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# T'Owd Man's Mutterings

*I've got my eye on you*  
by Marion Heasman



## Owl Be the Judge of That!

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*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*

## July 2019

### St James

- 7 9.30am Sanctuary
- 14 9.30am Eucharist
- 21 11.00 am Morning Worship
- 28 9.30 am Patronal Eucharist to be followed by Blessing of the Wells

### Village Life Church

#### Sunday

- 10.30am Morning Worship
- 10.30am UNO Sunday School

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**Tuesday** 2.00pm Craft Club

**Wednesday** 7.00pm House group

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Our coffee morning is on Tuesday 30 July, 10:30am to 12:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

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## The 'F' Word

I had a very sheltered childhood, I lived in a nice village in Nottingham, I had good parents, good friends and I avoided trouble. My whole life revolved around my BMX, my dog and spending my 35p wages (from being a milk monitor at school) buying sweets from our local newsagents.

But in the summer of 1989, my innocence was about to be shaken. I was having a sleepover at my friend's house, and he decided to watch a new video his parents had just bought. The film was 'The Running Man' starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. Man!! I have never been so scared in my whole life, it was crazy violent, and had a script of fairly strong language... for the first time ever I heard the f-word.

Your upbringing may be different to mine, but it was a word never spoken or heard by anyone in my family, my extended family or group of friends at school, so it had a profound impact on me. It almost felt like the end of my childhood.

I have since heard this f-word many, many times and it has become a very casual, normal, part of our language. I hear young children easily string a sentence of profanity today, because it is part of our communication and not necessarily a 'curse' word like it was.

But it interests me that this f-word that was such a taboo has become so commonplace, whereas a different f-word that was so commonplace has become a taboo. That f-word is 'faith.' It's still okay to have a belief in God, but faith, a living active relationship with God... that seems to be a step too far.

But this f-word completely defines who I am. It is why I believe in the power of prayer. That when I pray, my God hears me. I believe He speaks to me, I believe in miracles, I believe in the power of transformation, I believe in the power of forgiveness, the power of love. I believe that people can be healed and raised from the dead. I believe in plans and purpose for my life, I believe in life in all its fullness (John 10:10). I believe the Holy Spirit lives in me and guides my steps.

And for me this f-word joined all the dots. I couldn't fill my life with enough things to give it meaning. Faith was the only thing that made sense. The only time I have felt truly complete.

And faith is a gift of God. A relationship waiting for you to begin.

If you would like to know more about the Christian faith or would like anyone to pray for any specific needs, then please get in touch.

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**Matthew Quinn**

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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.



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Photo: David Allsop

## Stile Destroyed

Would the energetic person who destroyed the stile which leads from the Town End down into the park with a saw on the weekend of 14/15th June please get in touch!! We will need your energy to help us get the cattle back in when they are running around the park! The stakes are put into the stile to make it narrow enough that cattle cannot stray through it whilst still allowing access to the footpath. If you have a problem accessing the footpath please get in touch with me and we will work to sort out a solution. Otherwise please follow the Countryside Code and think about other people's work places rather than carrying out unnecessary vandalism. It is also a little concerning that somebody may be wandering around the village with a saw, when there are so many young children playing nearby in the park.

**David Allsop**

07816 237496

## Charity Collection

Thank you to everyone who has asked about further donations of items for Doorways, which helps the homeless in Derby. There is a collection bin in Morrison's at Belper, but if for any reason you cannot take your donations, I am happy to collect or receive them. Thank you.

**Kathryn Punchard**

07974304067 27 Church Street.

## Weed-killer Concern

Why do people continue to use weed-killer? - on the verges of roads and pavements, in fields where there are public footpaths and even on edges that top retaining walls alongside pavements so that the weed-killer is consequently level with pedestrians nostrils!

Why would anyone choose to transform a verdant growing edge that contains a proliferation of flowers and supports a habitat for bees, insects and other creatures, into areas that droop, turn yellow and eventually black? Do they not think either, of themselves or, of pedestrians passing by being forced to breathe in these noxious chemicals?

I find it particularly disturbing that weed-spraying on road verges is most likely to affect small children to whom exposure to chemicals matters most. Perhaps the people who do it are not aware of the links between cancer and toxins? Surely in this era of extreme concern for the ecological decline that humans have wreaked on our planet there should be a realisation that everything is linked: that killing a 'weed' will kill insects, will eventually be absorbed by humans, and will cause disease.

It would be comforting to feel that a growing awareness of these links could be made in the village.

**Andrea Webb**



## Bonsall Broth Eating Contest

I don't have any date for this postcard and have yet to meet anyone who recollects this event. Does anyone have any info?

**Trevor Williams**



Photo: Siobhan Rowlands

## Coins Around the Cross

We would just like to thank everybody who donated coins for our 'coins around the cross' on open garden weekend to raise money towards Bonsall PTFA. Although we were all a little windswept and a lot wet, we had an absolute ball! The kids were amazing, helping out, and we were met with such lovely smiley faces even through all the rain drops.

From pennies to £5 and £10 notes to a piggy bank full of coins, they just kept coming.

Thank you so much to all of you that donated, you really did make our day. Not only did we reach all the way around the cross, we also raised a grand total of £279.19. Brilliant!

Big thanks,

**Siobhan Rowlands**

Bonsall PTFA

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### Carnival News

Well we are nearly there and over the last 6 months the carnival committee have been busy, meeting to put together another great week of events for you. I have a couple of reminders from me and a new request.

Firstly the reminders: don't forget that we will gladly take your old books from you for a book stall on the Saturday and Sunday, just leave them at The Queens Head. Also the Carnival Creature packs are nearly finished ready for collection from July. I don't have an unlimited supply of the contents so it will be a first come, first served. You just need some cardboard tubes from home then off you go... Can't wait to see them! I have had a few requests for banners, which is great, but there are some left... if you would like me to put an outline of T'owd Man on there for you then I can do that, there is plenty of room around the image of him to then decorate as you feel inclined. Just let me know and I'll prepare one for you or just have a plain one and go mad!

Now the request... as usual we are all looking forward to the cream teas with Brass Band and Ukulele entertainment on the Sunday afternoon. However, this year we are down on folk who can bake a batch of scones for the event, so if you feel you could bake a few scones for us for the Sunday afternoon then that would be much appreciated by all. Thank you in anticipation. Roll on carnival week and the summer!

#### Marion Heasman

Carnival Committee Chair (Tel 821816)

### Village Lunch

Something New!! The lunch this month was started with a really interesting entertainment given by pupils from the school. They told us of some of their favourite things from their last year at school - visits to London and rugby tournaments. For the meal we were treated to pancakes stuffed with chicken and bacon with cheese sauce, saute potatoes and mixed green vegetables followed by blackcurrant and mascarpone desert with cream. The next meal is on 17 July so if you have not secured your place by using the Sign-in sheet please ring 826309 by 10 July 2019 mentioning any special food requirements you have.

Looking forward to you joining us.

#### Jenny March



### Bang On

**Drumming for the Carnival Procession: A short series of street drumming workshops with Adam Watkins. Dates are: 10, 17, and 24 July at the Village Hall. Time is 6.00 pm to 7.30pm.**

Drumming for the Carnival Procession: we'll be at it again and new members will be particularly welcome. You won't need any previous experience. Super chilled Adam Watkins will be with us for three sessions during July at the Village Hall (details below). Adam teaches Brazilian percussion and also a non-contact martial art-cum-dance form, called Capoeira.

Adam is enthusiastic about Brazilian percussion and sees it as one of the most diverse musical forms on the planet. "It's exuberance during the carnival season has spread across the globe". Adam's workshops bring a range of people together for a common purpose; they are inclusive for all levels of experience, age and ability.

Youngsters and the young at heart are warmly invited to come and have a go at drumming (instruments will be provided); there will be no charge and no experience is necessary. Children aged between 6 to 10 years will be welcome with their supporting adult.

Join us on 10, 17, and 24 July. We'll start at 6.00pm and finish at 7.30pm. We'll be preparing for a very lively procession on Saturday 27 July and a fantastic firework finale on 2 August.

Thanks are due to Derbyshire County Council, to Bonsall Parish Council and the Bonsall Open Gardens for their generous support for this project.

If you are interested, give it a bash on 10 July. If you would like more details about the sessions, please call

**Wendy Bullar 825267**



## 2019 Carnival and Beyond

We are struggling to put on a full programme of events for this year's Carnival because of the lack of helpers. Next year, if more people don't help, there may not be a Carnival Day or Carnival Week – or it will be considerably curtailed. Some ask: "Why is Carnival the same or similar each year?" The reason is that we rarely get volunteers offering to do something different – not just coming up with an idea, but also managing and delivering the activity. Even existing events are poorly supported by villagers. For many years, I have organised and managed the Fun-Run, Five-a-Side Football and the Wheelbarrow Race, sometimes with very few participants. It is not because I particularly wish to do this each year, as I'm getting older (currently 73), but because nobody has been willing to take over from me, perhaps with some new ideas. This year, there have been two articles in Mutterings in March and May, appealing for more help. But apart from two people who have volunteered the use of a pickup truck and their time, the response has been .... silence.

Photo: Colin Draycott



Some examples of jobs that the Carnival Committee needs help with this year are:

**Carnival Saturday morning:** collecting tables from the School with a pickup truck; setting up stalls in the Park; staffing the Carnival stall; stewarding on the road and carpark; walking with the procession to collect money.

**Saturday afternoon:** clearing the Park at the end of Carnival events.

**Sunday morning:** collecting tables and chairs from the Village Hall with a pickup truck; serving cream teas; clearing away at the end of the afternoon including taking tables and chairs back to the Village Hall.

**Monday evening:** fun-run admin to put together a list of runners, stewarding the fun-run; recording runners' times. Help with children's lantern making.

**Wednesday evening:** stewarding the wheelbarrow race.

**Thursday evening:** stewarding the bike race.

**Friday evening:** setting up the Park for the lantern procession and fireworks; stewarding on the road and Park; helping to light lanterns and chaperoning children in the procession; collecting money during the fireworks; taking lanterns to the Village Hall.

**Saturday morning:** clearing rubbish from the Park.

So come on, Bonsall folk, it is up to you what happens this year, next year and beyond. Please contact either Julie Hamilton (07890 610929 or [julie.hamilton@btinternet.com](mailto:julie.hamilton@btinternet.com)) or one of the other Carnival Committee members to let them know which of these activities you are willing to help out with for an hour or more.

**Leigh Johnson (823591)**

On behalf of the Carnival Committee



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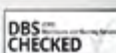
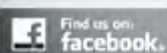
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### T'Owd Man's Treasure Hunt

Sue Knowles came to Bonsall in January 2018 and lives at the Old Britannia Inn with her husband, David, son Andrew and little dog, Jessie. In the short time that Sue has resided in the village, she has become a valued member of the Thursday Craft Group. She brings with her a wealth of skills in knitting, crochet, sewing, embroidery, card making and card model making. In particular, Sue is a lover of fabrics and thread and she generously offered to apply her talents to the creation of this year's T'Owd Man's Treasure. It will be no surprise that the Treasure will comprise an array of fabric textures and techniques. It'll also be no surprise that it will feature T'Owd Man. What will surprise you will be the beauty and originality of the piece. Don't miss out on your opportunity to be the proud owner of the lovely Treasure. Come along to The Fountain at the bottom of Yeoman Street to collect your treasure clues, on Thursday 1 August at 6.00pm.

A very big thank you to Sue for her many hours of creative work.

**Wendy Bullar**

### Christian Aid

This year Bonsall raised £856.78. Thank you to all Bonsall residents who have donated this year and to all collectors around the village. Christian Aid work with people living in poverty in some of the poorest communities around the world. Christian Aid strives to help people who often face inequalities based on their identities and work hard so that there is no barrier to equal treatment.

Christian Aid will be helping build a health clinic in Sierra Leone, where it is the most dangerous place to become a mum. It could mean the difference between life and death for many women. Your gift will support communities where the need is greatest.

**Krystina Johnson**



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*I've got my eye on you*  
Marion Heasman (photo by Julie Leggett)



*Struggling Climber*  
Andrew Hamilton (photo by Julie Leggett)

## Bonsall Art Club Exhibition

The second year of Bonsall Art Club Exhibition was held over open gardens weekend. It was another success, with over 300 visitors enjoying the artwork and refreshments in the village hall. Local artists worked hard to provide an interesting and skilled selection of artwork in all mediums. There was positive response and feedback from the public, and sale of artwork and cards was buoyant. A local artist Chris Tkacz who has recently moved into the village judged the high standard of work as follows:

Best Watercolour – Marion Heasman with “Liquid Autumn”

Best Pastel/drawing – Andrew Hamilton with “Struggling Climber”

Best Acrylic/Oil – Marion Heasman with “I've got my eye on you”

Best Mixed Media – Sue Stevenson with “Entry to the Graveyard”

Other awards -

2nd watercolour – “Middleton Top”  
Sue Stevenson

2nd Acrylic/oil – “Rubekia and Rose”  
Fiona Drake

2nd Pastel/drawing – “Rosehips”  
Edwina Strike

2nd Mixed Media – “Still Life”  
Julie Leggett

3rd watercolour – “Field Barn”  
Martin Mcruttenden

3rd Pastel/drawing – “Heron”  
Marion Heasman

3rd Acrylic/oil – “Lily Pond”  
Julie Leggett

Certificates of merit were also awarded to:

Alan David “A Patch of Moor”,  
Julie Leggett “Toadstools”,  
‘Contemplation’ Julie Leggett,  
‘Autumn’ Andrew Hamilton,  
‘Curlew on Bonsall Leys’ Fiona Drake,  
‘Mushrooms’ Bob Sherlock,  
‘Village Scene’ Andrew Hamilton,  
‘Herbs and Things’ Julie Leggett.

There was a public vote to allow visitors to select their favourite picture; the three most voted pictures were:

‘Struggling Climber’ Andrew Hamilton

‘Hare’ Julie Leggett

‘Curlew on Bonsall Leys’ Fiona Drake

A big thankyou to all those who helped with the setting up, stewarding, judging and contributions of fabulous cakes, adding to the success of the weekend.

A donation of the money raised from the Exhibition was given to Bonsall Open Gardens.

**Julie Leggett**

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## ALLOTMENT NEWS

### Infected Plum and Damson Trees

If anyone is wondering what has happened to the damson trees along the edge of the allotment site, they've been stricken by a rare disease called Pocket Plum or Bent Banana Disease. They flowered beautifully and the fruit set fine, but since then the fruit has been infected which means it developed much more quickly than it should have and became elongated and hollow and yellow.... horrible. The advice for dealing with it, is to remove infected fruit and twigs and burn. The only other occurrences we've read about have only affected some of the fruit, but our case was even more unusual in that more or less all the very heavy crop of fruit was infected. So we've basically had to strip the trees down to their bare branches and burn everything

we took off. The disease doesn't normally affect the tree as a whole and removing the bad fruit is to insure it doesn't get re-infected or infect other trees next year, but it's hard to see that our trees will recover having had such a savage assault. It's very sad of course, we planted those trees when we first took on the site 15 (?) years ago....but that's gardening for you! Otherwise things seem to be going pretty well.

If anyone has plum or damson trees in their gardens, it might be worth checking for the disease and assuming it's just a few fruits, picking them off and getting rid of them safely.

**Penny Collier**



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## Bonsall Parish Council Report for meeting on 18 June 2019

### Vehicle speed data

The Council reviewed the data that had been obtained from the County Council speed survey in the first week of May at two locations on the Clatterway (just below the park and below the Black Tor road junction). The Council felt that the data for the two sites justified the need for the Twenty's Plenty scheme, and for slower traffic speeds in the village. In particular, the following was drawn from the report:

#### Lower Clatterway:

1. Average speed on the Clatterway climb/descent to Nether Green was 32mph over the total survey period in a 30 mph limit;
2. Between 8.00am and 11.00am (408 vehicles), more than 25% were travelling at 30-35mph
3. A further 5% were travelling at 35-40mph
4. Most of the remaining traffic, 39%, was travelling at 25-30mph in an area where Councillors were of the view that a slower speed was needed
5. Between 3.00pm and 6.00pm (431 vehicles), more than 20% of vehicles were travelling at 30-35mph.
6. A further 6% were travelling at 35-40mph
7. Most of the remaining traffic, 39%, was travelling at 25-30mph (again considered too fast)
8. Over the survey period 12 vehicles were recorded at 40-45mph, and 3 at 45-50mph, on this monitor.

#### Upper Clatterway:

1. Average speed on this part of the Clatterway approaching and leaving the Park Bottom play area was 29mph over the total survey period in a 30mph limit
2. Between 8.00am and 11.00am (401 vehicles), more than 10% were travelling at 30-35mph.
3. A further 1% were travelling at 35-40mph
4. Most of the remaining traffic, 43%, was travelling at 25-30mph in an area where Councillors were again of the view that a slower speed was needed
5. Between 3.00pm and 6.00pm (410 vehicles), more than 10% of vehicles were travelling at 30-35mph.
6. A further 1% were travelling at 35-40mph
7. Most of the remaining traffic, 41%, was travelling at 25-30mph (again considered too fast)
8. Over the survey period 1 vehicle was recorded at 40-45mph on this monitor.

The full data is available on the village website at <http://www.bonsallvillage.org/parish-council/phoca>.

### Use of the vehicle park

The Parish Council is considering whether there needs to be any regulation of use of the vehicle park once the Council begins to rent the land from the Diocese. Issues that were raised at this month's meeting included the current (free) long term car and lorry parking. The Council agreed that it was a sensitive issue affecting use of a key village facility, and that it was important to ensure that any decisions should involve as much input from the village as possible at each stage. The Council is looking to set up a working group to draw up guidelines on what might need to be done, and invites anyone interested to take part in that working group (contact the Clerk), or to pass on their views to the Parish Council via the Clerk or Councillors.

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## Park rubble stone

There is still some rubble stone in the corner of the vehicle park that is free to anyone who wants to take it away.

## Electric charging points

The District Council have asked for any evidence of public demand for charging points to serve residents who don't have the benefit of having their own dedicated off-street parking. Narrow village streets were an example quoted. Funding was available for charging points. The key issues for the scheme is that demand must come from residents, must be in locations where households don't have their own off street parking, and must be freely accessible, day and night. It was agreed that the vehicle park could potentially be a suitable site in the future, and it was agreed to seek views of residents on this. Again please contact Clerk or Councillors with any comments.

## Community noticeboard

It was agreed to purchase a wooden notice board to be sited on the wall at the Fountain for open community use. The cost of £530 will be mainly met by grant from the Derbyshire Dales District Councillor's Local Projects Fund grant of £380 (Councillors Joyce Pawley and Garry Purdy) with the balance being made up by the Parish Council.

## Grass cutting at the park

The Council is still looking for contractors interested in taking on mowing work at the park. Please contact the Clerk.

Full details of the 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 16 July 2019.

If you have any issues to be raised at the meeting please contact the Clerk Tony Payne with details by 8 July 2019. Clerk and Finance Officer: Tony Payne 27 High Street DE4 2AS. T: 822311; email [bonsallclerk@gmail.com](mailto:bonsallclerk@gmail.com).

## Parish Councillors

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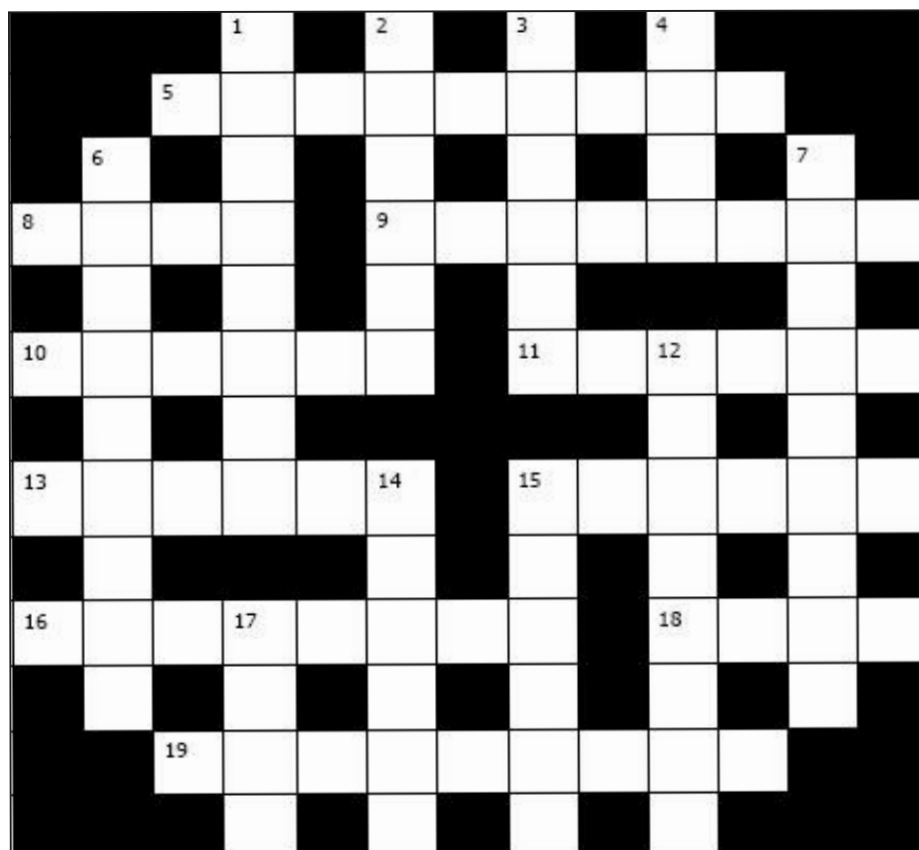
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## CROSSWORD #107



### Across:

5. Going without love in forest? No, the reverse! So, get bed-making! (9)
8. Roué related to 5? (4)
9. Soak-in a French fruit. (8)
10. Flagging craze in government. (6)
11. Very quiet in complicated role used in 5. (6)
13. Evasive person doing some 5? (6)
15. A wife at church - on the look-out? (6)
16. These are used in 5 - to carry tea? (6)
18. Could be part of a 5 plan seen in Hunt re-election? (4)
19. To do with 5. Deception taking in millions after international resistance goes west? (9)

### Down:

1. We grin at ridiculous aspect of no. 5. (8)
2. Part of 5. What Cockney is doing to his bets? Or beds? (6)
3. Obsessive gathers up a French element of no.5. (6)
4. Cut heads of snapdragons, nasturtiums, eyebright, dandelions. (4)
6. Trifle with beautiful woman who's kissed heads of Andrew, George and Tony! (9)
7. Vomit in street; hesitate to be carried off on this? (9)
12. To do with 5. Aim can at top of garbage. (8)
14. Again, organise dieter? Yes! (2-4)
15. Think bastard amuses! (6)
17. End up with items associated with 5. (4)

### Answers to crossword No. 106

Across: 5. Balaclava. 8. Want. 9. Tie-break. 10. Cannae.  
11. Towton (first letters plus last letters). 13. Caesar.  
15. Actium. 16. Edgehill. 18. Rare. 19. Sedgemoor.

Down: 1. Hastings. 2. Battle. 3. Albeit. 4. Aver. 6.  
Jacaranda. 7. Manoeuvre (sounds like Hoover without the H). 12. Waterloo. 14. Ruings. 15. Aplomb. 17. Eden.

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