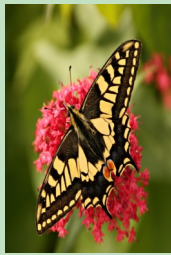




Matlock
TOWN COUNCIL

Newsletter



Keeping you up to date with what is happening in your community

Welcome Back to Matlock

Matlock Town Council has secured funding from the Welcome Back Fund, to encourage visitors and residents into the town and to help it bounce back after the pandemic.

Administered by Derbyshire Dales District Council, the money from the Government fund is financing three projects, the first of which has been to produce eye catching 'Welcome to Matlock', flags, which are now flying in the town. These flags feature a drawing of Ribes Castle, to reflect Matlock's distinct identity. The hand drawn illustration, created by artist Philip Rutt, has been taken from the new interpretation panels the Council has just installed around town.

The second project is a family friendly trail that will be running around Matlock during the summer holidays, encouraging people to explore all areas of the town centre. The third is a Christmas event, 'Matlock Welcomes Christmas', to be held on the evening of Friday 26th November. This event will include a brass band, a local choir, Santa's grotto and street entertainment and we are encouraging shops and businesses to stay open late.



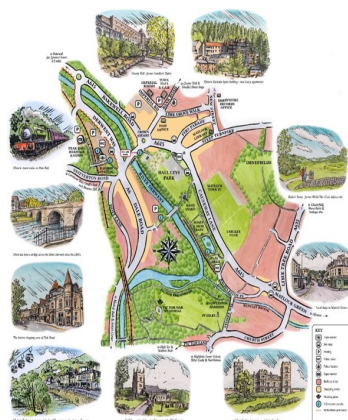
New Matlock Interpretation Panels

Mayor of Matlock, Cllr Steve Wain, was pleased to unveil some new Interpretation panels in the town on Friday 25th June. Matlock Town Council, working with other local organisations including Matlock Civic Association, Derwent Valley Line Community Rail Partnership and Derbyshire Dales District Council, has developed five new panels, featuring an illustrated map of the town centre and information about local area, to replace some of the aged ones that had been in place for several years and add some new ones too.

There are two panels in Hall Leys Park, one in the sensory gardens by the footbridge into the park from Dale Road, and two near Matlock Railway station. It is hoped they will help guide visitors around Matlock and encourage them to fully explore the town. The panels feature a link to the Council's website where people can learn more about the town's history and amenities.

Cllr Helen Legood, Lead Councillor for the project said: "This has been a real team effort both in time, information and money. Thank you to all those involved, a special thank you to Jo Hill (now working for Derbyshire Dales District Council) who has steered the vast majority of this project with calm efficiency and the team at Matlock Town Council.

I hope the residents of Matlock and our visitors to this lovely town will find the boards informative and helpful."



Matlock Amateur and Junior Photographer of the Year Competition 2021- 'My Matlock'

The theme of this year's competition is 'My Matlock'— we want to know what Matlock means to you. Whether it's your home, your street, your favourite green space, or a particular building or tree, we would love you to tell us, through a photograph, what your town means to you.

The categories this year are: Matlock Amateur Photographer of the Year and Matlock Junior Photographer of the Year.

You can enter the competition by emailing your entries to: enquiries@matlock.gov.uk

The closing date is **Sunday 31st October 2021.**

Teddy Bears are coming to Town join the Matlock Trail

This summer from **Saturday 31st July until Tuesday 31st August** a family of specially made teddy bears, decorated by students from Highfields School, will be paying a visit to Matlock for a Teddy Bears Picnic- can you find them?

Thanks to funding from the Welcome Back Fund, Matlock Town Council have been working with Deception Escape Rooms who have developed a fun filled trail that takes you around the centre of the town and into some green spaces too. Your challenge will be to find the bears by following the clues and solving a few puzzles along the way. So pack a picnic, grab your bear cubs, put on your walking shoes and see if you can hunt down the bears and join them in their secret picnic place this summer.

The trail is completely **FREE** and is suitable for families and anyone who fancies a challenge. Trails can be collected from a wide variety of local businesses in Matlock and will be available between **10am and 3pm, every day**.



The Matlock Show

This year's plans for the Matlock Show, set for **Saturday 18th September**, are well under way and we need your help to make the day a success! We know that during the last year many people have taken up new hobbies, such as baking, gardening and crafting to pass the time during lockdowns, and this is your chance for these new (or long established) skills to shine.

Whether you've been growing courgettes, onions, potatoes or carrots, making chutneys, jams or cakes or getting creative with embroidery, knitting or cross-stitch we would love you to be part of this friendly annual event by entering the Show.

The Show is taking place at the Imperial Rooms, and we have additional outdoor space this year where we will be joined by some local businesses selling their artisan products, local groups and societies and a performance by a local school. Delicious refreshments will be provided by Matlock W.I.

Entries can be brought **9am-11am** on the day and the show opens to the public at **1.30pm**.



Well Dressing 2021



Matlock Town Council would like to say Thank you for all who created this beautiful Well Dressing that was on display at the beginning of July. Once again All Saints CE Federation School created 2 wonderful side panels and Rev Richard Reade carried out the blessing.

New Mayor 2021/22

At the Annual Meeting of Matlock Town Council, held on Tuesday 4th May 2021, Councillor Steve Wain was elected as the new Mayor of Matlock. Councillor Steve Wain represents North of Jackson Road ward and was elected to the Town Council in 2019. At the same meeting, Councillor Paul Cruise who represents Chesterfield Road East has been elected at Deputy Mayor of Matlock.

Cllr Steve Wain said, "I am honoured to be given the opportunity to undertake the role of Mayor of Matlock and will carry it out to the best of my ability.

I will carry out my duties and responsibilities with honesty, integrity with the support of Councillors and staff to ensure Matlock remains a beautiful place to live, work and visit.



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East Midlands Airport: 0800 169 7032

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Library: Steep Turnpike 01629 582480

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