 19 January at 7.30pm at Bonsall Village Hall.

Cllr Harris provided feedback from his recent site visit with Mick Biggin the Clerk to investigate issues and concerns raised by residents, which were as follows:

Tree growth causing headstones to shift -

Mark reported that he didn't discover any evidence that the shifting gravestones are as a result of tree growth, although there are trees in the area. Some headstones do need repair however.

Branches dropping from the large lime trees along the Church Street Wall -

Cllr Harris reported that the trees are massive and there is no practical way of reducing them other than removing them all together. They do have a natural life span. A resident has already planted replacements.

Flooding on High Street -

All councillors voiced their thanks for the work carried out by Cllr Ratcliffe in trying to resolve the issues surrounding the flooding on High Street. Cllr Ratcliffe has provided a grit bin and has also been out trying to clear the ice as well. The issue is still to be resolved as until the tests come back to identify if it is water from the reservoir or run off from the field remedial action cannot be taken. The Parish Council appreciates this is a worry for a number of residents and are doing everything possible to ensure action is taken as promptly as possible.

Village Matters:

Casual Vacancy: There are currently 2 casual vacancies on Bonsall Parish Council. If anyone has an interest in becoming a Parish Councillor you can either chat to one of the existing councillors (their details are above) or the Clerk for more information on what is involved (see adjacent advert).

Public Toilets: The Clerk is waiting for quotes from electricians to fit timed locks and the Parish Council hope these will be in place by the Spring.

Park Working Group:

a) Cllr Harris reported back on all the activity in the Park, starting by expressing his thanks on behalf of the Parish Council for all the contributions of time and materials from everyone involved and in particular Jonathan Rickards and his family, Brett Taylor, Rick Jones, Pete Spencer, Sam Bradley and Ron Addis. So much marvellous work has been undertaken and Councillors were overwhelmed by the generosity of everyone who has offered their expertise, materials or time and often refused payment altogether. He hopes that the work done will be enjoyed by the community as well as visitors and added it had been pleasure to be involved in a project that was so well supported.

b) Since the last meeting, there has been a lot of activity. Some work started mid-December. Volunteers met to clear boulders, trees and general debris. The majority of the work took place on the afternoon of Saturday 16 January when Jonathon Rickards and a number of volunteers scraped the surface. 2 loads of stone for the surfacing were delivered on Friday afternoon. Stone to be flattened during the coming weeks and

the new gate and sign will be installed shortly. Tony will set up the work for the wall builder and organise the buying of roses once Ron has been consulted.

Councillors would like to remind ALL residents that dogs MUST be kept on leads in the park. Fines can be and are being issued. Please keep your dogs on leads.

Street signs and map -

Cllr Henderson presented a map of the village with his review of street signs. He has restricted his review to postal addresses in the village prioritising these over pathways.

At the Cross, the High Street, Yeoman Street, Clatterway and Black Tor Road signs need replacing.

There are no signs currently for Pounder Lane or the at top of High Street coming into the village.

The Abel Lane sign by Hollies Farm needs repairing.

Cllr Henderson will work with the officer at District responsible for street signs to resolve these areas.

BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL

CASUAL VACANCY

THERE ARE TWO VACANCIES ON THE ABOVE COUNCIL.

An election to fill the vacancies will be held if ten electors give notice in writing to the Returning Officer requesting that an election is held.

If sufficient requests are not received the Parish Council will fill the vacancies by co-option.

The name & address of the Returning Officer is:

Dorcas Bunton
RETURNING OFFICER
DERBYSHIRE DALES DISTRICT COUNCIL
TOWN HALL
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DE4 3NN

**The closing date for receipt of the requests for an election is
Friday 29th January 2016**

PARISH COUNCIL

FINANCE

Precept 2016/17 – The ‘precept’ is the portion of funding Bonsall Parish Council receive each year to carry out their work in the parish. The precept comes to the Parish out of the pot of money the District Council receive as Council tax. Each year Bonsall Parish Council review their spending plans and set the precept as the amount of money they will receive from residents council tax – the vast majority of money spent in the parish comes from you which is why Councillors are always keen to hear your view on how money should be spent. This year Councillors voted once again not to increase the precept.

Grant Applications – Bonsall Parish Council holds a fund of money for community projects and their first application received for this fund was from Big Theatre Company which operates from Bonsall School during the holidays and offers young people the opportunity to get involved with all aspects of developing and performing a professional theatre production. They had applied for £500 towards a total of 5 subsidised places and a contribution to publicity costs which Councillors voted to grant on the condition that the subsidies were offered to children from the village rather than those who were from other areas.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 16 February 2016, Agenda items to the Clerk by 5 February.

Catherine Rawas
Clerk to Bonsall Parish Council

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Parish Councillors

If you have any concerns or requests of the Parish Council, they should ideally be raised in Public Participation section of the monthly meeting.

If however there is an urgent matter, while individual councillors will try to assist, a direct response is better achieved by contacting the Clerk to the Parish Council directly:

Chair: Cllr Mark Harris, Stepping Lodge, Bell Lane, T: 820285

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Cllr Denise Pountain, 6 High St., T: 822708

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Cllr Anna Williams, Glenholme, The Dale, 820035

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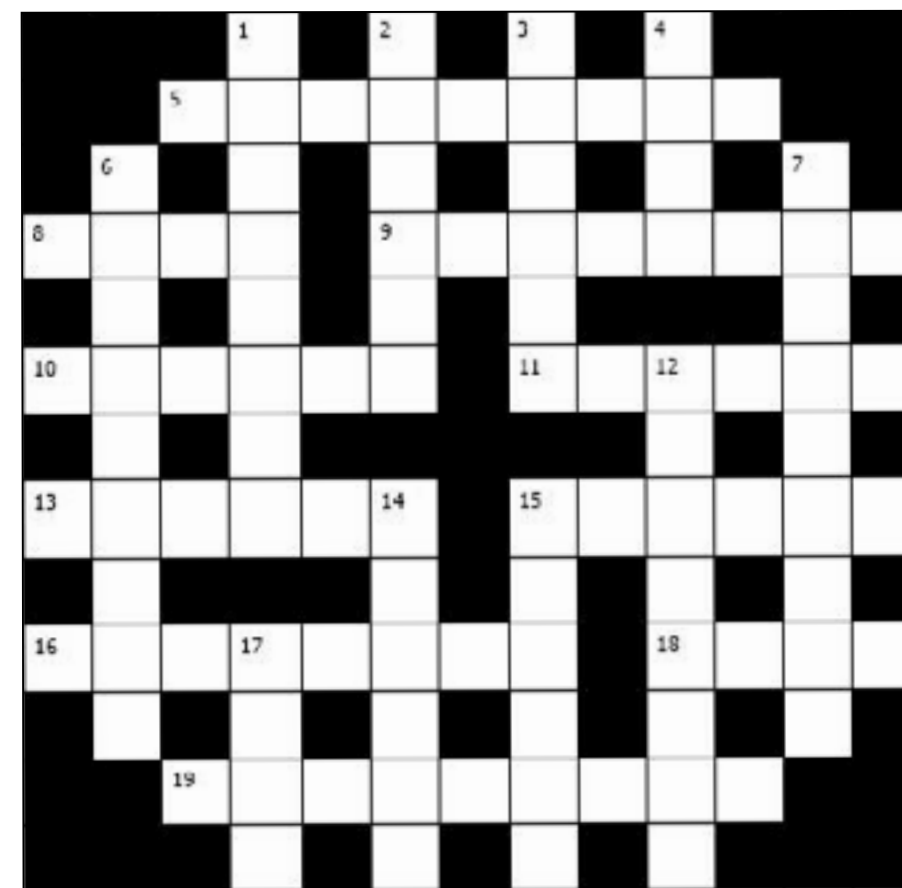


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CROSSWORD No 69



Across:

- Full of hot air, do badly on stage with a short wand. (9)
- 8 & 4 down: Take notice of worker opening on New Year. One of ten. (4,6)
- First woman on train – single? For all and sundry! (8)
- Old people Norma's mad about! (6)
- On of ten – regarding one letter in standing order. (6)
- Pinhole, possibly, found wrong way round in warfare machinery. (6)
- Eric is drunk in company of one of ten. (6)
- Small sketch of character-vetting damaged on first exposure. (8)
- Employed in serious education. (4)
- Pruned nut carted off. (9)

Down:

- Unpleasant smell around Kent, maybe? No sweat found inside container for sheets! (8)
- Fountain framed by tips of old bushy shrubs – French things? (6)
- American lady's escorts? (6)
- 50 + 4 + variable = 1/10. (4)
- Scenic? Or camp in a maze? (9)
- Leaving no holes, prune, dice, stir. (9)
- First delve into this – beset by dreadful din, as well! (8)
- See 8 across.
- One of ten held by cobras – each rearing up. (6)
- One of ten with no hesitation at heart. (4)

Collective nouns

What is the collective name for eels?

Answers to

crossword no. 68:
Across: 5. Commander. 8. Arid. 9. Episodic. 10. Annexe. 11. Nickel. 13. Odds-on. 15. Bomber. 16. Helpmeet (film = ET). 18. Army. 19. Homewards.
Down: 1. Soldiers. 2. Impede. 3. Ensign. 4. Hero. 6. Grenadier. 7. Side-seams (sounds like sighed seems). 12. Commando. 14. Needed (even letters in annexe, odd letters in dreads). 15. Batman. 17. Peon.

Answer to Collective nouns : a seething

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Mutterings

Diary for February 2016

Date		Event	Venue
Mon	1	Curry Night	Kings Head
Tue	2	Art Group 9.30 am–12.30 pm	Rectory Room
		Green & Blue Bins	
Wed	3	2.00pm Open House	Village Hall
		Steak Night	Kings Head
Fri	5	9.00pm Open Music Session	Barley Mow
Sat	6	Rocky Horror Fancy Dress and a party for Charlie's 65 Birthday	Kings Head
		9.00pm Live music	Barley Mow
Sun	7	Coins around the Cross 10.30am–3pm	Bonsall Cross
		9.00pm Quiz with prize draw	Kings Head
Mon	8	Curry Night	Kings Head
Tue	9	Art Group 9.30 am–12.30 pm	Rectory Room
		"Approaching Easter" at 10.00 am	Wesleyan Reform Chapel
		Carnival AGM at 7.30 pm	Barley Mow
		Grey Bins	
Wed	10	2.00pm Open House	Village Hall
		Steak Night	Kings Head
Fri	12	9.00pm Open Music Session	Barley Mow
Sat	13	9.00pm Live music	Barley Mow
Sun	14	9.00pm Quiz with prize draw	Kings Head
Mon	15	Curry Night	Kings Head
Tue	16	7.30pm Parish Council meeting	Village Hall
		Green & Blue Bins	
Wed	17	2.00pm Open House	Village Hall
		Steak Night	Kings Head
Fri	19	Last day for submissions to Mutterings@hotmail.com for March.	
		Cuppa & Cake Afternoon 2.00 – 4.00 pm	Wesleyan Reform Chapel
		9.00pm Open Music Session	Barley Mow
Sat	20	9.00pm Live music	Barley Mow
Sun	21	9.00pm Quiz with prize draw	Kings Head
Mon	22	Curry Night	Kings Head
Tues	23	Art Group 9.30 am–12.30 pm	Rectory Room
		Grey Bins	
Wed	24	1.00pm Lunch Club	Village Hall
		Wednesday Workshop 7:30–9:30 pm	Rectory Room
		Steak Night	Kings Head
Fri	26	9.00pm Open Music Session	Barley Mow
Sat	27	9.00pm Karaoke with Tony	Kings Head
		9.00pm Live music	Barley Mow
Sun	28	9.00pm Quiz with prize draw	Kings Head
Mon	29	Curry Night	Kings Head

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