

T'Owd Man's July 20 You State Tings **July 2025**









Photos: Elisabeth Stoppard

BONSALL OPEN GARDENS 2025

(see article on page 5)



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

Services for July

Sunday 6th Make a Joyful Noise service at 4:00 pm Sunday 13th Eucharist at 9:30 am Sunday 27th Patronal Eucharist at 9:30 am, and Blessing of Wells

Church Open Day

Saturday, 9th August, 11am to 4pm Tower trips Bell ringing Children's activities Registers on display

Bonsall Dale Chapel

Sunday services are at 6:15 pm; all are welcome to join with us.

We hope to support the village with flowers in the chapel and light refreshments over the Carnival weekend on 26th July, plus a songs of praise on Sunday 27th July at 6:15 pm.

Please see the Chapel notice Board for other events.

Judy Land Tel: 824223

Village Life Church (High Street)

Sunday 10:30 am Worship Service Tuesday 2:00 pm Craft Club Wednesday 7:00 pm Life Groups (please e-mail for more information)

Thursday 9:30 am Prayer Meeting (please let us know if you require a prayer)

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Call/text: 07988 071682 **Pastor Matthew Quinn**

CHURCH NEWS

Life isn't always plain sailing!

Life has its challenges that arise in various forms as we journey onwards. However, a recent change in routine resulted in a friend and I appreciating Derbyshire afresh. It was a glorious summer day. We enjoyed coffee in a 'new café', appreciated beautiful flowers and the skill of the arrangers in the church.

As we continued, we became Derbyshire tourists appreciating Monsall Dale and the viaduct built in 1863. I recalled travelling as a schoolgirl from Cromford station to Manchester crossing over the viaduct and also sailing up the Manchester ship canal! As my friend and I returned home, after visiting Buxton, then enjoying a stop for ice cream, we crossed Bonsall

Moor pausing to look at the view up

the Derwent Valley to Chatsworth.

Later in the day, as I sat thinking how thankful I was for enjoying all that I had seen and enjoyed, I recalled the words of Paul, imprisoned in Rome under sentence of death, who wrote to Timothy: "Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment" Timothy 6 v17. Many folks in Bonsall will be using their talents and skills as they prepare for the Carnival and Well Dressings – a big thank you to them all in anticipation! May they and many people be blessed during preparations and the week of events too.

Judy Land

Make a Joyful Noise. Celebrating Cummer 2025 The Make A Joyful Noise theme is "Water of Life" This time we are joining St James', Bonsall on Sunday 6th July at 3:15pm for tea followed by a service at 4:00pm. Let us know if you have a favourite summer song, poem or Bible passage; come and share other folks' favourites. Do come and join us and if possible let us know you are coming. As usual, lifts are available. Contact Ian Todd or the parish office to request a lift. ian.todd2@icloud.com Parish Office: 01629 824707 Wirksworth Team Ministr

VILLAGE NOTICEBOARD

Bonsall Carnival

It's almost here—the countdown to Bonsall Carnival 2025 has begun, and the excitement is building!

Mark your calendars: the festivities begin on Saturday 26 July and run all the way through to the grand firework finale on Friday 2 August.

Now's the perfect time to dust off your flags, hang up the knicker bunting and dig out your dancing shoes. The Carnival Committee will soon be coming round with programmes, so be sure to grab one to keep track of all the fantastic events planned throughout the week.

We're thrilled to announce that this year's carnival will be opened by our very special guest of honour, Linda Cauldwell. Don't miss the article in this year's programme to hear her stories that span decades of laughter, colour and community spirit, as she shares her special memories of Bonsall carnivals past.

As ever, Carnival Day will include a riot of Morris dancing revelry. Head to The Cross at 11:30 am for Morris dancing from not one, not two, but three marvellous sides:

Clerical Error return with their beloved street antics and the notso-fearsome Welsh Dragon.

Wakefield Morris, in striking blue and gold, bring historic flair with dances inspired by landmarks in Horbury.

Our own T'Owd Man Border Morris, will be ready to perform some new dances this year as well as old favourites such as 'Bonsall' and 'Stardisk', based on our local area.

Calling all musicians and toe-tappers! The Busk Stop, hosted once again by the ever-enthusiastic Steve Smith, is back! Whether you strum, hum or just fancy a bop, this is your moment to join the impromptu jam session and be part of something truly joyful.

And the rumours are true... the legendary wheelbarrow race is back again after last year's exciting comeback! With a newly tweaked route (no more Clatterway), and including pints at both pubs and The Fountain, it's never been more tempting to take part. So grease those joints, shine up your barrows, and prepare for some gloriously daft fun.

There's a whole week of events waiting for you—so let's make this a carnival to remember!

Louise Stevenson

Bonsall Senior Citizens

On 16 June a coach full of Seniors went on their summer outing on board the Nottingham Princess, a 3 hour cruise down the river, at Colwick. The weather was perfect. After a really nice two course meal, some even sat out on deck as we gently cruised down the river in the glorious sunshine and passed some beautiful scenery. Everyone said they had thoroughly enjoyed it, so thank you all for coming and we hope to see you all next time (at Christmas)!

Can I just remind everyone, we will be having the usual cake stall with tombola and raffle at the Carnival, and any cakes, raffle prizes or tombola prizes will be very much appreciated. You can bring anything to the stall on Saturday morning, or we can

Can I also take this opportunity to say the **Horticultural Show** will be on the **13 September in the Village Hall**.

Please see details of all the classes and other information in the last two pages of this issue of Mutterings, or scan the QR code below. Hope it will be another successful

Many thanks on behalf of Bonsall Seniors Committee

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Open Gardens

We had another successful Open Gardens with takings of £2200. We were down on last year but I think the variable weather did not help.

However, we saw many familiar faces who love visiting Bonsall, and one girl whose family had lived at Herbert Lodge in the 19th century. She came over the other day with loads of photos and the family archive which was really interesting. It was great to hear that the church cafe, the Fountain cafe and the two pubs also had a good weekend.

Thank you so much to all who participated. The gardens looked fantastic and there were many compliments from the visitors.

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- Electoral Register/ Elections

The annual canvass is about to start which is a check on the accuracy and completeness of the electoral register.

Derbyshire Dales District Council will be sending around 36,000 canvass letters to Derbyshire Dales households. It is anticipated these will start to arrive after 18 July

If the canvass form the household receives states that a response is required or if the information contained in the letter is incorrect or requires updating, they should respond as soon as possible.

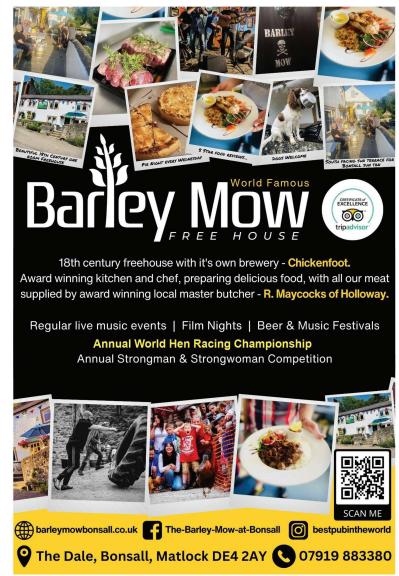
Full instructions on how to respond can be found within the form.

If there are new electors in a household their names should be added to any response. Households should remember to add the names of any 16 or 17 year old's as they can and should register to vote (but 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 the District Council by calling 01629 761335 or emailing electoral@derbyshiredales.gov.uk.

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Julia Milverton on behalf of DDDC



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Open Gardens No. 12 - Bonsall CE VA School

We recently challenged our Year 6 to refresh our entrance area to create a bee and butterfly friendly container garden as part of their Forest Schools learning. The children have done an amazing job, and we entered the garden into the recent Open Gardens Event. Many thanks to Hollies Farm Plant Centre who provided the plants for our project and were kind enough to give all our Year 6 a plant to take home with them too! Here is a write up from our Year 6 about the project:

To quote a Year 6 pupil - "Forest School is amazing".

Why is it good? – "We make pizzas; we go off site; we spend the morning just with Year 6 pupils in the outdoor classroom; we make sculptures from clay and we do so much more! I am just so pleased that I am able to take part."

Then as part of the Forest School sessions Year 6 designed and created a Bee Friendly Garden which was open for all to see at the Open Gardens Weekend on 7/8 June.

Initially Year 6 went to Hollies Farm to learn about the plants which would encourage bees in the bee sanctuary. "We were really lucky as we were each given a plant to take home. We were very grateful - thank you.'

The garden by the entrance to school was colourful and the information board had plenty to read.

People visiting the Church cafe at the weekend commented on how good the display was and how impressed they were to see quite a few bees on the plants.

Finally, the Year 6 pupil recognised this was probably the last article Year 6 would write for Mutterings as they would all be leaving in July and then starting at secondary school. He wished to say thank you for seven years at Bonsall CE VA School.

Rebecca Smart and Ann Hambly

Derbyshire Singers

This choir is highly thought of throughout the East Midlands.

Please see a poster about the next concert of Derbyshire Singers in Matlock on page 10, the Matlock-based choir I belong to.

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Linda Orchard





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Parish Council Report for meeting on 17 June 2025

New Councillors Needed

There are still 3 spaces on the Parish Council. Please consider if you would like to join and contact the Clerk for further information.

News from the County Council

County Councillor Adrian Hunter introduced himself to the Council; he said he is always happy to hear from members of the public and invited residents to get in touch with him with their comments and concerns.

Potholes were discussed at length and Cllr Hunter sympathised with this issue. He explained that repairs were prioritised by potential harm which could be caused; hence main roads were repaired before small country lanes. The dangerous pothole on Black Tor Road was mentioned and the Clerk was asked to forward details so he could pursue the matter. He will let BPC know how to apply for

any grants available for the playground.

Planters

The village planters were discussed. Thanks were expressed for the wonderful job which is being done to keep the planters looking good, but some of them are definitely in need of attention. If anyone would be prepared to look after a planter, please let the Clerk know as funds may be available to cover the cost of the plants.

Park

The wood on the climbing frame is being repaired by Dave, and the Council thanked Ken Seedhouse for his generous donation of a bench in the toddlers' play area. Paint has been purchased for the swings, and volunteers have kindly offered to carry out the work.

There has been a further donation of £50 from the PCC and £250 from DDDC towards the cost of the playground.

The PC will have a table at carnival outlining the whole playground project which will hopefully encourage donations. The PC is also waiting to hear about grant funding.

Website

Work continues to improve the streamline and improve the site. If anyone has feedback, please share with the Clerk for reporting back to the PC.

Roads and verges

It was agreed to ask DDDC to spray The Dale, Church Street and Clatterway with weedkiller. Clerk also to ask when this will be done. There is also concern about the about the build-up of mud and weeds on the road from the car park to The Fountain on the opposite side to the footpath; DDDC to be asked to have a look at this.

The Cross

The Council agreed the next step is to

invite the Conservation Officer at DDDC to visit to discuss like-for-like repairs and to ask for advice.

Vandalism

Disappointingly, there has been more vandalism in the car park. The sign on the money box, the parking sign and the 'no camping signs' have all been damaged.

The Clerk will contact the PCSO to ask about how to tackle vandalism.

Noticeboards

The maps on the noticeboards at The Fountain, Uppertown and The Cross are all badly damaged. Details of the posters have been requested from the History Group which produced them originally with a view to replacing them.

Public WC's

It was decided to carry out a full assessment of the WC's to carry out necessary repairs; it was noted that the floor is slippery (water from the potholes in the road exacerbate this); the lights are not working; there is a problem with the cistern in the left-hand cubicle in the Ladies; the soap dispenser in the Gents is broken; the insulation on the pipes needs replacing and the whole building needs re-painting.

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on **Tuesday 15 July at 7.30 pm** in the Village Hall. If you have any issues to be raised at the meeting, please contact the clerk Julia Milverton with details by **4 July**.

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Clerk and Finance Officer

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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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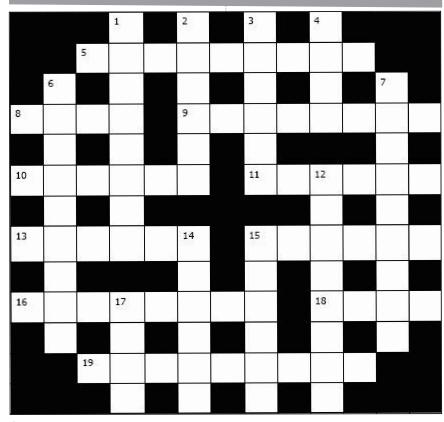
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CROSSWORD #173 by Pam Mcinally



Across:

Note: all 14 down clues refer to the first word.

- 5. Lord kisses anus and French 14. (9)
- 8. 17. I move slowly along the ground. (4)
- 9. Raptor seen nesting on wasteland. Youngsters often will leave first. (5,3)
- 10. Iron Man for this lady? Yes! (6)
- 11. Trump's favourite 17. (6)
- 13. Ian's surely dainty in a leather top. (6)
- 15. Nosing about, go for unemployment benefit. (4,2)
- 16. Doggone mix-up on first recipient of fertility treatment? No, the opposite! (3,5)
- 18. 14 that sounds unhappy? (4)
- 19. Dreadful, riotous California? Yes! (9)

Down:

- 1. 14. Sex during that lady's period. (8)
- 2. Stuff made us sit up inside. (6)
- 3. 14 about Dover, for example. (6)
- 4. 17. The French, victor over Yankee. (4)
- 6. 14. Buttons, eg, hold a rip together. (9)
- 7. Bipedal, top dogs too few to remedy. (3-6)
- 12. Spooner's boxing-code is licensed. (8)
- 14 & 17. TV show about queue at Customs, perhaps. (4,2,4)
- 15. 14. Saint Swithen?. (6)
- 17. See 14

Answers to Crossword no. 172

Across: 5.Greenland. 8 & 10. Love Island. 9. Airstrip. 11. Savour. 13. Flatus. 15. Kucchi. 16. Intimism. 18. Ohms. 19. Include in.

Down: 1. Artefact. 2. Regard. 3. Flores. 4. Unst. 6. Coastline. 7. Mizushima. 12. Victoria. 14. Scilly. 15. Komodo. 17. Iona.



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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 Opening times

Monday to Friday 9.30 am to 5 pm Saturdays & Sundays 10 am to 5pm

Mobile Library 01629 533444 Next open Friday, 2 May & 30 May 10.50 -11.20 am

Police/Safer Neighbourhoods 101

PCSO: Kirsty.Hunt (Kirsty.Hunt@ derbyshire police uk) covering Cromford, Matlock Bath & Bonsall matlock.neighbourhoods@derbyshire. pnn.police.uk.

Crimestoppers	0800 555111
Victim support	825544
Community safety	761101

Swimming & gymnasiums

Matlock (Arc Leisure)	581322
Wirksworth	825704
Vets Matlock	582844, 581234
Wirksworth	823034



Diary Dates - July 2025						
Date		Event	Venue			
Sun	6	4:00 pm Make Joyful Noise service	St James Church			
Sun	13	9:30 am Eucharist	St James Church			
Sat	12	7:30 pm The Derbyshire Singers	All Saints Church, Matlock			
Tues	15	7:30 pm Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall			
Tues	22	12:00 pm Deadline for submission for August Mutterings				
Sat	26	1:00 pm Carnival in the park				
Sun	27	9:30 am Patronal Eucharist and Blessing of Wells				

Bin Collection Dates - July 2025				
Date		Bin Types		
Fri	4	Blue & Green Bins and Food Waste Caddy		
Fri	11	Grey Bins and Food Waste Caddy		
Fri	18	Blue & Green Bins and Food Waste Caddy		
Fri	25	Grey Bins and Food Waste Caddy		

Future Events

August

Fri 1 3.30 pm Breast Cancer Now fundraiser, St James Church

Fri 1 Fireworks in the Park Sat 2 Hen Racing, Barley Mow

11.00 am - 4.00 pm St James Church Open Day Sat 9

September

Sat 13 Horticultural Show, Village Hall

The Derbyshire Singers

Jonathan Allsopp conductor Martin Baker organ Harriet Gregory soprano



VIERNE: MESSE SOLENNELLE

POULENC: GLORIA and other works

Saturday 12 July 19:30

All Saints' Church, Matlock DE4 3JG

TICKETS: £16 including programme.
Students in full time education free. They are available on our website at derbyshiresingers.org/future-concerts or from any choir member.
Registered Charity Number: 516921





BONSALL HORTICULTURAL SHOW 2025

SATURDAY13th 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 sets dressed
- 6) 1 Brassica Cabbage/Cauliflower etc
- 7) 6 Tomatoes with stalks
- 8) 6 Cherry Tomatoes
- 9) 3 Carrots -with half tops
- 10) 2 Leeks
- 11) 1 Marrow / Pumpkin / Squash etc
- 12) 3 Courgettes
- 13) 4 Apples cooking
- 14) 4 Apples dessert
- 15) 6 Eggs



FLOWERS

- 16) Dahlias 3
- 17) Sweet Peas 6+
- 18) Arrangement of cut flowers mixed varieties
- 19) Roses 4 blooms
- 20) Any flower 6 same variety
- 21) Chrysanthemums 3



ART / HANDICRAFT etc

- 22) Any handmade item
- 23) 1 item Knitting
- 24) 1 item Crochet work





Class No.

ADULT COOKERY

- 25) Fruit Cake to recipe overleaf
- 26) All-in-one Victoria Sandwich to NEW recipe overleaf
- 27) Sponge Cake decorated any recipe
- 28) 6 Rich Fruit Scones
- 29) 6 Cheese Scones
- 30) 6 Sausage Rolls
- 31) 2 Pasties (Cornish/Cheese etc)
- 32) Savoury Quiche or Flan
- 33) 6 Fancy Cakes
- 34) 3 Sweet Tartlets (Jam/Fruit etc)
- 35) Homemade Jam
- 35A) Homemade Chutney or Pickle
- 36) Homemade White Bread approx 1lb
- 37) Homemade Wholemeal Bread approx 1lb-2lb
- 38) Breadmaker Loaf any size/type
- 39) Bottle of Homemade Wine/Beer/Cider etc

JUNIOR / CHILDRENS CLASSES (Max 15 yrs)

40) Photo of "Any friend" (Human or Animal!)

We can print your picture at the show for FREE just bring the file or email using the QR code before the show

- 41) 6 Fairy Cakes
- 42) Sponge Cake
- 43) Garden or Fun Face on a plate
 - 9 yrs & under





- 44) Model Any Materials inc Lego / Meccano 9 & under
- 45) 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	Class No	No.Entries In Class	Entrants Name	Entry Fee 20p Children FREE









BONSALL HORTICULTURAL SHOW RECIPES







FRUIT CAKE RECIPE







Ingredients:

340g - mixed fruit

- egg

115g - sugar

115g - butter or margarine

230g - self raising flour

115ml - water

Method:

- 1. Place fruit, sugar, butter or margarine and water in a pan and simmer slowly for 20 minutes.
- 2. Allow to cool to room temperature, whisk the eggs and fold into the fruit/butter mix then fold in the flour.
- 3. Turn into a greased 18cm (7") tin.
- 4. Bake in moderate oven Gas mark 4,180°C (160°C fan) for approx 50 mins



All-in-one VICTORIA SANDWICH RECIPE

One of the many great recipes in the Wi "Big book of baking"



Ingredients:

175g - half each of softened butter & margarine

175g - caster sugar

175g - self-raising flour

½ tsp - baking powder

3 - eggs

1/4 tsp - vanilla extract

TO FINISH

3 tbsp raspberry jam or conserve caster sugar for dusting

SCAN TO SEE ONLINE





Method:

- 1. Grease and base line 2 x 18cm (7") tins. Preheat the oven Gas Mark 4/180°C/160°C fan
- 2. Place the butter/margarine and sugar in a mixing bowl. In a separate bowl, sift together the flour & baking powder. Add to the fat & sugar with the eggs & vanilla extract.
- 3. Using an electric whisk, begin with it on slow to mix the ingredients & then increase to fast and beat for 2 mins, stopping to scrape down the mixture halfway through.
- 4. Divide the batter equally between the tins & smooth the surfaces, making a slight dent in the centre of each. Bake for about 25 mins or until the sponges are risen, golden & springy. Remove from the oven and leave in the tin for 5 mins to allow the cakes to settle.
- 5. Run a knife carefully around the edge of the tin to loosen the cake. Place on a wire rack to cool.
- 6. Once cooled, spread one of the sponges with jam. Place the other on top and dust the surface with caster sugar.

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