

Summer Flowers

The Elton Echo

A voice for everyone in Elton and Gratton

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If you feel you could make a contribution to the Echo in the form of an article of interest to readers or a upcoming event or photos of a past event, please contact me by email at eltonecho@tiscali.co.uk .

Articles can be brief or longer preferably no more than approx. 750 words and in .doc, .docx (not .pdf) or in .jpg format for pictures.

I am most grateful to our regular contributors; without them the Echo would be full of blank spaces.

The Editor

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Diary Dates

June

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

July

6 Parish Council 7.30pm VH
14 Quiz Night 7.30pm VH

August

11 Quiz Night 7.30pm VH

September

7 Parish Council 7.30pm VH
8 Quiz Night 7.30pm VH

Weekly events

All Saints Church is open every day

Tea/Coffee & Toast is open every Thursday in Church 10am - 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

Village News and Views

Councillor's Corner

Many thanks to all the residents that took part in the local elections on the 4th May. I am delighted to have been elected to represent you for the next four years on the Derbyshire Dales District Council, and am looking forward to getting to know Elton better.

I know that I can make a difference across the district, as a Green Party councillor always changes the focus of the conversation and I think that we've done that over the last four years. I strongly believe in the power of communities and therefore will always fight for long term community benefit over short term individual gain.

I am passionate about making sustainable communities, both environmentally and economically. Meeting the needs of all our families and households, young and old, is vital to ensure local communities thrive and so we can all look forward to a stable future. This is reflected in our local Green Party priorities, which are:

- Making sure housing meets the needs of the community;
- Supporting a strong local economy that would provide secure, local job opportunities;
- Ensuring we have good nature, clean air and clean rivers;
- Enhancing access to formal and informal leisure for all ages;
- Reducing the impact of traffic on our communities.

Looking ahead, I will work with the three other Green councillors and all other parties on the District Council to plan collaboratively to make the Derbyshire Dales a better place to live and work. I look forward to meeting you all over the next four years.

If you'd like to get in touch about any local issues, the best way to do this is via email at matthew.buckler@derbyshiredales.gov.uk, or on my mobile, 07717 336186.

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From the Chair . . .

The May Parish Council meeting was blessed with the attendance of our new Derbyshire Dales District Councillor, Matt Buckler of the Green Party. Matt previously represented the Stanton ward and hits the ground running, but he'll need to be able to sprint as well as go the distance to fill Colin's well-worn spikes! I take this opportunity, I hope on behalf of everyone, to recognise and applaud our former District Councillor Colin Swindell and his tireless work over the past 14 years.

At the meeting Cllr Buckler confirmed that it is now District Council policy to **not** spray roadsides and verges with herbicide, so those that have requested this doesn't happen in particular areas should rest assured.

On the Bank Holiday Monday following the coronation of the King, Elton held its own event to mark the historic occasion. (Whatever your views it was an *occasion* that will go down in *history*!). Thanks to all those who organised and helped make it a most enjoyable get together, and to all those that got together and brought and shared. Because of the weather we ended up in the Village Hall but the pub was open as arranged, (at 5pm!!?) and I think the combination made for a great community do! What we need is more excuses, historic or not, to do the same more often – the 'Christmas Tree Switch On' is the next that comes to mind . . .

In a smaller but more consistent way the Elton Quiz continues, on the second Friday of each month at 7:30pm. In the winter we have these in the village hall and by the time its all over the Duke is open and warm . . . makes for a grand night out, I recommend it. Last summer we held the June, July and August quizzes in the Duke's beer garden, Anthony opened *early* and sunny, warm weather obliged. We will do the same this year with the next quiz on **Friday 9th June 7:30pm**. Bring a few nibbles, support your local hostelry and have a grand old time. It's certainly not about the winning, just the taking part . . .

As chair of School Governors I'm pleased to report the school continues to flourish in spite of the perennial challenges of finance and pupil numbers. The team provide a brilliant place for the children to be happy and to learn and it gives me great satisfaction just to be associated with what they do. We have 4 children starting in reception this September which I hope is emblematic of its future! Time will tell...

All Saints Church

Team Curate:

Rev J Spreadborough 650829

Church Warden:

John Nixon 07484 868964

Hello everyone. Here we are again approaching another summertime. Easter is now over and as we look forward to some much-welcomed warmer weather, we can take notice of Gods wonderful creation and realise just how lucky we are to live in such a beautiful village.

We are pleased to inform everyone that we have a new churchwarden, John Nixon. I'm sure he will do a

sterling job of looking after the church.

Last month we welcomed our new Team Rector, Neil Griffiths. Neil will be leading services around our Wirksworth team of churches and on Sunday the 11th of June will be at All Saints Elton at 9.30am. If you wish to join us for our Eucharist service you are all very welcome. Please come and say hello.

We are still holding our "Tea Coffee and Toast" mornings in the church on Thursdays from 10am to 12pm and everyone is very welcome. We are now approaching our 9th year in September. Wow! Where has that time gone?

We are now concentrating on the churchyard, and have started our gardening team again. If any one is interested in helping, please contact John Nixon on john@nixon.net or Reverend John Spreadborough on 07548 264963 or Anne Wellington on 01629 650857.

We have had to have a survey carried out on all the trees in the churchyard and will need to have some work done later this year or early next year. We are asking the village to help fund this work, so if anyone is interested in donating, please can you contact the above email or phone numbers.

All Saints Elton is joining up with the other churches in the team for an evening service called "Make a Joyful Noise" on the 9th of July 6pm. The theme is "A Summer Celebration" so if anyone would like to make suggestions for readings or hymns, please contact one of the above numbers.

Can I also encourage you all to take time to remember that the church is there for everyone, and everyone is welcome. We need support from you all, so that we can keep our doors open for future generations and celebrations.

Ecclesiastes 3:11

He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, so that man cannot find out the work that God has done from the beginning to the end.

Thank you for reading this.

Reverend John Spreadborough

Village News and Views

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



Remember **Father's Day on Sunday 18th June**, you can buy a box of 3 local ales from Peak Ales or Matlock Wolds Farm which you can choose from any of these suppliers. We will also be stocking other Father's Day gifts.

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 Tel: 01629 650683

ELTON CRICKET CLUB – THE SECOND COMING (1977-2021)

I am writing this in mid-April but by the time you read it you may well have noticed some cricketing activity on the Jubilee Field. Unfortunately this is Darley Dale's third team playing some of their games here. For the time being at least, Elton Cricket Club is no more.

I say second coming in the title to this piece because Elton had a cricket club long before 1977. Just before the First World War the club was sufficiently thriving to run a first and second team. And between the wars the team won the Longstone League in three consecutive years. As a consequence, they took possession of the winner's shield which still hangs in the Duke to this day. At one point during in the 1970's, officials from the League attempted to reclaim the shield but the Duke landlord at the time, Bill Bloore, dug in his heels and refused to let them take it. Nice one Bill.

I have written before about 1977 and what a momentous year it turned out to be for the village. The football team won the league and cup double. A long period of fund raising finally came to fruition enabling the village to buy and secure the future of the Jubilee Field. And this in turn enabled the restoration of the cricket club to take place because livestock would no longer be grazing on the pitch!

A brief word about the fund raising. This involved a door-to-door collection throughout the village and the provision of interest free loans by many residents. Then there were the wonderful 'It's a Knockout' afternoons so keenly contested by many surrounding villages and sports clubs. Those present will never forget the day when the tank accommodating the water games burst and caused a major flood!

The reforming of the cricket club in 1977 owed almost everything to the drive and determination of our first captain Peter Marshall. It was quite an undertaking. There was a cricket square to make from scratch and an outfield to mow. Gang mowers were acquired and a box was constructed and attached to them to collect grass cuttings. Erection of the old wooden pavilion was still a couple of years into the future so we had to arrange changing facilities for the visiting team (a site hut courtesy of Tarmac Ltd) and we took possession of a van with a serving hatch from which to dispense cricket teas. There were fixtures and insurance to arrange as well as umpires, scorers, tea ladies and vice-presidents. Not forgetting a playing kit bag and stumps to purchase and a scoreboard to construct. And last but not least a team - some of whom had not played much before - to lick into shape!

But soon we were entertaining teams on Sunday afternoons from Sheffield, Rotherham and Derby. Matches against Darnall Wellington, Rotherham Locusts, Sheffield University Staff and Brackensfield (a Derby club) were especially competitive. On sunny afternoons the visitors would bring their families and picnics and the bottom boundary would be lined with deckchairs and ground sheets. The home support (most of them sadly no longer with us) tended to gather on seating along the west wall.

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We played friendlies every Sunday afternoon as well as Longstone League games on Wednesday evenings. Practice and pitch rolling (half a dozen of us hauling the stone roller in the early years!) was each Thursday evening. At this point you had to live in Elton to turn out for the team. Central TV got wind of this unusual rule and in 1986 we were featured on their 'Heart of the Country' programme. On the day of the filming there was much excitement as the film crew moved between several locations in the village.

Meanwhile in the 1980's something magical was happening. A clutch of male babies, who would ultimately turn out to be very sporty, were born within a few years of each other. As they grew up the club had the foresight to fund winter cricket coaching for these boys at what was then Sherwood Hall in Matlock (since demolished and replaced by housing). By around 2005 these kids were forming the backbone of a largely home-grown Elton team which then came to dominate the Longstone League for the best part of a decade. They also reached several Orme Shield finals - famously beating a powerful Matlock side in 2009 to finally win the trophy. When Elton were beaten it was always by teams drawn from far and wide. No other local team could put out a home grown team to match ours.

As the years passed, Sunday friendly fixtures were becoming harder and harder to find and a decision was taken to join the Mansfield Sunday League. This worked well for the first few years despite the extra travelling. I recall memorable victories at Belper, Langwith and Teversal in particular. But the pandemic saw the 2020 season cancelled altogether and players, some now with young families of their own, discovered other ways to spend their Sunday afternoons. We limped on in 2021, often turning out less than a full complement of eleven players. But it became obvious that the club could not continue. I hope this suspension will turn out to be a pause rather than the end - but time will tell.

Elton's first official match in 1977 was against Brailsford in May of that year. The club's last game was at South Wingfield in September 2021. I was fortunate enough to play in both of those games - but only to make up the numbers at South Wingfield! More importantly, dozens and dozens of individuals have turned out for Elton over the years. There have been some fantastic matches involving many great memories. Some very big characters have played cricket for Elton over the 45 seasons. Some of the most colourful are no longer with us. Off the top of my head I can think of Alan Mosley, Graham Twigg, Richard Clark, Denis Philips, Mick Patterson, Derek Grimshaw, Glyn Yates and Arthur Elliott. There is the making of a decent team there - certainly a very strong bowling unit. With all due respect to Graham - perhaps a bit light on the batting side!

In 1977 a gang of ordinary blokes decided they fancied a game of cricket and decided to do something about it. I hope that, in the not too distant future, another group of Elton residents will tread the same path.

JOHN STONE

Village News and Views

The Jessie Buxton 100 Club

PRIZE RESULTS

March

1	Rachel Miller	93
2	Lynn Carson	19
3	Margaret Henderson	30

April

1	Dave Cooper	50
2	Phil Wainwright	1
3	Bridget Page	39

May

1	Guy Thomas	7
2	Amy & Steve Wood	31
3	Jean Carson	58

The Jessie Buxton 100 Club is a vital source of income for the Jubilee Field and covers necessary running costs, such as insurance for the 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
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A payre o' bellies and a steathy

These were some of the items listed in the probate inventory of William Houson taken by his neighbours in Elton in 1681. William was Elton's blacksmith, deceased, leaving in his smithy a pair of bellows and an anvil (stithy or stiddy in local dialect). He was probably not the only blacksmith here. At the time, there were about 80 houses in the village, mostly occupied by farmers and lead miners, all needing the services of a blacksmith. From earliest times blacksmiths were essential to the local economy, just about every activity depended on their skills, building, caring for animals, tilling the land, mining, transport, cooking. There wasn't a Twigg's, Markovitz or Wilco on hand, just about every iron implement was made, repaired or sharpened by the village blacksmith. Such was William Houson's social standing that his inventory was written by the village 'squire', Henry Newton.

In the late 18th and early 19th century, there were at least two smithies in Elton, one of them in the yard of the present day Banks Farm Cottages on West End. Here Jacob Holmes was aided by his son Charles and grandson Jacob Moseley. Jacob Holmes was given part of the village green when the common land was divided up and he built a house on it around 1824, now Westrel's Cottage. Next to Westrel's Cottage, in the garden opposite Lawson Cottage, was a mine shaft called Smithy Shaft aka Bowling Green Shaft; there had been a bowling alley nearby before the village green was 'privatised'. The dip in the wall and pavement here is said to be due to subsidence as a result of lead mining. So mind how you go! (This shaft was an entrance into Raithe mine. For details and photos of Raithe mine see www.pegasuscavingclub.org/elton-mines-part-1).

Across the road was another smithy, near the present Smithy Cottage, which was built about 1860. Before this date there was a complex of old buildings on the site of the present Smithy Cottage, Wood View, The Old Joiner's Shop and West Gates. Blacksmith John Hadfield lived and worked here in the 1760's and in the early 19th century the blacksmiths on this site were Benjamin Taylor and John Sinfield. Censuses from 1871 show that the family of Josiah Rolley lived at Smithy Cottage until 1914 or later. He, together with

his son John, were described in trade directories as blacksmiths and wheelwrights. The smithy itself was the building in front of the cottage, recently converted to a dwelling. This might well be where John Hadfield was working in the 1760s.

In the early 20th century Josiah and John Rolley owned the joiner's shop, which they also probably built. It was a workshop above and a wood store beneath and later in the century was where joiner George Smith (who lived on Moor Lane) carried on his business making everything from cart-wheels to coffins. No doubt the wood viewed from Wood View was neatly stacked in the yard next door! In the late 1950s and 60s schoolchildren used to trail across the road every lunchtime to their canteen up in the old joiner's shop and from the mid 60s it was the meeting place of the popular Elton Youth Club. The building wasn't converted into a dwelling until about 1980.

It appears from the 1911 census that the only blacksmith in Elton was Reuben Bunting, who resided at the Red Lion where he was also the publican. He was still there in 1940. Cliff Stone told me that he used to enjoy watching Reuben Bunting and Joiner George fitting iron rims to wooden wheels. George would roll the wheel along to the garden of Smithy Cottage and screw it down on to a platform on the ground. The rim was heated on a ring of burning logs to cause it to expand, then lifted up and dropped over the wheel. Everything was quickly doused with water and the rim would shrink to fit the wheel. This same process must have fascinated generations of Elton children from time immemorial.

What with the clang of hammer against anvil, the bashing of nails and the rasping of saws the top of West End must have been pretty noisy. Adding to the racket was hammering from the boot and shoe repairer next door at what is now West Gates. This was originally three cottages but only the end one nearest the road was occupied, by Frank Ball, a master at his trade. Apparently he was a little chap and they called him Cocky Ball. I can't think why.

Lynn Burnet

School News

Level Arts, Romans in Derby and teamwork at Buxton.

We've been out and about again. Our first trip was the short journey to Rowsley to visit the Level Art Centre. Here the whole school got involved with the Play Lab, a Digital Participation piece of art.

We had goggles, white coats and great fun as we messed around in a digital laboratory.



We followed this with trip to Derby. Here we came across a Roman soldier at Derby Museum. He told us all about his life, showed us lots of things and we took part in a burial procession. After lunch we walked through Derby to the Museum of Making. This was really interesting, lots of hands on activities and we had a special showing of their big train track.



Back at school Keystage 2 have been busy in PSHE. We've been looking at healthy eating and created our own plates of food. We've also been looking at Neurodiversity. We had some great open discussions as we learned about how and why we can be very different, about being accepting of others and appreciating we all have different strengths.

Recently we've been out again. This time KS2 enjoyed an overnight stay at White Hall on the edge of Buxton. We spent



two days climbing rope courses, climbing walls, flying down zip wires, ab-seiling of a bridge at Millers Dale and going underground caving. We almost came home for the caving as we disappeared down Mouldridge Mine, an old lead mine. The focus of the activities was teamwork, supporting and helping each other



stay safe. It was a big success with many big personal achievements.

Forest School is going well. We've recently planted some vegetable seeds in our playground planters. These are close to our fruit bushes. We love it when the raspberries, gooseberries and redcurrants appear. We nibble a few but our cooking groups do get busy using those we pick. Tasty!

Many thanks to the Parish Council who funded Coronation mementoes for the children. The children created their own fantastic designs which were used to create individual Coronation mugs.

To see more of our activities please have a look at Twitter - @elton_school



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

Summer has arrived

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

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These calls often occur around this time due to the end of the financial year and following the tax return season. Students can also be targeted, as many have recently received their loans, and scammers will try to make them believe they owe tax on their loan amount or other income.

If you receive a cold call, always remember to: **STOP** – Never act on impulse and give personal or banking information, or money.

Scammers may rely on the fact you feel pressured to stop you from second-guessing and realising it's a scam.

THINK – Consider what the caller is claiming and what information they're asking for. HMRC will never ask for your bank details or PIN. The police will never ask you to move money to a different account.

TELL – Talk to someone you trust; these calls can be frightening but a legitimate caller will let you take the time to verify their claims. Contact HMRC via a trusted number to verify the call or check online. If you're worried you've given your details or money to a scammer, contact your bank or payment provider as soon as possible and explain what's happened. Contact us to report it for further support at www.derbyshire.police.uk

Please pass this message to family members and friends, and make sure they know who to contact if they're worried about a scam.

I will be at Elton at the Parish Council notice board on the 17th of June between 1700-1800. Please feel free to pop along and have a chat about any issues or concerns.

PCSO 13018 Carly Mattison

Police Community Support Officer

Darley Dale, Wensley, Winster and Elton SNT (ND05)

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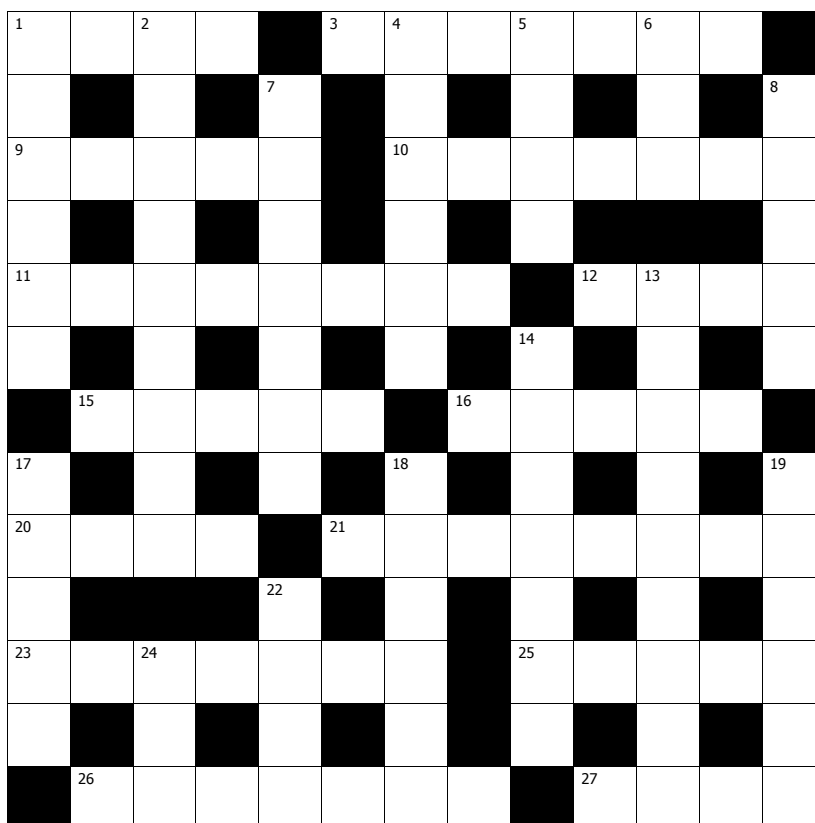
Across

1. Italian lake (4)
3. Goes with battery (7)
9. Quite nutty (5)
10. Backwardly breathtaking (7)
11. Clear (8)
12. Top banana (4)
15. Terminal (5)
16. Stale (5)
20. Emanate (4)
21. Slur (8)
23. Fresher (7)
25. Attribute (5)
26. Impose (7)
27. Slow progress (4)

Down

1. Mate (6)
2. The bit in between (9)
4. Short signals on end (6)
5. Excited eagerness (4)
6. Porky (3)
7. Annual register (7)
8. Quite useful (5)
13. Hold attention (9)
14. Champion (7)
17. Topsy (5)
18. Rib with meat turns up (6)
19. Reedy roof (6)
22. Inevitably knocked (4)
24. Can stuff (3)

ROBIN'S KNOTTY CROSSWORD



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

SOLUTION ON BACK PAGE



New local history book available to collect from Lynn, 650015 or eltonhistory@talk21.com and in person or by post from the publisher in Chesterfield, www.bannisterpublications.com

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The Small Ads

For Sale/Wanted

FOR SALE/WANTED

In need of a good home

The Village Hall have had a clear-out, but there is still a Pool table and a Table Tennis table available that need to go. They are both in need of repair, but if anyone is interested please contact Anne Wellington on 650857 for more information or a viewing.

Don't forget

You can advertise items for sale on this page or if there is something you need, that can be included as well

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Resources

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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
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Village Hall

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

Winsters Surgery Hours

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

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Clues Across: 1. Como 3. Assault 9. Hazel 10. Emosewa (Awesome) 11. Readable 12. Head 15. Final 16. Trite 20. Stem 21. Besmirch 23. Entrant 25. Trait 26. Inflict 27. Inch
Clues Down: 1. Cohort 2. Mezzanine 4. Speilb (Bleeps) 5. Agog 6. Lie 7. Almanac 8. Handy 13. Entertain 14. Promote 17. Askew 18. Teituc (Cutlet) 19. Hatch 22. Nail 24. Tin

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** (Winsters) 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
- **NHS** Call 111
- **Police** For emergencies dial 999 otherwise dial the NEW number 101 (It's confidential)
- **Power Cut?** Call 105
- **Rail services** Enquiries 0845 7484950
- **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