



Issue 227

T'Owd Man's Mutterings

July 2023



Photo: Peter Fellows

Bonsall's Red Barrows in a pre-Covid performance!
See you at this year's carnival on 29 July for their last-ever performance
(see page 2)



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

Sunday 9 July 9.30 am with Rev Rob Rhodes

Sunday 23 July 9.30 am, with John Spreadborough

Sunday 30 July 9.30 am followed by the Blessing of the Wells with Rev Nigel Griffiths, the new Team Rector

Sunday 13 August with Rev Rod Prince

Sunday 27 August with Rev Bob Rhodes

The Wirksworth Team Ministry

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Sunday 10.30 am Worship service (door open from 10 am for drinks)

Tuesday 2-4 pm Craft Club (bring your own project or learn something new!)

Wednesday 7 pm Small groups (contact us for details and venues)

Thursday 8.30-9.30 am Prayer meeting

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Parish Priest: Fr. Ka Fai
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Our Lady and St. Joseph Church

Joseph's Street, Matlock

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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.

Andie (Bomber) Brazewell

I understand and appreciate that there will be others in the village who may know more about Andie's passing, so please feel free to contribute and update. This is just a personal reflection of an individual I got to know and like over a too brief period of time.

Andie passed away in his camper van behind a pub in Derbyshire just before Christmas 2022, perhaps not a bad way to go as one of my lasting happy memories of him is being outside the Barley Mow, holding a pint of beer and supporting jug, sitting in his left hand drive US camper van about to drive off to park on Bonsall Moor.

He was though, a very experienced and passionate individual who travelled the world from rainforests to deserts, attempting to educate and influence people and organisations about what is really important in the world. The last picture I have of him is in a canoe on the Amazon with a big grin on his face behind a mosquito net.

How we met was almost by accident in 2008. I had just started my training business and he was already well established in that field. I went to meet him at his office in Matlock and after a handshake and coffee I thought, I could work with you. At the time my wife was vice-chair of the Parish Council having to deal with some challenging local issues that were dividing opinions. Andie would call round and offer his thoughts and support, and trust me they were needed and appreciated.

Then came that fateful call in 2009. "Do you fancy getting involved at the carnival this year, a few of us are going to push wheelbarrows to rock music - will just be a one-off and a bit of fun." The rest as you all know is history and, all being well, the Bonsall Red Barrows will perform at the carnival this year, though it will be our last ever gig, so we thought it fitting that where it all started, it should end.

Getting ten people on Cromford Meadows, who did not really know each other, to work together over a short period of time and make it look good, trust me, was a touch of brilliance and showed how good he was. I have worked with corporate clients' teams of well-known businesses who never came close what he achieved, given the resource. It was those first two years of the Barrows, before Mark Sobey came on board, where it was Andie's vision and ideas that were so important.

When he lived in the bungalow on Church Street and we lived opposite on Yeoman Street we would pass messages to each other across the gap, which once included a wire that we shot across with notes attached underneath ... things that in Bonsall are seen as normal but elsewhere you



might get a visit from a health professional. So, I knew him for all too short a period, but he was one of life's good guys, a character who would help anybody.

And behind the fun side of him was very clever, astute and passionate individual, who understood and practiced the training craft to a high standard. I know he went off to work for a training company managing their centre, I think in Leicestershire, and after that I lost contact. So I am sure there are others in the village who will know more, and they may wish to share or where, if at all, he was laid to rest as it would be good to close the circle.

From all at the world famous Bonsall Red Barrows, currently on their worldwide final tour ('til we need more money like all rock bands, then reform), our gig at the carnival will be in tribute to you, Andie, so we had better practice and get it right for once.

Mike Howsley

LETTERS

Climate heating

I write in response to the recent letter from Mr. Moor in June's Mutterings 226, to set the record straight. In my capacity as a climate scientist, let me assure you that there is nothing whatsoever 'debatable' about the origin of contemporary global heating, which is unequivocally a consequence of humanity's polluting activities. To deny or question this is actually a refusal to accept the laws of physics. In fact, both atmospheric carbon dioxide levels and the global average temperature may well be increasing at a faster rate than at any time in our planet's 4.6 billion-year history.

Since Arkwright opened his mill in Cromford, more than two centuries ago, human activities have added 2.4 trillion tonnes of carbon dioxide to the atmosphere, pushing up concentrations of the gas by 50 percent. The global average temperature rise, as a result, is now at 1.27°C (averaged over the last five years). In order to stay this side of the dangerous climate change guardrail - equated with a temperature rise of 1.5°C - global emissions need to be halved by 2030. The chances of this happening are now vanishingly small, so we must accept the fact that we can no longer dodge deadly, all-pervasive, climate breakdown that insinuates itself into every aspect of our lives and livelihoods.

What this means is that we will be forced to adapt, both as individuals and as a society, to life in a much hotter world. Extreme weather will begin to impact infrastructure ever-more frequently, as 40°C summer temperatures become commonplace, wildfires, drought and flood ramp-up, harvests fail, and sea level rises. By the end of the century, a 2m rise - which is perfectly possible - will threaten the towns of Boston and Spalding, and bring the sea inland almost to Cambridge.

Across the planet - in the decades to come - billions will be displaced by rising seas and extreme weather. Wars will be fought over land, water, food, resources and migration. One projection suggests that, while we will need 50 percent more food by 2050 to feed the world's growing population, crop yields could be down by up to 30 percent. If realised, this would mean a halving of available food - on average - across the planet and would be a recipe for civil strife and societal collapse.

But this doesn't mean it is too late to act, on the contrary action becomes even more critical. Every tonne of carbon we can stop being emitted, and every 0.1°C rise in global temperature we can prevent, can help stop dangerous becoming cataclysmic, and increase the chances of leaving a liveable planet to our children and their children. Here in the UK, our carbon footprint equates to the release of more than half a billion tonnes a year, out of a total 40 billion worldwide, and must

be slashed as soon as possible. Cutting emissions, however, is not a competition. We are all in this together and we need to act in concert to limit the damage. China's emissions are currently the highest, but until recently the US has been the biggest emitter, and before that the UK. In fact, China is building wind and solar facilities on a scale that dwarfs that of every other country, so that its emissions are expected to peak in the next two years.

The reality is that every little action not only helps, but is absolutely critical. So, all power to the Bonsall Energy Group's elbow and the very best of luck with your efforts to create a greener and more sustainable community.

Bill McGuire

(I live locally to Bonsall and I am Professor Emeritus of Geophysical & Climate Hazards at University College London. I was a contributing author to the International Panel on Climate Change - Special Report on climate change and extreme events).

What about our walls?

Amongst the ever increasingly volatile exchanges in the 'to Roundup or 'not to Roundup' rhetoric, associated with what to do with our verges, may I make a plea on behalf of the not-so-humble drystone wall? I relocated from the flat fenlands of Cambridgeshire (not many features, but great sunsets) to Derbyshire, settling in Bonsall 18 years ago. The proliferation of drystone walls as a feature of the village; modestly displaying a sense of history of place and providing an understated memorial to the skilled workmen of generations past and present who created and maintained them, gave and still gives a distinct Derbyshire character to the village and surrounding farmland. Then, when you walked around the village, these walls were consistently and proudly on view but are not so prominent now. As an example, if you walk up The Dale from the Village Hall to the first houses at Dale Close, there is a length of just over 200 metres of drystone wall on both sides of the road. Not that you would easily know it as almost all of it is hidden behind nettles, cow parsley and long grass from the verge below, with ivy and brambles overflowing from above. Please can we ensure in our decision making around the treatment of verges, that this isn't the beginning of the end for the essence of a Derbyshire village, with walls becoming obscured and subsumed by brambles and ivy, eventually to collapse into heaps of rubble, unnoticed.

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LETTERS

Where have the insects gone?

Further to Irene Osborne's letter on Roundup in the June issue:

During the last few weeks, when (unusually) it has been warm enough to sit outside until long after dusk, I've noticed that there hasn't been a single moth, no gnats, in fact no insects at all flying around outside our house. Possibly because of this, there have also been no swallows or bats flying at dusk. It was only a few years ago that there used to be dozens of them and the air was filled with flying insects. So, even in this very rural area which must have loads of suitable habitats, most nocturnal flying insects seem to have largely disappeared. Presumably the birds and bats that rely on them for food have either gone elsewhere or starved to death. Wilder Bonsall should be congratulated for encouraging rewilding with insect-attracting pollinator plants around the village and for trying to stop the use of pesticides and herbicides.

Peter Fellows

Mutterings - a reminder to the editors

The Mutterings newsletter, some years ago, replaced a small publication, produced by one individual to note events occurring in the village. This earlier newsletter then became a bit of a vehicle for the sole editor's views and opinions. Mutterings was then developed with the intent to avoid a repeat of an opinionated newsletter.

Mutterings is partly funded from the Parish Council and its monthly reports are clearly relevant to villagers. It is a good platform to read of all the events occurring in the village and local area. But it is not, and should not be, a platform to foment different and diverse opinions amongst villagers and village groups. It is to inform and encourage collaboration between villagers and many of the groups that form in the village for a positive effect. Referring to the piece in the June Mutterings 'We need to piece the pants off them', why was this article published? It is quite clearly an attack on a voluntary village group - Bonsall Energy Group. The author's demands for a response from the group are misplaced in Mutterings. Why was the writer not referred to the group for a response and his letter regarded as not relevant for publication? It appears that the author questions whether the climate crisis has been caused by our actions on the planet, but then some folk once thought the earth was flat. He is entitled to his opinion, but it is not appropriate to use it to create disharmony and disagreement amongst villagers and voluntary groups.

Yours

Irene Osborne

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St James' churchyard

Please let me introduce myself. I lived in Bonsall during the 1960s and 70s and was an active member of the village. My sons went to the village school (headmaster Mr Woodward, Miss Else). I belonged to the Young Wives and ran the Junior Red Cross. We did well-dressings and a float for the Carnival. Latterly I taught at Anthony Gell school and also supervised community service for the Probation Service. I have lived in France for 35 years. Two weeks ago, I came to visit the graves of two dear friends and neighbours who died last year.

I was shocked and distressed to see the state of the churchyard. Bonsall heritage is being destroyed by ivy. Particularly up-setting is the monument not far from the church door, dedicated to Samuel Rains. At the bottom "a son still born" how sad is that? This is Bonsall's heritage. Doesn't anybody care? While visiting Derbyshire, I went to see the well-dressings and floral displays in the church at Ashford in the Water. Not a weed in sight. If their churchyard can be immaculate, then why not Bonsall's? Sincerely,

Sheila Pickering (formally Chapman)



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New for Carnival 2023 - It's a Knockout!

Wednesday 2 August in the Park at 6.30pm for a 7pm start

Teams of 4 – 6 players – any age. Fancy dress optional, but you will need to make a Joker!
This can either be a banner or poster with your team's name.

Game 1 – one person - bike obstacle race (no e-bikes) - fastest finish with fewest faults wins.

Game 2 – one person - slow bike race (no e-bikes) - slowest to finish while avoiding the water balloons being hurled towards you!

Game 3 – two person - wheelbarrow race, but not as you know it! One person pushing the wheelbarrow (blindfolded!) and the other person sat in the wheelbarrow giving instructions. Fastest team to complete the course and pop all their water balloons is the winner.

Game 4 – four person – dumpy bag race – think sack race x 4! Fastest team to complete the course wins.

Game 5 – two person – insect infested slime bobbing! Like apple bobbing but grosser! First team to get all their insects out of the slime using only their mouths wins!

Game 6 – three person plank race. First team to complete the course wins.

Game 7 - Tug o' War – four to six person depending on whether all teams have six players (or can rope a couple in on the day).

Helmets must be worn - on the first two games which involve the bikes.

You can only play your Joker on one event. This will double your points for that event.
Please contact me on 07415 607016 or email jayneallsop18@gmail.com to enter your team or if you have any questions.

Enter by 15 July for 10 bonus points.

Enter by 20 July for 5 bonus points.

Enter later than 20 July and your forfeit is to play in your pants!

The carnival committee would really appreciate your participation in this new event.
Let's make it a good evening. Thanks,

Jayne Allsop

On behalf of Bonsall Carnival Committee

FILM NIGHT
A fundraising event
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Friday 14th July
Bonsall Village Hall
Doors open
7pm for 7:30pm start
Donations on the door for
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BAR & SNACKS

VILLAGE NOTICEBOARD

Good News

Permission has been granted by the Registrar for the Church of England for the Faculty to enable us to begin the process of installing a kitchen and accessible toilet. There is still much to do in the way of raising funds through grants and donations, but now that we have this permission we can begin to proceed with the project. The cafe has been a major part of the fundraising and we are so grateful for the support from both villagers and the many visitors who call in. To date the sum raised is £30,000 towards what could possibly be £70-75,000, so still some way to go. By the time this is published, there may still be some pews available for sale. All are £200 regardless of size. Please ring David Kirkham on 823762 or 07785 578668

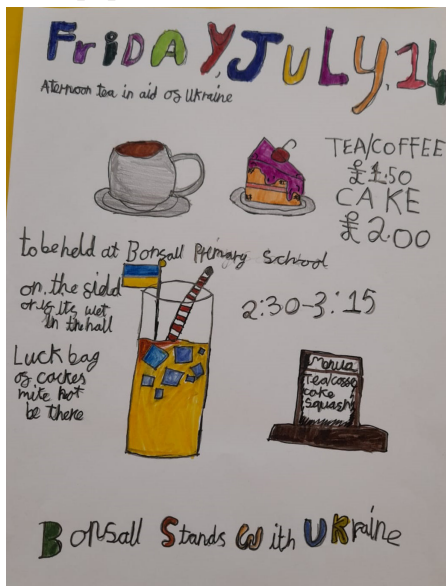
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Di Moor

Afternoon Tea Fundraiser

Bonsall School invites you to their afternoon tea fundraiser in aid of Ukraine. To be held at the school on Friday 14 July at 2.30pm - 3.15pm. Tea, coffee, cold drinks and cakes will be served by Class 3. Everyone welcome. Please join us and help us to support the people of Ukraine. We would be really pleased to see you all. There will also be an opportunity to buy raffle tickets to win a scrumptious ShellyBeans Bakes Cake! Please contact the school on 822573 with any offers of homemade sweet treats. All items to be donated to the school on the morning of 14 July. We would welcome donations of tea, coffee or squash and homemade cakes, traybakes, cup-cakes, brownies... etc. All profits raised will go to Ukraine to help them in their plight. We look forward to seeing you and your friends at Bonsall Primary School.

From pupils in Class 3



Bonsall Village Hall presents Tina Live, Friday 14 July

Following two recent very successful and well-attended film nights, we have raised over £300 for Bonsall Village Hall which are vital funds to help maintain and run our recently refurbished hall. For the next showing, we have decided on 'Tina Live', as a tribute to the late great Tina Turner, who sadly passed away recently. The film was recorded in March 2009 in Arnhem, Holland as part of Tina's 50th Anniversary Tour. Please come along and enjoy the charisma and energy of one of the world's greatest live performers, vividly captured in the film. Friday 14 July in the Village Hall. Arrive at 7pm for drinks and nibbles. Showing starts at 7.30pm prompt. Donations on the door. Many thanks,

Ian Daisley

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Village Lunch

On Wednesday 21 June, our friends enjoyed a meal of chicken casserole with jacket potatoes, green beans and carrots, followed by fruit flan and cream, then tea or coffee. We had an interesting presentation by two groups of pupils from the school and a quiz to keep the little grey cells active. It was also time for our Health and Food Safety Inspection. The cooks and helpers would like to thank very much the Village Hall Committee for helping us show the inspector a first-class gleaming kitchen. We hope our efforts will earn another 5-star rating this year.

If you would like to join us on July 19 and did not fill in the sign-up sheet, phone 826309 before July 12 to book a place. Please give any details of food allergies or any special requirements. We also can provide take-outs in a returnable box.

Jenny March

Poppy Appeal

Is there a kind person willing to go door-to-door selling poppies down Yeoman St and Study Drive? If so, would they please contact me on 826350 or 07763 392010.

Thank you

Norma Marshall

Annual DDDC Canvass

This is a check on the accuracy and completeness of the electoral register.

From 12 July, we will be sending around 21,000 letters to Derbyshire Dales' households and 15,000 emails to electors who we hold an email address for. If a resident receives the canvass form or email, which states that a response is required from the household, or the information we hold is incorrect or requires updating, they should reply as soon as possible. Full instructions on how to respond can be found in the form or email. If there are new electors in a household, their names should be added to the response. Households should add the names of any 16 or 17 year olds, who can and should register to vote (although they will not be able to vote until their 18th birthday).

If any households are unsure as to what to do, or need any help completing their response, they should contact DDDC by calling 01629 761335 or emailing electoral@derbyshiredales.gov.uk.

Chris Bond
Electoral Services, DDDC



Bonsall Art Trail 29 - 30 June 2024

The Bonsall Art trail team have exciting news for the village – the Bonsall Art Trail is back for 2024! We have formed a new committee of artists and other people to enable us to go ahead, and plans are underway for a better, more exciting, and slightly different Bonsall Art Trail. Put the date in your diary for the weekend of 29 & 30 June 2024.

The Park will be the hub of the trail, where the majority of our entertainment and artists will be for the weekend. We look forward to including all businesses in Bonsall during the weekend and will be in touch to have a chat about the weekend. We are always on the lookout for anyone who may want to help in some way - if that is you, then please get in touch. Helpers who may wish to help us out with marshalling, ticket selling and general setting-up for the weekend, will be much appreciated - if this appeals to you we would love to hear from you. We are committed to helping with village and charitable organisations, and would be willing to donate in lieu of help. Please contact the Bonsall Art Trail Chairperson.

All the venue hosts from the 2022 Trail have been contacted. We are once again asking for householders who would be prepared to host an artist in their home. We are also looking for anyone who might be prepared to have a gazebo with an artist in their garden, or who might be prepared to have a sculptor or potter exhibiting. If you feel that you are prepared to host and would like information, please contact the venue coordinator.

There will be more news to come, so watch this space. We will keep you updated throughout the year as plans move forward.

Contact numbers:

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PARISH COUNCIL

Report of meeting on 20 June 2023

We still have two vacancies for Parish Councillors. Please contact Julia (bonsallclerk@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining the Council and having your say in village matters.

Public speaking: Cllr. Buckler reported that the Local Projects Fund has made a contribution of £200-£250 towards the defibrillator fund. He reminded the Council that applications can be made for other community projects.

Cllr. Murphy reported that he has been assured that letters will be sent to residents this week concerning flooding. He agreed with Cllr. J Smith that it was unfortunate that the public consultation and exhibition was held in Cromford rather than in Bonsall. He reported that the design options for improvements on Via Gellia are due at the end of August and there will be a public consultation. He agreed with Cllr. Barry that officials should arrange to come to Bonsall to discuss these plans. There was a general discussion about the dangerous state of trees along the Via Gellia. Cllr. Murphy explained that the verges are privately owned and this has complicated the process of having dangerous trees removed. Cllr. Barry asked that he report back on what survey has been completed.

A member of the public noted that the wall at the bottom of Church Street has been made safe. He noted that although the holly tree has been removed, there is another large bush which threatens the wall. Cllr. S Smith noted he had sent a photo to the Planning Dept. as the repairs are unsightly and this is in a conservation area. The resident expressed his continuing concern at the state of the verges in general. He noted the weeds at the Bandstand. There was a discussion about the verges in general and Cllrs. Buckler and Murphy will pursue Highways and Green & Clean for information about when hedges will be trimmed. In particular, there was concern about the state of The Dale as parking is being impeded and there is particular need for parking during Carnival, Hen Racing etc. The Clerk will add this to the agenda for the July meeting. Cllr. Buckler noted that while there is a benefit in allowing verges to grow it should not be at the expense of keeping footpaths safe.

Park and Vehicle Park: It was agreed to buy a further bag of limestone scalplings to fill in the remaining potholes. The Clerk reported that it is not possible for DDDC to provide another litter bin for the bus stop. It was decided it was not necessary or practical for the PC to provide one.

Suggestions from residents: The Clerk reported that a resident has kindly offered

to build a wall around the gap in the stream on The Dale at cost. While the PC thanks him for the generous offer, it was decided this would be too complicated as any permanent structure would require planning permissions and materials would be expensive. Cllr. Barry will look into a further suggestion to put a bench halfway up Bankside and report back in July.

Website: Cllr. Tobin apologised she has not been able to progress as much as she would like. She pointed out that information on Bonsall is already readily available and wondered if it was worth the cost of expanding the website only to duplicate this. She continues to consider alternative hosts to replace the current one.

Quarrying update: Cllr. Grover reported back on a site visit which took place to discuss the extension of Slinger quarry. Local residents attended. He will report back on any developments.

Project Schedule: Cllr. S Smith reported there were no further updates. The Chair thanked him for his work repairing the windows in the WC's and for installing the donation box. The Chair also thanked Becky Alsop for installing the hanging basket.

Village sign: Nothing to report, carried forward to next month.

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 July at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. If you have any issues to be raised at the meeting, please contact the Clerk.

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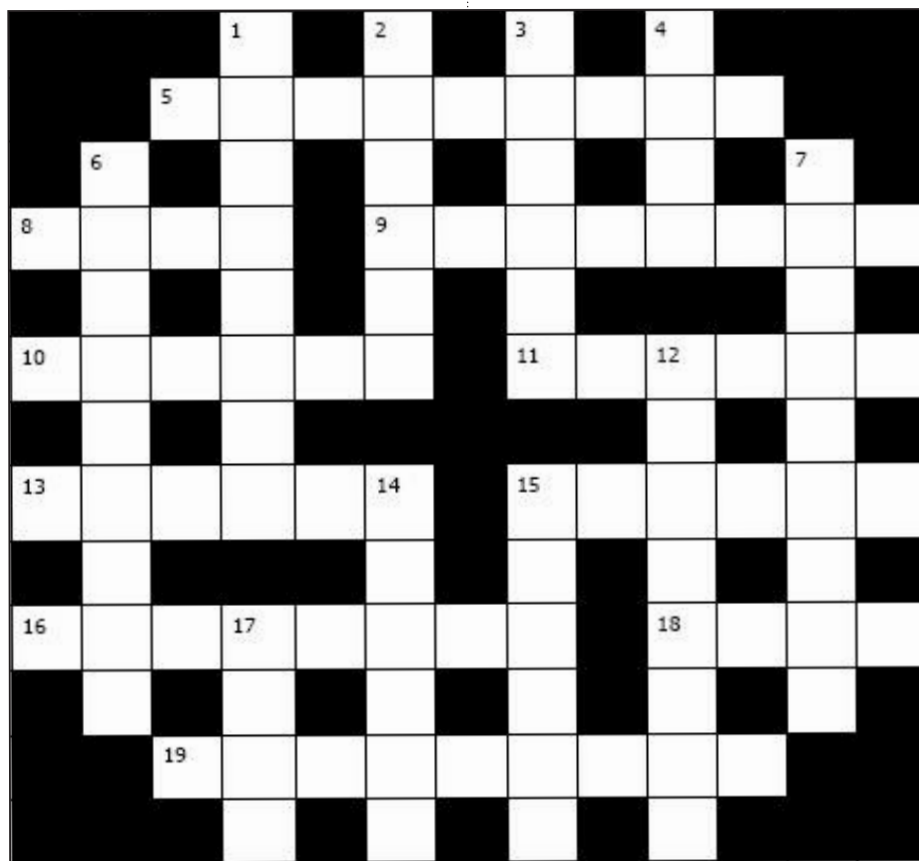
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CROSSWORD #151



Across:

5. Offender with lute playing around middle of day - interminable! (9)
 8. 11. Soldier on first and last secondment. (4)
 9. Fix needle, clipped and bent? Yes! (6)
 10 & 11. Actor loses article in middle of first beautiful lines in rehearsal in tragic play. (6,6)
 13. 11. Tooth container rejected. (6)
 15. 11. Youth on river? No, the reverse! (6)
 16. 10. Like Charles I in 1649 with vowel shift! (8)
 18. Throw out damaged item. (4)
 19. French king died in Bonsall lane? Darn! (9)

Down:

1. 10. Drink measure minutes before late evening news on Radio 4. (3,2,3)
 2. 11. Trip around in Kent, for example. (6)
 3. Argument on board leads to dead bodies! (6)
 4. 11 that sounds a bit snide. (4)
 6. 11. The potency of Shakespeare, maybe! (9)
 7. 11. Did live with me all over the place. (4-5)
 12. Gaining height but with no resistance - buried, owing money. (2,3,3,3)
 14. 10. Church and mobile network online. (6)
 15. 11 that sounds like Cornish grub. (6)
 17. Stupid elephant loses out at first. (4)

Answers to Crossword no. 150

Across: 5. Catamaran. 8. Raku. 9. Deranged. 10. Derail. 11. Pirate. 13. Ascent. 15. Secure. 16. Fine hair. 18. See 6 down. 19. Miserable. **Down:** 1. Saturate. 2. Vandal. 3. Satrap. 4. Rain. 6 & 18 across: Watership Down. 7. O'erthrows. 12. Rochdale. 14. Thames. 15. Stream. 17. Exit

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| Date | | Event | Venue |
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| Tues | 4 | Grey bins and food waste caddy | |
| Tues | 11 | Blue and green bins, and food waste caddy | |
| Fri | 14 | 2.30 - 3.15 pm Afternoon tea fundraiser for Ukraine | Bonsall School |
| | | 7.00 for 7.30 pm Showing of film 'Tina Live' | Village Hall |
| Tues | 18 | Grey bins and food waste caddy | |
| | | 7.30 pm Parish Council meeting | Village Hall |
| Wed | 19 | 12.30 pm Village lunch | Village Hall |
| Tues | 25 | Blue bin & green bins, and food waste caddy | |
| Sat | 29 | Carnival day | |
| Sun | 30 | Cream teas | The Park |

Events in August:

1-4 Carnival Week (see Carnival programme for details)