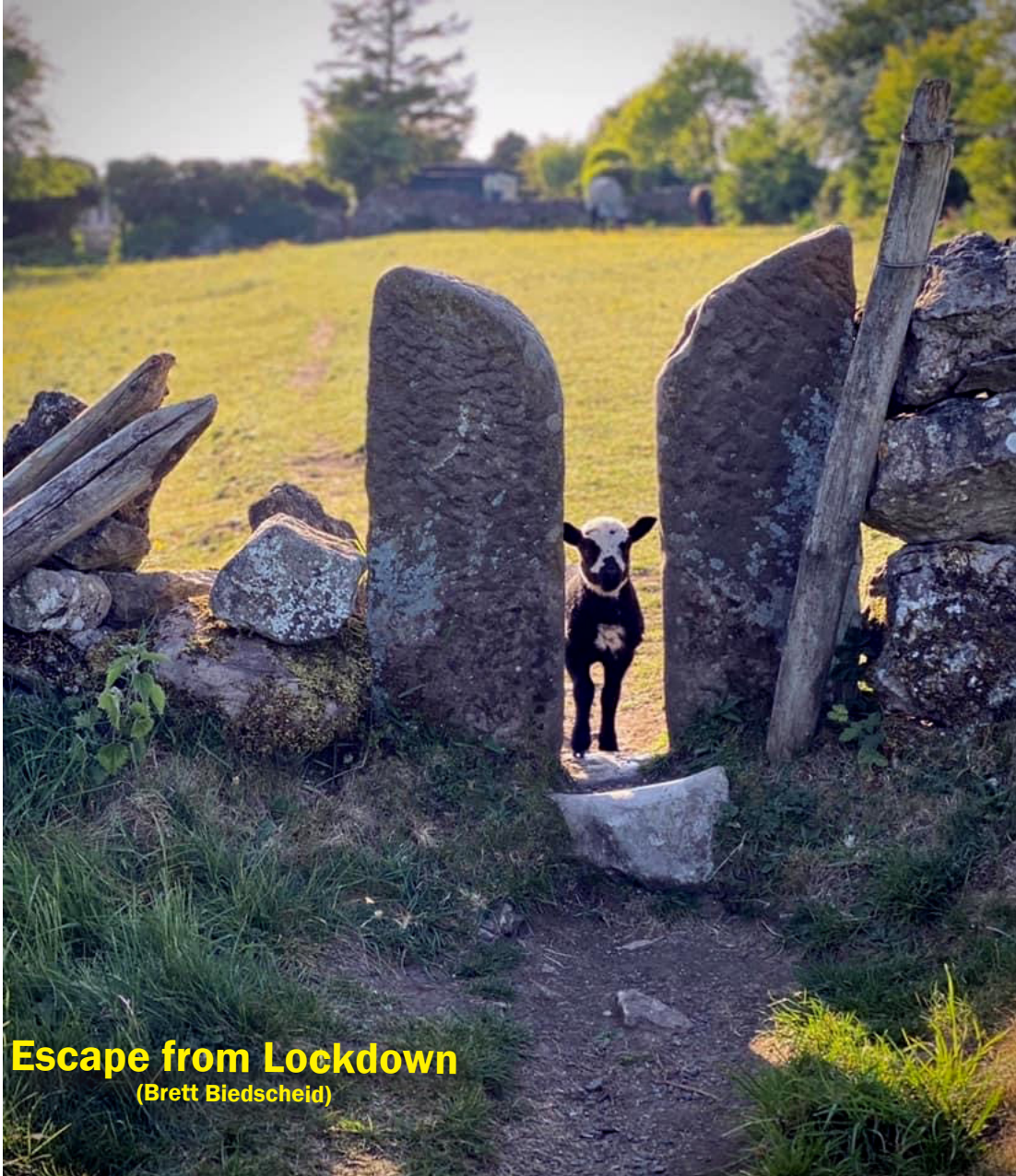




Issue 193

June 2020

T'Owd Man's Mutterings



Escape from Lockdown
(Brett Biedscheid)

Due to the ongoing lockdown, we are unable to publish and deliver Mutterings for June. There is also little taking place in the village, leading to a shorter newsletter. An on-line copy is available on the Bonsall Village website at www.bonsallvillage.org. Please print a copy for any friends or neighbours who may not have internet access. The deadline for any news, views, stories, letters and diary events for the July edition is **noon on Monday 22 June** to mutterings@hotmail.com.

Editorial Group.



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

June

St James

We meet daily at 9am and 5pm for morning and evening prayer and on Sundays at 9:30am for a Eucharist. You can join us by using Zoom: Click on this link and follow instructions on your screen: <https://zoom.us/j/2732241372>

If you don't have access to the internet, you can do so using a landline: A few minutes before the time of the service:

1. Call 0208 0806591
2. The recorded message will ask for a host or meeting number: Key in 2732241372#.
3. You are then asked another question. Key in #.

Once connected you will be able to hear and contribute.

You can leave a prayer at a prayer wall at <https://padlet.com/revcarla/h3g-2wc6zlac4>. You could make use of the Church of England prayer resources at www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-liturgyand-prayer-resources

Please don't forget that your Church still needs your financial support. If you would like details of how to give via direct debit please contact your Treasurer or Churchwarden. Further information from: <http://wirksworthteamministry.co.uk/eventsand-notices/>

Canon David Truby and Revd Carla Vicêncio Prior

Village Life Church

We have decided to close the doors of the church for the short-term. We are still regularly making space for prayer and moving our pulpits online. If you need any help, support or encouragement at this time please do not hesitate to call me on 07988 071682.

If you would like access to our online content or to join our Whatsapp community, please let me know and we would be very happy to add you. Many blessings and love to you all.

Pastor Matthew Quinn

Bonsall Wesleyan Reform Chapel (The Dale)

The Chapel is closed and there are no services taking place. Please check the Chapel noticeboard.
Judy Land.

The New Normal

First, I want to say, I hope you are safe, well and healthy. We have been praying and will continue to pray for you and this village throughout this time. I know that this disease has caused a great deal of heartache and devastation to many families around our country, but I think there have been many positives as well. I think it has been a real privilege to see families and communities working together for the common good of all. Seeing our frontline workers honoured and respected rather than our attention and adoration being given to sports personalities and reality TV stars who, let's be honest, don't really contribute to the functioning of our society.

But what happens next? Well, we have heard this phrase 'the new normal' bandied around the political arena for the last month or so now, and it produces a whole flurry of questions and thoughts we will need to work through to define what life will be like post this pandemic. But what about us as individuals? We have an opportunity to make real and significant changes in our lives if we choose so, we can decide what this 'new normal' means for us.

One of the most heartbreaking stories in the bible, is the story of Noah. The flood, for me, represents the first recorded lockdown. A family trapped on a huge boat, with no real escape as the whole world had been flooded. God was endeavouring to start a 'new normal'

with Noah and his whole family. But what happened when they eventually got off the boat? Well it is an awkward part of the bible that no respectable church leader would ever preach about. Don't worry though, I'll tell you! The first thing Noah did in this 'new normal' was plant a vineyard... make wine... got incredibly drunk... fell asleep naked... and one of his sons came into the tent and saw his father naked, which then meant he was shamed in the eyes of God. God had tried to establish a 'new normal', with good people, and they went and made all the same mistakes again. They had a chance at a new beginning, and they messed it up.

What about us? The lockdown has forced us to reshape our lives; it has forced us to give a lot more time and attention to our families than ever before. It has even made us appreciate the essentials, rather than the luxuries of life. It has in short given us time and space to get perspective on life. But what are we going to do with it? Are we going to keep our perspective or just go back to the 'old normal' where the value of our lives are lost in the busyness of things?

My prayer and my hope is that we will carry this mindset of care, respect and gratitude in to the 'new normal.' So that we can sincerely say, we were able to learn and grow from this situation, rather than it being a pointless disruption of our world.

Pastor Matthew Quinn



Despite the current pandemic crisis, Christian Aid Week is NOT cancelled. We can't do door-to-door envelope deliveries as normal, but we can still find ways to raise substantial sums for Christian Aid's work. That work is needed all the more in the current crisis: Christian Aid and its partners around the world are wrestling with the implications of Covid19 for poorer communities. In refugee camps and poor communities across southern Asia and all of Africa, they will need our immediate aid if the virus is not to have devastating effects.

So Christian Aid Week WILL happen: Raising Money: Instead of door to door envelopes everyone has the chance to contribute online by using the Wirksworth and District Christian Aid Week page at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wwcaweek, where you can make your donation, offering to include Gift Aid if you can. Please make a donation, and share this website with others locally to encourage them to donate. We have a target of £5000 and you can help us reach it. If you prefer to send a donation by cheque please contact: **Rev. Bob Rhodes** on 01629 823623

VILLAGE NOTICEBOARD

Kings Head

Although the pub is currently closed, Andy and Sam are doing take-away meals.

Please call 01629 259729 or message them on Facebook to order and book your 15 minute pick-up slot. Limited numbers available.

Wednesday Pie Night: Choice of steak, steak and stilton, chicken, ham and leak, or meat and potato pie, with homemade chips and mushy or garden peas. £8 each or 2 for £15. Available between 4pm and 7:30pm.

Friday fish/scampi night: Choice of beer battered cod, homemade chips and mushy or garden peas, or breaded scampi, homemade chips and mushy or garden peas. £8 each or 2 for £15. Available between 4pm and 7:30pm.

Sunday lunches: Choice of beef, pork, chicken plus homemade yorkies, roast potatoes, new potatoes, stuffing ball, cabbage, carrots, peas and gravy. £7 each. Available between 12 noon & 3pm.

Andy and Sam

Community Support Group

If you would like to speak to us, or want to ask for help, please text or phone one of the Co-ordinators for your street and they will link you up with your nearest volunteer/s:

The Dale, Study Drive, Puddle Hill – Rachael Richardson 07873 674983

Clatterway and Black Tor Road – Liz Pritchett 07716 191030

Yeoman Street – Jackie Smith 07771 764366

Pounder Lane and Town End – Claire Duma 07880 851083

Uppertown and Bankside – Sandra Harris 07808 097375

High Street – Deborah Pearson 07902 792530

Brightgate and Bonsall Moor – Jill Wood 07917 205706

Church Street and Ember Lane – Claire Taylor 07989 597811

Via Gellia–Stuart and Donna Poplar 07889 166888 and 07866013204

If you would like to offer support and join in, we can add you to our volunteer register. Please text 07873 674 983 for **Rachael** or 7808 097375 or **Sandra** to join the group. Let's work to prevent the spread of this disease. Take care everyone.

HAVE NO FEAR WE ARE HERE

Your local village store is here to help, we will be stopping open as long as physically possible to ensure everyone has the supplies & food they need

We will not only be open for people not currently isolated but will be taking orders by phone or email for delivery.

We can take card payments over the phone to avoid contaminated notes

Order your Bread, fruit & veg, groceries, meat and other sundries

Maycock meat orders need to be placed on Monday & Thursday for delivery on Tuesday & Friday, everything else is available for order & delivery daily

**FOR THE LATEST STOCK INFORMATION FOLLOW US
ON FACEBOOK**

<https://www.facebook.com/fountaintearooms/>
or scan the QR code with your camera



Telephone: 01629 825582

Mobile: 07876 506 595

Enquiries@thefountainbonsall.co.uk

WE WILL DELIVER

**If you go out on the Moor this month
look out for these flowers.**



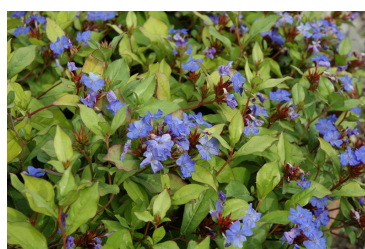
Bee orchid



Spotted orchid



Eyebright



Leadwort



Wild thyme

VILLAGE NOTICEBOARD

Village Lockdown Pastimes

There's a lot of creative work going on in the village during our current 'confinement' and we would welcome any photos and/or short articles of what you're doing for future issue of Mutterings.

Editors

VE Day Celebrations

Here's a selection of how people celebrated
(photos from Jeanette Moss)



Eating in the 'Fifties

Pasta had not been invented
'Curry' was a surname
A takeaway was a mathematical problem
A pizza was something to do with a leaning tower
Bananas and oranges only appeared at Christmas
All crisps were plain; the only choice was whether or not to use the salt in the little blue bag.

Rice was a milk pudding and never ever part of a main course
A 'Big Mac' was what we wore when it was raining
Brown bread was something only poor people ate
Oil was for lubricating; fat was for cooking
Tea was made in a teapot, with tea leaves – and never 'green'
Coffee was 'Camp' and came in a bottle
Cubed sugar was posh

Only Heinz made beans.
Eating raw fish was called 'poverty' not 'sushi'
No-one had heard of yoghurt
'Healthy' food was anything edible
People who didn't peel potatoes were lazy
Indian restaurants were only found in India
Cooking outside was only when camping
Seaweed was not a recognised food.

'Kebab' was not even a word, let alone a food
Prunes were only medicinal
Muesli did exist, but it was called cattle feed
Pineapple came in chunks in a tin
Water came out of a tap; if anyone had suggested bottling it for more than the price of petrol they would become a laughing stock.
The one thing we never had on our table in the 'fifties was elbows!
(With thanks to **Dave Headon**)



Greetings Cards for any Occasion.

During the present situation, when it is difficult to find greetings cards, I have made a selection which I have placed in plastic boxes on a table at the end of my drive at 7 High St. All proceeds are to go to the Church funds and there is a box provided for donations. Should you require something special or something personalised, then please either ring me on 01629 356700 and leave a message and your number so I can return your call, or, e-mail me at sue@btinternet.com Thank you for your support

Sue Knowles.



PARISH COUNCIL

Report of meeting 19 May

AGM: The Parish Council met by video link. The normal May Annual General Meeting has been deferred and the Council will review holding an AGM in three months' time.

Park management: The children's play area remains out of use due to the government lockdown regulations to reduce the risk of infection. Councillors agreed to look to provide picnic benches when circumstances allow. Councillors also agreed to seek to arrange the filling and seeding of the large hollow in the goal mouth area of the playing field while it is being less used.

Flood Warden Contact list: a list of volunteer wardens for each street is now available on the village website.

Village communications: Councillors reviewed the ways that information could be passed quickly to residents in the current circumstances. It was agreed to set up a Bonsall Parish Council Facebook page to help pass on information which the Parish Council and the Covid 19 Community Support group were receiving. Search for **Bonsall Parish Council Information page**, and request to join. More information will also be printed out and put on the noticeboard at the Fountain.

Annual Audit: Councillors approved the annual audit report, which is now available on the website. Thanks were recorded to Robert Newton for his voluntary work on the internal audit.

Full details of the meetings can be found in the minutes on the Parish Council page of the village website at www.bonsallvillage.org/.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for 7.30pm on Tuesday 16 June. If you have any issues to be raised at the meeting please contact the Clerk Tony Payne with details by Monday 8 June.

This meeting will be conducted by Zoom audio and video link. The following are ways of joining in to the 16 June meeting:

1. From a landline phone or mobile without wanting video: dial one of the following numbers: 0131 460 1196, or 0203 051 2874. Then input Meeting ID: 857 3660 0907 Password: 185112.
2. Via a web browser (for video or voice call or both): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85736600907?pwd=WmVmQ3B4OHlOTTRvTW9MeWlxN3RoUT09> then again use the Meeting ID and password above.
3. Alternatively, you can pass any views to be considered at the meeting to the Clerk or to a Councillor.

Clerk and Finance Officer: **Tony Payne**
27 High Street DE4 2AS. T: 822311;
email bonsallclerk@gmail.com.

COUNCILLORS

Parish Councillors

Chair: Cllr Mark Harris, Stepping Lodge, Bell Lane, T: 820285
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Vice-Chair: Phil Addis
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Councillors:

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Clerk and Finance Officer:

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Tues 16 7.30 pm Parish Council meeting
via Zoom link

Bin Collection Dates in June

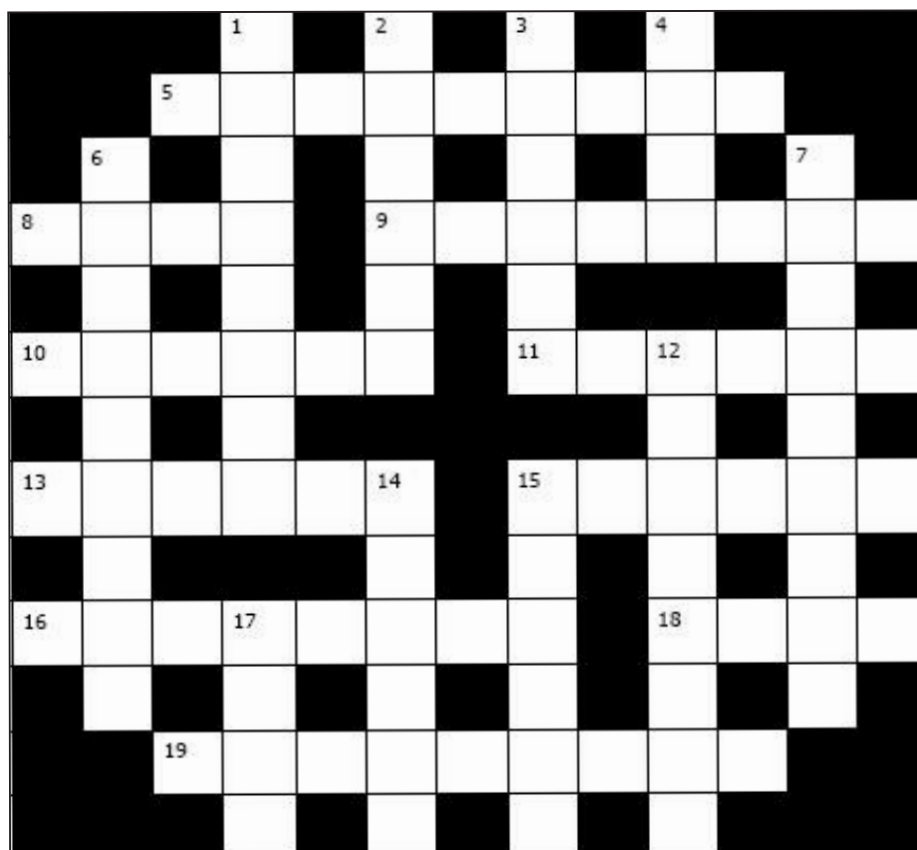
Tues 2 Blue & Green Bins and Food waste
Tues 9 Grey Bins and Food waste
Tues 16 Blue & Green Bins and Food waste
Tues 23 Grey Bins and Food waste
Tues 30 Blue & Green Bins and Food waste

Garden waste collections to restart from 1 June

(see www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/your-council/news-and-publications/latest-news/3080-garden-waste-collections-to-restart-from-1-june for details).

Free pallets available please ring
Dave on 07946 324084

CROSSWORD #117



Across:

5. 11.8.9. Oriental battle, not current. (4,5)
8. Channel East, however, going west! (4)
9. Jacques, maybe, surrounded by his children, camps. (8)
10. Pen. Limitless, palatial pen. (6)
11. Some nylon donated. Capital! (6)
13. Australian definitely reported on land. (6)
15. 11.8.9. Shoot the French Resistance. (6)
16. Mopes over families of children working. (6,2)
18. Emerge in Peterloo Massacre. (4)
19. Missing nothing, am cocooned away from evil spirit. (9)

Down:

1. 11.8.9. Irrigate bog. (8)
2. Sat up, grabbed by little sibling, leading to a state of inactivity. (6)
3. Scribble first sonnet, then grovel. (6)
4. Desert Italian ladies heading north. (4)
6. 11.8.9. Yuck! Start off. (5,4)
7. Source of river that flows north between outskirts of Isfahan and rocky peak. (9)
12. Plea: No! No! Confounded at 1d? Yes! (8)
14. 11.8.9. Community street is working. (6)
15. 11.8.9. Traveller heads north to catch pub. (6)
17. 11.8.9. Found in Colorado Valley. (4)

Revised 216 service Bus Timetable

Monday to Saturday. No service on Sunday

Bonsall to Matlock

Bonsall, adj Uppertown Lane	09:59	11:43
Bonsall, opp Fountain	10:02	11:46
Cromford, adj Greyhound	10:07	11:51
Starkholmes, adj High Tor Road	10:14	11:58
Matlock Bakewell Road (Stand A)	10:18	12:02

Matlock to Bonsall

Matlock Bakewell Road (Stand B)	09:36	11:20
Starkholmes, opp High Tor Road	09:40	11:24
Cromford, opp Greyhound	09:46	11:30
Bonsall, adj Fountain	09:49	11:33
Bonsall, adj Uppertown Lane	09:57	11:41

(Timetable data from the Stagecoach website)

Answers to Crossword No. 116

Across: 8 & 5. Self-isolation. 9. Lockdown. 10. Bedlam. 11 & 16. Social distance. 13. Re-type. 15. Corvid (hooded crow, eg). 16. See 11. 18. Nags. 19. Vaccinate. **Down:** 1. Usefully. 2. Slalom. 3. Sticks. 4. T'owd. 6. Telegenic. 7. Swearings. 12. Coronate. 14. Eunuch. 15. Cleans. 17. Thaw.

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Please send us your news, views, stories and diary events by **Noon on Monday 22 June** to: Editorial Group, 19 High St. or by e-mail to mutterings@hotmail.com

EDITORIAL POLICY

We welcome news, views and letters on any topic provided they are attributed to an author. We review all items for obvious libellous or offensive material, but we cannot check for factual content.

Please do not send letters which are "not for publication". If you have strong feelings about what is or is not said in Mutterings, please either write to us or join the group of volunteers who enable the production of this village newsletter.

Back issues of T'Owd Man's Mutterings can be found on the Bonsall Village website – www.bonsallvillage.org. Please note that your articles will appear on the website and can be picked up by search engines.

VILLAGE GROUPS & RESOURCES

Allotments Penny Collier	825591
Art Club Julie Leggett	07305 594084
Bonsall Barn Project	
Liz Stoppard/Mike Susko	823712
Bonsall Camp	
Matthew Quinn	07988 071682
Bonsall Church Bell Ringers	
Melissa Welbourne	826303
Bonsall Community Library	
St James' Church Phil Heasman	821816
Bonsall History Group	
Peter Greaves	822374
Bonsall Map Wendy Bullar	825267
Bonsall Pensioners Fund	
Vacant	
Bonsall Riders Club	
Jane Williams	825632
Carnival Committee	
Jackie Smith	823544
Chernobyl Children's Lifeline Group	
Chris Broome	824512
Cromford Playgroup	
Karen or Jayne	07905 937371
Horticultural Society	
Vacant	
Kick-boxing	
Hayley Capewell	07773 149935
Mothers' Union Di Moor	824376
Open Gardens Ollie Gerrish	824498
Pigeon Club Gordon Hardy	823549
School Head Lesley Murhall	822573
PTFA Claire Duma	07880 851083
School Foundation	
Clerk, Norma Rickards	822257

RESOURCES

Bonsall Publications

The Bonsall Map - wall poster £3.50 + P&P (the folded map is available from village pubs and B&Bs)

Bonsall - a village & its history
£15 paperback, £25 hardback + P&P

History booklets
£2.50-£3 or £10 for a pack of six + P&P

Bonsall within living memory
£10 + P&P

80 Years of Bonsall Carnival Book
£9.99 + P&P

History Walking Guides
pack of six £5 + P&P
All available from 19 High St., DE4 2AS,
Tel: 825267, pubs or Fountain Tearoom.

Village Hall

For bookings contact Jackie Smith
Jaqsm@aol.com, 823544, or 07771 764366.

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

For information on sale of alcohol/
private bar, use of the Village Hall
audio equipment, screening a film,
or any other matters, please contact
Jackie Smith. M 07771 764366
H 823544. email. Jaqsm@aol.com
Address. 55 Yeoman Street

TRAVEL SERVICES

Assisted Travel

Derbyshire Connect transport for shopping,
weekdays 9am - 4pm, booked in advance.
Tel: 01335 300670 between two and
seven days before travel or email: info@
ashbournect.org.uk.
Derbyshire Connect Active Travel to
healthcare appointments, weekdays 9am
- 5pm, booked in advance. Charges vary.
Tel: 03333 444125 at least 48 hours in
advance or email: office@sdcs.org.uk

Bus services

Monday to Saturday. No Sunday or Bank
Holiday service.

216 Bus Bonsall - Matlock

Uppertown Lane: 10:03, 11:03, 12:03,
13:03, 15:03, then hourly until 18:03.
Fountain: 10:07, 11:07, 12:07, 13:07,
15:07, 18:07

Cromford, Greyhound: 10:12, 11:12,
12:12, 13:12, 15:12, 18:12.
Starkholmes, High Tor Road: 10:17,
11:19, 12:19, 13:19, 15:18, 18:18
Matlock Bakewell Road (Stand A): 10:22,
11:24, 12:24, 13:24, 15:22, 18:22

Matlock - Bonsall

Matlock Bakewell Road (Stand B): 09:36,
10:36, 11:36, 12:36, 14:36, 15:36, 16:36,
17:36.

Starkholmes, High Tor Road:
09:40, 10:41, 11:43, 12:43, 14:41, 15:41, 16
:41, 17:41.

Cromford, Greyhound: 09:46, 10:48, 11:50,
12:50, 14:49, 15:49, 16:49, 17:48.

Fountain: 09:49, 10:52, 11:54, 12:54, 14:54,
15:54, 16:53, 17:52.

Uppertown Lane: 09:57, 11:00, 12:02,
13:02, 15:02, 16:02, 17:01, 18:00

Timetable from <https://www.travelinedata.org.uk>. 0871 2002233

Taxis 822072, 813774, 826060,
07967 273237, 07815 773706

Train services 0845 7484950

Travel line 0870 6082608

Volunteer Drivers

Loreen 822067
Richard Shipley 259809

USEFUL NUMBERS

Defibrillator Trained Volunteers

Richard Taylor	823704	07860 214503
Brett Taylor	824407	07950 036657
Anne Young	825186	07876 506595
Phil Addis	826309	07951 189727
John Ratcliffe		07896 924824
Maxine Ellis		07742 749854
Jo Hanby	822767	07872 641409
Julia Milverton		07584 895644

Health

Chemists

Wirksworth Market Place	822607
12 Bank Road, Matlock	57924

Dentists Matlock:

584746, 55645, 582218, 56558

Doctors:

NHS Direct	0845 4647
Wirksworth Hannage Brook	822434
Matlock Imperial Road	583465

Hospitals

Chesterfield, Calow	01246 277271
Derby City	01332 340131
Derby Royal	01332 347141
Matlock Whitworth	580211
Non-emergencies	111

Derbyshire County Council

www.derbyshire.gov.uk

All enquiries 580000

Out of Hours numbers: 536673 or 'Call
Derbyshire' 533190 or 0845 6058058

Derbys Dales District Council

www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk

All enquiries	761100
Environmental health	761212

Tourist information

Matlock	583388
Matlock Bath	583834
Trading Standards	585858
Electricity emergencies	0800 0568090
Fire station, Matlock	582849
Gas leaks	0800 111999

Household Waste Recycling Centre

Harrison Way, Darley Dale, 8.30 – 6.00.

Mobile Library 01773 824333

Monthly 2nd Fridays at the Fountain,
10.55–11.30 am

Police/Safer Neighbourhoods 101

PC Pat Squires and PCSO Spencer Nixon
or matlock.neighbourhoods@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk.

Crimestoppers 0800 555111

Victim support 825544

Community safety 761101

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Wirksworth	825704

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Wirksworth 823034