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T'Owd Man's Mutterings



(Photo of Manor House sent by Elisabeth Stoppard)



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

Harvest and Goodbye

October is Harvest time in church. We will give thanks for a harvest brought safely in. A successful harvest means not just people fed, but livelihoods maintained and communities held together. In other countries, where climate change is often having a dramatic impact on agriculture, a good harvest often means survival. We think of Harvest as a time for sharing, and I'm always amazed at people's (and especially children's) generosity at this time of year. So, October is a time to give thanks and to look out for those who may be struggling for whatever reason.

But sometimes sharing isn't just about produce. The old saying "you reap what you sow", is often meant in the negative but it can be applied to our lives both for good and bad. Most of us have made poor decisions in the past and have lived to experience the consequences, often sooner than we'd have liked! However, sometimes good "sown" today seems slower to produce a good "harvest" and that can be frustrating.

Jesus told a parable of a sower who scattered seed everywhere. Some seed

produced good fruit, other did not because either the birds ate it, or the thorns strangled it or the soil was poor. He then explained that the sower was God and that the seed was his Word and the soil was the people. I love this story. It reminds us that it is our job to be sowers of good words and deeds, even if often we will never enjoy the harvest, for only God knows what is in other people's hearts. It is always worth doing good. As Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta would have said: "Some will revile you for doing good. Do good anyway".

This will be my last article in the Maltings, as I am moving on to a new job. I wanted to say thank you for all the care you have shown me as a village and for the stories you shared with me and the privilege it has been to walk alongside you in special moments in your lives and mine, be it at weddings, funerals or baptisms, or times spent in school and at services ran by the children – the live nativity in 2019 will stay with me forever! You are a truly special community; may you continue to look after each other and may God continue to bless you.

Rev Carla Vicencio 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://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 except the fourth Sunday in the month which is at 2.30pm

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.

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 9 October 6.15pm

Cuppa and Cake Friday 21 October 2.00 - 4.00pm

All are welcome to join with us.

Judy Land

FLOODLIGHTING

In September

John and Pauline Sewry remembered Patrick as a loving brother, uncle and friend, especially his love of fun. Gordon and Christine Hardy remembered Gordon's mum and dad, Ron and Pam during the second week for their birthdays.

October

This month Claudine Balmer and her family remember her mother, Betsy Ellison; she also remembers her brother Fred Peake, especially on 19 October.

This month David, Martin, Jill and Di and their families remember Mum, Doreen, and Dad, Ian along with Millie, Isaac and Peter.

22 October has special memories of Nora and Frank Seedhouse for all their family. Jenny Webster and all her family remember their mother and father, Joan and Keith, especially on Keith's birthday on 27 October.

Di Moor

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St James' Steeple by Ricky Moss

St James

October

Sunday 9 October - 9.30am Harvest Festival - Rod Prince

Sunday 16 October - 11.00am Holy Baptism - Rod Prince

Sunday 23 October - 9.30am Eucharist with John Francis

As always there is coffee and cake after the services.

Canon David Truby and Revd Carla Vicencio Prior

OBITUARY

William Phil Spencer

16 Dec 1937 - 25 July 2022



William Phil Spencer, always known as Phil, was born in Rothley, Leicestershire where his Grandad Westoby was station master and he had so many happy memories from that time - predominantly Steam train related. Sadly, when he was just 9, his only sister Margie died aged 12. He spoke of it rarely but, after that, home became a sad & lonely place for Phil. However, his response was to take himself off into the front room where there was a piano and he basically taught himself to play it. No lessons, no friendly local piano teacher or a phone-based App to show him how. We still find that remarkable!

By 18, Phil told a teacher at Loughborough Grammar that he wanted to study and teach music but was told he'd need formal music qualifications to even stand a chance. So he sat a Grade 8 piano exam and passed with distinction, first time!

He remained driven when it came to his music. In 1966, he took a year's sabbatical to study at Birmingham Conservatoire and sat 3 London-School of Music qualifications. Pat remembers that she didn't mind the piano practice but oh - the trombone playing! Not ideal with an 18 month old in the house ... lots of walks pushing Sara in her pram round the park. Phil's third exam was in Composition and from then to just before he died, he never stopped setting the words he loved to music.

Phil loved his music - playing it, writing it and teaching it - whether it was classical, choral, jazz & blues or just plain silly! He wrote the girls a tooth-brushing song and a song about brown cows in fields.... a-chewing and a-mooing. Music was everywhere in our home and our family life revolved around it (well, that and cricket!).

While studying Teaching at Saltley College in the 1960s, Phil was handed a banjo and suggested he learnt it sharpish as the band had a gig in a week's time. And basically, that was how he discovered jazz and he was hooked. By the 1970s, he taught music in Derby and had moved from banjo to jazz trombone. He sought out some like-minded teachers who could hold a tune and, after some post-school rehearsals in the music block, The Brookside Jazz Band was born.

Their first gig was at the 6th Form Christmas party and went on to play at regular jazz club nights, birthday and garden parties, numerous pubs across the Midlands giving so much pleasure to their audience & raising funds for various charities. Most special of all was when he played here in Bonsall at Ruth and Anne's weddings.

Phil adored living in Bonsall - loved it! Who could forget the Bonsall Buskers, playing the piano or organ in St James or leading the carnival parade with the Brookside Jazz Band on the back of a lorry? Phil was always happiest when combining his love of music and his love for this bit of Derbyshire.

It was a steady step-by-step move towards the Peak District which was where he always wanted to be. Phil was a countryman at heart and loved to roam on the moor and surrounding countryside, with his dogs.

He was a dedicated teacher who believed in the value of education and its power to expand and elevate. During his career, he ran Brass Band clubs, Boxing Clubs and Cricket Clubs. Phil organised the Derby Saturday Morning Music Centre for years and put on numerous school productions, including Bash the Cymbal which he co-wrote with a colleague on their teaching experiences.

In the 1990s, through Ruth's work at the time, Phil got a role as pianist with the Northern, Royal & English National Ballets so there he was again.... in his mid 60s and touring the UK with a troupe of young dancers, providing the music for their classes, rehearsals and education workshops. He absolutely loved that job and it goes to show - once a teacher, ALWAYS a teacher.

Phil was incredibly proud to be a granddad to Chloe, Lotte, Joshua & Joss and was definitely of the "hands-on" variety. His enthusiasm for play knew no bounds and he wasn't like that because he'd become a

grandpa, he played like that with his three girls as well. He always encouraged our imagination and wanted nothing more for us than to grow into creative, independent and strong-minded adults. And Phil certainly got his wish, which wasn't always easy for him because his girls had LOTS of opinions about things! Doubtless we drove him crazy and he could get feisty too but, what is it they say? "Careful what you wish for 'cos you just might get it!".

More than anything, his family want to say a thank you for Phil's long and productive life - for his example, for his dignity and smiles in his final weeks, for all the music & the memories, for a long life, well lived.

Thanks Da XXXX

Sara Spencer of behalf of the Spencer family



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Restoration of Bonsall church bells

Since talking to Caroline to produce the article in August's Mutterings, I have realised that there are two other people who should be mentioned. Many people contributed to the work, but special mention should be made of Peter Fox, who, along with Leigh Johnson and Mick Biggin, did much to install the new bells. I still feel very grateful for their efforts. Thanks are also due to Martin Cruttenden. He helped to recruit ringers and was always encouraging and assisting. So many helpers also took part in the bell restoration that I can say it was a Bonsall event from the whole village.

John Sewry

Bunting Research

We are investigating our family tree, it is fascinating! Is there anyone in Bonsall who has any knowledge of Jane and William Bunting? William Bunting had 3 children, Mary, born 1844, William born 1849, Eliza born 1851. Our Great Great Grandmother, Jane Warren was born in Devon where she worked as a papermaker and then came up to the paper-making factory next to Masson Mills. She was twice-widowed and then married William Bunting and was living in Yeoman Street in 1871. She died in August 1879 and was buried at St James' Church on 2nd September 1879.

Thankyou,

Karen Firth and Richard Kirk

Church Market

Our next Market in Church will be on Monday 3 October 10.30am-3.00pm. Please come along at 9.30 with a board or folding table if you have anything to sell.

On the diary page last month it said that the market began at 9.00am. This should be 10.30am.

Kath Punchard

Bonsall School Toddler Club.

A reminder that the club has started again. The sessions run on Mondays 9.30-11.30am and on Wednesdays at 9-11am in the Rectory Room next to the school playground.

All are welcome, drinks and snacks provided, with craft, music and much more.

The cost is £1 per family.

Di Moor

Halloween at the Manor House!



Bonsall PTA invite the brave and the bold to come and celebrate all things spooky in the grounds of one of the village's oldest 17c buildings.

There will be a haunted trail, ghoulis walkabouts that appear from behind stone walls and graves, also a stable haunted by the spirit of an ancient Wolf. Freddie Krueger even has a surprise in store for the fearless!!!

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Halloween (Monday 31 October). Time 6pm - 9pm at the Manor House, High Street.

Tickets available at school or on the door. All proceeds to go towards PTA.

Elisabeth Stoppard

The Village Green



Bonsall Seed Bank

Introducing Bonsall Seed Bank, an initiative to encourage a wider and wilder diversity of plants within the Bonsall community.

Each month, the seeds available in the bank will be published within the Mutterings and on the 'Bonsall Seed Bank' Facebook page.

The seed bank will work as an exchange system... to get a packet of seeds from the bank, simply supply a sample of seeds. These can be any species, and amount, and from anywhere. All seeds are welcome. To start an exchange, email Bonsallseedexchange@outlook.com or message Molly through the Bonsall Seed Bank Facebook. (If you wish to access seeds from the bank but are unable to provide an exchange, please email anyway and this can be arranged!).

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The first batch of seeds available are:

Yellow Rattle - this pale-yellow flower can be seen from May to September and is great for reducing grass in areas where you wish to grow a greater variety of plants. Its seed pods rattle, hence, the name, and it is the food of two rare moth species.



Snapdragons - we have a limited supply of this purple snapdragon variety, but they are very hardy and produce delicate purple flowers in the summer months.

Many more plant species to follow as autumn comes around and more seeds ripen.

Molly Ross

on behalf of the Wilder Bonsall Group

Wilder Bonsall

Members of the Wilder Bonsall Group carried out some weeding on the Clatterway in September. The reason was because although Derbyshire Dales District Council (DDDC) have agreed not to spray weed-killer, they have not yet agreed upon an alternative solution. The weeds were so bad at the top of the Clatterway, they were going to spray the area. In order to stop this happening, the weeding was done by some of the group on behalf of the village. It is felt that fewer weeds would grow there if the Clatterway was swept regularly by DDDC. Bonsall Parish Council have requested for this to happen.

The next meeting of the Wilder Bonsall Group will be on 5 October at 7pm at the Kings Head.

Deb Smith & Maggie Duggins

on behalf of the Wilder Bonsall Members

Harvest Auction

A reminder that that the Harvest Auction will be held on Sunday 2 October at 7.30pm the King's Head

Richard Taylor



Photo by Richard Grover

Bonsall School News

Carnival

It was fun, it was exciting, it was colourful, it was joyful! So reported Mazie and Isla from Bonsall CE Primary School. "My Dad", said Isla, "volunteered his truck and Mazie was the first person to jump at the chance to ride in it".

The truck was taken to school and we had decided on a theme about the Queen's Jubilee. We made bunting in school, red white and blue and the teachers worked hard to decorate the truck, it looked magnificent.

On the day we could wear lovely things, princess dresses and red white and blue dresses and the boys could wear a suit or a Union Jack hat. We loved it, feeling very special. It rained a bit but we were under the sort of shelter so we kept dry. We sat on scratchy hay bales.

People threw sweets and coins to us. Mazie got 2p and Isla got 14p but luckily there were people with collection buckets and they got a lot!

We had confetti thrown at us and if you go up Uppertown you can still see some lying at the edge of the road. It reminds us of a lovely day.

After the parade we went to the lorry park. We did circus tricks, like walking on stilts, and ate ice cream and candy floss. There was a massive slide – great fun and very exciting.

Both Mazie and Isla had a wonderful day and hope very much that the carnival will always continue. They said it rained a bit but they remember it as a perfect sunny summer day.

Mrs Rebecca Smart
Headteacher

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Outdoor areas at Bonsall CE VA School

School has been a hive of activity over the summer holidays. We have had a small but dedicated team of people working to redevelop the Class 1 outdoor area. Improvements have included: painting and refreshing the play equipment, developing the secret garden and pond areas and re-flooring the gazebo learning space. It is wonderful to have the support of the Bonsall village community, the children are very excited to enjoy the developments to our outdoor area. We would like to say a huge thankyou to Claire Taylor,

Mick Biggin, Jane and Chris Birch who worked very hard over several days and to Steve and Jackie Smith who organised the project and put in many, many hours work over the summer.

The developments were funded by Bonsall School PTFA. A special thankyou needs to be given to Valley View Landscapes who donated large amounts of wood chippings for the project!

Mrs Rebecca Smart
Bonsall School

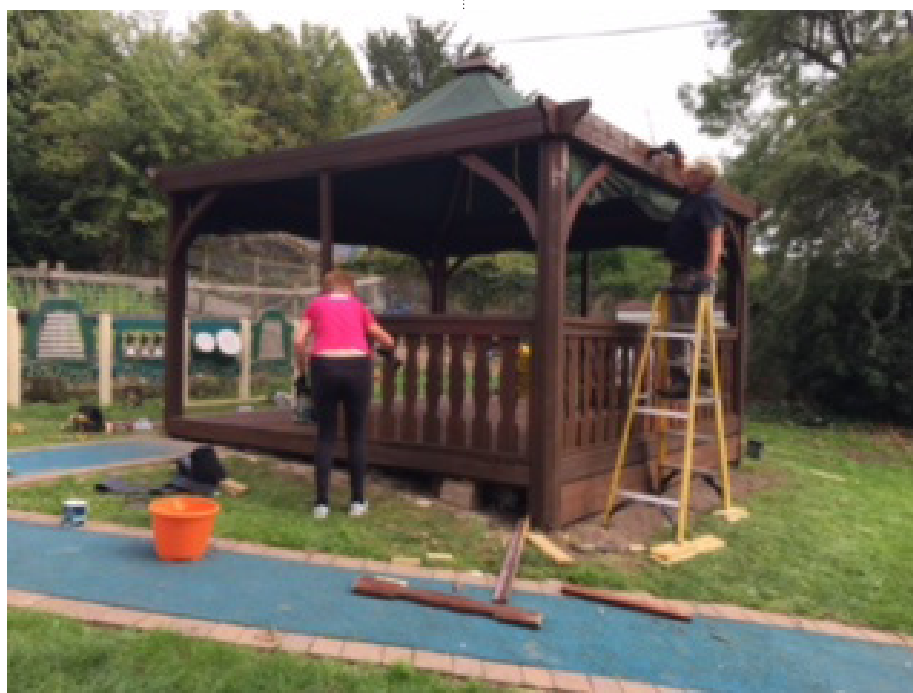


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MAYPOLE

Bonsall school ptfa are trying to bring a Bonsall maypole back. To do this we are applying for a grant.

We need your help!

We need to prove that bringing the maypole back will benefit the whole Community and not just the pupils at the school.

Do you run a group that would want access to the maypole? Or would want the children to perform.

Would you want to be involved in running or attending a group learning to maypole dance or regularly maypole dance for Exercise?

We are thinking of running a competition for designs to go on the maypole that

reflect Bonsall. Could you help with this or be interested in entering.

We also need letters of support, memories and photos proving that maypole dancing was part of Bonsall community.

How far back does the maypole of Bonsall go?

Could you build us a Bonsall maypole? Either Voluntary or by submitting a quote, we would like to hear from you to.

Any help in applying for this grant or managing the maypole afterwards, please contact me.

Claire 07880851083



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Report for meeting on 20 September 2022

The Meeting started with the Chair recording the Council's thanks to the people who organised the village's response to the death of the Queen (bellringing, providing the book of condolence, lowering the flag). A minute's silence was then observed in memory of her late Majesty.

Apologies received from Cllr Purdy and Cllr Murphy so no updates from the District or County Councils.

Trees: Clerk reported that Emery Landscapes had submitted the lowest quote for pollarding the two dead ash trees in the churchyard. The work will be scheduled. The wood will be available for residents' use

Vehicle Park: The updated policy, as recommended by the Vehicle Park Working Group, was agreed. The policy prohibits all overnight camping. Cllr Barry volunteered to paint the railings round the fountain. Cllr Grover volunteered to look at the locking mechanism on the public WCs. The Clerk reported that re-surfacing of the Vehicle Park will take place soon.

Plants & Paths: Concern was expressed at the urgency with which The Clatterway had to be cleared to prevent weed spraying by the Council. There was also concern about overhanging growth and the verge which now exists on Church Street. It was also suggested that maybe weed spraying should be allowed again. The whole question to be discussed at the next meeting of the Plants and Paths Working Group (especially in regard to Church Street) which will take place in the King's Head at 7.30 on Monday 11th Oct. Residents are reminded that they need to clear growth which is impeding footpaths or roads. Volunteer help is needed if Bonsall wishes to continue the policy of asking the District Council not to spray.

Website: Cllr Taylor reported recommendation from herself and Cllr Tobin to improve the look of the website, but to keep it simple. Agreement was given to the suggestion to add a page containing links to village organisations; also, to add photos to the website.

Defibrillators: it was agreed to provide new batteries for the defibrillator in the school, and to reimburse The Fountain for the purchase of new child pads for the defibrillator there.

Planters: it was agreed that anyone adopting one of the Parish Council planters can claim up to £30/year for

plants. Cllr Barry to check the state of planters which may need replacing or mending.

Village sign: Cllr Grover asked what had happened to the plan to erect a village sign. The Clerk reported that this issue appeared to have been dropped over time. Clerk was asked to report on this at the October meeting.

Remembrance: Chair and Cllr Barry to check how many are in the container and decide if more need to be ordered. Clerk to arrange for purchase of the wreath. Chair to represent the Parish Council at the Remembrance Service.

Footpath diversion: Council raised no objection to the proposed diversion to the footpath in Brightgate.

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 18 October at 7.30pm. If you have any issues to be raised at the meeting please contact the clerk Julia Milverton with details by 11 October.

Clerk and Finance Officer:

Julia Milverton

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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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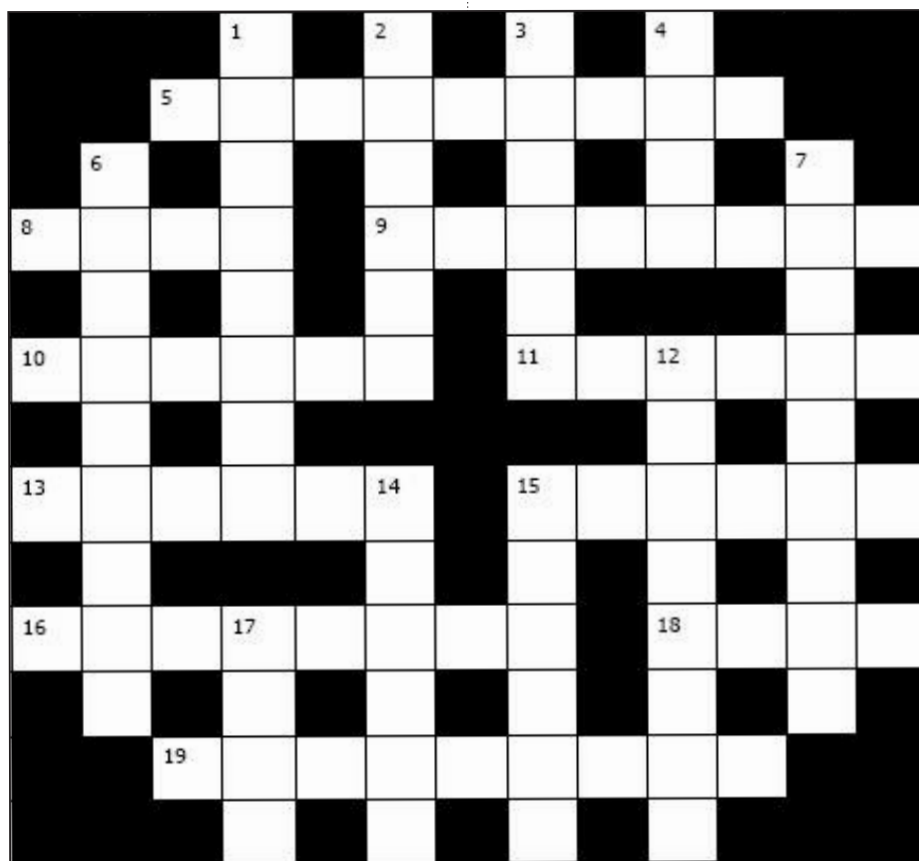
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CROSSWORD #143



Across:

- 5 & 15. Song - by rapper unhappy about second record? (9,6)
 8. 5 (second part) seen in Derbyshire archives. (4)
 9. 15. Inventory about year in charge. (8)
 10. Note that used to be 5 (first part). (6)
 11. 5 (second part). Catch that woman! (6)
 13. 15 and Suffolk flower. (6)
 15. See 5.
 16. 15. Wise to swallow tablet. (8)
 18. By the sound of it, steal instrument. (4)
 19. 5 (second part) broke around unseemly rites. (9)

Down:

1. 15. Jenny dressed in fancy material. (8)
 2. 15. That man will be supported by that Cockney woman. (6)
 3. No robe allocated for fairy. (6)
 4. Current pop group. (1,1,1,1)
 6. 5 (first part). Great! Help has been organised. (9)
 7. She guides us, in this place, with the torch, effectually at first. (9)
 12. Sing one little number back? No, big number! (6)
 14. Bestowed love in shed! (4-2)
 15. German man in empty, wobbly boat. (6)
 17. 15. Coward, for example, rises up. (4)

Answers to Crossword No. 142

Across: 5. Moon River. 8. Ohio. 9. Force fed. 10. Steady. 11. Severn. 13. Entomb. 15. Charon. 16. Blue Nile. 18. Rhea. 19. Satellite. Down: 1. Colorado. 2. Sniffy. 3. Tigris. 4. Nene. 6. White Nile. 7. Beer Money. 12. Via Trita. 14. Boiler. 15. Creole. 17. Exam.



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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

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Mutterings

Diary for October

Date		Event	Venue
Sun	2	7.30pm, Harvest Auction	King's Head
Mon	3	9.30-11.30am, Bonsall School Toddler Club	Rectory Room
		10.30am-3.00pm, Farmers/ craft etc Market	St James Church
Tue	4	Blue & Green Bins and Food Waste Caddy	
Wed	5	9.00-11.00am, Bonsall School Toddler Club	Rectory Room
		7.00pm, Wilder Bonsall Meeting	King's Head
Mon	10	9.30-11.30am, Bonsall School Toddler Club	Rectory Room
Tue	11	Grey Bins and Food Waste Caddy	
Wed	12	9.00-11.00am, Bonsall School Toddler Club	Rectory Room
Mon	17	9.30-11.30am, Bonsall School Toddler Club	Rectory Room
Tue	18	Blue & Green Bins and Food Waste Caddy	
		7.30pm, Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
Wed	19	9.00-11.00am, Bonsall School Toddler Club	Rectory Room
		Noon, Deadline for submission of Mutterings articles for November issue	
Mon	24	9.30-11.30am, Bonsall School Toddler Club	Rectory Room
Wed	26	9.00-11.00am, Bonsall School Toddler Club	Rectory Room
Mon	31	9.30-11.30am, Bonsall School Toddler Club	Rectory Room
		6.00-9.00pm, Halloween Event	The Manor House, High St

Future Events

Monday 7 November - Farmers/ craft etc Market in St James Church

Tuesday 15 November - Parish Council Meeting in Village Hall

Saturday 19 November - Village Hall Grand Opening of new access facilities