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# T'Owd Man's Mutterings



Photo by Ricky 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*

## St James

We meet daily at 9am and 5pm for morning and evening prayer, and on Sundays at 9:30am for a Eucharist.

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<https://zoom.us/j/2732241372>

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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/h3g2wc6zlac>

4. You could make use of the Church of England prayer resources at [www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-liturgyandprayer-resources](http://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-liturgyandprayer-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/>

There will be a Eucharist in St. James on Sunday 12 September at 9.30am.

## Canon David Truby and Revd Carla Vicêncio Prior

Refreshments are being served in the church from 11am to 2pm on Sat, Sun & Mon every week, and are planned to continue through to Christmas.

## Bonsall Wesleyan Reform Chapel (The Dale)

Our Sunday Services are at 6.15 pm, except the fourth Sunday each month which is at 2.30pm.

All are welcome to join with us.

God willing, we are hoping to reopen our Friday Cuppa and Cake Afternoon in October.

At the recent Chapel AGM, our Treasurer Mrs Ann Land retired after 58 years of service. She was presented with flowers,

and thanked for all the support she has given to Chapel and not just as Treasurer. She continues as a valued member of Chapel.

## Judy Land



Photo supplied by Judy Land

## Village Life Church

Although the church building is closed we have a Sunday Service broadcasting live every week at 10:30am online. To watch the service please go to the website: <https://villagelifechurch.online.church>

We are also praying regularly for the village and for our nation. If you would like us to pray specifically for any situation you're facing, or you need any help or support that we can safely do under the current restrictions, then please don't hesitate to get in touch:

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## Pastor Matthew Quinn

## Floodlighting

## Memories for September

John and Pauline Sewry remember Patrick as a loving brother, uncle and friend, especially his love of fun.

Gordon and Christine Hardy remember Ron and Pam during the second week for their birthdays.

Phil and Ronnie Addis remember Ron's parents Kevin (9 July 1921) and Freda (6 August 1921) and Phil's dad Arthur (17 July 1921) who would have been 100 this year and his mum Elizabeth (18 November 1918) who would have been 103 in November.

## Di Moor 824376

[dimoor2014@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dimoor2014@yahoo.co.uk)

We are nearly back to a kind of normal now the Mutterings is being delivered again. I have still been including all memories over the past eighteen months but have been aware that not everyone has had access to a copy. If you would like to give any missed donations we would be very grateful.

On-line details for payments are PCC of Bonsall 60-14-15 80567622.

Cheques or cash are also welcome.

I will carry on including everyone again this year so please let me know if this is not acceptable.

Thank you.

**Di Moor**



## LETTERS

### New 'Monday Club'

You are invited to join us for a light lunch of soup, with a roll, and a choice of cakes on the first Monday of every month in St James' Church at 1pm. There will be an opportunity to stay and chat with the possibility of board games etc. The charge will be £3 with hot and cold drinks available.

This is open to everyone, regardless of age and gives us the opportunity to come together again.

For catering purposes, please contact Ron Addis on 826309 to book a place by the previous Friday.

The club will start on Monday 6 September with funds going towards keeping our church open.

We look forward to seeing you.

**Ron Addis**  
**Di Moor**  
**Ann Hambly**

### Coffee Morning

A big thank you to all who came to chat and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee. Thank you also for kind donations to the bring and buy table and items sold from it. £85 has gone to St James.

**Sue Knowles**



Photos by Jeanette Moss

### New village benches?

At the Parish Council meeting in April 2021 it was agreed to look at siting some more benches around the village, to enjoy the views or just to rest the weary limbs. This came as a result of the lockdown encouraging more people to walk around the village. The Council requested suggestions for sites but since we were then only getting "Mutterings" online that request may have been missed. If anyone has any suggested locations please contact myself, the Clerk or your local Councillor. We would also welcome any offers of sponsorship.

**Phil Addis**  
philaddis0@gmail.com  
Tel: 01629 826309

### Slaley blighted by inconsiderate dog walkers.

Bags of dog muck are regularly left at the sides of the road in Slaley. We've even found them discarded in fields occupied by livestock! And no, people don't come back to pick them up.

The sides of the road are strimmed by residents of Slaley so that you and your dog are safe when cars come by. You repay us by letting your dogs mess at the end of our drives. It's your dog's mess, it shouldn't be our problem.

Please bag it and take it home with you.

**H Rickards**

### More speeding problems.

Further to the Parish Council report in August concerning speeding in The Dale, two cats have been killed in the last week by vehicles on High St. It was not many years ago when children played football outside our house on High St., but not any longer - it's just not safe. I want to be able to talk to my neighbours while standing in the road without the risk of being run down by cars that are travelling far too fast. It is not just delivery vans that are speeding, but also some villagers. We need more than new 'Twenty's plenty' signs to slow down drivers. We need to educate them to travel at a speed that allows them to stop in time if someone, or someone's pet, appears in the road in front of them. I would welcome further use of the mobile speed gun and police involvement, especially along the lower stretch of High St. up from the Cross.

**Peter Fellows**

## 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 07866 013204

If you would like to offer support and join in, we can add you to our volunteer register.

Please text 07873 674983 for **Rachael** or 07808 097375 for **Sandra** to join the group.

Let's work to prevent the spread of this disease. Take care everyone.

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## CRAFT WORKSHOPS in Bonsall

I am planning to run monthly craft workshops in my sewing room at home. These will cover a variety of fabric and card crafts including card making, die cutting, diary covers, fabric bowls, needle cases, fold-away shopping bags etc. If there is something you would especially like, let me know.

Each workshop will cost £20 and will run from 10:30 to 1pm with refreshments and materials provided.

**The profits will go to St James' church.**

The first workshop will be on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 10:30 to 1pm** and we will be making a patch work panel to go on a bag or cushion.

Space is limited so please phone me to book a place.

Sue Knowles, 7 High Street, Bonsall 01629 356700



### Apologies

We would like to apologise to Andy and Sam for the incorrect Kings Head advert that was wrongly included in the August issue.

### The Editors

### Carnival Committee

There will be a meeting of the Carnival Committee on Monday 13 September at 7pm in the Village Hall. The main aim of the meeting will be to convene a new committee to oversee the 2022 Carnival and well-dressings. Because a number of committee members have stood down or left the village, at present there are not enough people to do the various different jobs that enable Carnival week to happen. So if you would like to help out in whatever way you can, spending as much or as little time as you have available, please come along

– you will be made very welcome. If you need further information, please contact either Jackie on 07771 764366 or me on 825267.

### Peter Fellows

on behalf of the Carnival Committee.

### Bonsall CE (VA) Primary School

We are pleased to announce details of our new Parent and Toddler Club.

The group will meet in the Rectory Room (next to the school playground) on Monday afternoons 1pm-3pm and on Wednesday mornings 9am-11am. Access will be through the wooden gates next to the playground. The cost will be £1 per session per family to cover the cost of refreshments and chosen snacks. There will be toys and activities available and at times school resources and its grounds will be available to the group.



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Everyone is welcome to attend any session and we look forward to seeing you and hearing of any plans you might have.

For further details please contact

Di Moor, (Chair of Governors)  
dimoor2014@yahoo.co.uk

**Rebecca Smart**  
Headteacher

## A Big THANK YOU!!

Lockdown was difficult for many of us and to pass the time lots of us set to with gusto on projects around the house and garden. Sue Knowles went further. She started making and selling cards to passing walkers and villagers who appreciated having a wonderful selection of cards to choose from and she has raised the staggering sum for the church of £1000. So a big THANK YOU to Sue for all her efforts and another THANK YOU to all the people that bought the cards.

While I'm thanking people, I would also like to thank everyone on the 'Refreshments at the Church' team but especially Kath and Jackie who give so much time and commitment to the project. If anyone hasn't been yet it runs Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 11-2 with cobs and an amazing selection of wonderful homemade cakes all for £1 per item.

**Caroline Kirkham**

On behalf of Bonsall PCC

## The Fountain Tea Rooms: A little more History

In 1841 the building was a pub, known as 'The New Inn'. The landlord was George Higgott, then aged 76. He lived with his wife, Elizabeth, aged 69. When the census was taken that year, 9-year-old Mary Crowther was staying with them. Perhaps she was a granddaughter.

The Bonsall Tithe Map of 1848 lists George as the owner and Josiah Oliver as the tenant of the New Inn. George died in 1849 aged 83 and Elizabeth in 1856, aged 82. They are buried together in St James' church yard.

By 1851, Josiah Oliver was 32 and was listed as the publican and a framework knitter. He may have trained under his father, William, also a framework knitter who lived in the Dale. He lived with his wife Ann, 32, and their children, Emma 7, and William 5. Mary Wardman 20 was also with them listed as a servant. Perhaps she was Ann's sister. Another family, possibly Ann's brother, lived at the same address.

10 years on, in 1861, Josiah was still the publican but was now also listed as a grocer. Emma, now 17, was a barmaid.



William, 15, was a green grocer, possibly working in the shop behind the pub. Two more children had been born: Josiah junior 8 and Colin 3.

In 1871, Josiah was still a publican and grocer but was also farming 7 acres. Emma, at 27, was a maid of all work. Josiah junior 18 was a carrier and Colin 13, was a scholar. William 26 was working as a farm servant in Duffield.

By 1881, Josiah was still a publican and farmer. Emma 37 was listed as a domestic and remained unmarried. Young Josiah, at 28, was married with three children and lived further along Yeoman Street. Colin 23 was working on the farm. Josiah's wife Ann was not mentioned but it is safe to assume she was running the home and helping in all areas, pub, shop and farm.

Josiah died in 1883 at the age of 63 and was buried in Bonsall. The inscription on his headstone suggests he was a well liked man. His wife, Ann, took over the running



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site, except guide dogs.



of the pub and the farm. Daughter, Emma,  
now 48 and son, Colin 33, both worked  
as assistants. Ann also employed Jack  
Poundall, 46, as a farm servant.

Josiah Oliver left a personal estate of £198  
16s 10d and probate was proved by two  
of his sons and executors, William, in  
Duffield and Colin in Bonsall, both listed  
as farmers.

Frank Millward and his wife Clara, gro-  
cers, may have taken over the shop behind  
the pub.

Ann died in 1895, aged 76 and was buried  
in Bonsall with Josiah.

By 1901 her youngest son, Colin 43 was  
the publican and the New Inn had been  
renamed The Fountain Inn. Colin was  
still working on the farm and was helped

by his wife, Edith, also 43. They had  
one daughter, Annie 8. They continued  
through 1911 and beyond, by which time  
Annie 18 was doing dairy work on the  
farm.

Emma, Colin's older sister, never married  
and died aged 57 in the Fountain Inn in  
1900, having spent her whole life working  
with her father, mother and finally brother  
at the pub.

Colin died in 1932 aged 74 and the Inn  
finally passed into other hands.

(Information taken from census records  
and Bonsall Tithe Map.)

**Jeanette Moss**



# VILLAGE NOTICEBOARD

## Chernobyl Children Life Line, Bonsall & Derbyshire Dales Link Fundraising Event

Due to Covid-19, we have not been able to invite groups of children over from Belarus or Ukraine for health recuperation holidays for the last two summers. Now that the situation in the UK is improving and things are slowly getting back to something like normality again, we are hopeful that we will be able to bring a group of children over next summer (2022) from Ukraine. To achieve this goal we will need to have in place host families for the children and sufficient funding. The pandemic has had a major negative impact on our fundraising activities since the beginning of 2020. The charity event that was being organised with the kind support of Mount Cook Adventure Centre at Wirksworth to take place in April 2020 and which got postponed, will now be taking place on Sunday 19 September. We've renamed it from "Easter Extravaganza" to "Late Summer Extravaganza". It's a family event with lots of activities for children and adults alike. Ride the Rooftop Zip Wire and take the Low Ropes team challenge! All proceeds from the event will go to the Bonsall & Derbyshire Dales Link funds for next year's group visit so please come along and support us. Mount Cook are providing the venue and instructors for the day free of charge which is really appreciated. Tickets for the Zip Wire and Low Ropes are available to book in advance, book your time slot to avoid the wait – see contact details on the poster.

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**Chris Broome**

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## Nepal Covid-19 Appeal Update

The Nepal Appeal has raised £1,000 to date which is really fantastic. Alan & Jane David and myself would like to thank everyone who has donated to this Appeal. Thirty people came along to the village hall to listen to a talk we gave about our Himalayan treks with Bijay and donated £460 which was brilliant. Since then we have received further donations by hand and through the Just Giving Crowdfunding page I set up. This page will remain open until mid-September. We have spoken to Bijay about the Appeal, he was over the moon and wanted to express his sincere thanks to everyone. He is in Kathmandu (as of mid- August) and can't return back to his village at the moment as there is a Covid-19 lock-down currently in force restricting travel within Nepal. He will return to his village when he gets the opportunity and will assess the needs of families in the village to find out who is in most need of help. We will speak to him again to agree how we can best help these families using the money that has been raised. The winter in Nepal can be a particularly difficult time so we hope the money will help families get through until the spring when we hope the situation in Nepal will be improving. We will issue a further update in the October Mutterings.

**Chris Broome**

Nepal Appeal JustGiving Link: [https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/christopher.broome?utm\\_id=1&utm\\_term=MvVa9r8vG](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/christopher.broome?utm_id=1&utm_term=MvVa9r8vG)

## The Climate Crisis: An Eco Fayre

The Wild fires rage and the Floods pour in and the world's scientists warn us that Climate Change is coming much faster. An even bigger threat than Covid 19.

We can at least all do something to help mitigate its impact. In response to that

An Eco fayre is being held in Wirksworth alongside the Farmers Market on Saturday 2 October from 9.00am until 2.30pm. The aim is answer the challenge "What can I do to help reduce my carbon footprint, ecological damage and other effects that contribute to global heating." It will be a Fayre where nothing is sold or bought other than refreshments.

The list of topics ranges from the small to the large:

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Ecology: Re-wilding, composting.

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### Bonsall Art Club

The Bonsall Art Club will be opening its doors to old and new members on the 7 September 2021 at the Bonsall Village Hall from 0930-1200 midday. The art sessions will continue throughout the remainder of the year on Tuesday mornings until end of term time on 14 December 2021 and recommence again on Tuesday 4 January 2022.

Contact numbers for the Bonsall Art Club are:

Julie Leggett 07305 594084 and Fiona Drake 07776256314.

Many thanks

**Julie Leggett**

### Village Sign

Let's not be Boring like Little Snoring

With your ideas and support we can create a lively, informative welcoming sign for Bonsall Village.

Please come along to the Village Hall on Sunday 26 September anytime between 2.00 and 5.00 in the afternoon. Join us for refreshments and a chat. Please bring along any photos, clippings or ideas you might have that could inspire the design for a new Bonsall Village Sign. We will have examples of different construction methods, materials and styles of design, all that's needed are your suggestions and support. For further information please contact Wendy on 825267 or email w.bullar@btinternet.com

**Wendy Bullar**



## PARISH COUNCIL

### Parish Council Report for meeting 17 August 2021

**Volunteering:** there is an opportunity to undertake some volunteer work helping to improve the vacant District Council owned plot of land on Yeoman Street (up from the garage) on the weekend of 25/26 September. Please contact the Clerk or Councillor Richard Grover for more information.

**Litter and weed collecting:** volunteers are also welcome to help with litter collection and weeding of the highway edges. Collection bags are available from Councillors or the Clerk. The Parish Council has agreed with the District that the highway verges won't be sprayed and that the volunteer scheme will apply instead; Councillors were keen to encourage participation in this to avoid the pavement and wall edges getting overgrown.

**Appointment of new Councillor:** there is still a vacancy, and if you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor please contact the clerk.

**New park goal posts:** one of the goal posts has had to be removed as it had rusted through and was unsafe. It was agreed to purchase a new set of junior posts from Harrod Sport, with nets and net supports, at a total cost of £1028 plus VAT (recoverable) and delivery costs. Two posts were purchased as there were considerable savings as against buying single posts, and the condition of the remaining post could not be guaranteed.

**Sponsorship:** the Council would welcome interest from anyone wanting to sponsor the new goals and nets; please contact a Councillor or the clerk.

**Vehicle park management:** The Council received a report from the vehicle park working group and agreed to the following:

- Signage: Jon Ogilvy agreed to produce outline costs for the next meeting for a village vehicle park sign in the style and size of the village walks maps, illustrating the features and facilities of the village, to be located near the park entrance and post-mounted. A smaller A3/A4 sign is to be post-mounted next to the charge collection box detailing charges for use. It was also agreed to install 'Village Parking' finger post or similar to be visible from the road.

- Storage unit: the District Council had now approved siting of a 20' x 8' x

### Parish Councillors

If you have any concerns or requests of the Parish Council, they should ideally be raised in Public Participation section of the monthly meeting. If however there is an urgent matter, while individual councillors will try to assist, a direct response is better achieved by contacting the Clerk to the Parish Council directly:

**Chair: Cllr Mark Harris**, Stepping Lodge, Bell Lane, T: 820285  
sandraandmarkharris@btinternet.com

**Vice-Chair: Phil Addis**  
Dale House, The Dale. T 826309  
philaddis0@gmail.com

### Councillors:

**Cllr Denise Pountain**  
6 High Street. T. 822708  
denise.pountain@hotmail.co.uk

**Cllr Jon Barry**, Ivy Cottage, Bell Lane, T: 07866 750636  
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**Cllr Richard Grover**  
Nethergreen House, Clatterway  
T: 01629 259558  
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**Cllr Jackie Smith**, 55 Yeoman Street, T: 823544, Mob 07771 764366  
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**Cllr Stephen Smith**, 55 Yeoman Street. T 823544, Mob 07545 062413  
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8' container unit on the vehicle park, and that the Council had been asked to "please think carefully about the precise siting, external treatment and landscaping to ensure that the impacts on the Conservation Area are minimised". It was agreed that: (1) the unit should be in the far right corner when viewed from the vehicle park entrance, to be set against the hedge as far as possible to reduce visual impact; (2) to be screened with wooden panelling – either once purchased or supplied with panels dependent upon cost. The Chair reported that he had been unable to find a new unit within the approved £2000 budget; Cllr Barry offered to make some more enquiries for a second hand container. Anyone with knowledge of a suitable unit for sale (20 foot) is asked to contact the Council.

- Charge box: Carl Taylor had offered to build a stone pillar of local stone on a mortar base with the charge box mounted in it. The box was to be sited on the left hand side of the entrance.

- Vehicle park policy: issues of potential abuse of the charging system were discussed. It was agreed that the Council would need to prepare a policy to govern charge recovery, granting of resident permits etc, and that this would be done through the working group.

**Refuse collection:** Cllr Purdy explained the decision which had been narrowly agreed by the District Council to contribute 50% towards the cost of a pay increase for HGV drivers to encourage recruitment and retention. He said that this would not by itself solve the problem, which was a national issue caused by the pandemic and Brexit amongst other factors. He said that it required government intervention on issues such as training. In response to questions about communicating information on missed bins, Cllr Purdy said that a leaflet was being sent out, and also advised people to sign up on the website for the District Council newsletter : Derbyshire Dales District Council (list-manage.com)

**County Council flood prevention work:** the County Council had now advised that they had started looking in detail at the Bonsall area and that a repair scheme on Yeoman Street has been raised, currently planned to start at the beginning of September. It was agreed to seek further details of the scheme, in particular to seek to ensure that the Yeoman Street work addressed the general problem of the road surface condition, which appeared to be caused by the culvert.

**Motocross site former White Low mine:** complaints had been received from residents about noise from the track on the

afternoon and evening of Wednesday 11 August.

**Amended position on lead issues:** the Clerk reported a complaint received from the track operators about the fact that the minutes of the last meeting recorded that Councillors expressed concern about the continued holding of children's events on the site despite the District Council having advised the operator to stop such events because of the high lead levels. It was agreed to write to the District Council to express concern on these issues and to seek further information on action being taken. That was based on an email from a District Council Environmental Health Officer, which had been reported to the July meeting, stating that we have advised them to suspend all activities for children.

The complaint said that nobody from any council whatsoever has been in contact to advise us to 'stop' holding children's events. As a result, the District Council was asked to clarify this, and had now advised that their full wording to the operator was:

'You should also consider young people under 18 years, and woman of reproductive capacity – this demographic is more sensitive to lead exposure, and you should consider withdrawing services for this demographic until you know more about the risks involved. The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, Regulations 16 and 19'.

In relation to their having continued to provide children's sessions, the operators have stated that "We have been asked to 'consider withdrawing' until we have an official risk assessment by a professional body. By which we have taken that advice and appointed an appropriate person". The full amended position in relation to the District Council wording on lead issues for children and women, and the response of the operators, was noted for the record.

Councillor Purdy advised the meeting that the track was currently closed, but that the District Council were not able to respond at present to the Parish Council's request for information in relation to their current investigations concerning the track.

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 Tuesday 21 September at the Village Hall. If you have any issues to be raised at the meeting please contact the clerk Tony Payne with details by 14 September.

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### Across:

5. 16. Noisy dog about - no adult to be seen. (5,4)  
 8. See 16.  
 9. Number one in charts? No, it's number two comprising pap! (5,3)  
 10. Dead man gutted and cooked is 8.....  
 11. ....he certainly has this. Desperate! Phone around! Ring! (2,4)  
 13. Very hot liquids mothers hold gingerly at first. (6)  
 15. Leaders of Bengal, Hyderabad, Ajmer, Rajasthan and Tamilnadu get together for India. (6)  
 16 & 8. Mixed up? Tense? Less paranoid? No name? Epic! (8,4)  
 18. 16 found in sealed envelope. (4)  
 19. Excited, rings Hal about a 16. (7,2)

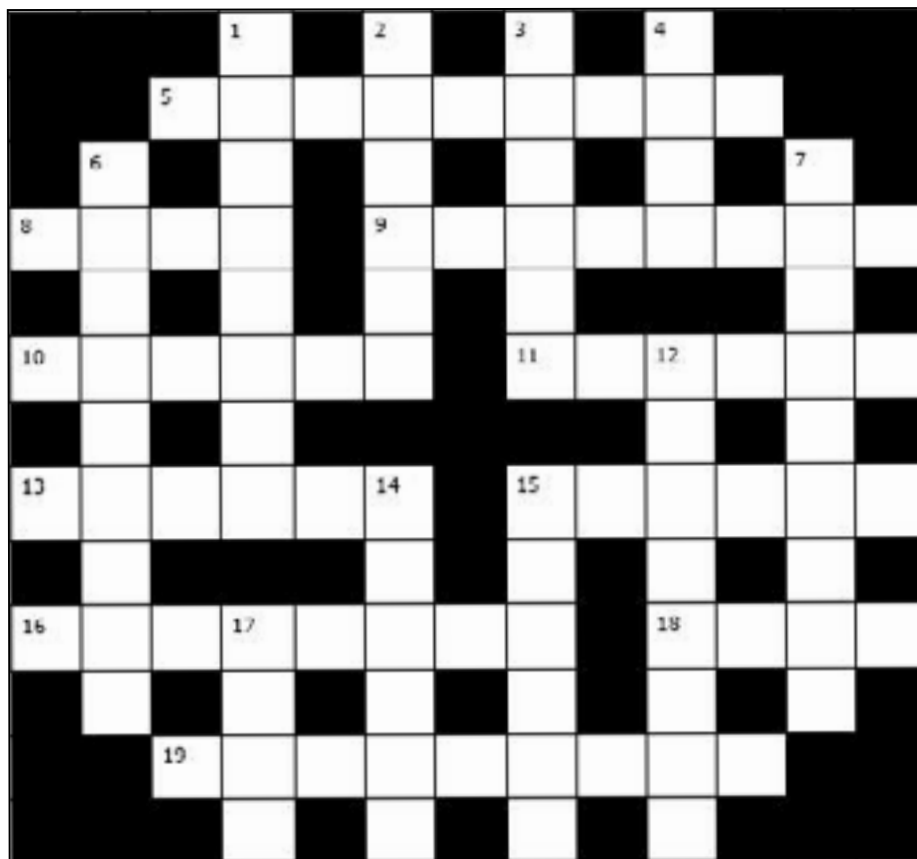
### Down:

1. A metal, consumed by Victoria, perhaps, turns into another metal. (8)  
 2. 8. Copper colour includes trace of silver. (6)  
 3. In blood vessel, by the sound of it, but to no avail. (2,4)  
 4. Measure in centimetre heights, initially. (4)  
 6. Og? Yes! (2,7)  
 7. Heard girl ranked no. 8. (9)  
 12. 16 is this. Regurgitate last of meal in city. (8)  
 14. King is slipping on snow? Indeed! (6)  
 15. Tired old king featured in Times. (6)  
 17. Crush each desire. (4)

### Answers to Crossword no. 130.

Across: 5. Strike out. 8. Want. 9 & 18. The Waste Land. 10. Wither. 11. Turkey. 13. Jordan. 15. Legume. 16. Limber up. 18. See 9. 19. Devastate.

Down: 1. Stitched. 2. Litter. 3. Desert. 4. Cuba. 6. Halitosis. 7. Streaming. 12. Regulate. 14. Norway. 15. Laputa. 17. Blew.



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