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# T'Owd Man's Mutterings



Due to the ongoing pandemic we are unable to publish, print and deliver a regular version of Mutterings for November. Therefore for this edition, we have pulled together a shorter newsletter, which we hope you will find helpful. An on-line copy will be placed on the Bonsall Village Website at [www.bonsallvillage.org](http://www.bonsallvillage.org). Please print a copy for any friends or neighbours who may not have internet access. The deadline for any news, views, stories, letters and diary events for the **December edition is noon on Wednesday 18 November** to [mutterings@hotmail.com](mailto:mutterings@hotmail.com). Editorial Group.



St James' Steeple by Ricky Moss

## St James

We meet daily at 9am and 5pm for morning and evening prayer and on Sundays at 9:30am for a Eucharist.

You can join us by using Zoom: Click on this link and follow instructions on your screen: <https://zoom.us/j/2732241372> If you don't have access to the internet, you can do so using a landline. A few minutes before the time of the service:

1. Call 0208 0806591
2. The recorded message will ask for a host or meeting number: Key in 2732241372#.
3. You are then asked another question. Key in #. Once connected you will be able to hear and contribute.

You can leave a prayer at a prayer wall at <https://padlet.com/revcarla/h3g2wc6zlac>

4. You could make use of the Church of England prayer resources at [www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirusliturgyandprayer-resources](http://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirusliturgyandprayer-resources).

Please don't forget that your Church still needs your financial support. If you would like details of how to give via direct debit please contact your Treasurer or Churchwarden.

Further information from: <http://wirksworthteamministry.co.uk/eventsand-notices/>

**Canon David Truby and Revd Carla Vicêncio Prior**

Remembrance Service Sunday November 8 at St James.

Under the present circumstances numbers at this service are limited to 36 including clergy.

There is a ticketing system on a first come, first served basis and these can be booked by going on to the Wirksworth Team Ministry web site through the Eventbrite website.

If you are not able to do it this way please ring Jane David on 822983.

There is no access to the library at the moment.

Please use the sanitizer on entering and leaving Church and take advantage of sitting quietly in our lovely building.

The toilet will not be open for the time being.

**Di Moor** for St James Church

## Village Life Church

We have decided to close the doors of the church for the short-term. We are still regularly making space for prayer and moving our pulpits online. If you need any help, support or encouragement at this time please do not hesitate to call me on 07988 071682. If you would like access to our online content or to join our Whatsapp community, please let me know and we would be very happy to add you. Many blessings and love to you all.

**Pastor Matthew Quinn**

## Wesleyan Reform Chapel, The Dale

We are continuing to meet on Sundays at 6.15pm abiding by all the regulations. Face masks are worn and we have hand sanitiser for use on entry/exit. There is also an acrylic screen round the pulpit to enable the speaker to remove their mask whilst speaking.

**Judy Land**

## Floodlighting

November brings thoughts for many. Stephen, Trisha Potter and family remember Stephen's Dad, Arthur on 5th of the month.

The 19th is special for Eric Gregory who remembers his parents, his brother Joe and sister Noleen.

Linda Gould and all her family remember Brian Stone on the 24th and also Jane and Caroline.

The 26th of the month is special for Jean Hardy, when she and her family think of Raymond Alan. Jean also remembers her mum and dad, son, David and grandson, Craig.

Richard and Kath Taylor have fond memories of Richard's mum and dad, Billy and Greta Taylor during this time.

**Di Moor 824376**

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## Bin Collection in November

Tues 3 Green & blue bins, food waste  
Tues 10 Grey bins, food waste  
Tues 17 Green & blue bins, food waste  
Tues 24 Grey bins, food waste



# VILLAGE NOTICEBOARD

## Harvest Festival

Due to the coronavirus pandemic the annual Harvest Auction scheduled for 27 September in the Kings Head had to be cancelled.

However £170 was raised with the sale of raffle tickets, and the winning ticket was 36 green, which was claimed by Colin and Janet.

Another £180 was also kindly donated, so the total monies raised was £350. These funds and all the donations will be retained until the auction can happen again next year.

Thanks to all who bought tickets and/or donated money.

**Richard Taylor**

## Hand Made Cards for all Occasions

My cards are stored in a covered box outside my house and are available for inspection and purchase. Thank you to everyone who has bought my cards. So far I have sent £300 towards St James Church Funds.

All my cards are unique and no two will ever be exactly the same. I do special requests and can personalize any card with a name or age, so if you don't see what you like in the box I have provided a notebook and pen for you to make a note of your name and phone number, and what you would like on the card and I will endeavour to meet your requirements. Just post the note through my letterbox and I will ring you.

I have now put Christmas cards out for sale and again these can be personalized as required.

I hope I have your continued support as our Church needs all the help it can get.

Thank you,

**Sue Knowles,**

The Old Britannia Inn, 7 High Street



## Derbyshire County Council Community News

The Council produce a fortnightly newsletter giving information for local groups, societies, clubs, parish and town councils. If you want more information then email the council at [news@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:news@derbyshire.gov.uk), or visit their website at <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKDCC/bulletins/29ab315>

## Derbyshire County Council Coronavirus update

Chesterfield, North East Derbyshire and Erewash will enter the 'High' covid local alert level after a surge in coronavirus cases it has been announced by the Government.

Although cases are rising across Derbyshire, cases in the three areas remain among the highest in the county.

The extra restrictions will start at 12.01am Saturday 17 October.

The three areas join parts of the High Peak, where Glossopdale was placed in 'High' covid alert level on Wednesday 14 October.

The announcement comes after discussions between the Government, council leaders and MPs on how to manage the infection rate rise in the three districts.

As well as following the continued guidance to wash hands, stay apart and wear a face covering it means:

- different households or support bubbles should not mix indoors – at home, someone else's home, pubs, restaurants, hotels or other hospitality venues, leisure venues or shops.
- outdoors people should stick to the Rule of Six, including children.
- if going on holiday, this should only be with the people they live with or that are in their support bubble
- family and friends can provide informal childcare as part of a childcare bubble. The bubble is limited to two households only so that informal childcare is provided by the same carers each time
- only visit care homes in exceptional circumstances
- all businesses, leisure facilities and other places which are allowed to open by law can remain open providing they meet Covid-19 secure guidance
- pubs, bars restaurants and other hospitality venues close at 10pm. Drive-through services, click and collect and delivery services can continue after 10pm
- you can take part in sport and physical activity outdoors but organised indoor exercise classes are only permitted if it's possible to avoid mixing with people you don't live with or share a support bubble with. There are exceptions for children and people with a disability

For more general information about coronavirus, how and when to get a test, when to self-isolate, how to access support and the numbers of cases in Derbyshire visit the county council's website.



## Report for 20 October 2020 meeting

**Motocross site former White Low mine:** a member of the Bonsall Moor Action group told the Council that they had conducted a survey the previous Sunday morning, which showed a high level of traffic and vehicles speeding through Slaley associated with the motocross site. There was concern about the impact on quality of life for residents and safety of road users, and in particular cyclists, as the survey showed that a lot of cyclists were using the road at that time. Some incidents of aggressive driving were also reported. The road surface at Black Tor road was in poor condition with erosion and potholes due to additional use.

Councillor Garry Purdy said that these were all issues for the highways department and the police, and he gave contact details for that. Cllr Ratcliffe said that she would raise the problem with the local police and Police and Crime Commissioner, and that she had reported the road surface problem.

Councillor Joyce Pawley said that the District Council Environmental Health team were continuing to respond to complaints about noise and also potential soil pollution. There was no news on the enforcement appeal date.

The Chair reported that there had been a lot of activity at the weekend and Monday/Tuesday, and that he had received three complaints in relation to noise levels. The Council agreed to use additional Twenty's Plenty signage around Slaley to try to reduce traffic speeding.

**Street light repair:** the light at the park bus shelter has been out of operation for at least 18 months; the delay is said to be due to Western Power who have been asked by the County Council to make a new power connection. It was agreed to lodge a complaint with the Council to try to get some progress on this.

**Gully sweeping on Clatterway:** leaf fall on the Clatterway is causing problems again and the District Council sweeping service is not frequent enough to deal with it. There was concern that residents would be less likely to undertake voluntary clearance work once charging for green bins commenced, and it was agreed to ask the Council to provide bags and free collection for leaves cleared by volunteers from the highway.

Flood sacks: the Council has had a grant of £200 from the District Council Local Projects Fund towards more flood sacks,

and Councillors Pawley and Purdy were thanked for their help in securing that. If anyone needs these sacks, please contact either your local Councillor or the Clerk so that we can gauge how many to purchase. We also have some available that were donated by the County Council, and if anyone wants these please contact either the Clerk or Councillor Mark Harris.

**Speed gun for the village:** the Council has previously operated the Speedwatch scheme to informally monitor and discourage vehicle speeding. Previously this had to be done with police presence, but speed guns are now being made available to communities to operate themselves by trained volunteers. Similar schemes have commenced in Matlock and Matlock Bath, and the Parish Council has agreed to purchase a unit for the village at a cost of £500. The Council is expected to get a grant of £200 from the County Council towards the cost of that.

**Grant applications for village projects:** the Parish Council has a small grant fund for group's organisations or projects that will benefit the local area or community. There have been no requests for funding so far this year, so if any group wishes to apply then they should contact the Clerk or local Councillor. The Council cannot give support to individuals, profit making or commercial organisations.

**Local Government reorganisation:** Councillor Purdy said that the government had recently announced that the review process was being suspended, and had indicated that the 'Vision for Derbyshire' proposal was likely to be accepted, which would mean retention of the County Council and District Councils for the future.

Full details of the meetings can be found in the minutes on the Parish Council page of the village website at [www.bonsallvillage.org/](http://www.bonsallvillage.org/).

The next meeting of the Parish Council is at 7.30pm on Tuesday 17th November. If you have any issues to be raised at the meeting please contact the Clerk Tony Payne with details by Monday 9th November. This meeting is likely to be conducted by Zoom audio and video link. To join the November meeting:

1. From a landline phone or mobile without wanting video: dial one of the following numbers: 0131 460 1196, or 0203 051 2874. Then input Meeting ID: 875 4061 2693 Password: 346993.

2. Via a web browser (for video or voice call or both): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87540612693?pwd=NkJ4bTE1M0tGMjkySzlkUURtaWNWZz09> then again use the Meeting ID and password above.

3. Alternatively, you can pass any views to be considered at the meeting to the Clerk or to a Councillor.

Clerk and Finance Officer : **Tony Payne**,  
27 High Street DE4 2AS. T: 822311;  
email [bonsallclerk@gmail.com](mailto: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:

**Chair: Cllr Mark Harris**, Stepping Lodge, Bell Lane, T: 820285  
[sandraandmarkharris@btinternet.com](mailto:sandraandmarkharris@btinternet.com)

**Vice-Chair: Phil Addis**  
Dale House, The Dale. T 826309  
[philaddis0@gmail.com](mailto:philaddis0@gmail.com)

### Councillors:

**Cllr Denise Pountain**  
6 High Street. T. 822708  
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**Cllr Jon Barry**, Ivy Cottage, Bell Lane,  
T: 07866 750636  
[jon.barry@derby-college.ac.uk](mailto:jon.barry@derby-college.ac.uk)

**Cllr Richard Grover**  
Nethergreen House, Clatterway  
T: 01629 259558  
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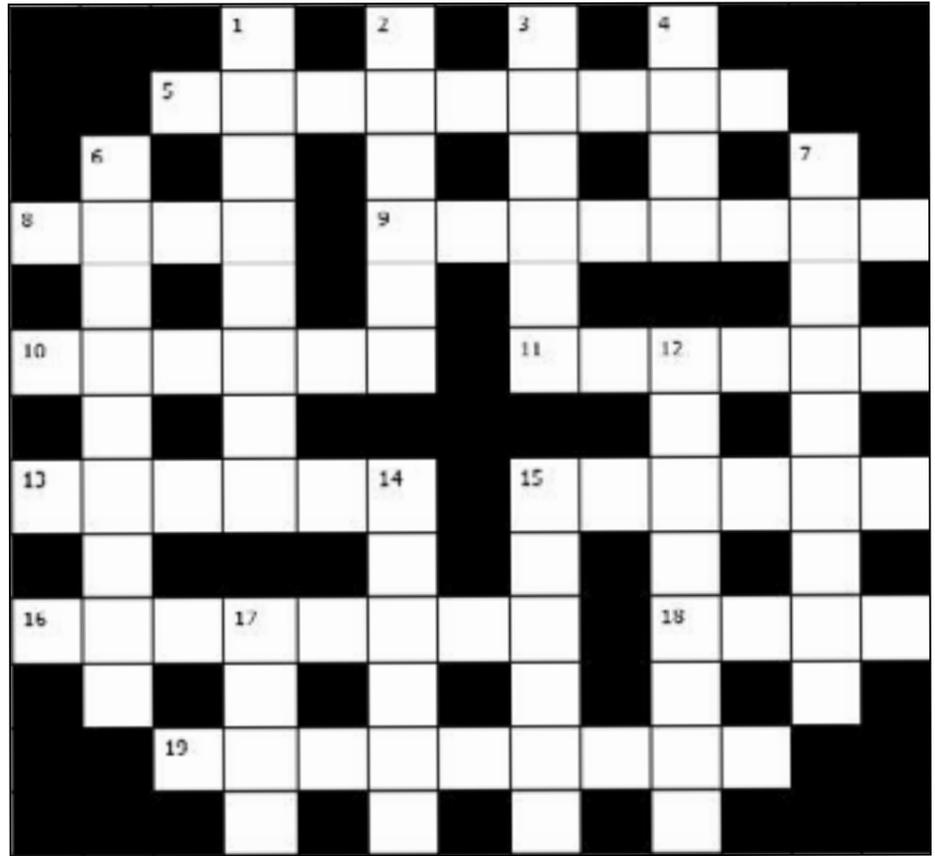
# CROSSWORD #122

## Across:

5. Ascend Alp, somehow, for panorama. (9)
8. Type of 5. Devil mixes without introduction at first. (4)
9. Shared in scam involving two thousand officers, initially. (2,6)
10. One of 5,16. Cornish bird loses height but gains latitude. (6)
11. Type of 5. A politician with first amour in outskirts of Paris. (6)
13. One of 5,16 - essential before stripping! (6)
15. Show loud hurrah for type of grain. (6)
16. Articles free us at work. (8)
18. Heading west, encounter rain. (4)
19. Seen at the Gorsedd, mischievous doctor upsets Ifan Davies at first. (4,5)

## Down:

1. One of 5,16 found in Hastings and Dunedin. (4,4)
2. Slightly weird IH! (6)
3. One of 5,16. In charge; step up! (6)
4. Junk charts, heading north. (4)
6. According to Spooner, broadcast violinist, perhaps, in part of church. (4,5)
7. My! One left free to roam one of 5,16. (5,4)
12. One of 5,16. Boat in sea, having lost power, but has tip of oar instead. (8)
14. Holy books containing god, shot up! (6)
15. One of 5. Five hundred trees arranged here? No! (6)
17. One of 5,16. Thanks to heartless Ron! (4)



## Answers to Crossword No.121.

**Across:** 5. Rebellion. 8. Rant. 9. Oblation. 10. Tumult. 11. Miasma. 13. Crater. 15. Fights. 16. Disorder. 18. Riot. 19. Go Berserk.

**Down:** 1. Destruct. 2. Revolt. 3. Slalom. 4. Rout. 6. La Guardia. 7. Commotion. 12. Augurers. 14. Rudder. 15. Forest. 17. Oboe.

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Please send us your news, views, stories and diary events by **Noon** on **Wednesday 18 November** to: Editorial Group, 19 High St. or by e-mail to [mutterings@hotmail.com](mailto:mutterings@hotmail.com)

## EDITORIAL POLICY

We welcome news, views and letters on any topic provided they are attributed to an author. We review all items for obvious libellous or offensive material, but we cannot check for factual content.

Please do not send letters which are "not for publication". If you have strong feelings about what is or is not said in Mutterings, please either write to us or join the group of volunteers who enable the production of this village newsletter.

Back issues of T'Owd Man's Mutterings can be found on the Bonsall Village website - [www.bonsallvillage.org](http://www.bonsallvillage.org). Please note that your articles will appear on the website and can be picked up by search engines.

# VILLAGE GROUPS & RESOURCES

<b>Allotments</b> Penny Collier	825591
<b>Art Club</b> Julie Leggett	07305 594084
<b>Bonsall Barn Project</b>	
Liz Stoppard/Mike Susko	823712
<b>Bonsall Camp</b>	
Matthew Quinn	07988 071682
<b>Bonsall Church Bell Ringers</b>	
Melissa Welbourne	826303
<b>Bonsall Community Library</b>	
<b>St James' Church</b>	
Vacant	
<b>Bonsall History Group</b>	
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<b>Bonsall Pensioners Fund</b>	
Vacant	
<b>Bonsall Riders Club</b>	
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<b>Carnival Committee</b>	
Jackie Smith	823544
<b>Chernobyl Children's 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>Mothers' Union</b> Di Moor	824376
<b>Open Gardens</b> Ollie Gerrish	824498
<b>Pigeon Club</b> Gordon Hardy	823549
<b>School Head</b> Rebecca Smart	822573
<b>PTFA</b> Claire Duma	07880 851083
<b>School Foundation</b>	
Clerk, Norma Rickards	822257

## RESOURCES

### Bonsall Publications

**The Bonsall Map** - wall poster £3.50 + P&P (the folded map is available from village pubs and B&Bs)

**Bonsall - a village & its history**  
£15 paperback, £25 hardback + P&P

**History booklets**  
£2.50-£3 or £10 for a pack of six + P&P

**Bonsall within living memory**  
£10 + P&P

**80 Years of Bonsall Carnival Book**  
£9.99 + P&P

**History Walking Guides**  
pack of six £5 + P&P

All available from 19 High St., DE4 2AS,  
Tel: 825267, pubs or Fountain Tearoom.

### Village Hall

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

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

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

### • Non-village organisations:

£20 – one floor  
£30 – both floors

### • Village people private hire:

£25 – one floor  
£35 – both floors

### • Non-village people private hire:

£40 – one floor  
£50 – 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. M 07771 764366  
H 823544. email. Jaqsm@aol.com  
Address. 55 Yeoman Street

## 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.

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@sdcvs.org.uk

### Bus services

216 Bus service - Matlock to Bonsall  
Monday to Saturday. No service on  
Sunday or Bank Holiday

### Bonsall - Cromford - Starkholmes - Matlock

Bonsall, adj Uppertown Lane 09:59 11:43  
Bonsall, adj Fountain 10:02 11:46  
Cromford, adj Greyhound 10:07 11:51  
Starkholmes, adj High Tor Road 10:14  
11:58  
Matlock Bakewell Road (Stand A) 10:18  
12:02

### Matlock - Starkholmes - Cromford - Bonsall

Matlock Bakewell Road (Stand B) 09:36  
11:20  
Starkholmes, opp High Tor Road 09:40  
11:24  
Cromford, opp Greyhound 09:46 11:30  
Bonsall, opp Fountain 09:49 11:33  
Bonsall, adj Uppertown Lane 09:57 11:41  
Timetable from <https://www.travelinedata.org.uk>. 0871 2002233

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

**Train services** 0845 7484950

**Travel line** 0870 6082608

### Volunteer Drivers

Loreen 822067  
Richard Shipley 259809

# USEFUL NUMBERS

### Defibrillator Trained Volunteers

Richard Taylor	823704	07860 214503
Brett Taylor	824407	07950 036657
Anne Young	825186	07876 506595
Phil Addis	826309	07951 189727
John Ratcliffe		07896 924824
Maxine Ellis		07742 749854
Jo Hanby	822767	07872 641409
Julia Milverton		07584 895644

### Health

#### Chemists

Wirksworth Market Place 822607  
12 Bank Road, Matlock 57924

#### Dentists Matlock:

584746, 55645, 582218, 56558

#### Doctors:

NHS Direct 0845 4647  
Wirksworth Hannage Brook 822434  
Matlock Imperial Road 583465

### Hospitals

Chesterfield, Calow 01246 277271  
Derby City 01332 340131  
Derby Royal 01332 347141  
Matlock Whitworth 580211  
Non-emergencies 111

### Derbyshire County Council

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

All enquiries 580000

Out of Hours numbers: 536673 or 'Call  
Derbyshire' 533190 or 0845 6058058

### Derby 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

### Household Waste Recycling Centre

Harrison Way, Darley Dale, 8.30 – 6.00.

**Mobile Library** 01773 824333  
Monthly 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays at the Fountain,  
10.55–11.30 am

### Police/Safer Neighbourhoods 101

PC Pat Squires and PCSO Spencer Nixon  
or [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) 581322  
Wirksworth 825704

**Vets** Matlock 582844, 581234  
Wirksworth 823034