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T'Owd Man's Mutterings



Photo: Sarah Smith

Carnival Team giving cheque to Bonsall School

(read article on page 4)



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 & events for July are:

Sunday 12 July 9.30 am -
Eucharist with Nicholas
Radford Powell

Sunday 19 July 3.00 pm -
Make A Joyful Noise with the
Team Worship Group

Sunday 26 July 9.30 am.
Eucharist for Patronal Festival
of St James followed by Blessing
of the Church and Cross Well
Dressings with Janet Turville

Wirksworth Team Ministry

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Village Life Church (High Street)

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Tuesday
2:00pm Craft Club

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All are welcome.

Friday
10:00am Prayer & Coffee

For more information about the
church, or if you need any practical
help and support, please call on
07988 071682 or email us at
villagelifechurchbonsall@gmail.com

Pastor Matthew Quinn
Bonsall Camp Site Manager

Bonsall Wesleyan Reform Chapel (The Dale)

Sunday Services in July are at 6.15pm.
We invite you to join us for an hour.

"Special Songs of Praise" Sunday 26
July at 6.15pm, come and join with
us, cuppa and cake afterwards!

All are welcome

Judy Land

CHURCH NEWS

Church Article

Sunday 26 July will see the Patronal
Festival of St James the Apostle here
in Bonsall. This is also the weekend of
Well dressing, Carnival and so many
more celebrations in Bonsall.

The Well dressing outside St James
Church this year will depict St James
our Patron saint, so I thought I'd give
you a little information about him. He
is St James the Apostle or St James the
Great and is the patron saint of Spain.
He was a fisherman and brother of
John and together they were some of
the first disciples called by Jesus. He
was also one of the early martyrs being
put to death by Herod Agrippa for his
zeal in following Jesus and teaching
about Him.

His symbol is a scallop shell as he is
also the patron saint of pilgrims, and
the famous pilgrimage, the Camino, is
a walk from various parts of Europe
to Santiago Compostela where his
remains are reputed to be.

We look forward to welcoming you to
our service on Sunday 26 July, followed
by the blessing of the wells outside the
church and at the cross. I also look
forward to seeing many of you over
the weekend at the carnival and other
events - if you see me, please do come
and say hello.

Rev Janet Turville

Team Vicar Wirksworth Team Ministry

The Lights of St James

I'm sure that many of you appreciate
how beautiful our church spire looks
during dark nights when it's lit up for
everyone to see. Although donations
are given to help with electricity, they
don't fully cover the costs. With this
in mind, we have looked at purchasing
LED light bulbs which will be far
more efficient, but are expensive to
buy. They are about £100 each and
we need 4, but will last for many
years. If you would like to help with a
'legacy of light' it would be very much
appreciated. Please contact:

David Kirkham - Treasurer

treasurer.stj.bonsall@gmail.com
01629 823762 or call in at the cafe in
the church.

Floodlighting

There are no floodlighting memories
now until September.
If anyone would like to be included in
September, please let me know by the
middle of August. Thanks for your
continued support.

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LETTER

Bonsall is Beautiful

Following recent doom and gloom articles in the Mutterings, regarding the warning that unless we randomly start installing solar panels and heat pumps, moving up Yeoman Street and beyond, we will not only fail to save the planet, but we will fail to secure the future of the village. Thank goodness then for the Village Hall and Gnasher's new solar powered dog kennel!

This month I'm entering my pet dog, Gnasher in the Mutterings "Mutt of the Month" competition. I feel my eco-warrior pet has more than an Ed Milliband chance of being selected.



Photo by Jon Barry

(Gnasher pictured in his new solar panelled kennel, with star-light disc attached).

Come winter, I have already been awarded a five thousand pounds grant towards a "heat pump" that will not only keep the mutt warm, but will go some way to negate China's abject failure of following the UK's net zero policy.

And finally, a couple of issues that cropped up at the monthly BIB meeting. Firstly, congratulations to all those who got stuck into the "Village Clearing Up Day". Aaron Spud and Gordon Hardy – great job.

BIB would like to remind all the beautiful residents of our beautiful village to keep an eye out for your own patch – don't just rely on the "Roadside Clearing Team" to do it for you! However, any Senior Citizens that need help, give Loreen a call.

And finally, horse poo! Much time was spent debating the pros and cons of horse poo on our streets. Although it is not illegal, or a crime, to dump a large, humongous pile of steaming horse excrement outside people's houses, not everyone grows roses! Discuss.

Jon Barry

Co-founder of BIB

VILLAGE NOTICEBOARD

PTFA Auction

Thank You to So Many People.

The PTFA would like to thank all who made the auction at the King's Head on 5 June such a success. The efforts and generosity of so many were really appreciated – from those who initially donated gifts so happily, to those who made advanced bids online, to those who supported the evening at the King's Head and to those who helped in so many different ways.

Then so many thanks to Paige and Alex, who provided the venue and managed the raffle for a month before the event.

Then last of all to Richard and Kath, who, as always, just gave their full support. A huge thank you.

All from the PTFA and all from Bonsall School are, needless to say, so pleased with the outcome of having raised approximately £2500 which will be used to buy learning resources and outdoor equipment for the school.

Thank you
Ann Hambly

Mutterings' Mutt of the Month

Name: Bertie
Breed: Jack Russell/orange terrier cross
Age: 17

Still skateboarding

So this is Bertie, he's 17 and a half years old. He is a Jack Russell cross with an orange terrier. Still very active, as you can see from his skateboarding technique, which is pretty good after all these years. He is loved very much.

Oliver Gerrish (owner)
Church Street



Photo: Liz Stoppard



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Bonsall Carnival Committee

Giving Back to the Village

As many of you will already know, Bonsall Carnival Committee are delighted to have donated £250 to the village defibrillator fund, £250 to the OAPs group, and a fantastic £4,000 to Bonsall Primary School which has been used to support fundraising towards new equipment and learning resources for the children.

The photograph on the front cover shows committee members presenting the cheque to Bonsall Primary School. Seeing the money raised through the carnival directly benefit village organisations makes all the hard work worthwhile.

We would like to thank everyone who supports the carnival throughout the year.

Now, with Carnival Day almost here, don't forget that this year's carnival starts an hour later than usual and will start at ***2pm***!

Also a reminder to get your knicker lines out! We'd love to see even more pants bunting decorating the village than we had last year.

The amazing **Its a Knockout** is back! So don't forget to register your teams with Jayne Allsop jayneallsop18@gmail.com or 07415 607016 and join in the fun. Don't forget to pick up your Carnival Programme when they go on sale. It is packed with information about all the events taking place throughout Carnival Week, including dates, times and locations. It's the perfect guide to help you make the most of the celebrations!

We look forward to seeing everyone for what promises to be another fantastic Bonsall Carnival.

Sarah Smith
Bonsall Carnival Treasurer

Bonsall Village Lunch

The Bonsall Village Lunch enjoyed a themed meal for June. Red and white table decorations, food and a display of memorabilia - (many thanks John) - all in aid of the England team and I found out that it worked-they won! Seriously, a lovely unusual meal of chicken in a Waldorf style with new potatoes, red peppers and beetroot. (from Chatsworth no less!). This was followed by beautiful scones (baked

at 9 o'clock that morning) with jam, cream and strawberries. This was all followed by tea and the quiz - top score 20 out of 26 this month! Phil's efforts must be giving us easier questions!

This month we also said goodbye to the Year 6 pupils who have come to talk to us over this academic year before our meal. They shared their memories of Bonsall School with us as in September they will be moving on to Secondary School and we will be meeting new students. We send them away with our good wishes.

If you would like to join us for the next meal, it will be on 15 July at 12.30 in the village hall. Please phone to book if you did not fill in the signup sheet in June. Phil on 01629 826309 will take your booking and details of any food allergies you have. Please book by 8 July so we have time to do the planning!

Best wishes for a good summer!
Jenny March

Bonsall PTFA Music Evening

Just a reminder that a good fun, entertaining Music Evening will be held at Bonsall School on Saturday 4th July starting at 6:30pm with the doors being open as from 6pm.

Pupils from school will entertain the audience in the first half with past pupils and those from the community offering varied musical styles in the second half.

Tickets, which can be bought from Jennie at school or by sending an email to amwhambly@yahoo.co.uk are £2 for adults and £1 for children.

There will be a bar and a raffle with all money raised being used to support the update to the outdoor equipment at school. All are looking forward to an entertaining evening.

Ann Hambly, PTFA



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Bonsall Bonsall Roadside Clearing - Village Clear up

A big thank you to everyone who was able to help with the Village Clean Up on Sunday 7 June, and also to everyone who has cleared their own road frontage or local area. It has helped to make our village look beautiful and cared for. Over 40 bags of weeds were collected as well as roadside litter and sticks off the park.

Jacqueline Beardsley (Bonsall Roadside Clearing)



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Year 5 pupils help with Village Clear Up

As part of their Forest School session, I took a group of Year 5 pupils from Bonsall School to help with the roadside clearing. I've enclosed some photos of the children at work.

Thank you

Emma Harrison (Forest School leader)



Photos: Emma Harrison



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PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Report for meeting on 16 June 2026

Councillor Vacancies

There is currently one vacancy for a Bonsall Parish Councillor. For further information please contact the interim clerk.

Outstanding matters from the previous meeting included the notice board repairs. The one at The Cross has been restored and is in situ, and the Slaley one needs a new backboard which is to be replaced. The new car park sign is being progressed, and work has begun on the repair of the steps between the two play areas. The finance officer is purchasing new 'please do not park here' signs to replace the ones which are no longer in situ and for new sites. It was noted that a response had not been received from the land agents in relation to the park lease arrangements and this will be progressed.

Flooding: The interim clerk has corresponded with the environment agency flood resilience team to progress the flood warden scheme. A response was received offering a visit to the village by a community flooding officer for Severn Trent. The interim clerk will be accepting this invitation on behalf of the council. If anyone would like to be present at the visit or would like to pass on any comment/observations, please contact the interim clerk.

Park: The council would like to offer their thanks to Phil Askew for his help in removing the old netball post from the park.



It was noted that the seat had been moved back into the toddler play-ground area, and the dog signs had been placed in the park area and on the playground fence. The 'no camping' signs were still to be replaced and the small section of fence around the toddler playground will be renovated over the course of this week.

The felling licence has been applied for and the result is awaited. Once granted a programme of work will begin to deal with trees affected by ash dieback. The electrics on the park will be tested before the upcoming events.

Website:

There are no issues in relation to this, and the recent outsourced internal audit praised the council's website.

Quarrying:

The Ball Eye quarry position staff at footpath entrances before a blast to ensure safety. They are using a different blasting method which reduces the need for peckers, hence a noise reduction. The blasting noise levels are well below the levels allowed. Councillor Grover is on the Quarry Liaison Group and represents Bonsall Council and its residents at all meetings. If anyone has any issues about the quarries, please contact Councillor Grover in the first instance so that he can take the matter forward to the meeting.

Roads, Verges and Footpaths:

It was recognised that the pot holes on the Clatterway were worsening and to date, Cllr. Hunter has received no response from Highways in relation to a repair. Consequently Cllr. S Smith will photograph and measure the depth of the holes and will report the matter again to Highways with the evidence.

The interim clerk has requested from Highways that Bonsall again be excluded from their spraying rota. The reference number given is FS-Case-845523130 and the progress of this request can be followed online on their website.

The Roadside Clearing Team have met with the interim clerk to discuss arrangements to be included on the Parish Council's public liability insurance whilst volunteering to clear the roadside and verges.

Lengthsmen Update: The lengthsmen are continuing to clear the footpaths, and Gordon is assisting the Roadside Clearing Team. They will be concentrating on the park area footpaths prior to the Arts Trail weekend.

The Cross: The extensive damaged caused by the heavy goods vehicle has been repaired by a master stone mason following consultation with the DCC heritage officer and obtaining the 3 quotes required. The same type of stone was used as the damaged stone could not be repaired. Special mortar was used to set the stone. It is recognised that The Cross needs complete restoration and the council are progressing this. (see photos on next page)

Interim Clerking & RFO

Arrangements: The council has undergone a complete outsourced internal audit, and the auditor has praised the work of the interim clerk and RFO who had worked many hours to facilitate this. The personnel committee will be meeting on 22 June 2026 to progress the recruitment of a new Clerk/RFO.

Assets: Two members of the public have asked about the well on the High Street which is currently boarded up. It is on the council's asset list, and the council have asked for the old UDC records in relation to this. This matter will be progressed by the interim clerk once documentation has been received.

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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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cllr.m.harris@bonsall-pc.gov.uk

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Councillors:

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PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Report for meeting on 16 June 2026

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Drop Kerb – Clatterway: A request for a dropped kerb at the junction of Clatterway and Study Drive has been refused by the Highways Department, DCC. The reasons given were that mobility scooters are allowed on the highway and, following a review by them of the site, they believe that the narrow pathway is an issue, particularly with the siting of service cabins, telegraph poles, etc, which cannot be removed. Also the mobility scooter user would need to use the carriageway on approach from other roads.

BT Boxes in the Parish: Following correspondence from a village resident, the council agreed to adopt the 3 telephone boxes in the village. The models are K6, which were produced in 1935 to mark the silver jubilee of King George V. Two of them are listed as Grade 2 heritage boxes and only one is not in use by the community at present. The cost will be £1 per box. The interim clerk will progress this matter.

Use of chainsaws for Parish Council work: The Parish Council insurers have agreed to cover volunteers with chain saw experience for tree work provided certain criteria is met, e.g. compliance with the Health and Safety Act. The work must be completed at ground level. A full risk assessment will need to be carried out before any work commences to comply with the policy.

Finance: The interim RFO produced the monthly accounts which were agreed. The internal audit findings and comments will be placed on the website. The external audit forms were signed (AGAR) as was the form and agreed dates confirming the period for the exercise of public rights, which will be posted on the website.

Planning Applications: The council had no objections to the following applications:

Crown reduce 1 no. holly by 30% - 17 Church Street

Erect single storey detached domestic garage – Hopton View, Slaley

Construction of double garage – Unit 2 Brumlea Farm, Moor Lane

The next Parish Council meeting is at 7.30pm on Tuesday 21 July 2026 at Bonsall Village Hall.

If you have any issues to be raised at the meeting, please contact the interim clerk, Jackie Smith with details by 14 July 2026.

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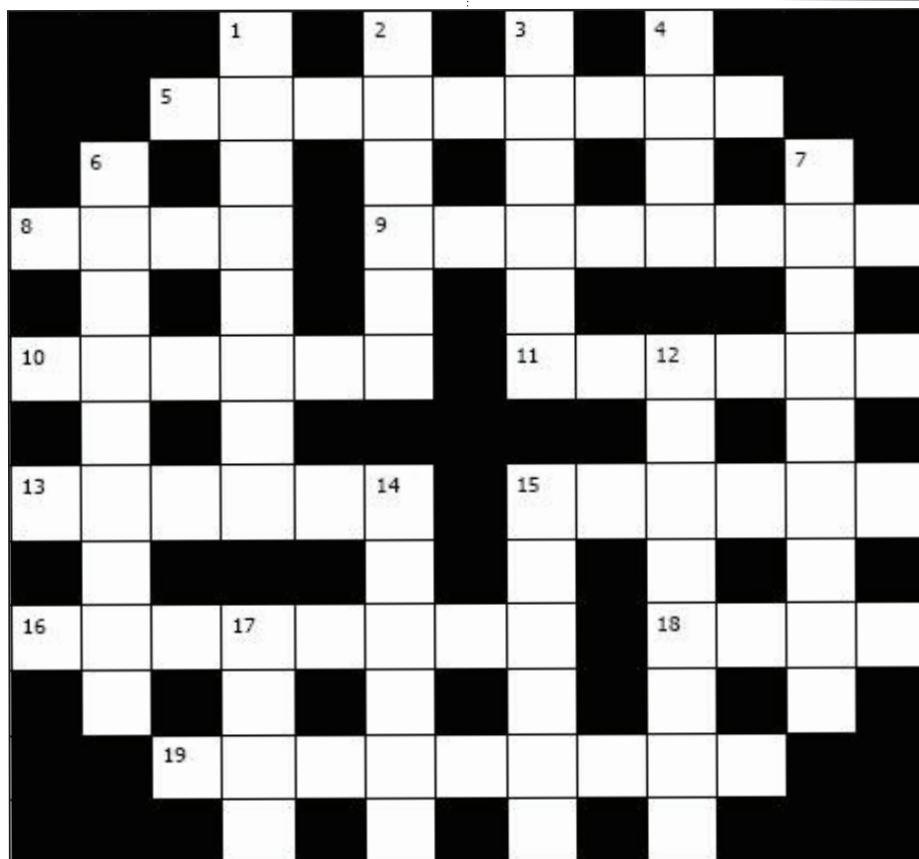


Repairs to The Cross - before and after (photos by Sarah Smith)



CROSSWORD #184

by Pam McNally



Across:

5. See 8.
 8,5 & 17 down: Sex tool on the German satisfied wife with missing first love instead. Film: (3,1,9,4)
 9. Gaze south-east with two coordinates? Have it! (4,4)
 10. Hesitate with money undertaking. (6)
 11. Help! Lass is tiddly inside. (6)
 13. Boy and elk cavort like a fella! (6)
 15. Maiden – French one and old Penny hug us. (6)
 16. Sign in around and about 1,050 clues. (8)
 18. 5 in France? (4)
 19. Upsetting first orgasm with very loud climax! (9)

Down:

1. Tart has an offer to sell weapon. (8)
 2. Bewildered dad led astray. (6)
 3. Vaseline casing is missing from aloe vera going round nipple ring. (6)
 4. Boobs – they hold liquid! (4)
 6. 5. Small Tom sits on heather. (9)
 7. 17. Be in French church. (9)
 12. 5 or knocking out? (8)
 14. Why read aloud? (6)
 15. Miliband, maybe, is a blessing. (6)
 17. See 8.

Answers to Crossword no. 183

Across: 5. Ligaments. 8. Knob. 9. Moby Dick. 10. Tadger. 11. See 15d.
 13. Piston. 15. Pecker. 16. Athletic. 18. Tack. 19. Copasetic
Down: 1. Misbegot. 2. Hammer. 3. Member. 4. Stud. 6. Insatiate.
 7. Accedence. 12. Cocktail. 14. Not Bad. 15 & 11. Pocket Rocket.
 17. Loot.



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SUDOKU by Sarah Smith

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5	8				9	7		
				4				
3	7					5		
6								4
		8					1	3
				2				
		9	8				3	6
			3		6		9	

June Sudoku answers

1	5	7	3	8	2	4	9	6
3	9	6	4	7	5	2	1	8
2	8	4	9	1	6	7	5	3
8	3	1	5	2	7	6	4	9
6	7	2	8	9	4	5	3	1
5	4	9	1	6	3	8	2	7
4	1	5	7	3	8	9	6	2
7	6	3	2	4	9	1	8	5
9	2	8	6	5	1	3	7	4

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Bonsall Barn Project	Liz Stoppard / Mike Susko	823712
Bonsall Camp	Matthew Quinn	07988 071682
Bonsall Energy Group	Chris Broome	07900 330209
Church Bell Ringers	Melissa Wellbourne Hesp	826303
Church Flood Lighting	Di Moor	07432 131808
Carnival Committee	Rob Stevenson	07448 875076
History Group	Dave Headon	07738 425374
Open Gardens	Ollie Gerrish	824498
Pigeon Club	Gordon Hardy	823549
PTFA	Claire Duma	07880 851083
Roadside Clearing	Loreen Elliott	07467 234269
School Head	Rebecca Smart	822573
Toddler Club	Di Moor	07432 131808
School Foundation	Norma Rickards (Clerk)	822257
St James	Rev Janet Turville	01629 701334
Village Hall Committee	Jackie Smith	07771 764366
Village Life Church	Pastor Matthew Quinn	07988 071682
Village Lunch Club	Ron Addis	826309
Wesleyan Reform Chapel (The Dale)	Judy Land	824223
Wilder Bonsall Group	Deb Smith	825228

Village Hall

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

- Village organisations:

£15 - one floor; £20 - 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

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@ashbourne-connect.org.uk.

Derbyshire Connect Active Travel to healthcare appointments - weekdays 9am - 4pm, booked in advance. Charges vary. Tel: 03333 444125 at least 48 hours in advance or email: office@sdcs.org.uk

TRAVEL SERVICES

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)

Local taxi firms

Al's Taxis	07866 661188
Cross Dales Taxis	01629 650025
Maz Taxis	07598 161151
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Yaz Taxi	01629 690091

Train services 08457 484950

Travel line 08706 082608

Volunteer Drivers

Loreen	822067
Richard Shipley	259809

RESOURCES

Defibrillator Trained Volunteers

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Bonsall History Publications

Bonsall - A Village & Its History £15

Bonsall Within Living Memory £10

History Walking Guides Set of five £5

'A Farm in Wartime' (Potter Diaries) £5

The 4 items above are available at

*the **Fountain Tearooms** or*

online with the addition of the

items below, more information

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The Bonsall History Map - Rolled/Folded

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www.BonsallHistory.org.uk

Bakewell Banking Hub Post Office

6 Royal Oak Place

Matlock Street

Bakewell DE45 1HD

Monday 9:00 - 5:00 Barclays

Tuesday 9:00 - 5:00 HSBC

Wednesday 9:00 - 5:00 Lloyds

Thursday 9:30 - 4:30 Nat West

Friday 9:00 - 5:00 Halifax

USEFUL NUMBERS

Health

NHS Direct 111 (including non-urgent health enquiries)

Pharmacies: Wirksworth Market Place 822607; Peak Pharmacy, Matlock, 57924

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

Doctors:

Wirksworth Hannage Brook 822434;

Matlock Imperial Road 583465

Hospitals: Chesterfield Royal Hospital, Calow 01246 277271; Derby City 01332

340131; Royal Derby 01332 347141;

Whitworth Hospital, Darley Dale 580211

Derbyshire County Council

www.derbyshire.gov.uk

Enquiries 01629 533190.

Out of hours numbers: 532600 or

'Call Derbyshire' 533190 or text 86555

Derbys Dales District Council

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

Opening times: Daily 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

Mobile Library 01629 533444

The Fountain 10:50 to 11:20 am

Ring 01629 533444 as date not available.

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 Centre) 581322

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Vets Matlock 01629 55666

Wirksworth 01629 823034

DIARY FOR JULY 2026

Date	Event	Venue
Sat 4	PTFA Music Evening	Bonsall School
Sat 11	Derbyshire Singers, 7:30 pm	St Mary's Church, Cromford
Sun 12	Eucharist at 9:30 am with Nicholas Radford Powell	St James Church
Wed 15	Village Lunch, 12:30 pm	Village Hall
Tues 21	Parish Council Meeting, 7:30 pm	Village Hall
Wed 22	Deadline for submissions for August Mutterings	
Fri 24	Mobile Library, 10:50-11:20 am	The Fountain
Sat 25	Carnival from 2:00 pm	The Park
Sun 26	Patronal Eucharist & Blessing of Wells with Rev Janet Turville	St James Church

Future dates

August

Sat 1 Hen Racing, Barley Mow

September

Sat 5 Horticultural Show, Village Hall

HORTICULTURAL



SHOW 2026

Bin collection dates

Fri 3 July

Blue bins, green bins and food waste caddy

Fri 10 July

Grey bins and food waste caddy

Fri 17 July

Blue bins, green bins and food waste caddy

Fri 24 July

Grey bins and food waste caddy

Fri 31 July

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