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27 mile walk raises £900 for Sport Relief

A group of 9 walkers (aka The Peak Plodders) set off from The Cross on Longstone green at 06:40 on Saturday 19th March to walk John Merrill's White Peak Challenge walk, originally thought to be 25 miles but re-measured, using sophisticated GPS equipment, at almost 2 miles further. Just what we needed!

11 hours and 5 minutes later, 8 of them arrived back for an evening's entertainment in the Crispin who provided some well-deserved food as the walkers rested aching feet and bones.

With an initial target of raising £500 (inspired by Jo Brand's wonderful Sport Relief effort of walking from Hull to Liverpool at 20 miles a day for 7 consecutive days) the total ended up at a superb £900 due to some very generous locals, family and friends. Thanks to everyone who donated, helping to make the day a genuine success.

All monies have already been paid in with at least 50% going to UK causes and the rest being spent on some of the world's poorest families and communities. Considering that just £20 will provide medication for 100 children with malaria in Uganda, our total will make a real difference - and that's exactly why we did it.



Walkers gather at the start.



Walkers resting at Monyash

Walkers were Bridget Cummins, Fran Smith, Jill Glossop, Charlene Weightman, John Weightman, Gary Jarvis, Lynn Jarvis and myself. Kathryn Blackshaw walked the first 10.5 miles to Birchover. Colin Smith and, wait for it, Dan & Tom Cox walked the final 8 miles joining the main group at Monyash; Dan's gleaming and hitherto untouched hiking boots being the highlight of a memorable day!

If anyone else would like to donate, our Sport Relief page is still open and the web address is:

www.my.sportrelief.com/sponsor/peakplodders

Until next year...

Mike Cummins

Helen's Trust

Giving people with terminal illness the choice to stay at home

To the people of North Derbyshire,

Following an unprecedented increase in demand for our services through 2015 we launched an urgent appeal for support in January, in order to protect the valuable support that we provide to people with terminal illness to remain at home at the end of their illness. It's been 3 months since we launched our appeal and we wanted to give you an update on how things are going at Helen's Trust.

Our small team of staff and trustees have been touched, encouraged and energised by the way in which you, our local community, have responded to our appeal.

We asked for support, primarily with a regular donation, and so far nearly 100 people have signed up to donate to us on a regular basis.

As well as your regular donations, many of you have responded to our appeal by fundraising for us. You've held pub quizzes, coffee mornings, organised raffles, taken on personal challenges and we've had some great offers of venues, singing and entertainment, all free of charge.

On behalf of everyone at Helen's Trust and of the people we support, thank you to each of you who have responded to our Urgent Appeal! You have all done something amazing by supporting your local charity.

However, for the sake of our future beneficiaries, we will continue to work really hard to raise funds. We have a robust fundraising strategy which we are poised to implement and the additional support that you have given us in the past 3 months and your ongoing support will enable us to work on implementing our plans to increase our income.

We wanted to say thank you and to let you all know that Helen's Trust is very much still here and still providing support to help people with terminal illness to spend their last weeks and days in their own homes.

You can find out all the ways you could help to support Helen's Trust on our website www.helenstrust.org.uk. If you feel you could help us in some way, please get in touch.

To discuss a referral for services please call us on 01629 812759.

We pride ourselves on being friendly, open and transparent. If there is anything at all you would like to know about our charity, from the services we provide to how we raise the funds we need, please feel that you can contact me directly either by phone or email at heidi@helenstrust.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Heidi Hawkins

Chief Executive, Helen's Trust

Derbyshire Open Arts

May 28th to 30th

Great Longstone Village Hall and Ash House
Free Entry

May Bank Holiday Weekend sees the 10th Derbyshire Open Arts event that takes place in various venues across the county. Each year nearly 300 artists and crafts people display their work in separate venues and invite the public to view and purchase their work.

There will be two venues in Great Longstone this year - **Great Longstone Village Hall** where you can see Jane Littlefield - contemporary stained glass, Su Woollen - pastels, Mark Beresford - Paintings, and Alan Grant - Woodturning **Ash House** - Leslie Platt - Embroidery with mixed media, painting and pastels.

Teas, Coffees and Cakes will be served in the Village Hall over the bank holiday weekend.

For more information please visit www.derbyshireopenarts.co.uk



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Letter from a Parishioner

I am writing this letter to try and provide some clarity about the role of the Parish Council regarding some on-going issues and to hopefully point residents in the right direction when it comes to dealing with these issues or making complaints.

1. Dog fouling. Dog fouling is irresponsible, anti-social, highly unpleasant and also potentially dangerous, especially to our children. Dog owners who's dog fouls in a public place or designated area have a legal responsibility to clear up the mess, bag it and bin it, there is NO excuse – you can use any bin even your own!

Derbyshire Dales District Council are the enforcing authority. You can report an instance of dog fouling by using this link on their website: <http://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/environment-and-waste/roads/street-care-and-cleaning/dog-fouling>

Your Parish Council (PC) has and will continue to inform and actively encourage the proper disposal of dog waste throughout the Parish.

2. Parking on verges (and pavements). We've probably all done it at some time but it causes obstruction, unsightly damage to verges, and can be potentially hazardous. The problem is not an easy one to solve and solving it in one place normally just moves it somewhere else! In common law 'The public has no legal right to park vehicles on the highway', that includes the verges, pavements and the road itself! The authority responsible for keeping the highway clear and free from obstructions is Derbyshire County Council (DCC) however they are unlikely to take action! If the parking is considered to be potentially hazardous then it should be reported to the police on 101.

Your Parish Council has and will continue to lobby the authority as can you as an individual.

3. Speeding vehicles. Vehicles exceeding the 30mph speed through the village or driving excessively fast for the road conditions are of concern. The introduction of 20mph speed limits on residential streets is being considered by DCC following the results of a recent consultation; the priority for implementation being based on road casualty statistics! Schemes that aren't driven by casualty reduction statistics will only be considered where "The Parish/Town Council supports the scheme and

is willing to contribute financially towards the implementation costs". This will have to be considered by the PC as and when the scheme moves on. Look at agenda item 4 to read the full report on the DCC website: http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/council/meetings_decisions/meetings/cabinet/222016_cabinet.asp

Whether the implementation of a 'signed only' 20mph speed limit will stop those who chose to ignore the current 30mph limit (research shows not!) will have to be seen? However, your Parish Council has and will continue to address the problem of speeding vehicles and is currently looking into the Community Speed Watch Scheme (funding and volunteers will be needed). If you see an apparently speeding vehicle I would encourage you to take note of the registration number (perhaps covertly) and report it to the police, at the very least it will have been logged. Please understand that your Parish Council has very limited powers of enforcement but does try to do what it feels is best for the community – we will never please everybody! A lot of work is done on concerns and issues outside of committee which is not seen.

If you do have any concerns or suggestions please contact the secretary, Sarah Stokes at: parishcouncil@greatlongstone.org
Note: There are currently vacancies on the Council!

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 25 May which follows the annual Parish meeting starting at 7pm. Come and have your say!

Philip Barrett, The Mires

Do you enjoy singing?
Then come along and join
the Church Choir
We practice on Thursdays
in St Giles 7:30pm
Everyone is welcome

**Under the Edge Magazine
AGM**
9th June 2016
The Crispin 7:30pm
Come along and see what we do
All welcome

First Time Buyer

**Do you have a cottage
or land/building with
potential and thinking
of selling?**

**I'm a first time buyer,
living in the village and
If so I would like to hear
from you.**

**Please call Jamie
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07791528473.**

Wardlow Parish Meeting

**The next meeting &
AGM will be held on
Wednesday 11th May
Starting at 7.30pm
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Longstone and District Horticultural and Garden Society News

Amendment to Village Calendar of Events 2016

21st May – Horticultural Society Plant Swap. This will be held in the village by 'The Cross' (not outside the Village Hall) from 11am to 1pm.

10th September – Horticultural Show in the Village Hall (not 3rd September as printed).

Reminder

Tuesday 10th May – Outing to Bonsall Gardens. Meet at the Bus Shelter 6:45pm. Transport provided if required. Please ring Judy (01629 640204) or Wendy (01629 640503) if you wish to attend. The entry fee is £4.00 each for adults.

On the evening of 13th April, a cookery demonstration was given by Chef, Greg Robinson at The White Lion. A very appreciative audience of members and friends was entertained by Greg who delivered a programme of great tasting food using vegetables, such as squash, courgette, green beans, fennel, Jerusalem artichokes, celeriac, carrots, onion and garlic.

At the age of thirteen Greg declared he wanted to be a chef and thus found himself as an unpaid trainee at a large restaurant in Nairobi, though not eating sea-food, he found his daily tasks were just that, preparing prawns and other shell fish. Not put off and knowing the training is long hours needing stamina with not much time to oneself, it has paved the way to success and Greg lives with his lovely family in the village promoting healthy eating and delicious recipes.

He began with a pizza using a simple base with a courgette topping. His homemade base consists of tomatoes, onions and garlic cooked with a little vegetable stock and reduced to about half the volume. To this he adds cherry tomatoes to give a sweeter taste. It was possible to cook the pizza, though the kitchen was very busy, and all enjoyed a slice which was 'yummy'. Next were onion barjees made with flour and spices, swiftly made and cooked for us. His demonstration included the preparation of squash and what parts to use for soups etc., and an easy way to chop onion and its varied uses. He made beautiful hollandaise sauce with such energetic whisking served on gently cooked green beans, the sauce was velvety and delicious. Jerusalem artichokes were just peeled and placed

in a pan ready for cooking and celeriac was peeled, sliced, squeezed in a cloth to remove the moisture, which could be then eaten raw in salads or an ingredient in rosti and coleslaw. Fennel was sliced, the tops being used as a garnish and the bulb cooked, and served in a sauce with fish, a lovely delicate flavour and great eaten raw in salads. A desert using puff pastry and apple – the apple cut in slices and placed in water – drained and placed on the pastry with one edge folded over the apple and then turned and rolled up forming a rosette ready for the oven – wonderful. As a finale he produced a light and very tasty sorbet using sugar syrup and cider from apples grown in the village.

Kitchen equipment - he recommends the silicon spoon spatulas and a Spiralizer for making ribbons of carrot for example perfect for garnishes or soups. And it is good to know he uses local ingredients wherever possible and supports the village shop.

Thumbs up to Greg for providing a splendid evening with ideas to take home – it was enjoyed by everyone, informative, accomplished and lots of humour – a great recipe with excellent ingredients.

Thank you Greg, we hope you will find the opportunity to give another demonstration when your busy life permits.

From the Committee



The Packhorse Inn Little Longstone

**David and Lorraine welcome
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Telephone 01629 640471

Bakewell Choral Society Coming to the Whitworth Centre, Darley Dale!!

**Songs for a Summer Evening -
Saturday, 18 June, 7.30pm**

This will be the first time the choir have sung at the Whitworth and they will perform a range of popular songs in new arrangements. Standards such as Autumn Leaves and S'wonderful, together with old favourites, The Londonderry Air and Irish Blessing. The choir will also be performing some well loved opera choruses – The Bridal Chorus by Mendelssohn and The Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves from Verdi's Nabucco. And there will be toe-tapping songs for everyone to join in with.

This promises to be a varied concert which will appeal to all tastes.

The choir will be joined by Debra Morley (soprano), accompanied by Amanda Kornas and conducted by Alan Eost.

Tickets £10 (students & accompanied children FREE) from Bakewell Bookshop, choir members and on the door or by post from Elizabeth Butcher, The Gabled House, South Church Street, Bakewell, DE45 1FD, 01629 810205

(with SAE & cheque payable to Bakewell Choral Society).



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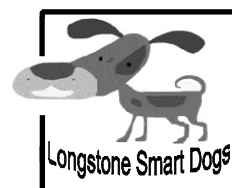
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Proposed Cuts to Subsidised Bus Services.

Following the article in Under the Edge last month a couple of residents contacted our local MP, the Rt Hon Patrick McLoughlin concerning the proposed cuts.

Liz McDonald posted a copy of UTE to Patrick McLoughlin asking for his comments and Su Woollen sent the following email:

"As minister for transport you must be aware of the need for public transport in the countryside. Due to government cuts in grants to local authorities Derbyshire County Council are looking at stopping all subsidies on local buses. Bus companies will not run unsubsidised routes which, I am sure you are aware is most of the routes in the Derbyshire Dales. This will have a devastating effect on the lives of the many older people who live here. Dentists, Doctors, Hairdressers will be affected, and shopping, all require a trip to Bakewell or Tideswell. Local buses to Buxton, Derby, Chesterfield and Sheffield are not all subsidised but if we can't get to them their passenger numbers will be affected. Numerous small village communities will be affected. We may be small in number but not everyone drives or has access to a car.

The pensioners I have spoken to would be willing to pay half fare to keep our buses.

I find it hard to comprehend the balance between spending billions on consultation fees for the HS2 and cutting council grants so we lose our local bus service.

Su Woollen, non driver."

His response was the same to both Liz and Su, and, as follows:

"Thank you for contacting me about Derbyshire County Council's current consultation on bus services. I do understand how important these services are and I have always been a particularly strong supporter of community buses.

It is important to make clear that the Council has not yet made a decision; not all bus services are affected and alternatives are being considered. I have seen Demand Responsive Transport (DRT) services work very well in other parts of Britain; it may well be that in some local areas, this and the proposed Door-to-door Plus could actually offer a better service, particularly for the most vulnerable, who would still be able to travel free of charge. I think the Council should be providing more information about these alternatives, because it would help people to make a better informed contribution. It is important for local residents to take part in the consultation, and is particularly vital in rural areas such as Derbyshire Dales whose needs are often overlooked by County Offices. I urged it to do so as soon as possible but I regret to say the Council has so far refused to do so.

I enclose more information about funding, to which I would like to add that whilst I appreciate your concern about keeping bus services, Derbyshire County Council is responsible for providing these services. It should not use lack of central funding as an excuse when it continues to waste money, including subsidising trade union staff, translating documents into foreign languages and using a London-based PR consultancy.

Yours sincerely

Patrick McLoughlin – Working for Derbyshire Dales

Constituency Office: 01629 57205

E-mail: Patrick.mcloughlin.mp@parliament.uk"

The 'enclosed information about funding' referred to above is as follows:

"Thank you for your email regarding the future of local bus services in the Dales.

Firstly may I assure you that the Government recognises the importance of public transport for both the sustainability and independence of communities. As the representative of Derbyshire Dales I know how important affordable, accessible transport is for constituents and I fully recognise the extra pressures placed on local authorities throughout the country to provide services in more isolated areas.

There is no doubt that the funding settlement for local authorities has been tough, but the level of funding was set to be sufficient to enable local authorities to deliver effective local services whilst ensuring that they do not set excessive council tax increases for residents. However, the Government is also keen to give local authorities more say over how government funding to support bus services should be spent locally.

That is why, since January 2014, the Government has devolved £40 million of the £250 million Bus Service Operator Grant (BSOG) payments to local authorities outside London to support bus services, including almost £900,000 to Derbyshire County Council. Moreover, this funding is being ring-fenced for 2016-17 to ensure that it is still used to support bus services, but within that it will be for each authority, including Derbyshire, to decide how to use it.

The Government is also encouraging local authorities, operators and local communities to work in partnership to decide how best to provide access to services for residents. We are eager to play an active role in highlighting different initiatives and helping share experiences.

Last year, my Department launched the £7.6 million Total Transport pilot scheme across England to explore how councils, the NHS and other agencies can work together to commission transport services more effectively. This can avoid duplication of commissioned services and, importantly, achieve overall cost efficiencies. The thirty-seven pilot schemes will run for two years and I am pleased to say that Derbyshire is one of the participating councils, having received £164,900 of funding. Ultimately, however, it is for local authorities, working in partnership with their communities, to identify the right transport solutions that meet the economic and environmental challenges faced in their areas and deliver the greatest benefits for their residents.

The Rt. Hon. Patrick McLoughlin"



Farming Notes May 2016

Dairy farmers' incomes continue to be squeezed with our processing dairy company now paying, from over 30p per litre 18 months ago, down to around 17p per litre for our milk this month. 90% of the milk we produce is purchased by Meadow Foods, a Cheshire milk processor that is now at the bottom of the milk price league table. We are classed as a small producer as we only have 70 dairy cows and so no other dairy processing company will give us a contract. They would rather buy from large farms with hundreds, if not thousands, of cows where they can fill up the milk tanker in just one visit.

This predicament has been caused by a combination of factors – overproduction by many farms adding hundreds of cows to their herds, the end of milk quotas and shrinking export markets. It can be a depressing time working long hours seven days a week and nothing to show for it. With little sign of any great improvement in the near future, a major decision will have to be made about carrying on with milking or not. It would be very hard to stop the milk production that has been carried on here for hundreds of years, to sell your cows which would be worth very little now that hundreds of farmers are selling up and flooding the market with animals or to send many good cows for slaughter. One bright side of the business is selling milk from the door to our many loyal supporting customers. After milking cows for nearly 55 years, I would like to take things easier, the milking parlour is in need of major investment and with little hope for a small family dairy farm, it looks as though we might leave dairy farming sometime in the future. We have been planning for that day, building up a beef suckler cow herd, along with the Charolais herd and other projects, to try to keep the farm viable. We hope to keep on bottling some milk for our customers.

Cath says that change can sometimes be good, opening up new opportunities. I look forward to it!

Roger Cox

Landrover Defender

In the March edition of UTE it was interesting to read Roger Cox's article and see photographs of Landrover Defenders through the decades, but as the last iconic model rolled off the production line in January 2016 so the theft of Defenders has increased. If the thieves cannot take the vehicle due to security devices they will take just parts or even dismantle the vehicle in situ. Be vigilant and on your guard, when not in use park your Defender in a garage or a secure area which is well lit if possible. Never leave the keys in the ignition and keep the keys out of sight at home and when out in public areas. Don't make it easy for the thieves and hopefully they will move on elsewhere!

Sally Kehr



The White Lion

Great Longstone, Derbyshire

NEW! Last Tuesday of the month:



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Tuesday 31st May - in aid of Bakewell & Eyam Community Transport.

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Eroica Britannia returns for a third year 17 - 19 June 2016

The award winning 3 day summertime life, style and cycling festival Eroica Britannia returns to Bakewell for a third year 17 - 19 June. It's known as 'The Most Handsome Festival in the World' and celebrates the very best of Great Britain.

Eroica Britannia's famous pre-1987 bike ride takes place on Sunday 19th June - ridden by 4000 adventurers in glorious vintage clothes. Don't miss the spectacle as the riders travel through the glorious landscapes and villages of the Peak District. We've put together a quick map based on the Eroica 2016 routes. It has the Parish boundaries overlain so you can view the villages it passes through (the detail displays when you zoom in).

As part of our commitment to protect and care for our National Park for the enjoyment of all, we're helping the Eroica Britannia plan and deliver a great event for as many local people, visitors and businesses as possible that aims to build on the £3.2m economic impact of last year's event.

In 2015 we welcomed 360 riders from overseas including America, Japan, Australia, Germany, France, Denmark and Brazil, to name a few, so it truly is an international event. The event showcases the magnificent countryside and heritage of the Peak District National Park to the world. Many local people were personally involved in 2014 and 15 either riding their bikes or as volunteers working at food stops.

To see a little more of what all the fuss is about you can view the 2015 film.

How to get Involved

Submit interesting stories about your village/business/people that are linked to or relevant to Eroica Britannia. They will be considered for publication on the Eroica Britannia website. Please email allaboard@eroicabritannia.co.uk

Join @eroicabritannia on Social Media - who will happily re-tweet your posts. They need to be relevant to the event. Our audience like to know who or what to look out for as they arrive in the area for the festival and the ride. Help us create a great social community. Look for Eroica Britannia on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram

Promote the event through your business. Get a promotional poster pack so you can put a poster in windows and on notice boards. Take photos of the posters and tweet @eroicabritannia they'd love to see them use #EroicaBritannia and appear on the Wall of Fame on the Eroica Britannia website. To get a poster pack enter your details here - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/EBposter>

There are places left for volunteers for the Festival and the Ride. You'll receive a Festival goodie bag as well as free entry to the Festival and meal vouchers. Full details.

Make sure you're aware of the routes for the ride. Please give the riders a warm welcome as they come past - make them want to come back for another holiday and re-visit your business or village. Come and join in the Festival - advance purchase is online. The organisers hope as many local people as possible will enjoy the event and are offering residents a 20% discount on a 3-day pass - just use the code *lovelocal* when you book. Places are limited to the first 1000 places so get in quick! If you would like to find out more about the event and the opportunities it presents please see www.eroicabritannia.co.uk or email allaboard@eroicabritannia.co.uk

Regards,

Sarah Fowler,

Chief Executive, Peak District
National Park Authority.

01629 816390

sarah.fowler@peakdistrict.gov.uk

Twitter : @peakchief

WI Reminder

Just a quick reminder for any members who missed the last WI meeting. Our next one on May 4th is our AGM/ Resolutions meeting which will be followed by an Afternoon Tea Party (even though we're meeting at 7.30 in the evening!) and a glass of Prosecco to toast the Queen's 90th Birthday. Feel free to dress in Garden Party attire and if you are coming, and haven't already done so, could you ring me or email me to let me know on 640157 or daviabroome@hotmail.com so we can make plenty of sandwiches and cake!

Looking forward to seeing everyone then...

Davia Broome

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**Little Longstone
Annual Parish Meeting
Change of date**

• Little Longstone Annual
• Parish Meeting, will
• now be held on
• Thursday 19th May
• 2016 at 7pm
• in the chapel

• **Sarah Stokes**
• Clerk to Great Longstone Parish
• Council

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Ashford in the Water

Flower Festival & Well Dressing

Week: 21st – 29th May 2016

Flower Festival Theme: '2016 – The Year of the Garden'

Church open 10am – 8pm with the following exceptions:

Sunday 22nd May: Closed until 11am for Patronal Eucharist Also 3pm – 3.40pm for Well Blessing Service.

Thursday 26th May: Closed for Morning Service – 10.30-11am.

Sunday 29th May: Closed until 11am for Morning Service and from 5.30pm onwards for final service of celebration and thanksgiving.

Additional Events.

Talk by Steve Porter, Head Gardener for the Chatsworth Estate, Saturday 21st May, 7.30pm in the church.

Entitled: 'From Chatsworth to Chelsea and Back'

Tickets: £7.50 available from the village shop - 'Roberts in Ashford' Refreshments available.

'Created in Ashford' Stall outside church selling items made in Ashford.

Art Exhibition

in the Old School open throughout the week. Refreshments

War Memorial Institute:

Sat 21st 10am – 4.30pm

Sun 22nd 10am – 4.30pm

Sun 29th 2pm – Matlock Brass Band Concert with afternoon tea

Old School:

Sat 21st – Sun 29th 10am -5pm



Bakewell Branch

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Coffee Morning

Monday 9th May

10am-12noon

Bakewell Town Hall

Stalls & Refreshments

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St. Giles Parish Church

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Dates: Saturday, 14th - Saturday, 21st May, 2016

Times:

14th & 15th 1pm - 6pm

16th - 21st 10am - 6pm

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Refreshments:

Lunches, home-made cakes & cream teas
served all day in the Village Hall

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The Festival Programme includes:

#### Saturday, 14th May

Game birds and Beekeepers  
(Folk Music) at 7.30pm

#### Wednesday, 18th May

School Concert at 6.30pm

#### Friday, 20th May

Frank Parker will be showing films of the  
history of the Church Choir and also  
village scenes over the years

at 7.30pm

**All events take place in St Giles Church**

## Bakewell Museum

**Sat 14 May (19.00-21.00)**

Night at the Museum – REMNANTS :  
borrowed time

Presented by The I.A.C. and friends,  
and hosted by the Old House Museum  
in Bakewell - The hidden history in our  
countryside is the inspiration behind  
this fascinating exhibition of art and  
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**Fri 10 Jun (19.00-21.30)**

Folk night

The Old House Museum in Bakewell are  
delighted to welcome local musicians,  
the Barber Sisters, in concert. Strongly  
influenced by the scottish fiddle  
tradition, they were one of only 10 acts  
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Young Folk Award 2015

Tickets £10. Licensed bar. Advance  
booking required by 27 May – ring  
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**Sun 12 Jun (11.00-15.00)**

Celebrate Queen Elizabeth's 90th

### Birthday

The Old House Museum in Bakewell  
will be holding a "street party" in  
the courtyard, and our home bakers  
will be providing lots to eat and  
drink. There will be old fashioned  
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**"Totally Wild Totally Free"**

Villager Jim has just released this beautiful deer canvas taken at Curbar Edge in the Peak District National Park. It really struck a chord with Jim that the broken down wall signified a total freedom for this beautiful creature. Its in Jim's new store right now as a Canvas and also a Signed Print



**Back by popular demand**

**Longstone Jazz Club Presents**

## **PIANO DIVAS**

**Celebrating singer pianists from**

**Nina Simone to Diana Krall**

**Thursday 30th June 7.30 pm Great Longstone Village Hall**

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### **Piano Divas**

The concept of a quartet featuring Wendy Kirkland (piano and voice) was formed in early 2015 to celebrate the singer pianists who have earned their rightful place in jazz history. These include Diana Krall, Eliane Elias, Blossom Dearie and Nina Simone, and also those deserving more attention such as Shirley Horn, Dena Deroose, Carol Welsman and Tania Maria.

Wendy has been performing on the piano since the age of 10 and singing jazz for 15 years in various ensembles, appearing at jazz clubs and festivals throughout the UK. Wendy's skilful mastery of keyboard and ability to sing and play simultaneously been likened by one critic to Shirley Horn. A pianist first and foremost, she was persuaded to sing by several fans and never looked back.

Wendy is joined by a top class band; Sara Littlefield Sax's, Pat Sprakes on bass, and Clive Loveday on drums. Between them they have worked with jazz luminaries such as Jim Mullen, Tony Kofi, Karen Sharpe, Phil Robson, Alan Barnes and Roger Beaujolais.

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## Bakewell and Ashford Film Society

Bakewell and Ashford Film Society presents the classic Agatha Christie story "Witness for the Prosecution" (1957 cert. U) at The Medway Centre, Bakewell on Sunday May 8th 2016 at 7.30pm It's Britain, 1953. Upon his return to work following a heart attack, irrepressible barrister Sir Wilfrid Robarts (Charles Laughton), known as a barrister for the hopeless, takes on a murder case, much to the exasperation of his medical team, led by his overly regulated private nurse, Miss Plimsoll, who tries her hardest to ensure that he not return to his hard living ways - including excessive cigar smoking and drinking - while he takes his medication and gets his much needed rest. That case is defending American war veteran Leonard Vole (Tyrone Power), a poor, out of work, struggling inventor who is accused of murdering his fifty-six year old lonely and wealthy widowed acquaintance, Emily French. The initial evidence is circumstantial but points to Leonard as the murderer. Marlene Dietrich plays Vole's wife Christine. There will be a short introduction to the film and refreshments will be served during the interval. Most of our films are shown with subtitles.



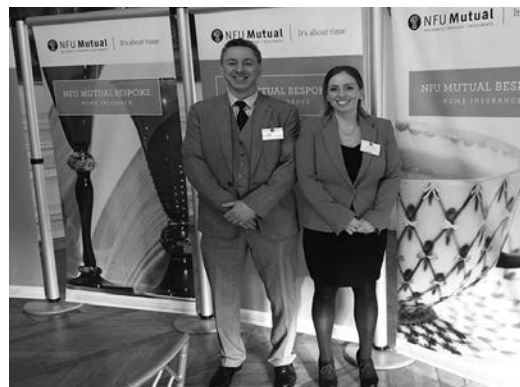
This is the penultimate film of our 2015-16 season of films which you can view at [www.bashfilms.org.uk](http://www.bashfilms.org.uk). To join BASH's next season's membership starting in September contact Cheryl Mayfield, BASH treasurer, 22 Catcliffe Cottages, Bakewell, DE45 1FL 01629 814770 or email [cherylmayfield@stainedglass1.plus.com](mailto:cherylmayfield@stainedglass1.plus.com) In the meantime you can have a temporary membership for the last two films for £8.00 or be a guest of a member for one film at £5.00.

We look forward to seeing you at The Medway Centre on May 8th 2016.

## NFU Mutual Host Hassop Hall Presentation by Vivienne Milburn

NFU Mutual Bakewell hosted a presentation given by Vivienne Milburn entitled 'Changing Fashions in the Antique Auction World' at Hassop Hall on 21st April. The event was very informative, we were all surprised at the value of some of the items Vivienne showed us, from retro furniture to designer handbags and even a pair of socks worn by Antarctic Explorer, Captain Lawrence Oates during the fateful 1912 Terra Nova Expedition.

If you have any items to value, for sale or for insurance purposes, contact Vivienne Milburn on 01629 640210. If you wish to contact NFU Mutual, Bakewell, we are based on Deepdale Business Park, Ashford Road, Bakewell. Tel: 01629 812481. Sally Kehr



  
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## Great Longstone Parish Council

Our very own 'knight in green overalls' came to the rescue of the company delivering our concrete table tennis table last month; they did try not to make a mess and were very apologetic. More thanks to Councillor Phil Barrett and the cricket club groundsmen who have patched and smoothed the ruts left by the vehicles tyres, and with a little help from 'Mother Nature' herself, the rec has already started to 'heal' ready for the start of the cricket season. Basketball hoops, lighter weight tennis nets and removable netball posts will soon be installed, hopefully by the time you're reading this, making the court fully usable for summer. It's for use by all parishioners, the school and tennis club having priority at certain times as indicated on the notice on the gate. We'll next be looking at outdoor fitness equipment to finish our obligation for the 11 plus play/fitness sector of the rec. This will be sited below the tennis court, near the table tennis table so that the younger ones won't be tempted to 'play' on it.



The Parish Council meet every 2 months – a public meeting in the village hall, for which the clerk - Sarah Stokes always advertises a week beforehand. ALL parishioners are welcome, there's a 15 minute slot at the beginning where you can make a comment on an agenda item or bring up a subject you'd like discussed at the next meeting. We're also in need of 3 more councillors to make our team up to the obligatory 8 – your only qualification is that you're a Great Longstone parishioner. If you have an interest in your community and would like to join, then come along to the next meeting on May 25th and witness what goes on, or contact Sarah Stokes at [parishcouncil@greatlongstone.org](mailto:parishcouncil@greatlongstone.org)

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### Art Exhibition at Ashford in The Water

The annual exhibition and sale of paintings by the Ashford Art Group will be held throughout Well Dressing Week from Saturday, May 21st to Sunday, May 29th.

This popular exhibition is held in the Old School, Ashford in the Water. Paintings in various media and artists own cards are available. Admission is free.

Home-made refreshments are served in an adjoining room in the Old School.

The show opens at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 21st. Then opening hours are 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. every day from Sunday, May 22nd until Sunday, May 29th, inclusive.

The artists welcome our regular visitors and all newcomers. We hope you will enjoy your visit.

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## Dear Friends,

Can opening and locking a building be a spiritual experience? Well in my case I have found that it most certainly can be! On most mornings of the week I get up and open the church and then at the end of the day I lock it up. Rather than finding this to be an onerous chore I find it to be both a refreshing and joyful experience. I discover that just to get a bit of breath of fresh air first thing in the morning can be highly beneficial. Over the last few weeks I have been hearing a busy Woodpecker drumming away on a nearby tree with monotonous regularity. Such a beautiful bird! And yet I am left wondering how it can make such an extraordinary mechanical-industrial-type sound just with its beak!

When I enter into this sacred space of church I frequently find I get an automatic sense of the presence of God. I was always told that when you visit a church (or a cathedral) that it is very important to look up and I like to believe I always now do this. I look up in St Giles to the glorious medieval roof and see the designs those great craftsmen of old made all those years ago. If you look closely you can see that they were indeed great jokers! I also reflect on the witness of the faithful who through the ages have worshipped Christ in this place – always a humbling experience.

When I return in the late afternoon to lock up I think of all the people who might have visited during the day. Suddenly I find I am brought back into the modern world. Who were they, I wonder? Visitors on a day out? Walkers or cyclists having a good time? Villagers? And what did they do in the church? Say a prayer? Be still, perhaps...or simply just had a good look round? Whatever, I reckon with it being a jolly good thing that the church had been opened. The church is after all public space as well as sacred space. You are welcome. All are welcome.

Yours with every blessing,

**James**

## Notes from St Giles

Spring is slowly showing signs of arrival. We've had the delight of watching lambs in the fields, Bruno has started his mowing on the greens and the trees are budding. I hope the cherry trees between the school and the White Lion will soon be blossoming in all their glory, followed by the May, or Hawthorn trees, just the thing to get our intrepid arrangers geared up for the Flower Festival at

St Giles, beginning on Saturday 14th May. Don't forget to let us know if you can help. Lists for volunteers to help in Church and with refreshments in the Village Hall will be in St Giles early in May.

Further news, as promised, about the Flower Festival at the 'Church of the Good Shepherd' at Wardlow. The festival begins on Saturday 28th May and ends on Sunday 5th June and will be showing interpretations on 'Let's enjoy the Peak District'. At 7:00pm on Sunday 5th June there will be a service to end the Festival featuring 'Let's enjoy the Peak District' in words and music and we get the chance to finish any refreshments that are left over. The Church will be open from 11:00am until 4:30pm with refreshments in the Hall each day, so do try and visit.

On Sunday 1st May St Giles is hosting the Benefice Rogation Walk and Lunch. Our Service will begin at 10:30am (instead of 11am) and the walk will start at 12 midday followed by lunch at the Village Hall. This event is another chance for everyone in the Benefice to get together and we can just have lunch if we can't manage the walk.

Our Church Choir is in need of new members. Would anyone be interested in joining us? We would love to welcome some new blood to our rapidly dwindling but intrepid warblers. Perhaps some of our school children would be interested? If any one is interested please join us at Choir Practice which is held at 7:30pm on Thursdays in Church, excepting school holidays. It can be fun and rewarding and we need all the help possible to lead our Congregation in Worship.

I do hope that everyone affected by the proposed cuts in bus services has managed to fill in and return the questionnaire that has been available. It has been a real eye-opener to find how many council sponsored bus routes serve small villages like ours throughout Derbyshire. Let us hope a satisfactory solution can be found so that some form of service can be maintained throughout the county. Those of us without cars will have great difficulty getting anywhere and we will feel isolated. Looking on the bright side we have until October 2017 before the 'Sword of Damocles' might fall and remember that our Community Transport is greatly affected as well.

As we look for the benefits of summer, plenty of sun and enough rain to keep

the soil watered, spare a thought for everyone who needs care and those caring for them.

**Pam Smith**

## Deaths

### Milicent Garrett

It is with deep regret that we wish to inform friends and neighbours of the passing of Milly (Milicent) Garrett, aged 92, on Wednesday 13th April 2016. Milly, Frank and family lived in Great Longstone for many years. She is survived by three sons – Francis, Shaun and Mark and two daughters Cheryl and Kathleen. Also two wonderful grand-children Jamie and Gemma. The funeral will be held on 4th May at 1pm at Bakewell Methodist Church.

### Duncan Glasford

## Christian Comment

**from Great Longstone Methodist Church.**

On Sunday the 15th. of May Christians around the world will be celebrating the birth of the Church of Jesus Christ. Before Jesus ascended to His Father He asked His disciples to wait in Jerusalem until they received power from God. Jesus then commissioned His disciples to take the Good News of God's love, fully revealed through the death of Jesus, to the ends of the earth. This Good News is the offer from Jesus of forgiveness, freedom from guilt, a new beginning, and eternal life. This offer is for all who believe and put their trust in Him.

Because the disciples were people just like us with failings and weaknesses, they required divine help to fulfil their commission. Such help came in the person and power of the Holy Spirit. On the Day of Pentecost, this year the 15th. of May, God's gift of the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples as they were gathered together in a room in Jerusalem, and each one was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit the disciples, in love and confidence, in a hostile situation, began to share the Good News, and many people came to believe in Jesus. These new believers and Jesus' first disciples met together to worship, pray, care for the needy and continue to witness, and so the Church of Jesus Christ was born.

The Church today is a universal, growing movement of believers who are still empowered by God's gift of the Holy Spirit. **Rev. May Gladwin.**

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

### Services in May

#### May 1st

Rogation Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Parish Eucharist at Wardlow

10.30am Morning Service followed by  
Rogation Walk

And lunch in the Village Hall.

6.30pm Evensong

#### Thursday May 5th

Ascension Day

6.30pm Said Eucharist

#### May 8th

Seventh Sunday of Easter

11.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evensong

#### May 15th

Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Morning Service at Wardlow

11.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evensong

#### May 22nd

Trinity Sunday

11.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evensong

#### May 29th

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

11.00am Parish Eucharist -joint  
ecumenical service

6.30pm Evensong

## Great Longstone Methodist Chapel

Local Minister

Rev. Adrian Perry

#### 1st May

Mr Martin Greator-10.30 am

#### 8th May

Sister Mavis Plater-10.30 am

#### 15th May

Rev. George Graham-10.30 am

#### 22nd May

Local Arrangement-10.30 am

#### 29th May

United Service at the Parish  
Church-11.00 am

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On Saturday May 21st

10.00 am to 12.00 pm

there will be a Coffee Morning &

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## May in the Garden

**Roses** - Spray with Roseclear or similar product to control pests and diseases.

**Dahlias** - Plant out young plants when danger of frost has passed, stake and label each plant.

**Sweet Peas** - Hoe around plants, mulch in dry weather, tie in Cordons as they grow.

**Chrysanthemums** - Plant out flowering varieties in the garden, also Poms, scatter Slug bait

**Herbaceous** - Control weeds by hoeing between plants, stake tall plants such as Delphiniums and water newly planted beds.

**Flowers from seed** - Make sowing of Hardy and Half Hardy annuals when risk of frost has passed. Sow Hardy Biennials in drills in nursery bed.

**Lawns** - Apply lawn fertiliser and continue regular mowing, apply weedkiller and fungicides for disease control.

**Vegetables** - Cover Potatoes if frost is forecast, prepare site for planting Marrows, make sowings of Summer Spinach, salad crops, Beetroot and French beans.

**Fruit** - Control pests when seen, feed and water all fruit if swelling. Tie up new shoots on Blackberries and Loganberries. Control weeds around trees and bushes in cultivated ground. Protect Strawberry fruit. Scatter Slug bait.

**Trees and Shrubs** - Plant out shrubs that are tender when young, e.g. Fuschia, Arbutus, Choisys and Hydrangeas and keep watered until well established. Remove dead wood and thin shoots from Forsythias to keep in shape.

**General tasks** - Spray Roses, fruit bushes and Broad beans against Aphids and Caterpillars.



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## What's On

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Patient Participation Group (PPG) – If you want to be kept up to date and have the opportunity to express your views please consider joining Baslow's PPG. Contact Keith Maslen on [kmaslen@aol.com](mailto:kmaslen@aol.com) T. 01246 582274 Virtual members welcome. For Urgent Calls: - 01246 582216 or 111

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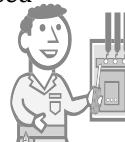
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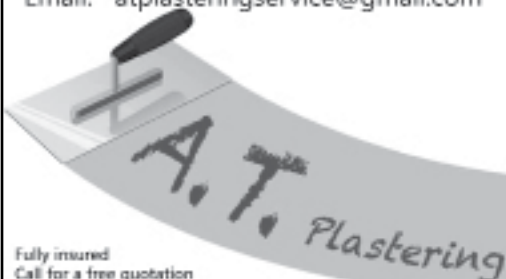
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