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T'Owd Man's Mutterings



Picture submitted by Rob & Kay Orr

Cameron Orr in action at the Commonwealth Games (see inside)



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' Steeple by Ricky Moss

St James

August

14 9.30am Eucharist with Carla Vicêncio Prior

28 9.30am Eucharist with Martin Hulbert
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>.

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Further information from: <http://wirksworthteamministry.co.uk>

Canon David Truby and Revd Carla Vicêncio Prior

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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://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

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

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Parish Priest: Fr. Ka Fai
(01335 418902)

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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.

Maurice (Mo) Fellows

1934 – 2022



Maurice was born in Bristol and was a toddler when the second World War broke out. His family had a direct hit on their house, which threw his father across the room, but the bomb didn't explode. Days later, another bomb went off, blowing Maurice's elder brother, Fred, out of bed and into the middle of the street and destroying a large part of their house. Maurice and Fred went to stay with relatives in Tewksbury while the house was repaired. Here, he spent his time playing cricket and rugby to a high level and also working for his brother, who was a master butcher. Later, when he received his call-up papers for national service, he enlisted with the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers' Corps (REME). Here he excelled at sport and represented the Army in the 440 yards race – he was a quite an athlete with his 6-foot 1-inch frame.

After national service, he joined the motor trade, where he became an expert in mechanics, bodywork and painting. He progressed his career, becoming General Manager of the Ford franchise in Bristol, making it the highest performing dealership for many years running and winning many recognition awards for top performance. During this time, he did a lot of voluntary work for the Muscular Dystrophy charity in Bristol, something that was dear to his heart all his life.

Mo met Margaret in 1985 on what turned out to be a life-changing cruise on the QE2, exploring the gardens of Tenerife and Madeira. After locating her cabin, Margaret found a different set of luggage with 'M. Fellows' on the tag and a dark handsome man also included with the cabin. After their magical tour of Tenerife

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and Madeira together, they had fallen in love and, whereas most people come back from a holiday with some duty-free, Mo returned with a wife who didn't even have to change her name when they were married two years later.

Maurice moved up to Derbyshire and joined Margaret's family of two teenage boys, Patrick and Justin, and took it all in his stride – a big friendly presence with a huge smile and a very calm nature. He took on a Director's position at Gordon Ford in Matlock, bringing his expertise and experience to the company. When the dealership was put up for sale, he and Margaret decided to buy a garage business in Belper, which they ran until he retired.

Mo always wanted to help others and he joined the Derby Lions charity, which became a significant part of both their lives, with the next fundraising event never far away. He started the Bonsall Art Club with his good friend, Phil Spencer, and was involved in well-dressings and church projects, where he could help the village in a number of different ways. In fact, he rarely sat still, always doing or making things – for Margaret, it was like living with 'Steptoe', making his latest creation from things that he would never throw away and somehow knew would come in handy at some point. Like his legendary BBQ creation, made from an oil drum, a set of garden shelves and the wheels off a golf trolley – all welded together to make the ugliest portable BBQ ever seen.

Mo loved nothing more than to spend time with their four grandchildren, Noah, Robyn, Issey and also Connor, who tragically died aged 4 and a half. Chasing them, playing games, making them laugh, giving them tractor rides around the garden, and constantly cheating at mini-golf (or mini family warfare as they called it).

God bless you, Mo, we all love you very much. He was the best of men.

Justin Fellows



LETTERS

Cam Orr in the Commonwealth Games



We can't believe it's 4 years ago that Cam was selected to race in Australia at the last Commonwealth Games. We are delighted that he has once again been selected to represent Northern Ireland in Birmingham. He will be competing again in both the Mountain Bike and Road Race events in August. It's quite funny that on the same week as the Carnival Bike Race that he used to love competing in as a child he will be racing on the world stage in the Commonwealth Games.

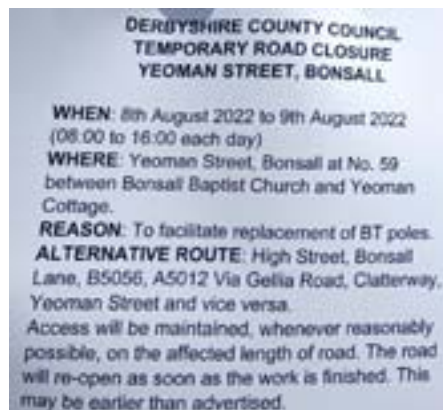
The Mountain Bike event is in Cannock Chase Staffordshire on Wed 3 August and the road race in Warwick on Sunday 7 August. If you'd like to cheer him on both events will be televised on BBC or you could even go there in person, no tickets needed to watch from the trail or roadside.

You will have no doubt seen him out training in all weathers with his brother Reuben and it's great to see all his hard work paying off.

Thank you to everyone who has been supportive to him over all these years. Go Cam!

Rob and Kay Orr

Road Closure Yeoman St.



I noticed this sign for a road closure in August on a post outside the allotments and thought it should go in the Mutterings.

Thanks

Irene Os

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Village Hall News

The next Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 27 September 2022 at the Rectory rooms next to the school. We will start at 7.00 pm, review what we have achieved in the year, our financial position and elect the committee. People from Bonsall village are welcome to attend the meeting.

Sadly the committee is losing two very valued members. Jain and Michael Holmes are leaving for Scotland very soon. Jain has been very involved in improving the hall facilities for people with disabilities, helping to secure the Lottery grant, getting a hearing loop system at a reduced price and championing good toilet facilities and free access to continence products. To see Jain handle the industrial floor cleaner was a sight to behold, 'woman verses machine' -Jain won. Michael sourced and set up the hall's internet and created the Village Hall website and our events calendar, so people can view when the hall is available. Michael has also kindly donated a PA system for use in the Village Hall. Both Jain and Michael were involved in writing policy and procedures in the areas of their expertise. Both were involved in many fund raising events, the book stall has never been so organised as when Michael was in charge and Jain's sales skills were a great asset when faced with selling Dunkin Doughnuts!

The Village Hall committee thank Jain and Michael very much for their help and support and wish them only the best for their new adventures in Scotland.

Vacancies for two new committee members

The committee is looking to elect two new committee members from Bonsall village, we would particularly like someone with IT skills and knowledge to continue to update and monitor our website, however, the willingness to get involved and help with the running of the hall is the most that is required. Could you be that person? If so, please contact Hazel Baldwin, before the AGM.

Village Hall access improvements

The improvements to access will begin 12 September 2022 for around 6 weeks. We are sorry but the hall will have to be closed during this time. We have arranged a community meeting in the Village Hall on Friday 29 July from 12.30pm when we can explain in more detail the works that we will be carrying out.

Winter grand opening fair

We will have a grand opening on Saturday 19 November 2022, to show off the new access and facilities and raise some money

at the same time. More information nearer the date.

Hazel Baldwin
07414 845925



Volunteers needed Bonsall School

Bonsall school and the PTFA are searching for volunteers to form a working group to donate just a few hours over the summer holidays to help rejuvenate the school playground. Anyone that can pick up a paint brush, sweeping brush or help deweed are welcome. Young or old as age is no barrier. Many local and surrounding area residents have a connection to the school and we would love to see some community spirit by helping out a key hub of the village.

Please contact Jackie and Steve on 07771 764366 at any time over the summer holidays to take part in the working group.

Emma Wells, secretary for Bonsall School PTFA

Church Street, Bonsall, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 2AE

Sue's Workshops



Learn the skill of **Decorative Pin Tucking** and make a panel suitable to include on a cushion cover or bag. Refreshments and materials provided. Thursday 18 August, 2 – 5pm, £25.

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Sue Knowles, 7 High Street, 01629 356700

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7, High Street Bonsall.

27 August, 10:30 – 12:30, £1.50 per person

Raffle

Bring and Buy Stall

Home Made Jam

Greetings Cards

All are welcome and all proceeds will go to St James' Church

Sue Knowles 01629 356700

Craft Market in the Church

There will not be a Church Market in August. The next one will be 5 September 2022.

Kath Punchard

Defibrillators

Richard Taylor and the team will be running a training and refresher course in the Autumn.

Anyone interested please call or message Richard 07860 214503

The Training will be free of charge but donations will be appreciated.

Richard Taylor

Village Lunch Club

As many of you will already know, we had to cancel July's meal at the last moment because of illness. We will be back on the 17 August at 12:30pm.

If you would like to join us then please ring Ron on 01629 826309 by 12 of August.

Please mention if you have any special dietary requirements or if you would like a take-out.

Best Wishes

Phil Addis



Harvest Auction

Prior notice that the Harvest Auction will be held on Sunday 2 October at the King's Head

Richard Taylor

Valuing our Verges

(Reasons Not to Use Roundup)

Helping biodiversity is often overlooked as a crucial part of responding to the climate emergency and Wilder Bonsall want to give biodiversity all the help we can.

Our village verges hold such a great diversity of plants providing valuable habitat and wildlife corridors. In this series of articles we hope to raise awareness of this biodiversity by exploring some of these species and encouraging our community to let the verges flourish. This month we are showcasing some of our most common species.

Herb Robert (Geranium robertianum):



This common species of cranesbill has lots of different names across the country. It has a special place in folklore and historic medicine. According to Culpeper it's pretty much a panacea. It enjoys growing in cracks and on the tops of walls and provides a food and nectar source for many insects including bees, long-tongued hoverflies and the barred carpet moth. It's a very considerate wildflower as it's so easy to pull up. Maybe you could leave a patch or two for the bugs?

Wild Marjoram (Origanum vulgare):



Actually, the same aromatic herb as oregano. It is used fresh or dried in

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cooking, herbal teas and as an essential oil in aromatherapy and beauty products. It loves limestone grassland but can be found extensively in our verges. It's an excellent food source for all kinds of pollinating insects, attracted by the clusters of nectar rich pink flowers. It's a great all-rounder, popular with many types of bees, butterflies and hover flies. A good one to encourage if it pops up in your garden.

Plantain (*Plantago major* and *Plantago lanceolata*):



Another historic medicinal plant with many names, often seen as a nuisance to gardeners due to its persistence and deep rooting. There are two common species in the UK, greater plantain (shown above) and ribwort plantain (this has shorter stalks and thinner leaves). Both thrive on disturbed ground, often where nothing else will. Both also have edible, bitter leaves and flowers that taste a bit like mushroom. Their pollen attracts many small butterflies, moths and hoverflies, their leaves provide a good source of food for caterpillars and their seed heads feed birds over winter. Lots of reasons to give it a bit of space.

Elaine Pickersgill
Wilder Bonsall Member

Wilder Bonsall

The Date of the next Wilder Bonsall Meeting will be Monday 8 August at 6.30pm at the Community Garden on Yeoman Street. All are welcome.

Wendy Bullar 825267

EPCs demystified



Peter Greaves has a look at Energy Performance Certificates, with an analysis of ten or more years of certificates in Bonsall.

EPCs are summarised in the pretty coloured graphs on property particulars. They are all publicly accessible. An EPC is required for renting or sale of any property (except listed buildings) since 2010. There are seven ranks of performance: the lowest is G and the highest is A. Points are given for elements of energy efficiency/carbon saving (the energy performance of the property). Points are also suggested for energy generation. The average English property is 60 points which would put it in a D Category and produces six tonnes of CO2 annually.

Category A Points CO2 tonnes No of
Bonsall properties 92+ 0

B 81-91 2.1 1

C 69-80 3.4 28

D 55-68 6 63

E 39-54 7 45

F 21-38 8 22

G 1-20 10+ 9

Bonsall has about 350 properties and over the last ten years 166 certificates have been issued. The certificates are valid for 10 years; nevertheless, there have been seven duplicates in that time. The 166 certificates are for:

- 10 Detached bungalows
- 1 Semi-detached bungalow
- 3 End-terrace bungalows
- 1 Terraced bungalow
- 77 Detached houses
- 46 Semi-detached houses
- 10 End-terrace houses
- 16 Terraced houses
- 2 Maisonettes

The area of the properties varies from 30 to 488m².

EPCs cost from £34, nationwide £55 and up to £120. They are a minor cost in the expenses of selling and letting houses.

An EPC should contain:

- information about a property's energy use, carbon generation and typical energy costs;
- recommendations about how to reduce energy use and the costs and saving of such recommendations.

The theory of EPCs (i.e. to make parties aware of the energy cost of the building, how and at what cost savings can be made and to enable comparison between properties) is laudable and consistent with the Green Policy of the Government. However EPCs have become extended to be a criterion as to whether certain improvement grants can be made to a property dependent on its ranking.

EPCs are blurred when they are not focussed on either cost saving or energy saving (and more specifically carbon

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saving) and on the relative benefits of any expenditure on improvements. All the proposals save energy and hence carbon. All the proposals save money and indeed, when Feed-In Tariffs were in place, produced an income, on top of the energy saved. Unfortunately, there is no consistency in the cost of each proposal, nor the savings to be achieved, nor the points improvement achieved and hence the potential EPC rating.

One of the criteria is primary energy use, a measure of the energy required for lighting, heating and hot water in a property. The calculation includes:

- the efficiency of the property's heating system;
- power station efficiency for generating electricity;
- the energy used to produce the fuel and deliver it to the property.

This is alleged to vary from 97 to 1285 Kwh/m² pa across the 166 properties, all subject to the same environment. That range is extraordinary: 227-397 Kwh/m² is the range across the two mid-quartiles.

Energy for space heating ranges from 3882 Kwh pa to 71279 Kwh pa and, for water heating, 1160 Kwh pa to 7316 Kwh pa. These figures vary with the size and energy efficiency of the property.

The elements considered are:

- Insulation; walls (internal or external) and cavity, floor, loft; Boilers, lighting, glazing;
- Energy generation: PV solar, wind turbine, solar water.

Each of the elements is rated very poor, poor, average, good, or very good. Suggestions are made, with costs, as to

how the rankings can be improved and how many points will be added to the current score by making the changes. The range of identified improvements is 0-91 points.

A few companies (five, although one was subsidiary of another) have employed 56 different surveyors to carry out these inspections: ECMK 1, Stroma 57, Elmhurst 53, NHER (Part of Elmhurst) 29, Quidos 26.

39 surveyors carried out only one inspection in Bonsall in the last ten years,

- six surveyors carried out two inspections
- three surveyors carried out three inspections
- four surveyors carried out five inspections
- five surveyors completed respectively 7, 11, 18, 25 and 28 inspections.

The data in the EPCs has been analysed, not by someone who is accredited in EPC inspections, but just by looking at the consistency of the reported advice. Next month I will look at this analysis and consider the consistency of these reports and how they have changed over time.

Peter Greaves

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PARISH COUNCIL

Report for meeting on 19 July 2022

Motocross:

Cllr Purdy reported that the Council is still strongly recommending that exposure to the site is limited to a maximum of 14 days and that children and persons capable of having children are restricted from the site. From a noise perspective compliance with the Noise Abatement Notice remains a high priority and officers continue to work with legal colleagues on this matter.

Bankside:

Further signage to be considered. Please would residents report to the Parish Council any incidents of vehicles getting stuck on Bankside. Cllr Addis reported several emergency vehicles have got stuck in the last few weeks alone.

Vehicle Park:

The Clerk reported that over £200 has been raised since mid-June. Council will discuss at the next meeting how to deal with vehicles permanently parked in the park and how to deal with breaches of conditions of use. Re-surfacing to be done in due course.

Trees:

Clerk to get extra quotes for removal/pollarding of two dead ash trees in the churchyard. In the meantime, School to be alerted to possibility of falling branches and warning signs to be put in place. Arboriculturist to be found to provide comprehensive tree survey so plans can be made to deal with on-going issues of ash dieback. Council to consider appointing chainsaw-qualified assistant.

Weeds:

There are several places round the village where pavements and pathways are badly impeded by overhanging brambles, nettles etc. Please would landowners note that it is their responsibility to cut these back. A plants group (name to be decided) is going

to meet to discuss the whole question of how to deal with verges/weeds now that there is no weed spraying. The group will have its first meeting on 23 August 2022, 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Please come along to share your ideas and opinions.

Litter:

Clerk to contact the District Council about emptying of litter/dog waste bins. Also, we have a supply of pink bags for litter-picking. Please contact the Clerk if you would like some. Sadly, there is a lot of litter around the village – particularly in Park Bottom.

Defibrillators:

Following appeal from the NHS, the village defibrillators will be added to the national register.

Website and Village Welcome Card:

Cllrs Tobin and Taylor to take the lead and make recommendations.

Slinter Quarry:

Things at a standstill for now; awaiting Biodiversity Metric Assessment.

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 next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday 20 September at 7.30pm. If you have any issues to be raised at the meeting please contact the Clerk Julia Milverton with details by 13 September 2022.

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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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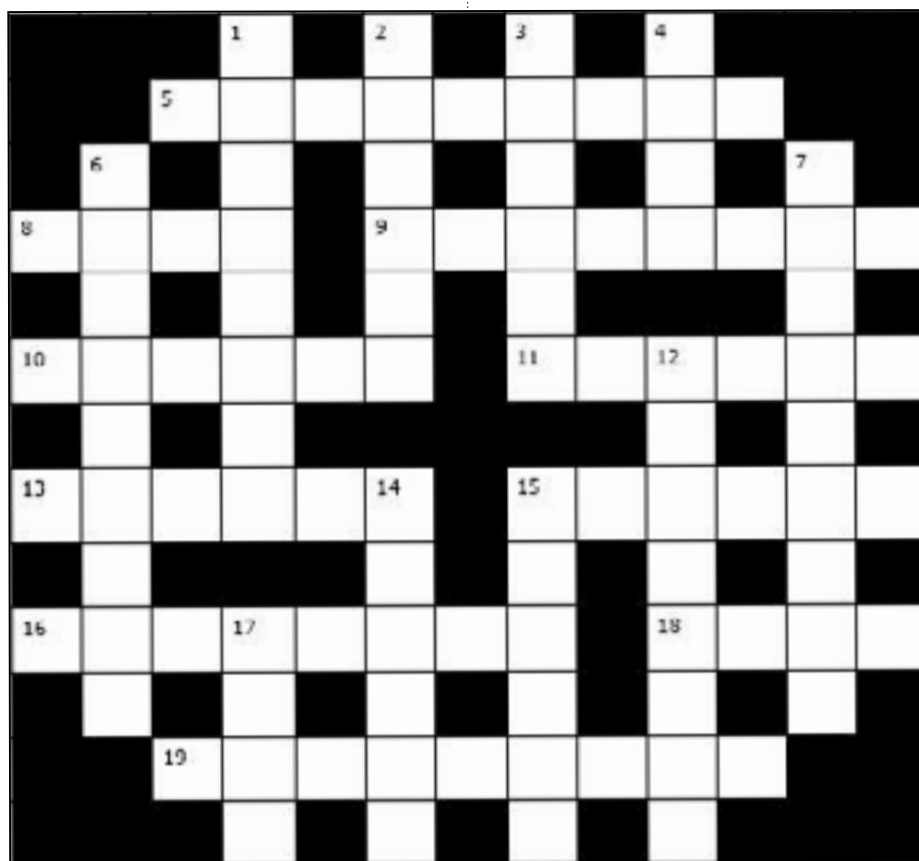
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CROSSWORD #141



Themed clues: 1 down are all first words, 15 down is second word

Across:

5. One that proves John Donne wrong? (4,2,3). (I pinched this from another crossword!)
8. 1. Victoria and Albert support German? Yes! (4)
9. Bishop is followed by bad air, very disturbed about liturgical book. (8)
10. Conservative covers lectures. (6)
11. Archaic address to inferior backs one. (6)
13. Special fish pong! (6)
15. 1 (but not any more!) that surrounds Northumberland? (6)
16. 1. Flames driven back to North with little support around. (8)
18. 15 seen in West Argentina. (4)
19. One is out thus? Clean bowled! (5,4)

Down:

- 1 & 15. Muck (e.g.) in tabloid leads to 1950s song. (6,2,3,3)
2. Sob uncontrollably with the French embracing one. (6)
3. Again, share novel around friends, initially. (6)
4. One party lifts one. (4)
6. One crazy Lewis Carroll character swaps doctor for knights. (9)
7. Entitled to bear heraldic insignia, member is followed by one large tailor! (9)
12. Reappraise idiots in one half of des res. (9)
14. Jacks up; is shot to pieces! (6)
15. See 1 down.
17. Small one seen in toy engine heading north. (4)

Answers to Crossword No. 140

Across: 5. Dormitory. 8. Yank. 9. Dominant. 10. Upshot. 11 & 15. Room at the Top. 13. Rumpus (Manx cat has no tail so neither does puss!). 15. See 11. 16. Diplomat. 18. Cork. 19. Principal. Down: 1. Workshop. 2. Amidst. 3. Stumer. 4. Wren. 6. Tarpaulin. 7. Unsavoury. 12. Overcoat. 14. Simony. 15. Titbit. 17. Lark.

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Mutterings

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Date		Event	Venue
Sat	30 July	Start of Bonsall Carnival Week	
Mon	8	6.30pm Wilder Bonsall Meeting	Community Garden on Yeoman Street
Tue	9	Blue & Green Bins and Food Waste Caddy	
Fri	12	Deadline for booking village lunch	
Tue	16	No Parish Council Meeting this month	
		Grey Bins and Food Waste Caddy	
Wed	17	12.30pm Village Lunch Club	Village Hall
Thu	18	2-5pm Decorative Pin Tucking Course	7 High Street
Mon	22	Noon, Deadline for submission of Mutterings articles for September issue	
Tue	23	7.30pm Parish Council Verge Plants Group meeting	Village Hall
		Blue & Green Bins and Food Waste Caddy	
Sat	27	10.30-12.30 Coffee Morning and sale in aid of St James. Church	7 High Street

Future Events

Monday 5 September - Farmers/ craft etc Market 9am St James Church

Tuesday 20 September - Parish Council Meeting in Village Hall

Tuesday 27 September - Village Hall AGM in Rectory Room

Sunday 2 October - Harvest Auction at King's Head