



Issue 239

# T'Owd Man's Mutterings

August 2024



Bonsall Arts Trail Art Display in St James Church on 29/30 June, Photo by R Stevenson

## ARTS TRAIL EXTRAVAGANZA



*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



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### St James

#### August

Sunday 11 August 9.30 am Eucharist with Martin Hulbert

Sunday 25 August 9.30 am Eucharist with Keith Orford

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#### The Wirksworth Team Ministry

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**Judy Land**  
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## CHURCH NEWS

### Wirksworth Team Ministry new curate

Two photos attached

1. New curate, Nicholas Radford-Powell

2. Nicholas Radford-Powell with Bishop Libby and rector Neil Griffiths outside Derby Cathedral after the priesting service at the end of June. Nicholas will be with us until 2026 as he completes his curacy training as part of the Wirksworth Team



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## 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**  
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Confessions Saturday 10.30-11.30 a.m.

**Parish Priest: Fr. Robbie O'Callaghan.**



Photo by Wirksworth Team Ministry

### Christian Aid Summer Party in Wirksworth

Jill and Bob Rhodes will again be holding a Summer Party in China House Yard – or The Maltings - on Thursday 8 August from 5.30pm - 8pm. It will be on the usual 'make a donation' basis (£7.50 is suggested), for which there will be a light supper and your first drink. An invitation to all to join us.

**Wirksworth Team Ministry**



## VILLAGE NOTICEBOARD

### **Bonsall Horticultural Show – 6 September 2024**

Well, it is that time of year again and as you can see the schedule for the Horticultural Show has been added to this edition of Mutterings. We are all looking forward to seeing the entries for the many varied classes and also to seeing many of you at the Presentation and Auction in the evening, the money from which will be used to fund planned events.

Thank you for your continued support.  
**Bonsall Senior Citizens' Committee.**

### **Village Lunch Club**

The monthly Village Lunch took place on 17 July. Firstly, we had an entertaining spot with the pupils from our school who were enjoying their last few days before moving on to secondary school. This visit to Lea Green sounded really fun and a lovely memory to take on into the bigger world of Anthony Gell and Lady Manners schools. Secondly, we ate a great meal of steak and ale pie with roast potatoes and mixed vegetables, followed by lemon cream pie and berries – yum!! Thirdly, the quiz this month, which Phil declared to be easy. The winner scored 20 out of 25 so it must have been!!

The next Village Lunch will be on 21 August. All very welcome, but please reserve your place by phoning 01629 826309 before 14 August if you did not sign in at July's lunch. This is so we have accurate numbers when planning the catering. Please tell us if you have any special food requirements regarding allergies and tastes. We do provide take-outs in returnable containers if you are unable to get to the Village Hall for 12:30 pm.

See you in August!  
Best wishes

**Jenny March**

PS Any cooks out there??? We would love to add you to the rota. Perhaps come and see how it works as a helper first?

### **Badminton Club for over 50's at Wirksworth Leisure Centre**

Looking for some extra members to join on Monday evenings from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm. If you are interested, please call Krystina Johnson on 01629 823591.

### **Bonsall Arts Trail is a big success!**

A big thank you to everyone that made Bonsall Arts Trail an enormous success - our visitors, hosts, artists, caterers, volunteers, musicians, sponsors, and the welcoming village of Bonsall. The village experienced a good vibe with a festival feel over the weekend with music from UKEWIRKS, with local resident Andrew Hamilton leading, Two Hats and Ding and John.

Sharing and celebrating artists of Derbyshire and surrounding area, and their work, the second Bonsall Arts Trail – held over the weekend of 29 & 30 June - was a bigger success than the first. This year's event has gone from strength to strength with curated artists from Derbyshire and surrounding areas coming forward to show their art and makes.

Over 700 visitors walked around the village to enjoy the work of over 100 artists. Unique and original pieces of art from curated artists were shown in the large marquees on the park and at venues around the village of Bonsall. The Arts Trail looks to introduce people to different forms of art, techniques, and styles.

The Arts Trail showcased the talent and creativity of local artists, contributing to the cultural vibrancy of the community. The artists have been provided with the platform to show their work, gain exposure, and connect with a wider audience. The aim of the trail is for the residents and visitors to explore different venues, aiming towards community engagement and a sense of pride. The interaction with viewers during the trail allows artists to receive feedback, discuss their work, gain exposure, and connect with a wider audience. Artists' feedback has already proved that the trail was a success. For the artists, potential sale of their work directly helps them financially.

Once again, the hop on, hop off mini-buses provided a valuable service to get those visiting from the car parks around the venues and Bonsall. Disabled visitors were catered for wherever possible including a disabled toilet on the park. The increased traffic and footfall on the trail fulfilled its aims of providing support for local businesses including the local bus company, the pub, shop, tea rooms, holiday lets, the local church, B&B's and printers. The addition of music on both the park and the rectory added to the festival vibe.

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Local businesses and vendors provided a delightful selection of street food and drink for the event seeing a good flow of custom throughout the weekend. The trail also sponsored Wild Roots Creative which is a social enterprise offering engaging opportunities to experience arts, crafts, and culture in a natural space. A local Bonsall resident also provided dry clay workshops over the weekend which proved popular. Adults and children enjoyed the experiences. The trail once again supported 'Dementia Groups', sponsoring local group 'Wabi Sabi' from the stone centre in Wirksworth. They sold pottery made by people with dementia and their carers, with all proceeds going back into the group.

The trail was not without problems, following the burst water pipes in Upper Town which affected water to residents and prevented the minibuses passing, also reducing the number of visitors that reached there. Nevertheless, artists and hosts kept buoyant throughout with a bit of wartime spirit!

Local company Longcliffe Quarries Ltd were involved as the major sponsor for the second time, and twenty-five artists entered a piece for the Longcliffe Award. The 2024 winner was Zaza Lewis with her piece 'Wildflowers'. She was presented with her prize trophy and award by Longcliffe Operations Director, Chris Wainwright.



Photos by R Stevenson and J Leggett

Turner's Art supplies of Lumsdale Road sponsored 'The Turners Prize' for 'public choice' of their

favourite artist for 2024. Two artists received the same number of votes and were joint winners. They were Paula Kemp, a painter, and Tracey Watson, a printer, both receiving Turners Art Vouchers. A close second was Rosie Smith, a wildlife painter, who showed at Tufa Cottage. Artist Lucy Burns (LJaybeeillustrations) was sponsored by the trail and worked on a mural titled 'Wilder Bonsall' to be displayed in public areas. It will reside in St. James Church first.

Bonsall Arts Trail Group is a non-profit organisation and all money received goes into the running of the event. All the organisers and committee are volunteers and give up their time freely. The event takes a full year to organise and if anyone steps forward to take on a 2026 event, organisation will start again in 9 months' time.

This year we have sponsored the school, and provided materials and artists, for painting a new mural in school. Children have collaborated and the mural has been made up of the children's drawings.

Bonsall Arts Trail has repaired the utility hole covers on the park and will be upgrading the electrics box on the children's park hopefully in time for the carnival. Three Pop up marquees have been bought by the Trail - two 6 metre x 3 metre and one 3 metre x 3 metre. The marquees will be made available for use by the Carnival and for other village fundraising events.

We hope everyone in the village enjoyed the event as much as we did. The aim is to make the trail a cultural event, enhancing the village's identity and attracting tourists. This should in turn support artists in a celebration to foster a sense of belonging and camaraderie.

### Julie Leggett

Chair of Bonsall Arts Trail  
On behalf of the Bonsall Arts Trail Team.



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### American skunk cabbage

Derbyshire Wildlife Trust has been made aware of an invasive species growing on the riverbank downstream of Bonsall. A few American skunk cabbage (*Lysichiton americanus*) plants have been spotted along the brook in Via Gellia Woodlands Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). It is possible that they have grown there as a result of seeds travelling downstream, possibly from a garden in the village. This is a non-native invasive plant with the potential to become a real problem as seeds spread and the plant out-competes native plants.

Yellow flowers are produced in spring, resembling those of wild arum (lords-and-ladies) but much larger. They emit a strong odour like that of skunk. The plant has a basal rosette of leathery leaves, up to about 1 m long, which increase markedly in size as the season progresses. Its normal habitat is wet woodland, where it grows on bare or partly-vegetated nutrient-rich mud.

American skunk cabbage was first recorded in the wild in 1947 in Surrey and was originally introduced to the UK from Western North America as an ornamental plant in 1901. Since then it has spread across Britain, particularly in southern and western areas. Once established the plant can spread quickly. Infestations can dominate large areas and crowd out native species in important habitats such as wet woodlands. In 2016, American skunk cabbage was banned from sale in the UK. Now gardeners are being urged to make sure that they Be Plant Wise, dispose of plants correctly and ensure they do not discard this species in the natural environment.

If you have this species in your garden, we would be very grateful if you could remove it, as the plant has the potential to spread in a way similar to Himalayan balsam, where it seeds and takes over riverbanks until there is very little native vegetation remaining. It is

recommended that plants are dug out and burned, taking care to remove every part of the rhizomes. If possible, this should be done before the seed heads develop. You should look out for this plant every year as seeds can remain viable for about 10 years.

Further information - <https://www.nonnativespecies.org/non-native-species/information-portal/view/2110>, or you can contact Derbyshire Wildlife Trust by e-mailing the Living Rivers Team direct at [livingrivers@derbyshirewt.co.uk](mailto:livingrivers@derbyshirewt.co.uk) or phone 01773 881188

Many thanks and best wishes,  
**Kath Stapley**, Living Rivers Officer  
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# PARISH COUNCIL

## Parish Council Report for meeting on

Parish Council Report for meeting on 16 July 2024

**Repair of Cross:** After much discussion, it was agreed that Clerk will approach Wirksworth Heritage Centre and DDDC, while Cllr Grover approaches SPAB, to source approved structural surveyor so the extent of the work can be assessed and grants sought. It was agreed that further patching of the problem by just repairing the mortar will not be sufficient. This is a big piece of work involving an iconic village monument and English Heritage will have to be informed. It was also noted that HGVs using the village as a cut through is increasing the damage. It was decided to set up a committee devoted to the issue. All the Cllrs wished to join and the first meeting will be scheduled for August. Cllr J Smith to arrange date.

**Light at the Cross:** The Clerk reported that National Grid had explained that the amount of energy Npower is told to charge is based on a 70w bulb. Cllr Barry to discuss with electrician with a view to fitting a bulb using less electricity. Clerk also asked to approach Wirksworth Heritage Centre to enquire about finance of a similar lamp in Wirksworth.

**Flooding:** The Clerk reported that there is still no response from DCC to letter sent in December. Clerk to forward to Dermot Murphy to press for response.

**Quarrying update:** No further update. Cllr Grover reported that tree work had been started.

**Churchyard trees:** Clerk reported that the pruning to the lime trees has been a great success. Following advice from the tree surgeon and DDDC Tree Officer, the old yew will be pruned in order to prevent a collapse of the big side branch. Permission has been given and work will be carried out ASAP. A survey of churchyard trees has been done and there is no immediate work needed. It was agreed to seek quote to remove the small lime tree near the school which is one of three small trees planted some time ago. This tree is harming the big lime and the yew behind it.

**Public WCs:** 1) it was agreed to proceed with a 7-year lease. Clerk to contact DDDC to request if budget will be available for on-going costs. 2) It was noted there has been further vandalism. The Council noted its thanks to Becky Allsopp for all the cleaning work she does and regretted this on-going issue

with vandalism which makes her job harder.

**Village sign:** Clerk reported response from another local clerk concerning their sign which includes a picture. She was asked to enquire further in case they can provide any more information.

**Park:** 1) Cllr Grover reported the electricity box in the play area is now safely kept shut. 2) & 3) A walk around park prior to carnival was organised and will include inspection of dead trees.

**Planter by war memorial:** Cllr Barry to source 2 barrels to replace planter which is dilapidated.

**Staff Induction and Risk Assessments:** Clerk explained staff had received instructions regarding safety equipment. Clerk was advised to document it. Clerk reported Risk Assessments will be done during August.

Matters brought forward from last month

Cllrs have provided photos to be uploaded to new website. Clerk to proceed with monitoring of traffic to site with the help of website provider.

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday 17 September 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 6 September.

Clerk and Finance Officer:

**Julia Milverton,**

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## Parish Councillors

If you have any concerns or requests of the Parish Council, they should ideally be raised in Public Participation section of the monthly meeting. If however there is an urgent matter, while individual councillors will try to assist, a direct response is better achieved by contacting the Clerk to the Parish Council directly:

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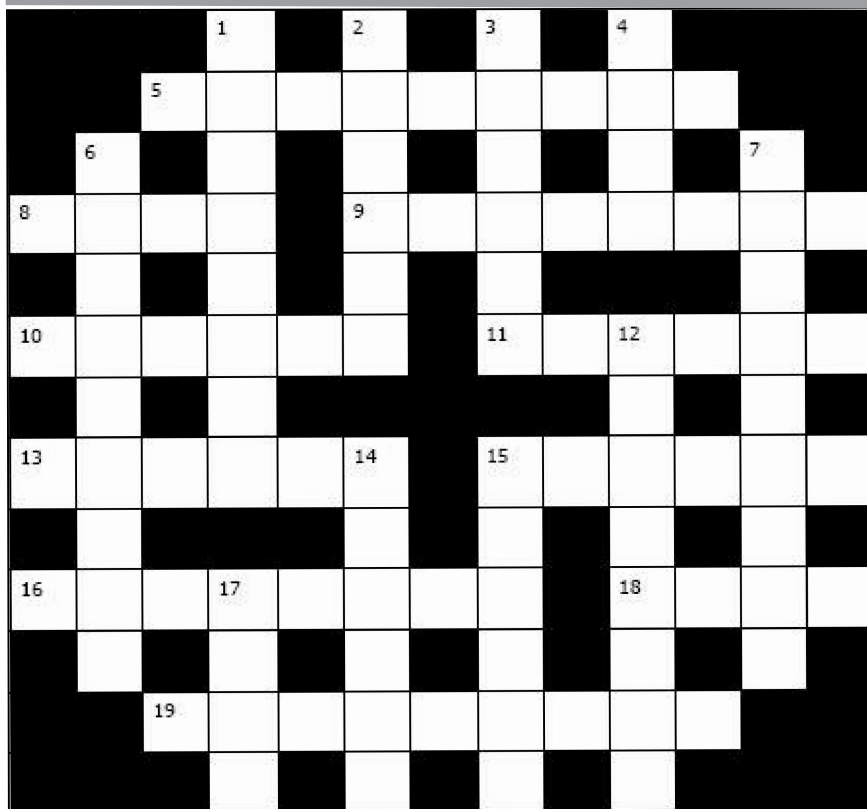
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## CROSSWORD #163



### Across:

Note: all 15 Across clues refer to the second word.

- 5. 15. Unbuttoned about four empty duvet covers. (9)
- 8. 15. Copulate endlessly! (4)
- 9. Fly the old glider eagerly. (8)
- 10. 18. A flowing river. (6)
- 11. 18 seen in panto comedy. (2,4)
- 13. Jenny comes to hospital department? Yes! (6)
- 15 & 18. Who shot topless teen? Shot? Yes - seen on TV. (3,3,4)
- 16. 15. Very drunk on a railway. (8)
- 18. See 15 across.
- 19. Crazy person captured in South African pub - in this room? (9)

### Down:

- 1. No 18 at work? (2,6)
- 2. 15. Abridged English is garbled. (6)
- 3. 18. Credit transfer. (6)
- 4. 18 or 18 in the past on the telephone? (4)
- 6. Meddling sort in N.I. top university? Yes! (9)
- 7. Some calf with cloven foot dances. Indeed! (9)
- 12. Swiss guy captured English ship - for king or queen, perhaps. (8)
- 14. I'm little, short and stout. (6) (No comment!)
- 15. Difficult 5 pointer in first game. (6)
- 17. Terrible man! (4)

### Answers to Crossword no.162

Across: 5. Midsummer. 8 & 18. Time Team. 9. Fragment. 10. Chapel. 11. Midday. 13. If Only. 15. Barque. 16. All Stars. 19. Adulthood.

Down: 1. Lifespan. 2. Useful. 3. Embalm. 4. Teem. 6. Nightfall. 7. Unnatural. 12. Duration. 14. Yearly. 15. Bosche. 17. Side.

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## VILLAGE GROUPS & RESOURCES

<b>Allotment Group</b>	Penny Collier	825591
<b>Art Club</b>	Fiona Drake	826294
	Alan David	822983
<b>Bonsall Barn Project</b>		
	Liz Stoppard / Mike Susko	823712
<b>Bonsall Camp</b>		
	Matthew Quinn	07988 071682
<b>Church Bell Ringers</b>		
	Melissa Wellbourne	826303
<b>Church Flood Lighting</b>	Di Moor	824376
<b>History Group</b>	Peter Greaves	822374
<b>Carnival Committee</b>		
	Rob Stevenson	07854 447354
<b>Chernobyl Childrens' Lifeline Group</b>		
	Chris Broome	824512
<b>Cromford Playgroup</b>		
	Karen or Jayne	07905 937371
<b>Horticultural Society</b>		Vacant
<b>Kick-boxing</b>		
	Hayley Capewell	07773 149935
<b>Open Gardens</b>	Ollie Gerrish	824498
<b>Pigeon Club</b>	Gordon Hardy	823549
<b>PTFA</b>	Claire Duma	07880 851083
<b>Riders Club</b>	Jane Williams	825632
<b>School Head</b>	Rebecca Smart	822573
<b>School Toddler Club</b>	Di Moor	824376
<b>School Foundation</b>		
	Norma Rickards (Clerk)	822257
<b>Senior Citizens Committee</b>		Vacant
<b>St James</b>	Rev Rod Prince	824707
<b>Village Hall Committee</b>		
	Jackie Smith	823544
<b>Village Life Church</b>		
	Pastor Matthew Quinn	07988 071682
<b>Village Lunch Club</b>	Ron Addis	826309
<b>Wesleyan Reform Chapel (The Dale)</b>		
	Judy Land	824223
<b>Wilder Bonsall Group</b>		
	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](http://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

#### - 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@ashbournect.org.uk).

Derbyshire Connect Active Travel to healthcare appointments, weekdays 9am - 5pm, booked in advance. Charges vary. Tel: 03333 444125 at least 48 hours in advance or email: [office@sdcs.org.uk](mailto:office@sdcs.org.uk)

### 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 (by M&S) 10.36, 12.36, 15.36, 17.36.

(see [www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables](http://www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables))

**Taxis** 822072, 813774, 826060, 07967 273237, 07815 773706

**Train services** 0845 7484950

**Travel line** 0870 6082608

### Volunteer Drivers

Loreen 822067  
Richard Shipley 259809

### Defibrillator Trained Volunteers

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Brett Taylor 824407, 07950 036657

Anne Young 07876 506595

Phil Addis 826309, 07951 189727

John Ratcliffe 07896 924824

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Adrian Rollinson 07768 346302

## USEFUL NUMBERS

### Health

**NHS Direct** 0300 311 22 33

**Chemists:** Wirksworth Market Place

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-urgent advice** 111

### Derbyshire County Council

[www.derbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk)

All enquiries 533190. Out of Hours

numbers: 532600 or 'Call Derbyshire'

533190 or 0845 6058058

### Derbys Dales District Council

[www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk](http://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk)

All enquiries 761100

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<sup>nd</sup> Fridays at the Fountain,

10.50 -11.20 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](mailto:matlock.neighbourhoods@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk).

**Crimestoppers** 0800 555111

**Victim support** 825544

**Community safety** 761101

### Swimming

Matlock (Arc Leisure) 581322

Wirksworth 825704

**Vets** Matlock 582844, 581234

Wirksworth 823034





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# Mutterings

## Diary for August 2024

Date	Event	Venue
Thur 1	Carnival Walking Treasure Hunt	The Fountain
Fri 2	Blue & Green Bins and Food Waste Caddy	
	Carnival Finale and Fireworks	The Park
Thurs 8	5.30pm Christian Aid Summer Party	China House Yard, Wirksworth
Fri 9	Grey Bins and Food Waste Caddy	
Fri 16	Blue & Green Bins and Food Waste Caddy	
Wed 21	12 Noon Deadline for Mutterings submissions for September	
	12.30pm Village Lunch,	Village Hall
Fri 23	Grey Bins and Food Waste Caddy	
Sat 31	Blue & Green Bins and Food Waste Caddy	

### Future dates

Saturday 6 September, Bonsall Horticultural Show at 6pm Village Hall

Tuesday 17 September, Parish Council Meeting at 7.30 pm Village Hall



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Store  
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TUES-SAT 8.30-4

General groceries, fresh milk,  
bread, fruit and veg (also to pre-  
order). Wines and beers,  
traditional jar sweets

***Remember: Refill, re-use,  
re-cycle! Bring your bottles  
and bags to re-use!***



# 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 50 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 18/20cm (7"/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.

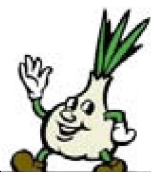
Remove from the tins when cold and fill with raspberry jam.

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



# BONSALL HORTICULTURAL SHOW 2024

SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> 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 "Our Furry Friends"

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) 3 Sweet Tartlets (Jam/Fruit etc)
- 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

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