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# T'Owd Man's Mutterings

## Horticultural Society Show 2018



Photos from  
Ricky and Jeanette Moss



*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 DIARY

### St James

#### October

- 7 9.30 am Harvest Festival  
14 9.30 am Eucharist  
21 11.00 am Morning Worship  
28 9.30 am Eucharist

### Village Life Church

#### Sunday

- 10:30 am Morning Worship  
10:30 am UNO Sunday School

#### Monday

- 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

#### Tuesday

- 2:00 pm Craft Club

#### Wednesday

- 7:00 pm House group  
Coffee Morning will be on Tuesday  
**30 October** 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.  
Come along for warm drinks and  
a warm welcome. Our Sunday  
Funday Family Service will be on  
Sunday **28 October** 10:30 am  
to 11:30 am followed by lunch at  
12:00 pm. Please come and join us.  
Please visit our website [www.villagelifechurch.org.uk](http://www.villagelifechurch.org.uk) for more  
information about the church.

### Bonsall Wesleyan Reform Chapel (The Dale)

- The Harvest Supper is on  
Wednesday **3 October** 7.00 pm at  
Chapel  
Sunday **7 October** 6.15 pm  
Harvest Thanksgiving. Gifts  
gratefully received Saturday  
**6 October** 10.30 – 12.00 noon  
Monday **8 October** 4.00 pm  
Harvest Sale proceeds for charity  
All Sunday Services during  
October are at 6.15 pm  
Bible Studies Tuesday 10.00 am  
details on Chapel Noticeboard  
Friday **19 October** 2.00 – 4.00 pm  
Cuppa & Cake  
All are welcome to join with us.

## CHURCH NEWS

As we approach the final quarter of 2018 and signs of Autumn are all around us, I have been considering the following statement penned by Solomon in the Book of Ecclesiastes: "To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven." Trevor Knight, in his book 'God's Wonderful Word', writes "Ecclesiastes traces Solomon's search for satisfaction in the realms of science, philosophy, pleasure, materialism, fatalism, deism, religion, wealth and morality. He was 'searching in the dark' but in the last chapter of the book he 'sensed the dawn'." Solomon wrote "Hear is my final conclusion. Fear God and obey His commands, for this is the duty of every person. God will judge us for everything we do, including every secret thing, whether good or bad." Ecclesiastes 12 verses 13-14.

We are bombarded by many things, especially by the media with their news and views on what is taking place in our nation and in the nations of the world. Where can we find wisdom, guidance and the truth? By turning to the Word of God, the Bible.

I recently read the following statement: "The Word of God is more precious than earthly treasure and through its pages we can learn of the eternal, spiritual riches which are found only in Christ."

Then I read in the Word for Today, produced by United Christian Broadcasters, "God's Word promises us daily bread, daily benefits and daily blessings." The Bible has stood the test of time. It reveals God's purposes through the Nation of Israel for all people on the earth down through all ages. In love God sent His only Son to be the Saviour of the world. Like the father who took his son to Jesus for healing, we can say "Lord, I do believe but help me not to doubt." Jesus honoured the father's request and will do the same for you and me. In these challenging days we can turn the pages of the Bible and find the rock on which we can stand and hope as an anchor for our souls, if we seek with all our hearts. Why not join us at Church in Bonsall? Enjoy the Autumn season and see God at work in creation too!

**Judy Land**

## CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING

This month, Claudine Balmer and her family remember her mother, Betsy Ellison; she also remembers her brother, Fred Peake, especially on the 19th. Doreen Rickards and family remember Ian, Millie, Isaac and Peter, especially during the third week of the month. Nora and Frank Seedhouse are remembered especially on the 22nd of the month by their family. Jenny Webster and family remember her mother and father, Joan and Keith on his birthday on the 27th of October. October 28th is the particular time when Louis Pearson remembers Guy and Alice. If you would like to take part in this way of remembering your loved ones, please e-mail me at [dimoor2014@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dimoor2014@yahoo.co.uk) or phone on 824376

**Di Moor**

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## Catholic Church Services

### Our Lady and St. Teresa of Lisieux

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Contact Fr. Robbie O'Callaghan (01773 743336)

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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.



## Usurping Our Heritage

Having a look around the, admittedly enjoyable, Arty Farty efforts of Wirksworth Festival, it is obvious how much the town has hijacked T'Owd Man as its heritage figurehead, with very little mention of the fact that he is nothing to do with the town, but belongs to us, in Bonsall.

When tackled about it, the organisers claim, "Well, we do say he is from Bonsall", which to be honest they do, but not so you'd notice without looking for it.



could make a strong complaint about the usurping of our heritage.

**Bob Spowart**

## Help With Ancestors

I would very much appreciate your help. I am an Aussie and we visited Bonsall in 2013. We stayed in your village for a few days and visited Chestnut Farm, which was once owned by Fred Marples, my second cousin, and also saw the house where my Nanna lived.

I will explain why I would appreciate your help: my Nanna, Mabel Hawley, was born in Bonsall in 1884 and her Mother, Clara Hawley nee

Wright, was born in Winster in 1851. Mabel's Grandfather, James Wright, was also born in Bonsall in 1826, so I have an enormous connect to your village. Mabel came to Australia in the early 1900s looking for her father, Frederick Hawley, but she never found him - but she did marry an Aussie and stayed here. Out of respect to my Nanna, I would like to make contact with some Hawley family members. I know that Mabel's brother, William Hawley, was born in Bonsall in 1876 and died on 14 October, 1960, and

is interred in Islington Cemetery (Grave No 10606, K Block 2). I received this information when I visited in 2013, but in the days we had allocated we were unable to find any more information.

I am trying to make contact with some of William's family, but I have no idea how to find the information (I thought the funeral notice may have mentioned his children and grandchildren). We hope to visit your village in July 2019, and would appreciate any help you can supply in helping me find some long-lost cousins ... and find out if they know what happened to Mabel's and Michael's father, my Great Grandfather.

**Joy Fiedler**

joy.fiedler@bigpond.com

## Maybe In Bonsall Too?

**Duffield Living Advent Windows**  
From 1<sup>st</sup> December we'll be lighting up the village with advent windows.

One new window will be lit on each of the days / times below and then will remain lit between at least 4pm and 8pm until 5<sup>th</sup> January.

Please support your fellow residents by being there on their 'opening' night!

| Day   | Time   | Address |   |
|-------|--------|---------|---|
| Fri   | 01-Dec | 6pm     | 68 Hall Farm Road                       |
| Sat   | 02-Dec | 4pm     | 61 Park Road                            |
| Sat   | 03-Dec | 6.30pm  | 7 Melbourne Close                       |
| Sun   | 04-Dec | 4pm     | 45 Hazelwood Road                       |
| Sun   | 05-Dec | 6.30pm  | 36 Tamworth Street                      |
| Mon   | 06-Dec | 4pm     | 47 Hall Farm Road                       |
| Tues  | 07-Dec | 4pm     | 18 Park Road                            |
| Wed   | 08-Dec | 4pm     | Tamworth House, Tamworth Street         |
| Thurs | 09-Dec | 4pm     | Old House, Makenzie Road                |
| Fri   | 10-Dec | 4pm     | 7 Champion Hill                         |
| Sat   | 11-Dec | 4pm     | 38 King Street                          |
| Sun   | 12-Dec | 4pm     | 10 Derby Road                           |
| Mon   | 13-Dec | 4pm     | Western Centre                          |
| Tues  | 14-Dec | 4pm     | The Craft, Fisher Lane                  |
| Wed   | 15-Dec | 4pm     | 12 Chadfield Road                       |
| Thurs | 16-Dec | 4pm     | 58 Park Road                            |
| Fri   | 17-Dec | 4pm     | 44 King Street                          |
| Sat   | 18-Dec | 4pm     | 33 Hazelwood Road                       |
| Sun   | 19-Dec | 4pm     | 11 Nether Close                         |
| Mon   | 20-Dec | 4pm     | The Hawthorns (Opp 1&2) Cumberhill Road |
| Tues  | 21-Dec | 4pm     | 3 Snake Lane                            |
| Wed   | 22-Dec | 4pm     | 34 Chestnut Close                       |
| Thurs | 23-Dec | 4pm     | 22 King Street                          |
| Fri   | 24-Dec | 4pm     | 7 Ecclesbourne Avenue                   |
| Sat   | 25-Dec | 4pm     | Uma House, Millard Road                 |
| Sun   | 26-Dec | 4pm     | 9 Park Road                             |

**Kathryn Punchard**

However, it seems they are now trying to wipe Bonsall from his history, as you see from the attached photographs, by renaming him "T'Owd Man of Wirksworth"!

Surely it is about time he was brought home to represent Bonsall's heritage instead of allowing Wirksworth to usurp him? At the very least, the village

▲ Bonsall's T'Owd Man at the Wirksworth Festival (they can't even spell his mane properly!)

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**Anne Marie** 20.10  
what a musical treat!

**Karaoke with Tony** 27.10

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## Winter Activities

A few of us locals are meeting for a drink at the King's Head on Tuesday 16 October at 8pm. We thought it would be great to share our ideas on some winter activities that we could do together, so that we see each other and don't vegetate too much. We are open to any suggestions for activities from our neighbours. So far we have thought of visits, meals and drinks, games, wildlife watching, cycling and walking, but hope those of you with more imagination can add plenty to our activity list. People could do things in pairs or small or large groups, whatever is most appropriate. If you would like to come to the meeting please give me a ring on 822067 as the King's Head would like an idea of numbers. If you can't attend but are interested in the idea of doing activities a little more together, please give me a ring and I can tell you the results of our meeting. Thanks,

**Loreen**  
822067

## Halloween and Pumpkin Spooktastic Mischief

Once again, as if by magic, Halloween arrives at The Cross. Between 6pm and 8pm, the magical and mysterious haunted house will be open for ghouls, ghosts and other creatures of the night. The pumpkin carving competition will decorate the cross and judging will take place at 7.30pm. So bring along your carved pumpkins, we will provide a card for you to write your name and age on and, hey presto, all sorted. Age categories are from 4 to 11 years old for pumpkin-makers (not the pumpkins). Have fun and see you there

**Mark and Doro**



Food, fun and frights at the Village Hall on Wednesday 31 October 5pm-7pm. Costume contest, glitter tattoos and pocket money spends, tickets £4 per child. Contact Rachael Richardson for tickets on 07873 674983.

## Harvest Auction

This year's auction will take place on 7 October at 8.00 pm in the Kings Head. Please give generously and come along and join in the fun!

## Church Spire Fund

I wanted to update everyone on progress with the Cockerel Appeal (the Church Spire Fund). As you may be aware, there is an appeal to raise money to both make the weather-vane safe and to repair the Church steeple. The cost of this has been estimated at £15,000. I am pleased to report that the fund has now passed the £10,000 milestone; a great achievement. A very big thank you to everyone who has donated so far and to those who have generously given at the various fundraising events during the year. There are more events planned; one being a Murder Mystery evening in November. It would be marvellous to see you there at this fun evening and help nudge the fund still closer to the target.

Its November 1976 and you're invited to

## THE OFFICE CHRISTMAS PARTY

(albeit a little early I know)

Breaking news is that Top Salesman, Nick N Cheat has been murdered!

Can YOU please come and help solve this at a

## MURDER MYSTERY

evening in the Village Hall

**Saturday 10th November**  
**7:30pm**

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Tickets from Caroline Kirkham 01629 823762 or the Kings Head  
(In Aid of the Church Spire Fund)

## David Kirkham

Treasurer, St James' Church

## T'Owd Man of Wirksworth

A group of concerned villagers met in the Kings Head on 18 September to discuss Wirksworth's seemingly wholesale appropriation of the T'Owd Man's image. The photos show some of the many ways that Wirksworth has recently adopted T'Owd Man for its own commercial ends.

The group decided that, as a minimum, all references to T'Owd Man should be credited as 'T'Owd Man of Bonsall' with an explanation of why he ended up in St Mary's Church in Wirksworth.

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The group also wants to see the end of the commercial exploitation of T'Owd Man's image and the return of T'Owd Man to St James' Church. The replica at the Bandstand can be relocated to St. Mary's. The Parish Council has said it will support the group.

The group realises that most people in Wirksworth are not aware of the issue and that many people in Bonsall are also unaware. We will therefore call a meeting to secure the widest support for a campaign to both stop Wirksworth using the image as its own and to start a process to return the original carving to St. James'.

We will also have a series of articles in Mutterings to inform a wider audience of what is known about the history of T'Owd Man.

If there is sufficient support, the larger group will take two lines of attack: to produce articles for the national and local media to highlight the issue; and to begin a process to secure the Church of England and Historic England approval to transfer the carving from St Mary's to St. James'.

If you would like to take part in reinstating Bonsall as the rightful home of T'Owd Man, please come to a meeting on Wednesday, 24 October at 8.00 pm in the Kings Head.

**Steve Smith**

## Horticultural, Culinary and Craft Show

Yet another exceptional show this year, featuring a record-breaking number of entries; at this rate, we will soon have to extend the show to the upper level of the Village Hall!

Once again, we were honoured to have the Chairwoman of Derbyshire W. I., Chrissie Booth, to oversee the judging of the adult cookery classes, and our usual stalwarts, Steph Hoare and Jill from Chesterfield, presided over the vegetable and craft sections.

The standards in all classes continue to be very high indeed, which made very difficult choices for our judges.

From what we have seen at the show, Bonsall has some wonderfully talented people in so many disciplines.

It was pleasing to see old adversaries (who shall remain nameless) returning to the fold, successfully, I might add, in the adult cookery classes, which all contributes to making the event a fun and friendly day.

Our lovely Carnival Queen for this year, Erin Taylor, made the presentation of cups, with rosettes and certificates of merit being awarded in the children's classes.

The Family Trophy was won this year by the Morris family, but we have it on good authority that there will be a concerted effort by the Ross family and others to address this for the 2019 Show – we look forward to next year's friendly, but fun, encounter!

The auction followed the presentation of cups and this took a slightly different form this year – not in the shape of Jon Barry but in the form of a 'speed auction' with two of our committee members biting at Johns heels to move things along quickly.

A very humorous evening ensued, led by the ever mercurial and amazingly well-behaved Jon, and generously supported by the audience.

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and the Committee's thanks go to all who contributed, either by entries, donations, loan of equipment, our judges and the support at the evening auction. Without the support of the village community, these events would not take place. Thanks again to all.

**Ron Brown** for the Bonsall Seniors Committee

### **P.S. A reminder for your diaries**

The Seniors' Xmas Party will be on 3 December. Invitations will be sent out towards the end of October. When you receive your invitation, be sure to book your place early, as numbers will be limited.

### **Lantern Lights**

If you have a lantern light from the Carnival lantern procession, could you return it to me at 19 High St. please?

Many thanks,

**Wendy Bullar**

### **Charity Karaoke**

At the Kings Head on 3 November, when our friends from Ripley will raise money for the Air Ambulance and Alzheimer's.

### **Village Lunch**

A very successful village lunch took place on 19 September, when twenty people sat down to chicken and bacon casserole with green vegetables and jacket potato, followed by blackberry and apple crumble with cream or custard.

We'd be very pleased for you to come and join us and we are open to anyone and their friends too. Meals are £3 per head.

The next lunch is on Wednesday 17 October but please phone me to book a place by Wed 10 October, giving any details if you have special dietary needs.

**Jenny March** (822351)

### **Carnival Lucky Programmes**

Congratulations to those folk who have won prizes this year. I realise that many of you might not have kept your programmes, so I have made a hamper box up of those prizes that were not claimed, plus a few other 'gifts', which I will put into the Harvest Auction at the Kings Head on Sunday 7 October at 8pm. All proceeds go to village causes.

**Marion Heasman**

### **Village Hall Autumn Fair**

The Village Hall Autumn Fair is from 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon on Saturday 3 November.

Last year, the attendance was slightly better. Let's improve this year! Please find a few minutes to attend, enjoy some refreshments and spend a couple of quid. This is an important annual fundraiser for the Village Hall funds. Remember the Hall belongs to the village and is run by a voluntary committee. If you want a stall at the fair, please phone me on 823591. New committee members are most welcome.

**Leigh Johnson**

Treasurer & Trustee, Bonsall Village Hall Committee

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## 100 YEARS AGO

### Redfern, Woodcock, Massey...

George Redfern was the youngest of the five surviving children of William and Lydia Redfern who, in 1891, were living on Ember lane. William was a house painter and his three daughters all worked in cotton mills, although one, Annie\*, later had domestic duties at The Study. By 1911, George had left Bonsall and was a shop assistant in Warwick, and William and Lydia and their daughters were living at Church View (41 Church Street). George travelled to Nottingham to enlist in the 8th Battalion of the Sherwood Foresters. In August 1918 he was shown on the weekly casualty list as being wounded. However, he returned to duty and on the 17 October the 8th Battalion was the assaulting battalion in an attack to capture Regincourt.

Despite the fog and smoke, the attacking companies achieved their objective and, when the Germans massed for a counter-attack, this was broken up by artillery fire. Nevertheless, the battalion losses were 28 killed and 58 wounded.

George was killed in action and his body was recovered and buried nearby. He was aged 26. The sad news was brought to his sisters in Church View by a comrade at the end of October.

Frederick (Eric) Woodcock is included on the war memorial, but he was neither born in Bonsall nor went to school here and was not living here when he enlisted. His parents moved into Herbert Lodge around 1902 when Frederick was about 4. He went to a private school at Riber Castle, then to Harrow and on to University. In 1914 he was articled to his father, a solicitor, and that was when the family left Bonsall for Manchester. From there, in August 1915, Eric enlisted in the Royal Garrison Artillery. In April 1916, he joined the Royal Flying Corps as an artillery observer.

In late September 1917 General Haig made an immediate award on the battlefield of the Military Cross to him and his pilot for distinguished service. By mid-1918, he was a pilot with 101 Squadron of the RAF.

This was a specialist night bomber squadron operating F.E.2b's. In addition to bombing enemy facilities and troops, it was used to drown out the noise of tanks assembling for attacks.

On 31 October the plane that Captain Woodcock was manoeuvring on the airfield struck some explosives and was destroyed, Eric dying instantly. He was aged 20.

Private John Massey, serving with the Sherwood Foresters, was shown as wounded on the weekly casualty list for the 15 October. A week earlier had been the publicity that he had been awarded the Military Medal for carrying wounded men from the field of battle. He was the 27 year-old son of Henry and Eliza, living on Greenhill in 1911 and was a railway platelayer. He was formally presented with his medal in August 1919 at the Bonsall Gala.

On Saturday October 19, at Matlock police court, Horace Spencer, 37, a railway foreman, was charged with stealing 511/2 lbs. of apples (value £2/11/6 or 1/- (5p) per pound) from the garden of Walter Evans, at the Sheffield House café in Matlock Bath. Evans said his two apple trees had 6 pecks (a dry measure of capacity equivalent to 12 gallons) of apples on them and had been stripped clean. Sergeant Aves found a bag of apples at Spencer's house at The Nook in the Dale when he went to arrest him.

Mr Charles White (a former Bonsall resident and Urban District Councillor and Chairman of the Matlock Bath Council), had known Spencer for 30 years and spoke of his good character. He was fined 50s (£2.50) and ordered to return the apples. Also in October, Mr. Moody celebrated completing 21 years as Head of the Boys' Endowed School.

\*Annie Redfern never married and, in the 1920s, moved to 23 Greenhill. She was the last occupier before we moved into this house.





## Report Of 18 September Meeting

**T'Owd Man:** a lot of concern was raised in the Public Speaking section of the meeting about the use of the name T'Owd Man Wirksworth by a recent Wirksworth publication. A group is convening in the village to see what action could be taken on this and on the general appropriation of this historic Bonsall artefact and image, and its use for purposes unconnected with the village. There was specific criticism of the image being used for commercial purposes.

It was agreed that this would be on the agenda for the next month's meeting with a view to formally supporting this campaign.

**Traffic group:** this group is continuing to work on the design of the informal 'Twenty's Plenty' warning notice scheme, backed with children's posters from the school. It was agreed that approximately twelve signs were needed: four to be situated between the Via Gellia and the top of the park; two on Yeoman Street; three on High Street from The Cross to Abel Lane, and three on The Dale. Some residents have already offered to help with sites for the notices. If anyone else wants to help, either by making signs or putting a notice in their garden, please contact the Clerk or your local Councillor.

**Defibrillators:** the power cabling for the Chapel sign is now nearly completed; thanks were recorded to David Brown ('Brew') and to Mark Harris for their voluntary work on this.

Fundraising for a children's defibrillator for the school is continuing; anyone wanting to make donations for this please contact Richard Taylor or the Clerk. Training is also being arranged on the use of the new units and the Open Gardens project has donated £180 for direction signs.

**Maintenance of planters:** in the summer heat, the normal arrangements for maintenance of the plant boxes around the village fell short, and the Parish Council is asking for another volunteer to help with the boxes around The Fountain. Anyone able to help with this is asked to contact Denise Pountain or the Clerk.

**WC transfer:** the District Council is closing its WC facilities throughout the area and there is consequently

pressure to resolve the transfer to the Parish Council as soon as possible to avoid this happening in the village.

The District Council had offered to pay 50% of the maintenance grant if the Parish completes a 'tenancy at will', and the remainder when the title to the land transfers. It was agreed to make arrangements with the District Council on that basis as soon as the District can prepare the paperwork.

**Churchyard responsibilities:** the Parish Council has received advice that it is not currently legally responsible for the maintenance of the closed churchyard, including the trees next to Church Street that need management work to make them safe. It was agreed:

- to instigate urgent discussion with the Parochial Church Council (PCC) with a view to seeking the tree management work being undertaken before the end of the next winter, and to again offer the possibility of the PCC applying for grant support if that is needed;
- in the interests of establishing a secure legal basis for the future maintenance of the closed churchyard, to discuss with the PCC it serving a statutory notice on the Parish Council for transfer of responsibility to the Parish Council. This would then give an option to transfer responsibility on to the District Council, although the District Council has said that it may challenge that.

The Parish Council also discussed whether or not its long-term interests could be best served by retaining this maintenance responsibility.

It was agreed that there could be advantages in terms of control of the frequency and quality of maintenance work in the churchyard, avoidance of potential future recharges from the District to the Parish, and to be able to reinstate the District Council annual payment for churchyard work, although a decision on this won't be made until the transfer process has started.

**Open Gardens funds:** the Parish Council welcomed contributions from the Open Gardens fund of £580 towards defibrillator signs (£180), Twenty's Plenty signs (£200) and repairs to The Cross (£200).

**Planning:** Slinger Top Quarry: the County Council has asked for

comments on some additional environmental statement documents relating to the planning application for extension of the quarry.

It was agreed to comment: that 'the Parish Council considered that the proposed development would have an adverse impact on the visual amenity of the village for residents and visitors, in particular in relation to the important views from the upper part of the village and the Limestone Way. Tourism in the Park forms an important part of the Bonsall economy and helps support a number of local businesses. The Parish Council supported the comments on this that had been submitted by the Peak District National Park Authority'.

Full details of meetings can be found in the minutes on the Parish Council page of the village website at [www.bonsallvillage.org/](http://www.bonsallvillage.org/), or on the village noticeboards.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16 October.

If you have any issues to be raised at the meeting please contact the Clerk, Tony Payne, with details by Monday 8 October.

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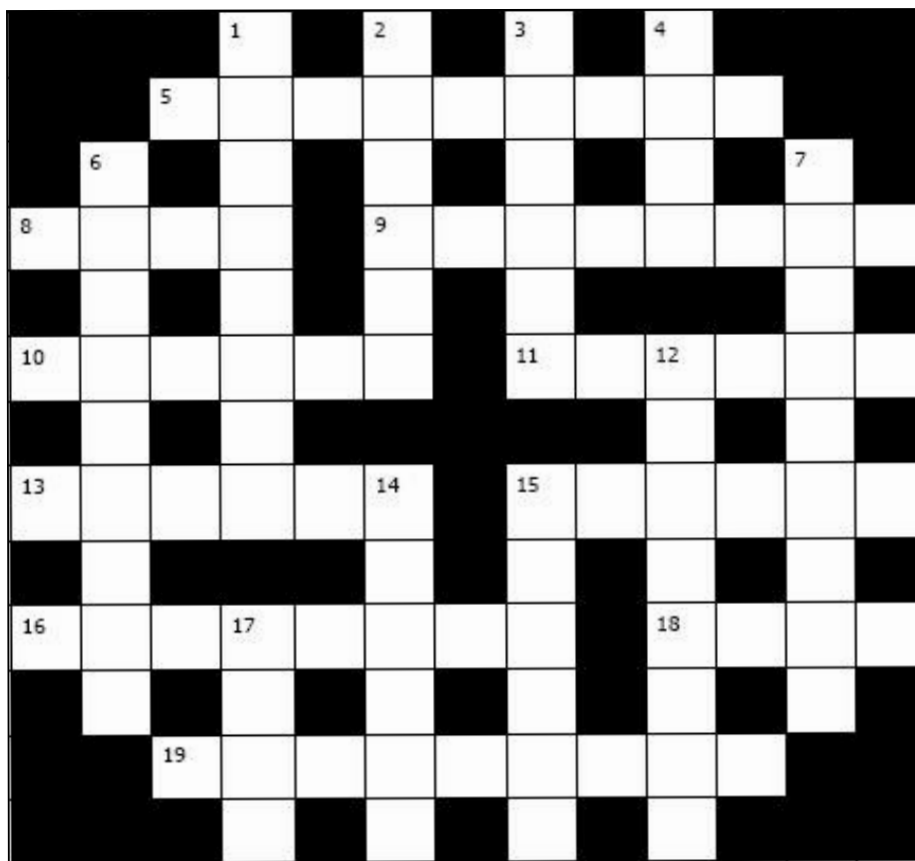
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## MEPs

The 6 East Midlands MEPs can be contacted on 020 72193000 or at:  
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## Across:

5. 14. First person in relationship is in vehicle. (9)
8. Name wrong? So be it. (4)
9. Green needs European support for backbone. (8)
10. Inside Tamarindo oranges? Yes! (6)
11. Emaciated Southern family reach New York. (6)
13. Call setter back? It makes you sick! (6)
15. Artist in snackbar has bottle. (6)
16. Stink horribly and dip into this? (8)
18. 14 runt? Indeed! (4)
19. Group with foremost knowhow bag design for bridge. (9)

## Down:

1. Dress up actor in a mac. (8)
2. 14. Liver's revolting! (6)
3. Looks in earnest. A result! (6)
4. 14. Puke, vomit up inside. (4)
6. 14. 8 blokes held by banks of Derwent. (9)
7. 14. Rants about class. (9)
12. Nothing short of train riot. Bother! (8)
14. Linger in church - for the transfiguration? (6)
15. Plump copper with big boobs has heartless loverboy. (6)
17. 14. Wasp? Kill it! (4)

## Answers to crossword no. 98

**Across:** 5. Furniture. 8. Cost. 9. Doorbell. 10. Assail. 11. Shirts. 13. Sheets. 15. Meagre. 16. Cloister. 18. Inch. 19. Developed.

**Down:** 1. Suitcase. 2. Anodal. 3. Stools. 4. Crib. 6 & 17 Household item. 7. Plate-rack (pack with later locked up inside). 12. Imagines (i = first letter of in followed by magazines without a and z). 14. Settee. 15. Mirror. 17. See 6



## VILLAGE GROUPS & RESOURCES

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| <b>Allotments</b> Mike Lynch   | 820096       |
| <b>Art Club</b> Marion Heasman   | 821816       |
| <b>Bonsall Barn Project</b>  |              |
| Liz Stoppard/Mike Susko  | 823712       |
| <b>Bonsall Camp</b>  |              |
| Matthew Quinn  | 07988071682  |
| <b>Bonsall Church Bell Ringers</b>                                       |              |
| Melissa Welbourne  | 826303       |
| <b>Bonsall Community Development Trust</b>                               |              |
| Peter Greaves  | 822374       |
| <b>Bonsall Community Library in St James' Church</b>                     |              |
| Phil Heasman   | 821816       |
| <b>Bonsall Map</b> Wendy Bullar  | 825267       |
| <b>Bonsall Pensioners Fund</b>   |              |
| Ron Brown  | 822153       |
| <b>Bonsall Riders Club</b>   |              |
| Jane Williams  | 825632       |
| <b>Carnival Committee</b>  |              |
| Marion Heasman   | 821816       |
| <b>Chernobyl Children's Lifeline Group</b>                               |              |
| Chris Broome   | 824512       |
| <b>Cromford Playgroup</b>  |              |
| Karen or Jayne   | 07905 937371 |
| <b>Horticultural Society</b>   |              |
| Ron Brown  | 822153       |
| <b>Kick-boxing</b>   |              |
| Hayley Capewell  | 0777 3149935 |
| <b>Mothers' Union</b> Di Moor  | 824376       |
| <b>Open Gardens</b> Ollie Gerrish  | 824498       |
| <b>Parents &amp; Toddlers Group</b><br>(Thursdays 1.45-3pm in term time) |              |
| <b>Pigeon Club</b> Gordon Hardy  | 823549       |
| <b>School Head</b> Lesley Murhall  | 822573       |
| <b>PTFA</b> Rachael Richardson   | 826678       |
| <b>School Foundation</b>   |              |
| Clerk, Norma Rickards  | 822257       |

## RESOURCES

### Bonsall Publications

#### The Bonsall Map

- folded £2.50 (+£1 P&P to UK)
- wall poster £3.50 (+ £ 9.90 P&P to UK)

#### History book

£15 paperback, £25 hardback.

#### History booklets

£2.50-3.00 or £10 for a pack of six.

#### Carnival Book £9.99

All available from 19 High St., DE4 2AS,  
Tel: 825267, pubs or Fountain Tea rooms.

#### History Walking Guides £5

Peter Greaves 822374

### Village Hall

For bookings contact Leigh Johnson  
on 823591.

**Cost per session** (a session is  
a morning, afternoon or evening):

#### • Village organisations:

- £10 – one floor
- £16 – both floors

#### • Non-village organisations:

- £20 – one floor
- £30 – both floors

#### • Village people private hire:

- £25 – one floor
- £35 – both floors

#### • Non-village people private hire:

- £40 – one floor
- £50 – both floors

Note: additional charges on top of the  
above hire costs are made where the  
following apply:

- 1) When alcohol is to be sold:
  - £20.00 for village organisations
  - £30.00 for non-village organisations
- 2) Use of the audio-visual equipment:
  - £10.00 for village organisations but not screening a film
  - £15.00 for village people private hire but not screening a film
  - £20.00 for non-village organisations but not screening a film
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#### Dentists Matlock:

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Doctors NHS Direct 0845 4647

Hannage Brook 822434

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|                 |              |
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| Non-emergencies | 111          |

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