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T'Owd Man's Mutterings



Photos from Peter Fellows

**Bonsall gardens
on display -
Open Gardens
over the weekend
June 18-19**



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

Happy Birthday your Majesty!

It is a once in a life time month although with the diamond jubilee and the very date at which our Queen became the longest ever reigning monarch, there seem to have been a string of them. This will be a small collection of her sayings – and yes many of them are about faith, because she chooses to speak often about faith and her faith, and not only on Christmas day. Aged 13 – three months into the war, via her father “I said to the man who stood at the Gate of the Year ‘Give me your light that I may tread safely into the unknown.’ And he replied ‘Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way.” In 2002 – “I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God.”

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Adoration Thursdays and Fridays
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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.

Of us – “My work and the work of my family takes us every week into that quiet sort of ‘public life’ where millions of people give their time, unpaid and usually unsung, to the community.” St Paul in his letter to the church in Philippi circa AD62 – “In your relationships with one another, have the same mind set as Christ Jesus: who being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather he made himself nothing by taking nothing by taking the very nature of a servant....” About our heritage – “.....but the true measure of Christ’s influence is not only in the lives of the saints but also in the good works quietly done by millions of men and women day in and day out throughout the centuries.” Very recently, about forgiveness, a hard message to hear, with the rise in terrorist acts – “Although we are capable of great acts of kindness, history teaches us that we sometimes need saving from ourselves – from our recklessness or greed. God sent into the world a unique person – neither a philosopher nor a general – but a Saviour, with the power to forgive. Forgiveness lies at the heart of the Christian faith. It can heal broken families, it can restore friendships and it can reconcile divided communities. It is in forgiveness that we feel the power of God’s love “ And equally topical today. Said about her relating to those of minority faiths – “.....They value the Queen

because they know she values them. She makes them feel, not strangers in a strange land, but respected citizens at home.” And finally two extraordinary and very recent bits about love – The first white European leaders were embroiled in bargaining about how many of the millions of refugees not to take: “Despite being displaced and persecuted throughout his short life, Christ’s unchanging message was not one of revenge or violence but simply that we should love one another.” The second a snippet from one of the famous Christmas messages: “For Christians as for all people of faith - reflection, mediation and prayer help us to renew ourselves in God’s love as we strive daily to become better people. The Christmas message shows us that this love is for everyone. There is no one beyond its reach.

Kara Werner

CHURCH DIARY

June St James

5 9.30 am Sanctuary
12 9.30 am Service of celebration
and thanksgiving for the Queen’s
birthday
19 11.00 am Morning Worship
26 8.30 am Eucharist

Village Life Church

Sunday 10.30 am Morning Worship
10.30 am UNO Sunday School
6.00 pm Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 7.00 pm Craft Club
Wednesday 7.00 pm House Group
Coffee morning will be Tuesday
28 June from 10 am to 12 noon.
A warm welcome to everyone.

Bonsall Wesleyan Reform Chapel (The Dale)

Thank you to all who supported our Anniversary Service on 15 May 2016
Sunday Services during June are at 6.15 pm
Friday 18 June 2016 2.00 - 4.00 pm Cuppa & Cake Afternoon
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VILLAGE NOTICEBOARD

Countdown to Carnival!

Well here we are and only eight weeks 'till Carnival! I just wanted to remind you about the 'Carnival Creature' competition. Basic items for your creatures will be available next month ready for imaginations to run wild! There will be four age groups: infants, junior, secondary and grown-ups, with a prize for each category. The 'Creatures' will be judged on the day of the Carnival so will need to be put outside your house, in pride of place, on Saturday morning. It would be great to leave them out for the week so that the visitors who come to the village to look at the Wells will also get to enjoy your 'Creatures'. Look out in July's Mutterings for where to collect your kits. Don't forget to think of a name for your 'Creature'. Here is a picture of my 'Creature' - her name is Una. Also we are looking for more old crockery for the plate smashing stall again this year and books for a book stall. You can leave the china and any unwanted books on or under the bench outside The Queens Head, thank you!

Marion Heasman (821816)



Carnival Queen or King and Attendants

Would you like to be the Carnival Queen or King this year? You need to be in year 9 or above. The Carnival Committee will give the queen or king £50 for their outfit. The attendants will receive £30 towards their outfits. You can't be a queen twice, but you can have been a queen and then an attendant or have been an attendant and then a queen. If transport is problem, discuss with the committee and we will see what we can do. Please contact me on 07414 845925, by June 10.
Hazel Baldwin

Street Drumming - Needs Drummers - Give it a Bash!

Beth de Lange is coming to Bonsall. She is a Derbyshire based, community musician specialising in drumming. She has helped set up drumming groups in Belper and Derby and can introduce people to all sorts of drumming and percussion styles including Samba, Afro-Brazilian and Afro-Cuban.

Join us at the Village Hall on Saturday 11 June for a free 'Taster' Drumming Workshop from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. Youngsters and the young at heart are warmly invited to come and have a go at drumming (instruments will be provided); no experience is necessary.

If you find the 'Taster' session enjoyable, then watch out for the Bonsall Carnival Drumming Workshops in July. Beth will return to the village to support a series of four workshops leading up to the Carnival and a very lively Procession on Saturday 30 July.

An idea of numbers taking part would be helpful; so if you are interested or if you would like more details about the workshop, please call **Wendy** on 825267 or text 'more info' to **Hazel** on 07414 845925. Thanks are due Derbyshire County Council, Derbyshire Dales District Council, Bonsall Parish Council and Bonsall Open Gardens for their generous support for this project.

Carnival News - Tug of War

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This year we are going to bring back that old favourite - Tug of War - but with a difference - Street Tug of War! Can your street, drive, lane or area of the village put together a winning Tug of War team? We want each area, as follows, to put in a team or teams:

- Clatterway (up to the park bottom)
- Black Tor Road
- Slaley
- The Dale
- Uppertown
- Town Head (from entrance to Bonsall to Town Head Guesthouse)
- High Street (to The Cross)
- Greenhill
- Church Street
- Ember Lane
- Yeoman Street
- Study Drive.

Each team will consist of eight members which must include, two females (over 17) and two juniors (17 and under). You may have two reserves per team. You can include ex-Bonsall residents in your team (i.e. family members who have left the village can be drafted back in!). No professionals please - this is to be a good clean Street War! If your team would like to appear in fancy dress or bring a mascot (or both) that would be great.

The event is to take place on the Friday night after the football final and before the lantern procession and fireworks. We may need to hold preliminary rounds earlier in the week depending how many entrants we get. Please send your list of team members to me by 16 July, including the area you are representing, by email to jayneall-sop18@gmail.com, popped through my letterbox at Study Farm or leave it out with your milk bottles! If you have any queries or questions please email me or ring 07415 607016.

Jayne Allsop

Bonsall Seniors News Update Seniors Outing

This year our annual excursion will be a little later than usual and as such will be an 'Autumn Outing'. The date for this will be Tuesday 20 September. You will be receiving your invitation by the first week of July, accompanying the invitation will be full details of arrangements etc. Places will be limited to around 50 people on a first come first served basis.



Do you recognise anyone?

Carnival Stall Saturday 30 July

As usual the Committee will be hosting the Seniors stall and we would appreciate any donations of cakes, tombola items, raffle prizes and items that we can (legally!) sell on the day. We will post a reminder in the July edition of Mutterings and also share details of a proposed auction at the Horticultural show for a "Hand built Model of a Gypsy Caravan" which has been very kindly donated to the Seniors.

Horticultural Show Saturday 3 September

This will take place in the Village Hall - all you budding cooks, crafts people, photographers and gardeners young and old are welcome. Schedules, with some exciting new classes will be distributed shortly - let's make the show bigger and better than ever!

Christmas Party and Entertainment - Saturday 3 December

Join in the festive fun with village friends. Invitations will be distributed late October / early November. We look forward to seeing you all at these events.

Ron Brown
Bonsall Seniors Committee

LETTER

Thanks Spud

Bonsall School Foundation Trustees would like to take this opportunity to thank Aaron Tatum (AKA Spud) for his work in cutting back the hedge and trees at the bottom of the Dale. He has done the work free of charge which means more money for projects for Bonsall pupils. So if you use the Dale on a regular basis and would like to show Spud your appreciation I'm sure a pint in the local would just hit the spot!

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Contemporary Opera Maestro Toni Castells Performs for Open Gardens

Saturday 18 June @ 19:30

The Bonsall Opera this year is going to be quite extraordinary! We have been given a unique opportunity for a young opera writer and composer to come and perform his own work here in Bonsall Church. Toni Castells is from Barcelona but currently lives in London. He has had great success with his "Life from Light" contemporary opera, which explores deep philosophical questions about life. This summer we will be hearing excerpts from his new opera - "2045, The Year Man Becomes Immortal." World class soprano Meeta Raval, and countertenor Oliver Gerrish, from New Georgian Opera, will preview his work in their usual incredible form! Definitely worth coming to experience if you love opera. Toni will be one of opera's great composers and this is a one-off time to come and see him perform in person. Some tickets available on the door but it would be very helpful if you could confirm numbers by email or phone bonsallopengardens.co.uk or call Mike on 07974 644 889. Tickets are only £12. Wine and soft drinks available to purchase in the church. All proceeds to go towards the Bonsall Field Barn Project and other historic buildings projects in the village

Liz Stoppard



Opera "It's about life in all its strange and bold glory."

At the School

During May we've been making new friends from Argyle Primary, our twin school in London. The pupils of Y3 and Y4 have been exchanging letters in class with their counterparts at Argyle and during May they were very excited to receive two visits from the Y4 pupils. You might have spotted the children giving guided tours around Bonsall and showing off their favourite parts of the village. Y4 will make a return visit to London in June. We continue to make amazing progress in raising funds for an additional learning space at the school. This will make a real difference to the school pupils, current and future.

Auction of Promises

Bidding was fast and furious at the Auction of Promises on Sat 21 May. There was a great turnout of parents and friends of the school enjoying a very lively, social evening. Bids had also been taken by email before

the event. The atmosphere was competitive in the school hall but with over 60 lots in total everyone walked away with something on their wish list. There was also a raffle and the evening ended with a Whisky Roll, testing the skill of rolling a £1 coin at a whisky bottle. We would like to thank again all the individuals and local businesses who were extremely generous in donating prizes and everyone who took part in the bidding to make it such a success. The event raised a staggering £3,200 (current estimate, final total to follow). Also many thanks to Richard Taylor for being such an entertaining auctioneer, Mandy Taylor and Samantha Taylor for their efforts putting this event together as well as everyone who helped out on the night. It was a real community undertaking!

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Variety Show

This was a sell-out event, and rightly so, with a huge amount of talent on display at the school. Parents and friends of the school entertained the audience on Saturday 30 April with a range of acts. Performers were joined onstage by the ever-amusing Elsie and Gladys (otherwise known as Mac and Dave). There was belly dancing from Louise Ward, salsa from Jayne and Neil and Irish dancing from Molly Ross. Phil Spencer played a jazz piece on the piano, Jo Shannon led a recorder ensemble from the school with Lot-tie, Cordelia, Molly and Vicky, and Lily Oldfield played a piano piece she had written herself. There were poetry recitals from Peter Greaves and Lee

Stephens, and Eddie. Freya, Ellie, Elise and Esme sang and danced, Colette entertained with two songs and Beth, Chris and Carmen sang and played folk songs. Phil Heaseman got the whole audience joining in a song about T'Owd Man and not forgetting Marian demonstrating how to make a chicken from a tea towel. Our thanks to all the great acts, the audience and to Kirsty Williams for putting it all together. The event raised a fantastic £903 for the school funds.



Bonsall's favourite sisters in the Variety Show.
(have they aged?) From Olive Bond

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T'Owd Man's 'Muttering'... the start of a movement?

The school/PTFA fund-raising 'Variety Show' in April was the occasion for the first (and probably the last!) public performance of a song written especially for the event. The song celebrates the T'Owd Man of Bonsall and the chorus rang out from the voices of the 'Variety Show' audience, accompanied by kazoos, party blowers, clapping, finger clicking, syncopated thigh-slapping (!) and even a triangle and a car horn. Just perhaps, together, we were making a case to 'free the Bonsall one' and return him home!

Chorus:
T'Owd Man's muttering:
'I want to go home!
Wirksworth's a lovely place,
But I want to go home!'

Verses:
I mined away on Bonsall Moor
Up above Townhead
I'd dig and sweat and sweat and dig
To liberate the lead

Once I breathed the country air
A family man of flesh and bone
But then a mate he captured me
Chiselled into stone

My resting place here in the Church
Was restored in 1863
But I was moved to Wirksworth town
They said to protect me.

For decades I've been cared for
By the Virgin Mary
But St James, he was a fisherman,
A worker like me.

Well they may have 'Ken's Discount Store'
But we've got 'The Fountain Deli'!
'Scrumdiddlyumptious' will

quench your thirst
But Anne's café will fill your belly!

So I've planned my route
deep underground
Skirting round Dene quarry;
Then I'll thumb a lift up Clatterway
In Massey's shiny lorry

My first pint'll be at The Barley Mow
I might even race a hen;
Then on to the King's Head quiz night
Runner-up to the 'Snarling Beavers' again!

So, there's fresh lead in my pencil,
New blood in my veins;
I'm heading back to Bonsall
Coming home again...

Audience of the 'Variety Show',
thank you for your participation!

Phil Heasman



Ride round Carsington

Tony and Mac are still training hard for their John O'Groats to Lands End ride in July. They received a lovely boost to morale as they were joined in their training at Carsington Reservoir by friends from Bonsall and from Matlock cycling club. The pair completed seven circuits of the eight mile loop and were pleased to have some great company on their ride, both young and old, as well as support at the start of the event and during the day. Many thanks to everyone who turned up and I hope

Photo from Jane Falconer-White

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Jane Falconer-White

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Sally Furness

Photo of Herbert Lodge
from Mike Susko

Open Gardens 18 - 19 June

This year's Open Gardens weekend will be slightly earlier than previous years, but should be very interesting in regards to seeing gardens in different flowering times. We have lots of interesting gardens ranging from sweet little cottage gardens, through to a vintage farmyard full of beautifully kept old tractors and farming implements with its vegetable patch with a scarecrow and even its own little pub!! We plan to have musicians playing on the terrace at the Barley Mow where elderflower champagne cocktails will be served. There will also be a lovely new garden open this year to celebrate new mums, with a cushioned picnic area to feed babies, and have some relaxing time out. The magical temples, grottos and Victorian ladies' walks of Herbert Lodge, the beautiful gardens and waterfalls of the Cascades and many other gardens are open too for refreshments. Check out the website for details www.bonsallopengardens.co.uk. Both pubs and the Fountain Café will be serving delicious foods, so it will be a lovely day for all who visit and who also live in the village. All the proceeds go towards village projects. This week will see the painting of the phone boxes in preparation for Open Gardens.

Liz Stoppard



Request for photos

The Editors are always short of photos to accompany reports of events in the village or for a topical cover picture. Please remember to take some photos if you organise an event and send them to Mutterings@hotmail.com.

If you are a keen photographer and take photos in and around the village we would be pleased if you could make them available to us to keep as a stock of photos for use at short notice. We will always credit the photographer. Please either send them to Mutterings as above or let us know your Flickr (or other) site where they can be viewed. Thanks

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100 YEARS AGO

Are we all in it together?

This month there were increasing numbers of applications to be exempted from conscription and feelings in the village were running high. A new military representative, Mr Smith from the Cascades, who had two sons serving in the forces, was added to the council representatives to improve objectivity.

The Tribunal hearings were in public and a number of Councillors were making applications. Charles Gregory, 30, of Grangemill who had 65 acres, of which 10 were mowed, and had 10 cattle, was exempted for six months. Lawrence Brown, 34, Ember Lane joiner in cotton factory was exempted for 1 month. Frank Buckley, 31, had worked as a railway clerk and at the Royal Hotel Matlock Bath. In 1908 he married Annie Gerrard at Bonsall church when he was a boat attendant on the River Derwent. He became the landlord of the Fountain. He was granted a one month exemption but pleaded he "needed time to arrange his affairs". The Tribunal response was "Many men arranged their affairs to go to the end of the world in less time". Frank's reply was, "They had money to go with. He could go after Wakes" and the Tribunal extended the exemption to two months.

In August Anne Buckley applied for the licence of the Fountain as her husband, Frank, "has joined the colours". Herbert Fearn, 35, from High Street, married with two children, was applied for by his employer, Matlock Mines. He could be "badged" as being on war work and was given 14 days to apply for badge. William Swift, 30, had enlisted in December 1915 in the Sherwood Foresters but was put into the Army Reserve. He lived on Yeoman Street opposite the Kings Head with his wife Lizzie (Sarah Elizabeth ne Bunting), they married in December 1914, and daughter Winifred. He was a fettler (he cleaned the grease and fibres from the machinery) at Hollins and Co and was applied for by the manager and three months exemption granted.

Lewis William Hofton, the manager at Hollins, had his own application granted with a six month exemption. Charles Hodgkinson, waggoner for Barker the millers at Cromford, was granted two months. Mrs Alice Smedley, Lees Farm Bonsall Moor, applied for her grandson, William Dakin Smedley, 19. Her son was in Derbyshire Royal

Infirmary with no hope of recovery. six months exemption granted. John William Young, 30, butcher on Yeoman Street and a farmer, married with two daughters, applied on the grounds of hardship and was granted six months

William Taylor, Town End Farm, applied for his son, Thomas Arthur Taylor, 30, "to get over harvest" three months granted. Herbert Prince, 28, cowman and boot repairer on High Street, was applied for by his father, Councillor John Thomas Prince, 69, who in addition to his farm was a bootmaker. "With one son already in Army I cannot manage the farm." Cllr Prince did not adjudicate. Mr Smith "A married son could help." Cllr Prince "With more than he can do." Mr Smith "We all have that."

At this point there was a disturbance in the hall and the Chairman, Councillor Harrison, called for Special Constables J W Young (just granted a six month exemption) and George Plant, 51, to clear Robert Gregory and W Tomisson from the meeting. Cllr Boam, 69, of Low Farm applied for Adam Gratton, and said "the only man I can rely on. A Medical Board would exempt him." "This is a Council fraud" was shouted through the door.

George Ernest Knowles, 31, from High Street a stone mason was exempted for six weeks. John Thomas Prince, 41, Manor House Farm. Total exemption. Arthur Eyre Harrison JP (Chairman of Council), 40, applied as having sole control of his business, the shop at the Cross on Greenhill, as his assistant had been called up in June. Six months. After the meeting Mr Robert Gregory confirmed to the newspaper reporter that he had lost a son at the Front (in February) and Mr Tomisson had a son at the Front. They wished to see everyone make the same contribution.

Peter Greaves

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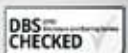
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PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting as well as the Annual Parish Council Meeting were held on 17 May.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting took place at 7pm and is the main meeting of Bonsall Parishioners each year. It's an opportunity to raise issues for the Parish Council to consider over the coming year and everyone in the Parish is welcome to attend. Although it is chaired by the Chairman of the Parish Council it's not a Parish Council 'business' meeting and parishioners set the agenda.

This year Cllr Harris chaired the meeting and presented his annual report. Specifically he paid tribute to the work and support from many members of the community for their involvement in village projects generously giving their time and resources. He singled out the work of all those involved in developing the village parking at the Park Bottom and thanked the Bottom Park working group, Peter Spencer, Jon Barry, Rick Jones, Mick Hewitt, Sam Hopkinson, Jonathan, Will and George Rickards of Valley View Landscapes, Ben Bennett Jnr Ltd and Nicola Bacon (for the stone), Richard and Brett Taylor (for delivery of stone), Ron Addis and Sam Bradley. Cllr Harris also mentioned the work on improvements in Bonsall including: litter bin provision, general signage, public toilet improvements, Bonsall Parish Council Community grant fund provision, new village notice boards, new benches. Cllr Harris went on to thank the Parish Council staff and his fellow Councillors for their work.

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

Vice-Chair: Cllr Denise Pountain
6 High Street. T. 825782

Councillors:

Cllr Phil Addis, Dale House,
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A discussion about street lighting provision took place as Cllr Barry has concerns about the light which has been turned off at Uppertown Lane. It was agreed that the possibility of the Parish Council funding that light should be investigated and this will be put forward to the Parish Council at the next meeting.

Annual Parish Council Meeting

The Annual Meeting followed at 7.30. This is effectively the AGM of the Parish Council and is where the Chair and Vice Chair are elected as well as representatives from Bonsall Parish Council on various working groups and external committees.

The appointments for 2016/17 were as follows:

Chairman – Mark Harris
Vice Chairman – Denise Pountain
Burial Ground Working Group: Cllr Addis, Cllr Harris
Staff Working Group: Cllr Harris, Cllr Pountain
Quarry Liaison Group: Cllr Grover
Bonsall School Foundation: Cllr Harris
Wirksworth Rotary Club: Cllr Harris

The regular business of the Parish Council included:

A discussion about the signs regarding dogs on leads in The Park, The Clerk will look into sourcing additional signs. The state of the roads remains a concern and The Clerk will arrange a walk round with DCC Cllr Ratcliffe and available councillors to inspect the roads. This should take place before the June meeting. If any residents have specific concerns please contact The Clerk.

It was noted that DDDC had revised the date of the Planning Committee to determine the Planning Application to take place on May 24 at the Waterside Centre in Ashbourne.

The new street signs for parts of the village will be installed over the summer and the Parish Council thanked Graham (Terry) Henderson for his work on that project during the time he was a Councillor. The Park Project is ongoing as is the work with the bus shelter – this should be finalised over the summer. Mutterings had requested a contribution towards their funding and council agreed to make a £500 contribution on this occasion.

The benches have now been installed at the Top of The Dale and in Uppertown. Some residents are unhappy with the placement as it interferes with car parking spaces, Councillors will be having a site meeting there to assess and discuss. The only planning application for consideration was the erection of a building to form a holiday let and storage at The Barn, Pounder Lane, and Councillors had no objection to the development. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on June 21 at 7.30 pm at the Village Hall. Please contact the Clerk or one of your councillors if you have any issues you wish to raise with the Parish Council.

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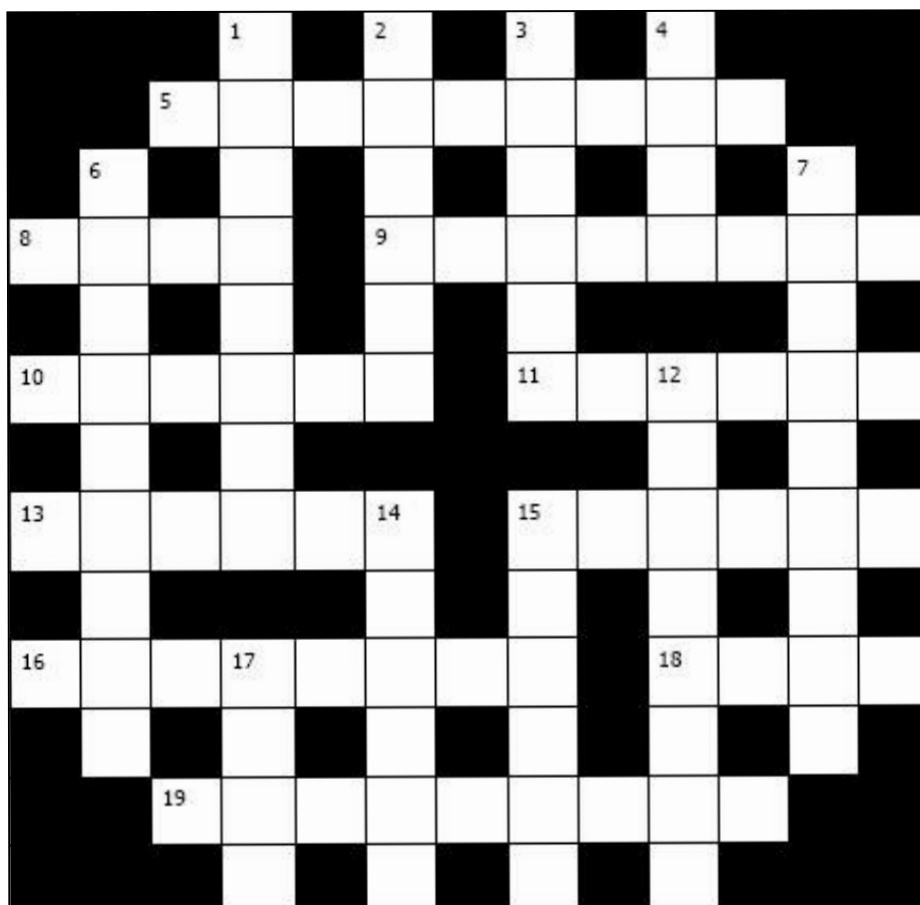
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CROSSWORD No 73



Across:

5. A 15d if backing a tank, perhaps? (9)
8. Airline wheel aligned within. (2,2)
9. A 15d man to air modification (quite possibly!) (8)
10. Bishop managed church office (6)
11. 15d say, restrain vocal drunk. (6)
13. Cross, young, British radical leaders found inside - concealed. (6)
15. Look in awe - a very creative 15d. (6)
16. A 15d. Old plough found in cultivated Green. (8)
18. Without old Anglo-Saxon king around, imagine other old kings. (4)
19. Somehow freed near 23rd - when one of these occurs. (9)

Down:

1. Jolly old 15d holds in another 15d. (8)
2. Girl at first homicide case. (6)
3. 15d is a non-drinker, right? About right! (6)
4. Funny type of boundary? (4)
6. Lance Corporal leaders and short General mixed up with army for 15d. (9)
7. Heard little Robert kill runner. (9)
12. Scot Nat loses Nationalist in Paraguay - leading to this form of public worship! (9)
14. A 15d hidden in Jordan? Certainly! (6)
15. Ant and Bee! (6)
17. 15d. The old found in empty diner. (4)

Answers to crossword no. 72:

Across: 5. Macintosh. 8. Coat. 9. Mackinaw. 10. Veneer. 11. Spread (spad = special advisor). 13. Ulster. 15. Tuxedo. 16. Recharge. 18. Urns. 19. Lion's cage.
Down: 1. Maltreat. 2. Dimmer. 3. Stacks. 4. Asti. 6. Nosebleed. 7. Gabardine. (Bag = shoot, ard = old plough). 12. Roxburgh (sounds like [say] rocks brrrr). 14. Raring. 15. Trench. 17. Hair.

Collective nouns

What is the collective
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Answer to Collective nouns: A committee (or
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