



Lots of activities, events and appeals, this month, filling the first page of this month's letter; all well worth supporting from past experience, so please do! *The Act of Remembrance* will take place in front of the newly restored war memorial on the green, which, to use Heather's words, is now 'looking splendid!' And don't miss the very first of these events, which sneaks into the November edition...always a very successful and lively event, the Macmillan Coffee Morning at The Bull's Head...

**Tuesday OCTOBER 28th
8.30 to 11am
Macmillan Coffee Morning
The Bulls Head**

***Makers and Quilters Fair*
Sun 2nd November**

in the village hall 10am – 4pm

A variety of local craft stalls offering fabulous hand-made cards & gifts to give, or treat yourself!
Home-made cakes and refreshments. Free admission

St. Leonard's Church

Remembrance Sunday 9th November

There will be a Holy Communion Service at 10.00 am

**followed, at 11.00 am, by the Silence and Act of Remembrance, by the War Memorial on the green;
all are most welcome.**

We are pleased to welcome Rev. Hilda Isaacson from Bakewell, who will lead both service

***Monyash Wells 2026 – Meeting*
Monday, 10th November,**

Preparations are underway for our 2026 well dressing. The whole village is invited to an initial meeting on at **7.15pm** in the village hall. We will discuss the different tasks, from artistic to practical, and ask who would like to get involved. Any time you can give to help at the event would be greatly appreciated.

***Pie and Peas night*
The Bull's Head**

Choice of suet or shortcrust pastry for the meat and potato pie,
or there is homity pie (V); all come with mushy peas, mashed swede, pickled red cabbage...
take-outs can be arranged

Thurs 13th November 5pm to 8pm
£12.50 (£2 of which is donated to Saint Leonard's church)

And a TWO 'heads ups' for **December:**
Tideswell Brass Band plays Christmas Hits in Saint Leonard's Church
Saturday 6th – many more details to follow!

Christmas Quiz – **Saturday 13th** in the Village Hall
Make up tables of six with your friends. Bring your own drinks and nibbles

EVENTS *this month of November:-*

- Monday 3rd** – ***NO Beginners' Pilates, Class with Caroline.*** 9.30 to 10.30am, the Village Hall. £8, cash on the door/ by bank transfer. Caroline is a fully qualified yoga and Pilates instructor. If you would like to reserve a place or find out more about Pilates or Yoga, contact Caroline: 07831 720810 /email: carolinewebster2@gmail.com
– ***IYENGAR YOGA.*** 5pm – 6.30pm, in the Village Hall. £9 per session.
To book a place & for all enquiries, email Dave: djs.abbotside@gmail.com.
– ***Parish Council Meeting*** - 7.30 pm. Village Hall. Anyone is welcome to attend this public meeting. There is 10 minutes for 'Public Speaking' at the start. See village website and noticeboard for agenda.
- Tuesday 4th** – ***Monyash Quilters Group***, Village Hall, 2 to 4 pm. A friendly group of ladies with a wide range of creative talent who love making beautiful quilts and anything crafty. Drop into one of our weekly meetings to see what we do and if we can tempt you to join.
– ***NO Pilates.*** Class with Caroline Webster. 6pm – 7pm, Village Hall. £8. Other details above, 'NO Pilates'.
- Wednesday 5th** – ***NO Hatha Yoga*** - 6.00 – 7.15pm, Village Hall, with meditation, £10. Other details see above, 'NO Pilates'.
- Thursday 6th** – ***Quiz Night*** – The Bull's Head. 9.30pm.
- Sunday 9th** – ***Church Service (Holy Communion)*** 10am followed by the Service of Remembrance (see notice above).
- Monday 10th** – ***Beginners' Pilates***, Class with Caroline. 9.30 to 10.30am. £8. Other details, see 'NO Pilates'(!) above, top.
– ***IYENGAR YOGA.*** 5pm – 6.30pm, in the Village Hall. £9 per session. Other details as above.
– ***Wells 2026 Meeting @*** 7.15pm in the Village Hall; see main notice, above, on page one.
- Tuesday 11th** – ***Monyash Quilters Group, Village Hall***, 2 to 4 pm, other details as above.
– ***Pilates.*** Class with Caroline Webster. 6pm – 7pm, Village Hall. Other details: 'NO Pilates'(!) above, top.
- Wednesday 12th** – ***Mobile Library*** – 11.15 to 11.45, The Square.
– ***Hatha Yoga*** 6.00 – 7.15pm, Village Hall, with Yoga Nidra meditation. £10. Other details see above, 'Pilates'.
- Thursday 13th** – ***Pie and Peas Night*** – The Bull's Head. (See notice above). Presumably the ***Quiz*** will follow at usual time.
- Friday 14th** – ***Crafternoon.*** 2pm – 3.30pm, in the Village Hall. Bring along a craft project –or not! Tea and natter is fine!
– ***Messy Church:*** 3.15 – 4.45pm. At the Methodist Chapel & Hall; straight after school; £2 per child.
- Monday 17th** – ***Beginners' Pilates***, Class with Caroline. 9.30 to 10.30am. Other details see above, 'Pilates'.
– ***IYENGAR YOGA.*** 5pm – 6.30pm, in the Village Hall. £9 per session. Other details as above.
- Tuesday 18th** – ***Monyash Quilters Group;*** Village Hall, 2 to 4 pm, other details as above.
– ***Pilates.*** Class with Caroline Webster. 6pm – 7pm, Village Hall. Other details as above.
- Wednesday 19th** – ***Hatha Yoga;*** 6.00 – 7.15pm, Village Hall, with Yoga Nidra meditation. £10. Other details, see 'Pilates'.
- Thursday 20th** – ***Quiz Night*** – The Bull's Head. 9.30pm.
- Monday 24th** – ***Beginners' Pilates, Class with Caroline.*** 9.30 to 10.30am in the Village Hall. Full details above, top.
– ***IYENGAR YOGA.*** 5pm – 6.30pm, in the Village Hall. £9 per session. Other details as above.
- Tuesday 25th** – ***Monyash Quilters Group*** - Village Hall, 2 to 4 pm, other details as above.
– ***Pilates.*** Class with Caroline Webster. 6pm – 7pm, Village Hall. Other details as above.
- Wednesday 26th** – ***Hatha Yoga;*** 6.00 – 7.15pm, Village Hall, with Yoga Nidra meditation. £10. Other details, see 'Pilates'.
- Thursday 27th** – ***Quiz Night*** – The Bull's Head. 9.30pm.
- Friday 28th** – ***Crafternoon.*** 2pm – 3.30pm, in the Village Hall. Bring along a craft project –or not! Tea and natter is fine!

Call for Volunteer Befrienders

The Farming Life Centre's (FLC) Befriending programme is entering its second year and is calling out for more volunteers to help run the service. The FLC, a farming charity based in Bakewell, sees befriending as a key part of its aim to support farming and rural life in the Peak District. Donna, who runs the programme, is currently looking for volunteers to help in Eyam, Tideswell, Ashford and surrounding villages. Donna says "Anyone can be a rural befriender, you just need to be reliable and caring, with a few hours to spare each month. If you can offer some company to those in need of a listening ear, we would love to have a chat with you."

One of the volunteers who helps as a befriender has said of their experience, "Volunteering as a befriender has been a pleasure. Befriending gives people the time and space to chat about whatever they like be it farming, family, childhood, good times and bad, all are memories which can be shared. It is not only the person sharing who benefits but also the befriender. I am privileged to hear some fascinating, sad and funny tales. I have met some amazing people as a befriender and my life has certainly been enriched by that experience. And, of course, I have made new friends!"

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Donna on donna@thefarminglifecentre.org.uk or 07777 168 857

Nature Notes

Wild fruits are especially abundant this Autumn – on a recent walk down Fere Dale, Lathkill and Cales Dale, the sheer weight of haws, sloes and hips was enough to bend branches low in many places. Overhead, the first of the seasons Fieldfares – large thrushes from the continent – were '*chack-chacking*': such an evocative sound at this time of year. They will soon be present in large numbers, I should think, feasting on the fruits in Fere/Fern Dale, in particular – always a good spot to see them.

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