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T'Owd Man's Mutterings



Spring Produce

Photos by Maggie Duggins & 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

Services for May

Sunday 8 May 9.30am Eucharist with Carla Vicêncio Prior

Sunday 22 May 9.30am Rogation Sunday with David Truby

As always there is coffee and cake after the services.

On-line Zoom services:

Morning prayer at 9am and Evening Prayer at 5pm daily. 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 land-line: A few minutes before the time of the service:

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3. You are then asked another question. Key in #. Once connected you will be able to hear and contribute. Further information from: [http:// wirksworthteamministry.co.uk](http://wirksworthteamministry.co.uk)

Canon David Truby and Revd Carla Vicêncio Prior

Bonsall Church Café

Refreshments are available in church from 12 noon to 3pm on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays.

We offer ham, cheese and hot sausage cobs, home-made soup and cakes all at reasonable prices.

It is proving popular with locals and visitors alike. If you haven't been yet, come and see us soon, we would love to welcome you.

The Wirksworth Team Ministry

Village Life Church

We meet every Sunday at 10.30am in the church building. To watch the service online please go to the website: <https://www.bonsallvillage.org>

CHURCH NEWS

May is the most beautiful of months. Spring is in full bloom and with it comes the promise of all the wonders of Summer. In church, Easter has come and left us with a renewed sense of hope... and we still have Pentecost to look forward to (when we celebrate the time when the first disciples received the Holy Spirit and were empowered to go out to preach and live the Good News) and, of course, May also means Christian Aid Week. So, on paper all is rosy...

But what do we do with this sense of hope, when the reality on our screens is of war and Covid and increasing prices and destitute families and refugees in need of support? Christians struggle with this as much as anyone else. The world is not as God wants it to be. It is not as we would want it to be. But Pentecost reminds us that we are sent out into the world to change it. We don't do it alone, we do it together.

That dovetails beautifully into what Christian Aid is and does – changing lives, bringing practical help and hope and spiritual comfort. Their website (Christian Aid Week 2022 - Christian Aid) has some powerful stories of their work and reminders that we are God's hands and feet and voice and eyes and ears in this world. It's what we mean by "love", in "love thy neighbour". Christian Aid Week unites over 20,000 churches to put this love into action. It reminds us that "at Pentecost, the Church is sent out into the world to change it. The Church is given the Holy Spirit, and with it the charge to speak out wherever there is injustice, whenever the world is not as God wants it to be."

The world is not as God wants it to be. It is not as we would want it to be. So what are we going to do about it?! Join us. Help neighbours near and far. Give generously, love abundantly. God bless!

Rev Carla Vicêncio Prior
Team Vicar Mob: 07767087530
Wirksworth Team Ministry

villagelifechurch.online.church. Craft Club meets every Tuesday at 2pm.

If you have any questions about the church or if you need any practical help, please don't hesitate to contact us: Email: villagelifechurchbonsall@gmail.com or call /text on 07988 071682.

Pastor Matthew Quinn

Catholic Church Services

Our Lady and St. Teresa of Lisieux

Gorsey Bank, Wirksworth
Mass times - Sundays - 8.45 a.m., Holy Days 7 pm., every Tuesday Mass at 9.30 a.m. (No bookings needed.)
Parish Priest: Fr. Ka Fai
(01335 418902)

Our Lady and St. Joseph Church

Joseph's Street, Matlock

Mass times - Saturday reciting of rosary at 3.30 p.m. Vigil Mass at 4.00 p.m. and reciting of rosary at 5.30 p.m., Mass at 6.00 p.m., Sundays 8.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. (Check with the newsletter – you may need to book for weekend masses.)
Week day masses - No mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.30 a.m. reciting of rosary and mass at 10.00 a.m., and Friday 5.30 p.m. reciting of rosary and mass at 6.00 p.m.
Confessions Saturday 10.30-11.30 a.m.
Parish Priest: Fr. Robbie O'Callaghan.

Bonsall Wesleyan Reform Chapel (The Dale)

Sunday services are at 6.15pm and 2.30pm on the fourth Sunday in the month.

All are welcome to join with us.

Judy Land

FLOODLIGHTING

May 30th is when Wendy, Neil and their families remember Rita with love on her birthday.

This is the last month until September for floodlighting items. If you would like to be included in September please let me know by the middle of August 2022.

Di Moor

OBITUARY

John Challens

(1939 – 2022)

John died in Ashgate Hospice on April 18, aged 83 years, after a 14-month battle with prostate cancer. He lived in the village with Philip Bond for the last eight years, as civil partners having been together for 56 years. John was a kind, quiet, thoughtful and caring man, who very much loved Bonsall and thought it was heaven. Philip would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support throughout.

Submitted by Pete Fellows

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Thanks for supporting Mutterings

Our thanks to Richard Webster for sponsoring this issue of Mutterings. If other village businesses would like to sponsor an issue, or sponsor a colour issue of this year's Carnival, we'd be very pleased to hear from you.

The Editors

Could you help produce Mutterings?

We would be pleased to hear from anyone in the village who would like to join the editorial group and help us produce Mutterings. We are particularly looking for someone who is able to lay out the text and photos using our design programme. No previous experience is needed as we can offer training and advice. With experience of using it, the time commitment will involve about half a day, three times per year. If you are interested in helping or would like more details, please get in touch with one of the editors.

The Editors

Bonsall Carnival Procession Saturday 30 July 2022

The Carnival Procession will leave the Park and proceed up Yeoman Street, High Street, turn left onto Abel Lane, left onto Moor Lane, left onto Uppertown Lane then right onto High Street and back down to the Park.

The proposed road closure time will be from 12:45 to 14:15 on 30 July 2022.

The Bus route will finish at the Fountain by the Park during these times.

If you have any queries, comments or objections concerning the temporary road closure please contact Robert Stevenson preferably by email (r.stevenson@sap.com) or by phone 07584 447354.

Robert Stevenson Vice Chair Bonsall Carnival Committee

Village Lunch Club

Those coming to April's meeting enjoyed a very special meal- Chicken casserole in white wine sauce with vegetables followed by a choice of either Sherry Trifle or Lemon cheesecake. Our cooks are setting very high standards - those cooking for other months will have to look to their laurels!!

My mistake last issue for saying our school would be sending some entertainment. Of course it was the Easter Holidays so they did not come but they will be coming in



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May. However a very hard quiz about Easter got the little grey cells whirring! Many thanks to Ronnie.

The next meal will be on Wednesday 18 May at 12.30. To book a place if you did not fill in the sign-up sheet please phone 01629 826309 by Wednesday 11 May so we know the numbers to cater for. We are pleased to arrange things for any dietary requirements if you tell us, and we offer a takeout possibility if getting to the Village Hall is difficult. Let's hope the better weather continues.

Jenny March

Science week at Bonsall Primary School was AMAZING

We spent an afternoon building parachutes, we were going to launch them from

the church tower. We worked in teams which we enjoyed. We attached an egg to the parachute. Some adults dropped them off the church tower, shame, we wanted to go up. We learned about gravity. In our class (Class 3) we learned about mould. We learned that there were many different sorts of mould with different textures and colours. Some food contains mould for flavour, like Stilton Cheese. We showcased our learning to the other classes in assembly. (Ours was the best of course!).

Olyver (Year 6)

Science week was a joy for us. We were making parachutes. At the start we had to draw a picture of what we were going to do. Next we gathered materials, we thought about which materials would be best and thought about air resistance. Then the best part (in my opinion) was making it. Everyone was really good. Later

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the parachute with the egg, was dropped off the church tower and only one egg got scrambled. Just in Class 3 we made mould, it was disgusting. That's what happens if you leave food around. We did an assembly to show what each class did.

Dan (Year 6)

Craft Market in the Church

We are starting a farmers/ craft/ all sorts market in St James' Church, in an effort to help with finances, on Monday 6 June 2022 and subsequently every first Monday. It will be £5 per stall and you would need your own board or folding table. The Church will be open from 9am till 5 pm and the refreshments stall will be open from 12-3. If you are interested or would like more information please ask. Tel: 07974304067. We hope that you will come along to see what's on offer, and maybe have a cup of tea etc. The photo is to give an idea of how it might look. Tables can be outside if you prefer.

Kath Punchard



Litter Pick

As per my efforts last year I decided early April to do a 15 minute quick litter pick in the car park at the fountain area. This was to try and remove the hazardous cans and plastic bottles in particular (but also the many crisp packets and other food wrappings) discarded by both visitors and residents. I attach a picture of my 'bag of waste'. I did not attempt to remove toilet paper or similar human waste due to hygiene considerations. I also left the grass area for another occasion and will encourage the village children to put their litter in the rubbish bins or take it home.

This letter is a plea to residents (and when you see it for you to remind visitors) that dropping litter in a public place is an offence subject to a fixed penalty. I suggest you encourage others to 'try and take your litter home please' for the benefit of our village people/ pet environment and for preservation of flora and fauna.

Sue Quick



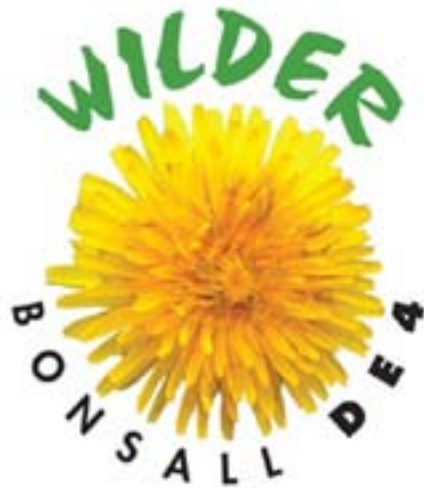
A greener Mutterings

Should Mutterings have a regular environment column? It could be used to swap information about products, organisations and services that people have found to be more environmentally friendly. It could perhaps be titled 'The Village Green'.

Another idea is to hold 'Repair cafés', publicised in Mutterings. People who have different skills in fixing things could get together, perhaps bi-monthly, and mend broken items brought along by villagers. This would save them money by not having to buy new replacements and also reduce the amount of stuff that is thrown away, some of which would end up in landfill. Please let us have your thoughts on this and any other ways in which Mutterings can be used to make Bonsall a greener village.

Editors

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Wilder Bonsall welcomes people of all ages to come and join us. We are aiming to help increase the biodiversity of the village little by little, by planting native wildflowers and trees on community land and verges, or on private land, if the owners are keen. By making spaces a bit wilder with native plants, we will encourage more insects and birds to colonise the area.

Come and join us on a ramble around the northern part of the village. We'll be walking, talking and taking pictures of possible sites to work on over the coming months. Then we'll retire to the Fountain Tea Rooms for a cuppa and a chat, to plan our activities for the summer.

Please meet at The Cross at 10.30 am on Saturday 7 May. For more information call Wendy 825267

Come along and share ideas and plans..... shall we make some of these or plant some of these.....?

Wendy Buller



An energy vision for Bonsall?

What do you value about your local landscape? How much energy does Bonsall need? Where and how could new renewable energy be generated in the Parish?

The Campaign for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE is the countryside charity), is organising a series of three workshops and inviting Bonsall residents to answer the above questions. In doing so, the village can create its own vision for the future of renewable energy in the local landscape. There will be an evening workshop (6-9pm) each week, for a total of three weeks to create a vision for the Parish.

CPRE is facilitating this process as part of its drive for a community-friendly low-carbon countryside but the choices of how and where energy is generated will be made by residents.

The workshops will be open to all who live, work or study in Bonsall. It would be brilliant to involve a rich mixture of people from young to older people, all backgrounds and any occupations. Hopefully local landowners/farmers will join in too. The sessions will be free to attend with complimentary drinks and snacks. The workshop facilitator will be Andy Tickle who is CPRE's Head of Campaigns in the Peak District and South Yorkshire. The outcome from the project could be a report entitled 'The future of Renewable Energy in Bonsall; a Community Vision.'

Please put the dates into your diary: Wednesday 25 May, followed by a week's gap then, Wednesday 8 June, and Wednesday 15 June.

Wendy Buller



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LOCAL HISTORY

An extract from the Journal of Leedham Kirk

Leedham Kirk was born in Bonsall in 1812 into a farming family, later taking over a bakery, now demolished but thought to be behind the existing houses on the north side of the Cross and 3 High St. This extract from his journal is from 1835, when he was 23 years old.

6 May 1835. Went up the dale and stayed till about twelve o'clock and called at Killers and had a pint of ale and then came home, knocked at the shop door a great while and threw dirt at the window but they did not get up. I said I would knock no more and called at Jem's and he was on the sofa. I told him to take care of my box and things for I would not stop any longer to be humbuged and I bid him good night and started up the town for Manchester. I went all night and got to Buxton just before eight in the morning, put up for a rest at the Kings Norton I stayed all day till eight o'clock at night. It was so hot I durst not venture on it. I went to sleep [and] when I started the sun was just going down. I truged away and between Disley and Bulkeny I light of a cart going to Manchester. I said he was too heavy loaded to let me ride he said I might get on behind the cart. I got on and rode to Stockport and then got off and walded up the hill and then got on again. I got to John's about eight in the morning I told him I meant to stay and get a place. Went to the races on the Wednesday and when I got home Father was come to fetch me back and brought my clothes if I meant to stay, as I had sent for them on the Monday. He said it would be a great disadvantage to him to sell the cows now they should be milking something and the crops on the ground, but if I would go with him he

would sell them at spring and then I might come again if I liked, and we came here by the Nelson's wash the next day - did not see Mark come to Cromford in 5³/₄ hours from Manchester.

(Killers up the Dale was the Barley Mow. 'Humbuged' means encumbered. 'Truged' would be trugged. The Nelson was a stage-coach that ran from Manchester to Derby).

From research by one of Leedham's descendants, Terry Kirk Van Duren



This picture is thought to be Leedham Kirk around the time that the diary extract was written.

Submitted by Pete Fellows



The Long Road North, based on Photo by Jeanette Moss

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Report for meeting on 19 April 2022

Refuse collection: Councillor Purdy said that there were continuing legal arguments with SERCO over costs. He noted the food waste collections had re-started.

Bankside: It was noted that work will start next week to shore up the road. Counsellor Addis reported on latest proposal from PLACE (DDDC Traffic Management Dept) regarding signage. Proposed signs would indicate Bankside is unsafe for motor vehicles with an additional sign prohibiting lorries. Cllr S Smith suggested adding sign to the effect that access is for residents only to prevent any insurance difficulties. Proposals to be included, with pictures, in Mutterings report inviting feedback from residents. Clerk to inform PLACE that public consultation is taking place. Suggested signage positioning:

(see photo below)

Park and Vehicle Park:

Signage: Agreed to seek plastic or metal frame to be post mounted to a standard street furniture size metal pole with charging details. Agreed that a sign was needed at the entrance approx 60 x 20cm double post mounted. To discuss with sign supplier to see options. Charge box to be installed.

Footpath from vehicle park to church: noted that DCC had undertaken to do work which was expected in 2022-23 financial year.

Future priorities: To consider action on previously identified improvement

works: in order of priority; rose border, bulb planting and wildflower planting; screening of unit; Village car park sign.

Motocross site former White Low Mine: The Environmental Health Department remains concerned about lead exposure from the sit and the situation is still being investigated.

DDDC have requested clarifications from the site operators and their expert formally; the outcome of this request will determine what further steps the department will take.

DDDC is still considering an Improvement Notice should the Duty Holders not provide a satisfactory response, however at this current time the department cannot confirm what measures would be listed within the notice schedule as this is still under consideration.

One key issue is that the Duty Holder should be providing clear and accurate information on the risk of lead to a person's health from prolonged exposure to the site. At this current time, the District Council is still concerned about the site, and the investigation is on-going.

It was noted that the Public Enquiry is scheduled for 21-23 June at the same location in Bakewell as previously.

Slinter Quarry: Application CM3/0817/40 extension of the quarry to the south west: Cllr Grover expressed concern that there are no Terms of Reference extant concerning the Quarry Liaison Committee. He will report back following next meeting.

Speed Indicator Devices: Possibility of joining a 12 month trial of illuminated speeding signs. Cllr Smith to investigate

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and report back at next Meeting. Proposal to be included in Mutterings report to encourage feedback from the public. Clerk to organise Speedwatch dates for Speed Committee during May.

Phone boxes at The Cross and Slaley: Cllr J Smith reported that the Kings Head is considering putting a defibrillator in the phone box at the Cross. A member of the public proposes covering half the cost and the Kings Head will raise the remainder. The Council indicated its support for the proposal. Cllr J Smith to report further.

Temporary Assistant Clerk Training and Finance: Terms of appointment agreed.

Annual Parish Meeting: Mutterings report to stress ideas from the public are welcome.

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

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Tuesday 17 May at 7.00pm. This will be followed by The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council at 7.30pm. If you have any issues to be raised at the meeting, please contact the clerk Julia Milverton with details by 11 May 2022.

Clerk and Finance Officer:

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Parish Councillors

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

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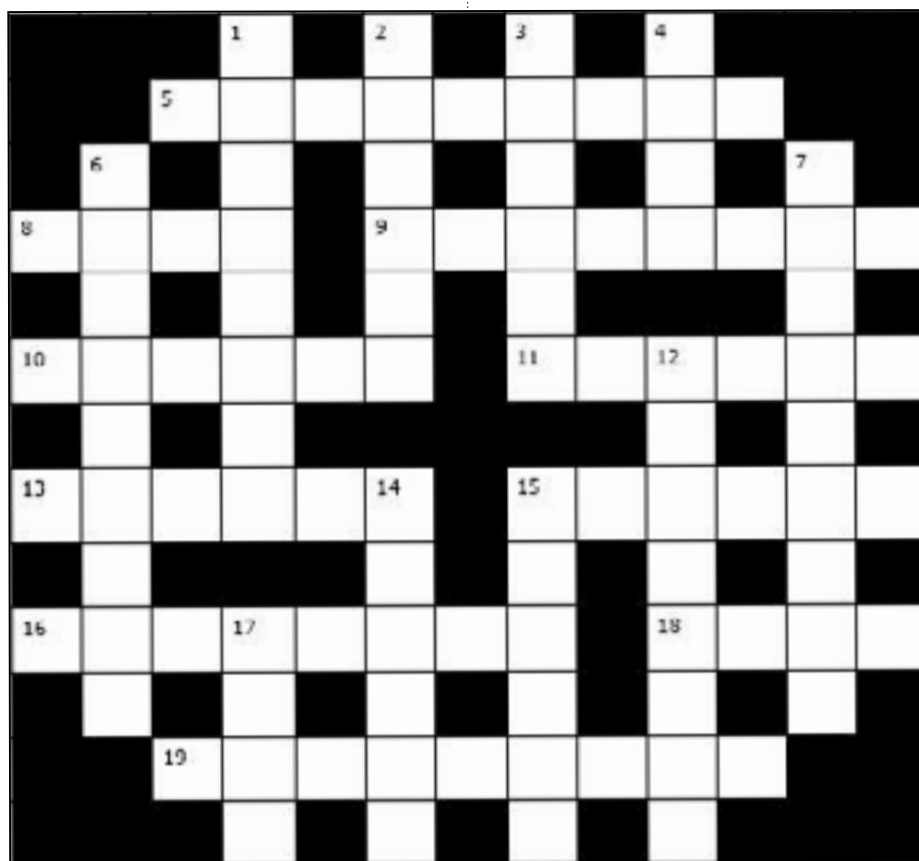
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CROSSWORD #138



Across:

5. Edit harms novel? Yes! (4,5)
8. Quiet little creature produces money. (4)
9. Cattle ranch in France is supported by a national cattle initiative allowance at first. (8)
10. Opposite of 5 (second word). (6)
11. Check on little sibling with first tooth. (6)
13. Sitting regularly on mother is a shame! (6)
15. Acquire flightless birds heading west to South Africa. (6)
16. Open a French feast cooked on bottom of oven. (8)
18. Thing endless 5 (second word) fixed. (4)
19. Informing on gang operating around eastern coastal town. (9)

Down:

1. Ostentatious jewellery bedecks a very loud number 5 (first word). (8)
2. Stick her in a vacated dolls-house! (6)
3. 5 (first word). Tribe dances round head of tomahawk. (6)
4. One of 5 (second word) seen in Cameroon, even. (4)
6. 5 (first word) found in shares, is tantalising. (9)
7. One of 5 (second word). MM. (9)
12. 5 (second word) regularly assesses atoms. (8)
14. Exercise grotesque antic with ring. (6)
15. Powerful business-man, not married, finds cousin. (6)
17. 5 (second word). Messages get tidied up. (4)

Answers to Crossword No. 137

Across: 5. Impassive. 8 & 18. Gone Girl. 9. Departed. 10. Albion. 11. Tamsin. 13. Absent. 15. Gertie. 16. Cressida. 18. See 8. 19. Drainable. (swap D = penny for L = pound.)

Down: 1. Emmeline. 2. Maiden. 3. Ashpit. 4. Over. 6. Dolly-bird. 7. Delilitre. 12. Marigold. 14. Tricia. 15. Graham. 17. Sara

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Please send us your news, views, stories and diary events by **Noon on Wednesday 18 May** to: Editorial Group, 19 High St. or by e-mail to mutterings@hotmail.com



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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.

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Matthew Quinn	07988 071682
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History Group Peter Greaves	822374
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Carnival Committee	
Deborah Pearson	826685
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Jackie Smith	823544
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Village Lunch Club	
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Judy Land	

RESOURCES

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Bonsall - a village & its history
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 - **Village people private hire:**
£25 – one floor, £35 – both floors
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Bonsall, adj Uppertown Lane 09:59 11:43
Bonsall, adj 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 - Starkholmes - Cromford - 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, opp Fountain 09:49 11:33
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matlock.neighbourhoods@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk.

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T'Owd Man's

Mutterings

Diary for May

Date		Event	Venue
Tue	3	9.30am to 12 noon - Bonsall Arts Group	Village Hall
Wed	4	Blue and Green Bins and Food Waste	
Sat	7	10.30am Wilder Bonsall walk & talk	The Cross
Tue	10	Grey Bins and Food Waste	
		9.30am to 12 noon - Bonsall Arts Group	Village Hall
Wed	11	Deadline for booking village lunch	
Tue	17	Blue and Green Bins and Food Waste	
		9.30am to 12 noon - Bonsall Arts Group	Village Hall
		7.30pm Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
Wed	18	Noon. Submissions deadline for June issue of Mutterings	
		12.30pm Village Lunch Club	Village Hall
Fri	21	Spring Fair	Bonsall School
Tue	24	Grey Bins and Food Waste	
		9.30am to 12 noon - Bonsall Arts Group	Village Hall
Wed	25	6.00-9.00pm CPRE Workshop	to be determined
Tue	31	Blue and Green Bins and Food Waste	
		9.30am to 12 noon - Bonsall Arts Group	Village Hall

Future Events

Monday 6 June - Farmers/ craft etc Market 9am St James Church

Wednesday 8 June - 6.00-9.00pm CPRE Workshop, venue to be determined

Tuesday 21 June to Thursday 23 June - Public Enquiry on Motocross site, Bakewell

Wednesday 25 June - 6.00-9.00pm CPRE Workshop, venue to be determined

Saturday 30 July – Bonsall Carnival