

A View from the Bath

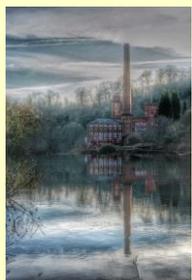
A Newsletter from

Matlock Bath Parish Council

Autumn 2017



Pro Loco Photography Competition 2017



There is still time to enter our Photography Competition. This year marks the 8th Pro Loco Photography Competition and already we have received some wonderful photographs showcasing our beautiful village. We are still lacking entries from our local residents and would remind you that the competition is open to all age groups, prizes in every category. We even have a special prize for the best photograph by a resident.

In addition to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, we will also award prizes for Best Picture of 'The Heritage of Matlock Bath' – something which captures the rich and interesting history of the village, Best Picture of 'A Hidden Gem of Matlock Bath' as well as the Parish Council prize – this is awarded for something 'different' which encapsulates the character and spirit of Matlock Bath.

With the help and support of sponsors, we are also awarding prizes for 'Best Picture of Masson Mills', 'Best Picture of Heights of Abraham', 'Best Picture of Holy Trinity Church', 'Best Picture of New Bath Hotel' – this is a new prize this year and can be of the hotel itself or its splendid grounds. There is even enough time to submit a photograph for the 'Best Picture of the Illuminations', sponsored by DDDC.

The competition will close on **Monday 2nd October 2017**. Shortly after the closing date, entries will be shortlisted and displayed in the Pump Room of the Pavilion. The finalists will then be displayed on **Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd October 2017** between 1.00 pm-4.00 pm where members of the public will be invited to vote for their favourite photographs.

To enter the competition and upload your photographs, log on to www.matlockbathparishcouncil.gov.uk We look forward to receiving your entries!

Macmillan Coffee Morning – 29th September – Zoe Hipwell



We have all been touched by cancer in some way; friends, family, loved ones and I know I am not the only one. After seeing my Dad, Chris' Mum and my sister all fight cancer I never in a million years thought it would happen to me. But it did. At the end of last year I was diagnosed with breast cancer and after the surgery, chemo and radiotherapy I am now at the other side and keeping everything crossed for the continued all clear.

Firstly, I would just like to say a big thank you as I really could not have gone through everything in the past year without all the love and support of so many people; especially Chris, of course, my Mum, sister and all the family, our small team at Hodgkinson's who kept the hotel running with Chris as if nothing was going on behind the scenes, and all friends especially those in the village who gave me a giggle or two as well as kind words and support needed. Since I was diagnosed I have met a lot of amazing people and new friends with breast cancer and have found that there are many people in our village who have been through their own fight or are currently going through treatment. I have always felt the desire to give back a little and always had the intention to do so but daily life and running a hotel sometimes gets in the way!

Chris and I decided we would like to support those people and families who are going through similar struggles we did and that is why we decided this year was the poignant year to start hosting a **Matlock Bath Macmillan Coffee morning at Hodgkinson's Hotel**. We hope this will be the first of many annual coffee morning events in the village and hope that you will come help, support or donate to this great cause on September 29th.

This year our MacMillan event will be held on **Friday September 29 from 10.00am-1.00pm**. We will be offering tea, coffee and cakes and a raffle of prizes (details still to be announced). In addition we also plan to hold a **second hand book sale so if you wish to donate books please let us know or just drop them in to Hodgkinsons**. We would, of course, love to see you on the day too so if you get a chance drop by on the day for a cuppa and a slice of cake or if you are looking for a new read come in have a cuppa and browse on the day. We hope to see you soon at our first Matlock Bath Macmillan Coffee Morning.

New Drive to Boost Tourism in Derbyshire Market Towns

Matlock Bath, along with a further nine market towns now have a new ally to help them swell and share visitor numbers, realise their full tourism potential and boost their vibrancy.

Jessica Grocutt has been appointed Market Towns Project Officer by official tourist board Marketing Peak District & Derbyshire. Jessica will be working closely with town teams, councils, local businesses and other organisations to make the county's tourism-focused market towns even more attractive to visitors.

"We're working with towns that have been identified as having potential to develop further as thriving tourist attractions, and my job will be to act as a catalyst to help them fulfil that potential – organising everything from workshops and seminars to business support and advice," said Jessica.

"I'd also like to concentrate on promoting Derbyshire-made products, with the main focus on food and drink, to encourage local businesses to use local products, and to make it clear to visitors that they are. So there'll be workshops and advice on branding, and we'll also be linking in with food fairs, farmers' markets and other events.

Jessica's appointment is part of a £1.49 million support programme funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) over three years, secured by the tourist board to boost business quality, profitability and performance. Marketing Peak District & Derbyshire is working closely with partners Derbyshire County Council, the Peak District National Park Authority and Business Peak District to deliver the programme – which also includes business workshops and networking and the Inspired by the Peak District and Pedal Peak District projects.

Businesses and organisations who would like to get involved in the Market Towns project are invited to contact Jessica at jessica.grocutt@marketingpdd.com or on 01246 212924 ext. 2008.

Market Towns Project

The first business support workshop as part of the Market Towns Project has been organised for the 11th October, taking place in Matlock at Designate @ the Gate, 72 Smedley Street.

This workshop will:

- Explore the expectations of Derbyshire's current and future visitor types;
- Provide you with new ideas on how you can enhance your current offering to benefit both your customers and your bottom line;
- Provide an insight into the latest visitor trends across the Peak District and Derbyshire;
- Give you a chance to network and share ideas with other local businesses working within the visitor economy.

We are also delighted to announce a number of other business support workshops coming up over the next few months; as part of the wider ERDF project – 'Growing and Developing the Visitor Economy within Derbyshire.' The workshops are FREE for visitor economy businesses (accommodation, attractions, activity providers, cafes, pubs, restaurants etc) based in Derbyshire. As this programme of events is funded via ERDF you will be required to complete an eligibility enrolment form.

Places on each workshop are limited so please book yours online today at: goo.gl/TeV7hN or contact Jessica Grocutt on jessica.grocutt@marketingpdd.com

Come to a Christmas Wreath Workshop

on Friday 8th December
at Cromford Community Centre
at 7.30pm



Demonstrator: Betty Benford

The ticket includes a base for the wreath plus mulled wine and Christmas nibbles. A donation will be given to the local schools.
Please bring your own decorations and greenery.

Ticket price to be confirmed, advance booking required.

Please ring: 01629 583924
or email: holytrinitymatlockbath@hotmail.com

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District Councillor Report – Cllr Garry Purdy

Can you believe that we are fast approaching Autumn and the Matlock Bath Illuminations are upon us once again. The boatbuilders, although not giving any secrets away, have evidently got some fantastic surprises in store for us, and with another new Member. The boatbuilders do a splendid job during the illuminations so come and show your support.

It is really good to see the opening of the Derbyshire Wildlife Trust in the Whistle Stop Centre which not only saves one other of our Heritage buildings but provides an excellent focal point for all the good work that the DWT does.

If you have any views on the Fun Fair on the old tennis court, you should address these to Matlock Bath Parish Council. As a member of the Planning Committee I have to listen to all sides of any argument over this matter, and along with Statutory Consultees to any planning application, reserve my judgment for the appropriate time.

As Vice Chairman of the Derwent Valley Community Rail Partnership, a partnership of Authorities such as Derbyshire County Council, Derbyshire Dales District Council, Peak District National Park Authority, Amber Valley Council, Peak Rail, Ecclesbourne Valley Railway and others, I would wish to bring your attention to the fact that a Consultation is taking place on the East Midlands Rail Franchise. Just Google East Midlands Rail Franchise Consultation and take part, especially if you are a rail user and care about the line between Matlock and Derby, that provides important links to Newark, Nottingham and London, and provides this area with much needed tourism. East Midland Trains have been a fantastic partner with timetable reliability of 94%, investment in rolling stock and a strong desire to retain the franchise. It is up to us to have our say and help that happen.

New Bath Hotel Open Evening

With recent changes in personnel at the hotel, the event planned has been postponed for a date later to be confirmed. Of course, any village resident is welcome to pop in for tea/coffee.

Waking up The Whistlestop



If you've ever visited Matlock Bath by train or car, you will no doubt be familiar with the iconic and beautiful Grade II listed station building which stands in the car park at the side of the railway line. The old booking hall has been standing empty for some years now but Derbyshire Wildlife Trust has given it a new lease of life and re-opened its doors to the public!

Relaunched as the Whistlestop Discovery Centre, the building is now a multi-functional visitor hub which is used to highlight the work of the Trust, provide information about the local area and create a community space. The initial refurbishment has stripped back old cladding to get back to the original Victorian interior and opened up the windows to reveal a beautiful light and airy space.

There is also a small shop selling refreshments, gifts and a great range of wildlife inspired products, including Derbyshire Wildlife Trust's own beef boxes from our conservation farm at Woodside near Ilkeston. There are also picnic benches and a wildlife garden for visitors to feast their eyes on while enjoying a cuppa or an ice cream.



As a registered charity, Derbyshire Wildlife Trust is entirely dependent upon donations, legacies, grant funding and the support of its 14,000 members. Volunteers are also a vital part of our work and the Whistlestop offers lots of volunteering opportunities. The Trust needs more volunteers in all areas of the project: from looking after the wildlife garden, helping to build the model railway or helping out in the shop and café. If you fancy making new friends and being part of something really special in the heart of the community please get in touch with the Trust on 01773 881188.

Harvest Wonderful Food Glorious God – Holy Trinity Church

You are welcome to join us to celebrate Harvest.

Sunday 8th October at 10.45 am – Harvest Service at Holy Trinity Church.

Tuesday 17th October at 9.15 am – Matlock Bath Holy Trinity Primary School Harvest Service in Holy Trinity Church. Tea and coffee available in Church from 8.30 am.

Update on Sports Area



As you will all be aware, the Parish Council over the past few years has been considering how to improve the sports area which is in need of some TLC. It has now been closed for renovation for about a year now on safety grounds. Although the Parish Council has over a number of years been budgeting for works to be done, this has proved very expensive and, without grant funding, not possible.

As reported in the June Newsletter, we have now applied for LEADER grant funding which, if successful, will give us 75% of the cost of the renovation project. The Parish Council will need to meet the remaining 25% which we can do through raising income from the

facility and the 'ringfenced' budget we have. The future use of the area will not be considered until we know the outcome of this grant application.

As residents will have seen during the school summer holidays a children's fair has been occupying the area. The Parish Council when discussing and resolving whether to accept a booking for the area felt that this was not only another attraction for the village but also a route to raise extra funding for the renovation project. Extra footfall into the village would also benefit local shops and businesses.

Residents will be aware that the Parish Council has submitted a planning application for a three year period to DDDC and we are currently awaiting a decision. This permission would give the Parish Council the option to rent out the area for the next two years, if they felt it appropriate, again to raise extra funding. We must stress that the planning application does not in any way pre-empt any decisions on the future use of the area.

The Parish Council would like to thank those residents, businesses and visitors who have all contacted us with positive comments regarding the 'fair'. We feel that the 'fair' has been extremely successful and well received by the village. We would encourage any resident who has views on the use of the sports area, or anything else in the village, to share them with us. Please send your views and comments (positive or negative) to clerk@matlockbathparishcouncil.gov.uk A full update on the sports area can be found on our website – www.matlockbathparishcouncil.gov.uk This is updated regularly.

Seniors Christmas Lunch 2017

This year's Seniors Christmas Lunch will be held on **Friday 1st December 2017 at The New Bath Hotel.**

We are extremely delighted that the numbers attending our Christmas Lunches each year have continued to grow but as we have previously reported, we struggle to increase our budget. Therefore for the 2017 lunch we will be asking all villagers who would like to attend the Seniors Christmas Lunch to contribute £5 each towards their meal. We very much hope that this will not prevent anybody from coming. Why not come along – meet other residents of the village and enjoy a wonderful pre-Christmas meal. If you are interested in attending the lunch, please contact the Clerk on 07914 420545 or clerk@matlockbathparishcouncil.gov.uk to reserve your place **no later than Friday 20th October 2017.** If you have already contacted the Clerk and your name is on the list, you do not need to confirm this.

Pre-menu selections will be circulated as soon as they are available. The lunch will be at 1.00 pm.

CCTV in Matlock Bath Operational Again



Derbyshire Dales has informed us that the CCTV cameras in the village are fully operational again. The camera outside the Fishpond covers South Parade to Waterloo Road, the camera close to the Midland Hotel covers North Parade to the end of Memorial Gardens and there is a third in the Station Car Park which covers about half the car park area. If members of the public wish to access the recorded footage which is kept for 14 days, please contact the CCTV helpline at the Town Hall on 01629 76 1253.

Illuminations Village Evening

Unfortunately there will be no Illuminations Village Evening this year. This is due to the fact that the boatbuilders are unable to commit to extra rowing for this event. The Parish Council is obviously disappointed but fully support the boatbuilders. It is hoped that the event will be held next year.

The boatbuilders are a very important part of the illuminations and we do hope that residents will support them as they carry on this great, unique annual Matlock Bath tradition.

A View from the Bath Chair – Cllr Peter Baranek



Returning from my evening walk with the dogs, I met with an elderly couple making slow progress up the hill back to the New Bath Hotel. In need of a breather, they were pleased to stop and after making a fuss of the dogs entered into conversation. They had visited the hotel and the village in 1964 and after reading about the renovations at the hotel, decided to have a return visit over 50 years later. Though the exterior of the hotel had not changed a lot, the surrounding area had. I explained about the road widening in the 1970s and how many buildings were sacrificed in the name of progress.

They then went on to say that although the road here and through the village had changed, the village as a tourist attraction had not, commenting that there was even less to do than when they came 50 years ago.

This conversation brought me back to why the Parish Council started the *Into the Future* project and the findings of the report that change is needed for Matlock Bath to survive as a tourist destination in the 21st century. For some of us, residents and businesses, we may be happy with the way things are. Some may not want change - ***I'm all right Jack.*** However, we must consider the village as a whole which needs a thriving tourism industry. The village exists because of tourism. Without visitors, there would be no Matlock Bath. Both the Parish Council and the Matlock Bath Development Association CIC are mindful of the conflict that can exist between the needs of residents, businesses and visitors. This needs to be borne in mind when considering how to take the village forward.

It is therefore crucial that all with thoughts as to how things should develop in the village share those views with the groups involved in the development. This can be done through the Development Association contacts or the normal Parish Council contacts. On our part, we will keep you informed of our intentions as will the Development Association.

You will remember that in the Summer Issue, we told you about the final application process for a LEADER grant. The application was submitted as per our plans and we hope to get a positive result by the middle of October. Work cannot start immediately as permissions and licenses will be needed but we hope by this time next year to have the sports area renovated, winter lighting installed along the riverside and in Memorial Gardens, the Memorial Gardens grassed area tarmacked and better signage and information maps installed. Should we be successful in our application, we will let you know through the press and social media and advise you on progress through this newsletter.

Act of Remembrance – Sunday 12th November 2017



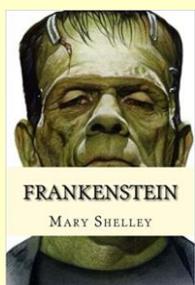
The Remembrance Ceremony this year will held on **Sunday 12th November 2017 at 2.00 pm.**

The Ceremony will be held in Memorial Gardens. Wreathes will be laid on behalf of the Parish Council and also the young people of the village.

A representative of the Masson Mills Band will play the Last Post and the format will be decided shortly.

A warm invitation goes out to all to attend.

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley



"We left Oxford with regret and proceeded to Matlock (Bath), which was our next place of rest. The country in the neighbourhood of this village resembled, to a greater degree, the scenery of Switzerland; but everything is on a lower scale, and the green hills want the crown of distant white Alps which always attend on the piny mountains of my native country. We visited the wondrous cave and the little cabinets of natural history, where the curiosities are disposed in the same manner as in the collections at Servox and Chamonix. The latter name made me tremble when pronounced by Henry, and I hastened to quit Matlock, with which that terrible scene was thus associated."

These are lines from 'Frankenstein' also called 'The Modern Prometheus' it was written by Mary Shelley and is 200 years old next year. We have been contacted by Sheffield University who want to investigate and promote the Matlock Bath link to Mary Shelley and Frankenstein. The Parish Council and the Matlock Bath Development Association CIC feel that this could be an exciting development for the village. We are looking for residents with an interest in literature and history to work with a small team to develop this project. The exact format has not yet been decided but it could well involve some research and looking at possible events including performances of the original 1820s play based on the book which first gave the book notoriety.

The Great War – Life in The Bath



After many delays - mostly due to the closure of the Memorial Shelter for repairs and refurbishment - the display area under the canopy of the shelter is taking shape.

As well as being displayed in the shelter, copies of all this material will be on the website. When this display is completed, it will finish the current 'The Great War – Life in 'The Bath' project funded by Heritage Lottery.

When the display is complete, it will include:

- An updated Roll of Honour together with a complete list of the fallen with pictures where available and full details
- A section on Lawrence Hodgkinson taken from the 2015 exhibition
- The Walk in Time article that first appeared in the Parish Newsletter written by Sophie Beardmore. It has additional photographs and illustrations.
- An article on 'The Bath's First Fatality'
- Explanations about Regulars, Reservists, Territorials and Volunteers
- A picture of the soldiers marching on North Parade
- A picture of Canadian Soldiers with local girls on Matlock Bath Station
- A hand painted crest of Matlock Bath Urban District Council – the local authority at that time.

We are considering applying for a second grant to fund a final exhibition in 2018, a WW1 trail around the village and a special 2018 Remembrance to commemorate the centennial of the armistice. Anyone interested in helping or contributing to this work, please contact the Parish Clerk, email ww1@matlockbathparishcouncil.gov.uk or pop into the Mining Museum and have a word with Robin or Clare.

Gold Card Holders – Renewal Reminder – Derbyshire County Council

Gold card holders are reminded to check validity dates on their cards as thousands are due to expire in the next few months. Most Gold Cards are valid for five years. Around 108,000 of the 185,000 currently in circulation will need renewing soon – with the majority expiring in September and October 2017. Existing Gold Card holders who haven't yet received a new card, and whose card expires within the next two months, are now urged to renew their cards online. This can be done at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/renewyourgoldcard

Public Toilet Cleanliness

The Parish Council has recently received complaints regarding the cleanliness of the public toilets in the village. Derbyshire Dales District Council has advised that members of the public can report any problems with the toilets on their website. If you, or anyone you know, has a complaint about any of the public toilets they can report it at <http://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/environment-and-waste/public-toilets>

Derwent Valley Mills Discovery Days 2017

There's so much to see and enjoy during the Discovery Days Festival between **14th-29th October 2017**.

There are various activities going on at Masson Mills – Self-guiding tours, weaving and spinning demonstrations, Whisky Tasting Evening, Knit and Natter and an Ambassadors of Swing evening. Whilst at Whistlestop there is Happy Hedgehogs where you can find out all about hedgehogs and how you can help them this winter.

For more information about what's on in Matlock Bath and the surrounding area, log on to www.derwentvalleymills.org

Heart Jewel Kadampa Buddhist Meditation Centre
(Holme Road, Matlock Bath)



Weekly Meditation Classes (during term time)
open to everyone inc beginners. No need to book.

Weds Evenings 7:30pm -9pm

Fri mornings 10:30am -12pm £5 per class.

.....as well as weekend courses inc Children's
Meditation Class

www.heartjewel.org.uk

Tel : 01629 581585.

Matlock Bath Development Association CIC



Over the summer, the Development Association has continued to work on the recommendations of the Derby University 'Into the Future' Destination Report. Currently we have two applications being considered for funding and support.

At the beginning of August, we submitted our application to Historic England for the village to be designated a Heritage Action Zone. It was a joint application as we persuaded Derbyshire County Council, Derbyshire Dales District Council, the Parish Council and Marketing Peak District and Derbyshire

to be partners. The application is being considered by the East Midlands Area and if they consider it worthy, it will put it to the national committee for consideration. It is a competitive process and we will be up against some large and high-profile competition.

Also in August, we applied for a grant from DerwentWise to enable Accessible Derbyshire to carry out an accessibility audit throughout the village. This will take the form of a report on issues that need addressing but also a guide to the village showing what is accessible. The guide will be published in hard copy and available on our website and through other social media. The issues it raises will help inform as to the actions we need to take to make parts of the village more accessible friendly. We hope to be able to report positively on both of these applications in the near future.

The Heritage Committee has had meetings devising an audio-visual trail around the village with a number of interpretation boards at strategic points. This will hopefully address the untold story of the village, much of which has been lost over time and only lives on in old pictures.

The Communications Committee has been considering logos and a slogan which sums up the work of the CIC. They have produced the header for this article which will now appear on our stationery, documents, social media etc. We will soon be creating a new Facebook page designed especially for the use of people living and working in the village. Just search for *Destination Matlock Bath* on Facebook to find it. This will be in addition to our current CIC Facebook page. For visitors searching for what is going on in Matlock Bath this will be the platform where they can find all they need in one place. Are you having an event, trying to promote your business, have news items you want to get out there, know of hidden places visitors might not usually find, have you a topic that interests you, then this is the site for you. Anyone can use it, we hope to get feedback so that we know what visitors appreciate and what they don't. It will be a showcase for just what a great place Matlock Bath is - so why not give it a go.

We need thoughts from both residents and businesses in the village on what we are currently doing but also on what we would like to do in the future. Through articles in the 'A View from The Bath' and our social media channels, we will keep you informed of our work but we always welcome feedback through any of our communication routes.

Website – www.matlockbathda.co.uk E-mail – info@matlockbathda.co.uk Telephone – 07914 420545

Grit Bins

We never like to think of the onset of winter but must prepare for the worst. As ever, we would ask you to check any yellow grit bins in your area. If they are damaged or need replenishing, please contact Derbyshire County Council. All bins are numbered and you will need to quote this number when you report it.

The Parish Council will again, this year, participate in Derbyshire County Council's Winter Service Scheme. Derbyshire County Council is only responsible for clearing snow from the highway and the intention is that if we can recruit volunteers to help clear snow and ice on pavements or footpaths, residents can still get out to the shops, bus stops etc despite the conditions. For this purpose DCC will provide us with a supply of 'free' grit. Volunteers will liaise with our Snow Warden for grit to be either delivered to the areas it is required or collected. Volunteers would then use it to clear the snow and ice on pavements and public footpaths – but not roads/highway.

The Parish Council receives reports each year from residents concerned that the yellow grit bins are empty because the grit has been used on private driveways. Please remember that grit bins are provided by DCC for use on public pavements, paths and roads only – NOT private property. As you can imagine DCC is not always able to refill grit bins immediately so please do not use the grit provided in the yellow bins for your own personal use.

If you would be interested in volunteering to help clear snow and ice from the footpaths/pavements please contact the Clerk – clerk@matlockbathparishcouncil.gov.uk

The Government has set out some simple steps as part of the Snow Code. For more information log on to www.derbyshire.gov.uk and search for Snow Code.

The Shuffle News – Jonathan Keay

The featured runs in this article are both half marathons – a distance I never thought I would accomplish but not too punishing if you take it easy and keep the terrain flat. I'm not a huge fan of the heat (I burn in seconds), so it has been a relief to feel some cooler winds and fresher mornings as August draws to a close. I'm a bit of a wimp – once the temperature goes above 20 C I find it too hot to run! I'm probably one of the few looking forward to colder weather I can extend my time out a little and get back to some distance running (hence the featured halves).

Run 5 builds on Run 3 from the last Newsletter – it is a great run but can be heavy going on your knees. After the final descent it is quite strange adjusting to the wonderful flatness of the Cromford Canal.

Run 6 has stunning views and is very peaceful and if you catch it at the right time. There can often be lots of walkers and runners up on the Monsal Trail so I try to get there early.

Run#5 – 'The Swift Half'



Run #6 – 'The Monsal Half'



Distance: 13.2 miles / Time: 2 hours approx.
Difficulty: Flat for 10 miles followed by 3 descents

Distance: 13.2 miles / Time: 2 hours approx.
Difficulty: Pretty flat / solid trail

Route: Car to Friden/New Haven High Peak Trail
Pikehall Minninglow Middleton Top
Down Sheep Pasture Incline High Peak Junction
Cromford Canal

Route: Bakewell Station Hassop Station
Monsal Head Cressbrook Millers Dale
About Turn back to Bakewell Station

Labelled by Matlock Athletic Club as 'The Swift Half' due to the descent and the possibility of a 'personal best'. That said, I find the downhill stretches quite challenging and have never got near a PB!

A stunning run through the heart of the Peak District and across one of the most famous landmarks in the country. You can really pick up a good pace given the quality of the trail. The tunnels (three in total) are quite exciting too – they offer a complete change in temperature and are easy to navigate with the new lighting.



Fancy Coming Running?

Would you like to run a half marathon? I'll be attempting 'The Monsal Half' on Sunday 19th November (meet at 8.00 am outside Holy Trinity School). I have spaces in my car for anyone who wants to come along – It will take around 2 hours to complete.

For more information please contact me by e-mail: jonathanjameskeay@googlemail.com

Future Articles for the Newsletter

If you have a story to tell about the history of Matlock Bath or something which you think other residents will find interesting, please contact the Clerk so this can be included in a future edition of "A View from the Bath".

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