



# The Bugle



**A chance to blow your trumpet for the villagers of  
Alport, Middleton and Youlgrave**

**No. 196**

**June 2017**

## Celebrating local women young and old

### Showing spirit and inspiring others

Pictured right: In May I had the pleasure and privilege of accompanying Amy Bingham to the Guides' County Review at Chatsworth, where Amy was awarded Derbyshire's Spirit Of Guiding Award. This is for girls or young women aged between 5-26 who have shown that they have kept their promise and stayed true to the spirit of Guiding. Amy joined the Guiding movement aged 5 as a Rainbow and has continued through Brownies and on to Guides. She also now helps with Rainbows as a Young Leader. As many of you know, Amy has had to overcome poor health since she was born, but despite this she has always joined in with all the activities, including camping and holidays (she will be with us on our adventurous unit trip to Romania this summer). Amy is very popular and joins in with enthusiasm and a smile. At times we all forget her health issues, since she just 'gets on with it'. She is an inspiration to us all and an asset to our unit. We are all very proud of her achievement – well done, Amy! *Penny McCloy*



### Three decades of service

Pictured left: Last month Lillian Clark stepped down after 30 years as a Youlgrave Parish Councillor. At her final meeting Councillors presented her with gifts and thanked her for her remarkable contribution. Outgoing Chairman Brian Wardle said her selfless devotion to her community was outstanding and she was a role model for us all.

## **Bakewell Carpets**

**Wide range of carpets,  
rugs and carpet tiles  
Free fitting, free delivery**

**Free estimates  
Home selection service**

**London House  
Matlock Street  
Bakewell DE45 1EE  
Tel: 01629 814122**

## **J.W. & J. Mettam Limited**

*Family Funeral Directors  
since 1899*

Ambrose House,  
Granby Croft,  
Bakewell DE45 1ET

(01629) 812114

## **Simon Northcott**

### **WILL WRITER**

If you need:

- to make a **Will**
- help in **administering an estate**
- advice on **Inheritance Tax**
- to make a **Lasting Power of Attorney** or  
appoint a **Court of Protection Deputy**

### **I CAN HELP YOU**

I am a member of the Society of Trust and  
Estate Practitioners and practise locally.  
I charge **£150 for a simple Will**, £200 for a  
couple and £110 an hour for other work.

### **HOME VISITS TO FIT IN WITH YOUR NEEDS**

Email: [simon.northcott@talk21.com](mailto:simon.northcott@talk21.com)  
[www.simonnorthcottwillsandprobate.co.uk](http://www.simonnorthcottwillsandprobate.co.uk)

**You can contact me on  
01629 636523 or 07706 956067**

## **Member of Parliament for Derbyshire Dales:**

## **Patrick McLoughlin MP**

Telephone: 01629 57205

E-mail:

[patrick.mcloughlin.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:patrick.mcloughlin.mp@parliament.uk)

Post:

House of Commons

London SW1A 0AA



- Supply & Fitting of all Domestic and Contract Carpets
- Supply & Fitting of Vinyl, Laminate & Karndean Flooring
- Supply & Fitting of Real Wood Flooring
- Supply & Fitting of Sisal and Natural floorings



- ❖ Guaranteed Workmanship
- ❖ Free Fitting Service
- ❖ Free Home Selection Service
- ❖ Moving & Replacement of Furniture
- ❖ Disposal of Old Carpet
- ❖ Customers' Own Car Park

**43/47 High Street, Clay Cross, Chesterfield**

**Tel: 01246 863148**



*See our WEBSITE at: [www.nutt.co.uk](http://www.nutt.co.uk)*

## VILLAGE NOTICEBOARD

### Welldressing dates:

**Clay preparation:** Sat 20 May, 10 am, meet at welldressing shed (Coldwell End)

**Boards in the River:** Friday 9 June, 6 pm, meet at welldressing shed

**Puddling:** Monday 19 June, 6 pm, meet at the river

**Making:** Tuesday 20 June to Friday 23 June

**Service and procession:** Saturday 24 June, 2.30pm

**Wells on display:** Saturday 24 June to Thursday 29 June

If you are new to the village, or have been here a lifetime but have never well-dressed, you are welcome to get involved – be it petalling or lifting, drawing or dunking (the boards), mixing clay or colour. Give Peter Pimm a call on 07977 451339.

### SHED WANTED

I have just been lucky enough to be offered an allotment at Coldwell End and am in desperate need of a shed. In an ideal world (!) it'd be about 6'x4' and have a window, but I'm happy to consider anything. It doesn't need to look pretty, so long as it can stand up to a stiff breeze. If anyone is thinking of replacing their shed or simply getting rid of one, I could arrange to dismantle and collect it. You can email me at [sarahcrooks542@gmail.com](mailto:sarahcrooks542@gmail.com)

### Cleaner wanted

Nice house  
Good wage  
Convenient in Youlgrave  
Short or long term

Apply 630202



**Medway Centre,  
Bakewell: Grand  
Garden Plant  
Bonanza**

**Sat 3rd & Sun 4th  
June, 11am to 2pm**

Fundraising event with  
great selection of plants  
from annuals and  
perennials, herbaceous  
plants, shrubs and trees

### **Celebration of Lilian Kilbride's 90th birthday**

Lilian, Pete and family would like to thank everyone who attended the celebrations for Lilian's 90th birthday bash in The Wheatsheaf, Bakewell, on the 6th May. It was truly a memorable night for all.

An amazing £200 was raised for Ashgate Hospice. Thanks goes out to all that donated to this very special place, that has helped our family on more than one occasion.

### **Thank you from 1st Youlgrave Guides**

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to and came along to the coffee morning held by Youlgrave Guides on 20th May. Over £350 was raised towards the Guides' international expedition to Romania this summer. Thanks again for all your support and encouragement.

## Scouts march in the sun on St George's Day parade

At 1pm on Sunday 23rd April, around 60 Explorers, Scouts, Cubs and Beavers from Youlgrave and surrounding areas gathered at the top playing field for the St George's Day Parade. We all then paraded down to the Wesleyan Reform Chapel, some of us bearing the flags.

The weather was lovely and us



parading in uniforms made a brilliant scene. We then went into the Chapel to attend the service. We heard about St George and sang some hymns.

We then went down into the Sunday School room next door where we had a delicious buffet which we ate outside. It was a really good afternoon.

*Jon Oldfield*

## Youlgrave Parish Council report: allotments available

Youlgrave Parish Council met on 16 May for its annual meeting and elected Cllr Graham Elliott Chairman and Cllr Richard Roper Vice Chairman. The incoming Chair thanked Brian Wardle for his Chairmanship over the past four years. The annual meeting agreed statutory business and confirmed Council representatives on various village bodies and institutions. It also noted the start of the replacement of the Holywell Lane Toilet block re-roofing using the remainder of the grant monies received from the District Council when we took it over.

### **Allotment vacancies**

We have vacancies on the Coldwell End allotments for parish applicants and continue to pursue street cleaning, highway and HGV issues. Council thanked Cllr Lillian Clark, who retired after 30 years and one meeting's service to our community (see article elsewhere in this Bugle). A casual vacancy is being advertised currently on the noticeboard and website – please send your details to the clerk if you wish to stand for co-option. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 20 June.

Matthew Lovell  
Youlgrave Parish Clerk  
T 01629 636151  
E [youlgraveclerk@youlgrave.org.uk](mailto:youlgraveclerk@youlgrave.org.uk)

# Michael Arthur

Kitchens, Bedrooms & Bathrooms



We are an independent kitchen, bedroom and bathroom company which prides itself on our quality of both service and products.

We supply, design and project manage kitchen, bedroom and bathroom installations. Free design and planning service available.

**01629 258 090**

[michael@michaelarthur.co.uk](mailto:michael@michaelarthur.co.uk)

[www.michaelarthur.co.uk](http://www.michaelarthur.co.uk)

Michael Arthur Limited | 23 Firs Parade | Matlock | Derbyshire | DE4 3AS

Open Tuesday-Friday 10am till 5pm, Saturday 10am till 4pm  
Closed Sunday and Monday



*Find us on Facebook*





## What's On @ Youlgrave Village Hall

yvh.org.uk

01629 828 215

Reg Charity: 520538

### Annual General Meeting

12th June 2017, 7pm, Social Room, Open to the public

Another year has passed and it is time once again for the AGM. The Hall has made excellent progress in the last year, with our highest ever level of self generated income, while continuing to reduce our costs. Overall usage of the hall is up again—pleasingly usage by local people was up again, this year by 104%, while at the same time reducing further our historic reliance on commercial usage. The pantomime was a great success with both audience numbers and income up by around 24%, reversing the downward trends of recent years. Prices for hiring the hall remain unchanged for the 4th year running, with community usage still starting at £1 per hour.

Everyone is invited to hear more of the story, from our full annual report, at our AGM on the 12th June 2017 at 7pm in the Social Room. At the same meeting the Trustees for the next year will be appointed, through a mixture of nomination (from qualifying groups who use the Hall) and open election (any qualifying person can stand for election as a trustee). You can find out more details of the AGM on our website at [yvh.org.uk/agm](http://yvh.org.uk/agm) or from the noticeboard outside the Hall



## Middleton gets ready to rock once more

Once again, Middleton Rocks is back! Five live local bands – iDrowning Wolves, The Blewes, Black Hearted Devils, The Big Sur and Turn The Page. A hog roast and chip van will be on site, along with our bar serving locally brewed real ales along with wines, ciders and lagers.

Camping will be available – please either enquire on the night at the bar, or call 07891 014274 before the event.

This year, as well as our usual donation to Ashgate Hospice Care, we will also be raising money towards a commemorative bench to remember a local gentleman who not only had a big influence on activities in the village but whom without, Middleton Rocks would not have been able to take place.

So come and be our guests on Saturday 3rd June from 7pm, as ever in the Square, Middleton by Youlgrave, DE45 1LS.

### ***Youlgrave Silver Band: news and forthcoming concerts***

Thank you everyone for supporting us at the Methodist Church on 18th May. The concert had three solo performances with band accompaniment. It was particularly gratifying to hear and see the leader of the band, Helen Mellor, performing the Honky Tonk solo in 'Buster Strikes Back' at the truly high level we know she can play, but so rarely has the opportunity to show us all.

The learner band has grown in number and improved, so they gave us some well performed rounds and pieces, during which Harry Houghton played the Trumpet Voluntary, one of his Grade 5 exam pieces.

This was the first concert that Max and Archer Skinner performed with both the learner and full band.

The short performance meant that the audience demanded an encore – Mac the Knife, well chosen! – which completed an evening of varied, different and nicely played music that everyone enjoyed listening to.

The band will be playing on Bank

Holiday **Monday 29th May**, outside the Bull's Head at Monyash between 1-3pm, and again on **Sunday 18th May** between 10.30am-1pm, as the 'Eroica' bikes pass by, so take the opportunity to have a day out and listen to us while watching the race.

Your next opportunity here in the village will be during the Welldressing parade on **Saturday 24th June** and then a full concert the following evening at the Wesleyan Chapel (Service at 6pm, band at 7pm).

Hope to see you soon at one of them.

*Judith*



## **Youlgrave All Saints rated an 'Outstanding' Church School**

Youlgrave School has been awarded 'Outstanding' in its latest Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS), which described the village school as being "characterised by high levels of care where nurture and strong pastoral support are underpinned by the distinctively Christian ethos of the school."

The periodic inspection of all church schools is separate to the inspection carried out by Ofsted, but both judge the effectiveness of a school's leadership and management, and how it meets the needs of all learners. However, the church inspection pays specific attention to the school's distinctiveness and effectiveness as a Church of England School, including the impact of collective worship on the school community and the effectiveness of religious education.

Reporting on his visit last month, the inspector, who spoke to staff, parents and governors as well as spending much of his visit with the children, was impressed by the family atmosphere of the school at the heart of its community. He wrote: "The whole school community share a passion and vision for the school, and the head teacher and her team consistently demonstrate and live out the

distinctively Christian values of the school with conviction and compassion." He praised the school's "strong partnerships" with both the parish and Methodist churches "...with a high level of support and collaboration that clearly benefits the whole community".

The inspector also noted that children at All Saints were clearly valued as individuals and encouraged to make a significant contribution through a wide range of responsibilities, including collective worship.

Mrs Heather Stelling, Headteacher, said: "Since my appointment two years ago, we have achieved a great result with our Ofsted inspection, so to be judged 'Outstanding' at our SIAMS inspection reflects the hard work of all of our staff and governors. We are

proud of our children and grateful for the community support our school receives."

Chair of Governors Andrew McCloy added; "Our children are a credit to us, their behaviour and enthusiasm always impresses visitors. The Christian ethos of positivity, sharing and inclusiveness runs throughout our school and it's wonderful that it has been formally recognised."



*Mrs Heather Stelling, All Saints' Head Teacher*

## Maypole dancing and Bake Off at successful Spring Fayre

Youlgrave All Saints' School Association and Youlgrave Pre-School would like to give a huge "thank you" to everyone who came and supported our Spring Fayre on 29th April. We raised a grand total of £1,517.30 which is truly amazing.

We would especially like to thank: Beryl and Sheryl (aka Mick Partridge and David Pryor) for hosting our Fayre in a very unique and memorable fashion (!). Also to Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood (aka Holly Bown and Stephen Hawkins) for their excellent judging of Youlgrave's very own version of the Great British Bake Off.

Thank you to everyone who donated raffle and tombola prizes, including:

- S10 Kitchen Shop
- Bakewell Cookshop
- Thornton's, Vintage Adventure Tours
- Woodland Ways Bakewell
- Lee Stacey of Gulliver's kingdom
- Ian Bright for the lovely prize of a luxury holiday cottage
- Elaine Harrop for the use of her beautiful holiday bungalow
- Peak Feast
- Nicola and Martin Hill at The Bulls Head
- Sue at The Farmyard Inn
- Face Facts Beauty Salon
- Lynne Nolan and everyone who made cakes for the cake stall

We would also like to thank everyone who took part with either helping to run a stall, set it up and take it down, the Maypole Dancers, and especially to everyone who came – we hope you had a lovely day.



*Paul Hollywood and Mary Berry lookalikes judging the baking competition.*

**BAKEWELL PET SUPPLIES**



**Free Local Delivery** 

**Tel: 01629 814264**



**Mandy's Cattery**

Luxury purpose built indoor cattery  
Individual heated bedrooms  
and own exercise area  
Scratch poles, toys & cuddles  
FAB trained owner  
Nr Bakewell, Derbyshire

Call Mandy Brown for more details:  
**07901 710767**

[www.mandyscattery.com](http://www.mandyscattery.com)  
Email - [mandy@mandyscattery.com](mailto:mandy@mandyscattery.com)



DO YOU NEED PLANS DRAWN?

SERVICES INCLUDE

- Site Consultation & Design Advice
- Drawings for: Conversions, Extensions, refurbishments etc.
- Sketch to CAD Drawings
- Planning Advice and Application Submission
- Building Regulations Advice & Submission
- Planning Appeals

Please call: 01629 700487  
For a free site consultation.

[enquiries@apestates-design.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@apestates-design.co.uk)  
[www.apestates-design.co.uk](http://www.apestates-design.co.uk)

**SECRETARIAL &  
ADMINISTRATION  
Services**

Would you like a professional  
hand with your paperwork?  
Word ♦ Power Point ♦ Excel  
Report Writing. CVs. Letters. Filing

No job too small  
(ECDL Certificate)

Debs Miller  
07850 591801  
[debs.miller1@btinternet.com](mailto:debs.miller1@btinternet.com)  
Old Hall, Youlgrave

## **David Kenworthy – Joiner**

All types of joinery work undertaken

### **FREE QUOTATIONS**

- Glazing
- Doors & windows
- Garden Decking
- Flooring
- Any General Home Maintenance Work, no job to small
- Purpose made joinery
- Fitted Kitchens
- Fitted Furniture

Rose House, Youlgrave, Derbyshire  
DE45 1UT

Call David: 01629 636574

Mobile 07791 185536

## **Anne Hunt Driving School**

### **Driving Tuition**

### **New Drivers**

### **Refresher Courses**

Pass Plus registered  
30 years experience

Lavender Cottage  
Fountain Square, Youlgrave  
annie@paua.fslife.co.uk  
01629 636162 07792 059129

## **DAVE BROWN**

- - - - -

## **Plastering**

- - - - -

Call 630474  
& 0777 3045148

## **R. Stone – Joinery**

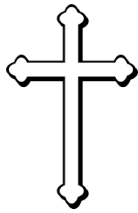
All types of joinery work undertaken

### **FREE QUOTATIONS**

- Glazing
- Doors & Windows
- Hardwood/Softwood
- Flooring
- Purpose made joinery
- Fitted Kitchens
- Fitted Furniture
- Made to measure bespoke kitchens

3 Ivy Lane, Elton, Derbyshire DE4 2BX

**Call Rob Stone on 07971 815683**



## **Churches in Youlgrave - being ordinary**

On 4th June, the Church of England celebrates Pentecost, one of those strange days that is virtually unknown outside the Church. It's sometimes called the birthday of the Christian Church, because it celebrates when the Holy Spirit came in a new and dramatic way to the early church. If you'd like to know more, just ask, or come along on 4th June to our family service at 11am.

Then, on 5th June, the Church returns to 'ordinary time', that time when we are not celebrating any major festivals or special seasons. In the Church, as well as in our daily lives, it is easy if we're not careful, to think of 'ordinary' as 'unimportant'. Yet we know in our daily lives that it is what we do and say, day in, day out, in the 'ordinary times' that has most impact on the people and communities we share our lives with. And church is no different.

Many people found Jesus' teachings very hard, because he taught that having faith is not about obeying a set of 'do this, don't do that' rules, but it is about becoming people who love and serve as Jesus loves and serves. It is about allowing our belief in a God 'who is love' to shape who we are. And it is usually during those 'ordinary times' that who we are shows up most clearly. So my question to you all is, 'How would you like to see your Church serving your community? What do you want the 'ordinary' church in Youlgrave to look like?'

Yours in Christ,

Louise Petheram  
rev.louise.p@gmail.com, 01629 636814

### **Please pray**

For our politicians and leaders as they take up their new roles, that they may have wisdom and goodwill to lead for the good of all.

For Rob and Stacey, and Tom and Helen, marrying at All Saints in June.

For those who have left prayer requests in any of our churches.

For those who stay in, or visit, our villages, that they may find relaxation and enjoyment, and may experience something of God's love through our community.

### **Thank you!**

THANK YOU to all those who helped, or took part, or prepared for, or attended my licensing service on 24th May. Richard and I feel very blessed to be part of Youlgrave Benefice, and to try to serve you all.

## Church bells and organ

Our church bells and our church organ are a wonderful part of our tradition, and we are fortunate that they are still rung and played regularly. If you would like to find out more about bell-ringing, or playing the church organ, please contact either our tower captain, David (636576) or our organist, Jan (636284).

## Special services in June

**Sunday June 11, 6.30 pm**  
United service at Wesleyan Reform Church, followed by lunch

**Saturday June 24, 2.30 pm**  
Well Blessing parade leaves All Saints' led by Youlgrave Silver Band, closing with service at Holywell

**Sunday June 25, 6pm**  
Well Blessing service at Wesleyan Reform Church, followed by 7pm concert by Youlgrave Silver Band

### Regular Sunday services

9.30 am	Stanton-in-Peak (not 2nd Sunday)
9.30 am	Birchover (2nd and 4th Sundays)
10.30 am	Methodist Church
11.00 am	All Saints'
6.30 pm	Wesleyan Reform Church
6.30 pm	All Saints' (Each 1st Sunday at Middleton at 6.45 pm)

For more details please see church noticeboards or websites or call Cof E 636814, Methodist 636558, Wesleyan Reform 636251.



### New bells – January 2007

*Pictured above is Tower Captain David Camm taking delivery of one of three new bells made for All Saints Church a decade ago.*

*The first eight bells were hung in 1870 and were a gift from the Thornhill family of Stanton. In the 1930s major work was carried out to the bells and frame, but by the end of the century further repairs had become necessary. The bells were refurbished and re-tuned, then re-hung on a new steel frame. Thanks to generous local donations three new bells were added, making All Saints the second peal of 12 in Derbyshire (after Melbourne in the south of the county). The new bells bear the inscriptions: 'We were given by ringers and friends,' 'I ring out in celebration and friendship' and 'I give voice for one and all.' If you are interested in joining the bell-ringing team please contact David on 636576.*



*We worked with glass (obviously), as well as lead, copper, flux and solder to make our own small stained glass windows, which we were delighted to take home. A little blood was drawn, but it was noticeable that “packing up” became later and later every week, since no-one wanted to stop work.*

*Pam Walker*

A welcome and  
introduction to  
**Youlgrave Village Shop**  
(opening June)

## Bee news: watch out for swarms

At the height of its activity a single beehive may have as many as 50,000 bees inside. There comes a point when overcrowding is too much, so the queen bee provides the hive with the potential for a new queen to develop and decides to decamp with half the bees to set up home elsewhere. This is what is happening when a swarm of bees lands in your garden, and this is the natural way for bees to increase the number of their colonies.

“A swarm in May is worth a load of hay; a swarm in June is worth a silver spoon; but a swarm in July is not worth a fly.” This old saying, probably from the 17th century, indicates that beekeepers love to find swarms in May and June, but as the year goes on the probability of getting any decent amount of honey from a swarm decreases. However, few beekeepers will ever turn down the chance of increasing their stock with a new swarm, whenever it is found.

Before they leave home the bees fill up on honey so they don't get hungry while they wait to find a new home. Full bees do not tend to get angry, so if you find a swarm it is probably not dangerous, although all bees will react by stinging if they are upset and disturbed. If you find a swarm note carefully where it is and contact a local beekeeper if you know one (see below for Youlgrave Bee Group), or have look at the Derbyshire Beekeepers web site and follow their advice.

Youlgrave Bee-keeping Group meets weekly during the summer – contact Jeni Edwards on 636550 or Mary Turner on 07765 671844 for details.



### **Where to read *The Bugle* on-line...**

Because of problems beyond the Editor's control, the Bugle website is not presently being updated and no new editions are being uploaded. So, for now, if you want to read the Bugle on-line and in full colour go to [www.youlgrave.org.uk](http://www.youlgrave.org.uk) and click on the 'News' page.

Please send your contributions for the July/August joint issue to the address on the back page by Wednesday 28 June.

## Middleton & Smerrill Parish Council Chairman's Report 2016/17

During the past year the Parish Council met a total of six times.

Two planning consents were considered. One for Molly Moos Tea Rooms which was approved and appears to be successful, and one for a new agricultural dwelling on Weaddow Lane which, following various questions raised and requests for further information, is still under discussion.

The ownership of the Village Hall still continues to be unresolved. As a result of unfavourable responses from the owners, including an unrealistic rental being offered, the Parish Council are actively pursuing alternatives to possibly build a new village hall; but given the recent circumstances surrounding the village market it is unsure if any further work should be done on this matter.

Maintenance of Parish Council properties has continued and efforts are still being made to progress with refurbishment of Bateman's Tomb. Small repairs have been made to some of the Sites of Meaning and inspections to playground equipment to ensure their suitability.

Bradford Dale has been a topic of conversation regarding the changes to the way it is managed and also the unsafe pathway down from the village. Little has been achieved regarding the change of management style, but a joint letter from Youlgrave Parish Council and Middleton and Smerrill Parish Council to Lord Edward may yield a positive response. Our thanks to Derbyshire County Council for the work undertaken to reinstate the track and the drainage down to the dale which is a vast improvement.

As with previous years, we have

continued to chase the County Council regarding the poor state of the roads and regularly report potholes with relative success, albeit there are still further potholes requiring urgent attention despite the recent repairs.

The issues regarding Tor Farm remain, but Council has decided to continue its 'no action' following advice from the Police that we were in danger of being tantamount to harassment.

Our website continues to expand with the introduction of a 'latest news' section which keeps us up to date with all the latest 'happenings' from road closures and changes to introduce charges at recycling centres and them now being rescinded.

Once again the Village Hall Committee provided teas in the Village Hall during the Well Dressings weekend last year and again made a very useful contribution to Parish funds. Our thanks to everyone involved.

Unfortunately due to lack of support this year there has been a significant cut back in activities during well dressing week, and after an emergency meeting only the well dressing and two days of teas can be maintained. It is the first time for over 50 years there will not be a village market. Further activities will be considered following a survey of parishioners regarding what they would like and any future support that is offered. A follow up meeting will be held on 20th June to discuss the findings. Hopefully a solution will be found to reintroduce the village market in 2018 and also carry out additional social events during this year.

*Continued bottom of next page*



## A springtime summary from Youlgrave WI – report on the AGM and Resolutions meeting

Our May Annual Meeting this year reviewed 18 months of activity, due to merging of our 'business' meetings into one. We lifted a cap on members this year, and now have a total of 61 members!

Five willing new members were welcomed to our committee, as we waved an appreciative goodbye with presentations to Jean, Gloria, Joan Mallaband and Jane Ide for their years of dedication and hard work for the Committee. Special thanks also went to our members who have supplied talks and



crafting on their own subjects, the many suppers and hostings, our own choir, and our choir leader and pianist, Nicola Humphries. Also, to the Secretaries, Treasurer, social scene organisers, book and craft group successes, and not least to our continuing President, Judith Rimmer. Two Resolutions were chosen as WI campaigns – the issue of damage by 'Plastic Soup', or microplastic fibres, and alleviating loneliness, both of which we voted for to go through to the June meeting in Liverpool at which Judith Orchard will represent us.

There was then enough time for our member, Sandra Akerman, to offer a well-researched and very informative presentation on the origins of our own 'Jerusalem', originally the Suffragettes' unison song, blending William Blake's poem and the later music of another visionary, Hubert Parry. Competition 'Jerusalem' word winners were: Hilary Wardle, then Janet Pryor and Liz McCloy.

Other May/June events that took place will be mentioned next month. June Supper Club, in the Village Hall, will be salsa dancing and healthy snacks on the 29th. All this, and much more, has helped us over nearly a century to make Youlgrave WI 'simply the best'.

**Liz Hickman**

---

The precept was reluctantly increased to £3300.00, which will go towards the increasing costs of salting roads in winter and maintenance of village assets. With the public toilet again under threat of closure there may be additional funds required, if in the event of closure, the Parish decides to fund them ourselves.

During the course of the year council managed to maintain its reserves for

the village hall and other asset improvements.

Finally, our thanks to everyone involved in all of the fund raising events and maintenance of the village, and to all councillors and the clerk for their time and effort during the past year.

David Mallaband  
Chairman, Middleton and Smerrill  
Parish Council

## **100 years ago: NEWS FROM THE HOME FRONT**

*Derbyshire Times, Sat 23 June 1917*

### **Girls on Farms**

Speaking at Ashbourne, Alderman H Fitzherbert Wright MP said he wanted the farmers to disabuse their minds that the girls who were being trained were not going to be of value. Hitherto it had been the farmers who stood in the way; but that attitudes had changed during the past four weeks and now there were more applications for female labour than could be supplied at the moment. He knew from experience on his own farm, that the young lady pupils worked hard and went on working the whole time. Miss Johnson, his organising secretary for the County, said about 200 women in Derbyshire had offered themselves for full time employment.

### **Youlgreave Gunner Killed**

Amy Toft was born in 1898 and lived in a small three roomed house in Church Street with her parents and other siblings. In December 1916 she was married in Belper to Clifford Angus Steele Marklew who had been born in India in 1897 where his father Alfred Charles worked as a customs officer in Kidderpore Docks, Calcutta. Clifford joined the army in Calcutta and had landed in war-torn France in September 1915 serving as Gunner 37484 in the Royal Field Artillery. How he and Amy met is not known (any information welcome) but his death at the age of 19 left a young Youlgreave woman widowed. She later married a Mr Fotherby and settled in Monyash. Gunner Marklew is on the Youlgreave Roll of Honour, though not as a casualty, neither is he on the Youlgreave War Memorial. He lies at rest in Strand Military Cemetery, Ploegsteert, Belgium.

The Derbyshire Times reported as follows: "Mrs C Marklew of Youlgreave received the sad news from France on Friday morning that her husband, Gunner C Marklew RFA had been killed whilst asleep in a dugout on June 10th. He joined the army at the age of 17 years. He had been wounded twice since being there (in France), this being the third time which proved fatal. Mr and Mrs Marklew had only been married seven months. He had reached the age of 19 years.

Lieutenant F L Wallis writes to Mrs Marklew as follows: "*I am extremely sorry to give you the terrible news of your husband's death, Gunner C Marklew of the R.F.A. He was asleep in a small dugout on the night of 9th June and in the morning of the next day, 10th June, at about 8 o'clock a shell went through the roof of the dugout and burst inside. Your husband and two out of three of his companions were killed instantaneously. The fourth man, who was half way out of the dugout was wounded in five places. I, his section commander, and the whole battery deeply sympathise with you in your sad bereavement. As you know, he had only been with us a short time, but we all had the greatest respect for his coolness under steel fire. He was a very willing worker and always did everything he had to do cheerfully and to the utmost of his ability. He is a great loss to the battery, and we shall all miss him very much.*"

*Derbyshire Times, Sat 9 June 1917*

### **War Time Economies**

One good food that gets thrown away periodically is cheese. A good way for keeping cheese from getting dry and mouldy: Wet a piece of cloth with vinegar and wring it out well; then wrap it around the cheese and put cheese

and wrapper in a paper bag. It keeps beautifully moist in a cool place. Don't throw away vegetable peelings or peapods. Wash them well and let them stew gently all together for some hours with a little water in an earthenware jar in the oven. They make good stock which greatly improves soups etc. and is of medicinal value.

### **On To Ypres**

By the end of May 1917 the French army offensive had stalled and mutinies due to the high casualty rate arose. The British (and Empire) early success at Vimy Ridge and Arras also ground to a halt. Whilst some favoured a more intensive campaign on the Italian Front it was still on the Western Front that the next main attack would come. This time with planned amphibious landings at Nieuport on the Belgian coast and an eastwards attack from around the Ypres Salient. The series of battles here became known as Third Ypres. The first, and most successful of these was the Battle of Messines Ridge (7-14 June 1917) where months of tunnelling led to the blowing of 21 mines at 3.10a.m. on 7 June as the battles began. (Recommended reading: 'Beneath Flanders Fields - The Tunnellers' War 1914-1918' by Peter Barton and the novel 'Birdsong' by Sebastian Faulks.)

### **Youlgreave to Ypres Stained Glass Memorial**

Thank you to those who submitted design ideas for the memorial piece. These are being shortlisted at the moment and the chosen design will be featured in the July Bugle.

John Cooper  
The Youlgreave 1914-1918  
Community Group

### **YOULGREAVE TO YPRES COACH TRIP AUGUST 2018**

Advance Notice - Some of you know about this trip for next year and we already have some names but we need to let everyone know more details now and start collecting names of people who would definitely like to come.

### **FRI 17 - TUES 21 AUGUST 2018**

We will travel with Slacks Coaches, leaving here early on the Friday morning and cross by ferry to France. The main focus will be Sunday 19 August, when the ceremony to present the glass piece to the people of Ypres will take place in the Cathedral in the afternoon. Youlgrave Silver Band will play at that ceremony and will also be playing at the Menin Gate at 8pm that evening. They have also been invited to play in the town square.

These activities will be woven into a programme which will include visits to some local war cemeteries including Tyne-Cot and an excursion to Thiepval Memorial and Talbot House (ToCH) at Poperinge.

The total cost is estimated to be in the region of £436 per head, including all coach travel including excursions, ferry crossings and B&B accommodation in Novotel Ypres Centrum Hotel. We are investigating ways of subsidising some of this cost and helping anyone who would love to come but might not be able to afford it at the moment. There will be a 'pay by instalment' plan and we will need a deposit when we have definite names. An information evening will be held in early September, but in the mean time if you have any questions or wish to register your interest give us a call on 630282 or email us on [jlac784@hotmail.com](mailto:jlac784@hotmail.com).

*Anne and John Cooper*

## BAKEWELL OSTEOPATHY CLINIC

The conditions we can help you with include:

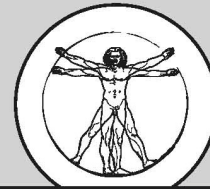
- HEADACHES & MIGRAINES
- NECK PAIN & WHIPLASH
- FROZEN OR STIFF SHOULDERS
- TENNIS ELBOW • SLIPPED DISCS
- REPETITIVE STRAIN INJURIES
- TRAPPED NERVES • LOWER BACK PAIN
- HIP, THIGH OR KNEE PROBLEMS
- POSTURAL CHANGES DURING PREGNANCY
- CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME (ME)

The clinic is also a multi-disciplinary clinic and we offer the following therapies:

- OSTEOPATHY
- SPORTS MASSAGE
- HOMEOPATHY
- ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE
- NUTRITIONAL THERAPY
- HYPNOTHERAPY
- REFLEXOLOGY
- REIKI

### CLINIC HOURS AND HOME VISTS:

The Bakewell Osteopathy Clinic is open each week day from 9.00am to 6.30pm (except Wednesdays) and every other Saturday from 9.00am to 2.00pm. We can also arrange home visits by special request.



BAKEWELL  
OSTEOPATHY  
CLINIC

[www.bakewellosteopathy.co.uk](http://www.bakewellosteopathy.co.uk)

**CALL PHIL HELER: 01629 329009 | 07980 930755**

First Floor, Rutland Mill, Coombs Rd, Bakewell, DE45 1AQ

## Reflexology in the comfort of your own home

*Reflexology is a complementary health care therapy, based on the theory that different points on the feet correspond with different areas of the body. By using alternating pressure on your feet, reflexology helps the body to restore its natural health.*



I run friendly mobile service bringing everything to you. This way you can enjoy a professional and relaxing treatment in the comfort of your own home.

**Mary Rush MAR**

Member of the Association of  
Reflexologists

07813 158636



## Granby House, Youlgrave

**Do you live on your own and feel the need for more company and support, but don't want a care home?**



At Granby House you can be as independent as you want. You can eat meals cooked by the staff, go on the many social events and treat your en-suite room as you would your own home. All rooms are connected to an alarm system and help can be summoned at any time of day or night.

If more assistance is needed, home help can be arranged. Financial support is available in the same way as it is in a private house. The weekly costs can be surprisingly modest.

If you are interested in hearing more about Granby House, please ring Pat Cleaver on 01629 636836 or email [granbyhouse@gmail.com](mailto:granbyhouse@gmail.com).



Burton Closes Hall Care Home is currently recruiting for full time, part time and bank Health Care Assistants.

We offer a competitive rate pay and development opportunities. The beautiful Grade II listed building offers wonderful views across Bakewell and the surrounding areas with easy transport links.

Please contact Carl on 07816861097 or email [burtonmanager@hillcare.net](mailto:burtonmanager@hillcare.net)





## Church Farm Diary, June 2017

We kept pinching a field of silage while waiting for the rain to come – and then it arrived, saving the day and helping the crops to grow.

If the grass is cut too quickly in the season it hasn't time to mature, the sugars and all the goodness have not developed and without these the milk yield goes down.

There was a very interesting and informative article in the Farmers Guardian the other week about cattle been affected by dogs fouling in the fields, etc. It was headed "Neosporosis becoming an increasing threat to

cattle". Neosporosis is caused by the coccidian parasite *Neospora caninum*, which has a wide host range, although the disease is principally seen in cattle. Dogs are thought to be the definitive host for the disease.

Excreted *N. caninum* cysts from dogs are ingested by cattle, which then become infected, the condition remaining for life. Although *N. caninum* does not cause illness in the cow, the animal has the potential to transmit *N. caninum* across the placenta to her unborn calf. This can either trigger abortion or the calf will also become infected if carried to term, thus continuing the cycle. To date, cow to cow transmission has not been seen.

By reading this article I hope that dog owners realise that by letting their dogs run in fields and not cleaning up after them is very dangerous. Also, the fact that people just open gates to let their dogs run in fields is very disrespectful.

We have a black cat that comes round and she has had two black kittens on one of the machines. If anyone would like them please let me know.

**Marjorie Shimwell**

**YOULGRAVE  
GARAGE**  
**TEL: 01629 636 943**

 <b>SERVICE &amp; REPAIRS</b>	 <b>M.O.T.S</b>
 <b>BRAKES</b>	 <b>BATTERIES</b>
 <b>EXHAUSTS</b>	 <b>DIAGNOSTICS</b>
 <b>AIR CONDITIONING</b>	 <b>TYRES</b>

[www.youlgravegarage.co.uk](http://www.youlgravegarage.co.uk)

## Cauliflower Cheese

1 large cauliflower cut into small florets  
2oz mature cheddar cheese grated  
salt and pepper

### For the sauce

1 small onion peeled  
1 pt milk  
1oz butter  
1 oz flour  
1 tsp English mustard  
7fl oz double cream  
7oz mature cheddar cheese  
1 bay leaf  
pinch of grated nutmeg

### To make the sauce

Place the onion and bay leaf into a pan with the milk and gently warm over a low heat, allowing the milk to be infused with the onion.

### To make the roux

Melt the butter in a heavy base saucepan. Once melted, add the flour and cook over a low heat, making sure the roux doesn't stick to the bottom of the pan. Pour the infused milk (having removed the onion) a little at a time, stirring constantly until the milk has been incorporated then gently simmer for 5-6 mins over a low heat.

Stir in the mustard, cream and 7oz cheddar and nutmeg allowing the cheese to melt, remove from the heat and add the salt and pepper.

Bring a large pan of salted water to the boil and add the florets cook for about 2 mins, drain and set aside.

Pour a little of the cheese sauce in a oven proof dish add the cauliflower and then the remaining sauce, sprinkle the 2oz cheese over the top and bake in the oven for about 30mins until golden brown. *Marjorie*

## Youlgrave Medical Centre

SURGERY HOURS, tel 636207

Monday	8.30am - 12pm, 2pm-6pm
Tuesday	8.30am - 1pm
Wednesday	8.30am - 1pm
Thursday	8.30am - 12pm, 2pm-6pm
Friday	8.30am - 1pm

CONSULTATION HOURS, tel 636207

Monday	9am - 11am, 4pm-5.30pm
Tuesday	9am - 11am
Wednesday	9am - 11am
Thursday	9am - 11am, 2pm-5.30pm
Friday	9am - 11am

*For all the news and information for*

*Middleton by Youlgrave go to*

***[www.middletonbyyoulgrave.org.uk](http://www.middletonbyyoulgrave.org.uk)***

**PEAK  FEAST**

*Flavours you'll never forget*

***The Workshop, Moor Lane,  
Youlgrave***

Come and say hello and see our shop.

Bakers of a huge range of cakes,  
Homity pies, gluten free products,  
ready meals, quiches and much more  
to both the wholesale & local market.

We stock a great selection of fresh  
bread, local cheeses, fresh fruit &  
vegetables and quality groceries.

Call in for a coffee and a slice of cake –  
always served with a smile.

Mon-Fri 8.30am – 5.00pm

Saturday 8.30am – 12.30pm

[www.peakfeast.co.uk](http://www.peakfeast.co.uk) [dawn@peakfeast.co.uk](mailto:dawn@peakfeast.co.uk)

01629 630000 Find us on Facebook

## Peak Park grants help restore drystone walls



*Before and after walling restoration near Middleton.*

More than 5km of traditional drystone walls and 0.5km of hedges are being restored across the National Park thanks to grants from the Countryside Stewardship Hedgerows & Boundaries Grant Scheme.

The 'before and after' photos above show a recently restored drystone wall near Middleton by Youlgreave, which benefited from a grant from the Peak Park.

Any farmer or landowner can contact National Park farm advisers on 01629 816270 for advice on grants for drystone walling. Alternatively they can visit the drop-in centre at Bakewell market every Monday between 10am and 2pm, when they can talk to a farm adviser. However, please note that this funding for wall restoration is not available for domestic walls.

National Park farm advisers are currently promoting the Countryside Stewardship Mid-Tier Scheme, which is now open for applications. This is a 5-year scheme which prioritises the protection and enhancement of the natural environment, in particular the diversity of wildlife and water

quality. Capital grants (such as walling and hedge restoration) are also available under this scheme for the first two years of the agreement. The National Park Authority is currently working with farmers and landowners supporting them with their applications, including the supporting evidence, which is all required to be submitted to Natural England before the deadline of 30 September this year.

*A date for your diary...*

### **BANKSIDE WILDLIFE GARDEN**

Fundraising Summer Concert,  
featuring the Birdscarers and other  
'live' entertainment.

Sunday 9th July at 3pm.

More details to follow.



## *Village Diary: regular events*



*Dates or times may be subject to change, so please check with the organiser/venue.*

Monday	Monday Club	Village Hall	10am-3pm
	WI Craft Group	Village Hall	2-4pm
Tuesday	Pilates	Village Hall	10am-12 noon
	Zumba	Village Hall	1.30-2.30pm
	Eley High Impact Fitness Training	Village Hall	5.15-7.15pm
	Parish Council meeting	Village Hall	7.15pm (every 3rd Tues of the month)
	Bell Ringers' practice	All Saints Church	7.30-9.30pm
	Youlgrave Women's Institute meeting	Village Hall	7.30pm (every 2nd Tues of the month)
	Scouts	Scout &Community Youth Hall	7-8.30pm
Wednesday	Confidential advice sessions with Citizens Advice Bureau, tel 636207	Youlgrave Surgery	9.30-12.30am
	Tai Chi Chuan	Village Hall	9.45-11.15am
	Diane Kettle Art Class	Reading Room	10-am-12 noon
	Pilates	Village Hall	5.30-7.15pm
	Beavers & Cubs	S&C Youth Hall	5.30-6.45pm
Thursday	Art Class with Diane Kettle	Reading Room	2-4pm
	Rainbows, Brownies & Guides	Scout &Community Youth Hall, contact Edwina (636491) Penny 636125)	Term time only – enquire for times
	Salsa Dance Class	Village Hall	7.30-9.30pm
	Youlgrave Silver Band	Methodist Chapel (social room)	7.30-9.30pm (learners 7pm)
Friday	Mobile Library	Holywell Lane	3.15-3.30pm
		Grove Place	3.30-4pm (every 2nd Friday)

## ANNUAL SPONSORS: BUSINESSES & PROFESSIONALS

**Aloe Vera For You**, your local agent for Forever Living Products – Aloe Vera & Beehive products  
lisabingham123@btinternet.com, 07855 856948

**Amy's Dairy**, for delivery of fresh milk, free range eggs, cream and fruit juices on your doorstep  
636639 & 07799 880740

**Bakewell Bridge Car Park** (M. & D. Rhodes),  
Coombs Road, Bakewell 636453

**Dave Brown**, Plastering 630474 & 0777 3045148

**Bulls Head** 636307

**Church Farm** 636111

**Jo Copeland**, Mobile Professional Hairdresser,  
07711 255004

**Derbyshire Aggregates**  
www.decorativeaggregates.com, 636500

**Farmyard Inn** 636221

**Graham Elliott**, Derbyshire Dales District Councillor  
636943 (office) & 636318

**Hopping Farm Caravan Site** (Mrs M. Frost) 636302

**Anne Hunt**, Driving School – Beginners, Refresher courses, Pass Plus 636162

**Let's Create Things**, a creative collective specialising in design & branding services  
letscreatethings@outlook.com 636142

**Long Rake Spar Co Ltd**, The largest selection of decorative stones for all your garden projects 636210

**J.W. & J. Mettam**, Family Funeral Directors since 1899 812114

**Michael Arthur**, Supply, design and project manage installations of Kitchens, Bedrooms & Bathrooms  
www.michaelarthur.co.uk 01629 258090

**Simon Northcott**, Will-making, estate administration, inheritance tax advice, lasting powers of attorney  
simon.northcott@talk21.com, 07706 956067

**T.Nutt & Sons**, Supply and fit carpets, vinyl, wood, laminate and karndean www.nutt.co.uk 01246 863148

**The Old Bakery**, Bed & Breakfast and Self Catering Accommodation, kenclayton@mail.com 630005

**Peak Feast**, Huge range of home-made cakes, pies,

ready meals, quiches, etc – call in to The Workshop,  
Moor Lane, Youlgrave, www.peakfeast.co.uk 630000

**Piano, Guitar & Singing Lessons**, Home visits in Youlgrave available, 1st lesson free, Dr J Mallalieu  
07811 410406

**Iris Pimm**, The Barn, Greenfields, Alport 07890 381155

**Kathi Roche**, Woodwind instrument repairs  
kathirepairs@hotmail.co.uk, 636179

**Barbara Scrivener**, Reflexology 636601

**Smerrill Grange**, Bed & Breakfast 636232

**Youlgrave Garage** – Motor engineers and MOT Test Station 636943

To take out a back page listing, renew an existing one or book an advert contact Andrew at the address below.

## COMMUNITY GROUPS & ORGANISATIONS

**Bradford River Action Group** 636189

**Granby House**, Housing for older people 636123

**Middleton & Smerrill Parish Council** 636151

**Youlgreave 1914-1918 Community Group** 630282

**Youlgrave Bowls Club**, Ingrid Newman 636084

**Youlgrave Cinema** 636836

**Youlgrave Community Land Trust** 636586

**Youlgrave Day Centre (Monday Club)** at the Village Hall, contact Shirley Brassington 636310

**Youlgrave Horticultural Society**  
Contact Leslie Toyne, Treasurer 636484

**Youlgrave Methodist Church** 636558

**Youlgrave Parish Church** 636576

**Youlgrave Parish Council** 636151

**Youlgrave Reading Room** 636477

**Youlgrave Scout & Community Hall** 636887

**Youlgrave Welldressers** 636341

**Youlgrave Wesleyan Reform Chapel** 636251

THE BUGLE: Andrew McCloy (Editor), Englemere, Brookleton, Youlgrave,  
Derbyshire DE45 1UT tel 01629 636125

e-mail andrew.mccloy@btinternet.com www.thebugle.org.uk.

Printed by Greenaway Workshop, Hackney, Matlock (tel 01629 734089).

*The views in this publication are not necessarily those of the editorial team.*