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T'Owd Man's Mutterings



Elke and Phil on Carnival Day - more carnival photos in a special supplement inside



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

September

St James

4 9.30 am Sanctuary
 11 9.30 am Eucharist
 18 11.00 am Morning Worship
 25 8.30 am Eucharist
 The Harvest Supper is to be held on Wednesday 5 October at 7 pm in the Wesleyan Reform Chapel. The price will be £3 for pie, peas and pudding. If you would like to come, please let Norma know by Wednesday 28 September, stating which pie – cheese & onion or meat and potato. Tel: 826350.

Village Life Church

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship
 10:30am UNO Sunday School
 Monday 6:00pm Prayer Meeting
 Tuesday 7:00pm Craft Club
 Wednesday 7:00pm House Group
 Coffee morning will be Tuesday 27 September from 10am to 12pm. A warm welcome to everyone

Bonsall Wesleyan Reform Chapel (The Dale)

Thank you once again to everyone who helped and supported the Well Dressing and Flower Festival.

In total £460 was raised for Chapel Funds and £100 for the Bible Society from the Well Dressing.

Sunday Services through September are at 6.15 pm

Please check the notice board for mid week meetings.

Friday 16 September 2.00 - 4.00 pm Cuppa & Cake Afternoon.

All are welcome to join with us at any time.

We have very mixed feelings about REMEMBERING. Funerals focus around precious memories, keeping the person somehow 'alive' for us. Every person has things they would like to forget. There is the loaded statement "I can forgive but I will never forget". And I have heard this spoken by individuals who have been hurt or just taken offence. I have heard this uttered by communities even nations. Memory is different to History. History is someone else's story. It is about events that occurred in the past, to other people. Memory is MY story. It is about where I come from and of what narrative I am a part. History answers the question, "What happened?" Memory answers the question "Who am I?" Memory is about identity and belonging and the connection between the generations. In today's fast world we undervalue acts of remembering. Computer memories have grown, while ours have become ever shorter. Our sense of space has expanded. Our sense of time has shrunk. One of the greatest gifts we can give to our children is the knowledge of where

we have come from, the things for which we fought and why. None of the things we value – freedom, human dignity, justice – was achieved without a struggle. A society without a memory is like a journey without a map. It's all too easy to get lost. Here in this village community we have two events annually when we 'actively' remember. Along with the rest of the nation we observe Remembrance Day. And earlier in November (on or around) All Souls day we invite those who have lost loved ones, those who have been recently bereaved, to a memorial service with candles to light 'in memory'. Of course anyone who has lost loved ones beyond the boundaries of this village is also more than welcome, or indeed those who come every year 'to remember'. Here at Bonsall we have a third occasion as we put up the 'memory tree' in the lead up to Christmas. If you know of a neighbour who has lost a loved one – do extend an invitation, or even better bring them along in support. With love and blessings.

Kara Werner

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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.

Floodlighting

The Church will again be lit from this month. In the second week, Ron Hardy is remembered by all his family through the lighting. During September the birthdays of Granma and Granddad Addis bring them into the thoughts of Phil and Ronnie. At this time also Patrick Sewry is in the minds of family with fond memories.

John Sewry

OBITUARY

Margaret Lownds

1 February 1938 to 9 June 2016

The family of Margaret Lownds would like to express their gratitude to her friends in the village who were of such enormous support to her and them in the run up to her sudden death in June. Margaret moved to Bonsall in November 1970 when her husband John was installed as Rector of Bonsall and Vicar of Cromford. The family soon put down roots, with their children Matthew, Helen and Ruth all attending the village school. Margaret joined John in enthusiastically supporting the various activities of the church and village year, with Well Dressing and Christmas Caroling particular highlights. They made many firm friends and it was those friendships that sustained Margaret when a heart attack took John from her in 1988 and convinced her to stay on in the village. She moved from the Rectory to Black Tor Road, but remained an active member of the congregation of St James's and supporter of the many community initiatives that make Bonsall such a great place to live and raise a family. The team that dress the Church Well each year epitomise this community spirit and the family would like to thank them, most particularly Nicola Biggin, for having remembered Margaret and John in this year's design. They would also like to thank everyone who has made donations to Vasculitis UK – which is chaired by John Mills of Winster – in Margaret's memory.

Matthew Lownds

LETTERS

Dear Editors,
Wasn't it grand that the far end of the Park Bottom was cleared for Carnival Week? Wonderful! Please don't feel pressured to alter the standards you exercise when publishing letters received. You already do an excellent job of it. Jon Barry and I are just friends. Thank you to everyone for the lovely gifts to celebrate our happiness. They will, in due course, be returned except for the pottery items, which Mr Barry used on his '4 balls for a pound' stall on Carnival Day.

Rick Jones

(The Editors request no further letters regarding the lorry park. Its future is being considered by the Parish Council, which hopefully will resolve any parking issues).

Dear Editors,

Re: Carnival Committee/Carnival Week, I am sure I speak for many villagers in expressing our thanks to the tireless and often arduous work that the Committee and its supporters put in to organise the week-long Carnival events. For a small village they, and we, can be proud of the quality and variety of events they organise for our enjoyment. In these busy days praise must also go to the people, time and equipment given to support the event and the work that goes into producing the floats, costumes, serving teas and the many other supporting services. The week culminated in a wonderful lantern procession by the children and the firework and light show to music

was, for many I am sure the 'icing on the cake'. It was a fantastic evening and one which truly outshone the displays of many larger organisations. We wonder how you manage to do it each year. To all of the team a very big 'Thank you' for all your continued hard work every year, you can be justifiably proud of your achievements.

Ron & Janet Brown

Dear Editors,
I would like to say a big 'thank you' to Jacob for getting newspapers at the Fountain Deli while Don is on holiday. It's very public-spirited and a great service.

Peter Fellows

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Results of Carnival Week Events

- racing and football

Fun Run - Monday 1 August

64 entrants. Youngest runners: Austin Turner and George Fowler, each 5 years old. Oldest runner: John Forrester, aged 64. Two laps: 1st place Elsbeth Grant, aged 14. 2nd place Matt Smith. 3rd place Joe Currie. 4th place Toby Gill. 5th place Simon Croft. Bonsall runners: Mark Crawshaw (6th), Ricky Wood (7th) - well done to you two! One lap (children under 16): 1st place Eddie Unsworth. 2nd place Dan Brown. 3rd place Alex Currie. 4th place Henry Frost. 5th place Joshua Nuttall.

Wheelbarrow Race -

Wednesday 3 August

4 entrants. 1st Todd Webster and Cameron Orr. 2nd Matt Redfern and Tyler J Ryder. 3rd Lorraine and Josh Taylor. 4th Mhairi Macdonald and Kade Webster.



Five-a-side Football - Final

on Friday 5 August
Winners of the Herbie Massey Cup: Wirksworth Colts. Runners up: The Shambles. 3rd place The Last Resort.

Tug-of-War - Friday 5 August

4 teams entered. Winners Study Pullers, Runners up Sleafy Slayers.

Leigh Johnson



Photos from Richard Webster



Junior & Senior Bike Race

- Thursday 4 August

This year, there was an excellent turnout of nine riders (7 in the Juniors and 2 in Seniors). For the juniors it was a very exciting race with a battle for second and third places. Strongly contended by our only girl racer, Molly Ross (11), who came third with a time of 13min 52sec, just short of a nail biting contention for second place by Josh Taylor (11) and Charlie Ross (9) who came in at exactly the same time (13min 12sec) to share the honours! The winner of this year's race was Henry Frost (11) who held onto his title yet again with a fantastic time of just 12min 50sec. In the Seniors' race, there were just two riders, Joe Daisley and Andy Elsegood. The result wasn't quite as close as the Junior race, but nonetheless a fantastic winning time by Joe for two laps of the course in just 27min 12sec. Well big well done and thank you to all riders for taking part and enjoying the chip butty's in the Kings Head afterwards.

David Kirkham



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Street Drumming - Give it another Bash!

Thanks to the fantastic support from community musician Beth de Lange and the joyous enthusiasm of local people, Bonsall enjoyed carnival rhythms from its very own street drumming group, Bloco Bonsall. But that was just the start; Beth will be returning to the village to support a regular series of drumming workshops. These will be held monthly and will be initially funded by generous support from Derbyshire County Council, Derbyshire Dales District Council and our own Parish Council and Bonsall Open Gardens.

Dates for your diary are: 21 September, 19 October, 16 November and 14 December. Further dates will be announced later in the autumn. Bonsall Bloco will meet at the Village Hall from 6.30 to 8.30 pm (school attendees can leave earlier). New members will be very welcome - don't be put off if you've never had a go at drumming before. If you hope to join us please get in touch, and we'll then be able to let Beth know how many instruments to bring along. If you would like more details about the workshops, please call **Wendy** on 825267 or email w.bullar@btinternet.com



Photo from Peter Fellows

Carnival Treasure Hunt

Thanks are due to Mollie Allsop and Olive Bond who devised the 2016 Treasure Hunt. Commentators say that it was one of the most difficult to date, so congratulations to Kath Punchard, Rosilea Punchard and Abigail Warwick who were the winning team – one point ahead of the runners-up. This team's next challenge will be to compile a novel quiz for 2017.

Wendy Bullar

History Group

There will be a meeting of the Bonsall History Group on Tuesday 27 September at 7.30 pm in the Kings Head. The main topic will be final interviews for the new book "Bonsall within Living Memory" and preparation of the book for publication. If you would like to get involved or simply find out more about what the History Group gets up to, then please come along.



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for making such a big success
of Bonsall Carnival*



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Kevin Smith Jones

Sept 24th

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Monday

Wednesday

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SCHOOL PAGE

Raise the Roof - JOGLE Ride update

I know that many of you have been following Mac and Tony's training over the last few months as they worked towards their John O'Groats to Lands End ride in aid of Bonsall Primary school. In case you were wondering how they got on, the fantastic news is that they made it! After setting off from John O'Groats on Sunday 17 July, they arrived safely in Lands End on Monday 25 July having completed their epic journey of 911 miles in only nine days. Although the ride was completed to plan, it was certainly no walk (or should that be pedal) in the park. There were plenty of ups and downs, highs and lows, and that was just the hills! They faced some real challenges both physical and mental. The boys provided regular updates to the school over the phone from various points along the journey and Tony has been writing on the ride blog, but there are so many more stories to tell. There's the one about the infinite number of Premier Inns in Wigan, the one about the Cornwall Road of Death, the one about the freak weather and a heartening number of stories about some very kind people. Mac and Tony will be giving all the details on 23 Sept at An Evening with Mac and Tony. Donations can still be given online at <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/raisetheroof1/286593>

An Evening with Mac and Tony (A Tour of Kindness) - Friday 23 September.

You are invited to an Evening with Mac and Tony, (A Tour of Kindness), on Friday 23 September at 7pm in Bonsall Village Hall. Tony and Mac will entertain you with the tale of their John O'Groats to Land's End cycling journey complete with photographs, music and a quiz. They are looking forward to the chance to celebrate with everyone who has supported their challenge. Tickets will include a pea and pie supper and drinks will be available. Proceeds to go towards the school Raise the Roof fundraising. Tickets for the event will cost £5 per person and need to be bought in advance. They are available from Bonsall Primary school, the usual Bonsall establishments, Mac McLennon and Jane Falconer-White at KF Accounting offices in Matlock. We need to know food choices by Mon 19 Sept. Come along and share the JOGLE experience in an evening that is sure to be memorable and entertaining.

Jane Falconer-White
on behalf of Bonsall Primary PTFA



VILLAGE NOTICEBOARD

Village Hall AGM

The Village Hall Annual General Meeting is to be held on Wednesday 28 September at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. This is an open meeting that anyone can attend. New members are needed and welcome on the Village Hall Committee.

Chris Broome

Secretary, Village Hall Committee.



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Mischief, vagrancy and pluckiness

The long school holidays, and absence of the steadying hand of so many menfolk, resulted in young people getting into mischief. Councillor George Boam, of Low Farm, complained to the Children's Court that a milk can he used for watering was damaged by the stone throwing of Samuel Gilbert, Stanley Gratton, Frank Land, and Sidney Taylor. They were each fined 5/6 (27.5p) and 4d (2p) costs. Additionally they were charged with damaging telephone wire insulators by stone throwing. Sidney Taylor claimed he told the others to stop. Each was fined £1.

In the Police Court William Locksley, a locksmith of no fixed abode, was charged with vagrancy. (His headgear was like a straw lampshade!). P.C. Barker arrested him at Mount View, High Street, and as he walked him down the road women said he had been begging, pretending to be deaf and dumb. He was kept overnight in Matlock Bath lock-up. He had 3s 1/2d (15p) on him. That day he had started at Brightgate at 7am having slept in a hedge. The previous night he had just walked around. He had begged at every house in Uppertown. He was sentenced to 14 days hard labour.

Several boys were bathing in Becks Mere (off Salters Lane) in water between 3' and 16' deep, when one fell in. Councillor Harrison's son, George, 11, dived in fully clothed and rescued him. This "plucky" act initiated a recommendation to the Royal Humane Society which resulted in their Award to him in December 1916.

Peter Greaves

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Wednesday Workshops

Wednesday Workshops will start again in September, last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm. Bring your current project or come along to be inspired. There is always someone who can help if you want to learn something new or need advice. We will be moving to the Village Hall while work is done on the Rectory Room and there will be a small charge of £2 to cover the cost. There will be drinks, biscuits and lots of friendly chat. Put these dates in your diary:
Wednesday 28 September
Wednesday 26 October
Wednesday 30 November
Jeanette 826557
Marion 821816

Bonsall Horticultural Show

Saturday 3 September
in the Village Hall

Just a reminder to all budding growers, cooks, wine-makers, bread-makers, crafters, knitters, sowers, flower arrangers, photographers and not forgetting the new junior classes that children can try their hand at. There really is a class for everyone to enter. To have a successful show we need lots of entries - and of course, your support at the auction in the evening! It usually turns out to be a fun time and for a good cause too. You should have received your schedules in last month's Mutterings but if anyone needs copies then please Ring Ron or Janet on 822153. Hope to see you there and thank you for your support. Entries received from 9.15 am to 12.00 noon. Doors open at 6.00 pm, presentation of prizes at 7.30 pm, followed by sale of the produce.

Ron Brown

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PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on Tuesday 16 August at 7.30pm at the Village Hall. Councillors had planned to use the time at the August meeting for a walk around the village to have site visits to any areas of concern. As none had been identified, Councillors spent the time on a site visit to the Park and Park Bottom and in an initial discussion about the future of the lease of the Park. Derbyshire Dales District Council held the lease for the Park (which includes the bank up to the boundary of the school grounds) from the land-owners, Derby Diocese, up until 2014. As the lease has run out, DDDC and the Diocese have asked if the Parish Council would be prepared to take over the lease and responsibility for the land. Initial information has been received about what this would constitute and the Parish Council would, for an annual rent, take responsibility for the maintenance and management of the land, with a licence to DDDC for the play area so that DDDC would continue to be responsible for the play equipment. Under the terms of the proposed lease, the Parish Council would take on the management of the trees on the bank, mowing and maintenance of the remaining area, including the recently upgraded village parking area. This would mean that the Parish Council could apply parking restrictions on that area. There would be cost implications from the Parish Council budget, as apart from the rent, the area would require significantly more time than is currently allocated and it is likely that additional contractors would be needed. Councillors are aware that this is a decision which is likely to have a considerable impact on the village and in the light of this would be keen to hear your opinions on this issue. You can contact your Councillors via the details at the side of the page, and the decision is due to be made at the next meeting on 20 September at 7.30 pm

at Bonsall Village Hall, everyone welcome to come and make their views known there. If you would like any further information in the meantime, please feel free to contact the Clerk.

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:

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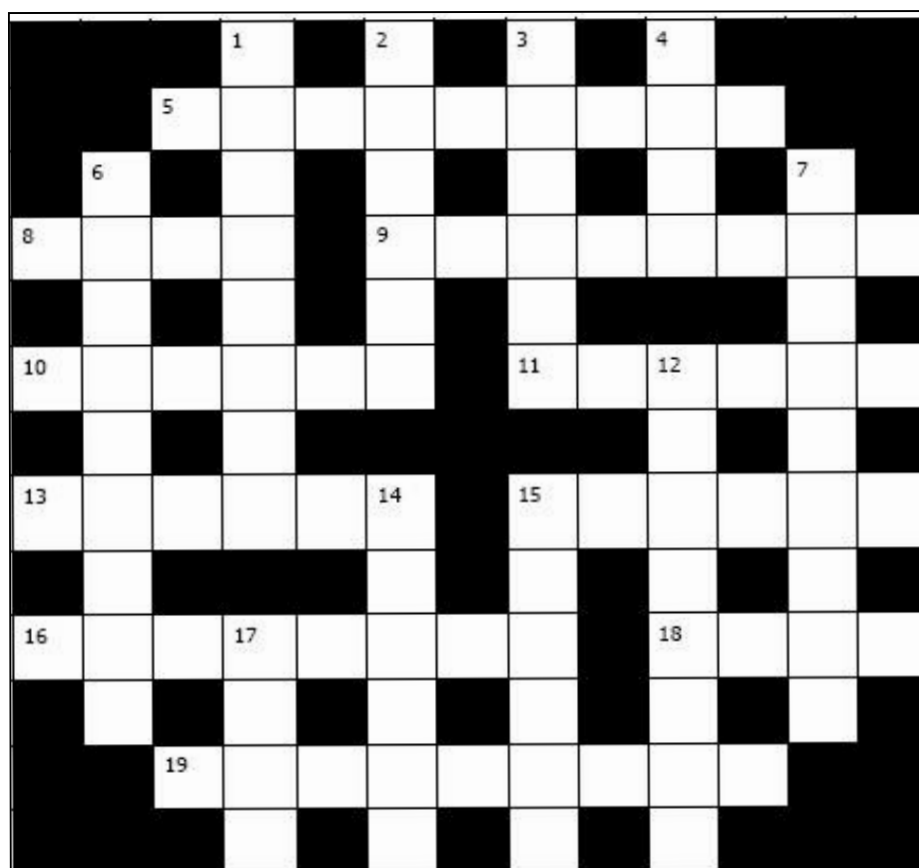
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CROSSWORD No 76



Across:

5. Bulb or insect for 8. (9)
8. Nick's girl? (4)
9. Professor at Institute of Nursing leads presentation. (8)
10. All right to interrupt disturbed rest for (e.g.) butterfly? (6)
11. Enormous quarry for 8. (6)
13. Stir yourself - Jock's away, you know! (6)
15. Cry about it for 8. (2)
16. Bare minimum of bones - that's the key! (8)
18. 8 that's wanted inside. (4)

Down:

1. Pursue Marina, capturing around 8! (8)
2. E.g. mud's slung around resulting in dirty smear. (6)
3. 8's a no-hoper? (6)
4. 8's a granny, maybe. (4)
6. 8 sounds like cat's funeral! (9)
7. Controversial claim on staff? Yes! (9)
12. 8. Acting thespian swaps opening of Iolanthe for that of Aida. (8)
14. State 3/4 of 9. (6)
15. Snoop about worker for storeroom. (6)
17. 8's an idiot? (4)

Answers to Crossword No. 75

Across: 5. Cat Ballou. 8. Film. 9. The Birds. 10. Roamed. 11. Screen. 13. Octave. 15. Grease. (old king = GR drugs = the two 'e's, since = as) 16. Windburn. 18. Ugli. 19. Snatchily.

Down: 1. Mamma Mia. 2. Abated. 3. Aliens. 4. Yogi. 6. Pinocchio. (gnocchi loses g and is inside first letters of pot in oven) 7. Adversely. 12. Ruefully. 14. Equate. 15. Gandhi. 17. Dr No.

Collective nouns

What is the collective noun for grasshoppers, bees, lemmings and moths?

Answer to Collective nouns: A swarm.

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