

WELL DRESSING

Thank you again to everyone who made this year's Well Dressing such a success.

Every year the Wells seem to get better and better, and this year each well was so very different, both with the subject matter and the content.

We should be very proud of our small village and of our all our helpers as six wells is something of a huge achievement. We must be one of very few villages who manage to dress so many wells, so a huge thank you to each and every one of you. Well done!

Everybody who visited our beautiful village was full of admiration for the skill involved in producing such a piece of art from nothing. Also a big thank you to those who worked so hard with the duck race and of course all the boys who helped with the puddling, transporting the heavy boards and putting them up.

Also thank you to those boys who helped with the sheep washing - again a big success with a huge crowd who appreciated this marvellous old custom.

Thank you all so very much.

Sarah B Chair

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO SARAH BROCKLEHURST
FOR HER HARD WORK AND DEDICATION AS
CHAIR OF THE WELL DRESSINGS. WE COULDN'T
DO IT WITHOUT YOU!**

ASHFORD WELL DRESSINGS 2026

SHEEPWASH DEMONSTRATION AND DUCK RACE



THE WELLS

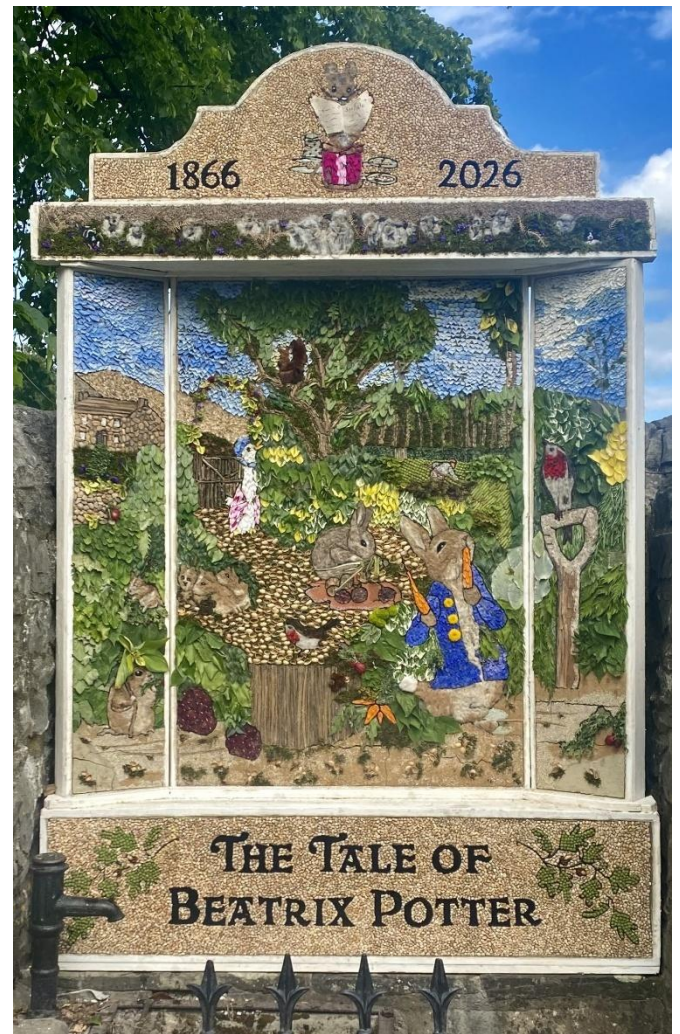


LITTLE WELL Greaves Lane

Andy Warhol's Marilyn Monroe on the 100th anniversary of her birth.

GREAVES LANE WELL

Beatrix Potter



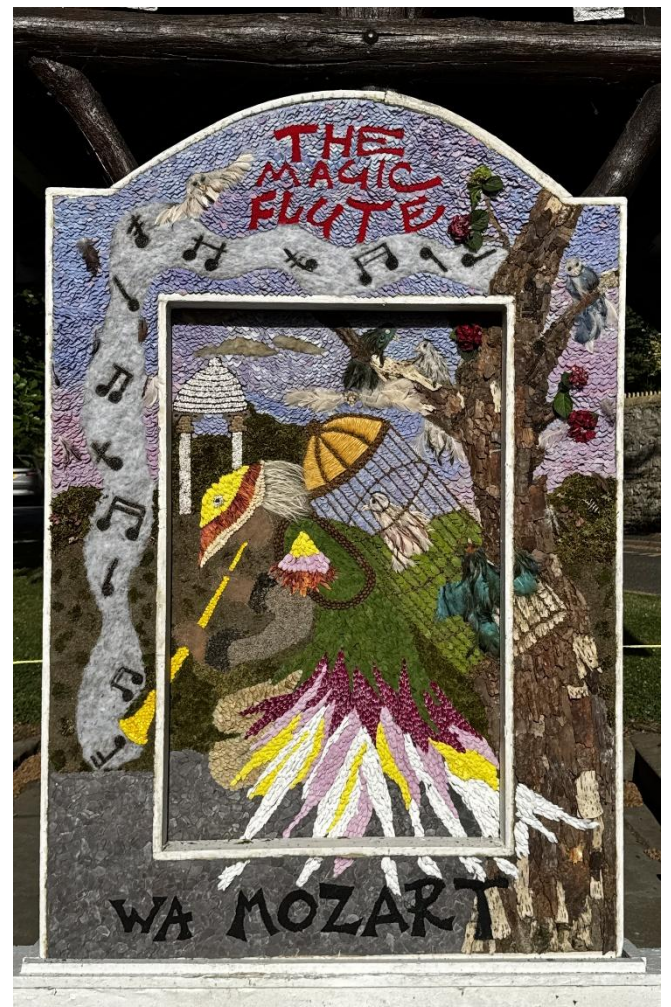


CHURCH STREET WELL

A Season for All

TOP PUMP WELL

Mozart's Magic Flute





CHILDREN'S WELL

David Attenborough's 100th birthday

SHEEPWASH WELL

Beryl Cook 100 years



BLESSING OF THE WELLS

Well Blessing Service with sermon preached from the old preaching cross by the Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson, Dean of Derby Cathedral, followed by procession and Blessing of the Wells with Youlgreave Silver Band.



