

Matlock

Town Guide 2026



Matlock
TOWN COUNCIL

Championing Local Businesses

Pick Up Your Free Copy



Valley Lodge

Quality care within a luxury home

Quality of care is excellent,
home looking very smart-
clean and homely.
Housekeeping staff excellent
carers fantastic. reception
staff really good at their job-
approachable and efficient.
Excellent management!

C.T Daughter of Resident 2025
Review from carehome.co.uk

Website - Ashmere.co.uk



Our Services:

- ✓ Residential Care
- ✓ Dementia Care
- ✓ Nursing Care



Call us today
01629 583 447



 Valley Lodge Care Home, Bakewell Road, Matlock, DE4 3BN



Matlock
TOWN COUNCIL

Welcome to the Matlock Town Guide 2026

Matlock has a rich heritage and the town is rightly proud of its role as a centre for tourism with a particular focus on well-being, which has its roots in Victorian times. Matlock was a Spa Town and the importance of Hydrotherapy in the town cannot be overstated. Its legacy can be found in the architecture in the centre of town and in particular on Matlock Bank.

Today Matlock offers an interesting and varied selection of shops on Bakewell Road, Crown Square, Causeway Lane, Firs Parade and Dale Road. Dale Road is an elegant shopping street and is largely unaltered with impressive Victorian and early Edwardian buildings giving Matlock its unique character. Matlock remains a vibrant place to shop and is still a popular destination for visitors who enjoy the wide range of independent businesses available. There is also a wide selection of restaurants and cafes to suit all tastes.

Matlock holds a weekly market each Wednesday at the Park Head on Hall Leys Park.

Hall Leys Park is in the centre of the town and offers many recreational facilities, including tennis, a miniature railway, bowling green, a children's play area complete with paddling pool, a café and a small boating lake. It's a peaceful and tranquil riverside setting away from the hustle and bustle.

High Tor, situated between Matlock and Matlock Bath is dominated by a great limestone outcrop which towers almost 400 feet above the river Derwent. High Tor Grounds offer a network of paths enabling visitors to explore the area and experience the spectacular panoramic views from the top of the tor.



Peak Rail runs a steam train between Matlock and Rowsley, giving passengers a scenic round trip of 8 miles alongside the river Derwent.

The Town Council is keen to encourage green and sustainable choices. There is a dedicated cycleway, which offers a safe, off road cycle route between Matlock and Rowsley.

The town has a modern leisure centre with pools and a fully equipped gym at the Arc located on Bakewell Road.

We extend a warm welcome to you and hope you enjoy your visit to historic Matlock.

Matlock Town Council



Matlock
TOWN COUNCIL

Following the re-organisation of Local Government in 1974, Matlock Town Council was formed in 1983. Town and Parish Councils are the first tier of Local Government in this Country. Matlock Town Council's jurisdiction covers the Town Centre, Matlock Bank, Hurst Farm, Matlock Green, Matlock Town, Starkholmes and Riber.

The second tier is Derbyshire Dales District Council which covers almost a third of the mainly rural parts of the County including the towns of Matlock, Ashbourne, Bakewell, Wirksworth and Darley Dale and over 100 villages.

The third tier is Derbyshire County Council, which has responsibilities for the whole of Derbyshire apart from the City of Derby.

Matlock Town Council is based at the Imperial Rooms, a former Methodist Church and now a popular community centre in the middle of town.

Responsibilities of Matlock Town Council;

The job of Matlock Town Council is to represent the interests of the whole community.

The Council meets every 2 months on the third Monday of the month, at the Imperial Rooms. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

The Council employs 12, mainly part time, staff in total: Town Clerk, Responsible Financial Officer, Events Co-ordinator, General Assistant, four caretakers and three outdoor staff.

Matlock Town Council has 11 councillors representing and serving the local community. It is an important role of the elected Councillors to find out the needs of different groups in the community. They do this through their involvement in a range of local groups, direct contact with local people and wide ranging consultations with the local community of Matlock.

Other roles and responsibilities include the management of the Imperial Rooms as a community facility and maintaining and improving public land and landmarks.

The Council also has some responsibilities for maintaining public footpaths as well as signage, allotments, bus shelters, town enhancements and putting on events. A more detailed list of responsibilities is given below.

Matlock Town Council

Imperial Rooms, Imperial Road,
Matlock, DE4 3NL (01629) 583042
enquiries@matlock.gov.uk

Derbyshire Dales District Council

Town Hall, Bank Road
Matlock, DE4 3NN (01629) 761100

Derbyshire County Council

Derbyshire County Council
County Hall, Matlock
DE4 3AG (01629) 533190

Allotments
Bus Shelters
Room Hire – Imperial Rooms
Entertainment and the Arts
Community Grants
Maintenance of public footpaths
and bridleways
Street Furniture
Litter Bins and Dog bins, Seating
Maintenance of land including:
• Diana Memorial Garden
• Bailey's Tump • Lime Kiln Park
• Denefields
• Wild Thyme Garden
Planning consultee
Toilets (Hall Leys Park Play area)
Poppy Appeal and Remembrance

Housing
Planning
Rubbish Collection
Environmental Health
Leisure amenities
Markets
Parks and open spaces
Consumer information
Grants and Lottery funding
Property and Land Sales
Elections
Car Parks

Education
Libraries
Blue badge scheme
Social Services
Residential Homes
Street lighting fault reporting
Road and Footway repairs
Highways
Public Records

The Matlock Town Guide is published by Creative Media Magazines Ltd Tel: 01332 987699



Lovedays
SOLICITORS

inc. Brooke-Taylor Solicitors

Your Local Law Firm

Serving clients across with region with offices in Matlock, Buxton, Bakewell and Wirksworth, providing trusted legal advice close to home.

Specialising in:

- ✓ Employment & Litigation
- ✓ Agricultural
- ✓ Residential Conveyancing

- ✓ Powers of Attorney
- ✓ Commercial Property
- ✓ Trusts
- ✓ Wills & Probate

✓ review solicitors

REVIEW SOLICITORS
RATING 4.8/5



CONTACT US

- ☎ 01629 56660/01298 22741
- 🌐 www.lovedays-solicitors.co.uk
- ✉ law@lovedays-solicitors.co.uk

Now in Bakewell town centre!





Matlock
TOWN COUNCIL

A Brief History of Matlock

Until the 1800s Matlock was a small settlement around Saint Giles Church. The main activities were farming and lead mining. The hillsides contained seams of lead ore which had been worked for more than a thousand years.

In 1771 Sir Richard Arkwright built his revolutionary water-powered cotton spinning mills at nearby Cromford. This was one of the first factories in the world and created a completely different type of paid employment. Also nearby is John Smedley's Mill at Lea Bridge. Originally established in 1784 it is still in operation – the oldest factory in the world still operating on the same site and still in the ownership of the same family. It was the John Smedley born in 1803 who expanded the family's mills and went on to change the face of Matlock.



Bank Road in the early 1900s

In the late 1840s John Smedley had saved his mills from bankruptcy and they were prospering. He however was not so well and, in desperation, took 'the water cure' at a hydro in Yorkshire. Hydropathy (or 'the water cure') involves the external application of water to the body "using sponges, wet sheets, baths or douches". Hydros were hotels specialising in its use to treat a wide variety of conditions. In 1853, convinced by his successful treatment, Smedley established on Matlock Bank what became world famous as Smedley's Hydro. It kept on expanding well into the 1900s and became a luxury hotel as well as a Hydro. Other Hydros followed and by 1900 there were around 25 Hydros of all sizes along Matlock Bank. It was the arrival of the railway in 1849 that made this all possible.

Smedley's final contribution to Matlock was to build his new mansion of 'Riber Castle' on the skyline overlooking the town. Completed in 1862 it has

towers and battlements but was never a 'Castle'. Today it is being rescued by a local businessman - the roof has been replaced and windows installed.

Crown Square (next to the Bridge) was developed in the 1890s together with Dale Road as a shopping area for the huge numbers of staying visitors and day trippers. In 1893 a cable tramway was installed linking Crown Square to the Hydros (sadly it closed in 1927). In 1911 Hall Leys Park was opened. Matlock as we now know it had been created.



Smedley's Hydro in its early 20th Century Heyday

The First World War (1914-1918) meant several Hydros closed never to reopen. The Second World War (1939-1945) had an even greater effect with many Hydros requisitioned for a variety of military uses. Hydropathy died out with the creation of the National Health Service in 1948 - with Smedley's the last Hydro to close. Matlock became the administrative centre for Derbyshire and Smedley's became the County Council's Headquarters in 1956 - it is now called 'County Hall.'

Since 2007 a town Relief Road (Derwent Way) has taken a lot of traffic out of Crown Square allowing bigger paved pedestrian spaces to be created and helping the shops to thrive. The Park has been revitalised with new facilities and is a magnet for visitors.

There are over twenty plaques around Matlock telling the story of its many interesting buildings and giving more details of the town's history. There are also Walking Trail booklets available in shops and cafes. Use the Trails to see how many plaques you can find!

Article contributed by Matlock Civic Association



Matlock
TOWN COUNCIL

Matlock Station

The coming of the railway in 1849 played an important part in Matlock's development. Visitors would arrive by train to enjoy the many hydros located on Matlock Bank.



The history of Matlock Station

The railway through Matlock was opened in 1849 and at this time the station was called Matlock Bridge. In 1905 this was shortened to Matlock. Initially the line only went as far north as Rowsley until being extended to Buxton in 1863 and Manchester in 1867. For over 100 years the route through Matlock was the mainline railway between London St Pancras and Manchester.

The station buildings were designed by Sir Joseph Paxton and came into use in 1850.

The railway today

The line north of Matlock was closed in 1968 and Matlock Station is now at the end of the line for passenger services on the Derwent Valley Line from Nottingham and Derby.

Just over 3 miles of the line beyond Matlock to Rowsley South is preserved as a steam and heritage diesel railway with a regular service open to visitors.





Places of Interest

Riber Castle



Image courtesy of Roy Goodall

Riber Castle is one of the most notable landmarks around Matlock and can be seen from much of the town. Built of locally quarried gritstone Riber Castle sits proudly in the hamlet of Riber at a height of 856 feet overlooking the town. The castle was commissioned by entrepreneur John Smedley in the 1860s to be used as his personal residence. The Grade II listed building has subsequently been used as a boys' school, a wartime food store and a zoo! The castle is currently in private ownership.

Dale Road



Dale Road runs all the way from Matlock Bridge to North Parade in Matlock Bath. It is part of the Matlock Bridge Conservation Area and contains a large number of examples of fine architecture with several listed buildings.

Crown Square



Crown Square is at the heart of Matlock and it was from here, up Bank Road, that cable trams used to travel to one of the 30 hydros on Matlock Bank. The clock tower and shelter in Hall Leys Park was originally located at the tram terminus in the centre of the town square.



Hall Leys Park

The area of land, originally called Haw Lees, was two fields on the east bank of the River Derwent. A footpath linked the two settlements of Matlock Bridge and Matlock Green. In 1898, Matlock Urban District Council acquired the land from Henry Knowles for people to use as a 'promenade and pleasure resort'.

Hall Leys Park was officially opened on 23rd June 1911 to celebrate the Coronation of King George V.

Today this award winning park is managed by Derbyshire Dales District Council. With a bandstand, boats and train, colourful floral displays, play area and skate park there is plenty to do – enjoy your visit.

Matlock Trains and Boats

Popular local man Cyril Swan introduced his steam trains to Hall Leys Park in 1948. In 1974 he commissioned a miniature diesel locomotive, which ran alongside the steam trains for a number of years. The locomotive was named Little David after a young boy who visited the park every Sunday.

Little David took less time to prepare and helped Cyril accommodate unannounced week day school visits. Little David continues to entertain visitors today.



Image of Cyril Swan permission for reproduction kindly given by the Swain Family.

The new owners are keen to maintain the attraction and preserve its history to ensure it continues for many years to come. As such the boats and train are now fully electric, using totally renewable power.

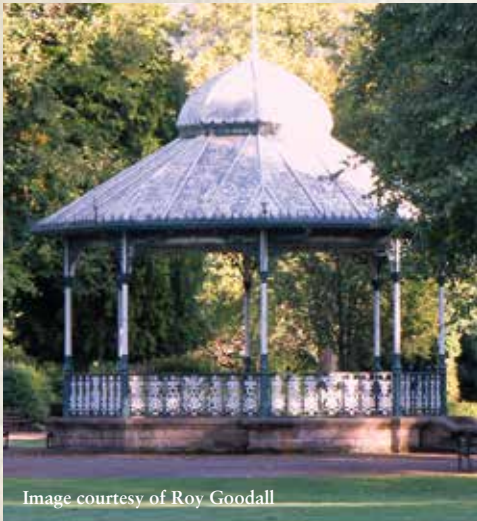


Image courtesy of Roy Goodall

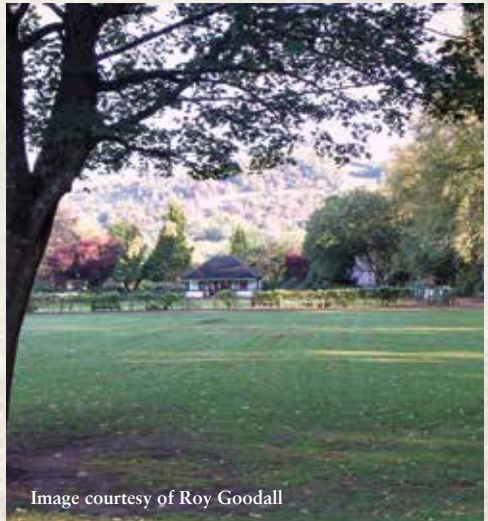


Image courtesy of Roy Goodall

Imperial Rooms



Matlock
TOWN COUNCIL

Built in 1912 as a United Methodist Free Church, the Imperial Rooms are an ideal venue for events large and small. The Imperial Rooms in Matlock are ideal for groups, clubs, societies, corporate presentations, functions and celebrations. Licensed to hold both weddings and civil partnerships.



The Imperial Rooms are located in Matlock Town Centre, adjacent to car parking and within 5 minutes walking distance of the town's bus and railway stations.

For further information please contact us by calling 01629 583 042
Email: enquiries@matlock.gov.uk or visit www.matlock.gov.uk/room-hire/

Matlock Town Council, Imperial Rooms,
Imperial Road, Matlock DE4 3NL

*Currently
Open for
Bookings*



THE KNOCKER-UPPER

In the industrial age of Britain, long before alarm clocks became affordable and reliable, the streets at dawn were the domain of the knocker-upper.

This curious profession emerged in the mid-19th century and endured into the early decades of the 20th, providing an essential service to workers in mills, factories and docks who needed to rise punctually for their shifts. Armed with long sticks, often bamboo canes or even pea shooters, knocker-uppers tapped on bedroom windows or rattled doors until their clients stirred. Their work was inexpensive, usually costing only a few pence each week, yet it was invaluable in communities where oversleeping could mean losing a day's wages. Many knocker-uppers were older men and women, sometimes police officers would supplement their

income, with widows or pensioners often finding steady employment in this unusual trade.

Their presence became a familiar part of community life, a reminder of how industrial Britain relied on human reliability to keep its rhythms. The image of a figure moving quietly through foggy lanes, tapping windows in the half-light, captures a moment of social history when trust and routine were bound together.



By the 1920s and 1930s, alarm clocks and electricity gradually made the role obsolete, yet the memory of knocker-uppers endures as a charming symbol of how communities once depended on one another to

start the day, blending practicality with a uniquely human touch that mechanical devices could never quite replicate.



The Company You Can Trust

**20% OFF ALL NEW
DRIVES & PATIOS**

- BLOCK PAVING
- TARMACADAM
- RESIN DRIVEWAYS
- NATURAL STONE
- GRAVELLING • PATIOS
- FENCING • STEPS
- ARTIFICIAL GRASS
- LANDSCAPING



Freephone: 0800 303 2227

Derby Office: 01332 895 894

89 Thackery Street, Derby DE24 9GZ

www.pavemaster.co.uk • office@pavemaster.co.uk

Company Reg No.: 12929687



Matlock
TOWN COUNCIL

Green Spaces

Matlock is the County Town of Derbyshire with the headquarters of Derbyshire County Council, Derbyshire Dales District Council and Matlock Town Council all being in the town centre.

With the Peak District National Park only a few miles to the North, Matlock is popular with visitors enjoying the countryside and the amenities the town has to offer. Matlock is full of great independent businesses and beautiful public green spaces for everyone to enjoy.

Hall Leys Park sits in the centre of the town, but for those who wish to explore and are able to climb hills, there are many other pockets of land with stories to tell.

Denefields

Sitting above Matlock Town Football Club lies Denefields, a large public open space consisting of two ancient fields. Denefields is cared for by Matlock Town Council, working alongside Groundwork and a team of volunteers- the Denefields Rangers. Since taking over the site in 1994, it has become a haven for wildlife with its hedgerows, grass lands and woodland. It's the perfect place for a walk, to nature watch or simply to enjoy the wonderful views over the town.



Bailey's Tump

Bailey's Tump is an historic site which sits high above the town centre, off Asker Lane, and offers stunning views across the Derwent Valley. It consists of a mound made from the spoil of the excavations for the Derwent Valley Aqueduct. The pipeline from the aqueduct was installed across the fields to the west in the early 1900s and it still carries water from the Derwent Dams, to Leicester. The landowner at the time was Ernest Bailey, hence it is known as "Bailey's Tump".

In the 1930s it was fortified as an Air Defence Site. The circular enclosures on top of the mound are the remains of the ramparts which sheltered equipment and protected the soldiers. The Tump was in use for the duration of World War II as part of the outer defences of Sheffield and its steel industry.

The Tump was restored in 2005 by Matlock Town Council and Matlock Civic Association, including the installation of a memorial plaque detailing the history and heritage of the site.



Yoga, Dance & Fitness

Movement has a remarkable way of restoring balance to both body and mind, and practices like yoga, dance and fitness each offer their own gentle magic. Yoga invites you to slow down, breathe deeply and reconnect with yourself. Its stretches ease tension from tired muscles, while its mindful flow helps quiet the mental chatter that builds up through busy days. Even a short session can leave you feeling lighter, calmer and more grounded.

Dance brings a different kind of joy. Whether it's a structured class or simply moving to your favourite song in the kitchen, dance lifts the spirits almost instantly. It encourages freedom, playfulness and emotional release, reminding you that movement doesn't have to be serious to be good for you. It boosts cardiovascular health too, all while making you smile.

Fitness training adds strength and resilience, helping the body feel capable and energised. From brisk walks to strength circuits, these activities support heart health, improve posture and release endorphins that brighten your mood.

Together, yoga, dance and fitness create a well-rounded approach to wellbeing. They nurture flexibility, confidence and emotional clarity, offering a powerful reminder that movement is not just exercise—it's a celebration of what your body can do.

FlowMotion.Life

Address: Unit 4, Old Englishe Road, DE4 3RR
Matlock, Derbyshire

Email: flowmotionlife@gmail.com



Matlock's No.1 studio
for yoga, dance and
fitness classes, as well
as a range of other
events and workshops.



Helping people to move, stay fit, connect to their inner peace and just have fun.



www.flowmotion.life | Email: flowmotionlife@gmail.com

Unit 4, Old Englishe Road, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3RR



Matlock

A thriving riverside town, a great place for residents and visitors alike. Nestled on the edge of the Peak District, we have everything you need for a holiday or day trip from close by. Matlock, the heart of the Derbyshire Dales is filled with independent shops, alongside high street brands and our magnificent award winning park.



You will never go hungry with our mix of cafes and restaurants filling our streets, from simple sandwiches and delicious home baked cakes, to fine dining and exquisite cocktails. If it's a present you're after we have a mix of boutique craft and gift shops alongside clothes and niche bookshops too.

Presenting Cllr. Ashley Orwin Mayor of Matlock

I am incredibly honoured to serve as Mayor of Matlock for 2026–2027. Matlock is a town I care for deeply, both personally & professionally, having built my business, Aspire Creative, here for almost six years, connecting with hundreds of residents each week. Throughout my mayoral year, my focus



will be on community, engagement & positive progression; supporting community events, encouraging public involvement and celebrating everything that makes Matlock special, including working closely with my Deputy, Cllr. Jenny Lowthrop.

I believe tradition & fresh ideas can work hand in hand to strengthen our town. I look forward to representing Matlock with energy, compassion, vibrancy & pride throughout the year ahead.



Our award winning park is the perfect place for kids and adults alike. Whether it's fun in our fully equipped playground, a ride on our environmentally friendly electric boats or a trip on Little David, our small train that has been in use since 1974.

The park is also home to bowls, tennis courts and a skate park. There is a series of food, craft and music festivals and events in the park throughout the year.

Matlock is well connected and accessible by train or bus or one of the cycling routes around the town. With many major cities of the midlands less than an hour away it is a great place for a day trip or stay longer in one of the many boutique guest houses and holiday lets in town.

Working together we know we can support and grow our community to make Matlock stronger and better for all.



If you're visiting Matlock for the day, you're on holiday for a week or are lucky enough to live here we are certain you will find plenty for everyone to enjoy the best of Matlock and the Derbyshire Dales.

Images Courtesy of Steven Greenhough

Cool River Café & Pâtisserie

Est. 2013

www.coolrivercafe.co.uk

Cool River Cafe, Olde Englishe Road, Matlock DE4 3SX
01629 580467



ALL DAY BREAKFAST | LUNCH | CAKE | COFFEE

Gluten Free, Dairy Free & Vegan options available

Open from 9:30am Tuesday – Sunday

Cool River Bistro Nights

Indulge in an exquisite 5 course, seasonal menu,
starting with our signature homemade bread.

For the latest menu and date head to www.coolrivercafe.co.uk

Booking is essential.



Looking For A Private Chef?

Elevate your evening with Chef Chris

Why dine out when the restaurant can come to you?

Whether you are hosting a dinner party at home or enjoying a getaway in a local holiday let, Chef Chris provides an exclusive, bespoke dining experience. We handle the menu, the cooking and even the clean up, leaving you free to enjoy the evening with your guests.

For Further information scan the QR code



Support our local businesses

Where you decide to shop has a major impact on local independent retailers, who offer unrivalled advice, enthusiasm and passion. Small business owners take great pride in helping their customers choose their purchases, giving in-depth product knowledge, which is second to none. You may ask why you should consider purchasing from small local businesses? Buying from these

established, experienced vendors could be the best decision you could make, especially in today's climate. These businesses generate 70% more local economic activity per square foot than bigger retail concerns. By spending your money in local shops you are helping to invest in your town, keeping local people in employment and making a vibrant and welcoming town centre.

1st Galaxy Fireworks

2nd Chapter

A Cut Above

AG Gallery

Age UK

Alma Hair

Annie's

Arc Leisure Centre

Ashgate Hospice

Ashgate Hospice Clearance

Ashworths

Aspire Creative Hair

Bannister Barbers

Beauty & Natural Therapy

Bella Figura

Bellinis Pizza

Bentley Brook Brewery

Birds

Black Reign Attire

Blood Brothers

Blue Pig Deli

Blythe House Hospice

Bod Café Bar

Bow Boutique

Bowl

Bradman's Bar

Bridge News

British Heart Foundation

British Red Cross

Buddy's Smokehouse

Butterfingers

C W Sellors Jewellers

Café in the Park

Cantonese Wok

Card Factory

Charlotte Elizabeth Bridal

Chloe Salon

Chubb & Co

Club Reformer

Coco Gifts

Cool River Cafe

Cornerstone Books

Coworking Corner

Crown Nails

Daisy Daisy Grief Cafe

Daisy Vision Counselling

Dale Opticians

Dales and Peaks Estate Agents

D'allesandro

David Bray Opticians

De Soul Nail Studio

Deception Escape Rooms

Derbyshire Mobility

Derwent Carpets

Designate

Diamond Nails

Eclectic Gift Shop

Elizabeth & Co

Elliott Carpets

Emerald Green

Esta' Da Moda

Estetica

Evans & Edwards



Faded Maison
Farmers
Farmers Garage
Fatboys
Fidler Taylor Estate Agents
Fineasia
Firework Shop
Flow Motion Life
Fonehouse

Gaynors
Geisha
Georgina Davidge Saddle Fitting
Gifts and Crafts
Ginger Butchers
Grab & Go
Gracie Bleu
Grave Expectations

Haven salon
Hellison Trophies
Holland and Barrett
Holly Elizabeth
Holly Elizabeth Hair & Beauty
Holt Dental Practice

Inked Inc
Jackson Interiors
Jade Leonnie
JJ's Junk

Kelly Lynn Sports Therapy
Kick Off Sport
Kitchen Lifestyle

Lavendar Garden Flowers
Lee Holmes Carpets
Leon Barbers
Lighthouse
Lime Grove Dental
Lime Tree Music Centre
Lovedays Solicitors
Lumsdale Tearooms

Lydia hair
Maazi
Madhatter
Malcolm Archer Hair Salon

Matlock Antiques Centre
Matlock Barbers
Matlock Best Barber
Matlock Boats & Trains
Matlock Fish Shop
Matlock Glass
Matlock Golf Club
Matlock Green Fish Bar
Matlock Green Newsagent
Matlock Kitchen and Bathroom Centre
Matlock Laundry
Matlock Market
Matlock Meadows
Matlock MOT & Tyre Centre
Matlock Music
Matlock Phones & Vapes
Matlock Podiatry
Matlock Print
Matlock Storage
Matlock Town Football Club
Matlock Travel
Matlock Web Design
Michael Arthur Kitchens, Bedrooms & Bathrooms
Mills & Black
Mind
Mobile Lab
Moda
Monk
Moot Brewery
Mr. Tyre
Mrs Tiggywinkles
National Hereditary Breast Cancer
Nationwide Building Society
New China
Newsroom
Old Boot Home
One Stop
Ostello Lounge
Oxfam Paper Doll
Parkside Gym
Peak Boutique



Peak Electrical Supplies

Peak Insurance

Peak Pharmacy

Peak Podiatry

Peakland Arts

Peaks Paws and Claws

Pizza Connection

Pizza Point

Post Office

Pre-Eminence

Punnydukes

Quirky Antiques

Rabona

Red Lion

Rees Chartered Accountant's

Riber Pets

Ronnie's Grooming Studio

Room 101

Room 5 Tattoo

Round The Corner

Rubigo

Sally Botham Estate Agents

Sarah Barnes Celebrant

Save the Children

Selecta Tyre

Seneca

Sewing Corner

Silvarious

Snakebite Ink

So Healthy

Something Bleu

Sourdough Dave

Specsavers

Spice

Spinderella

Springmount Dental Practice

Spuddy's

Stanley Fearn

Star Pizza

Steve's Printing and Film Transfer

Stones Restaurant

Sue Ryder

Sunstone Therapies

Susanna Greening

Tansley Transport and Removals

Thai Massage

Thai No 1

The Arc

The Barbershop

The Beauty Lodge

The Club - Holt Lane

The Computer Shop

The Duke Wellington

The Duke William

The Edgefold Club

The Farmacy

The French Wine People

The Garden Room

The Gate

The Laburnum

The Lost Cauldron

The Nail Hut

The Peak Barber

The Red Lion

The Remarkable Hare

The Room of Enchantment

The Snug

The Sycamore

The White Lion

Thomas Greatorex & Sons

Tinkers

Tipsy Toad

Top Cutz

True Gents Barber

Twenty Ten

Twiggs

Vape HQ

Verve Salon

Vintage Rooms

Vintage Toy Exchange

Viva Italian Restaurant

Wonky Donkey Boutique

Zepnat

Zinc

If you would like to feature in the next edition please call 01332 987699

Every effort has been made to ensure that the information in the Town Guide is correct and neither Creative Media Magazines nor Matlock Town Council accept responsibility for any loss or inconvenience arising from any errors which may have occurred.

If every adult
IN THE UK
SPENT

just
£5
per week

IN THEIR LOCAL
SHOPS AND
BUSINESSES

it would
be worth
&13.5 billion

Geisha

Ladies Fashions and Lingerie
Bra fitting a speciality

T: 01629 583 153

E: geishamatlock@outlook.com

19 Firs Parade, Matlock DE4 3AS

There are many local independent businesses in Matlock, as well as familiar high streets names. Matlock is located in a steep river valley with Hall Leys Park in the middle, meaning the town naturally has several distinct areas, each with a unique character and story, to be explored.

Dale Road

A perfect place for a browse for antiques, collectables and gifts. Dale Road runs all the way from Matlock Bridge to North Parade in Matlock Bath. It's part of the Matlock Bridge Conservation Area and contains a large number of examples of fine architecture with several listed buildings. Historic Dale Road has a growing reputation as a shopping destination for those looking for something a little bit different. With a variety of restaurants and bars the area has a buzzing atmosphere.

Crown Square, Bakewell Road and Causeway Lane

Crown Square is at the heart of Matlock and it was from here, up Bank Road, that cable trams used to travel to one of 30 hydros on Matlock Bank. Today the Square, Bakewell Road and Causeway Lane offer a wide range of shops including some well-established Matlock favourites and new businesses to the town. There are also many local cafes and bars to be enjoyed. This area is also home to the weekly Matlock Market, which runs every Wednesday 9am-3pm.



CUT ABOVE

Cut Above presents our Aesthetic Clinic

Helen our Nurse Prescriber offers a wide range of treatments including Botox, Dermal Fillers and Skin Peels. Appointments available Thursday mornings. For more information or to book online visit www.allensaesthetics.co.uk

We also offer HD Brows, LVL Lashes, Evo Gel Nails and Pedicures



12 Firs Parade, Matlock DE4 3AS
Telephone 01629 55683

www.cutabovematlock.co.uk



Firs Parade

Home to high street favourites, independent shops and beauty salons, Firs Parade offers convenience and variety. Free short stay parking makes this a good starting point for popping into town.

Bank Road and Smedley Street

This area is full of local character and unique architecture. Artisan makers, local independent businesses, cafes, bars and pubs can be found nestled on the hillside up Bank Road and further up on Smedley Street and make the journey up the hill more than worthwhile.



cornerstone
christian bookshop
www.cornerstonebookshop.co.uk

Christian
resources for
everyone



**COME AND BROWSE
SPECIAL OFFERS**
Bibles, Books, Cards and Gifts
Friendly Service Open
10am to 3pm Monday to Saturday
Tel: 01629 584296
www.cornerstonebookshop.co.uk

2 Dale Road, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3LT

PEAKLAND ARTS



**FOR ALL YOUR PICTURE
FRAMING REQUIREMENTS**

*Specialist Picture Framers
Established over 50 years*

www.peaklandarts.com
Tel 01629 580200

Peakland Arts, Unit 2, Old English Road,
Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3RR



**A Premium Retailer in quality carpets, rugs and hard flooring
in Matlock, Derbyshire**



www.elliottcarpets.com

Email: enquiries@elliottcarpets.com | sales@elliottcarpets.com

 Elliott Carpets, 42-44 Dale Road, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3LT Tel: 01629 57580 

Opening Hours: 9am - 5pm Monday to Saturday



Book an eye test
at [specsavers.co.uk](https://www.specsavers.co.uk)

Matlock
7 Crown Square, Matlock DE4 3AT
Tel 01629 704000

You're better off with

Specsavers

[Frames subject to availability]. Cannot be used with any other offers. Second pair from the same price range or below. Both pairs include standard 1.5 single-vision lenses (or 1.6 for £170 Rimless ranges). Varifocal/bifocal: pay for lenses in first pair only. Excludes SuperDigital, SuperDrive varifocals, SuperReaders 1-2-3 occupational lenses and safety eyewear. Additional charge for extra lens options.



A NOTE FROM

Riber Pets

As we approach our 5th birthday, we've been reflecting on how far we've come – and more importantly, how grateful we are to the wonderful community that has supported us along the way.

What began as a dream shared by local owners Georgie and Zoe has grown into a trusted group of three pet grooming salons, built on care, kindness, and an unwavering love for animals. Over the past five years, we've had the privilege of welcoming so many beloved pets through our doors, and we truly never take that trust for granted.

For us, grooming is about so much more than a tidy trim. It's about wellbeing, comfort, and creating a calm experience where every pet feels safe and respected. We pride ourselves on our high standards of welfare and gentle handling, ensuring every dog leaves feeling happy, refreshed, and cared for. Alongside our full grooming services, we also offer ultrasonic teeth cleaning, helping owners support their pet's health with a stress-free approach to cleaner teeth and fresher breath.

We also stock a carefully chosen range of natural and ethical pet products, because we believe what we use on and around our pets matters. Every item we sell reflects our values and commitment to quality.

Looking ahead, we're incredibly proud to have launched our new Dog Grooming Training School. This is a huge step for Georgie and Zoe, driven by a passion to raise standards across the pet care industry. Our aim is to help train skilled, compassionate groomers and improve professional care – starting right here in Derbyshire.

As we celebrate this milestone, we simply want to say thank you. Thank you for supporting local, for trusting us with your pets, and for being part of our journey. We can't wait to welcome you in salon soon.

Thank You





TAKE YOUR POOCH TO RIBER PETS



Treat your pet to the care they deserve at Riber Pets.

Our experienced groomers deliver gentle, professional styling with the highest standards of welfare, using quality products and plenty of patience.

We also stock a carefully chosen range of natural pet treats, toys and accessories, perfect for owners who want the very best for their furry family.

Interested in a career with animals? Visit our Dog Grooming Training School and learn from passionate professionals.

Pop in, book an appointment, or get in touch today – we'd love to welcome you!

GET IN TOUCH TODAY!

Visit WWW.RIBERPETS.CO.UK
OR EMAIL INFO@RIBERPETS.CO.UK

MATLOCK
01629 584228

DUFFIELD
01332 289944

ETWALL
01332 913933

TWIGG

Get it all in one call!

☎ **01629 56651**

**Huge range of products
in stock for most trades!**

Serving Tradesmen and DIY'ers
from our Matlock shop since 1905.

Friendly and knowledgeable staff.

Exceptional service at fair prices.

26 Bakewell Road, Matlock, DE4 3AU
sales@twiggs.co.uk • www.twiggs.co.uk

The Sewing Corner

Alterations, Roman blinds and curtains made
to measure. Supplies & Great Service.

Opening Times

Tuesday, Wednesday
& Friday 9.30 am - 5.30 pm

Thursday & Saturday
9.30 am - 2.30 pm

Tel: 01629 760299

135 Dale Rd, Matlock DE4 3LU

BRILLIANT
AFFORDABLE

BOOKS

2ND CHAPTER

01629 583833, MATLOCK DE4 3AT

The Barbershop

For men with style

A Family of Barbers in Matlock

60 Years Strong



Monday - Wednesday: 9am - 6pm
Thursday: 9am - 8pm • Friday: 9am - 6.30pm
Saturday: 9am - 5pm

Pop in for a trim or make an appointment, view all the information on our website



www.leonbarbers.com



86, Bank Road Matlock DE4 3GL Phone 01629583976

Matlock Town Centre

Where you decide to shop has a major impact on local retailers who offer unrivalled advice, enthusiasm and passion. These Matlock businesses take great pride in helping their customers choose their purchases, giving in-depth product knowledge and personalised advice that simply cannot be matched by large online retailers or chain stores.

By shopping locally you are also pumping money back into the local community. Over 50% of all private sector sales in the UK were made by small and medium sized businesses, as well as being the largest national employer.

Supporting local businesses also helps protect local jobs and encourages future investment in the area. Many independent retailers sponsor community events, support local charities and work closely with other nearby businesses, helping Matlock continue to thrive. A busy and successful high street attracts more visitors to the town, benefiting cafés, restaurants and attractions alike. Choosing to shop local is about far more than convenience.

It's about supporting the people, families and businesses that make Matlock such a special place to live, work and visit.

SAVE YOUR MEMORIES
Before they're gone forever



www.stevesfilmtransfer.com
17 years in Matlock! 07872 414583



Mrs Tiggy Winkles
Your One Stop Dinner Time Shop

Mrs Tiggy Winkles is a takeaway sandwich shop located in the heart of Matlock, we offer fresh, affordable, made to order meals and snacks. Homemade lasagne, chilli, soup. Freshly made filled cobs and baguettes, hot and cold drinks. Picnic bags for adults and children available.

Family run business
Opening Time 9am-3pm Monday to Saturday

f Tel: 01629 57310 **f**
7 Causeway Ln, Matlock DE4 3AR

MATLOCK TRAVEL 

EXPLORE THE WORLD WITH US
Discover, Experience and Cherish Memories That Last a Lifetime!



Your Dream Holiday Starts Here!

Looking for the perfect getaway? Whether it's a sun-soaked package holiday, a tailor-made luxury adventure, or a solo escape, we've got you covered. We work with leading tour operators, specialist providers, and top cruise lines, giving you the freedom to choose from a world of travel options.

Our services included:

- Package holidays with trusted brands
- Luxury bespoke adventures
- Cruises with a wide range of providers
- Specialist tours and solo travel
- Exclusive in-house taxi service for airport and port transfers

01629 380692 **info@matlock-travel.co.uk** **6 Crown Square, Matlock**

LAVENDER GARDEN  

FLOWERS
and creative gifts



t: 07866 636707
info@lavendergardenflowers.co.uk
www.lavendergardenflowers.co.uk

Find us on social media! @lavendergarden.co.uk

**THE RITZ CENTRE, STEEP TURNPIKE,
MATLOCK DE4 3DP**



Building Modern Websites



Web Design in Matlock,
Derbyshire — built for local
businesses who want to grow online.

- ✓ Specialists in small businesses and sole-traders
- ✓ All websites mobile friendly
- ✓ Priced for small businesses on a budget



Call Danny on 07901 870345
www.matlockwebdesign.co.uk

MAD HATTER
TEA ROOM & COCKTAIL BAR

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
FROM 9:30AM

SERVING UP BREAKFAST, LUNCH,
AFTERNOON TEA, SPECIALS, DESSERTS,
HOT & COLD DRINKS

MAKE USE OF OUR LOO CABIN WHICH
SITS PERFECTLY OVER THE RIVER!

24 Crown Square, Matlock, DE4 3AT

Est. 1979

MK&BC

Matlock KITCHEN & BATHROOM Centre Ltd.

MK&BC have been established since 1979 and are set in the heart of Derbyshire; with over 50 years' experience we offer a professional and personalised design and installation service.

We work closely with our clients to create their dream kitchen, bathroom or bedroom to each individual budget and style. As part of our service, we take the pressure off the client and project manage each installation from start to finish. We schedule the fitting service which leaves you nothing to worry about. We pride ourselves on our finish and highest level of attention to detail.

- ✓ Bespoke Kitchens, Bathrooms & Bedrooms
- ✓ Expert Installation
- ✓ Friendly Local Team
- ✓ From Concept to Completion

BOOK a 1:1 appointment with us now!

CONTACT US

Matlock Kitchen & Bathroom Centre Ltd
01629 55893
info@mkbc.co.uk
www.mkbc.co.uk

MUSIC TUITION IN MATLOCK

Piano • Guitar • Ukulele • Recorder

Beginners to exam level

All ages, all abilities

Learn in a relaxed environment

DBS Checked

Telephone 07803 854662

Learning a musical instrument during childhood can provide lifelong benefits, helping children to develop confidence, creativity and important life skills from an early age. Whether learning the piano, guitar, violin or drums, playing music encourages discipline and patience, as children gradually improve through practice and dedication. It also strengthens memory, concentration and coordination, supporting development both inside and outside the classroom.

Alongside music, playing with toys is another essential part of childhood development.

Traditional toys such as building blocks, puzzles, dolls and imaginative playsets help children explore the world around them while developing problem-solving and social skills. Creative play encourages imagination and storytelling, while construction toys improve hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills.

Toys also provide opportunities for children to learn independently and develop confidence through exploration and discovery. Together, music and play create a balanced childhood experience that nurtures creativity, learning and emotional wellbeing, helping children grow into confident, capable and imaginative individuals.

GUITAR LESSONS

To achieve grades
or just for fun

£15 per half hour

Call or text Lisa on
07943 237173



We have a great selection of toys and games as well as an extensive range of Lego, Pokemon, Sylvanian Families, Top Model and many board games.

Our massive jigsaw range includes new puzzles from Gibsons, Ravensburger, Eurographics, Wasgij and more.

The Peak Village shop sells a great selection of quality greetings cards, suitable for all occasions, gift bags and wrapping and party accessories.

All shops at Peak Village are dog friendly,
with plenty of free parking provided.



Peak Village



www.bigtop toys.co.uk

Peak Village, Matlock DE4 2JE Telephone: 01629 258230



Health and Wellbeing

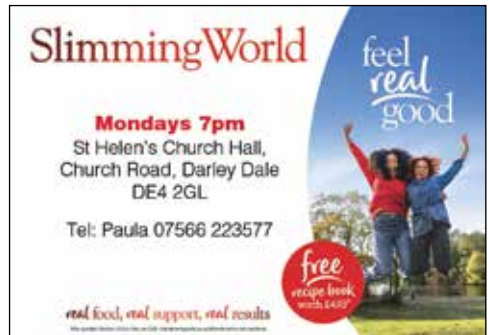
Being content with yourself is a quiet strength, an inner steadiness that doesn't depend on applause, comparison or constant achievement. In a world that often measures worth by productivity, popularity or perfection, self-contentment offers a gentler more enduring path. It's not about settling or giving up on growth; it's about recognising your own value without needing external validation.

Contentment begins with acceptance. That means acknowledging your strengths and flaws with honesty and kindness. It's understanding that you are a work in progress and that's perfectly fine. You don't need to be flawless to be worthy of love, respect or joy. When you stop chasing an idealised version of yourself and start appreciating who you are right now, life becomes less about proving and more about living.

Being content also means letting go of comparison. Social media, advertising, and even well-meaning conversations can fuel the idea that others are doing better, looking better, or living more fully. But comparison is a thief of joy. Your journey is yours alone, shaped by your values, experiences, and choices. When you focus on what truly matters to you, whether that's creativity, connection, peace, or purpose you begin to build a life that feels authentic rather than performative.

Self-contentment is deeply linked to gratitude. When you notice the small things, a warm drink, a kind word, a moment of calm, you cultivate appreciation for the present. Gratitude shifts your attention from what's missing to what's already here. It's a powerful antidote to restlessness and self-doubt.

Importantly, being content with yourself doesn't mean isolation. It means showing up in relationships with confidence and clarity, not needing others to complete you but welcoming their presence. It allows you to set boundaries, speak honestly, and support others without losing yourself in the process. When you're content with yourself, you move through the world with a sense of ease and integrity.





Lisa Hamilton-Coles
Director

☎ 07961 262943
✉ littlevillagecrs@gmail.com
📍 Little Village Companionship and Respite Service
📍 Winster Nr Matlock (Area covered within 8 mile radius)

Promoting independent living and positive emotional wellbeing

SERVICES PROVIDED TO NAME A FEW:

- Bespoke Service Tailored to individual needs:-
- Respite Service – To support your current registered carer
- Escort Service – For day trips, short breaks or holidays
- Hospital or GP appt's – Transport and accompaniment
- Light Home Help – Including shopping, batch cooking, light cleaning and laundering

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT A PERSONAL CARE OR DOMESTIC CLEANING SERVICE

Do you or a member of your family require a little assistance to live independently for as long as possible in their own home?

Have you recently been discharged from Hospital and need short term practical support to help you get back on your feet, feel fit, well and back to yourself?

Do you sometimes feel isolated and struggle to get out and about and to do the things that you enjoy and once loved?

Need a little **companionship** to accompany and transport you to appointments, require an escort on a day trip or weekend away on holiday?

Do you wish to catch up with friends, re-engage with a hobby or to re-integrate with your local community and explore what it has to offer to reduce feelings of loneliness and to improve your emotional wellbeing?

Are you a registered carer for a relative or friend and need a little time to recharge your batteries, to attend your own appointments, meet with friends or to do things that you enjoy?

If the answer is **“YES”** to any of the above then let me be your Little Village Companion and aid!

Feel free to give me a call, arrange an informal chat and explore your individual needs by creating a **bespoke** service.



Audley St Elphin's Park

A
AUDLEY
VILLAGES



Where liberty and luxury meet

Audley St Elphin's Park retirement village is set in 14 acres in the Derbyshire Dales. With 127 luxury properties and a restored Victorian Gothic school at its centre, the village offers a health club, library and restaurant.



Find out more
www.audleyvillages.co.uk/matlock

01629 258 003

Dale Road South,
Darley Dale, Matlock,
Derbyshire DE4 2RH

It can only be Audley.

Matlock Green

Explore the heart and history of the Derbyshire Dales through the lens of Moot Ales.



The Derbyshire Dales aren't just our backdrop; they're our inspiration, and when you savor a Moot Ales beer, you're savoring a piece of Derbyshire, infused with the essence of family, tradition and the timeless allure of our surroundings.



WWW.MOOTALES.CO.UK

Call us on 07886 630985



65 Matlock Green, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3BT

JUST FANTASTIC FLAVOURS

Matlock Green is a historic and picturesque area located on the southern side of Matlock, close to the edge of the beautiful Peak District. Known for its traditional character and scenic surroundings, Matlock Green has long been an important part of the local community.

At the centre of Matlock Green is a large open space known as the Green, which has historically been used for markets, fairs, and community events. Today, it remains a focal point for local activities and gives the area a welcoming village atmosphere. Surrounding the Green are a variety of independent shops, cafés, public houses, and historic buildings that reflect the town's heritage.

One of the most famous landmarks nearby is Hall Leys Park, a popular riverside park offering gardens, boating, and recreational facilities. The area also provides easy access to walking routes through the surrounding hills and valleys, attracting tourists and outdoor enthusiasts throughout the year. Matlock Green combines natural beauty with historical charm, making it an attractive destination for both residents and visitors. Its close connection to local traditions, markets, and tourism continues to play an important role in the culture and economy of Matlock and the wider Derbyshire area.

FREE HOUSE

RED LION

MOOT ALES

A traditional family run pub, restaurant, bed and breakfast located at Matlock Green.

Great tasting beers brewed on site are on offer along with a huge range of drinks.

WWW.THEREDLIONMATLOCK.CO.UK



T: 01629 584888 | info@theredlionmatlock.co.uk

65 Matlock Green, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3BT



Boasting a fabulous menu and offering an exceptional carvery on Sundays.



THE LOST CAULDRON

STEP THROUGH THE MAGICAL DOORS OF THE LOST CAULDRON. NESTLED IN THE HEART OF MATLOCK. DISCOVER A WORLD OF ENCHANTMENT WITH OUR CANDLES, WANDS, SAGE, AND HARRY POTTER MERCHANDISE. THIS CHARMING SHOP IS A HAVEN FOR WITCHES AND WIZARDS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE!

75A MATLOCK GREEN, MATLOCK, DE4 3BT, UNITED KINGDOM | OPENING HOURS: MONDAY TO SUNDAY 10AM TO 6PM

KITCHEN LIFESTYLE

KITCHENS & BEDROOMS

Your dream
Our design

Family owned local business specialising in kitchen and bedroom design, supply and installation in Matlock and surrounding areas.



www.kitchenlifestylematlock.co.uk



30a Matlock Green, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3BT Tel: 01629 582 111



Matlock
TOWN COUNCIL

Find your way Around Matlock



KEY

-  Train station
-  Bus stop
-  Parking
-  Public toilet
-  Police Station
-  Supermarket
-  Built up areas
-  Shopping areas
-  Viewing point
-  Information panels
-  White Peak cycle route

to Bakewell
Arc Leisure Centre
0.5 miles



Historic steam trains
on Peak Rail

to Limestone way, Geoff's Seat and Masson Hill



There has been a bridge across the
River Derwent since the 1400s



The historic shopping area of Dale Road



Matlock Bath - popular since the late
17th century and a short walk away

Getting to know Matlock





IMPERIAL ROOMS



Built in 1912 as a United Methodist Free Church, the Imperial Rooms are housed in a unique and beautiful historic building in the centre of Matlock, with car parks, local services and Hall Leys Park on the doorstep. Local Bed & Breakfasts and Hotels provide excellent high standard accommodation for your guests to stay in style while you celebrate your special day.

The Imperial Rooms in Matlock are the perfect venue for your special day and are licensed to hold both weddings and civil ceremonies. They also provide the ideal venue for your wedding breakfast and evening reception.

Your Matlock wedding, your way

There are two rooms available for wedding hire either separately or together and you can have exclusive use of the venue and the car parking outside. The Riber Room (for up to 100 people) and the Derwent Hall with a full stage and PA system (for up to 300 people).

The Imperial Rooms can offer you flexibility and the option of hiring both rooms (including small well equipped kitchens), one for the ceremony and the other for your reception.



The Imperial Rooms provide a blank canvas for your perfect wedding venue- your Matlock wedding, your way. You are welcome to decorate the rooms in your own style and the Council team can help you by providing information about local caterers, florists and other businesses.

For more information call 01629 583042
or visit: www.matlock.gov.uk/weddings





Professional
Independent
Celebrant

Creating funeral and memorial ceremonies
for your loved one's life, in a way that feels
authentic, meaningful, and personal.

TEL: 07711 543312
sarahbarnescelebrant@hotmail.com
sarahbarnescelebrant.co.uk



Sarah Barnes
Celebrant



LUXURY LIVING WITH EXCEPTIONAL CARE

Set just minutes away from the beautiful town of Matlock, Darcy House has stunning views of a wooded valley and green fields, leading beyond to the River Derwent and Riber Castle.

A purpose-built luxury care home, Darcy House offers all-inclusive living together with the highest levels of Residential, Nursing, Dementia and Respite Care for up to 78 residents.

RESIDENTS OF DARCY HOUSE ENJOY:

Luxury Accommodation | Around the Clock Care | Private Dining Room
Resident Chefs | Cinema Room | Café | Hair & Nail Salon | Sensory Room
Extensive Gardens | Terraces | Sunken Garden | Scenic Views

For further information for yourself or a loved one:
T: 01629 365050 | E: info@darcyhousecare.co.uk
Derwent View, Bakewell Road, Matlock DE4 3EF

Call to
book a tour
today!

WWW.DARCYHOUSECARE.CO.UK

RESIDENTIAL | NURSING | DEMENTIA | RESPITE CARE

Feng Shui



Feng Shui in the garden is really about shaping an outdoor space that feels harmonious, nurturing and quietly uplifting — the sort of place where you step outside and your shoulders drop without you noticing. At its core is the movement of chi, the natural energy that flows best through gentle curves and soft transitions. Straight, rigid lines tend to rush energy along, while winding paths, rounded beds and planting that rises and falls in natural sweeps encourage a calmer, more restorative atmosphere.

Water is one of the most powerful elements in Feng Shui, symbolising abundance, clarity and renewal. You don't need a grand pond; even a small bubbling feature, a birdbath or a reflective bowl can introduce that soothing sense of movement. Position it where it catches the light and where you can see it from indoors, so its calming influence reaches you even when you're not outside.

Balance is another guiding principle. Pair tall structural plants with lower, spreading forms; mix evergreens for stability with seasonal colour for vibrancy; and allow open breathing spaces to

sit alongside areas of lush, enveloping growth. Thoughtful placement matters too. A welcoming, well-kept front garden invites positive energy towards the home, while a sheltered seating nook at the back offers a grounded, restorative retreat.

Ultimately, using Feng Shui in your garden isn't about rules so much as intention. It's about creating a space that supports your wellbeing — a garden that feels peaceful, balanced and deeply connected to the rhythms of nature the moment you step into it.



NORTHERN SLATE SUPPLIES LIMITED

With **45 years of knowledge and expertise** in the *natural slate* market we are well placed to assist you in selecting the right product for your project.

We offer an excellent range of the finest natural slates from the UK and around the world sourced and selected by us offering you a bespoke service and advice to suit your project and budget requirements.



Nationwide Service

Call us on

01246 880 345

07487 870 070



www.northernslate.co.uk



sales@northernslate.co.uk

BECKY & STE'S DRIVING SCHOOL

Manual and automatic driving lessons available in Matlock, Chesterfield and surrounding areas.

Helping you
learn to drive
with confidence



Tel: Becky - 07843 555148 or Ste - 07494 551932

E: beekysdrivingschool@gmail.com



Live-in Support...

Is live-in care, or companionship support the perfect choice for you or your family member?



Bluebird Care Derbyshire Dales & Amber Valley provide a companionship service in the Matlock area and also a managed live-in support service. With live-in support, a personal care assistant lives-in with an individual, or couple, to provide the support they need to promote their independent

daily living. The care assistant can support with meal preparation, assistance with medication and personal care, carry out domestic tasks and shopping, provide companionship, and accompany the person that they support to appointments and social visits and outings, if required or desired. Live-in support enables someone to live as independently as possible, and remain safely at home, with the familiarity of their home and their belongings around them. This form of support allows for flexibility - personal care can be carried out to suit the individual, which can be helpful if someone has dementia; outings, and other activities, can be spontaneous and be arranged around the weather.

There are a few practical considerations: The live-in personal assistant will need their own room, and access to wi-fi and laundry facilities etc.. The care assistant usually shares meals with the person whom they support, to provide additional companionship and a homely feel. A customer can anticipate being supported by 2-3 care assistants on a rotational basis so will soon get to know their companions.

Overnight, occasional support can be provided; the care assistant isn't able to support more than once a night on a regular basis. The care assistant also has a protected 2 hour break each day, when they don't have any support responsibilities during this time. If the individual being supported isn't able to be left alone, further support to cover the break will need to be provided, or covered by family or friends.



As Bluebird Care provide a managed local service, including for our companionship service, you can be confident in the support provided. Any matters that arise that require attention can be resolved in a timely fashion by their friendly and professional team. One question that some people have on considering live-in support is that their life will be taken over. Rest assured; Bluebird Care is required by regulation to

promote independence as much as possible, and they ensure that your home is treated as your home and treated with respect, and the care assistants are there to support you to live your life as you choose.



For companionship support, the support engaged needs to be a minimum of 4 hours of support per week, over no more than 2 visits.

Other good things to know: Bluebird Care Derbyshire Dales & Amber Valley are Living Wage Foundation Accredited Employers, meaning that they pay at least the Real Living Wage, which is higher than the National Living Wage.

Bluebird Care have won awards on the review site: [Homecare.co.uk](https://www.homecare.co.uk) – search for their postcode DE56 1AX to read what Bluebird Care's customers and their families say about their service.

Their service is also rated as Outstanding by the Care Quality Commission (CQC)*, the regulator for the health and care sector. Only 4% of services currently have this rating. Bluebird Care's latest report and rating can be viewed on the CQC website.

Visit www.bluebirdcarecareers.co.uk/derbyshire-dailes-amber-valley



bluebird
care®



THE STOP IS THE START



DERBY • BELPER • WIRKSWORTH • CROMFORD • MATLOCK • BAKEWELL

trentbarton.co.uk/sixes

DISCOVER THE MAGIC OF STEAM & DIESEL AND EXPERIENCE A FANTASTIC DAY OUT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Whether you're revisiting the golden age of rail or experiencing the sights and sounds of heritage locomotives for the first time, Peak Rail offers a memorable journey through the heart of the beautiful Derwent Valley.



Our Heritage Railway

Step aboard a lovingly preserved section of the former Midland Railway line, once connecting Manchester Central and London St Pancras. Closed in 1968, this historic route now operates a 4-mile stretch between Rowsley South Station and Matlock. Platform 2—a charming ride the whole family will enjoy.



Luxury Dining on the Rails

Experience elegant dining in motion on board The Palatine, featuring:

- Classic Afternoon Teas
- Delicious Sunday Lunches
- Special dining events throughout the year



Please check our calendar for operating dates and booking availability.

Special Events All Year Round

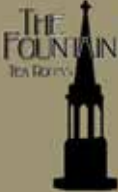
From family fun days out to railway enthusiast weekends, our packed event calendar has something for everyone. Keep an eye on our upcoming events—you won't want to miss them!

Take the Controls: Driver Experience Courses

Live out a dream with our popular Steam or Diesel Driver Experience Courses. Perfect as a gift or a once-in-a-lifetime adventure, you'll take the controls under expert guidance and feel the power of heritage rail first-hand.

Plan Your Visit for 2025

Join us for an unforgettable day out, whether it's your first visit or a return trip, you'll always receive a warm Derbyshire welcome from the Peak Rail team.



Offering a wide selection of hot and cold beverages, homemade food and afternoon teas.

Comfortable en suite bed and breakfast rooms and holiday apartment



www.thefountainbonsall.co.uk | Tel: 01629 824 814
enquiries@thefountainbonsall.co.uk
The Fountain Tea Rooms, 1 Yeoman Street, Bonsall, DE4 2AA

ROD & LINE



Family run fishing tackle shop, we supply fishing tackle, quality bait and advice.

01773 749545 | Rodandlineripley@outlook.com
Nottingham Road, Ripley, Derbyshire DE5 3DJ

PEAK RAIL

DISCOVER THE MAGIC OF STEAM & DIESEL AND EXPERIENCE A FANTASTIC DAY OUT FOR ALL THE FAMILY



THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY WITH REGULAR STEAM AND DIESEL JOURNEYS, AFTERNOON TEAS AND SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

ROWSLEY SOUTH ***** DARLEY DALE ***** MATLOCK

  WWW.PEAKRAIL.CO.UK



We've got lots to do... in Derbyshire Dales

- 4 swimming pools • 4 fitness suites • Racquet sports
- Over 100 group exercise classes per week
- Climbing wall* • 3G pitches* • Soft play***
- Splash Pad*** • Indoor cycling studio**



Bakewell Swimming Pool: 01629 814205

Granby Road Bakewell, Bakewell Derbyshire, DE45 1ES

Wirksworth Leisure Centre: 01629 824717*

Hannage Way Off Water Lane, Wirksworth Derbyshire, DE4 4JG

Ashbourne Leisure Centre: 01335 343712**

Clifton Road, Ashbourne Derbyshire, DE6 1DR

Arc Leisure Matlock: 01629 581322***

Bakewell Road, Matlock Derbyshire, DE4 3AZ

**Visit us
today!**

www.freedom-leisure.co.uk



freedomleisure
where you matter

Wonderful days out!

Carsington Water is Derbyshire's ultimate outdoor escape. Perfect for adventure seekers and nature lovers alike, there's something for everyone!

- * Interactive exhibition
- * Walking trails
- * Restaurant & café
- * Bike hire
- * Bird hides & wildlife centre
- * Playground
- * Watersports
- * Courtyard shops
- * Lots of events - trail & more!



Carsington Water
Big Lane
Ashbourne
Derbyshire
DE6 1ST



stwcarsingtonwater



@carsington_water



stwater.co.uk/carsington



SEVERN
TRENT



HOMESFORD TEAROOM

**GOOD FOOD.
WARM WELCOME.
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY.**

We serve all day breakfast alongside sandwiches, jacket potatoes, salads and more – all made with locally sourced produce and home baked in house.

OUTSIDE BAR
We have just opened our bar outside with lots of covered seating, perfect for the weekend walk with food and a drink.

ALCOHOLIC AND NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS SERVED





SUPER DOG FRIENDLY
Well behaved dogs are always welcome!

FREE PARKING
Plenty of space for our visitors.

SCENIC LOCATION Enjoy
Enjoy the beautiful Cranford Canal right on our doorstep.

OPENING TIMES
Monday & Thursday 9:30 - 3
Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10 - 4
Everyone's welcome!



Find us on Facebook

Tel. 07379 158361
A6 Wharfedale, Matlock DE4 1HJ

Follow us on Instagram

DERBYSHIRE FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW

MEET OUR CELEBRITY GUESTS!



SATURDAY
CHARLIE DIMMOCK



SUNDAY
ADAM FROST

LIVE TALKS & GARDENING TIPS!

BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW!
www.derbyshireflowerandgardenshow.co.uk

**SATURDAY 29TH
& SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST
2026**

Bakewell Showground, Agricultural Way,
Bakewell DE45 1AH

next stop

THE PEAKS

Derby | Belper | Matlock | Bakewell | Buxton

SAVE BIG TIME!
explore the Peaks with low cost fares & exclusive deals at local venues when you travel by bus!

buses up to
every hour >> every day

scan here



for times

buses connect at Buxton with

skyline
to Stockport & Manchester Airport

PEAK PATHFINDER
to Castleton, Edale & Hope

visit highpeakbuses.com for full details

TRANSPeAK
amazing days out by bus

CROMFORD STEAM RALLY

1 - 2 AUGUST 2026

DERBYSHIRE'S PREMIER STEAM & HERITAGE SHOW



HIGH ACRES FARM, DEWY LANE, BRACKENFIELD, DERBYSHIRE
SatNav: DE55 6DB - what3words: wreck.cuddling.status

ADULTS - £18.00
11yrs to 15yrs - £12.00
10yrs & under - FREE
After 5pm Fri & Sat £5.00 per person 10yrs and under FREE

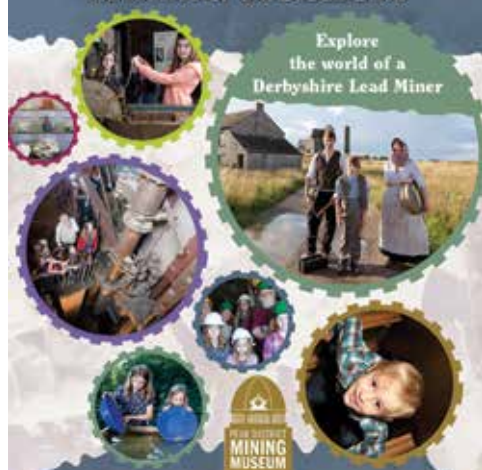
Opening times - Fri: 17:00 - 00:00 Sat: 08:30 - 00:00 | Sun: 08:30 - 17:00

General enquiries: Chairman T: 07971 325162 - E: cromfordchairman@gmail.com
Secretary T: 07814 566442 - E: cromfordsecretary@gmail.com
Weekend Camping available please call: 07359 860289

www.cromfordsteamrally.co.uk

PEAK DISTRICT MINING MUSEUM

Explore the world of a Derbyshire Lead Miner



Guided Tours of Temple Mine
available at The Grand Pavilion, Matlock Bath,
Derbyshire DE4 3NH ☎ 01629 583834
peakdistrictleadminingmuseum.co.uk

Treak Cliff CAVERN



POLISH YOUR OWN BLUE JOHN STONE

Work with our crafts people to create your own beautiful polished slice of Blue John Stone.




Available during Derbyshire school holidays.

Prebooking recommended
www.bluejohnstone.com



LITTLE MONKEYS PLAY CENTRE



Lots of Slides
Party Packages
Explorers Cafe
Toddler Area
Mini Football Pitch
Fun Filled Ball Pool

Your little monkeys will enjoy hours of fun at our fantastic indoor play centre.

Little Monkeys Play Centre,
Darwin Forest, Darley Moor, Two Dales, Matlock, DE4 5PL
www.little-monkeys.co.uk
Height restrictions apply.



Matlock
TOWN COUNCIL

Events in Matlock

Matlock Well Dressing 4th - 11th July

**Summer Band Concerts - Every Sunday over
the Summer holidays (26th July - 30th August)**

Remembrance Day - Sunday 8th November

Armistice Day - Wednesday 11th November

Christmas Light Switch On - Saturday 21st November

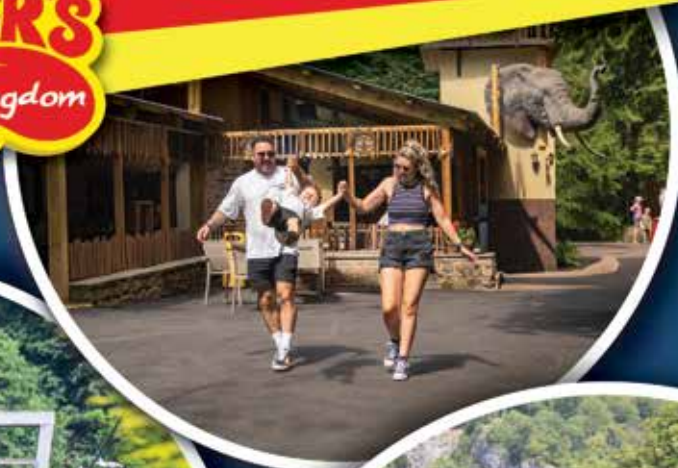


For more information about these events
visit: <https://matlock.gov.uk/events>

THEME PARK FUN

ON THE EDGE OF THE PEAK DISTRICT!

GULLIVER'S
Kingdom



- SCENIC VIEWS
- THEME PARK THRILLS
- HIGH ROPE ATTRACTIONS
- MARVELLOUS SHOWS & ENTERTAINMENT

Gulliver's Kingdom, Matlock Bath DE4 3PG

GULLIVERSKINGDOMRESORT.CO.UK

Under 90cm
GO FREE!

Matlock Bath

Model Railway Products, Tools, Kits and Gifts

A2B MODEL RAILWAYS

WWW.A2BMODELRAILWAYS.CO.UK | 01629 356186

Unit 1, The George Centre, 30 N Parade, Matlock DE4 3NS

Friendly, knowledgeable service at competitive prices



Stockists of Hornby, Bachmann, Rapido Trains
Woodland Scenics, Natural Scenics and Javis Scenics
Also stocking Warhammer products
Free postage on all orders over £10
Open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10.30am – 5.00pm
Sunday (Easter – Christmas) 10am – 4pm

Tel: 01629 356186 mobile 07304 068905
www.a2bmodelrailways.co.uk

Nestled in the hills of Derbyshire, Matlock Bath is one is often described as the “Little Switzerland” of the Peak District, it combines dramatic scenery with a lively seaside atmosphere despite being nowhere near the sea. Visitors can stroll along the riverside eating fish and chips, play games in amusement arcades, and enjoy ice cream while surrounded by steep green cliffs.

One of the biggest attractions is Heights of Abraham, reached by a thrilling cable car ride high above the valley. At the top, visitors can explore caves, woodland walks, and spectacular viewpoints across the countryside. Families also enjoy Gulliver's Kingdom, a theme park packed with rides and attractions for younger children.

Matlock Bath is also famous for its motorcycle culture. On sunny weekends, hundreds of bikers gather along the promenade, creating a buzzing atmosphere that attracts tourists and photography enthusiasts alike. During autumn the village lights up with its traditional Venetian boat parade and illuminations on the River Derwent.

With its mix of natural beauty, quirky attractions Matlock Bath remains one of Derbyshire's most memorable destinations.

MORE THAN JUST A PUB!

Famous for our fantastic home cooked food,
live music and a wide selection of ales, lagers and wines.
A lively family friendly pub located in the unique village of Matlock Bath,
with entertainment and wedding venue hire.



www.thefishpondmatlockbath.co.uk
Tel: 01629 55006 | Email: events@thefishpondmatlockbath.co.uk
204 South Parade, Matlock Bath, Derbyshire DE4 3NR

Cromford and Wirksworth

Nestled in the heart of Derbyshire, Cromford remains a thriving village rich in history, character and community spirit. Best known for its connection to Sir Richard Arkwright and the birth of the modern factory system, Cromford today successfully blends its industrial heritage with modern village life. Visitors from across the country come to explore the historic mills, independent shops, cafés and beautiful countryside that surround the village.

The nearby canal paths and walking trails attract cyclists, walkers and nature lovers throughout the year, while local businesses continue to play an important role in supporting the community and local economy. Cromford's strong sense of identity is reflected in its events, markets and welcoming atmosphere, making it popular with both residents and tourists alike. With its combination of history, scenery and community pride, Cromford continues to be one of Derbyshire's most distinctive and attractive destinations to visit and enjoy.



Scarthin Books
New, second-hand and antiquarian bookshop
with almost 100,000 titles in stock
We buy books and music (by appointment)
A homely refuge and social hub

Vegetarian & Vegan Cafe with cosy outdoor seating area
Bookshop 9-6pm Monday - Saturday, 10-5pm Sunday
Cafe 10-5pm Monday - Saturday, 10-5pm Sunday
The Promenade, Scarthin, Cromford, Derbyshire DE4 3QF
01629 823272 www.scarthinbooks.com nickscauthin@gmail.com

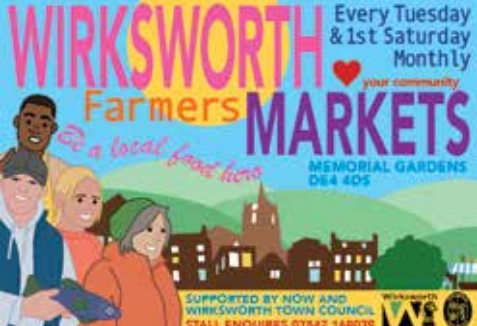


Wirksworth is a historic market town located on the edge of the Peak District in Derbyshire. Known for its narrow streets, stone cottages, and strong community spirit, Wirksworth has a rich heritage dating back to Roman times. The town grew through lead mining, once one of the most important industries in the area.

At the centre of Wirksworth stands the impressive St Mary's Church, often called the "Cathedral of the Peaks" because of its size and striking appearance.

Nearby streets are filled with independent shops, cafés, pubs, and traditional buildings that attract visitors throughout the year. Wirksworth is also well known for its creative and cultural atmosphere. The annual Wirksworth Festival celebrates local art, music, and performance, bringing artists and tourists into the town each autumn.

Surrounded by rolling hills and walking trails, Wirksworth's combination of industrial heritage, artistic culture, and beautiful countryside makes it one of the most distinctive and charming towns in the region.



WIRKSWORTH Farmers MARKETS
Every Tuesday & 1st Saturday Monthly
your community
Be a local food hero
MEMORIAL GARDENS DE4 4DS
SUPPORTED BY NOW AND WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL
STALL ENQUIRES 07842 148035

little wonders

Day Nursery

30 YEARS
ANNIVERSARY



Little Wonders Day Nursery

We are a small, local nursery that strives to provide a homely, friendly and happy environment for every child in our care.

www.mylittlewonders.co.uk

Tel 01629 826 079 | Email info@mylittlewonders.co.uk

Little Wonders Wirksworth, 16 Coldwell Street, Wirksworth, Derbyshire DE4 4FB



WIRKSWORTHCARS.COM

Wirksworthcars.com is a well established, family-owned business in Wirksworth Derbyshire.

We are dedicated to customer satisfaction with our excellent aftersales customer care.

We have 2 full time mechanics and 2 full time top technicians and our in house warranty ensures we are here for you if needed. Please check out our Google reviews.

We also buy cars depending on what you have so if you have something to sell give us a try.



www.wirksworthcars.com

Tel: 01629 822228 | 07979 225347

Harrison Drive, Wirksworth, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 4FG



THE CROMFORD CANAL REVIVAL

History, restoration, and eco-tourism

The Cromford Canal revival blends industrial heritage with ecological renewal, offering a compelling vision for sustainable tourism and community pride.

Once a vital artery of Derbyshire's industrial heartland, the Cromford Canal is undergoing a remarkable transformation. Originally completed in 1794 under the guidance of engineer Benjamin Outram, the canal linked Cromford to Langley Mill, facilitating the transport of limestone, coal, and textiles during the Industrial Revolution. Its 14.5-mile stretch was a marvel of engineering, featuring aqueducts, tunnels, and locks that threaded through the Derwent Valley's rugged terrain.

By the mid-20th century, however, much of the canal had fallen into disrepair. Sections were drained, infilled, or overtaken by vegetation, and the once-bustling waterway became fragmented and largely forgotten. Yet its historical significance and ecological potential never faded. In recent years, a passionate coalition—including the Friends of the Cromford Canal, Derbyshire County Council, and the Inland Waterways Association—has spearheaded efforts to restore the canal to its former glory.

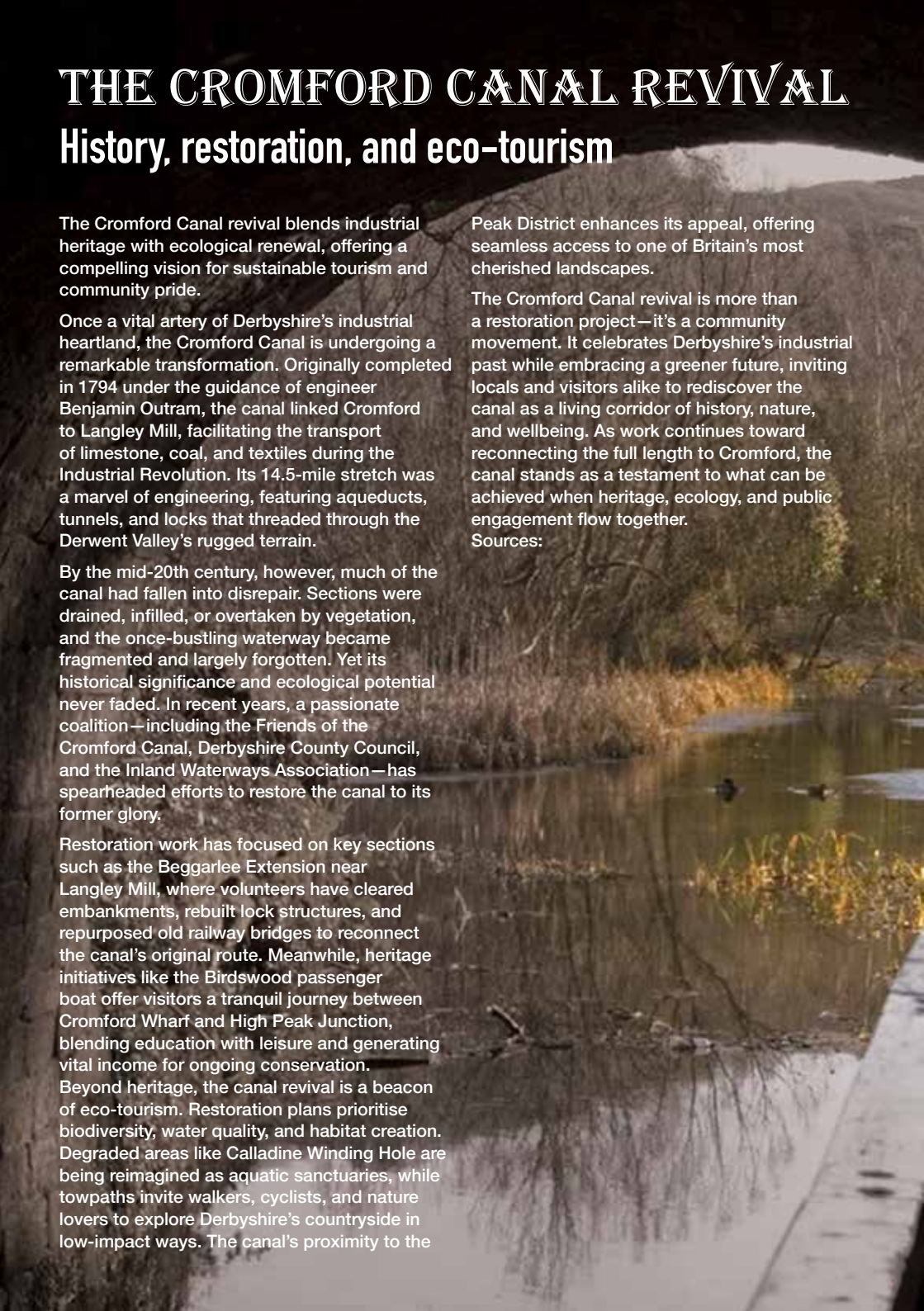
Restoration work has focused on key sections such as the Beggarlee Extension near Langley Mill, where volunteers have cleared embankments, rebuilt lock structures, and repurposed old railway bridges to reconnect the canal's original route. Meanwhile, heritage initiatives like the Birdwood passenger boat offer visitors a tranquil journey between Cromford Wharf and High Peak Junction, blending education with leisure and generating vital income for ongoing conservation.

Beyond heritage, the canal revival is a beacon of eco-tourism. Restoration plans prioritise biodiversity, water quality, and habitat creation. Degraded areas like Calladine Winding Hole are being reimagined as aquatic sanctuaries, while towpaths invite walkers, cyclists, and nature lovers to explore Derbyshire's countryside in low-impact ways. The canal's proximity to the

Peak District enhances its appeal, offering seamless access to one of Britain's most cherished landscapes.

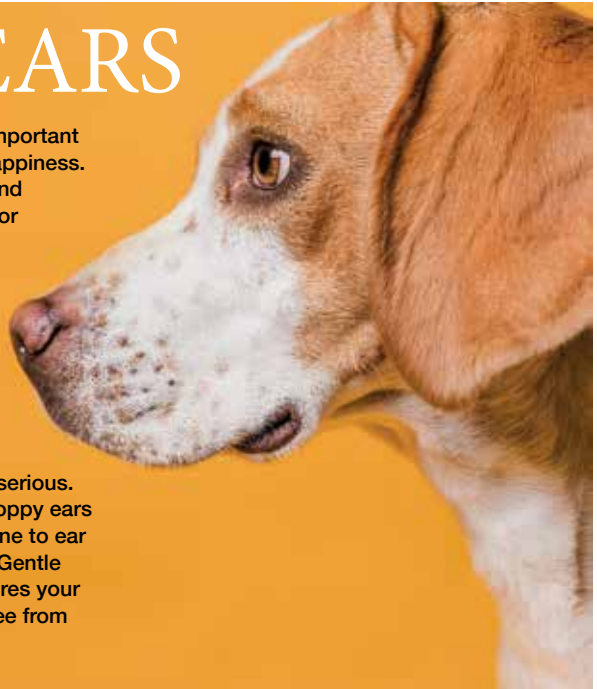
The Cromford Canal revival is more than a restoration project—it's a community movement. It celebrates Derbyshire's industrial past while embracing a greener future, inviting locals and visitors alike to rediscover the canal as a living corridor of history, nature, and wellbeing. As work continues toward reconnecting the full length to Cromford, the canal stands as a testament to what can be achieved when heritage, ecology, and public engagement flow together.

Sources:



CLEAN EARS

Keeping your dog's ears clean is an important part of maintaining their health and happiness. Dogs' ears can easily trap dirt, wax, and moisture, which may lead to irritation or infection if not cared for properly. Regular cleaning helps prevent the growth of bacteria and yeast, both common causes of ear problems that can result in itching, pain, or even hearing loss. Making ear care part of your routine also allows you to notice early signs of trouble, such as redness, swelling, or unusual discharge, before they become more serious. Some breeds, especially those with floppy ears or dogs that swim often, are more prone to ear issues and may need extra attention. Gentle cleaning with dog-safe solutions ensures your pet stays comfortable, healthy, and free from avoidable problems.



RAW DOG FOOD SPECIALISTS & GROOMING SALON



BENEFITS OF A RAW DOG FOOD DIET

- Balanced energy levels
- Shinier, healthier coat
- Supports the immune system
- Better digestion
- Fresher breath and cleaner teeth
- Improved mobility

GROOMING SALON

- All Breeds welcome
- We only use natural quality products
 - One on one personalised service
- Walk in nail clips available

LOCAL DELIVERY AVAILABLE

We cover Heanor, Derby and Nottingham plus more



Find us at 39 Derby Road Heanor DE75 7QG



www.rawforpaws.co.uk



[rawforpaws_heanor](https://www.instagram.com/rawforpaws_heanor)



07598411233



A Unique Undertaking

Founded by Beccy Edgar, Grave Expectations is an independent funeral service based in Matlock, Derbyshire.



Like other local Funeral Directors, she arranges and manages traditional funerals. But Beccy goes further, offering bespoke farewells with a more personal, down-to-earth approach.

Personalised Funeral Care

At Grave Expectations, there are no packages or sales scripts, just simple, clear, easy to understand pricing. Whether you're planning a quiet moment of remembrance or a vibrant celebration of life, Beccy will take the time to understand each family's needs.

From direct cremations and church services to woodland burials and one-of-a-kind ceremonies, eco-friendly funerals, biodegradable shrouds and coffins every farewell is shaped around what feels right.



Grave Expectations new partnership with Mindful Memorials now gives people the chance to design their own masonry, offering opportunities to create bespoke headstones or garden features like sculptures and bird baths, so that stonework can be personalised to carry purpose and meaning.

Planning Ahead, Gently and Creatively

Whether you're arranging a funeral, planning ahead for yourself, or simply exploring your

options, Grave Expectations offers thoughtful guidance with warmth and clarity.

The gentle workbook, *For When I'm Gone*, is filled with prompts and questions to help you record your wishes.

As well as her compassionate, person-centred approach to funeral



care, Grave Expectations are now proud to have a new premises open in the heart of Matlock, a calm, welcoming space for meeting families, hosting remembrance gatherings, and sparking conversations about loss, legacy and love. The building will also host holistic support sessions and creative events.

Whether you're facing a bereavement or simply curious about what's possible, you're always welcome to get in touch, or pop in for a cuppa.

**Simply caring
for you
as you grieve**



Bereavement counselling, coming alongside you, listening without judgement, but as someone who cares, understands and wants to help you through your pain.

I will help you cope with life and find hope and purpose again.



Now offering 'free' 20-minute taster sessions

Call: 07726 465229
e: yvonne@daisyvision.co.uk
www.daisyvision.co.uk

Tel: 01629 363720 / 07894 283798
enquiries@graveexpectations.co.uk
The Old Printing Works, Holt Lane,
Matlock DE4 3LY
www.graveexpectations.co.uk



grave expectations

A new approach to funeral care

A female-led Matlock based bespoke funeral service, dedicated to providing compassionate, nurturing and supportive care.

Grave Expectations creates funerals as unique as the people they honour, so their goodbye feels just as personal as their life.

Bespoke funerals for all preferences, traditions and beliefs.



Mindful
MEMORIALS



Grave Expectations are thrilled to announce an exciting collaboration with Mindful Memorials, creating headstones and memorials that are deeply personal, beautifully made, and built to last.

Call the team on;

01629 363720

or

07894 283798

enquiries@graveexpectations.co.uk

graveexpectations.co.uk



Exceptional Services Going The Extra Mile



CB Plumbing & Heating
 Experienced, Local & Reliable
ALL QUOTES ARE FREE
 All work is guaranteed
 over 30 years experience
 Unvented Hot water supplies

Boiler Installed from £1,595
Boiler Servicing from £60

Follow us on Facebook
chrisdavid30.wixsite.com/cbplumbingheating
 Belper DE56 1DH
Contact Chris on 07854 016894

Liquid Petroleum Gas Approved Installer

Safe 205465

TRUSTED TRADER

Local trade professionals and independents offer unrivalled experience, in-depth product knowledge, quality workmanship, advice, enthusiasm and passion. Taking great pride in their work, the materials and products they use and sell.

The vast experience accumulated over years is second to none and their reputation often precedes them. A good tradesperson needs to be hardworking, reliable, honest with a high level of customer care, and a good listener, trustworthy and professional.

Who you decide to undertake work in your home or which trade professional you engage has a major impact on the local economy.

You may ask why you should consider using a local professional; these businesses generate 70 % more local revenue than your bigger concerns which in turn is channelled into other local businesses.

Bespoke Carpentry and Home Upgrades
Because details matter

Sawdust 'n' Sass

- Bespoke Fitted Furniture
- Decorative wall panelling & trim work
- Media Units & alcove storage
- Kitchen & bathroom upgrades
- Room makeover & re-furbishments
- Minor repair & restoration work

Tel: 07356 231280
 e: contact@sawdustnsass.com
www.sawdustnsass.com

f i y



R J ELECTRICAL

Electrical Inspection & Testing – EICR's

Offering high quality, reliable service throughout the Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire area.

Fault Finding | Electrical Inspection & Testing
Installation & Repairs | Domestic | Commercial | Light Industrial Projects
www.rj-electrics.co.uk

CALL NOW TO BOOK 07377 969 247 or 0777 343 3055

email: rj.electrical@yahoo.co.uk

Unit 1 (behind cars4less) Peasehill Road, Ripley DE5 3JH



Whether you are looking for a new boiler, electrical installation, a professional carpentry service, decorating and home design. These trade professionals and independents definitely excel in their field and go the extra mile.

Their experience, dedication and attention to detail ensure that every job is completed to the highest possible standard.

BEECH PURE CLEAN
THE NEXT GENERATION IN WINDOW CLEANING



NEW STEAM CLEANING AND PRESSURE WASHING SYSTEM

Roof Cleaning & Moss Removal, Patio Driveways, Green Patios, Driveways, Green Stonework, Brickwork, Walls and Render Cleaning, Windows & Conservatory Cleaning, Gutters Fascias & Soffits Cleaning. We use Skyvac's to clean out all gutters



CHIMNEY SWEEP

WOOD & MULTI-FUEL STOVE • INSTALLATIONS • HETAS APPROVED • FITTING, SERVICING AND REPAIRS
CHIMNEY POTS, COWLS AND BIRD GUARDS FITTED



Tel: 07899 034738 / 01629 825340 | www.windowcleaningderbyshire.co.uk



PEAK ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES LTD

Peak Electrical Supplies Ltd are your local electrical wholesaler based in Tansley, Matlock. We pride ourselves on our friendly service, stocking a wide range of products at our branch in Tansley, Matlock.

We are open to trade and general public for all your electrical needs

Batteries – Cable Accessories & Management – CCTV & Security – Fire Protection
Heating & Ventilation – Indoor lighting / Outdoor lighting – Lamps – Switch Gear & Distribution –
Switches & Sockets – Tools, Testing & Equipment – Wiring & Accessories – EV Charging

Open from Monday - Friday 7.30am to 5pm, Saturday mornings 8am-12pm

• www.peakelectricalsupplies.co.uk • E: info@peakelectricalsupplies.co.uk • Tel: 01629 760056

Unit 9-10, Brookfield Industrial Estate, Old Coach Rd, Tansley, Matlock DE4 5ND

SMART HOMES ELECTRICAL SOLAR PV SYSTEMS STARTING FROM £4600

In the face of high energy costs and environmental concerns, turning to solar power offers a compelling solution. Solar panels provide a sustainable, renewable energy source by harnessing the power of sunlight to generate electricity for homes. Here at Smart Homes Electrical, we offer bespoke solutions suitable for your home, allowing you to:

DO YOUR BIT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Going solar has a significant environmental impact. Solar panels enable individuals and companies to become more independent from the National Grid, reducing your carbon footprint and providing greater control over how and when energy is used.

REDUCE YOUR MONTHLY ELECTRICITY BILL

See savings of up to £900 per year. Introduce Battery storage for further savings at night time or on night time cheap grid charging.

EARN MONEY BACK

Smart Export Guarantee (SEG) allows you to earn money back for exporting excess solar energy into the grid.

INCREASE YOUR HOMES VALUE

Solar panels have a tangible value, adding equity to your home.

Please don't hesitate to contact us at tom@smarthomeselectrical.com to arrange your free detailed survey and find out more about the benefits of solar energy.

SOLAR
INSTALLATIONS NOW
0% VAT

**ENERGY
PRICES
FALLING?**

**SAVE UP TO
£900 A YEAR**

**25 YEAR
GUARANTEE**

90% performance over
a quarter of a century.
Better than all
our competitors

Generate your
own electricity
and avoid energy
costs rising again
this winter



SAVE EVEN MORE BATTERY STORAGE INTERGRATION

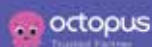
You can benefit from pairing solar batteries with solar arrays in 3 key ways

1. Store energy for later use.
2. Significantly lower your energy costs.
3. Earn money by selling stored energy to the grid.

Call today to find out more

0%
**FINANCE
AVAILABLE**

Start saving today Call: 01629 56168 or visit: smarthomeselectrical.com





FIXING ROOFS KEEPING HOMES SAFE

FREE
QUOTATIONS

100%
SATISFACTION

- New Roofs
- Flat Roofs
- Lead Roofs
- Roof Repairs
- Ridge Tiles
- Chimney Repairs
- Guttering
- Fascias & Soffits
- UPVC
- Repointing
- Extensions
- Power Washing
- Painting
- General Building Work



Tel: 01623 782 278 | 01159 017778
Mob: 07312 064775



www.jp-roofingservices.co.uk
jppropertymaintenance12@gmail.com

**22A Back Lane, Huthwaite,
Sutton In Ashfield NG17 2LL**



Defibrillators in Matlock

When a person collapses and is not breathing normally, their life is at risk, it could be from a sudden cardiac arrest, their heart may have stopped beating and are then need of urgent medical treatment, without which their chances of survival are low.

What is a defibrillator?

They are lightweight portable devices designed to be used by people with minimal or no training on someone who has suffered a cardiac arrest, its job is to analyse the heart rhythm and determine whether a shock is required, if a shock is required the defib will give clear voice instructions to guide the user through the process.



Using a defibrillator – You DO NOT

require any medical training to use a defib, just call 999 and begin CPR immediately, don't hesitate to shout

bystanders for help as the operator will advise where the location of the nearest defib is, so you will need a volunteer to collect it, they will also give you a code to access the key pad on the cabinet as seen here, once the cabinet is open, take out the defib and switch on, it will instruct you to place two adhesive pads to

the casualties chest, which monitor the heart and its electrical rhythm. If the defibrillator tells you that a shock is needed, tell people to stand back. The defibrillator will tell you when

to press the shock button. After the shock has been given the defibrillator will tell you to continue CPR for two minutes before it re-analyses. If the casualty shows signs of becoming responsive, such as coughing, opening eyes, or speaking, and starts to breathe normally, put them

in the recovery position. Leave the defibrillator attached. Monitor their level of response and prepare to give CPR again if necessary.

The ambulance will be on its way!



Locations of Defibrillators

1 St Joseph Street, The Priest's House, Matlock, DE4 3NG

Matlock All Saints Church Of England Infant School,
Dimple Road, Matlock, DE4 3HX

Church In The Peak, The Lime Tree, 22 Lime Tree Road,
Matlock, DE4 3EJ

Matlock and Cromford Meadows Cricket Club,
The Maazi Cricket Ground, Causeway Lane,
Matlock, DE4 3AR

Matlock Ambulance Station, Lime Tree Road,
Matlock, DE4 3EJ

County Hall, Bank Rd, Matlock, DE4 3AG

Matlock Green Scouts HQ, Butts Drive, Matlock, DE4 3DJ

Hurst Farm Community Centre, 6 Hazel Grove,
Matlock, DE4 3ED

Starkholmes Road, Matlock, DE4 3DD

Hurst Farm Social Club, The Farmers View,
Hazel Grove, Matlock, DE4 3ED
Selected defibrillator pin

Fishpond Free House, 204 South Parade,
Matlock Bath, DE4 3NR

Telephone Box, Ladybird Shopping Village,
The Old Methodist Church, 50 North Parade,
Matlock Bath, DE4 3NS

West Lodge, Upperwood Road, Matlock Bath, DE4 3PD

Over the next 3 pages some of the local clubs and societies

CONNECTION SPACE COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY CREATING THERAPEUTIC CONNECTIONS

A small non profit Community Interest Company based in Matlock, aiming to provide therapeutic, active and creative projects in support of mental health and wellbeing across all ages including people living with dementia. Many community based projects provide supported, valuable and meaningful volunteering roles and carer support. Current projects include supported nature based volunteering at Meadow View Care Centre Garden Space, supported farm based volunteering at Matlock Farm Park and a Craft & Create session at the Whistestop Hub, Matlock Bath. All sessions are facilitated by an Occupational Therapist, Counsellor and Activity Coordinators. For more information please contact The Connection Space Community Interest Company, Bentley Bridge House, Chesterfield Rd, Matlock, DE4 5LE Tel: 07450195051 Also on social media platforms - Twitter and Facebook. www.connectionspacecic.org

DAISY, DAISY GRIEF CAFE

Daisy, Daisy, Grief Cafe is a Matlock-based support group, for anyone grieving, meeting every 2nd and 4th Tuesday, for a drink, a biscuit and a chat. It's a chance to find comfort, reassurance and friendship, on what can be a very lonely journey. Find us on Facebook or email yvonne@daisyvision.co.uk.

DARLEY DALE CROQUET CLUB

Interested in learning to play croquet? Come to see us on Whitworth Park on Friday, Saturday or Sunday afternoons during the Spring and Summer period. All equipment is supplied, you simply need to be wearing flat shoes.

You can progress to playing in League or Friendly matches and we also have regular social events. More information available on www.darleydalecroquetclub.org.uk

DERBYSHIRE DALES CVS

DDCVS provides information, advice, training and support to local groups and carries out community development work that aims to build social capital

and improve the life chances of people through training, activities and community participation. We manage a small grants scheme for Derbyshire Dales community and voluntary organisations to apply for funding towards running their activities or improving their village hall or sports facilities. You can contact DDCVS by telephone or 01629 812154 or Email us at enquiries@ddcv.org.uk There is also a website www.ddcv.org.uk and you can follow Derbyshire Dales CVS Facebook

DERBYSHIRE SINGERS

The Derbyshire Singers is a choir of about 60 singers with members mainly from North Derbyshire. We have a reputation for giving concerts of high quality presented with professional soloists, groups and orchestral players. We perform a wide range of choral music from the 16th century to the 21st century. The choir usually performs 4 concerts each year. Rehearsals take place at The Presentation Convent, Chesterfield Road, Matlock, on Tuesday evenings. Further details about performances, joining or contacting the choir can be found on the choir website. www.derbyshiresingers.org We welcome interest from new members, so do get in touch if you would like to sing with us. Concert tickets can also be bought on our website. www.derbyshiresingers.org

FRIENDS OF HURST FARM

A local charity based in the heart of Hurst Farm Since 2014, Friends of Hurst Farm have worked with parents such as The Farmer's View, DDDC, Derbyshire CVS, Platform Housing and the Hurst Farm Regeneration, to improve and build a healthier community. Home to The Farmer's Larder, an affordable food pantry situated at the Farmer's View along with a great cafe, The Milk Churn.

For more information please contact us via our facebook page, Friends of Hurst Farm

MATLOCK ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES SOCIETY

The Society meets in the Derwent Hall, Imperial Rooms, Imperial Road, Matlock, DE4 3NL on the second Friday monthly, 2.30 – 4.30 pm, January -May / September - December.

Talks are on a wide range of topics for those interested in antiques/collectables or for the collector. An annual outing and autumn lunch are organised.

Contact: 07566225126 / 01629 584716

MATLOCK ATHLETIC CLUB RUNNING CLUB

Established for over 50 years, Matlock Athletic Club attracts a wide range of ages and abilities. We are a friendly club **providing opportunities to train and compete in team events**, or just to run and socialise with others who enjoy running. Further information is available on our website www.matlockac.org.uk, our Facebook page facebook.com/MatlockAC, or by emailing matlockathletic@gmail.com.

MATLOCK & DISTRICT HARD OF HEARING CLUB

Meet at the Imperial Rooms Matlock
2 pm - 4pm on the first Monday of the month except bank holidays.
Loop system available and speech to text if needed
Don't struggle along with your hearing loss, come and meet other hard of hearing people for an enjoyable few hours once a month.
We have a variety of speakers, outings and special events, and advice on appliances to help you. Loop system fitted.
Support and information where deafness or hearing loss do not limit or determine opportunity.
New members are always welcome and we look forward to meeting you - open to hearing people too.
Contact Val Alcock 01629 55093 or Marie Davey on 07812 664861
The club has been running for nearly 50 years so come along and enjoy an afternoon with us.
All Welcome.

MATLOCK CIVIC ASSOCIATION

We are a voluntary organisation dedicated to **improving Matlock**.
The Association comments upon proposals affecting our town like **planning applications**.
Involvement in campaigns for improvements, like the re-design of Crown Square and other improvements to the Town Centre.
Carrying out our own schemes often working with other organisations. In 2024 we organised the locomotive artwork at Matlock Station Footbridge
To find out more about our projects and how you can help to improve your community, please see our website, matlockcivicassociation.org.uk or contact our secretary, Ken Parker, secretary@matlockcivicassociation.org.uk

MATLOCK DERWENT VALLEY LIONS CLUB

A charitable organisation raising funds in a variety of ways and providing assistance both locally and nationally to good causes. We welcome ladies and gentlemen and meet for a Business meeting on 1st Tuesday of each month. We also have social events. Interested in joining us? Go to www.matlocklions.org.uk or phone 03458339583

MATLOCK NEEDLECRAFT GROUP

The group is based in the Derwent Hall, Imperial Rooms, Imperial Road, Matlock, DE4 3NL, on a Wednesday morning between 10 – 12 am.
Fee £2.50 Our members enjoy all sorts of stitching and knitting whether you are highly skilled or a beginner, everyone welcome. We try to encourage learning from each other, new and different crafts.
For more information please contact Sue on 07843933233

MATLOCK PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The society meets at The Imperial Rooms, Matlock on the second Wednesday of each month, 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. New members are very welcome. Further details contact Les Percy 01629 582595 percy@btinternet.com

MATLOCK RAILWAY CLUB

The Club meets every second and fourth Thursday in the month from early September to April in the Barn by St. Giles' Church on Church Street, Matlock.
All meetings start at 2.00pm.
The Club was formed in 1969 and meetings have continued for over 50 years with a mixture of illustrated talks and presentations on topics requested by members. These cover all aspects of railways from BR steam to heritage lines, UK to worldwide, standard to narrow gauge, and everything in between.
Club membership is £5 per annum and £4 per night. Non-members are welcome at £5 per night.
For more information and programme details, contact 07900 244 913 or visit Matlockrailwayclub.wordpress.com

MATLOCK ROTARY

Be part of a global network of volunteers, trying to make the world a better place. Visit www.matlockrotary.org.uk for information on helping your local community and enjoying the company of like-minded people within a world-wide organisation.

Clubs & Societies

Information on Matlock Rotary can also be found at www.facebook.com/matlockrotaryclub or by simply emailing president.matlockrotary@gmail.com and being with us at one of our twice-monthly meetings. Everyone is welcome to join us in our Charity fund-raising events to help local & international good causes.

MATLOCK STORYTELLING CAFE

Matlock Storytelling Cafe has a mission. We're bringing storytelling back to adult audiences. To this end once a month at the Imperial Rooms in Matlock we have a whole night of traditional stories including local and international tellers. The Imperial Rooms is transformed into a warm, welcoming, candlelit, café style setting, serving drinks and cake. You can bring your own alcohol, it is Friday night after all. First Friday of each month at The Imperial Rooms Matlock. 7.30pm start. Like us on FaceBook <https://www.facebook.com/share/SFDhREUy2PxDZnB9/> for details of upcoming events and to purchase tickets or email matlockstc@gmail.com for more information

MATLOCK TUNELESS CHOIR

Singing like no one is listening every Tuesday during Derbyshire school term times at Matlock's Imperial Rooms DE4 3NL. Doors open at 7:15pm, with "singing" commencing at 7:45pm until 9:15pm with a break in the middle. Belt out songs from the '50s to present day in a safe, non-judgemental environment regardless of ability. Sing yourself happy! £12 registration and £9 per session from then on.

MATLOCK AREA U3A

Matlock Area U3A is an organisation for retired or semi-retired people to meet and engage in activities that promote learning, keeping healthy and fit or just having good conversations and lots of fun. Numerous interest groups explore new ideas, skills and activities together. For information email membership@matlockareau3a.org.uk or go to the Matlock Area U3A website <https://matlockareau3a.org.uk> where there is lots of information on our groups and events.

MATLOCK WOMENS INSTITUTE

The Matlock WI are a group for women of all ages. Which offers companionship and support alongside monthly meetings with speakers, crafts, quizzes etc. Also, there are interest and activity groups, lunch clubs, outings and charitable fund-raising events throughout the year.

We meet at the Edgefold Club, Edgefold Road, Matlock, DE4 3NJ at 7.30pm on the first Wednesday of the month from February to December.

All are welcome. If you would like to find out more, please contact MatlockWI@DFWL.co.uk, or come along to one of our meetings

SOLEMATES –A FREE COMMUNITY RUNNING AND FITNESS GROUP

A free community running/fitness group that meets on Tuesdays at 6.30pm in Whitworth Park. We believe in fitness for all, men and women, young or old, so come along even if you've never done anything like this before. A relaxed and friendly environment to meet and improve fitness, whether you walk, jog or run.

Further information is available on our Facebook page – www.facebook.com/groups/solematesmatlock
www.matlockac.org.uk/about/sole-mates

TREFOIL GUILD

The guild is a non-uniform branch of Girlguiding offering personal and social fellowship for all women and men aged 18 and over. Whether you're involved in guiding or scouting or not, Trefoil Guild is a wonderful opportunity to meet like-minded people to share a programme of fun, friendship, opportunities and new challenges. Matlock Trefoil has over 20 members from across the district and meets once a month, usually in Darley Dale. For more information visit www.trefoilguild.co.uk or contact Ann on 07790 123429 or email annhall2015@gmail.com



MATLOCK HAS LOTS TO OFFER, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES FOR ALL, WHY NOT GET INVOLVED TODAY?

USEFUL NUMBERS

EMERGENCY FIRE, POLICE, AMBULANCE MOUNTAIN & CAVE RESCUE

**999
or
112**

NON EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Call Derbyshire	01629 533190
Childline	0800 1111
Citizens Advice Bureau	0808 278 7954
Crimestoppers	0800 555111
Drug/Alcohol Problems (DCC Action Team)	01629 580000 ext 7248
Electricity – National Grid	0800 096 3080
Environmental Agency	0800 807060
Fire & Rescue HQ	01773 305305
Gas Emergency Line	0800 111999
Library Steep Turnpike	01629 533837
National Domestic Violence	0808 2000 247
NHS Direct	111
Police	101
Power Cut	105
RSPCA Emergency	0300 1234 999
Samaritans – 24 Hour	116 123
Water – Floodline	0345 988 1188
Water – Severn Trent	0800 7834444

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING

Daisy Daisy Grief Cafe/	
Daisy Vision Counselling	07726 465229

CHEMISTS

Boots	01629 582189
Peak Pharmacy	01629 57924
Superdrug	01629 760732

COUNCILS

Derbyshire County Council	01629 533190
Derbyshire Dales District Council	01629 761100
Matlock Town Council	01629 583042

COURTS

Combined Courts Derby	01332 622600
North East Derbyshire & Dales	
Magistrates Court	01246 224040

DENTISTS

Dale Road Dental Practice	01629 339080
Holt House Dental Surgery	01629 339610
Lime Grove Dental Practice	01629 55645
Springmount Dental Practice	01629 56558

DOCTORS

Imperial Road Surgery	01629 583465
Lime Grove Medical Centre	01629 581586

EDUCATION

NURSERIES, DAY CARE & PRESCHOOLS

Busy Bees	01629 581007
St Giles Cofe (aided) Preschool	01629 56813
St Giles Playgroup	01629 56813

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

All Saints CofE Primary School	01629 582913
Castle View Primary School	01629 582699
Matlock Bath Holy Trinity Cofe	01629 582862
St Giles Primary school	01629 56813
St Joseph's Catholic Primary	01629 583616

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Highfields School	01629 581888
-------------------	--------------

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Co-op Funeralcare	01629 580076
Grave Expectations	01629 363720
R & K Jepson	01629 822113
Thomas Greatorex & Sons	01629 582470

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Highfields School	01629 581888
-------------------	--------------

HOSPITALS

Children's Hospital	01332 785654
Derby Royal Hospital	01332 340131
NHS Direct	111
Whitworth Hospital	01629 580211

PLACES OF WORSHIP

All Saints Church	01629 581233
Church in the Peak	01629 584783
Methodist Church	
Our Lady & St Joseph Church	01629 582804
Steep Turnpike Evangelical Church	07765 956150
St Giles Church	01629 356927
The Lifework Hubs	

Thomas Greateorex & Sons

Independent family funeral directors since 1892



A family business for over 130 years, proud to be serving communities across the beautiful county of Derbyshire

**One less thing
to worry about**

A pre-paid funeral plan
is a thoughtful, practical
way to plan ahead

GOLDEN CHARTER
FUNERAL PLANS



29 Knowleston Place, Matlock, DE4 3BU

01629 582 470

www.greatorexfunerals.co.uk

Derbyshire Dales
& Amber Valley



Expert care, in the comfort of home

It's good to
be home

No one should have to leave their home just because their care needs have changed. And with Live-in Care, your loved one won't have to. Our highly-trained Care Experts will stay in your loved one's home with them, helping them with everything from bathing in the morning to settling into bed at night. Whatever your loved one needs to stay in the place that makes them happiest.

See how we can support you.

*Find
out more*



Call our local team on:
01773 880055

or email
derbyshiredales@bluebirdcare.co.uk
www.Bluebirdcare.co.uk/derbyshire-dales

