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VILLAGE VOICE

TIDESWELL & DISTRICT



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IN RECOGNITION OF ALAN PAGE

Editor of The Village Voice January 2029 – May 2024



Alan took over the Village Voice in January 2019, creating a 'New Look' Village Voice, which was very popular amongst readers going by the many, many positive comments he received. Nearly 2,000 magazines were delivered around Tideswell and to fifteen different villages in the surrounding area.

While Alan did not work alone on the magazine, he was indeed the powerhouse. Alan started his working life in Fleet Street, and he brought these skills to The Village Voice indeed creating a mini-Fleet Street in the Peaks! Every month, sitting at his desk, Alan gathered stories, edited the content and 'look' of the magazine, made

contacts with advertisers and sponsors and thanked those who generously donated money or provided grants. Along with others he even man-handled the stack of boxes as they arrived back from the printers.

However, by the start of 2024, Alan's energy for the magazine was beginning to be affected by his health (he had been battling with cancer for over 5 years) so he decided to step aside and start succession planning. His retirement celebration in Tideswell Community Hall in May 2024 was the start of some well-deserved spare time and holidays without having to think about stories or advertising! He did travel with his long-term partner Angela, spending time, amongst other places, in Spain and indeed in the week just before he died, Alan was holidaying in Whitby - enjoying life to the end.

Alan loved his time in Tideswell and for his work on The Village Voice and contribution to the village he was presented with a Community Award in 2024, of which he was immensely proud.

Thank you, Alan.

Born Newcastle-upon-Tyne 3rd December 1946, died 21st April (Easter Monday) 2025 in Staffordshire with Angela by his side



VISIT OUR WEBSITE

We had to shorten the articles but you can read the full versions (and BONUS content) online!



tidewellvillagevoice.co.uk/



SUPPORTING US - SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS

We were able to relaunch as a quarterly magazine thanks to the generous support of the Parish Council and a very generous anonymous donation. It's early days for the relaunch. We're still working on the balance of content and adverts and how to make the magazine financially sustainable. It looks like keeping the magazine going will need support from sponsorship and donations as well as adverts. We've launched with advertising rates that are close to the old ones. They cover the cost of the space they take up but not much more.

Times are changing. Printing costs, like many others, are going up. Our first edition cost £560 to print, for 24 pages and 1,400 copies. To fund that from advertising would have needed 14 pages of adverts, leaving 10 pages for content including the front cover. We feel that's not the right mix and most of the magazine should be local news, information and articles. We were short of copies for the first edition so we also need a bigger print run. A 24-page magazine with 1,600 copies would cost about £2,600 a year. We hope to cover about a quarter of that with adverts leaving just under £2,000 to find. That's £100 a year from 20 people or £10 a year from 200 people.

If you're interested in sponsorship or making a donation please contact us at accounts@tidewellvillagevoice.co.uk or scan the QR Code



We're confident we can make this work, but we need your help to do it.

Thank you from all of us at the Tideswell and District Village Voice team.

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Have news or something to share? news@tidewellvillagevoice.co.uk

Thoughts or ideas? editor@tidewellvillagevoice.co.uk

Interested in advertising? accounts@tidewellvillagevoice.co.uk

95 YEARS OF SHOWS IN TIDESWELL

For brevity this article has been condensed. You can read the full version on our website



Tideswell Community Players have been providing live entertainment for 95 years!

Almost a century ago, Annie Scholefield and a group of Tideswell residents started a drama society. The Players (TCP) formed in 1929 when Derbyshire Rural Community Council (RCC) was promoting local drama as a way of developing communities. L du Garde Peach, a Great Hucklow based playwright, performer, pioneer of Derbyshire dialect and BBC radio plays, and writer of Ladybird history books, was closely involved with the RCC.

The Players staged their first play in 1930—the comedy thriller Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure. Performed in the Oddfellows Hall, with set and props provided by local craftsmen and starring Peach, it was an instant hit. Since then the Players have provided more than 300 shows, unbroken by World War 2, but interrupted by the Covid pandemic, changing personal circumstances of its members and, sadly, some deaths.

In 2002 the Players began Tideswell Theatre, to supplement the local plays with professional shows. So far there have been over 90 visiting shows, courtesy of Live and Local (the Arts Council and local authority supported rural touring scheme) or by contracting directly with the artists.

Various venues have accommodated TCP performances over the years: Oddfellows Hall, old Methodist Hall, United Reformed Church Hall, St John's Institute, Bishop Pursglove School, Tideswell Church, and, more recently, Fountain Square Hall and Tideswell Community Hall.

Always welcoming new people to get involved and attend performances, the group is keen to continue providing shows that will entertain and sometimes challenge. The work is not always easy and falls to an ever-changing committed core of people. Many thanks to all those who have been involved over the years, and with your help, here's to another 95 years!

Follow us on social media (search for Tideswell Theatre), and join our emailing list (send an email to info@tidesweltheatre.org.uk).

BISHOP PURSGLOVE SCHOOL - TABLE OF THINGS

Friends of Bishop Pursglove School are currently raising money to build an outdoor classroom. As part of our fundraising activities, we are holding a village wide table top sale on the first Saturday of Wakes Week – Saturday 21st June from 10am – 3pm.

The idea is that you have a table of things to sell outside your house. A bit like a car boot sale spread throughout the village. To take part, we ask that you pay a donation of £5 to Friends of School, and we will then add your location to a map which will be available to show visitors where all the stalls are. Any money that you take on your stall is yours to keep.

To take part, please contact Kate Williams on **kate.maltby@yahoo.co.uk** or **07803083980**



TIDESWELL COMMUNITY MANAGED LIBRARY

We have now gained all permissions to allow changes to the library opening sessions. The new opening hours will be:

Mondays 2 p.m.- 5 p.m.
Wednesdays 10 a.m.-12 noon*
Fridays 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturdays 10 a.m.- 12 noon*
**changed/added sessions*

The library will now be open 12 hours per week instead of the previous total of 11.5 hours. We understand that Tideswell CML will be the only DCC library open until 7:00 p.m. (Fridays) as other DCC libraries close at 6:00p.m. as an economy measure. We hope that the new Wednesday session will be useful to library users.

Our staff put in a great deal of effort in support of World Book Day. The library was visited by a substantial number of pupils from Bishop Purglove School who engaged in book related activities which library staff provided. The library space was also enhanced through wall and other displays related to the World Book Day event.

We have recently received a grant of £500 from the Coop towards the costs of running the library. A raffle has also been organised to help generate extra funds.

MONDAYS: RHYME TIME

12:45-3:15pm Tideswell Library
Free stories and song for under 5s

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If you are interested in volunteering for library duties call in at the library (during opening hours), contact by phone (during opening hours) or by email.

Paul Black

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cml.tideswell@cml.derbyshire.gov.uk



NEWS FROM HOLMELACY FARM

Matthew is a fourth generation farmer in Tideswell, working with his dad, James, and brother, Nathan, and as many hired hands as they can get.

To no one's surprise, this year's weather issue is the lack of rain. They've had to delay mowing for silage because the grass hasn't been growing enough, and it will burn if cut too short in these dry conditions. They try to mow every 7-8 weeks, and if they get four cuts in a spring/summer, that's a good year. They've had to use up most of their existing silage, so this last mow came at a good time, and just before the rain. So, once it's been cut and stowed, it's time to spread the slurry to help with soil fertility, promoting the next growth.



Speaking of fertility, you will see lots of calves this year. The Shirts keep Holsteins, which are dairy cattle, and they give birth every 14 months or so. They don't go into heat when the weather's too hot or too cold, so if it's good walking weather, you might see some frisky cows. The lambs are the trademarks of spring and summer in Derbyshire, and Tideswell is blessed with fields of sheep in the village. The lambs will disappear at the end of summer, and mating season will begin around the beginning of November. It's kale-planting time, as kale is a winter-hardy nutritious crop for the sheep when other foraging is scarce.

In addition to maintaining their large animals, grass, and the 16 miles of stone walls to keep them in, the Shirts also keep chickens and offer their eggs for sale by the roadside on Top Lane. Matthew says they're also experimenting with an acre of potatoes this year. Perhaps we'll be able to purchase potatoes along with eggs one day?

If you have farming news you'd like us to feature, please let us know. We'd love to learn more about what you're doing!

TIDESWELL LIVING HISTORY

After the success of our last Pop Up Museum portraying the history of Smithy Stones, later becoming Chapmans Newsagents, the team are busy working on two new projects, one of which we hope to showcase later this year.

It's been over ten years since we bought the old telephone kiosk and transformed it to the History Box, and it's now in much need of some TLC. We hope to plan a fundraising event to save this vital village attraction.



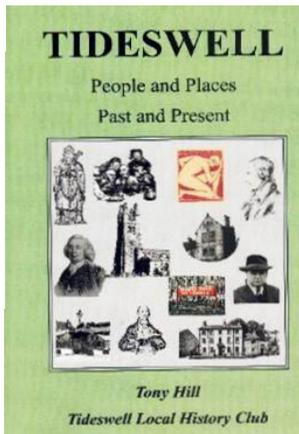
We are always looking for new members. Come and join us! Check out our updated website: tideswellivinghistory.co.uk

Contact: gilladams900@btinternet.com

Regards. Gillian Adams

Tideswell People and Places Past and Present

Price £15.00



This book features 53 articles profiling notable individuals and locations around Tideswell.

Subjects vary and include:

the Round Barrow at Tidslow, James Brindley, Singer Slack, William Newton and Tideswell's piped water, Millers Dale Station, Tideswell Riffle Butts, L. Du Garde Peach, Doctor Brookes, Hunstones Woodcarvers, Tideswell Picture House, and many more. It also includes the history of the multi-million pound businesses of the area.

**Copies available at the Tideswell Lounge
and Peak Volumes Bank Square Tideswell**

Email: tonyhill1942@gmail.com

Tel. 01298 872737

TIDESWELL CINEMA FILM LISTINGS



Tideswell Cinema is settled in our new home at the Tideswell Community Hall, which has comfortable seating and underfloor heating and is fully wheelchair accessible, with the toilets also on the same level as the hall. We now have a larger, four-metre wide screen, a 4k laser projector and a UHD Blu-Ray player, which enables us to show full ultra high-definition movies when available. Although we aren't providing refreshments at this time, you are welcome to bring your own drinks and cups/glasses.

Tues 24th June 7pm Mission Impossible-Dead Reckoning Pt 1

Ethan Hunt (Tom Cruise) and his IMF team embark on their most dangerous mission yet: To track down a terrifying new weapon that threatens all of humanity before it falls into the wrong hands. With the fate of the world at stake and dark forces from Ethan's past closing in, a deadly race around the globe begins.



Thursday 31st July 19.30: One Life

The true World War II story of Sir Nicholas 'Nicky' Winton (Anthony Hopkins) a young London broker who rescued 669 children from the threat of Nazis in Prague, 1938. Fifty years later, it's 1988 and Nicky lives haunted by the fate of the children he couldn't bring to safety in England. Following an introduction to some surviving children –now adults, on a BBC TV show 'That's Life', he finally begins to come to terms with the guilt and grief he had carried for five decades.



Thursday 28th August 19.30: Paddington in Peru

A little bear goes a long way in this family adventure comedy. Paddington returns to Peru to visit his beloved Aunt Lucy (voiced by Imelda Staunton) who now resides at the Home for Retired Bears. With the Brown Family in tow, a thrilling adventure ensues through the Amazon rainforest and up to the mountains of Peru.



Please see the website www.tideswellcinema.com for up to date screening information.

For film membership, enquiries or to book tickets for live events please
e-mail mail@tideswellcinema.com

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NEWS FROM TIDESWELL & DISTRICT ENVIRONMENT GROUP

TDEG members have been active this spring, aiming to improve our local environment and help nature recover. To learn more about any activities mentioned below, contact us at info@tdeg.org.uk. You can also join us online (it's free!) and you'll receive regular email updates (<https://tdeg.org.uk/join-us/>). **AGM Wednesday 25 June, 2025 , 7.30pm – 9.00pm, Fountain Square Church, Tideswell. Everyone welcome!**

Eyes on the Skies!

The sound and sight of Swifts flying high above our homes is one of summer's great joys. TDEG have fixed over 25 nest boxes in our area since 2020, to improve their breeding chances and help mitigate the national decline in Swift numbers. Swifts don't breed until they are five years old, staying on the wing until they find their perfect nesting site. Some of us with nest boxes are starting to see their first nesting pairs!

By mid-May, we saw at least 25 Swifts circling above Tideswell. By partnering with the Derbyshire Dales Swift Project to learn more about where our Swifts nest, we can fix more boxes or Swift bricks. You can help by letting us know about local nesting sites. **Join our Swift Walk, open to all, on Monday 16 June, 8.30pm – 10pm**, meeting in Fountain Square, to look for nest sites and learn more about these extraordinary birds. To participate in a regular survey for Swift nests in Tideswell, with training provided by the Derbyshire Dales Swift Project in late June, please email us.

Checking Water Quality in Tideswell Brook

We had a fascinating presentation at our last open TDEG meeting in May from local fly fisherman, Don Stazicker, on the secret life of the River Wye. With photos and videos Don described the incredible wildlife in and around this internationally important river, as well as highlighting past and current threats.

TDEG's Rivers & Brooks group are partnering with the national Riverfly monitoring scheme. Riverflies, such as Mayflies and Caddisflies, are an essential part of the freshwater ecosystem and can tell us a lot about water quality in brooks and rivers, as they spend much of their life as nymphs underwater. With training from the Riverfly Partnership, TDEG volunteers will undertake sampling in Tideswell Brook to help inform us about changing water quality.

Interested? Email us or come to the next group meeting, 18 June.

A Library of Things is on its way

Following the success of the TDEG Repair Café, we are delighted to support the development of a Library of Things in Tideswell. Libraries of Things are popping up all over the country, including a very successful one in Buxton. They loan items to community members, promoting a sharing economy. These items can be anything and generally include DIY tools, garden machinery, kitchen appliances, camping gear, event equipment and generally useful household items. By borrowing rather than owning, we reduce manufacturing and material usage, and therefore, reduce waste and carbon emissions. We also save money and ensure items get a full life of use (rather than being stuck in a garden shed).

Members of TDEG are currently investigating storage needs and operational requirements. If you are interested in helping the small team of local people developing this project, or if you have items to donate, do get in touch!

Litter Pickers run out of High Vis!

So many local people turned out for our last litter picking event in March that we ran out of High Vis vests – apologies! Once again, we collected a surprising amount of litter along roadsides and on our open spaces. Much of the litter collected appears to have been thrown from cars or other vehicles. Why don't people just take it home or dispose of it properly at work?

RIVER CLEAN



Sunday May 4th, children (and a few siblings) from the eco – club at Bishop Pursglove Primary School, Tideswell took part in a river clean on the brook that runs through the village. There was a lot of enthusiasm and no slope was too steep and no stone left un turned in the children's determination to ensure that every scrap of rubbish was removed from the site.

This activity was part of a wider project by the eco-club to earn a green flag for the school by raising awareness and looking after the environment. The children chose their own priorities 'marine', 'biodiversity' and 'litter'.

BIG FIX 2025



The BIG FIX annual event was back, bigger and better than before with over 100 Repair Cafés and over 800 volunteers taking part nationwide during the month of May. The BIG FIX has one aim – to fix and breathe new life into as many broken things as possible.

Tideswell & District Repair Café supported The BIG FIX 2025 by holding a Repair Café on Saturday 17th May. We had 48 visitors at the event and repaired 32 items, gave advice on 14 others to rescue them, only condemning 4 items as non-repairable. Thus we saved an estimated 260 kg of CO₂e from being released into the atmosphere and 35 kg of waste from being dumped in landfill.



Everyone is met by our friendly and helpful Meet & Greet volunteers to explain how it all works and guide people through the simple process.



Of course, there were tasty cakes, bakes and biscuits served alongside cups of tea and coffee by our volunteers in the café!

You can just drop in to find out more and have a cuppa with us even if you don't have an item for repair or want to ask if we can help with something.

All this for whatever donation people can afford and think is fair. Coordinated by Devon County Council, the BIG FIX encourages people to repair broken items, learn repair skills, save money, and reduce landfill waste. At Tideswell & District's Repair Café, our skilled volunteers help visitors understand how their items work and how to fix them—sometimes with future repairers-in-training watching closely.

You can find out more about Tideswell & Repair Café at [tdeg.org.uk](https://www.tdeg.org.uk) or on Facebook [TideswellRepairCafe](#).

COMMUNITY KITCHEN GARDEN

We are a friendly and welcoming group, always happy to see new faces! Find the garden behind the library in St John's Churchyard - it is always open and everyone is welcome to explore, sit and relax and help yourself to some strawberries, raspberries or herbs.

We have had a busy spring, creating a new children's area with thanks to the Tideswell and District Community Association, reinvigorating our wildlife area with generous support from the Derbyshire Wildlife Trust and of course growing lots of fruit, flowers and veg!

Dates for Your Diary

SUNDAYS COMMUNITY GARDENING SESSION

July 3rd 10am-12pm
August 6th There are plenty of activities for everyone to join in
Sept 7th and children are very welcome.

WEDNESDAYS AFTERNOON GARDENING SESSION

weekly 2:30pm onwards

FRIDAYS NATURE TOTS

weekly 10-11:30am
Under 5s and their carers

To find out more see our Facebook page or contact elinjwilliams@hotmail.com



You may also like...

[Growing Tips for Early Summer](#)

So much for "Flaming June", we have just experienced Flaming May! The question is will the mini heat wave continue? By the time you are reading this we will know.

Read the full article on our website

NEWS FROM ST JOHN'S

The churches in Tideswell have new clergy to serve the local community and surrounding areas. Here's a few words of introduction from each.

Revd Fiona Kouble

I moved into the vicarage two months ago with my husband Roland. We came from Ardsley and Darfield in Barnsley where I had been the local vicar for the last 12 years. We share our lives with Cassie, our somewhat manic black scruff, 2 hens, 1 gecko and when you are reading this we will have just welcomed a young feline family, Peach and her tiny new kitten, Mango.

I am called to look after Tidza and many of the surrounding villages, as well as 3 other churches – Christ Church Litton, St John the Evangelist in Cressbrook, and St Margaret of Antioch in Wormhill. You might have noticed a new Facebook Page – Tideswell Benefice – a place to share the news from and for all 4 churches and the communities we serve... have a look and “like”! I am also delighted to be sharing this journey with Carole and the Fountain Square Church family!

Over the coming months I am looking forward to joining in with the Well Dressings, engaging with our schools, getting the noticeboards sorted out, exploring how we can use our buildings for worship and more – and simply being alongside you all as I discover more about the stories of our churches and most importantly these communities. Expect to see more about Messy Spaces, teddy bears picnics, Space to Be and Cake – always cake!

And as we journey together may the Lord bless us and keep us!

PS please forgive me if I forget your name in the next few months – I am often racking my brain for the right name for the right face.

Fiona



[Read the full article on our website](#)



Revd Carole Marsden

Hello. I moved to Calver with my family two years ago to work at Cliff College and began attending services in Tideswell. Tideswell itself soon felt like home after food festivals, helping out the brass band, visiting the school, attending services at the church and discovering the chippy! I'm delighted to have been inducted to serve Fountain Square Church as their minister. I will be leading services, visiting, leading assemblies at the school and helping the church serve the community in a number of different ways. It was a privilege to bless the crib and turn on the lights for Tideswell over the past few years. Something I'd never done before coming to Tideswell. I have been a minister since 2001 in a number of different settings from Stockport to Cumbria and down to Shrewsbury. Each has been different, and I look forward to how my time in Tideswell will be different again, working with Fountain Square, the wider community, Revd Fiona and St Johns.

God bless.

Contact Details

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07890650545

For church contacts, booking the facilities and other information visit:
www.fountainsquarechurch.org

Special Wakes Events

Thursday 26th June 2.30pm - Clypping Service

Come along to St John's Tideswell and join in a unique tradition of "Clypping the Church" - Bishop Pursglove school are coming along to join in - and we will need your help to celebrate all that church and community is as "clip" or "embrace" or "clasp" our church!!

Intrigued? Well come along and join in - everyone who is available is needed to help make the circle around the church building!!

We start inside at 2.30pm - looking forward to seeing you!!

Sunday June 29th 11am

In lieu of regular services we will be meeting at Christ Church Litton for Worship together - with a bring and share lunch - everyone is welcome to come and join in this family friendly space

TIDESWELL FOOD FESTIVAL AND MAKERS MARKET 2025

Was this the last one?

Tideswell Food Festival has been an amazingly successful event since it started in 2011. Again, this year we had more than 50 stall holders gracing the village selling a range of hot and cold produce, much of which came from the locality, such as Great Hucklow, Eyam, Bakewell. Some of the traders, such as Yee Kwan Chan with her Vietnamese ice cream, are award winners.

St John's Church also hosted the ever-popular Makers Market organised by Gill Richards, which included glassware, jewellery, ceramics, and flowers. The beautifully crafted products sparkled and shone under the new lighting in the church.

This year the organising team took a new approach, asking all traders to bring their own gazebos or take an inside table in Fountain Square Church. Several traders returned, to what many describe as "the best event they go to", largely thanks to the wonderful attention and support they get from our volunteer marshals. There were also some first timers, including Ground Effect Coffee Roasters of Great Hucklow, who sold out and Ronnie's Kitchen from Buxton who was pleasantly surprised by the success of the event.

Local traders did very well, with The George choosing to re-open for the Food Festival and Elliott's fish & chip shop extending their hours to cope with demand.

The Scouts and their organisers did a fabulous job welcoming visitors to the car park, keeping the traffic moving.

The festival is organised and run entirely by volunteers for the benefit of the community and visitors to the area. This helps to give it a friendly and buzzy feel—something commented on by many visitors from near and far. Our aim is for the traders to come away happy they've done good business and to highlight the wonders of Tideswell to all those who do not already know what a great place it is. The volunteers were organised by Jacqueline Teeney and Pauline Prince.

The pop-up style entertainment brings more jollity both inside the church and around the village. Dave Wain and Andy Wright were our Festival DJ's and Christine McDermott secured bands, singers and dancers. Tideswell Junior Band made a strong impression.

The organising team is a great team to work with. They are brilliant at their different tasks and work excellently together. We had two new members in Ros Jones and Sharon Ball, who brought new ideas and enthusiasm. We have Clare Street covering the licensing through DDDC and Paul Harrison minding the money side and printing.

There has been a spotlight on events in Tideswell over the past couple of years from the authorities. The organising team has worked hard to bring all the Health & Safety provision and paperwork to a high standard. Big thanks to team members for this, especially Nick Farmilo. It will be a much easier task in future, requiring only updates if regulations change.

As always, we are grateful to local residents who move their cars and welcome the visitors making the event so special.

Can you help? The group needs a new chair, a treasurer, and someone to take charge of the PR and signage for the event.

Please contact Jules at TideswellFoodFestival@gmail.com to be part of this fabulous event or to find out more about what's involved.



TIDESWELL STRENGTH CLASS

📍 Tideswell Community Hall



10AM EVERY MONDAY

+ Join us for a well deserved coffee at Tideswell Lounge afterwards!

The class will focus on foundations while developing strength and mobility so you can stay active for years to come!

Contact Megan on Whatsapp to join

📞 07522 829 366

£10 or **£37**
1 SESSION 4 SESSIONS



Partial proceeds are donated to Ashgate Hospice in memory of Tideswell's beloved fitness Queen, Terri

SPORTS in TIDESWELL

BOOK a slot at Tideswell's
floodlit multi-use
games area (MUGA)

www.tideswelltennis.org.uk

OR

JOIN one of the clubs
or groups on the right

**Tideswell Community
Park and Sports Complex**
St John's Road
Tideswell, Buxton
Derbyshire, SK17 8NE

BOWLS



TIDESWELL BOWLING CLUB

Winter: Indoor bowls
Tues 6-10pm
Summer: Crown green bowling
Fri 6pm

Contact: **John Hallows**
john.hallows22@gmail.com
01298 455 693

TABLE TENNIS



TIDESWELL TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Contact: **Bill Purvis**
purvisbill1@gmail.com
07901 860 094

FOOTBALL



TIDESWELL UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Winter: Adult Training
Wed 7-8pm

Winter: Junior Training
Under 9 (Wed 6-7pm)
Under 12 (Fri 4:30-8pm)
Under 14 (Fri 4:30-8pm)

Contact: **Ryan Astley**
shed_ryan@hotmail.co.uk
07493 792 676

NETBALL



BACK 2 NETBALL

Summer Tideswell Wednesday evenings
Winter Buxton Monday evenings

Contact: **Donna Andrew**
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WALKING NETBALL

Summer Coaching Friday morning
Contact before attending: **Helen Robinson**
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TENNIS



TIDESWELL TENNIS CLUB

Contact: **Marianne West**
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TIDESWELL COMMUNITY HALL

Tideswell Community Hall is available for hire. It is an ideal venue for a range of classes, public events or private lettings. If you are interested in hiring it, please visit our web site

tideswellcommunityhall.org.uk/ to find out more about the hire charges, terms and availability. Or if you are interested in knowing more about some of the regular classes that take place in the hall there is some information on the web site too. We are always happy to help so if there is anything you would like to know about the hall or events then do get in touch through the website, Facebook or talk to any of the Management Committee members.

Weekly Classes at the Community Hall

T'ai Chi / Qigong - Tuesday 5:30-6:30pm

Contact Margaret Wood on **07740 535743** or taichiinhopevalley@gmail.com

Modern Pilates - 11:30 to 12:30 and 7:30 to 8:30.

Contact Clare Rodgers **07990 771155** or clarerodgers@msn.com

Iyengar Yoga Classes - Mondays 6:15-7:15pm

E: noelleriggott@gmail.com T: **01298 871479** Details: yamayogacoaching.com

FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

6:30PM

MONDAY

Tideswell Sports Complex
St Johns Rd
SK17 8NE



6:30PM

WEDNESDAY

Fountain Square Church
Fountain Square
SK17 8JX



8:30AM

SATURDAY

Tideswell Sports Complex
St Johns Rd
SK17 8NE



Come join us for one of our awesome fitness classes!

Mondays - Sweat - a fun circuit workout.

Wednesdays - we alternate between Get Pumped, a workout to tone and increase strength. And Blast, a fun, high energy class with no equipment just your own bodyweight

Saturdays - Mayhem - a bootcamp style workout where we mix all Designed for all fitness levels, our classes offer the perfect mix of challenge, energy, and fun.

Don't miss out and book your spot today!



THE CRESSBROOK CRAWL FELL RACE

Saturday 10th May: This being the second Cressbrook Crawl of the post-Covid era, this resurrected race took place under a glorious blue sky showing off the paradise around Cressbrook in all its glory, even though things are starting to look a little parched.

With its downhill start (mostly) and its uphill finish (entirely), it is a great race for cursing its inaugurator. Fitting then that Vicky Ironside was uttering such curses about the route as she closed in on the finish, only to be reminded that the whole thing had been her daft idea in the first place in her days as a Cressbrook resident.

Despite the village now having a new high spec footbridge over the River Wye, the route change - which was necessitated last year following the questionable structural integrity of the old bridge - remained and will ensure that everyone gets a decent foot bath for years to come as they ford the river.

The collective efforts of many of the villagers who organised, marshalled and baked a magnificent array of cakes was much appreciated by all.

The race was won comfortably by Lewis Roberts of Dark Peak Fell Runners in a new course record time of 44.57. First lady was Emma Stevenson in 57.06.

Trophies and prizes were awarded to the first locals who qualified by birthright or residence, and these went to **William Hulme (14th position in 55.32)** and to his mother **Harriet Hulme in the ladies' category (85th in 80.19)**. Other notable villager performances were from Louis Scholes (38th in 62.46) and Caroline Brunt (96th in 90.50). Well done to them all.



Special thanks to my co-organiser Dave Ansell.

Karl Webster

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TIDESWELL HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY HAVE YOUR SAY

A Housing Needs Survey will be conducted later this year by Derbyshire Dales District Council, supported by Tideswell Parish Council and the new Tideswell and District Community Land Trust. A questionnaire will be delivered to every household in early September, with both print and online versions available.

People with ties to Tideswell who need housing and want to return can also take part. Many have moved away due to high housing costs—please share the survey with them. Its goal is to assess local affordable housing needs.

The Housing Needs Survey will be used by the District Council and the Peak District National Park (the local planning authority) to decide how many and what types affordable homes are needed in the ward. The last survey was conducted in 2017 and is out of date.

Tideswell and District Community Land Trust, recently formed by a group of local people, is looking for more members. You might have seen the stall and filled in a form at the Food Festival. It hopes to facilitate and encourage more affordable housing in the area for families. It wants to help keep our communities thriving and help ensure that local facilities like schools, doctors, and businesses continue to prosper.

Community Land Trusts (CLTs) are run by local people to own land and build affordable homes and facilities like community enterprises and workspaces. CLTs ensure housing stays affordable long-term, based on local incomes. Over 300 CLTs exist across the UK, including in Derbyshire.

Learn more at www.communitylandtrusts.org.uk/.

Follow the Tideswell CLT on Facebook or join the email list at www.tideswellclt.org for updates.

THE SINGING GOES ON

The superb TIDESWELL MALE VOICE CHOIR was extremely popular earning numerous standing ovations at the Buxton Opera House with Stars such as Aled Jones, Russell Watson, Military Wives etc, the fabulous Open-Air Concerts, Fun at the Fringe, Christmas at the Palace etc. It was indeed a very sad day when the TIDESWELL MALE VOICE CHOIR closed down.

A number of ex-members of Tideswell however joined the Dore Male Voice Choir situated just a few miles away in Sheffield – on the Edge of the Peak District. With more than 70 members, the music repertoire covers the whole music spectrum from Opera, Musicals, Sacred, Spirituals, Folk Songs, Jazz & Recent

The Choir has sung at many prestigious Venues such as St Peter's in the Vatican, St Mark's Basilica in Venice, The Royal Albert Hall, The London Guildhall, York Minster, the Menin Gate and many more. It has also featured on BBC TV and Radio. As a Registered Charity the Choir has been privileged in raising thousands of pounds for numerous Charities. Last year was the 60th Anniversary of the Choir.

Forthcoming Concerts in Bakewell

Both will be at the Bakewell Town Hall Assembly Room

FRIDAY JUNE 20TH

7.00pm a Concert with The Sindlefingen String Quartet from Germany

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15TH

with The Steel City Choristers from Sheffield.

(Tickets available from www.ticketsourse.co.uk/dore-male-voice-choir OR from Choir Member Norman West on 0114 2960797

Dore MVC Always Welcomes New Members



The Choir practice every Thursday Evening at the Christ Church Community Centre, Townhead Road, DORE Sheffield S17 3GA from 7.15pm to 9.30pm.

Just turn up or have a word with Peter Babb (Secretary). Tel. 07582 732127

LOCAL FOOD AND DRINK

TIDESWELL LOUNGE

Wed-Mon 9am-4pm

01298 463808

tideswelllounge.com

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12pm-11pm 7 days a week

01298 872211

THE HORSE & JOCKEY

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12pm-12am Fri-Sat

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12pm-late Wed, Fri & Sun

10am-late Saturday

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THE STAR

5pm-11:30pm Mon

4pm-12:30am Fri & Sat

6pm-11:30pm Sun

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THE CHERRY TREE

8am-5pm Thu-Sat

9am-4pm Mon-Wed & Sun

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BUSY BEES

BABY & TODDLER GROUP

TUESDAYS

10AM-NOON

(TERM TIME & SOME HOLIDAYS)

@ Fountain Square Church, Tideswell

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WHEN
Sun 22nd June, 2025
10:00am - 1:00pm

WHERE
Tideswell Community Hall



ALL AGES EVENT

0-100 all welcome
If you've made a model you're proud of we'd love to see it



ADVANCE NOTIFICATION

Let us know if you're interested in showing your models and we can provide a table to you

AT THE DOOR

Free entry to the exhibition with drinks and cake available to purchase. All proceeds going to Tideswell Wakes.



Tideswell Art Competition

Saturday 21st June 2025

Fountain Square Church SK17 8JX
from 10am-4pm

The art competition is open to everyone. Come and join us for a fun day using your artistic flair and creativity. Bring your own medium and papers, to create an inspirational piece from in and around Tideswell.

Categories | Professional | Amateur | Under 16's

Cash Prizes for Professional and Amateur Categories
Artist Material Prizes awarded to all Under 16's

Registration on Sat 21st June between 10am and 12pm
All work to be submitted by 4pm.

Judging will take place from 4-5pm by professional artists.
Entry fee of £5. All Entrants must provide their own materials.

The Artwork will be displayed at Fountain Square Church 21st - 28th June.
For those wishing to donate their pieces to raise monies for local Organisations, then your artwork can go forward for a blind Auction.
bids to be opened 11:00am Sunday 29th June 2025.

Collection of Artwork 1200 Noon Sunday 29th June 2025.

Please let us know at hand-in for those wishing to take their artwork home.



WAKES UPDATE

Carnival day will be Saturday 28th June so there's still time to put a float together with friends or to enter in one of the non-float categories. Whether you have done one before or if it is your first time, please give it a go. Those of us who have taken part in previous years can guarantee it is one the most enjoyable ways of experiencing the day.

Building a carnival float or putting a fancy dress theme together does not have to be complicated or expensive.



Marshalling

If you can help and haven't signed up, please email: mike-smart@hotmail.co.uk

We'll be holding marshalling briefings again this year—venue to be confirmed. Isolated points will be manned in pairs, and all Torchlight Marshals will work in twos. For Big Saturday, the main road will be closed during the parade to ensure safety. Additional marshals will float along the route, and cars will have windscreen notices.

Please let me know which events you can marshal: the Inter-Inns Run, Carnival Parade, and Torchlight Procession. Spread the word to friends and family and share my email. - Mike

Wakes Music Quiz April 2025

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Music Quiz on 26th April. We raised an amazing £726 after costs, which will help with the increasing expenses of running Tideswell Wakes.

A special thanks to the winning team, The Hues Corporation, who generously donated their prize money back. It was a close finish with Tideswell Walking and Trekking Society and Where's Flinty coming 2nd and 3rd. This year's wooden spoon went to Quiz Team Aguilera.

Thanks also to Holdsworth for food donations, the Community Hall for the venue, The Cherry Tree for helping with bread rolls, Elliot's Fish & Chips for great service, and committee members for organising. Finally, thank you to David Wain for giving his time once again.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

June
21

Saturday, 10am-3pm

TABLE OF THINGS

A village wide table top sale. To participate pay £5 to Friends of Pursglove school to get your location added to the map.

To take part, please contact Kate Williams on

kate.maltby@yahoo.co.uk** or **07803083980

June
21-29

Saturday - Sunday

WAKES WEEK

Saturday June 28th - Carnival Day

JULY

July
26

Saturday

LUCA BENNET CUP

Tideswell United FC

Six a side adults pre-season football tournament.

Enter your team before July 1st. Cash prize for winner

*Message on whatsapp **07872940700** or **+44 7493 792676***

WORMHILL AND DISTRICT WI

Meetings on the third Thursday of the month at the Wormhill Village Hall

June
19

Thursday 7:30pm

GARDEN VISIT IN BUXTON

July
17

Thursday 7:30pm

TIDESWELL FIRST RESPONDERS

August
17

Thursday 7:30pm

YOGA WITH CAROL DAVEY

New Members welcome - £5.00 per visitor (includes tea and biscuits)

Contact Ruth Taylor **01298 22529** or **wi.wormhill@gmail.com**

TIDESWELL GROUPS

WEDNESDAYS

Every other week

June 25th

July 9th & 23rd

August 6th & 20th

September 3rd & 17th

KNATTER AND...

10:15am-12ish

All welcome with or without handicrafts upstairs at the Tideswell Lounge. We are on facebook and post a schedule in the Tideswell Lounge!

THURSDAYS

Every other week

ART CLUB; CREATE TIDESWELL

7-9pm Fountain Square Church

All welcome. Enjoy two hours with amazing people, using a variety of techniques in a relaxed and non-judgy atmosphere
£5 per session (includes materials and a cuppa)

SATURDAYS

Every week

Twice a month in person at Litton Village Hall. Other Saturdays on Zoom

MINDFULNESS GROUP

9-10am

After the session we have a cuppa, cake and informal time for a chat. We ask for a small donation at each session to cover costs 2/3.

Contact: Felly55@binternet.com for more information

SUNDAYS

STAR DINERS

The group usually meet on the third Sunday of the month for lunch

Contact details for booking - 01298 872507



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Litton Primary School's

*Village Café &
Maypole Dancing*



Mon 23rd June – Wed 25th June

Traditional Maypole Dancing from the school children
Performances at 11am and 1.30pm

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THE LOST RING

Every Friday, Coach reminds us to remove our jewelry prior to playing walking netball, and every Friday some of us are caught out, removing earrings, rings, necklaces, etc. Each time I think, next time I'll remember to remove it before I leave home. It's been months, though, so I'm a slow learner. Usually I have a zipper-pocketed jacket to put it in, but as it was warm that particular day, I didn't have a jacket, so I put my ring in the pocket of my bag.

It wasn't until that evening that I noticed I didn't have my ring. My husband and I retraced my steps of the day, finding nothing. I posted a note on Facebook, and within minutes I had a response. Someone had turned a ring in at the school office.

When I got to the school, I was given the ring at the gate. I asked who had found it, as I wanted to personally tell them how grateful I was. The woman at the gate said she didn't know, and that even if she did, she wouldn't be able to tell me.

I then debated how to thank this unknown person. Do I ask Tideswell People if they know who found the ring? But if the child's family doesn't want the child's identity disclosed on Facebook, it may not be in their hands.

Do I drop a thank you note off at the school, hoping some administrator will give it to the finder? Is a note sufficient? Would the parents or adults involved in the child's life even want the child to be "rewarded" for doing the "right" thing? Paralyzed by overthinking, I sought advice from friends, but everyone had a different answer as to what they would do.

At the end of the day, I just want to express my gratitude to the people of Tideswell, and to one child, in particular. Not only is the ring a symbol of my 21 years of marriage, but now when I look at it I am reminded that good things happen in Tideswell, even in the face of despair.

Most sincerely,
Laurie W

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Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday
07:21 - 09:43 - 11:43 13:49 - 16:42:00	07:30 - 09:42 - 11:44 13:47 - 16:41:00	08:28 - 09:37 - 11:48 13:53 - 15:54 - 17:56

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Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday
18:07	18:07	No Service

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Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10:20 - 12:20 - 14:20 16:20 - 18:20:00	10:20 - 12:20 - 14:20 16:20 - 18:20:00	No Service

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