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T'Owd Man's Mutterings



SPECIAL CARNIVAL PHOTO ISSUE!

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Photo by Brett Biedscheid



In folklore T'Owd Man is a spirit that inhabits mines and caves. T'Owd Man of Bonsall is a carved figure of a miner that was taken to Wirksworth when St James church was being refurbished in the 1860s. It was said that strange noises coming from the old Ball Eye mine at the end of Church St. were of T'Owd Man muttering

CHURCH DIARY

St James

September

Sunday September 10 Eucharist at 9.30am with Rev. Neil Griffiths

Sunday September 24 Eucharist at 9.30am with Rev. Bob Rhodes

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.

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(Doors open from 10am for drinks)

Tuesday
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(Bring your own project or learn something new)

Wednesday
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(Contact us for details and venues)

Thursday
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September 10am till 12pm.

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Pastor Matthew Quinn
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All Sunday Services are now at 6.15pm

Everyone is welcome to join with us.

The Chapel kitchen has had a new roof and the interior is being renovated.

All being well, Cuppa and Cake will resume in October.

Judy Land 824223

CHURCH NEWS

We all face challenges in life and at times, these can seem overwhelming! When faced with the issues that life throws at us, we have a choice to make - despair or face up to the challenge; seek help where appropriate and get on with life. Easier said than done!

I'm reminded of Charles Wesley's words in the hymn "Begone, unbelief, my Saviour is near, and for my relief will surely appear: by prayer let me wrestle and he will perform; with Christ in the vessel, I smile at the storm. His love in time past forbids me to think He'll leave me at last in trouble to sink; while each Ebenezer (means "Hitherto has the Lord helped us") I have in review, confirms His good pleasure to help me quite through." How many folk have been encouraged and challenged, when Bible verses learned and choruses and songs sung back in Sunday School days, have come to mind, prompted by the Holy Spirit. This can be a challenge and also a comfort, for I have learned that God's Word taken to heart can move me to tears and also cause me to sing for joy.

Many people will recall the Biblical account of David and Goliath (1 Samuel Chapter 17); we may say a "huge" challenge! David took 5 stones, because there were five giants of Gath, Goliath was only one of them. However only one stone was needed! Goliath was slain; all the others ran away! When the prophet Samuel was sent by the Lord to look for a new man to crown king of Israel, in place of Saul, the Lord reminded him that "the Lord doesn't see things the way you see them Samuel. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." (1 Samuel Chapter 16) The choice was David, the shepherd boy! Elijah, the prophet, faced challenges, and when at the end of his tether, having faced a mighty wind, an earthquake and a fire, he heard God speaking to him in a "gentle whisper". (1 Kings Chapter 19). We can also learn from many others in the Bible, not least the Lord Jesus Christ.

September, two thirds of 2023 have gone by, but I am encouraged as I read the Bible and pray, for I truly believe that God does hold the key to all unknown. He will not fail or forsake us. We can praise Him for all that is past, for He has brought us through many challenges. We

can also trust Him for all that is to come, whatever unknown challenges we may face! Enjoy September, and its challenges, especially once again with the Horticultural Show and the fun of taking part. Also, each new day as the year continues to unfold, trusting the Lord.

Judy Land

FLOODLIGHTING

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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.

LETTERS



Photo by Ricky Moss

Pete and Wendy leave Bonsall

Pete Fellows, Editor and Secretary of Mutterings, and Wendy are moving away to start a new life in Wales. They left the village at the end of August. Pete started the Mutterings over 20 years ago with a group of fellow enthusiasts. It is an important resource for the village, giving information about events in Bonsall, local services and villagers' views. Pete, like all the editors and deliverers, works voluntarily receiving no reward for the work. Pete has been involved for the whole of Mutterings' existence. On behalf of all the people who have worked on Mutterings, we would like to give our thanks to Pete for his hard work and commitment. There would have been no Mutterings without Pete.

As current Editors, we will continue to publish the Mutterings, albeit somewhat diminished without Pete's expertise. We hope people of the village will continue to support the Mutterings. We always need more advertisers, designers, collectors and deliverers, so please get in touch if you wish to help. We say a very big Thank You to Pete and our best wishes to you and Wendy. Good Luck with your new adventure in Wales. You will be greatly missed,

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Thank You

For those people who've missed recent information via the village grapevine, we've moved to a little village called Cribyn in mid-Wales. The allure is about having a small plot of land for some animals and our own vegetable garden on the doorstep. Attractive as this will be, it will surely not compare with Bonsall for its unique character and lively community. People here are warm with a generosity of spirit. Over the past (nearly) 30 years, we've had a great time getting involved with various village activities, making new friends within each one. We have been overwhelmed by the kind words and gifts from friends over the last few weeks, once people knew we were moving. We really hope that those who were able to come to our leaving do had a good evening – we certainly enjoyed it. We will keep in touch with as many of you as possible and hope that you might find time to visit us in Wales.

Wendy & Pete

Farewell

By the time you read this, many of you will know that Wendy and I have bought a cottage with some land in Wales. So, after 30 years in Bonsall it's the end of an era for us. As the last of the original editors, I have been involved with many of the nearly 230 issues over the 20 years since we started in 2003. Mostly, it has been great fun and has given me the opportunity to meet and get to know a wide cross-section of people, especially some of the older villagers, through

helping with their articles and letters. So, it's with mixed feelings that we are going – the excitement of having some land for our new animals in a lovely part of Wales, new people and places to get to know, and living not far from the coast all come to mind. But there are also regrets at leaving many good friends, including the other Mutterings editors who have always been a pleasure to work with. We'd both like to thank everyone who has given us their friendship, help and support and, once we've settled in, we hope to see the explorers among you in our new home.

With best wishes

Peter Fellows

Thank You to Wendy Bullar

Wendy Bullar and her partner Pete Fellows lived in the village for thirty years and moved to Wales at the end of August. I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to Wendy for her commitment to organising the making of the lanterns and fire-screen at each carnival. With Wendy's artistic flair and hard work, carnival-goers over the years have been treated to the spectacle of a galleon, a globe, a bee, a cockerel, sunflowers and this year's amazing teapot, cups, saucers and spoon, with the accompanying array of cakes made by children of the village. Each year me and my fellow lantern makers were amazed by the skills and imagination Wendy brought to the task.

Wendy was also instrumental in setting up Wilder Bonsall, contributing many

hours of her time with the group to tidying up the community garden, co-ordinating the production of the mosaic and developing plans aimed at improving biodiversity within the village.

Thank you, Wendy, for all you have done to enrich life in the village, you are going to be sorely missed.

Deb Smith

Litter

Hi,

2nd time this week I've picked litter up from the layby on the Moor Road... Seems to be getting worse and no guess who the main culprit is..

Simon from Uppertown



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Bonsall Horticultural Show on Sat 30 September

Thanks to Dave Headon we have been able to have a schedule for the show put into this issue of Mutterings. If anybody has any cups or trophies, could you please let a member of the committee have them before the show. We look forward to seeing you all with your produce and for those who have not entered before there will be somebody there on the morning to help. It's been a long time and we are just finding our feet, now that we no longer have Ron giving us a push in the right direction. Thank you to everybody who supported us at the carnival.

Linda Cauldwell

St James Well Dressing

Thank you to everyone who helped to dress the well this year, especially Fiona Drake who designed it and directed us all. A cheque for £60 has been taken to Jigsaw, the Matlock Foodbank.

Di Moor

Village Lunch

On 16 August a lively group very much enjoyed a meal of Cottage Pie with green vegetables and a delicious cheese cake for pud, followed by tea/coffee and an "easy" quiz! If you would like to join the next meal on 20 September at 12.30 please phone your reservation to 01629826309 by 13 September, unless you added your name to the sign-up sheet.

We welcome any one but will need to know if you have particular dietary requirements. Also, we can provide take-outs if you can't get to the village hall. We would especially like enquires from anyone who would like to join the team of staff either as a cook or helper.

Enjoy your summer

Jenny March

VILLAGE NOTICEBOARD



Photos by Brett Biedscheid

The Bonsall Village Maypole

As many of you are aware, the Bonsall School PTFA was given a grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund to restore and recreate the maypole tradition in the village. The original maypole is long gone but thanks to the efforts of the school, PTFA and Claire Butler, our local maypole expert and teacher, the tradition has been re-introduced to the children, who thoroughly enjoyed their lessons and were keen to show their skills at the school Spring Fayre. The children's performance created a buzz of stories among older people in the crowd about how they used to dance around the maypole at school and different events, hence the decision to apply for the grant and bring back the maypole tradition to Bonsall.

The project has begun and many of you will have seen the beautiful new wooden maypole at Bonsall Carnival. This was created by Alan and Jason Pugh to whom we are extremely grateful for taking on the huge task and making the spectacular village maypole. Alan crafted the fabulous Bonsall Cross to top the pole. The artwork is still to be placed on the maypole which the children will be busily creating in their art lessons. It is anticipated that further dance lessons, talks and experiences for all ages, involving our pre-schoolers right up to our older members of the community, will be taking place in future months and volunteers will be trained to teach traditional dances. We would like to



collect oral histories and photographs from people who remember the maypole in the village from past decades. This information will be collated into a booklet to ensure the maypole heritage information is available for the future. To this end, if anyone has any memories or personal stories they would like to share, or any photographs of Bonsall's maypole tradition, please get in touch.

Jackie Smith
on behalf of Bonsall School PTFA

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Bonsall School Library

The PTFA is excited to announce the opening of the newly refurbished library at Bonsall School. This is scheduled to coincide with Roald Dahl day on 13 September 2023. There is a buzz of excitement with the children who are looking forward to dressing up as their favourite Dahl character for the day. I think the staff are looking forward to this too. The PTFA have donated £4000 to this project so a huge thank you to everyone who has helped us to achieve this amazing result. A concerted effort is now being made to extend the library book choice for each year group and to purchase relevant topic books for each year's learning over this school year and the next. To help fund this and to add to the excitement on the day the PTFA will be selling 'Wonka' chocolate bars, some of which will contain a golden ticket. A list of the prizes will be displayed in school and will also be published nearer to the event date. Please come along and support this event if you can. If anyone can donate a 'golden ticket' prize it will be very much appreciated. All donors will have their name displayed on our poster. Please support our wonderful village school.

Jackie Smith

On behalf of the PTFA

Bonsall Village Hall AGM

The Village Hall Management Committee AGM is to be held 7pm, Tuesday 26 September 2023 in the Village Hall. This is an open meeting and you are invited to attend and perhaps join us, to help

New venture for Bonsall Village Hall with Live and Local

Bonsall Village Hall has been accepted as a venue for Live and Local, a not-for-profit organisation that coordinates the Rural & Community Touring Networks for Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, Rutland, Warwickshire and Worcestershire. They are a National Portfolio Organisation of Arts Council England and supported by other public funds from County Councils, District and Borough Councils. The Village Hall committee has booked Kellys Heroes, an East Midland folk band with a repertoire of fast and furious Celtic songs, as our first event. Please come along for a great night out within walking distance from home. See advertisement for further details.

Hazel Baldwin

Chairwoman of Bonsall Village Hall

Bonsall School Toddler Club

A reminder that the Toddler Club will start again on Wednesday 6 September.

The sessions are on Mondays, 9.30am till 11.30am and Wednesdays, 9am till 11am.

The cost is £1 per family, drinks and snacks included.

Come along and join this small friendly group.

Di Moor

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Bonsall Village Lunch Club are organising a coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support on Wednesday 27 September in the Village Hall between 10:00am and 12:30pm.

All are welcome for a piece of cake, a drink and a chat. If you can't make it but would like to contribute something, you can call me on 01629 826309 or you can use the following link to make a donation - <http://www.justgiving.com/cm23044450>

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to entertain. A guaranteed great night out for all ages, packed full of passionate and enchanting music! Licensed Bar – please note the bar will be closed during performance.

Tickets available from Ticket Source - <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bonsall-village-hall/an-evening-with-kellys-heroes/2023-10-21/19:30/t-yapzmj> or scan the QR code.

Hazel Baldwin

on behalf of the Village Hall Committee

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Clerk and Finance Officer:

Julia Milverton, 69 Yeoman Street DE4 2AA. T: 07306 311451; email bonsallclerk@gmail.com

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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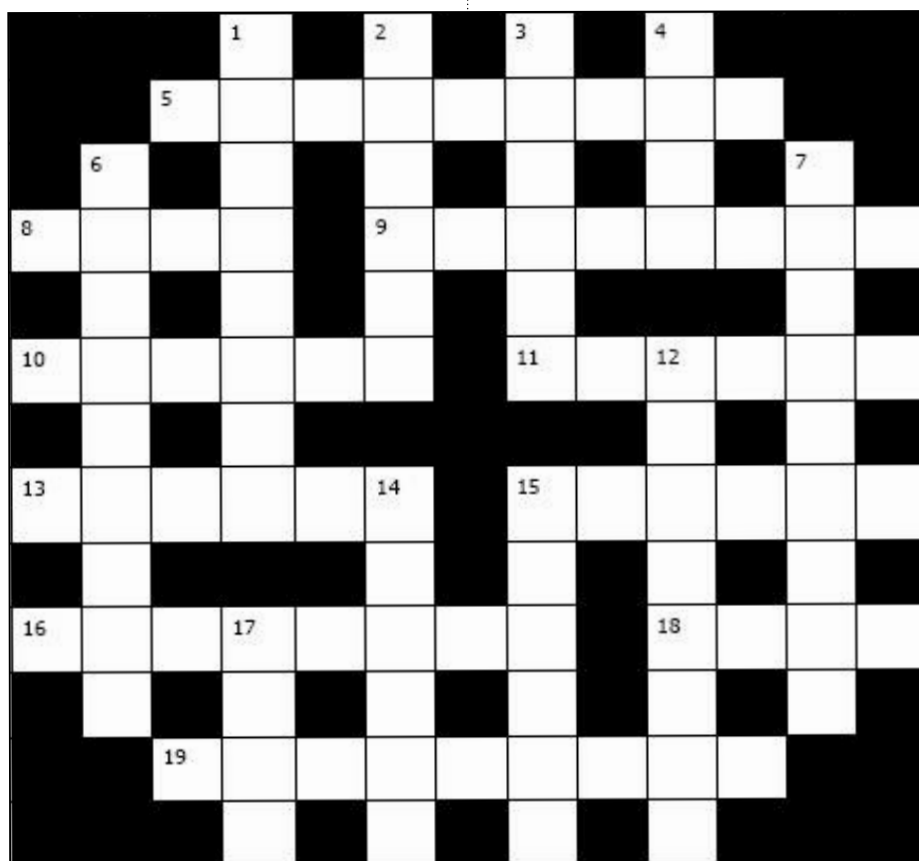


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CROSSWORD #153



Themed clues all refer to the second word unless otherwise indicated.

Across:

- 5. Play-run flying? Yes! (5,4)
- 8. 5 seen in elastic leotard. (4)
- 9. Awfully torn, yet pockets pound? Yes! (8)
- 10. 5. Little McDonald, maybe, heads west but is engulfed by ocean. (6)
- 11. 5 (first word). Muscles you are (say) developing primarily. (6)
- 13. Is it? No! (2,4 apostrophe)
- 15. Loads of leaderless dogs! (6)
- 16. Picture headless chicken on face! (8)
- 18. 5. Left with boxer, going the wrong way. (4)
- 19. 5 (first word). Five hundred riveting variations. (9)

Down:

- 1. 5 (first word). Men in stink over America. (8)
- 2. Five seen in Ireland. Really? (6)
- 3. 5. Yorkshire, you support Lords without success at first. (6)
- 4. 5. Sport is in gym. (4)
- 6. 5. Train able to bend. (9)
- 7. Worryingly, friendly country has weapons within. (9)
- 12. Exclude function in shop? No, the reverse! (8)
- 14. 5. The old vehicle goes north. (6)
- 15. 5. Poem about English race. (6)
- 17. 5. Virtual assistant gets up. (4)

Answers to Crossword No. 152

Across: 5. About a Boy. 8. Dean. 9. Clifford. 10. Eamonn. 11. Nearly. 13. Stasis. 15. Almost. 16. Half-inch (in is half of inch). 18. Roly. 19. Regarding. **Down:** 1. Abandons. 2. Duncan. 3. Damien. 4. Rolf. 6. Sebastian. 7. Artlessly. 12. Admiring. 14. Syntax. 15. Aphids. 17. Fred.

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Helper

Helper needed to come 3 times a week for 1 hour to make a light snack. £20 an hour. Whatstandwell. Telephone 01629 820078
Many thanks
Krystina

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Art Club Fiona Drake	826294
Alan David	822983
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Liz Stoppard/Mike Susko	823712
Bonsall Camp	
Matthew Quin	07988 071682
Church Bell Ringers	
Melissa Welbourne	826303
Church Floodlighting Di Moor	824376
Community Library	Vacant
History Group Peter Greaves	822374
Carnival Committee	
Rob Stevenson	07854 447354
Chernobyl Children's Lifeline Group	
Chris Broome	824512
Cromford Playgroup	
Karen or Jayne	07905 937371
Horticultural Society	Vacant
Kick-boxing	
Hayley Capewell	07773 149935
Open Gardens Ollie Gerrish	824498
Pensioners' Fund	Vacant
Pigeon Club Gordon Hardy	823549
PTFA Claire Duma	07880 851083
Riders Club Jane Williams	825632
School Head Rebecca Smart	822573
School Toddler Club Di Moor	824376
School Foundation,	
Clerk, Norma Rickards	822257
St James Revd Rod Prince	824707
Village Hall Committee	
Jackie Smith	823544
Village Life Church	
Pastor Matthew Quinn	07988 071682
Village Lunch Club Ron Addis	826309
Wesleyan Reform Chapel (The Dale)	
Judy Land	824223

RESOURCES

Bonsall Publications

Bonsall – a village & its history
£15 paperback, £25 hardback

Bonsall within living memory £10

80 years of Bonsall Carnival Book £10

History Walking Guides Set of six £5

History booklets see online shop.

The Bonsall Map see online shop.

Available from: Fountain Tearooms

More details on publications & the online shop www.bonsallhistory.org.uk

Village Hall

For bookings contact Jackie Smith
Jaqsm@aol.com, 823544, or 07771 764366.

Cost per session (a session is a morning, afternoon or evening):

- **Village organisations:**
£10 – one floor, £16 – both floors

- **Non-village organisations:**
£25 – one floor, £35 – both floors
 - **Village people private hire:**
£30 – one floor, £40 – both floors
 - **Non-village people private hire:**
£45 – one floor, £55 – both floors
- For information on sale of alcohol/ private bar, use of the Village Hall audio equipment, screening a film, or any other matters, please contact Jackie Smith.
07771 764366. Jaqsm@aol.com

Thank you to everyone who continues to book the village hall, and provide such a variety of events within Bonsall. Our updated and more accessible village hall now has lift access.

TRAVEL SERVICES

Assisted Travel

Derbyshire Connect transport for shopping, weekdays 9am - 4pm, booked in advance. Tel: 01335 300670 between two and seven days before travel or email: info@ashbournect.org.uk.

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Bus services

216 Bus service - Matlock to Bonsall via Starkholmes Monday to Saturday. No service on Sunday or Bank Holiday
Bonsall Uppertown 11.01, 13.01, 16.01, 18.01.
The Fountain 11.06, 13.06, 16.06, 18.06.
Matlock, outside M&S 10.36, 12.36, 15.36, 17.36.

(see www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables)

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Travel line 0870 6082608

Volunteer Drivers

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USEFUL NUMBERS

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822607; 12 Bank Road, Matlock, 57924

Dentists Matlock: 584746, 55645, 582218, 56558. Steeple Grange: 822172

Doctors: Wirksworth Hannage Brook
822434; Matlock Imperial Road 583465

Hospitals: Chesterfield, Calow 01246 277271; Derby City 01332 340131; Derby Royal 01332 347141; Matlock Whitworth 580211.

Non-emergencies 111

Derbyshire County Council

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Tourist information
Matlock 583388
Matlock Bath 583834
Trading Standards 585858
Electricity emergencies 0800 568090
Fire station, Matlock 582849
Gas leaks 0800 111999

Household Waste Recycling Centre

Harrison Way, Darley Dale, 8.30am – 6.00 pm.

Mobile Library 01773 824333

Monthly 2nd Fridays at the Fountain, 10.55–11.30 am

Police/Safer Neighbourhoods 101

PCSO's: Charles.Foster (Charles.Foster@derbyshire.police.uk) covering Bonsall, Cromford and Matlock Bath and Kirsty.Hunt (Kirsty.Hunt@derbyshire.police.uk) covering Wirksworth and Middleton.

matlock.neighbourhoods@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk

Crimestoppers 0800 555111
Victim support 825544
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Swimming

Matlock (Arc) 581322
Wirksworth 825704

Vets Matlock 582844, 581234
Wirksworth 823034



T'Owd Man's

Mutterings

Diary for September

Date		Event	Venue
Sun	3	2pm, ALL NEW It's a Knock Out!	The Park
Tue	5	Blue & Green Bins and Food Waste Caddy	
		9.30am-12noon, Bonsall Arts Group	Village Hall
Wed	6	9.00-11.00am, Toddler Club	Bonsall School
Mon	11	9.30-11.30am, Toddler Club	Bonsall School
Tue	12	Grey Bins and Food Waste Caddy	
		9.30am-12noon, Bonsall Arts Group	Village Hall
Wed	13	Deadline for booking Village Lunch	
		Roald Dahl Day Library Opening	Bonsall School
		9.00-11.00am, Toddler Club	Bonsall School
Mon	18	9.30-11.30am, Toddler Club	Bonsall School
Tue	19	Blue & Green Bins and Food Waste Caddy* *N.B. Collections from 18 September onwards are subject to change due reorganisation by Council.	
		9.30am-12noon, Bonsall Arts Group	Village Hall
		7.30pm, Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
Wed	20	12.30pm Village Lunch	Village Hall
		9.00-11.00am, Toddler Club	Bonsall School
		12 Noon, Deadline for submissions to Mutterings October issue	
Mon	25	9.30-11.30am, Toddler Club	Bonsall School
Tue	26	Grey Bins and Food Waste Caddy* *N.B. Collections from 18 September onwards are subject to change due reorganisation by Council.	
		9.30am-12noon, Bonsall Arts Group	Village Hall
		7.00pm, Bonsall Village Hall AGM	Village Hall
Wed	27	10.00am-12.30pm, Macmillan Coffee Morning	Village Hall
Sat	30	6.00pm Bonsall Horticultural Show	Village Hall

Future events

Sat 21 Oct 7.00pm, An Evening with Kelly's Heroes, Village Hall

BONSALL CARNIVAL 2023

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BONSALL HORTICULTURAL SHOW 2023

SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER VILLAGE HALL

Class No.

PRODUCE

- 1) 5 - Potatoes - white
- 2) 5 - Potatoes - coloured
- 3) 3 - Beetroot - with tops
- 4) 6 - Runner Beans - with stalks
- 5) 3 - Onions - from seed - dressed
- 6) 3 - Onions - from sets - dressed
- 7) 1 - Cabbage - green
- 8) 6 - Tomatoes - with stalks
- 9) 6 - Cherry Tomatoes
- 10) 3 - Carrots -with half tops
- 11) 6 - Pickling Shallots
- 12) 2 - Leeks - any variety
- 13) 1 - Cauliflower
- 14) 1 - Marrow or Pumpkin or Squash
- 15) 3 - Courgettes
- 16) 4 - Apples – cooking
- 17) 4 - Apples – dessert
- 18) 6 - Eggs

FLOWERS

- 19) Dahlias - container of three medium
- 20) Gladioli - any variety - three
- 21) Arrangement of cut flowers - mixed varieties
- 22) Roses - four blooms
- 23) Any flower - container of six, same variety
- 24) Chrysanthemums - container of three

ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY

- 25) Theme "Bird/s"

Class No.

ADULT COOKERY

- 26) Fruit Cake - to recipe overleaf
- 27) Classic Victoria Sponge to recipe overleaf
- 28) Sponge Cake - decorated - any recipe
- 29) 6 Plain Scones
- 30) 6 Rich Fruit Scones
- 31) 6 Cheese Scones
- 32) 6 Sausage Rolls
- 33) 2 Pasties (Cornish/Cheese etc)
- 34) Savoury Quiche or Flan
- 35) 6 Fancy Cakes
- 36) 6 Jam Tarts
- 37) Homemade Jam
- 38) Homemade Chutney or Pickle
- 39) Homemade White Bread - approx 1lb-2lb
- 40) Homemade Wholemeal Bread - approx 1lb-2lb
- 41) Breadmaker Loaf - any size/type
- 42) Bottle of Homemade Wine/Beer/Cider etc

ART / HANDICRAFT etc

- 43) Any Handmade item
- 44) 1 item Knitting
- 45) 1 item Crochet work

JUNIOR / CHILDRENS CLASSES (Max 15 yrs)

- 46) Photo of "Any animal"
- 47) 6 Fairy Cakes
- 48) Sponge Cake
- 49) Miniature Garden on a plate - 9 yrs & under
- 50) Model - Any Materials inc Lego / Meccano 9 & under
- 51) Model - Any Materials inc Lego / Meccano over 9

ENTRIES 9.15am - 12 noon on the day DOORS OPEN 6pm PRESENTATION OF CUPS 7.15PM AUCTION to FOLLOW

Please support your Village Show - All proceeds to Bonsall Seniors Fund

ENTRY FORM

Class No	No.Entries In Class	Entrants Name	Entry Fee 20p Children FREE

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BONSALL HORTICULTURAL SHOW RECIPES



FRUIT CAKE RECIPE

Ingredients: 1 - Egg
 340g - Mixed Fruit
 115g - Sugar
 115g - Butter or Margarine
 230g - Self Raising Flour
 115ml - Water

Method:

Place Fruit, Sugar, Butter or Margarine and Water in a pan and simmer slowly for 20 minutes.

Allow to cool slightly & fold in the flour.

Turn into a greased 18cm (7") tin.

Bake in moderate oven Gas mark 4, 180°C (160°C fan) for approx 20 mins.

VICTORIA SPONGE RECIPE

Ingredients: 3 - Medium Eggs
 170g - Butter or Margarine
 170g - Caster Sugar
 170g - Self Raising Flour

For the filling: Fill with Raspberry jam when cold.

Light dusting with caster sugar to decorate.

Method:

Set oven to Gas mark 4 180°C (160°C fan)

Grease and base line the bottom of two 20cm (8") sandwich tins.

Cream Butter or Margarine and Sugar

Beat the eggs then gradually add to the mixture beating well each time.

Sieve the flour and fold into the mixture with a metal spoon

Divide equally between the two tins and bake for 25 minutes in the middle of the oven.

They are ready when golden, shrunk back from the sides of the tin and spring back when touched.

Remove from the tins when cold and fill with raspberry jam.

A light dusting of caster sugar on the top to finish (and to cover up mistakes !!)

Class No	No.Entries In Class	Entrants Name	Entry Fee 20p Children FREE



Happy baking and good luck