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T'Owd Man's Mutterings



Gathering November Storm

(Photo by Ian Daisley)



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

I was recently talking to someone who grew up in a Christian household and had many life-changing encounters with God. But like many people, he has sadly stopped attending church and now has only a casual belief in God, because he has been hurt by well-meaning people with well-meaning words. Discouraged by judgemental attitudes and outright hypocrisy. He stated in conversation that 'all major religions in the world only exist to make human beings feel guilty.' And I know from my interaction with countless others, that there are so many people who feel, guilt, unworthy and unwelcome, when it comes to engaging with God. I have talked with many who have said they wouldn't dare to even cross the threshold of a church building, because they felt they were not good enough.

I cannot speak as an authority concerning other religions, but with regards to the Christian faith, it is absolutely untrue that it exists to make human beings feel guilty. In fact, that thought opposes the very essence of what Christianity is all about. A way has been made for ALL people to come and encounter God through the death

and resurrection of Jesus. Jesus stands as a wonderful example of someone who spent his brief time on this world, embracing those who were seen as 'social outcasts' or 'unworthy' by their communities, and showing his great love and acceptance. And that same love and acceptance is for all people today. He came to put an end to shame and guilt that people carry, he came to put an end to that feeling of being unworthy, he came to put an end to those who feel unwelcome, unappreciated and unloved.

One of my favourite verses in the bible is 'For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38 & 39). No force in the universe can separate you from God's great love for you. Whenever feelings of guilt, feelings of unworthiness arise, know that His love for you is unshakable.

Matthew Quinn
Bonsall Camp Site Manager

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

All are welcome to join with us.

Judy Land

FLOODLIGHTING

November brings special memories for many: Stephen, Trisha Potter and family remember Stephen's Dad, Arthur on 5th of the month.

The 19th is special for Eric Gregory who remembers his parents, his brother Joe and sister Noleen.

Linda Gould and all her family remember Brian Stone on the 24th and also Jane and Caroline.

Richard and Kath Taylor have fond memories of Richard's mum and dad, Billy and Greta Taylor during this time.

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St James' Steeple by Ricky Moss

St James

November

Sunday 6 - 6pm. All Souls Service for those who have recently lost a loved one and anyone else who would like to take part in this service of remembrance.

Sunday 13 - 10.50am. Remembrance Day Service and afterwards at the War Memorial.

Sunday 27 November - 9.30am Eucharist.

Canon David Truby

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.

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Kings Head Harvest Auction

We would like to thank everyone who donated and supported the event, also thanks to Andy and Sam for letting us stage it. The amount raised was £1650.00 divided as follows:

St James, the School, Carnival and Bonsall Seniors each £250. The Village Hall and Mutterings both £150 and the new defibrillator for The Cross £350. Janet Sheldon won the raffle.

Richard and Kath Taylor

Church Market

The next Church market is on Monday 7 November. If you would like to sell something it will be open from 9.30am. The refreshments will be available from 10.30am until 3pm.

Kathryn Punchard

Village Lunches

We are pleased to announce that the Christmas Lunch will be on 14 December, but for the moment all places are booked. We would ask all those who signed up for this at the last lunch to confirm they would still like to join us by phoning 826309 before 30 November. We can then fill any spaces from reserves. If you would like to be on the reserve list, please also phone the above number.

We expect to resume monthly lunches in the New Year, but we reluctantly propose to increase the charge to £4. This will apply to Christmas as well. A happy Autumn to everyone.

Jenny March

Tree planting afternoon in October at Bonsall CE Primary School - with help from Stephen Potter and many others. Thanks also to Albin Smith for his guidance on tree planting.



Bonsall School - Tree planting afternoon

We had a great time at our tree planting afternoon. Following on from the redevelopment of our Class 1 outdoor area over the summer, we have turned our attention to the nature trail on our school field. The children worked in their dinner groups to plant a variety of woodland trees to enhance the area. The children had a great time, working in teams and helping each other out. A HUGE thank you to all the families, school governors, members of Bonsall village community and members of Wilder Bonsall who came along to help us. A special thank you to Karen Firth for her organisation of the project and to Tarmac for their support funding the project. A wonderful team and community effort!

Rebecca Smith



Church update

The Revd Rod Prince, Assistant Curate (Self Supporting Minister) in the Wirksworth Team Ministry has been appointed Assistant Curate, to be known as Associate Priest. He will be licensed by the Bishop of Repton on Sunday 20 November at the 6pm Evensong Service at St Mary's, Wirksworth. He hopes that many will attend to support him on this occasion. Refreshments to be served afterwards.

Carla is now Canon for Community Learning at Derby Cathedral. She was installed and licensed by the Bishop of Derby and the Bishop of Repton on Sunday 16 October at the Evensong service in the cathedral.

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School Open Afternoon

Are you looking for a reception school place for 2023/24? We are pleased to be able to invite prospective new parents and children to our Open Afternoon on Wednesday 23 November between 1.15pm and 2.45pm. The afternoon will provide an opportunity to find out more about learning in our small, friendly village school and to gain an insight into some of the great opportunities we offer our pupils. Please contact the school for further information or to book a place for the Open Afternoon (01629 822537 or email info@bonsall.derbyshire.sch.uk). Visits from prospective parents and children are warmly welcomed at another time if you are unable to attend the Open



Afternoon. Please contact the school to arrange a visit. If you would like to find out more about our school, please visit our website at www.bonsall.derbyshire.sch.uk
Rebecca Smith

PTFA News and Events

The PTFA held our AGM in early October. We have had some brilliantly successful events that many villagers also attended like the Spring Fair, with its maypole dancing, and our summer music festival. These events have raised funding that has helped the garden refurbishment, school trips, gifts for new starters and leavers, to name just a few. Every penny spent at these types of events helps the school.

At the AGM, Claire Duma was reappointed as Chair. Jackie Smith has been appointed Treasurer and Emma Wells has been reappointed as Secretary. Following the AGM, we held a normal meeting and we have been busily planning our exciting upcoming events before Christmas for the pupils. Some of the events are open to all in the village to attend. Get out your diaries and take note.

Winter Fair planning meeting on Thursday 3 November at 3:45pm.

A PTFA meeting to finalise the winter fair - all are welcome to the meeting. If you aren't able to attend but wish to volunteer a few hours on the day of the event, please get in touch with Claire on 07880 851083

Autumn Disco - Thursday 10 November from 3.30pm to 5pm.

A chance for a dance to some great music for the children. £3 per child with food and drink provided. Also a free option of a washable tattoo on the day.



Non-uniform day – Friday 25 November

Advent Window - starting on 1 December. £5 per window to display a lovely festive scene each day of December up to Christmas. Plenty of dates are still available and it's open to anyone in the village. Please contact Claire on 07880 851083.

Winter Fair - Friday 2 December, 3.30pm to 6pm. Welcome to all in the village with the children to sing at the opening of the fair. More details to follow.

Wreath-making - Sunday 4 December, 10am - 1pm. A PTFA organised wreath-making workshop in the Village Hall for all the village to enjoy. £30 per person.

Movie night - Friday 16 December, 3.30pm to 5.30pm. £5 per child with food and hot chocolate served. To make it extra cosy, your child can bring a pillow and pjs/onesie to school on the day.

We also have some all-year-round ways of fundraising where anyone can get involved:-

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School lottery

Sign up for the school lottery - £1 per week with the chance to win £25,000. Money from every ticket goes to the PTFA. May the odds forever be in your favour! search for Bonsall school on www.yourschoollottery.co.uk.

Emma Wells

PTFA secretary

Words and phrases and their politically correct alternatives

Alive - Temporarily metabolically abled
Dead - Terminally inconvenienced
Elderly - Chronologically gifted
Old - Experientially enhanced
Bald - Differently hirsute
Clumsy - Uniquely coordinated
Dishonest - Morally different
Disorganised - Non-traditionally ordered
Boring - Differently interesting
Drunk - Chemically inconvenienced
Illiterate - Alternatively schooled
Homeless - Involuntarily domiciled
Lazy - Motivationally deficient
Untrustworthy - Differently honest
Unemployed - Involuntarily leisured
Animal - Non-human being
Pest - Temporarily homeless
non-human animal
Egg - Stolen non-human animal product
Honey - Stolen non-human animal sweetener
Milkman - Stolen non-human animal product deliverer
Housewife - Domestic incarceration survivor
Serial-killer - Person with difficult-to-meet needs
Shoplifter - Non-traditional shopper

(Spotted by **Peter Fellows** in a bored moment!)

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Home grown energy – aiming for home grown prices

With extremes of weather now more frequent and international energy supplies less reliable, renewable energy makes sense. With fuel prices soaring, local energy generation could avoid the stark choice between 'heating or eating'. Back in the summer the Council for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE - UK's Countryside Charity) ran a series of workshops with villagers to discuss options for sustainable energy in the Parish. During the sessions, residents discussed, for example: what do we value about our local landscape; how much energy does Bonsall need and could renewable energy be generated in the Parish?

With notes made during those discussions, Andy Tickle from the CPRE has produced a report entitled: 'The Future of Renewable Energy in Bonsall – a community vision'. This is currently in draft form and the plan is to have a further village meeting to consult people about the ideas, add detail, or correct any assumptions. We need to have a community-friendly, low-carbon

countryside, where the choices of how and where energy is generated are made by residents. Following the meeting the report will be published and handed over to the village. This will offer us a valuable tool for progressing our renewable energy ideas to the stage of a feasibility study.

The Village Meeting will be on Tuesday

6 December at 7.00pm at the Village Hall. Please put the date into your diary and join us to share your ideas about renewable energy and the vision for future installations in the local landscape. If you would like a copy of the draft community energy report, please email me at pfellows@btinternet.com.

Peter Fellows



Attending the workshop (photo from Wendy Bullar) and below the report cover (drawing by Christine Gregory)



Energy Performance Certificates (EPC).

Peter Greaves continues his examination of inconsistencies in EPC reports by surveyors.

Part 3, Fittings

Boilers.

Three properties were assessed as 'Very Poor' and five as 'Very Good'. A recommendation for a new boiler, where the rating was 'Poor', occurred in 16 properties, where it was 'Average' in four properties, and in 29 properties where it was 'Good'. The points increases on the EPC ranking were: 'Poor' +2, (five properties), +3 (two properties), +4 (four properties), +5 (two properties), and in three properties +10, +11, +30 points. The current 'Average' rating could be increased by points ranging through +2, +6, +10, +13. The 'Good' ranking could be increased by +2 points (three properties), +3(3), +4 (1), +5(2), +6(4), +7(7), +8(4), +9, +10, +12, +13, +18.

Presumably boilers ranked 'Good' should be replaced to achieve 'Very Good' status, but the range of points increase

is inconsistent. This inconsistency follows through on the range of alleged annual saving of installing a new boiler, from £68 to £213 pa on systems costing £2,200 to £3,000.

Glazing.

Given that three properties with triple glazing are ranked 'Good', then double glazing should be 'Average', as 59 are (but no reason given for 39 properties with double glazing also to be 'Good'), and no indication of what glazing would be 'Very Good'. All 16 properties with no double glazing were 'Very Poor' and those with partial/mostly double-glazed 'Poor'. The points given for installing double glazing at costs varying from £3,000-6,500 are: from none ('Very Poor') to 100%; +2, +3 (nine properties), +4 (4), +5, +8 from 'Poor' partial to 100% +14 From 'Average' to 100% +2.

Lighting.

Properties ranked 'Very Poor' (27 properties) 0%-44% of outlets with low-energy bulbs. The nine properties

with no existing outlets with low-energy bulbs, nine properties gained +2, and 7 gained +1. Starting at 3% or 24% or 44% gained +1. 'Poor' (17 properties) 10%-24%. three gained 0 points, five gained 1 point, five gained 2 points, one gained 3 points. 'Average' (36 properties) = 25%-44%. All except two gained 1 point going to full. The two gained 2 points. 'Good' (37 properties) 46%-69% of outlets. All except four gained 1 point going to full. The four were zero points. Of the 'Very Good' (49 properties) with 70% -100% of outlets on low-energy bulbs, three gained 1 point for going to 100%. The suggested costs of installing low-energy lighting range from £20 to £205 with annual savings from £21 to £83. It should be quite easy to construct a table

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showing the correct points increase for installing further low-energy bulbs and their cost and saving, but these surveys are inconsistent. Assuming the 3 points was an aberration, 1 or 2 points gained for this simple and cheap to implement

reduction in energy use should provide a bedrock to compare other improvements. But why no points for some? And the further aberration of 44% and 24% of existing outlets being ranked 'Poor'.

Energy-saving steps

With energy prices (like lost heat) going through the roof, here are some simple steps that can help reduce your energy bills, as well as some more expensive investments that can save much more energy and money:



Low-cost actions:

	Annual cost saving (£)
- Turn down the thermostat by one degree	80
- Use a draught excluder 'balloon' in unused chimneys	65
- Avoid using a tumble dryer	60
- Draught-proof gaps in floors/below skirtings	45
- Wash laundry at 30c and use a full load	28
- Turn off unused lights	20
Total saving per year	298

Other simple measures:

- Draught-proof gaps at the bottom of external doors using a draught excluder.
- Keep unused rooms cooler by shutting internal doors and turning the radiators down or off.
- Avoid long curtains that cover radiators. Close all curtains at dusk.
- Use thick curtains or sew thermal linings to curtains, particularly over external doors.
- Put reflector foil behind radiators on external walls to reflect heat back and fit shelves over radiators by windows to divert the rising heat away from the windows. Bleed radiators and service your boiler every year.
- Replace light bulbs with LEDs.
- Switch off appliances at the plug when not in use.
- Batch cook food to freeze. Turn the oven off five minutes before the food is ready and after cooking leave the oven door open to use the heat in the kitchen.
- Use slow-cookers and have one-pot meals. Use a microwave instead of an oven to heat/reheat food.

- Only fill a kettle to the level you need. Keep any surplus hot water in a thermos.

Next steps that cost more: (annual energy cost saving)

- Install solar panels. Income from around £475 to £1000+ depending on the number of panels.
- Insulate your loft with 270mm insulation. £355 (semi-detached) to £590 (detached house)
- Install thermostatic radiator valves to control the heating in each room. Up to £130 each.

Other energy-saving investments:

- Insulate ground-level floors
- Get cavity walls insulated or solid walls externally insulated
- Replace single-glazed windows and doors with double- or triple-glazing
- If your house is well insulated, consider an electric heat pump when your boiler needs replacing.

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PARISH COUNCIL

Report of meeting on 18 October

Apologies from Cllrs Harris (Chair) and Taylor, also from K. Potter of Peak Parishes Forum. Cllr Addis in the Chair.

Plants & Paths: There was a lot of discussion about overgrowth posing a threat to pedestrians, especially on Church St. Leigh Johnson recorded that he has warned about this issue many times. He has kindly offered to cut back some of the growth on Church St. and Cllr S Smith has cleared a proportion of the verge there. Wilder Bonsall has a weeding session arranged for 23 October at 11am – volunteers welcome. Molly Ross, a member of Wilder Bonsall, spoke about the danger of glyphosates to both animal, insect and human wellbeing, and pointed out the harm that these can cause to children. She reported that plants in verges actually inhibit flooding by lessening surface run-off. It was noted that Bonsall is somewhat in the vanguard in this regard as although other parishes throughout the UK have stopped Council weed spraying, there appear to be no others in the immediate area. So, if anyone would like to volunteer to join in weeding sessions and help to keep the village free from spraying by the Council, please come forward to help.

Motocross on the moor: Cllr Purdy reported that the Environmental Health and Legal Departments at DDDC are still discussing how to proceed as regards the Motocross track. The equipment that should be moved is still in place despite the operator being informed that this must be moved. Cllr Purdy suggested the Legal Department has to consider whether pursuing such cases is a reasonable use of resources. The Chair pointed out that this has been dragging on for two years now. It was noted that this situation reflects badly on both Peak Park and DDDC.

Flooding: DCC has been carrying out extensive investigations over the last few weeks into the problem of flooding in Bonsall. Emma Price, Project Engineer, has requested that if any residents have

photos, videos or special knowledge of water courses and culverts in the village, to please bring this forward as it may well help her investigations. Please forward material to the Clerk (bonsallclerk@gmail.com).

Website: Brett Biedscheid has kindly offered to work with Cllrs Tobin and Taylor to improve the look of the website. A page will be added for village businesses to add links to their own websites.

Village sign: The idea of having a village sign fell out of view and Cllrs asked that it should be discussed again at the next meeting.

Defibrillators: The Clerk reported that Richard Taylor, in conjunction with The King's Head, secured a grant of £400 from the police fund towards a defibrillator at the Cross.

Flood sacks: Following vandalism, it was agreed to move the bin containing the flood sacks to a more suitable location. Cllr J Smith to discuss with The King's Head to use their car park on Yeoman Street.

Park and Vehicle Park: Cllr Barry offered to arrange for the railings around the Fountain to be repainted. The Clerk will chase up a carpenter to repair doors on WC's.

Parking: Cllrs expressed concern about safety of people who need to step into the road to hail the bus at both the bottom and top of Clatterway. The Clerk was asked to request PCSO Kirsty Hunt to advise.

Trees: The Clerk reported that she is still waiting for Emery Landscapes to arrange a time to pollard the two dead ash trees in the churchyard.

Full details of the meetings can be found in 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 15 November at 7.30pm. If you have any issues to be raised at the meeting, please contact the Clerk, Julia Milverton, with details by 8 November.

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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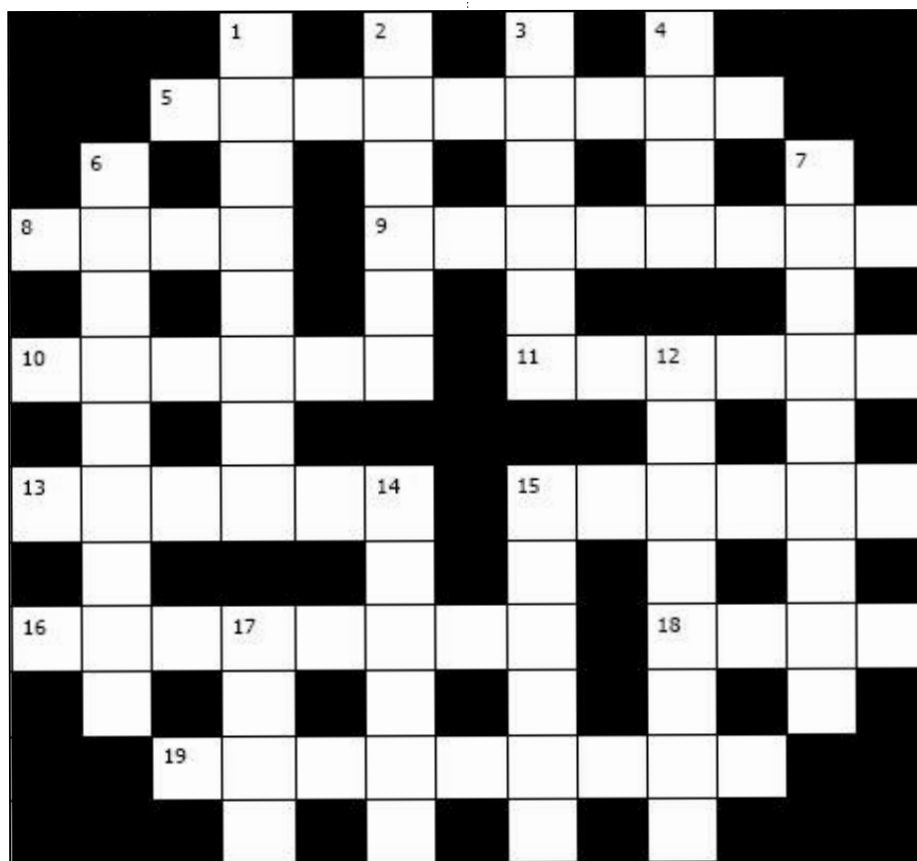




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CROSSWORD #144



Across:

5. 3. Low part of leg in Gateshead area. (9)
8. Nero's water. (4)
9. Local team in Split. (8)
10. Fifteen seen in Christmas session. (6)
11. Tasty little maid from school. (3,3)
13. Titans casting about, after losing head. (6)
15. Dirty food times! (6)
16. Two raptors get together and produce a third. (5,3)
18. Shoot fox in rear end initially! (4)
19. Where you might keep 3 - in field barn? (9)

Down:

1. Footwear discovered after monastic dissolution when head of Trappists was replaced by cobblers' last. (8)
2. Is in stitches - after 3 shots? (6)
3. & 15. Why is Gorka dancing with the French? - Novel! (6,6)
4. Eat up, girl! (4)
6. 3. Caesar's life is swamped by Pompey's waters. (4,5)
7. 15 found in nerve-blockers, perhaps. (2,7)
12. Kind of fool National Farmers' Union with first medal for animal. (8)
14. 3. Bed discovered in school. (6)
15. See 3.
17. Fifteen destinies. (4)

Answers to Crossword No. 143

Across: 5 & 15. Paperback Writer. 8. Rear. 9. Lyricist. 10. Tenner. 11. Nether. 13. Orwell. 15. See 5. 16. Spillane. 18. Lute. 19. Posterior. Down: 1. Lawrence. 2. Heller. 3. Oberon. 4. ACDC. 6. Telegraph. 7. Usherette. 12. Trillion. 14. Lean-to. 15. Wherry. 17. Leon.



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11:58

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12:02

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Mutterings

Diary for November

Date		Event	Venue
Tue	1	Blue & Green Bins and Food Waste	
Thurs	3	3.45pm, Winter Fair planning meeting	Bonsall School
Mon	7	10.30am – 3.00pm, Farmers/craft etc market	St James Church
Tue	8	Grey Bins and Food Waste	
Wed	9	7.00pm Wilder Bonsall Meeting	King's Head
Thurs	10	3.30 - 5.00pm, Autumn Disco	Bonsall School
Tue	15	Blue & Green Bins and Food Waste	
		7.30pm, Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
Wed	16	Noon, Deadline for submission of Mutterings articles and photos for December issue.	
Sat	19	Village Hall Grand Opening of new access facilities	Village Hall
Tues	22	Grey Bins and Food Waste	
Tues	29	Blue & Green Bins and Food waste	
Wed	30	Deadline for confirming attendance at Village Christmas Lunch	

Future Events in December:

Friday 2, 3.30pm to 6pm – Winter Fair in Bonsall School

Sunday 4, 10.00am-1.00pm – Wreath-making in Village Hall

Tuesday 6 7.00pm CPRE Village meeting in Village Hall.

Wednesday 14, Village Christmas Lunch in Village Hall

Friday 16, 3.30-5.30pm – Movie Night, Bonsall School