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Farming Notes August 2016

July 1st was a day of great celebrations on the farm as it was the day my son, Daniel, married his fiancée, Gemma.

Planning had been going on for months to have a ceremony at Bakewell Registry Office and a reception in the barn up the fields. A few weeks earlier, the barn had been cleaned out and decorated for Jenny Cole's wedding so it made sense to use it again.

Everyone was up early on the day to milk the cows and feed and check all the livestock to be ready in time for the 1 pm ceremony. It was held in the large upstairs concert room with over 100 guests. Gemma looked lovely walking down the aisle with their daughter, Eva, holding her hand. There were six bridesmaids, including Gemma's sister and friends and our granddaughters, Ella and Isla. Dan and his best man, Tom, were standing at the front looking very smart in their wedding suits. It was a happy and light-hearted ceremony and after photos in Bath Gardens, it was back up to the farm and the beautifully decked out barn. There was a champagne toast to the happy couple, speeches and a lovely countrified afternoon tea with tables loaded with cake stands of sandwiches, savouries and cakes. Pots of tea were served by Hassop Station Restaurant staff.

Later on, the bar got going and New Close Farm set up outside to provide a hog roast for the hundred or so evening guests. Dancing to the disco went on until late and everyone was pleased to see Dan and Gemma looking so happy.

Roger Cox

Milk sales continue at Church Lane Farm

After more than 100 years of milk production in Great Longstone it is with great sadness that the Cox family has decided that the business is no longer viable in light of increasingly difficult trading and market conditions.

However, all is not lost as milk sales are continuing from the dairy 24/7/365 using the same breed of Holstein Friesian cows from Tom Howe's farm in Cressbrook. Fresh, full milk is supplied 'raw' before being pasteurised at Church Lane Farm and the product remains un-homogenised which has taste and even health benefits according to many reports.

Inferior (and usually older) supermarket milk, blended from multiple sources, remains homogenised (with the exception of Waitrose) so buying the freshest, local milk in the village has to be the best choice. And at just 50p a pint the milk is still great value too.

Also available at the little dairy are local free-range eggs (from Bamford) at £1.50 per 1/2 dozen and Cressbrook yoghurts from £0.80.

The Cox family appreciates your continued support.

Mike Cummins

(on behalf of the Cox family)

Newholme Hospital Proposed Closure

As you may be aware from local news there is a proposal to close Newholme Hospital, Bakewell as part of changes to the care system.

There appears to have been no official direct consultation of Town and Parish Councils.

We have been asked by a member Council to forward the link to the consultation to parish councils/meetings in the Bakewell area in order that they could have an opportunity to comment.

The link is as follows: <http://www.joineducare.org.uk/> Once you reach this page you will be able to read about the proposals and click on a further link that will allow you to express your views through an on-line form if you wish. There is also a form that can be printed to complete by hand. If any resident would like assistance with completing the form please contact the clerk.

Swimathon Swimmers Needed

Are you a swimmer who would like to help raise money for local charity Helen's Trust? If so Bakewell Swimming pool is hosting a Sponsored Swimathon on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st August to raise much needed funding for Helen's Trust.

Teams of up to 6 swimmers can now register for this worthwhile event. Details, Entry Forms and Sponsorship forms are now available online at www.helenstrust.org.uk/events/197 or from Reception at Bakewell Swimming Pool.

In 2015 Helen's Trust supported 155 people in North Derbyshire with terminal illnesses who wished to stay at home through the final stages of their illness. The charity helps people of any age with a perceived prognosis of less than 6 months and with any terminal illness.

For more details about Helen's Trust work visit www.helenstrust.org.uk.

Heidi Hawkins

Chief Executive

T: 01629 812759

Crispin Charity Walk Day Sunday 25th September

The 9th annual walk day from the Crispin and back will, once again, feature a choice of 2 walks - a gentle 2 mile stroll with Jean Gledhill and a longer route of around 7.5 miles with myself. Both walks are planned to finish, sociably, at around the same time after which the pub will be offering food all afternoon as well as announcing the winners of the raffle, always a good bit of fun and banter.

Since the walk started, well over £15,000 has been raised and paid to local causes so this is a popular and worthwhile event that has genuinely helped our own community directly.

This year we have thought about putting the funds raised towards pieces of outdoor gym/fitness equipment (probably which could be located on the park). This type of apparatus is something I've seen for myself in tiny mountain villages of Andalusia and they seem very popular with local residents too allowing free access for improved mobility and fitness. Other ideas and suggestions are very welcome however.

The longer of the rambles will sign-in at 1pm for a 1.30pm start. The shorter walk will sign-in at 2.30pm for a 3pm start. Suggested entry fees for the day are as follows:

Adults: £10 - Children (under 14): £1 - Dogs: £0.50

Alternatively, please contribute what you can afford. There are no maximums! You might consider getting sponsorship? And, if you can't make this date for any reason don't despair. You can now call into the Crispin to make a contribution using the Charity Walk donation box placed on the bar. The box is already in situ, filling nicely and anticipating your generosity :) Finally, lots of people have supported this initiative, each year, since it began and we thank them wholeheartedly for that commitment. However, it would be great to see some new faces for 2016, so please do your best to participate on the day, get involved or help in any other way you can. For example: Raffle prizes always gratefully received and sign-in / admin helpers wanted too...! Please diary the date: Sunday 25 September 2016

Many thanks again.

Mike Cummins On behalf of The Crispin

Sharegift

I wondered if it would be worth drawing your readers attention to Sharegift? [<http://www.sharegift.org>] as it seems an excellent way of donating to charity

Sometimes one is left with a few shares which it is not cost effective to sell. Sharegift collects shares and "From these donated shares we generate funds to give to charities, guided by donor suggestion. Since 1996 we have given over £20 million to more than 2,000 charities." One can suggest a charity of your choice but they are not bound to give to it. In my case we donated several groups of shares worth £100 and the charity we suggested got £1000 which was a huge blessing to them. Anyway just a thought which might help someone in need.

Best wishes Name supplied

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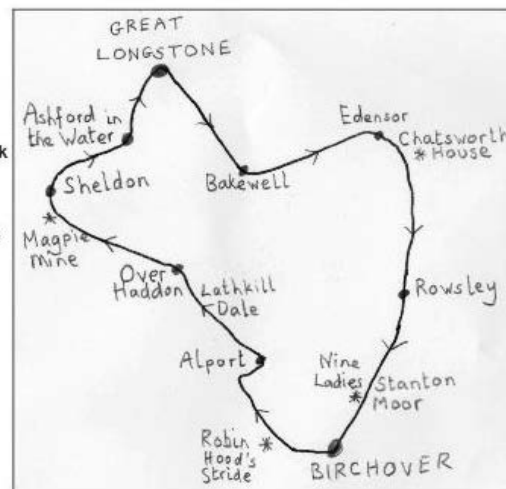
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Further info from

Lucy & Mike Wright

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lucyinlongstone@hotmail.com



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helen@bakewelltownhall.co.uk
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01629 810152.

More information

www.bakewelltownhall.co.uk/whats-on

St Giles Embroidery

Three years of planning and stitching finally saw the completion of the Longstone Stitchers Group Embroidery.

The theme – Creation – reflects on the Garden of Eden 'And God saw everything he had made and behold it was very good' – but set in an English countryside. A pheasant, deer, mouse and hare are among many animals and insects set in a peaceful floral landscape. By contrast, there waiting to spoil perfection, lies the serpent waiting to tempt with the forbidden fruit.

The stitching group which meets in the winter developed from an adult education class that used to be held in the village hall about 10 years ago but is now run privately.

The embroidery can be seen hanging in St Giles by the belfry at a suitable height for children to see. The Church is open during daytime.

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August

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News from Sally B's

Sally B's is offering a new delivery service to the community.

(Orders over £5 delivered free)

We are trying to build a regular morning delivery service, covering the locality, of fresh bread, milk (of which any full-fat milk requirements will be Cox's farm milk, thereby adding another local connection to our commitment of supplying local produce where we can), plus other groceries, or items as required.

We have also arranged, with a second bread supplier, to have available fresh, crusty, Artisan bread and cobs in our shop every Monday. There is also up to 300 different cheeses available each week, fresh Italian foods come in on Tuesdays, and Specialist Imported and Organics delivered regularly. On top of that we try to also cater for customers who have intolerances to Gluten and Dairy etc. as well as diabetics. There are products suitable for vegetarians and vegans too!

So all in all, you can see we have come quite a long way in two and a bit years.

Yours Cheerily,
Keith & Sally B

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The photograph above was taken outside the Great Longstone Methodist Chapel in 1953 on the day of the Chapel Sunday School Anniversary.

The teachers were two Thornbridge students, Miss Burton and Miss Major and Mrs Barnes (in the middle at the back) was in charge.

Left to right, on the first row: Janet Franks, Jean Burtonshaw, unknown, Linda MacGraw, Sue Lamb. Second row: unknown, Glyn Thorpe, Christine Thorpe, unknown, Barbara Franks, Sue Gundry, unknown. Third row: No names of the boys known. Fourth row: Renee Garatt, Wendy Hassall, Jean Longden, Arthur Garratt, unknown, Garry Boucher, unknown, unknown. The names of the girls are all maiden names. If you require any further information or can help with the 'unknowns' please contact Sue Cooper on 640502.



This photograph and the article opposite were lent to us by Ian Cox. They date from around 1960.

Standing: Heather Reeves, Betty Cox, Mrs Reeves, Mrs Turner, Joy Hunter, Mrs Timm, Kenneth Wood, Mrs Cureton, Miss Nadin, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Arscott, Ivy Skidmore and seated Mrs Goodwin, unknown, Elsie Withington, unknown, unknown. if you can help with the 'unknowns' please contact us and we will amend the details for future reference...ED

(Accompanying photograph at
bottom of previous page)

Garden Party at Great Longstone

£60 Raised for W.I.

Arranged by Longstone Women's Institute, a garden party was held at The Manor, Great Longstone, by permission of Mr. H.C. Wood on Saturday. The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Wright; and Mrs. H. Cox, President, presented a spray of flowers to Mrs H.C. Wood and to Mrs. Wright. A dress parade, arranged by Mr. K. Wood, Mrs. H. Cox and Mrs. Reeves was held. Members paraded in period dresses and suits made during recent classes held by Mr. K. Wood.

Welcome visitors were Master and Mistress Cutler. They were received by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Cox.

A cake competition was judged by Mrs. A. S. McWilliam, Bakewell, and she was thanked by Mrs. Cox. Sprays were presented to the Mistress Cutler by Ann Timm, to Mrs. McWilliam by Ruth Bower, and to Mrs. Cox by Rachel Prime.

In charge of competitions were: Skittles, Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Parry (winners Mr. D. Mallinson and Mr. Cureton); lighting candles, Mrs. Adamson (winner, Mr. Burtonshaw); cutting down chicken, Mrs. West and Mrs. Longsdon (winner, Miss Furey, Sheffield); half-crown and pennies, Mrs. Prime; roll-a-penny, the Misses S. Hurst and J. Smith; bran tub, Mrs. Timm; Balloons, Mrs. Arscott (winners, Andrew Milliken and John West); Cake, the Misses J. Smith and Nadin. Winners of the other competitions were Mrs. D. Wilson, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Barratt, Mr. Wildgoose and Mr. Jeacock.

Stallholders

Stallholders and helpers were: Flowers, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. Knight and Miss S. Chapman; Cakes, Mrs. C. Ward, Mrs. R. Tidbury and Mrs. E. Bennett; Cake competition, Mrs. B. Skidmore; Produce, Miss Wager and Miss Nadin, White Elephant, Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. C. Berresford; bring-and-buy, Mrs. Withington and Mrs. J. Turner; jumble, Mrs. Robinson; buttonholes, Rachel Prime; Teas, Mrs. Burtonshaw, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Berresford, Mrs. Bower, Mrs. Griffith, Miss Baker, Miss Coniam, Mrs. E. Thorpe; Soft drinks, Miss M. Nicholson; gate steward, Mrs. Hambleton; Treasurer, Mrs. Nicholson. Proceeds amounted to £60.

Article received from Ian Cox

'MCT 203G'

In a recent copy of Under the Edge my brother, Roger, wrote an article about Landrovers we have owned over the past sixty years. I thought some of the readers of Under the Edge might be interested in the story of one of the Landrovers.

'MCT 203G' was purchased from a farmer in Bakewell in 1971 for £450. It was about three years old and had done 70,000 miles which was quite a high mileage for a three year old vehicle. It had previously belonged to the Haddon Estate and was used by their Estate Gamekeepers travelling between their various estates which accounted for the high mileage. We kept this Landrover for 20 years until 1991 and used it every day on the farm.

In 1991 we decided it was time for a change and bought a newer model. A salesman, who used to call at the farm selling cattle food, called one day and while we were talking he mentioned that he was looking for an old Landrover to restore. We showed him 'MCT 203G' and asked him to make us an offer for it. He had a drive in it and said he would give us £400 for it, we accepted his offer. So, after buying it for £450 and using it for 20 years it lost just £50, not many vehicles can equal that!

Ian Cox



A picture of 'MCT 203G' from our March issue courtesy of Roger Cox



Traidcraft

Sales this month have totalled £528, helped by stalls at the Methodist Church Coffee Morning (£33), the All Saints' Church Piano Recital (£46) and the Derbyshire Stroke Centre (£22). Meru Herbs is a women's co-operative based on the slopes of Mount Kenya, producing high quality herbal teas in exotic flavours such as Hibiscus, Lemongrass and Chamomile. The women, who have been supplying their popular range exclusively to Traidcraft in the UK since mid 2015, recently announced that their expansion into international markets has yielded excellent results. The unskilled factory

workers in the Meru complex are earning twice the Kenyan minimum wage. Not only this, but their export trade expanding to Canada and Japan as well as the UK, has allowed them to pay the farmers who grow the crops 36% more.

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Have a look on P40 of the current Traidcraft catalogue for these products and place an order if you would like to.

Peter Bird

(pabird@gmail.com, 01629 813087)

Parish Council Notes

Readers are reminded this is my interpretation of the Great Longstone Parish Council meeting held on 20th July 2016 in the village hall. The official minutes can be found on the notice board outside Longstone School. The meeting opened at 7:32pm. Present were Councillors Wendy Long, James Cox and Peter Thompson, the Clerk and myself. Apologies for absence from Councillors Caroline Briggs and Phil Barrett. There were no declarations of interest and the minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed and signed as accurate.

Co-option of new Parish Councillor

John Shimwell, although absent, (but he has agreed!) has been co-opted on to the PC, forms to be completed later.

Recreation Ground

Play Area

The painting of the ship is waiting for a full dry week but there is no deterioration so hopefully when the play area is quieter in the summer holidays this can be done. ROSPA report done, the play area will be inspected at the annual September inspection. The Clerk to get estimates to put a wooden gate from the playground on to the car park. Cllr Long pointed out it had been 5 years since the Play Area was completed.

Equipment for years 11+

The holes on the hard surface of the table tennis table have been filled, thanks noted to T W Cox. The installation of the new equipment on the tennis court is taking some time but the Clerk has been chasing up, hopefully the basketball net will be in situ the week commencing 1st August. Storage of the tennis net and posts was discussed, a custom made box is probably needed, with air holes (in case a child climbs in and gets stuck) and sectioned so items are placed in and a child can't get in easily! Unlocked in case a child gets locked in and difficulty of key access - (the PC felt it would be fine left unlocked as the risk of items being stolen is unlikely but this will be monitored). Also made sloping so it can not be used as a seat and then get broken, (the suggestion of pigeon spikes on top was rejected). Storage of the basketball/netball posts was discussed, they could be stored horizontally on posts as at the school; Councillors will go and have a look at school, but moving them upright in to slots in the corner of the court, seemed favourable as they can then still be used but would be out of the way for other sports' users on the court and not have to be carried out of the court. The Clerk to liaise with installer's Killingleys for guidance and to ask David Hopkins about the storage box. The price of outdoor gym equipment will be looked into as money for this has been donated. Consideration of maintenance, mowing access and size of area to be considered before a decision is made on the equipment, Clerk to source for next meeting.

The school is continuing to book dates for use of the tennis court area, a letter of thanks has been sent to them.

Football and Cricket

Cllr Cox pointed out that sections of the football nets are broken, the Clerk to find out where to get replacements and the cost. The lining machine does the job.

General

The alteration to the wall for disabled access was supposed to have been finished by the summer holidays, Clerk to chase and find out when it is to commence. More dog poo signs have been ordered, some have already been put up by a Councillor. It was decided that in his absence he would NOT be made 'Dog Warden'! This post does not exist.

Drainage of the football pitch came to light under the previous MUSA discussions, the process of doing this was explained by Cllr Cox, a couple of grants for the work may be available. The Baslow and Longstone Junior Football Club have asked if they can play on the pitch next year, the PC have confirmed they can but the PC would like confirmation from the football club that they will be using the pitch before any drainage work or application for grants goes ahead. The Cricket Club are happy for the work to go ahead.

The PC have no objections to the gate by the ash tree, this ash tree needs attention though, advice will be sought from a tree surgeon as the PDNPA now charge for coming to look at trees.

Village Greens

Severn Trent Water Authority has investigated the water problem at the allotments and have come back and said "they can find no issues" but they may do some night-time tests when the area is quieter. Cllr. Thompson requested the Clerk ask for confirmation of this in writing from STWA and confirmation that there is no trace of chlorine in the water.

The cobble work in front of Harrow House has been completed, noted thanks to T.W. Cox. A tree needs trimming on West Green, Bruno will be asked to do this. The Jubilee tree does not seem to be faring well but it may be early days, this will be monitored.

Footpaths and Roads

Benches will be looked at during the annual inspection in September. The hedge near the telephone box/defibrillator needs cutting right back to the boundary wall to keep access to the kiosk easy, the resident to be contacted. When County Councillor Judith Twigg attended the Annual Parish meeting she was asked to look into a few things; the gritting of Station Road will not be done as a norm as it is not on a 'gritting route' but DCC may do it on a 'snow event'. Cllr Thompson pointed out it was actually the triangle at Station Road/Main Road that required gritting, this to be monitored; Parking at Longreave Lane - nothing can be done due to budget restraints but will be looked at again in the future; the flooding at Longreave Lane bridge requires

a drains investigation. The response for involvement in a Community Speed Watch was zero so this will be dropped.

The Clerk had again sent letters and copies of correspondence to DCC with regard to the road in front of the White Lion, Cllr Twigg had been asked where else to go for assistance, Robinsons to be asked where the deeds came from, when acquired and who from. The PC felt they have done their best to find all the information for DCC but DCC do not seem to be bothered that the White Lion has taken over their land - it is not Parish Council land and a lot of the Clerks time and effort is taken up pursuing this, all felt no more time should be spent on this, it is up to DCC to follow up.

The asbestos drainpipe dumped on PC land at Moor Road will be double bagged, removed and disposed of correctly and safely at the local council community site. (Why the dumper didn't take it there in the first place we will never know - do you? Ed.)

Defibrillator

The Clerk has received the 999 phones, the cost of their installation was thought to be in with the Defibrillator installation but it is not. It is unsure if the phone line is still connected, advice needed from the Defibrillator installers before a quote will be found from a local electrician. The location for a second defibrillator is being looked at, a site visit has been booked for the 8th September but the Cricket Pavillion area seems favourable. A brass plaque denoting the donation from The Crispin Charity Walk for the first defibrillator has been ordered. Cllr Barratt has put up signs requesting motorists not to park in front of the kiosk but unfortunately not everyone seems to take notice!

Public Toilets

It was mentioned to a councillor at the Open Gardens Weekend that there are no facilities in the village. The disabled toilet in the Village Hall can be used for the public but is not left open all the time, therefore if an event is happening and access to the toilet is required it just needs coordinating with the Village Hall for access/keys etc. It was proposed that a RADAR lock be fitted for disabled access at any time, this was seconded and will be ordered.

Council Administration

Land registration is on going, access to the Rec via Spring Bank has been rectified. A land valuation and rental value has been requested from Bagshaws for fields owned by the PC. The annual inspection of Council owned land has been set for Sunday 25th September 2016.

Financial Matters

Various payments for audit, insurance, work done, mowing /strimming, Clerks salary, ROSPA etc were all approved. Confirmation that the £600 donated to St Giles Church has been used for the light was to be requested for audit purposes. Closing balances as at 31st May 2016 on the current account £1,000 and deposit

£49,662.22. The annual return had been sent to Grant Thornton, as yet with no queries, and it was noted funds for the kitchen improvements for the village hall were agreed last month.

Planning Matters

The PC had no objection to the erection of a tool shed and greenhouse at 2 Spindle Cottage but noted it would be visible from the footpath when walking through Feemouth Yard.

Alterations at The Coach House had no objections but the PC would like to have seen the street view of the projected building, as requested but not received, before making a decision. The planning notice from Church Lane Farm to change the use of residential properties on the East Side of Church Lane had no objections.

The appeals for the erection of a lambing shed at Thornbridge Hall and proposals at Bleaklow House had been dismissed by PDNPA.

A site visit and final inspection by PDNPA, of alterations made at Small Mead, should have taken place by now, the Clerk to request a letter from PDNPA of the result of the enforcement officer's visit.

Police Matters

No official report had been received but it was noted there had been a theft of Horse Tack and for residents to be vigilant.

Correspondence

Following a letter re the proposed closure of Newholme Hospital a letter expressing the PC's concern is to be sent and an article sent for inclusion in UTE. Torr de Force has been booked for summer circuits on the Rec, a donation to be given but to be reviewed to see how it goes. A letter from PDNPA re 'landscape protection wins the day at Backdale Quarry' to be sent to UTE. A resident asked if the PC would like to plant two 3' oak trees grown from acorns from oak trees growing at Sandringham House, advise resident that PC decline due to maintenance and lack of PC land available.

The Fell race is on 2nd September, some bushes on Hardrake Lane need cutting back before the race, the clerk confirmed the use of the Rec had been booked for the 2017 fell race.

Date of next meetings

15th September 2016, 9th November 2016, 11th January 2017

Contact details

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Sally Kehr

Open Gardens Weekend

25th/26th June

As is quite often the case, the weather was rather mixed for the weekend. On the Saturday it remained dry and quite pleasant until about 3.45 but, as most of the surrounding area had downpours, many potential visitors assumed that it would be the same in Great Longstone. The result was that visitors were down to 50% of last year. The Sunday, however, went some way to rescuing the weekend with visitors considerably up on last year.

Twenty one gardens were opened over the two days including four opening for the first time.

By the end of the weekend we had

raised £2,220 for Church Funds which, added to the previous eight years of Open Gardens, totals £20,000 raised for the Church and other charities.

This year Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport joined us in providing a Vintage Tractor show together with two stalls in the car park which raised almost £500 for their charity.

Again, we are most grateful for all who took the trouble to prepare and open their gardens, for all those that provided teas, their helpers, cake and scone providers and to Roger Cox for allowing us to use his field for a car park.

As in previous years we received only positive comments from visitors and hosts alike and it makes for a pleasant weekend for all. (weather permitting!)

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Bank holiday Monday 29th August - please get in touch to nominate a charity.

Cocktails and Cottages

The warmer weather has arrived and our summer cocktail list is once again available!

Why not join us for some cool refreshers - you can even enjoy them outside at our picnic benches or take a drink up to the village park behind the pub; the perfect space for the kids to play while you relax.

Our four star holiday cottage is also available to hire. Located next door to the White Lion, the cottage sleeps up to six people with all the facilities you could need for a UK stay-cation! We've got availability from October to December, so get planning a winter break!

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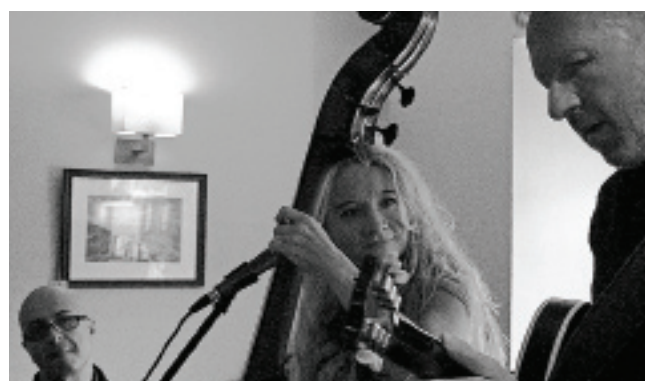
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Dinner & Jazz Nights

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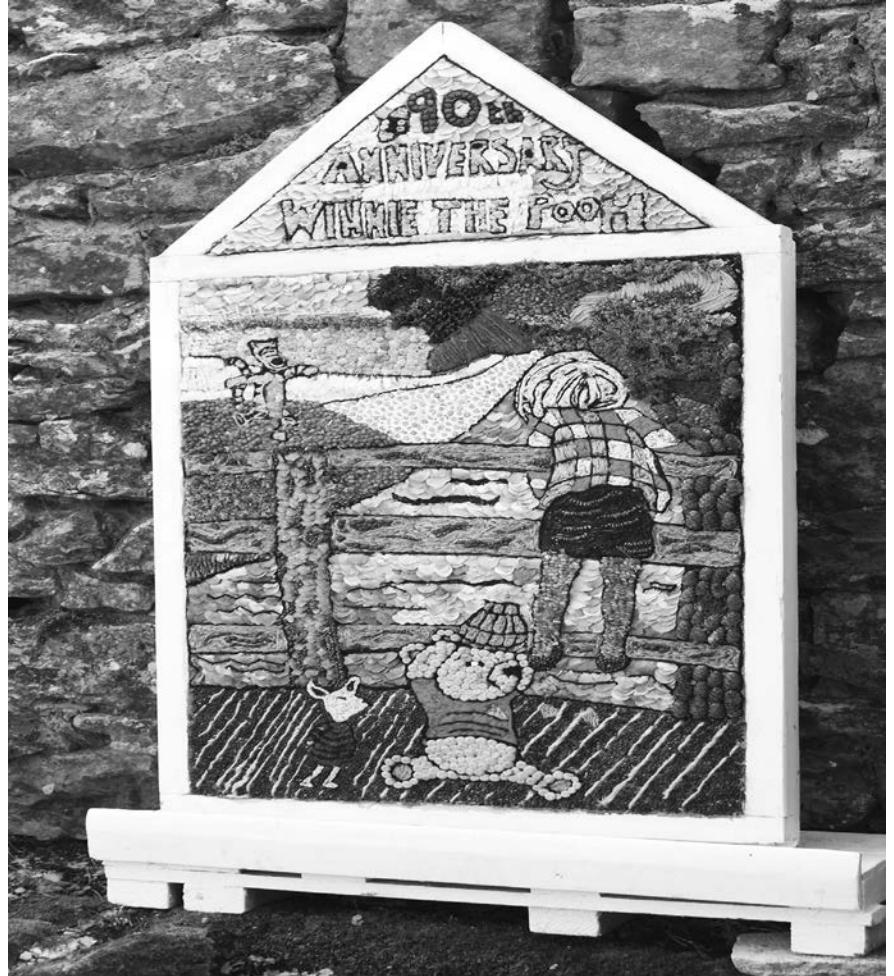
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Thornhill House Alternative Well Dressing

As we are part of the community we wanted to be involved in this year's summer celebrations and in our own way thank the residents of Great Longstone who support us during the year.

Our Well Dressing is made of tissue paper which is a little unconventional, but has enabled us to create our own version of this old tradition.

The theme we have chosen is our Apple trees, which we planted in March and are now bearing fruit which we hope to enjoy later in the year.



Little Longstone Well Dressings

Little Longstone celebrated 500 years of the Royal Mail and the Children's Well depicted the 90th Anniversary of Winnie the Pooh with Christopher Robin, Piglet and Tigger.

Great Longstone Well Dressing

Great Longstone Well Dressing celebrated International Space Exploration depicting the International Space Station, Astronaut and planets and was designed and created with the children of Longstone School.



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2016 Harvest Festival at Bakewell Agricultural Business Centre

The Revd Chris Blackshaw:
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Speaking about the recent floods and the
challenges for farmers in his area.

The Boylestone Singers:
Helping us worship and celebrate together.

Where: Cattle Auction Ring: Agricultural Business Centre

When: Sunday 25th September at 2.30pm

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St. Giles, Great Longstone Flower Festival May 2016 - Wedding Anniversaries



Wood (5 Years) Decorated by Jan Hudson



Ruby (40 Years) decorated by Su Woollen



Gold (50 Years) decorated by Virginia Drummond

VILLAGE FELL RACE

Friday 2nd September 2016

Our annual village fell race will take place on Friday 2nd September on the Rec. The Junior Fun Run will start at 5.30pm near the tennis court. The adult race (16+) begins at 6.30 pm and is approximately 7.7 km. Entry fee is £5.

The Cricket Club bar will be open for refreshments.

Last year we had a good turnout of 100 entrants and are hoping for a similar turnout this year.

The fell race is organised by the Village Hall Committee but relies on many volunteers so if you can help out in anyway, like marshalling, registering, dishing out water or cheering on please contact Julia Morgans. And if you do this every year, please let me know if you're still available. Thank you! Tel: 640543 Email: juliamorgans@yahoo.co.uk Mobile: 07870314524

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Dear Friends,

Last week I reacquainted myself with the magnificent ancient hill fort of Mam Tor in the Hope Valley. I hadn't been there for a number of years and the call to visit it came one very sunny hot Monday morning. I had just about got half way up the ascent when I came across a rather wide flowing stream and it was clear that I was faced with a problem. How on earth was I going to get over without getting my feet wet? This might sound a bit weak but let me say right away that one of the things that I can't stand is walking in wet boots! I don't mind getting wet anywhere else but not my feet! As I got to the water's edge I couldn't see any way over without taking the plunge and hoping for the best. When I looked a bit harder, however, I noticed that over the stream were some carefully placed medium sized stones and a brick. I could easily have missed them but having noticed them I then proceeded to pick my way carefully over and found myself on the other side completely dry – feet and all!

It is said that walking is a reflective exercise and I have certainly found that to be the case. I thought of the person or persons who placed the brick and the stones and the time it would have taken them to place them across the stream. I guess they did it to help themselves overcome a problem. If that was the case then by helping themselves they helped other walkers like me keep dry. It seemed to be such a small and obvious thing to do but then I thought it is often the small and obvious things that we do that help others along the path of life.

When I finally got to the top of the hill it was super with magnificent views all around. On this particular day there were a lot of people, some with their binoculars trying to spot this and that landmark while others enjoyed their picnic lunches. Yet the image of the brick and stones across the stream continued to stay with me. When it comes to helping others there is certainly a lot to be said for just simply doing the small, necessary and obvious things....Yours with every blessing,

James

Notes from St Giles

I do hope everyone enjoyed themselves at the Fete on July 16th. Congratulations to Olivia Gilbertson, our new fete Queen, and her attendants, Hayley Fairfax and Imogen Lepski, and each and everyone who worked so hard to produce the lovely Well-Dressing. It is a bonus to also have the Thornhill House contribution on show. We are so lucky to have such talent in our village

and also in Little Longstone, where they have two Well-Dressings and also a Flower Festival in the Congregational Chapel. Each year the Well-Dressings seem more inspirational. It was lovely to be partnered with the School again for the Fete. The School has more space for everyone to make the most of the annual get-together and the weather was not too bad either.

With the long School Holidays starting I hope our teachers and pupils will all benefit from the break, returning in September refreshed and ready for the New School Year and a very busy term. I deserve a slapped wrist for not reporting on our Celebration to end the Flower Festival 'Let's enjoy the Peak District' at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wardlow on Sunday June 5th at 7pm. We always enjoy these celebrations, affectionately referred to as 'Harold's favourite hymns' but always chosen by others he assures us! We really appreciate the organisation of the Services by Harold. It is always a privilege to do a reading or musical item and it is splendid to hear the hymns sung with such joy and fervour. Please note that the Wardlow Gingerbread Festival will be held from Saturday 27th to Tuesday 30th August and Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th September. We will be able to enjoy another celebration at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 7pm on Sunday 4th September. Definitely not to be missed.

As we all relax during August let us hope for warm weather and not too much rain so all our children can enjoy their long break.

Don't forget to look out for neighbours who might need some assistance and have a good time if you are on holiday. Take care everyone.

Pam Smith

Christian Comment from Great Longstone Methodist Church.

Dear Friends

Over the holiday period while travelling on the motorway, I began to take note of the Service signs, probably because I was feeling a little hungry. One sign read: Twenty Four Hour Service. It came to my mind at the time that God should put up such a notice. God is ready to listen and serve no matter the time of day or night.

There can be occasions when we become angry with God and may even shout at Him, accusing Him of being responsible for all the problems in our lives, or blaming Him for the sudden loss or separation that we perhaps are experiencing. However God is big enough to accept all that we throw

at Him, not holding it against us, but embracing it and disarming it in His love.

Having expressed our anger at God and been met with stony silence, we may then begin to wonder if there is any point in involving God, because He simply does not listen. Yet when we look back over the years we will discern that He has listened, and that the shouting match with God, was the turning point in coping with our grief, or the beginning of seeing the way forward, where before there had only been impassable barriers. God listens and responds, although at the time it may seem to us that nothing is happening.

A number of the Psalms begin on an angry note such as Psalm 13 verse 1. "How much longer will you forget me, Lord? Forever?"

But these 'angry' Psalms end in words of praise to God, and this is because the authors of the Psalms have recalled God's faithfulness and goodness to them in the past, and they know from experience, that in spite of the present predicament, God has heard their cry. "I will sing to you O Lord, because you have been good to me." Psalm 13 v6.

We can call on God at any time of day or night; at any hour we can speak to Him or even be angry with Him. God is at our service twenty four hours.

May Gladwin.

Methodist Minister Great Longstone.

Vision Day

On Sunday July 3rd the churches of the benefice of Longstone, Curbar and Stoney Middleton held a joint vision day in All Saints Church, Curbar. Although it was a lovely sunny day to be out of doors nearly forty people came along to explore the on-going life of our churches and to try and move a bit further towards developing a common vision. In preparation for the afternoon session, expertly led by the Revd Lee Townend, one of our Derby Diocesan Missioners, members of our congregations were invited to complete a ten question survey covering all aspects of our church life. Nearly 70 surveys were completed and the results of these were collated by Lee and the results shared with us. The purpose of doing the survey was to help give us some kind of insight into "where we were at" and to highlight our strengths and possible weaknesses. From the overall feel of the day and the body language of the participants it appeared that everybody was highly engaged

with what was going on and it was encouraging to hear what seemed to be emerging from the group sessions – the need to support each other in our common mission of communicating and living out the Good News of the Gospel, to continue to reach out to others in our communities and the need to deepen and nurture our own personal faith. The afternoon day began and ended in prayer. We now enter a further time of prayer and reflection as we move forward together as churches in mission and ministry. Watch this space!

James Croft

Congratulations

Louise Alice Waine and
Samuel Charles Brewster
Married in
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Saturday July 9th 2016

August in the Garden

Lawns - Continue applying weed killers, fertilisers and fungicides. Inspect and decide which areas need renovation.

Vegetables - Sow seeds of spring cabbage and lettuces for early winter using hardier varieties. Pick sweet corn cobs.

Fruit – Plant rooted strawberry runners. Summer prune restricted forms of apples and pears.

Herbaceous – Remove supports from plants that have finished flowering and cut off tall weak stems.

Dahlias – Continue to spray against pests. Feed with liquid fertiliser and keep plants tied to their stakes as they grow. Destroy any plants with virus infection.

Roses – Remove blooms as they fade. Cease applying fertiliser, place orders for any new roses for November delivery.

Gladioli – Cut flowers for indoor decoration, but leave at least four leaves on each plant.

Sweet Peas – Mulch, feed and water if necessary. Cut blooms regularly to prevent formation of seed and spray against insects.

Chrysanthemums – Disbud where large blooms are wanted. Complete disbudding outdoor, flowering varieties. Water once a week in dry weather and apply fertiliser to swell buds.

Trees and shrubs – Prune shrubs that have finished flowering. Cut back established wisterias, taking out tips of young shoots when they have made three to four leaves.

Greenhouse - Remove tips of tomatoes if plants are to be followed by chrysanthemums. Stop feeding and reduce watering.

General tasks – Take and root cuttings of shrubs, heathers, hydrangeas, geraniums, and fuchsias. Continue spraying against pests and diseases. Check all labels and renew as necessary

St. Giles Gt. Longstone Church of the Good Shepherd, Wardlow

Services in August

7th August

Trinity 11

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Eucharist

at Wardlow

11.00am Morning Service

6.30pm Evensong

14th August

Trinity 12

11.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evensong

21st August

Trinity 13

4th Sunday of Eucharist

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Morning Service

at Wardlow

11.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evensong

28th August

Trinity 14

11.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evensong

Great Longstone Methodist Chapel

Local Minister

Rev. Adrian Perry

Tel. No. 812195

7th August

10.30 am - Martin Greatorex

14th August

10.30 am

United Service

with Baslow Chapel

at Gt. Longstone

Rev. Adrian Perry

21st August

10.30 am - Mr Williams-Menloe

28th August

10.30 am - Beryl Briddon.

Stewards Rota update

Thank you for all your help at the Service last evening. The words and music worked very well.

The following are changes on the Monday Steward Rota.

August 15th. Rev. May Gladwin

August 29th. Deacon David Clark

With thanks,

May Gladwin

The Hidden Gardens

of Curbar, Calver & Froggart

Saturday 20th August

11.00am – 4.00pm

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Proceeds to All Saints' Church, Curbar

What's On

August - Tuesdays in August - Torr de Force sessions on the rec. (page 4)

August Various dates - Bakewell Theatre Events (Page 3)

3rd - 4th August - Bakewell show

20th August - Hidden Gardens of Curbar, Calver and Froggart (Page 15)

20th to 21st August - Swimathon (See Page 2)

27th-30th August & 3rd to 4th Sept - Wardlow Gingerbread Festival (Page 4)

2nd September - Fell Race (Page 7)

10th September - Gt. Longstone and District Horticultural Society show

19th September - Great Longstone Parish Council Meeting

17th & 18th September - Blood, Sweat and Cures Sponsored walk (Page 2)

25th September - Crispin Charity Walk Day (See Page 2)

25th September - Harvest Festival, Bakewell Agricultural 2:30pm (Page 12)

29th September - Under The Edge Meeting

12th November - Great Longstone Photo Competition

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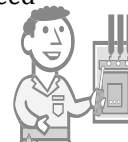
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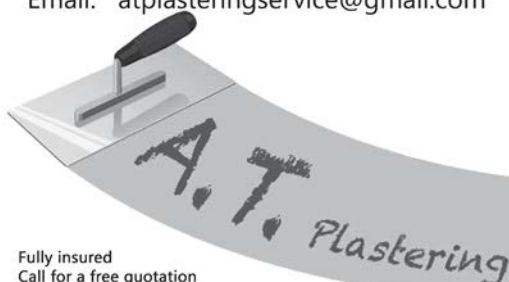
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