



The Elton Echo

A voice for everyone in Elton and Gratton

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Elton Spring Clean

Every year the Parish Council makes a kind request to residents to help keep our village looking clean and tidy.

With local councils doing less to keep our village swept, mown and weed free, Elton can start to look somewhat untidy after the winter months. All we can do as a Parish Council is ask everybody to do their bit around their own homes by sweeping the streets, weeding the footpaths and cutting the grass.

If everybody did just that little area where they live, the whole village would be an even more beautiful place to live.

Editorial Policy

We welcome your news, views and articles of interest, provided they are not anonymous, libellous or offensive. Views expressed are not necessarily those of the editorial team. Items may be condensed where necessary.

News items, for sale/wanted adverts and announcements are free to Parish residents. For business advertising rates please contact John Wellington 650857.

If you would like to join the editorial team please contact one of us.

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Please send us your news, views, stories and diary events (**for June, July, August and September**) no later than:-

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by email in .doc or .jpg (not .pdf) format
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Diary Dates

March

2 Parish Council 7.30pm VH
10 Quiz Night 7.30pm VH
26 Soup on Sunday 12 - 3pm VH

April

6 Parish Council 7.30pm VH
9 Easter Service
14 Quiz Night 7.30pm VH

May

4 Parish Council 7.30pm VH
12 Quiz Night 7.30pm VH

June

1 Parish Council 7.30pm VH
9 Quiz Night 7.30pm VH

Weekly events

All Saints Church is open every day

Tea/Coffee & Toast is open every Thursday in VH 10 - 12 noon. Everyone is welcome

Grey Bin & Food Caddy Collection

Wednesdays one week
Followed by

Blue & Green Bin & Food Caddy Collection

Wednesdays the following week

Councillor's Corner

Parking in Elton

Elton village preceded the car by more than a millennium, so it is somewhat inevitable that today we have conflicts between access and parked cars. Indeed, this is the subject of many complaints and hours of discussion at Parish Council meetings. We respectfully ask all residents and visitors to park their vehicles legally, with due consideration for road safety, junction visibility and road markings. Sometimes we may have to park up to 50 meters from our own front doors but a small price to pay for village harmony.

Elections

Local elections will be held across the Derbyshire Dales on Thursday 4th May 2023. All Parish Councils will be up for election as well as 35 seats on Derbyshire Dales District Council. You can find out everything you need to know about the elections, how you can stand as a candidate and who will be competing for your votes at www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk. The Parish notice board and website will also be kept updated.

IMPORTANT: From 4th May 2023 onwards, all voters are required to show photographic identification (photo ID) at polling stations before they are given a ballot paper. There are numerous forms of ID that will be accepted, such as a driver's licence, passport, Gold Card, bus pass or Blue Badge. Please note that this is a national policy that has been put in place by Central Government – not Derbyshire Dales District Council.

Garden Waste Subscription 2023/24

Derbyshire Dales residents who want to have their garden waste collected must opt into the Garden Waste Subscription Scheme. To sign-up to next year's scheme, starting on 1st April 2023, can do so now. The charge for the year is £50.00. To subscribe to the Garden Waste Scheme or to find out more, please visit www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk or call the Council on 01629 761100.

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Miss Sarah Dines - Derbyshire Dales
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Last call for a Village Hall Chair

The next AGM of the Elton Village Hall Management Committee will be held in April 2023. As the current chair of the committee, I have now served for over 10 years – 9 years more than I was originally intending to. I am now ready to hand over the reins to somebody else. Could that be you?

The role isn't all that demanding (about 2/3 hours work per month), but it would better suit somebody who has the time and flexibility to give it a bit more attention and focus. So, if you fancy taking on a little project that means you can give something back to the community, then get in touch for more details. If a new Chair cannot be found, the running of the Village Hall will return the responsibility of the Parish Council. This is fine, but it will mean the loss of the charity status which could make it harder to attract grant funding.

That's it from me... for now

Sadly, this will be the last piece I write for the Elton Echo as your District Councillor. But I am sure I will be continue making contributions on behalf of the Parish Council. Whoever the next District Councillor is, I wish them the very best of luck and I will give them my full support.

Thank you again to everybody who has supported me over the last 14 years and for giving me the opportunity to serve our community. At times it has been challenging, but I am leaving the job knowing that I have always given it 100% and that much has been accomplished.

I will miss it, but there is nothing to say that I won't give it another go further down the line. For now, I am looking forward to being less busy and spending more quality time with my family.

It's been a pleasure. Thank you.

Colin Swindell

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To receive regular emails from Elton Parish Council with up-to-date news, notices and information, please send your email address to elton@live.co.uk

All Saints Church

Team Curate:
Rev J Spreadborough 650829

Church Warden:
John Sinclair

Hello everyone, where has the time gone since Christmas. We are now knocking on the door of Easter, but before we start getting tempted with the thought of yummy chocolate eggs, we must first think about what the build-up to Easter is. Of course, it's Lent and a very important time for Christians. It begins on Ash Wednesday the 22nd of February and is the season of true reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter.

We observe Lent for 40 days, which is marked by fasting both from food and festivities. The word Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon word lenchen, meaning "Lengthen" and refers to the lengthening days of spring. The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptations of Satan, and preparing to begin His ministry.

Our Easter Sunday service is on the 9th of April at 11am. As is the tradition in Elton, all are welcome to receive Communion at our "open table".

Can we just take a moment and look at our lives' and how fortunate we are to live in peace, in such a beautiful place as here and let's remember, through this period of Lent, those less fortunate than us.

A Psalm for Lent.

Psalm 27:14 – Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. Amen.

Also, just to mention we are soon going to start our "churchyard gardening team" so if anyone wants to join us contact me on 07548 264963..There will be coffee tea and cakes, yippee! Anyway, a big thanks to everyone for your support and may it continue.

Rev'd John Spreadborough

**Your Village. Your Community.
Your Shop.**



Once again Thank You to Lyria Jones for her contribution to the shop from the proceeds of her home made marmalade which we are now selling in the shop, hurry whilst stock last, once it's gone its gone.

Don't forget **Mother's Day on Sunday 19th March**, you will find lots of gifts to purchase for this special day.

Use your community shop, shop local.

- Fresh Bread & Milk
- Beers, Wine & Spirits
- Cooked Meats & Pies
- News Papers reserved or delivered
- Hot & Cold Drinks

Look out for special offers in March!!

Current Shop Opening Times:

Mon – Sat	8.00am – 6.00pm
Sun & B/H	8.00am – 4.00pm

From Jayne, Katrina and all the Staff and Volunteers



Winster Village Shop
www.winstervillageshop.com
 Tel: 01629 650683

Extreme weather 1884

While global warming may be increasing their frequency, extreme weather events weren't unknown in the 19th century. The Derby Daily Telegraph Friday 11 July 1884 reported on a severe thunderstorm over the Peak District that week.

"The destruction of sheep and cattle is unprecedented even amongst the hills of the Peak where, when a thunderstorm occurs, a certain amount of damage to flocks and herds has generally to be chronicled. Mr Adam Clark of Wensley had three sheep killed; Mr Stone of Ible, two cows. A tree at Lea Croft Farm, Winster was torn up by the roots. Mr Housley of Leadnams Farm, Elton, sustained a very heavy loss, six cows, all he had, having been struck by the lightning and killed. Mr Housley had only taken the farm a few months since, and had bought these cows at the Bakewell cattle market to put on the farm."

Three weeks later the same newspaper had more to say about Mr Housley's loss.

"Mr Housley of Lead Mines Farm, Elton, who had eight cows, value £130, killed by lightning during the late storm, now finds that although living in the place but a very short time his lot fell amongst generous people. Mr John Heathcote of Winster and a few others took up the question of raising a subscription for Mr Housley in a practical and active manner. A sum of £136 was subscribed, being £6 over and above the value of the cows. The whole amount was handed over to Mr Housley."

The other farmers in the Peak who lost cattle by the lightning on that awful evening, having been more accustomed to the danger arising from storms amongst these hills than Mr Housley did not feel the loss so much, their cattle having been insured. This is a wise precaution for farmers in the Peak."

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It's also a wise precaution to avoid sheltering under a tree during a thunderstorm. That's what the eight unfortunate cows were doing when lightning struck the tree. Lead Mines (aka Leadnams) Farm is high above the village, down a long drive off Exlowmere Lane. From the opposite side of the village, on Cliff Lane, you can see Lead Mines Farm buildings on the brow of the hill by a small copse of conifers.

A little delving on Findmypast.co.uk revealed that Joseph Housley had previously farmed at Warren Carr Farm, near Darley Bridge, with his wife Hannah. For some years before moving to Elton he had been a stoneworker in Darley Dale. Two years after Hannah's death in 1892 Joseph married Ann Elizabeth Wright from Bonsall and moved from Lead Mines to the much larger 74-acre Cliff Farm, Elton.



The Jessie Buxton 100 Club**PRIZE RESULTS****December**

1	Guy Thomas	7
2	Andy Brown	4
3	Ben Yates	69

January

1	Rose Musgrave	92
2	Julie Stone	2
3	Phyllis Webster	54

February

1	Lynn Burnett	57
2	Sarah Glossop	83
3	Joe Finley	86

The Jessie Buxton 100 Club has been a vital source of income over the past 2 years and covers necessary running costs, such as insurance for the Jubilee Field.

If you would like a number or to go onto a waiting list, please contact eltonjubileefield@outlook.com.

It's a brilliant way to support the Elton Jubilee Field and who knows you may be a winner!

All proceeds go to the running and general upkeep of Elton Jubilee Sports & Recreation Field
(Registered Charity No. 507662)



Outreach Service, Elton

The service is located at:
**The School House, Elton Primary School,
Main Street, Elton**

Opening time
Every Thursday between 12:30pm and 2:30pm

Services include:

Postal services, stamps, pensions, benefits, council tax & bill payments,
Plus car tax, paying in cheques to your bank and cash withdrawals

(Some services may be subject to change)

CERTAIN MISSING PIECES FROM AN 80 YEARS OLD JIGSAW

I recently managed to get hold of my father's army personnel record relating to his service in the Second World War. Although I already knew about the most important parts of his wartime experiences, there were a few gaps in his story which I felt needed filling. So in February 2021, having researched the procedure, I completed the relevant application forms, dug out my Dad's death certificate and proof of my connection to him, before sending off these various documents together with a cheque for £30 to the Ministry of Defence.

As the months came and went I was aware that the cheque had never cleared. I suppose I assumed that the procedure had gone the way of so many others during the pandemic and that nothing would ever come of my request. Then - surprise, surprise - just before Christmas (2022!) a large envelope arrived containing a photocopy of my father's army file. There was a thick wedge of documents in the package. My cheque was returned and a covering letter apologised for the delay and indicated that the fee for supplying the information had been waived. It had been almost two years since I had originally sent off the application.

The documents indicate what Dad was up to and when - and with which units. He was in 63 Coy RASC which became part of the British Sixth Airborne Division as D Day approached. On his file there are details of the various training he undertook while in the army, the results of periodic medical examinations and details of certain vaccinations he was given. His periods of leave are listed including periods when he was given special agricultural leave (without pay!) to help his brother Rex at haymaking time. The medals Dad was awarded after the war are listed towards the end of the record. He was demobilised in 1946 but, in common with other WW2 personnel, the papers indicate that he was not finally discharged from Reserve Liability until June 1959.

For those who don't know, my Dad was Elton resident Cliff Stone. In 1944 he was involved on D Day and at Arnhem. And in the first part of 1945 he was part of the British force which fought its way through France, Belgium and Holland before entering Germany. They eventually met up in Germany with the Russians coming from the opposite direction just before VE Day. This is all very serious and incredibly impressive stuff but hidden away in Dad's records are some lighter and rather less perfect moments. As you read about them I hope you will bear in mind that Cliff was a single man in his early twenties at the time and that, as is the case now and was then, boys will sometimes be boys!

Hidden away among many other details, the records indicate that Cliff was admitted to Chesterfield Royal Hospital on 7 November 1943 and remained there until 26 November. No further details are given in the files but I already knew the background to this. Cliff was training in Durham at the time. Part of this training was instruction in how to drive various army vehicles. It so happened that this type of instruction was given at Bakewell. So quite by coincidence Dad found himself back in this area for a few weeks. Whilst in Bakewell he heard that a couple of his Elton mates were back home on leave and, one evening, he cycled up to the village to have a drink with them. It seems that Dad had rather too much beer in the Duke and, almost certainly as a result, he came off his bike down Burycliff Lane (en route back to Bakewell via Youlgrave). He was very badly concussed and woke up in hospital. There is a well told story in our family of how Cliff's older sister Phyllis

took a bucket to Burycliff Lane and, presumably using water from the troughs, washed a large amount of blood off the road. Meanwhile Cliff was having a lovely time. According to his journal, 'I had a very enjoyable three weeks in hospital. The nurses were very kind to service personnel. We got all the little treats that were going'. I never did ask him what that meant.

Another incident on his file is dated March 1945 by which time I reckon Dad would have reached Holland or possibly even Germany. Anyway, according to the file he was '*admonished and ordered to pay £2 towards the cost of damage incurred while on active service for negligently driving an army vehicle thereby becoming involved in an accident and causing damage to the extent of 28 pounds seven shillings and threepence*'. Oops!

Earlier in the war he had been stationed at an anti-aircraft gun site near Peterborough when he was '*awarded 7 days field punishment for an offence under section 40 of the Army Act while on active service for conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he was seen improperly dressed at approximately 10.20 and again at 22.50 on the highway by having his battledress blouse unfastened at the neck*'. I have not been able to establish exactly what 'field punishment' would have involved but seven days of whatever it was seems rather harsh for what would seem to be a very trivial offence. However, having consulted my military guru (Jonathan Snodgrass) I understand that if he had been told about his top button at 10.20 but had not done anything about it by 22.50 this might well have been construed as disobeying an order - which Jonathan explains is a rather more serious charge.

Having spilt these military beans, I should point out in fairness to Cliff that the episodes mentioned here are little more than minor footnotes in comparison with the many important events during his five year army career. As a relative once told me 'Your Dad played his part in some of the most important military moments in our history. Very few people can say that.' He was right.

JOHN STONE



Cliff Stone (second from the left) in France 1945

School News

We've had visitors into school and more visits out of school. It was really interesting having the Derbyshire Dales Recycling Team come and explain what happens to our waste. They came with their Recycling lorry and we even got into the cab.



KS2 had the first visit out. They went to Highfields School for a well being session. They did some dance, self defence, fitness exercises and made smoothies on a bicycle. We had great fun, lots of smiles and the smoothies tasted good.



KS1 then had their visit, they headed to Sudbury Hall. They're looking at Toys and The Museum of Childhood was the perfect place to go. There was lots to look at, also plenty to get hands on and have a go with. Back at school they've been busy making their own toys.



Inside school KS2 have been looking at Rocks and Soil. We've now got a little collection to look at, handle and learn from. We've made some mini composters and have had a few worms drop in to help us.



We all had a short trip out to Biggin by Hartington School. Here, along with Hartington School, we all met the children's author Fay Evans. She told us stories and about why she loves writing books for children. It was good to mix with the other schools.

We're looking forward to some better weather so hopefully you'll soon see us heading to the village playing field for P.E..

The Eltonians

You may never have heard of this club which is 20yrs old this year, but it has been enjoyed by many of the older residents of Elton and district, meeting in the Village Hall on a regular basis for a chat, playing cards and other games and enjoying outings and luncheons out.

Due to the Covid pandemic the club has not been functioning since the end of 2019, the number of members were also falling prior to this and there are now too few members to continue. It would be very sad to see this club close permanently and the remaining members are very keen to keep it going.

With a significant number of new members it would be possible to include other activities such as occasional talks, regular craft sessions i.e. painting, 'knit and natter' etc.

If you are interested in becoming a member or anyone with ideas for helping revive this group please contact Carolyn Wilson on 01629 650757

Elton Sunday Walk – 26th March

Come and join us for a sociable ramble. Your options – Either a stroll or a more energetic walk.

The walk will be planned to finish so that you can enjoy soup and delicious cakes in the Village Hall afterwards, if you wish. Contact Kate on 01629 650884 for further details.

Spring is coming

Would you like to see a few more things happening in the village? If so, would you help by getting involved with starting something up?

Have you got any ideas or suggestions?

Possibilities: Social darts in the pub

 Games on the playing field

 Setting up a boules pitch

Please contact: Kate 01629 650884

 Carolyn 01629 650757

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This is a small place in the Peak District which is dedicated to being a place of peace, meditation and prayer, here at my home, Cliff Farm.

Would you like to come and spend time in this secluded, inspirational, safe place to meet with God in the stillness.? Come on your own or bring a friend, read a book, listen to music, have a coffee, say a prayer or two or...just sit awhile, listen to the birds and the bees... the sounds of nature.

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Hello from Darley Dale Safer Neighbourhood Team



On the 27th of January the team spent over an hour on the B5057 at Wensley conducting speed enforcement after numerous complaints from residents and the community speed watch group. Six motorists were caught driving over 35 mph and are being reported for committing a traffic offence. We will continue to complete speed enforcement across the area. If there are any areas you feel we should focus on, please complete a survey at www.derbyshirealert.co.uk or pop along to a community engagement listed at the side. Speeding is again the quarterly priority for the Darley Dale and surrounding area, and so further checks and enforcement will be conducted.

I will be at the parish council notice board at Elton on the 25th of March between 1600-1700.

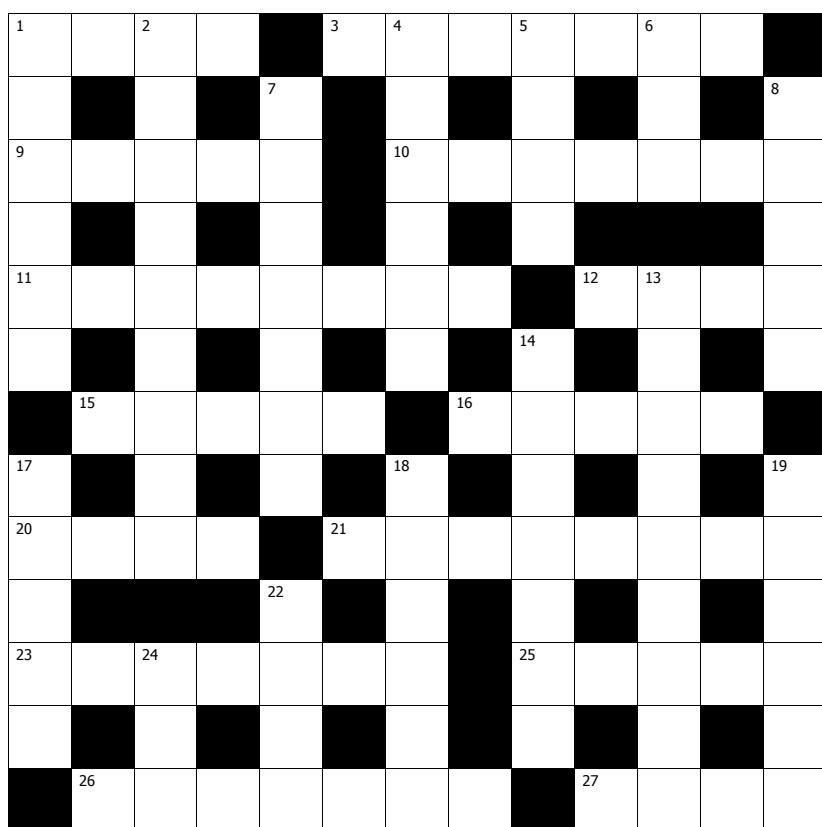
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Across

1. Twist (4)
3. Oppress (7)
9. Sound (5)
10. Stimulate (7)
11. Over-refined (3,2,3)
12. Fruity choice (4)
15. Blockhead (5)
16. Instructions (5)
20. Damage (4)
21. Viewpoint (8)
23. Token (7)
25. Vassal (5)
26. Thwarting (7)
27. Playthings around (4)

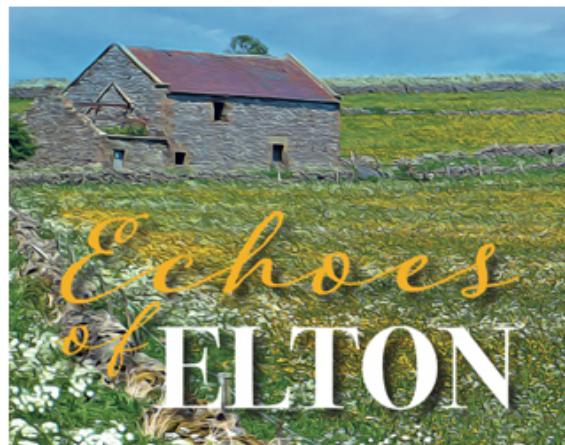
Down

1. Hold (6)
2. Local (9)
4. Deadly (6)
5. Up there with them (4)
6. Yesterday (3)
7. Deer meat (7)
8. Dimwit (5)
13. In your own time (9)
14. Clear (7)
17. Doodah (5)
18. Taken (6)
19. Go back (6)
22. Rising Majesty (4)
24. Uphill before fire (3)

ROBIN'S KNOTTY CROSSWORD

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

SOLUTION ON BACK PAGE



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Price £10.00

The Small Ads

For Sale/Wanted

FOR SALE/WANTED

In need of a good home

The Village Hall will be having a clear-out shortly. There is a Pool table and a Table Tennis table available. They are both in need of repair, but if anyone is interested please contact Anne Wellington on 650857 for more information or a viewing.

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Jubilee Field

The pitches & pavilion are available for hire. For all bookings, contact Jasmine Banks on 01629 650593 or email her at eltonjubileefield@outlook.com

Mobile Library

Calls once every 4 weeks on a Friday at the Duke of York - 10.10 - 10.40am

Post Office Outreach Service

Every Thursday in the School House
From 12.30 - 2.30pm

Village Hall

Hire of hall: For bookings or more information contact Sue Lightfoot 650641

Winster Surgery Hours

Mon – Fri 8.30am to 12noon
Mon & Wed only 2.00pm to 6.00pm

**Each month one Wednesday is not open in the afternoon.
See list on Surgery door**

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Village Directory

- **Bellringers** Practice night Thursday 7:30. Beginners always welcome please contact Richard Freemantle 07871 450149. Email: rjfreemantle@msn.com
- **Bus services** Timetable 0870 6082608
- **Community transport** 641920
- **County Council** 08456 058 058
- **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 6783 105 or New national 3 digit number 105
- **Energy Efficiency Grants** 761304
- **Fire advice** 582849
- **Gas leaks** 0800 111999
- **History Group** Lynn Burnet 650015
- **Hospital** The Whitworth, Darley Dale (minor injury only) 580211
- **Housing advice** 761311
- **Jubilee Field** Jasmine Banks 650593
- **Mobility Scooter** (Tissington Trail) for more details contact 01335 343156 - seasonal only
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- **Police** For emergencies dial 999 otherwise dial the NEW number 101 (It's confidential)
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- **Refuse collection** DDDC 761122
- **School** 650282
- **Swimming pool** Bakewell - 814205
Matlock - Arc Leisure - 581322
- **Tourist information** Bakewell - 813227
Matlock - 583388
- **Village Hall** Bookings Sue Lightfoot 650641
- **Water emergencies** 0800 7834444

Clues Across: 1.Hand 3.Smother 9.Noise 10.Refresh 11.Lach di Dach 12.Plim
13.Lesisurely 14.Legible 17.Thing 18.Stolen 19.Revert 22.Gnirk (King) 24.Mia (Aim)
Clues Down: 1.Handie 2.Neighbour 4.Mortal 5.Toff 6.Eve 7.Venison 8.Chum
15.Moron 16.Remit 20.Harm 21.Attitude 23.Nominal 25.Liège 26.Balikng 27.Syot
(Toys)