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would like to wish all our
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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
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NEW YEAR

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Diary Dates

December

- 2 Christmas Tree Lights Switch on 6pm
- 6 Parish Council meeting 7.30pm VH
- 9 Compline by Candlelight 8pm
- 13 WI 7.30pm - Christmas Party
- 14 School Carol Service 2pm
- 14 Village Quiz Night 7.30pm VH
- 23 Lessons & Carols 6pm
- 24 Church Crib Service 4pm
- 25 Christmas Morning Service 8am

January

- 3 Parish Council meeting 7.30pm VH
- 10 WI 7.30pm Resolutions & DIY
- 11 Quiz Night 7.30pm VH
- 15 ELHG 7.30pm VH

February

- 7 Parish Council meeting 7.30pm VH
- 8 Village Quiz Night 7.30pm VH
- 14 WI 7.30pm My Life as a Professional Clown
- Michael Fentem
- 19 ELHG 7.30pm VH
- 28 Gardening Club 7.30pm VH Derek Sherratt
- Bees in our Garden

March

- 7 Parish Council meeting 7.30pm VH
- 8 Village Quiz Night 7.30pm VH
- 14 WI 7.30pm Th Queens Nurses Institute -
Kay Durrent
- 19 ELHG 7.30pm VH
- 28 Gardening Club 7.30pm VH J Jones - Wild
Orchids in the Peak

Weekly events

Gentle Keep Fit every Wednesday at 6.30pm
in Village Hall. Contact Anne Wellington 650857

Fortnightly events

The Eltonians (the over 60's group) meet
every other Wednesdays at 2pm in the Village
Hall. Contact Mike Musgrave on 650293 for
details.

Grey Bin & Food Caddy Collection

Every other Wednesday - from 12th December

Blue & Green Bin & Food Caddy Collection

Every other Wednesday - from 5th December

Mobile Library - see back page

Councillor's Corner – November 2012

The past 8 weeks, since Serco took over the District Council's refuse collection, have been challenging, frustrating and even distressing for all concerned.

What started out as simple teething problems, escalated over the weeks into a shambolic and chaotic affair. Across all three parishes within my ward complaints poured in relating to scores of missed collections (some up to 5 weeks or more), no assisted collections, new bins and containers not being delivered and refuse wagons causing damage to properties. The knock on effect of this saw the District Council's dedicated 'Waste Helpline' overwhelmed with calls, reports of vermin around uncollected refuse and fly tipping across the District.

Upon taking 30-50 combined emails or telephone calls a day personally from my constituents and seeing the entire system fall into disarray, I decided to call the District Council's Chief Executive to seek a special meeting between Councillor's and representatives of Serco to address the problems.

The Chief Executive heeded this request and on 6th November 2012 a special meeting took place. Councillors held the Serco Management Team to account for their failures and made them aware, in no uncertain terms, of their need to 'get a grip' of the situation.

As a result of the meeting and my recent coverage in the local newspaper, Serco representatives have accepted that there were many problems in my Council Ward that needed to be addressed and offered to work with me to resolve them.

Serco explained that problems have occurred due to the size of their vehicles and the crews' unfamiliarity with the new rounds. Smaller vehicles are now being drafted in to deal with the harder to reach areas and crews have been briefed on which roads and outlying properties they have missed.

On the Friday following the meeting, Serco Contract Manager Jo Mortimer and I took a 5 hour tour around the parishes of Elton, Winster and South Darley visiting the areas where collections were being missed, meeting residents on assisted collections and clearing up any uncollected refuse from outlying areas and properties. I was also given a direct contact with the Serco depot to report complaints and missed collections.

With much of the uncollected waste now removed and crews made aware of the missed areas, the following week resulted in a much improved service – not perfect but better. Any missed collections reported to me have been passed on to Serco direct and 'mop-up' collections have taken place as quickly as possible, even at weekends.

Serco have promised to continue working with me to try and resolve the ongoing problems and things appear to be improving. I am aware that there are still problem areas, but I am working everyday to get these sorted out. If you do still have any concerns at all related to refuse collection, please contact

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Parish Councillors

John Moseley	Chair	650760	All correspondence to the Clerk:
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All Saints Church

Vicar: Canon David Truby 824707
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 The Rev'd Janet Turville 820049
 Church Warden: Alastair Scrivener 650791

Monthly Services

1st Sunday 9.30am Book of Common Prayer
 2nd Sunday 6.00pm Sanctuary
 3rd Sunday 9.30am Parish Eucharist
 4th Sunday 6.00pm Evensong
 5th Sunday Where this occurs, we will join with the Methodists. Please refer to church notice board for details.

A Right Royal Year

What a right royal year we have had!

The Diamond Jubilee of our Queen in June saw huge celebrations across the country. After all 60 years on the throne is something worth celebrating. There were street parties, Big Lunches, the Thames Pageant, concerts, beacons lit, and a service of Thanksgiving in St Paul's Cathedral. Then to top it all she opened the Olympics- arriving in spectacular fashion!

Over two thousand years ago another royal ruler was born- not in a palace and not with huge fanfare, arriving not in front of an

audience of billions but quietly in a small village in an occupied part of the Roman Empire. He didn't fly in from the heavens but came in the muck and noise of human birth amongst the animals.

When God came to earth, he was born to a lowly girl and his fanfare came from the angels to shepherds keeping watch over their flocks in the fields. The royalty of the day, King Herod, even tried to kill the new baby king and not many people recognised His kingship. The bible tells us that God humbled himself to come to earth as a man. He made himself nothing and came as a servant because he loved the human race so much.

The bible tells us that:

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. John 3:16

God became poor so that you can become rich. Rich now in the knowledge of God, of his peace and his joy, his forgiveness and his love. Rich in the eternal sapphire-paved courts of heaven. Have you become rich through his poverty?

As you celebrate with parties, presents and fun this Christmas think of that first Christmas. Imagine the poverty of the stable where Jesus was born and give thanks that love came into the world to show us all how to live.

Rev'd Janet Turville

Dates for forthcoming Church Events

1st Sept	Church Gift Day from 10 - 4pm Belltower Open Day Greengate String Trio at 7.30pm (more details on page 8)	14th Dec	3 Schools Carol Service at 2pm in Church
12th Oct	Harvest supper (bring & share) 6pm in School	22nd Dec	Christmas Entertainment at The Cheese Factory at 6.30pm (for more details and how to book a place- see article on page 12 of this issue)
11th Nov	Remembrance Service at 10.45am	23rd Dec	Lessons & Carols at 6pm
2nd Dec	Switching on the Christmas Lights at 6pm	24th Dec	Crib Service at 4pm
9th Dec	Compline by Candlelight at 8pm	25th Dec	Christmas Morning Service at 8am

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me on the mobile number below. I know of a number of residents who have been reluctant to call me, but please do not hesitate.

I wish to thank all Parish Councillors and residents who have helped me over recent weeks by keeping me updated on what is happening in their area and informing me of what collections remain outstanding. Your help has been greatly appreciated.

Please bear in mind that refuse collections take place in Elton on Wednesdays. One week your grey bin for general waste is collected and then on the second week you blue lid bin and green bin are collected. Your green bin and blue lid bin are collected by two separate refuse vehicles at different time of the day. Food caddies are collected every Wednesday.

Finally, I kindly ask all residents to put their bins out in a convenient, safe and visible location on collection days and return any bins and containers to your property following collections. Please, where possible, do not leave your bins obstructing the roads or walkways.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Kind regards

Colin Swindell
District Councillor

Mobile: 07816 986 956 Email: colin.swindell@derbyshiredales.gov.uk

See a full list of Collection Dates on page 6

Winster CE Primary School **Vacancy - Midday Supervisor**

Do you enjoy working with children? We are looking for someone to help with lunchtime supervision at Winster Primary School (children from 4-11 years).

Working hours: 11:55am - 13:05pm, 5 days per week during term time. £6.38 per hour.

Please contact Melanie Landless (school clerk) on 01629 650238 for further information by 7 December 2012 or fill in an online application under the job section of the Derbyshire County Council website (derbyshire.gov.uk).

WI Report

At the Annual Meeting held in October, Catherine Dawe was unanimously elected President. The retiring president, Myrtle Sellors, thanked everyone for their loyal co-operation making her year a very pleasant and stress-free one. Members presented her with a plant and a signed card in her appreciation of her year's presidency.

Cath Dawe, a delegate at the half-yearly Council meeting in Derby, gave a very enthusiastic account of her day and especially of the speaker Adam Henson of Countryfile. Rose Musgrave received a gift voucher as the 2012 overall winner of the monthly competitions.

In September Doug Bradbury gave a fascinating and sometimes hilarious account of his life as a Farrier. He also brought along a variety of shoes and other artifacts from his museum for us to see. Several visitors came and we hope they enjoyed their evening.

Last month local resident and enthusiastic flower-arranger, Ann Bell, gave us a demonstration of arrangements for Christmas. She gave us some helpful tips

and showed us how to use foliage to be found in our gardens at this time of year to good effect. Three lucky winners were delighted to take Ann's arrangements home.

This month is our Christmas party but we shall be pleased to welcome visitors again to the meeting on 14th February when Michael Fentem will be talking about his life as a professional clown.

Winifred Woodward
Elton W I Secretary

Gentle Keep Fit

If you are one of those people who know they are not getting enough exercise why not come along to the Village Hall on Wednesdays at 6.30pm for an hour's workout. Exercise is beneficial for good health and at just £2.00 per session this is very good value. Classes recommence on January.

Jubilee Field Update

Rome wasn't built in a day and neither was the pavilion, but the roof is now on ready for Winter. Windows and doors will be next.

Wishing all residents a Merry Christmas from
the Elton Jubilee Field Committee

Winster Post Office

I am pleased to tell you that my National Lottery terminal is now up and running during my working hours. Please support it. It can be taken away! Thanks Carolyn



Outreach Service, Elton

The service is located at:

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Opening times

Every Thursday between 1:45pm and 3:45pm

Services include:

Postal services, stamps, pensions, benefits, council tax & bill payments,
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(Some services may be subject to change)

Waste collections on a Wednesday

Food caddy
Green-lid bin or garden waste sack
Blue-lid bin or blue box & bags

Wednesday 5th December
Wednesday 19th December

Thursday 3rd January
Wednesday 16th January
Wednesday 30th January

Wednesday 13th February
Wednesday 27th February

Wednesday 13th March
Wednesday 27th March

Wednesday 10th April
Wednesday 24th April

Thursday 9th May
Wednesday 22nd May

Food caddy
Grey or Black sack

Wednesday 12th December
Thursday 27th December

Wednesday 9th January
Wednesday 23rd January

Wednesday 6th February
Wednesday 20th February

Wednesday 6th March
Wednesday 20th March

Thursday 4th April
Wednesday 17th April

Wednesday 1st May
Wednesday 15th May
Thursday 30th May

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I would like to thank the people that came and supported the Coffee Morning in October that Lynn and I did for the Childrens Society. It raised £53 .65. The Childrens Society provides support to many thousands of vulnerable children and young people each year. I have for several years now done the box collections for Elton since Eileen Boam moved away. If anyone would like a box for your house to put that annoying loose change in, please let me know. Thank You.

I have also taken on the role of locking and unlocking the Church since Gary retired after doing the job for a number of years (I do miss seeing you and Bramall ambling up to the Church, Gary) Where I did think it might be a pain for me to fit in and remember to do, I actually look forward to those few quiet moments that I get when I am there. It seems to set me up for the day and it is also nice to see who has been visiting. It's very surprising how far and wide people come from.

Jean Carson

COMING SOON AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH ELTON

Tea / Coffee / Toast mornings


Dates and times to be arranged

Look out for notices and on the Church Notice Board

On behalf of All Saints Church, the PCC would like to thank everyone who made a donation on Gift Day
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Food

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'Neighbourly kindness and generosity'

When Elton All Saints was built in 1816, it was a struggle to raise enough money to meet the £1,227 14 shillings and five pence ha'penny costs (which included the demolition of the previous, medieval church). The new church was plain and simple; in the words of one author writing 50 years later, the church 'with its round headed windows was possessed of all the worst characteristics of the time in which it was built'. Major improvements were made in 1869 when the window behind the altar was inserted and the windows on the south side were rebuilt in the Gothic style, with pointed arches. An article in the *Derby Mercury* on May 12th 1869 praised the generosity of the sponsors of the first window to be installed on this side:

Vigorous efforts are being made to improve this church and a noteworthy instance of neighbourly kindness and generosity has been shown by the members of the Reading and Choral Association of Sheen, on the suggestion of Mr John Prince Sheldon, who, as their secretary and in the name of the association, has presented a window of tinted and stained glass, to be placed at the south east end of the church, with a suitable inscription, forming the first of four windows on the same side needing similar improvement. The feeling which prompted this proof of sympathy between one village and another, cannot be too highly appreciated.

Here is the inscription, photographed during the Flower Festival in September 2011. It reads, 'To the honour of God. A gift from Sheen. Easter 1869'.



So why should Sheen be moved to such neighbourly kindness and generosity? It was because John Prince Sheldon had an affinity with Elton. He was born in 1841 at Lowfields Farm, Gratton, the eldest son of George Sheldon and his wife Jane of the notable Prince family of Sheen, Staffordshire. It appears that George and Jane attended Elton church because this is where their children were baptised. J. P. Sheldon became a Professor of Agriculture and wrote several books about dairy farming. He was sent to America in 1871 to bring back first hand information on cheese factories. He also wrote about walking in the Derbyshire and Staffordshire countryside around his home at The Brund near Sheen, his mother's native village. He was a benefactor of Sheen church and was buried in the churchyard there in 1913.

A bird's eye view of Elton church and school

Do you like the 'map' of
Elton in the village guide?



Copies suitable for framing can be collected from Lynn Burnet
at the Old Rectory, Well Street. Price £4.99

(Sorry, maps cannot be posted)

CHOIR AND GUISERS AT THE CHEESE FACTORY, GRATTON SATURDAY 22 DECEMBER 2012. 6.30 - 9.30 PM

Jane and Jonathan Snodgrass will be hosting an evening at The Cheese Factory, Gratton to raise funds for the replacement organ for All Saints' Parish Church, Elton.

The ladies choir, Susie and the Bad Habits, will be accompanied by Philip Cartledge at the piano. The choir and Philip performed earlier this year in All Saints' Church to great acclaim. The choir and audience can expect to be inter-rudely-upted by the famous Winster Guisers who will perform their play which is, well, very singular indeed. Mulled wine will be served on arrival and a light supper and mince pies will be provided later. The evening will conclude with the singing of carols round the Christmas tree.

There will be no charge to attend the event but there will be a collection and raffle for the organ fund.

This event will necessarily be a private event in a private house with attendance by invitation. However, if any Elton or Gratton residents would like to be invited would they please contact Jane or Jonathan on 650489. The attendance will be limited so please do this as early as possible.

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Ramblings

November 2012 – Bamford Edge

I have missed the deadline for my regular contributions to the last couple of issues of the Elton Echo but that is not a sign that I have ceased Rambling and have nothing to say. Far from it. Rather the rambling is the reason I have missed the deadlines, having become so involved in the narrow confines of my selfish wishes and desires that I have not considered that you might like a glimpse of another world, for the sake of comparison and criticism. But how to present such a glimpse and which glimpse anyway, because any report is a mere episode in my existence and even to myself can scarcely convey a full picture. These are the philosophical dilemmas that precede any of these presentations. But enough ramblings - on to the Rambling

The first day of October was a pleasant autumn day, and although the forecast was for sunshine and showers, yet the morning started off calm and sunny. I always feel calm and balanced at the start of the month myself, once I have attended to the small financial practicalities of life on a modest income, In this frame of mind I am able to enjoy my world, my life, call it what you will, - so obviously it will be an ideal occasion for a walk!

So my companion of the heart packed a picnic for the expedition which, due to a relaxed schedule that had delivered us already to lunchtime, we partly ate on arrival at the chosen parking spot.

We were going to visit the delightful Bamford Edge today and you can achieve a flying start [is this cheating ?] by parking on a minor top road high above Bamford village, but below the edge itself. This was the same place where we had last parked in January, when the walk had resulted in some some major personal changes of status, but that's another story.

It's a steep start up the bracken and turf hillside at first, but only short and good for the body, and we were soon up on the edge. Here the views immediately become very extensive both to the West and the North and this is good for the soul ! With the strong breeze behind us generally from the west and the sun shining, the colours over the subtle heather shades of the Derwent moors and Kinder Scout were lovely. Yet it is so difficult to convey the delight in such reward for comparatively so little effort. We could wander along and take it all in at leisure, the piles of gritstone rock quite charming in their proportions in the overall scene. It's at such a juncture that the camera is plied so freely, having realised that the photos form a kind of diary of my walks in themselves. Perusing them later at leisure can immediately take me back to the walk, like examining a favourite picture, and recreating the feelings and atmosphere once again.

We skirted round Jarvis clough, a wild and rocky gash in the moors too rough to experience and although I wanted to visit the Hordren Edge stone circle which wasn't too far away on a remote ledge of moorland, I was overruled and we gave it a miss. I did search for another site however, called Bamford Moor North stone circle that I had read about in a book, [called The Prehistoric Peak] but although I had the GPS grid reference, I wasn't able to locate it. Another day, perhaps. I am fascinated by stone circles and ancient monuments, though I don't know why. It's the equivalent of train spotting really, but don't scoff, because this type of [natural, human] affliction takes various forms, one of which, [unknown to yourself], might be yours !

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We were out in the middle of the moor now, with the long escarpment of Stanage Edge towering above us and to return to the car meant a pathless traverse which wasn't too bad as the heather here is well managed, that is to say short, for the grouse shooting. We followed a line of grouse butts until we reached a lonely boundary line perhaps between former Estates, that is marked by a row of fine stone posts, drilled to accept a wire fence threaded through them. This wire has long since disappeared to leave the stones as lonely reminders in the middle of a wild moorland setting of the vanity of all human aspirations for personal acquisition. However, the going over this wind ruffled expanse of dried grass and pretty heather whilst nursing such reflections was easy enough, but unfortunately it began to rain at this point. With no shelter of any kind out here in the open, we were soon wet, at least on the outside, having decided from past bitter experiences of British weather that an expensive jacket and trousers are a treasure to relish on such occasions. Of course we were also heading into the wind too as the curtains of rain swept across the moor. Can I say it was enjoyable in its way, [but why was there not a single other person taking such pleasure ?], knowing that any discomfort could only be short lived. We were only $\frac{3}{4}$ of a world [I mean mile] from the car, though in another world in our head and imagination .

There is always some little distraction to enliven the purgatory on such occasions however and the form it took now was when the dog disturbed a stoat on the way back down a slippery but pretty path. Being chased at full speed down the path, legs and tail flailing in the desperation of full flight, the stoat managed to shoot down its sanctuary of a hole beneath a clump of heather by the skin of its teeth. It had obviously been intent on reaching here if possible, but it had been a risky gamble in the stoat's world, whilst to us humans it had merely been an interesting spectacle. How callous is that ? The dog could only force her nose so far into the hole beneath an embedded rock so it was amusing to observe her demeanour and indignation at the escape.

As we reached the car, the rain had almost cleared and the sun was coming out again. Why is it necessary to endure such pain in order to savour such pleasure was what I was thinking, probably because my trousers were wet and uncomfortable by now, and how could I savour this delight in that circumstance. We ate the remaining picnic in the car, steaming up the windows in the process, just as a reminder that chaos generally has the last laugh.

But we had the enjoyment !!

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Recipe Corner

Coral's Stuffing

Just perfect for Christmas

24oz peeled and chopped onions

16oz breadcrumbs

4 dessert spoons sugar

2 dessert spoons salt

4 teaspoons thyme

3 dessert spoons parsley

2 teaspoons mixed herbs

1/2 pound butter, chopped into cubes

2 eggs

Pepper

Mix all ingredients together and stuff the bird or bake in a dish.

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This recipe has been in a previous issue, and if you've tried it you'll know how good it is.

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Village News and Views

Some Winster Events (further information on www.winster.org)

- 2 December at 6pm in Winster Church. Wyns Tor Singers: Words and Music for Advent.
- 7 December at 8pm in the Burton Institute. Cotton Grass Theatre with the Steve Salfeld Trio: An Evening with Dorothy Parker. Bring your own drinks. Tickets £6 from Winster Post Office. Check for availability
- 20 December at 6.45 in the Burton Institute. Informal singing of Christmas carols and songs, with readings, poems and party pieces. Phone 650468 if you would like to do a piece. Mince pies and mulled wine.
- 22 December. Winster Guisers visit the village pubs.
- 28 December at 7.30 in the Burton Institute. Village Christmas Quiz. Bring your own refreshments. Entry £2.
- 1 February at 7.30 in the Burton Institute. Village Quiz. Bring your own refreshments. Entry £2.
- 12 February at 2pm. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Races on Main Street.
- 25 February at 7.30 in the Burton Institute. Winster Local History Group. Where Winster Gets its Water: The Derwent Dams, by Blue Badge Guide Keith Blood.
- 1 March at 7.30 in the Burton Institute. Village Quiz. Bring your own refreshments. Entry £2.
- 18 March at 7.30 in the Burton Institute. Winster Local History Group. Language and Tradition in Derbyshire, by Professor John Widdowson.
- 29 March at 7.30 in the Burton Institute. Village Quiz. Bring your own refreshments. Entry £2.

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(we can email pictures etc.)

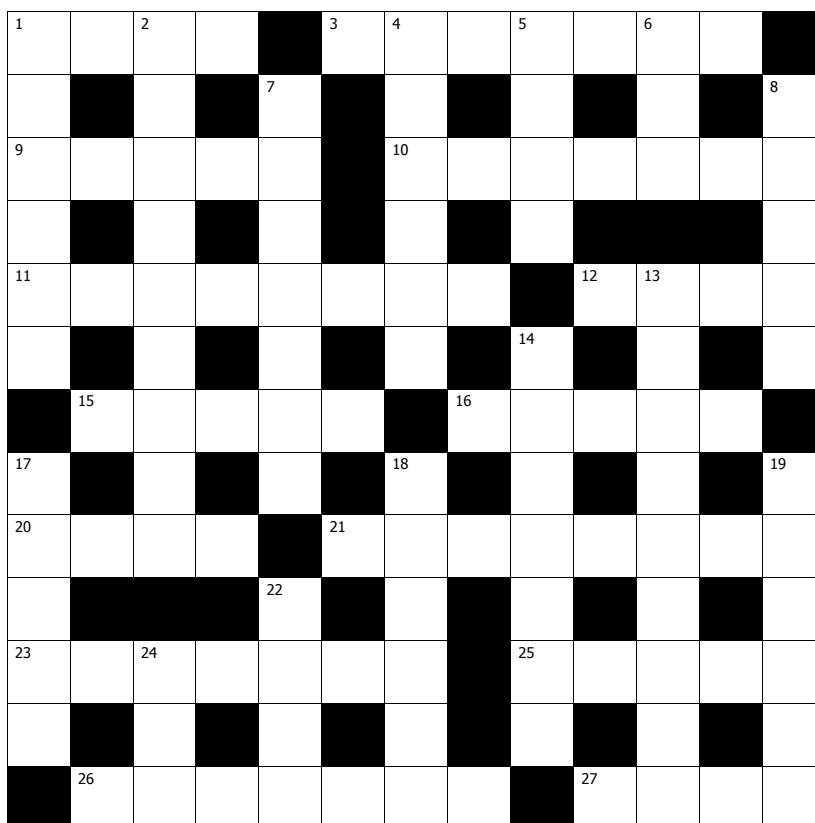
Across

1. Place in position (4)
3. Agile entertainer (7)
9. Louisiana roosters (5)
10. Spouts in control (7)
11. Toxic oily liquid (8)
12. Singularly (4)
15. Greek letter (5)
16. Evil spirit (5)
20. Attractive prospect (4)
21. Unfortunate state (8)
23. Show off (7)
25. Aristocratic (5)
26. Cavities (7)
27. Promontory to cloak you (4)

Down

1. Ringside assistant (6)
2. A qualifying word (9)
4. A bit doggy (6)
5. Seep (4)
6. Afflict (3)
7. Whenever (7)
8. Just a daisy (5)
13. The new hatred (9)
14. Planet sea god (7)
17. Tricky escape (5)
18. Request for help (6)
19. Sticky notice place (6)
22. Secretly devised land (4)
24. Upmarket mister (3)

ROBIN'S KNOTTY CROSSWORD



Note: This crossword is published here with the kind permission of its compiler, Robin Hemmingway.

SOLUTION ON BACK PAGE

Elton Village Quiz Nights

The dates for the forthcoming Quiz Nights are:

14th December

11th January

8th February

8th March

12th April (DIY quiz - each team brings 10 questions)

Come along with a team and don't forget your own drinks & nibbles

Any raffle prizes will be gratefully received.

Entry £2 per person

Raffle £1 per ticket

The Small Ads

For Sale/Wanted

FOR SALE - FLYMO COMPACT
ELECTRIC MOWER, AS NEW
HARDLY USED £40. Tel 650154

FOR SALE - LOGS ! GET READY
FOR THE COLD VARIOUS BAG
SIZES UP TO BULK BAGS £50
FREE DEL {LOCAL} LARGE BULK
BAG £100 FREE DEL Tel. 650154

For Sale - Guitar -Aria Pro II,
electric/ semi acoustic, in mint
condition. Comes with quality
padded carry case, electronic
tuner and long amp lead. £115.
Telephone 01629 650765

For Sale - EPSON Perfection 2480
Scanner. Scan and restore faded
photos in just one click, for reprints
and enlargements. Scan slides and
negatives with the built-in
transparency adapter. Built-in one-
touch colour restoration and dust
removal. Smart Panel provides all
the tools necessary to scan photos,
text, or graphics and send to PC to
save, email or print. In mint
condition, hardly used.
Complete with instructions, cables,
USB and cd/software. £25. Phil
01629 650765

Advertise
your items for sale here
No charge for private sales
by residents or
village organisations

Lost in Elton

**Has anyone found a gold
bracelet which was lost
near to the village hall on
9th November.**
Please contact Cath
on 650649

Resources

Community Transport

A Dial-a-Bus service for elderly
&/or disabled people operates on
the 1st and 3rd Thursday each
month to Buxton arriving
11.15am & departing 1.15pm. To
reserve a seat, contact 641920

Jubilee Field

The pitches & pavilion are
available for hire. For all
bookings, contact Colin Swindell
on 650672 or 07816986956

Mobile Library

Every other Tuesday - from 11th
December onwards
Elton - Duke of York -
12.25 - 12.45pm
Elton - East End -
12.50 - 1.05pm
Call 812267 or 58000 ext. 6589
for details.

Post Office Outreach Service

Every Thursday in the
School House
From 1.45-3.45pm

Village Hall

Hire of hall: £5.00 per session or
£15 all day for residents & village
organisations. Non-residents at
reasonable rates.

For bookings or more information
contact Sue Lightfoot 650641

Village Directory

- **Badminton** Kate French 650273
- **Bell Ringers** Alastair Scrivener 650791
- **Bus services** Timetable 0870 6082608
- **Community transport** 641920
- **County Council** 08 456 058 058
- **Cricket Club** Glynn Yates 650494
- **Crime Stoppers** 0800 555 111
- **Darts Teams** Paul Carson 650359
- **District Council** 761100
- **Doctors** (Winster) 650207 Emergencies
733205 or NHS Direct 0845 4647
- **Electrical emergencies** 0800 0568090
- **Eltonians** Secretary Mike Musgrave 650293
- **Energy Efficiency Grants** 761304
- **Fire advice** 582849
- **Gardening Club** Anne Wellington 650857
- **Gas leaks** 0800 111999
- **History Group** Lynn Burnet
- **Hospital** The Whitworth, Darley Dale (minor
injury only) 580211
- **Housing advice** 761311
- **Jubilee Field** Colin Swindell 650672
- **Mobility Scooter** (Tissington Trail) for more
details contact 01335 343156 - seasonal only
- **Pre-school** (Winster) Contact Cathy Banks
on 07799084244 (Tuesday evenings only)
- **Police** For emergencies dial 999 otherwise
dial the NEW number 101 (It's confidential)
- **Rail services** Enquiries 0845 7484950
- **Refuse collection** DDDC 761215
- **School** 650282
- **School PTFA** Amy Dabell 650948
- **Swimming pool** Bakewell - 814205
Matlock - Arc Leisure - 581322
- **Tourist information** Bakewell - 813227
Matlock - 583388
- **Village Hall** Bookings Sue Lightfoot 650641
- **Water emergencies** 0800 7834444
- **Womens' Institute** Cath Dawe 650649

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Clues Across: 1.Seat 3.Acrobats 9.Cajun 10.Nozzles 11.Nicotine 12.Once
15.Sigma 16.Demon 20.View 21.Wretched 23.Display 25.Noble 26.Craters
27.Cape
Clues Down: 1.Second 2.Adjective 4.Canine 5.Ooze 6.All 7.Anytime
8.Aster 13.Neophobia 14.Neptune 17.Evade 18.Prayer 19.Adhere 22.Plot
24.Sir