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T'Owd Man's Mutterings



Photo: Deb Smith



Photo: Deb Smith



Photo: Maggie Duggins

Big Village Clean Up



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

Church Services for June are:

Sunday 9 June 9.30 am
Eucharist with Rod Prince

Sunday 23 June 9.30 am

Eucharist with Neil Griffiths

Sunday 30 June 10.30 am

Team Eucharist at

St Mary's, Wirksworth

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.

The Wirksworth Team Ministry

Village Life Church

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

Tuesday 2-4pm Craft Club

(Bring your own or learn something new)

Wednesday 7pm Small group

(Contact us to check venue)

Thursday 8.45-9.30 pm Prayer

9.30-10.30 am Small group

(Contact us for more details & venue)

Please contact us if you would like to know more about the church, events, or just to talk.

Email: villagelifechurchbonsall@gmail.com

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Pastor Matthew Quinn

Bonsall Dale Chapel

Sunday Services are at 6.15 pm.

Cuppa and Cake - Friday 21 June 2.00 -4.00 pm

All are welcome to join with us.

Please see the Chapel Notice Board for other events.

Judy Land

Tel 824223

CHURCH NEWS

"Bonsa' - God bless ye"

This was a phrase I became familiar with as a child! Bonsall roots go deep in many folk living in and associated with the village of Bonsall. It's a village set on the hillside and, from a Christian standpoint, God alone knows its origins and full history. However, it is a tribute to residents, past and present, that "church life" the School and other activities continue. Visitors remark on the beauty and peace of our Derbyshire "hill village".

Although I was brought up in Cromford, Bonsall has always seemed like home, as we came as a family every Sunday to Chapel. This was followed by tea at Grandma's (a widow) in her Bankside "two up, two down" cottage, where all her family (two sons, their wives and children, eleven in total) gathered, along with the preacher for the day, and often his wife and children too! Sunday tea was a ham salad, fruit, jelly and tinned cream, home-made cakes and buttered fruit tea bread. At this time of year, we enjoyed her home-grown strawberries too.

I was not keen on the taste of butter, especially in summer - no fridges in those days! So, I spread my bread and butter with mustard (for the ham!) to disguise the taste and my much younger cousin copied me! How easy it is to look back and yet we are required to press on, praising God for all that is past and trusting Him for all that is to come. That can be challenging but I've proved over many years that it is well worth putting into practice. With the Psalmist "I lift up my eyes to the hills. Where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth." Psalm 121.

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Bonsall Arts Trail

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Welcome to the Bonsall Arts Trail news. Plans are coming together nicely. The team are working hard in all areas to make sure the event is fabulous enticing lots of people to visit our historical village over the weekend of 29 & 30 June.

The Trail

The trail is a chance for exploration of this quirky historical village with the opportunity of seeing artists on the park in marquees, in gardens, community buildings or inside beautiful historic houses. Bonsall has part of the Limestone pathway and walking down Stepping Lane footpath is very central in the village and links the Upper Town with the centre, making a great walk on the trail. The hop on, hop off minibus is running two routes through the village constantly over the trail weekend and is free with an Arts Trail programme and wristband to get you around to the venues. Tufa Cottage outlies on Via Gellia. It is our first venue and one not to be missed. Tufa Cottage is shrouded in history being the only 'tufa' cottage in the country and boasts a miniature working railway which will be available to ride free of charge. Tufa Cottage is also serving refreshments and of course there are artists exhibiting there.

Street food, coffee and pizzas and other drinks both alcoholic and non-alcoholic will be available around the trail. The Barley Mow is open from 12 midday, so do not miss visiting there for refreshments. If you have not been before it is a quirky abode having attained awards for the best pub in Derbyshire. The Kings Head Pub will also be open from 4pm on Saturday and 12 middays on Sunday - a traditional pub shrouded in history. The Fountain Cafe is open all weekend from 8.30am and is serving breakfasts, food, cakes and drinks all day. The Fountain Cafe terrace is south facing, a fabulous sun trap for taking a break from the trail, sitting on the terrace. Other traders will have pizzas, barista coffees, plant-based food, and drinks on tap, serving all ranges of drinks.

Our featured musicians are the Heron Brothers from Derby who are an indie band with a great vibe and will be performing both days, along with Midi Man solo busker on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday, we have the UKE band playing in the morning and afternoon if you fancy a bit of a sing along while you

As we look at Bonsall's beautiful setting and surrounding countryside, residents handywork during Open Gardens, the Well Dressings and Carnival, let us pause and give thanks. Let us also perceive that behind it all there is a gracious and loving God, who is merciful and loving and who has revealed Himself through His Son, our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, along with the beauty of His creation. May the Lord bless and keep you as we all look forward to the "Summer coming events"!

Judy Land

Open Gardens 1 & 2 June

Come and see what the cake ladies of St James Church have to offer. Jimmy's Cafe will be open, as it is every weekend, with soup, cobs, cake and puddings, plus hot and cold drinks for sale, all at very reasonable prices. Opening hours for this weekend will be 11am to 4pm.

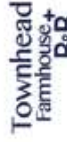
There will also be some extra games and activities for the children too, and at 1pm Wirksworth Ukulele Band will entertain us with an hour of music and songs.

Bonsall Arts Trail Weekend 29 & 30 June.

St James Church will be among buildings in our village who will be hosting visiting artists.

We will have 5 exhibitors in church and of course Jimmy's cafe will be open for our usual selection of soup, cobs and lots and lots of cake, plus hot and cold drinks.

Jane David, Church Warden



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are taking a break

The Rectory on Church Street will have 'Riverside drinks' who offer cakes, coffee, and cocktails. The Sons of Rodger will be performing there on Saturday. On Sunday, our busker will perform throughout the day at various times

The Bonsall Arts Trail Flyers are on their rounds with distribution active from the team members and artists. We have successfully posted our flyers to artists to increase the distribution across Derbyshire and further afield. If you would like some flyers, please contact us via bonsallartsrail.com. Our metrics show that FB and Instagram posts are growing in coverage as we continue to populate social media daily. We have 120 talented, curated artists exhibiting on the trail, along with a Plain air painting team from Matlock Artist Society that will be painting in beautiful gardens at the top of Church Street, capturing the garden and views beyond, enjoy seeing artists at work.

There is going to be so much to see and do. You may even get that painting or art piece that you have been looking for! I cannot express how much it means to independent businesses to be supported by us/you.

The Bonsall Art Trail team are supporting/ sponsoring the local school/ children in painting a large mural in the foyer of the school. This is a big task that is moving along well - the completed version is not to be missed at the Trail. There is a feature post about the mural with more information so that you can see how it is getting along. The school is hosting eleven artists and workshops on both Saturday and Sunday. For further details make your way to the www.bonsallartsrail.org for further information. All listed under heading on the website/ workshops.

required for workshops by Liz Welby. book early as spaces are going fast with half day workshops priced economically to suit your pocket. The tile dry clay workshops by Susie Botting do not require booking and are suitable for adults and children or why not come along as a family and art together, prices to please the pocket. Do not forget the workshops available on the park for all ages, no booking needed, with many free and others just a small charge. Children must be accompanied with an adult. A quick mention for the local Bonsall Art Club who have prepared an art installation for you to view in the Village Hall, each artist has produced a painting of a place/area in and around Bonsall which have been collaborated - not to be missed.

Competitions

Longcliffe is again supporting the Longcliffe Prize (£200 cash prize) for the best piece of art featuring sustainability. All artists are eligible for the Turners prize (funded by Turners Art Ltd) The public will vote for their favourite art/ artists, and the artist with the most votes will receive £100 in Turners Art Vouchers. There is also a children's art prize sponsored by Turners Art Supplies. All children in the village can enter age ranges: up to 10 years old and 11-16 years old. More details for the younger aged children via the school. 11-16 years old may bring their art to the Village Life Church on Saturday 29 June 10-10.30 a.m. Any medium qualities: painting, knitting, crocheting, sewing, sculpture, paper art, jewellery, sketching, pastels, collage, and mixed media. Prizes will be Turners Art Supplies vouchers.

Tickets are available to buy on Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bonsall-arts-trail->

[tickets-895277969507](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bonsall-arts-trail-) so why not get (cont'd on page 4)





Bonsall Arts Trail

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your ticket, plan and save your time queuing on the weekend of the trail. The link will be available on www.bonsallartstrail.org soon.

This year we have obtained more park and ride in addition to the Via Gellia parking, and we are confident that this will alleviate parking and traffic in the village. This year it is strictly RESIDENT's parking only on Church Street due to its narrow nature. We want to ensure that residents can get in and out of the village as desired during the weekend.

Bonsall Arts Trail Team

Village Lunch Club

The Lunch Club met on 15 May and the attendees had a very well received meal of Chicken and Mash Pie with mixed vegetables followed by Biscoff Cheese cake (yum yum!). We also had the usual quiz composed by Phil and struggled with by most!! They seem to get harder! The next meeting will be on 19 June. If you would like to join in and did not put your name on the sign-in sheet last meal please phone 826309 by Wed 12 June and leave your details with Ron and Phil including any food details which will help us with the menu. We can provide take-outs in returnable containers if you can't get to the village hall. Many thanks.

Jenny March

Carnival 2024 - It's Knockout!

Sunday, 21st July in the Park at 2.30 pm for a 3.00 pm start

Teams of 4-6 players - any age

Fancy dress optional but you will need it to make a Joker! This can either be a banner or poster with the team's name or an actual person.

Game 1 - Dumpy bag race - 4 competitors

Think sack race x 4! But this year's twist is you're starting with 2 people and adding the other 2 halfway through! Fastest team to complete the course wins.

Game 2 - 4 person plank race - 4 competitors

This year you won't all be facing the same way!! Fastest team to complete the course wins.

Game 3 - Wheelbarrow Race - 2 competitors

1 person in the wheelbarrow guiding their blindfolded pusher! Fastest team to complete the obstacles wins.

Game 4 - 4 legged race - 3 competitors

So just like a 3-legged race, but with 3 people, and the person in the centre will be wearing a 'water hat'. Fastest team wins. Bonus points for any water remaining in the 'hat'.

Game 5 - Bucket and Balloon race - 4 competitors

One person to wear a beautiful head bucket accessory whilst the others try and fill it with water balloons - from a distance, of course! Most water balloons still in the bucket when the whistle blows wins.

Game 6 - Goo Relay - 4 competitors

1st competitor to retrieve objects from the nice concoction of Goo! 2nd competitor to scramble under the cargo net - in fancy dress (provided) which MUST stay on. 3rd competitor to jump the tyres whilst wearing the lovely 'water hat'. 4th competitor to race for the finish line on ??????

You can only play your Joker in one event. This will double your points for that event!

Please contact Jayne Allsop on 07415 607016 or e-mail jayneallsop18@gmail.com to enter your team or if you have any questions..

Enter by 20th June for 10 bonus points

Enter by 5th July for 5 bonus points

Enter later than 5th July and your forfeit is to play in your pants. So don't put them all out with the bunting!!

The Carnival Committee would really appreciate your participation in this event.

Let's make it a good afternoon!

Thanks

Bonsall Carnival Committee

Easter Draw Results

Thank you to everybody who took part in this year's **Easter Raffle Draw** on Saturday 30 March. This includes prize donors (individuals and companies), ticket sellers and ticket buyers. Tickets sold were an outstanding £1009.25. We had 30 prizes in total of which 29 were kindly donated. The Carnival Committee provided the £50 cash first prize from the takings and paid £35.40 for printing of the tickets. This left us with a very useful profit of £923.85 to go towards this year's carnival fund.

Prize Draw at The Barley Mow:

2 Course meal for 2 At The Barley Mow – Andrew Lees – 01098
White Peak Distillery Tour – Kevin Beacham – 01978
Family Ticket Chatterbox House & Gardens – Sarah Wishall – 01573
Afternoon Tea for 2 At The Fountain Tea Rooms – Tricia Potter – 01834
Family Day Pass for Matlock Park Farm – Jade – 01396
Pet Portrait 8 x 8 – John – 01778
Kitchen Hamper Set (various items donated for hamper) – Jackie Smith 01445
Bohemia 18 Piece Crystal Cut Glass Set – Hazel Roache – 01969
Free Car Wash from Phil & Sarah – Jane David – 01708
Bottle of Whiskey – Rex – 01898
Gin, Chocolates and Gin Glass – Clare Land – 01631
Diffuser – Pam Mac – 00026
Dog Bag with Treats and pet spray – Damien & Cathryn – 01342
Fitness Watch – Keely – 00211
Wine Hamper (lots of wines donated & wine holder) – Greaves - 01434

Prize Draw at The Kings Head:

1st Prize £50 Cash – Brown, Moor Farm – 01378
Sunday Lunch for 2 at The Kings Head – Jill Richards – 01950
£50 Voucher for 9th Ray Healing – Kay Orr – 01618
Family Ticket for Matlock Town FC – Luke Johnson – 00130
Family Ticket for Haddon Hall – Terry Nash – 01471
£20 Horse & Jockey Voucher – Richard Taylor – 01241
Family Ticket for Crich Tramway – Walker Bright Gate Farm – 01514
Taylor Wilde Chocolatier Voucher – Tim – 01999
Beauty Hamper (various items donated for hamper) – Ann Hamby – 01458
Ribbon Hinged Keep Sake Box – Addis – 01730
Card Marking Workshop – Maggie & Debs – 01624
Bottle of Port & Baileys Truffles – Pat & Paul – 01324
Bow & Arrow with engraving – Ross Johnson – 01545
Picnic Set & Portable BBQ – Hayley Wayne – 00574
Set of 4 Mugs & CryPhoto by Louise Stevenson

Sarah Smith & Louise Ward - Bonsall Carnival Treasurers

School Mural Wall for Arts Trail

What does Bonsall mean to you? That's the question that we posed to the children at Bonsall School when we started to design their new mural wall, that will be installed in time for the exciting Bonsall Arts Trail taking place on the last weekend of June. Their wonderful drawings are a brilliant reflection of the community here as well as other places connected with the school here. On the right are a few tantalising glimpses of some of the children at work on their drawings and the Arts Trail committee beginning the painting at school.

In addition to over 100 artists that will be exhibiting their work on the Arts Trail weekend, we are inviting all young people in Bonsall to create a piece of artwork to be displayed at the trail. If you are a painter or potter, a stitcher or a sculptor we would love to show off what you can create and everyone who enters will get the chance to win a prize that has been generously donated by Turners Art Shop.

Whether you choose to draw, paint, construct, knit or stitch your entry, the title should be My Bonsall. There are two categories for entries: children up to 11 years and young people from 12 to 18 years old. All entries will be on show during the Arts Trail weekend at Village Life Church on the High Street.

For further information please contact Louise Stevenson 07891 686333 or look for the Bonsall Arts Trail facebook page.

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THE VILLAGE GREEN

Big Village Clean Up

The Village Clean Up was very successful, with over twenty people taking part including our District Councillor, Matt Buckler. Everyone worked extremely hard in the hot sun, cutting back brambles and nettles on The Dale and Clatterway, and litter picking in the park. It was so successful that we ran out of green compostable bags!

Our aim was to help to tidy up the village in readiness for the Open Gardens weekend and contribute to showing our village at its best. Along with working on The Dale and Clatterway, the Wilder Bonsall group have tidied up the Community Garden for all villagers and visitors to our lovely village to enjoy.

Wilder Bonsall extends a massive thank you to all of you who took part in the Village Clean Up and to the Fountain for their extremely kind offer of free tea, coffee and cake for all participants.

Everyone is welcome to join the Wilder Bonsall group and take part in helping to maintain and improve the biodiversity of our very special village.

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PARISH COUNCIL

Yeoman St community garden:

Following the previous decision not to take on responsibility for the structure of the garden, a resident had queried the decision. The council discussed at length, weighing up the various difficulties, and decided to abide by the original decision.

Lengthsman: Chair reported that 4 applicants had been interviewed and as a result the position has been offered to Gordon Hardy who will work alongside Peter Spencer. Chair has signed contract and Clerk will arrange for Gordon to receive usual paperwork.

Public WCs: Clerk reported that she has not yet requested a quote from local solicitor for drawing up a contract. To be carried forward to next month.

The Cross: Cllr Grover will seek architectural survey. Clerk continues to research possible sources of grants. Work anticipated to be carried out Summer 2025.

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday 18 June at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. If you have any issues to be raised at the meeting, please contact the clerk Julia Milverton with details by 7 June.

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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Parish Council Meeting for meeting on 9 May 2024

Annual Parish Meeting: The meeting heard from the Chair of the Parish Council on the work of the previous year, and a report on the finances and the precept. The Chair's report to the Parish Meeting is available on the website www.bonsall-pc.gov.uk

Quarrying update

Ball Eye: Cllr Grover reported that no useful reply had been received from Andy Porter to the query about consultation for the review of mineral planning. It was noted that Ball Eye is good at keeping in touch with local residents.

Slinter: Cllr Grover will attend the Regulatory Planning Committee on 13th May in a personal capacity. Cllr Harris will attend to represent BPC. It was noted that there are substantial numbers of residents who are in favour of quarrying rather than objecting to it.

Website: The Clerk reported that she continues to build on her knowledge of the new site. She had met with a Murrings Editor who had conveyed the concern of the Editorial Team regarding the new website. Murrings had been very much involved in constructing the old website and would have liked to be consulted/involved in the new one. Chair emphasised that BPC most certainly did not want or intend to do anything to disconcert the Murrings team as Murrings is so vital to the village. (The address of the new site is www.bonsall-pc.gov.uk).

Park and vehicle park:

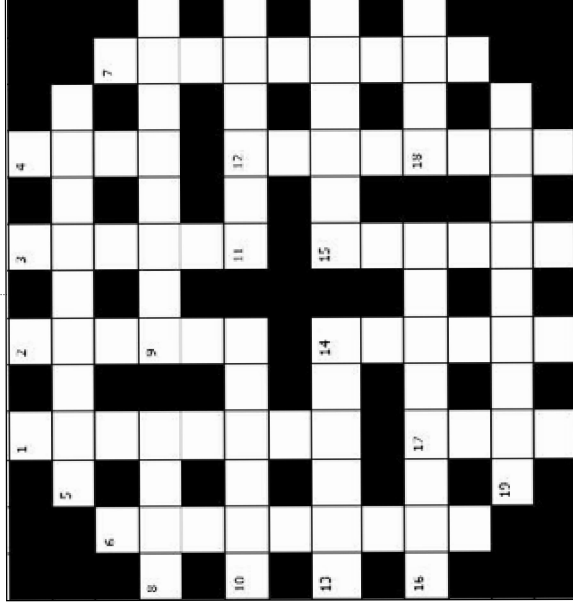
a) it was agreed to purchase a replacement bench for the one next to the play area which had to be removed as it was broken. Clerk to find suitable bench up to £400 (£250 having been supplied by Cllr Buckler from Local Projects Fund).

b) Clerk reported that concern had been raised about the lump of concrete left after the removal of the old bench. It was decided this will be all right as the new bench will be attached to it.

c) Clerk reported she wasn't tall enough to change the suggested parking charge in the car park to £2. Cllr S Smith offered to do this.

d) Clerk to contact DDDC to request more bark chippings for the play area as they were washed away in the last flood.

CROSSWORD #161



Across:

5. Book rail, heading west, after feeling sick between times. (5,4)
8. 5 (1st word). Pee a trickle at first. (4)
9. 5 (1st word). Deceive Hardy, maybe, on the telephone. (8)
10. Crap on isle and river. (6)
11. 5 (1st word). Cad abandons the Yorkshire dickhead unhappily. (3,3.)
13. A timid suitor, though under duress at first, now ready to impregnate Jenny, maybe! (2,4)
15. 5 (1st word). Tub? (Yes, definitely!). Tangles with tailless sea-eagle. (6)
16. Dispensing with the last of polite protocol, rudely pees all over the place. 5 (2nd word) is an exponent of this. (8)
17. Sardonic strumpet. (4)
19. Back complaint coils around over-large heads of interred sovereigns. (9)

Down:

1. Deceased princess and saint decay. What we should do to 5 (2nd word). (8)
2. Commonplace church (English) supports 151. (6)
3. Earth (eg) road lies between outskirts of port. (6)
4. Staple food extract from years ago. (4)
6. 5 (2nd word). Princess leaves distraction after injury. (3,6)
7. Height measurement - see it in twisted metal tracks. (7)
12. Brainiac saint stuck between two German ones. (8)
14. Fervently peed up sides of lavvy. (6)
15. A travel writer, footloose 5 (1st word) - frightful snob, gets to grips with railway. (6)
17. Very Scottish. (4)

Answers to Crossword No. 160

(The blurb should have read: All themed clues refer to the first word of 19 across).

Across: 5. Caravaner. 8. Spay. 9. Sawbores. 10. Matron. 11. Goblin. 13. Jekyll. 15. Ignite. 16. Psychiat. 18. Imam. 19. Doctor Who.

Down: 1. Laverly. 2. Watson. 3. Earwig. 4. Veto. 6. Speakeasy. 7. Registrar. 12. Bunlight. 14. It Girl (upside down). 15. Intern. 17. Cook



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Playgroup
Cromford Playgroup welcomes funded and unfunded children from 2 years+. Osted registered and based in Cromford Methodist Community Hall. Call Karen for more details on 07905 937371.

Childminder
I am an Ofsted registered childminder based in Slaley, and will have a vacancy on Thursdays from the beginning of November. Funded sessions are available. I will have more spaces available from Summer 2024.
Please feel free to call for a chat or to arrange a visit.
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As a recently retired Maths teacher living in Bonsall, I am happy to provide free GCSE revision lessons to local students. References are available from the Maths Dept at Gell, if required. Call Lyn on 07976 898133

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Liz Stoppard / Mike Susko	823712
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Church Bell Ringers	
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PTFA	
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Deb Smith	825228

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 five £5
History booklets see online shop
The Bonsall Map see online shop

Available from Fountain Tearooms
More details on publications at the online shop www.bonsallhistory.org.uk

Village Hall
Cost per session (a session is a morning, afternoon or evening):
- Village organisations:
£10 - one floor; £16 - both floors

USEFUL NUMBERS

Health	
NHS Direct	0300 311 22 33
Chemists: Wirksworth Market Place	
822607, 12 Bank Road, Matlock, 57924	
Dentists: Matlock: 584746, 58645, 582218, 56558, Steeple Grange: 822172	
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Non-urgent advice	111
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www.derbyshire.gov.uk	
All enquiries 533190, Out of Hours numbers: 532600 or 'Call Derbyshire' 533190 or 0845 6058058	
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Environmental health	761212
Tourist information	
Matlock	583388
Matlock Bath	583834
Trading Standards	585858
Electricity emergencies	0800 0568090
Fire station, Matlock	582849
Gas leaks	0800 111999
Waste Recycling Centre Harrison Way, Darley Dale 8.30 am – 6.00 pm daily.	
Mobile Library	01629 533444
Monthly 2 nd Fridays at the Fountain, 10.50 -11.20 am	
Police/Safer Neighbourhoods	101
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Victim support	825544
Community safety	761101
Swimming	
Matlock (Arc Leisure)	581322
Wirksworth	825704
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Wirksworth	823034



T'Owd Man's Mutterings

Diary for June 2024			
Date		Event	Venue
Sat	1	Grey Bins and Food Waste Caddy	
		Bonsall Open Gardens	
Sun	2	Bonsall Open Gardens	
Fri	7	Blue & Green Bins and Food Waste Caddy	
Fri	14	Grey Bins and Food Waste Caddy	
Sat	15	7.00 pm for 7.30pm Village Hall Quiz Night Fundraiser	Village Hall
Tues	18	7.30 pm Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
Weds	19	12.30 pm Village Lunch Club	Village Hall
Fri	21	12.00 noon Deadline for submission of Mutterings articles for July issue	
		Blue & Green Bins and Food Waste Caddy	
Fri	28	Grey Bins and Food Waste Caddy	
Sat	29	10.00 am - 5.00 pm Bonsall Arts Trail	
Sun	30	10:00 am - 5.00 pm Bonsall Arts Trail	

(Please accept our apologies for putting the wrong date for the Bonsall Heritage Walk last month - it was actually on 15 May. The Editors)

Future dates

Tues, 2 to 4 July 2024 Proposed closure of High Street for STW pipe repair.

Friday, 12 July 2024 - Around the World evening at Bonsall School, 7.30 pm

Sat, 21 July 2024 'It's A Knockout' competition at 2pm in the park

Explore the Peak District with National Park rangers

Ranger guided walks take place throughout the year and are a great way to build confidence in where to walk safely and to discover the health and wellbeing benefits of connecting more deeply with nature in the National Park. There are 3 guided walks in June, including The Aircraft Wrecks on Kinder Scout, A Potted History of an Old Mining Village, and Mindfulness and Nature Connection Walk.

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