



The Bugle



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Alport, Middleton and Youlgrave**

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Long Rake Spar cements its long standing ties with Youlgrave

Local decorative aggregate supplier, Long Rake Spar, has recently moved its new head office into Asquith Studio on Alport Lane and in so doing has continued a 150-year association with Youlgrave.

Long Rake Spar was established in 1867 as a lead and calcite mine, but the focus was soon on the sparkling white calcite that became known as 'Derbyshire Spar' and a popular decorative feature for both house and garden, typically used for driveways and pebble-dashing. In the 1920s and '30s the company was owned by local landowner Thomas Shimwell and managed by Captain Percy Potter and his wife. As the company grew, it introduced underground locomotives to transport the spar and its height in the 1950s the mineral was being worked on three levels which stretched over 2km.

After a period of decline and under investment, the company was reinvigorated by new owners, local

fluorspar producers T&T Broadhurst, who expanded the product lines to cover new dashing, flooring and concrete markets. Increasingly the

company's industrial products began to be used in landmark national buildings, such as the M16 headquarters (SIS building) in London and on new construction for the London Olympics. International trade also took off, with shipments now being made to places as far afield as Japan, Nigeria, Italy, Norway and the USA. To facilitate this, the company has opened

a new dockside depot in Rye in East Sussex.

Long Rake Spa's domestic market has continued to grow, supplying builders' merchants, landscaping companies and garden centres with a wide range of gravels and decorative aggregates. Now with a staff of around 75 across various sites, the company's



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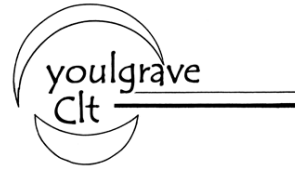
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February, and overnight on 10th to 11th
February, two vehicles were reported
damaged while parked on Conksbury
Lane in Youlgrave. The vehicles had
their wing mirrors bent back and wiper
blades broken. If anyone witnessed the
damage or has information about a
known suspect, please contact 101
quoting crime reference numbers
18*67889 or 18*67768.

Lead thefts from buildings

Villagers are asked to be extra vigilant
as there has been an increase in lead
thefts from local public buildings again.
If you see anything suspicious please
call 101.

Long Rake Spar – continued from front page

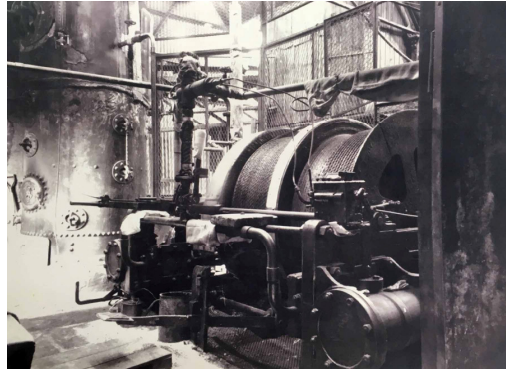
head office function, including sales, marketing and accounts, had outgrown its original base on Long Rake and so the decision was made to move to Youlgrave.

The company has moved into the former studio workshop of the late Brian Asquith, internationally renowned local designer, sculptor and silversmith, who died in 2008. The company plan to erect a commemorative plaque in his honour on the wall outside.

Given the company's 150-year association with the Youlgrave area, it's fitting that Long Rake Spar has chosen to re-locate into the village itself, as the company's Marketing Director, Sarah Hill, explains: "We have around 30 staff based at the new office and we use local shops, take clients to the village pubs and use local hauliers such as K&H. Long Rake Spar is delighted to be so closely involved with the Youlgrave community and we hope that our continued growth will continue to benefit the village."



Above: Trevor Broadhurst and his team acquired Long Rake Spar in 1985.



The original steam-powered winding gear (above) that is now kept at the Mining Museum at Matlock Bath. Below: extensive levels underground at Long Rake. Mine working ceased in 1981.



Below: Asquith Studio.



News from Youlgrave Waterworks

The February meeting agreed to raise the domestic rate by £5 to cover for the escalating costs of supply. 2017 saw the completion of the new treatment plant with its own new three phase electricity supply (costing £10,000) and a bulk tank installed for the pH balancing agent. The tank has turned out to be more of a major cost-saver than expected, as we were surprised to be notified that due to world demand the material cost has increased by 52% with further rises expected. Had the waterworks still been using the small drums, rather than bulk supply, this increase would have been a lot worse and we expect that an annual rate increase may become unavoidable - although we still remain very competitive.

Plans for this year include replacing one of the mine pumps costing £6,000 which has been in service since 2003 (the old will be refurbished to provide a spare), and the diversion of pipes away from the old meter pit which will be removed and should see an added benefit of improving flow to the village.

The meeting also saw the formal thanks to Roger Stead at his last meeting and welcomed the new Secretary, Matthew Lovell, who took over the role on 1st March.

Additional Ways to Pay

In order to make cost savings the Waterworks has moved to an internet tariff, which means that no charge is incurred if we pay our suppliers by direct

transfer and no charge is made on direct payments received. As with all business accounts and the pressure from the banks to stop using paper, we incur a charge for every cheque you provide to us to bank, as well as a fee to pay in cash.

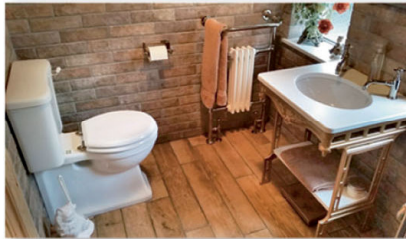
Paying direct will save us money, which can be used to improve our infrastructure. We are a not for profit organisation, so our funds all go to keeping our customers supplied. Unfortunately we are unable to set up a direct debit system as the banks don't allow it for organisations under £1 million turnover. We are still happy to accept cheque payment and the tear-off slips on our famous yellow bills remain for your use. We can accept payment in full £210 (2018/19) on 1st April; or in two halves (£105 each) on 1st April and 1st October; or you can set up a standing order to make 7 monthly x £30 payments starting in April. Bills are due to be sent out in March.

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Youlgrave Parish Council news: Since February's YPC meeting took place after the Bugle deadline, a report will appear in the next issue. In the mean time, the full Traffic Survey report will be posted on the village website in the next week or so – see the Parish Council pages on www.youlgrave.org.uk.

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Marie Evans (1918-2018)

Marie Evans was born in Youlgrave and lived there for her whole life alongside her three siblings Dorothy, Harold and Charlie.

During Marie's early life she enjoyed social occasions and spent most weekends at local dances and parties. She was a very attractive woman and having won the 1935 Miss Youlgrave competition, she also came second in the Miss Derbyshire competition the following year.

In 1940 Marie was called up to work in a munitions factory within the Potteries, where her role was to fill detonators. The girls who worked at this factory were called canary girls, because of the yellow staining they got from carrying out this task. Even though this was a very hazardous time, Marie was still able to make a number of friends and enjoyed the regular tea dances and entertainment that they



held. In 1944 they were visited by the King and Queen, and Marie was chosen to speak to Eleanor Roosevelt on her visit to the factory.

It was during this time that Marie met Frank Evans, a local village boy. They married in 1947, living at Hopton Cottage in Youlgrave for all of their marriage, and enjoyed 54 years of happily married life together. They had the pleasure of celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at Chatsworth House, hosted by the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, who were also celebrating their 50th anniversary at that time. They had a son called Godfrey, and two grandchildren Katrina and Christopher. Later in her life, Marie also had three great grandchildren, Joshua, Chloe and Isabell. Some of Marie's happiest moments were spent with her family and friends.

Following the end of the war, Marie

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answered an advert for out-workers for Arden Knitwear based in Belper. After a while working here, a manager from Arden Knitwear approached Marie to talk about expanding the business and using Granby House in Youlgrave as part of this expansion. To do this they needed a supervisor, a role that Marie successfully applied for, and she was appointed in 1962.

Over the years, Marie immersed herself in many village activities and organisations, including the Women's Institute and Mothers Union. Marie was chosen by her fellow members to attend the 50th anniversary of the WI, which was a garden party at Buckingham Palace. Marie is pictured (opposite page, far left) in her outfit for the prestigious event, which was taken outside Hopton Cottage. At the Palace Marie spoke to the Duke of Edinburgh

and she also saw the Queen, Duke and Duchess of Kent, Princess Alexandra and Princess Margaret.

During her later years, Marie lived at Granby House, a place she had a strong affection for. Although she was in her 90's, Marie always ensured she helped fellow residents whenever she could. She retained her Granby House supervisor spirit until the end.

Marie was much loved throughout the whole village. She was incredibly proud of Youlgrave, and she put so much of herself into ensuring the village is what it is today.

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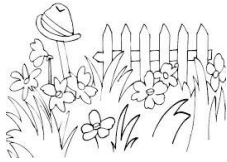
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Bankside Wildlife Garden News

A group of visitors have just come back up the path from the Wildlife Garden which is beginning to burst into bud in the spring sunshine. There are signs of primroses, bluebells and very shortly there will be frogspawn in the pond. I'm very tempted to just go down with a book and sit and read on the bench that looks down over the river. Heather, who definitely deserves a Gold star for her work in the garden, has been working very hard on clearing the winter debris and nurturing her wild flower project. We were very lucky to get a grant from the Derbyshire Foundation to do some essential repairs to the fencing, stone wall, pond and tree pruning. But now is the time of year when more work needs to be done.

We are having a 'dip in' working day in the garden on **Sunday 25th March** when everyone will be very welcome – even if it's just for half an hour. We aim to start about 11am and tea/coffee will be available all day. By that time, there will be frogspawn and probably tadpoles in the pond so any children can do some pond dipping to examine the creatures that live in there. We are now having a 'What to do' book in the summer house for any willing volunteer who wants to help. We are hoping that people will come down to the garden at any time of the year, look in the book and spend a little time doing a garden task. the garden. There is also a blackboard for children to use to say what they have seen and enjoyed

We aim to do the following: Treat the fencing with cuprinol; clear broken branches; get rid of bramble roots and ash seedlings; trim the pond of green algae, clean the benches and paint with preservative; tidy and clean the summer house and replace some of the old photos; update the 'What to do' book. Bring gardening gloves and any gardening tools you think might be useful. It will be fun!

We will also have our AGM at The Bull's Head at 6pm to which all volunteers are welcome to attend and enjoy a well deserved drink! *Maggie 636189*

"THANK YOU" FROM YOULGRAVE PRESCHOOL

A huge thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets and made this a very successful fundraiser for our village preschool. The grand total was £2190.46! The money raised has helped with operational costs. We've bought two computer tablets and we intend to buy waterproof trousers for

all of the children. Also, special thanks to the many local organisations and businesses that donated an amazing 50 prizes for the draw.

Youlgrave Preschool Children, Staff and Committee



Making school a more active and healthy place

On 13th February four Year 5 pupils from Youlgrave Primary School (Phoebe, Tom, Olivia and George) participated in a change4life training course at the Arc Leisure Centre in Matlock.

Change4Life is a government funded programme aimed at increasing children's participation in exercise and physical activity.

First of all, we learned about healthy eating and lifestyle. We took part in a quiz that focused on the amount of saturated fat and sugar in the food we eat. It helped us to understand how unhealthy some food can be. It is surprising how fattening butter is - it has 53% saturated fat! But in a big packet of Haribo Star mix there is 29 teaspoons of sugar, and bacon has 18% saturated fat.

The training then focused on practical activities. In this session we were shown different activities that we could run in the playground. For example, one warm-up activity involved creating a sequence of movements that we completed one after another, making the sequence increasingly complicated as the game went on. After creating the routine, we taught it to a group of champions from another school, and had to learn their sequence.

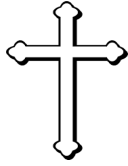
Having completed the training, our role is to make Youlgrave School more active and healthy. We will be organising activities in the playground before school and at lunchtime, including football, running and basketball and encouraging everyone to take part. So far, children from all classes have participated in skipping, football and basketball and having organised activities at break times is proving very popular.



Phoebe, Olivia, George and Tom: our Change4Life Champions

Help wanted for 'The Easter Experience 2018'

For the past four years we have had on display in church six tableaux, expressing the last week of Jesus' life, from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. For the past three years, Youlgrave school children joined in after the first year and love doing it every year. But we need help with making two of the scenes: Jesus washing the disciples feet and Good Friday. So if there are any artistic, creative people in the village, (you don't have to be a churchgoer!) who would like to help with these two displays please contact Louise (636814) or Barbara (636601). Please support the School and church by visiting this 'Easter Experience'. Follow the white footprints round the church in order to view the events as they happened. The displays should be up from approximate 21/22 March to 9/10 April.



Churches in Youlgrave: In all weathers

Recently, while walking in Bradford Dale on one of our colder days, we met a fellow walker who recommended we stay in the dale because it was very much colder on the hill above. We went up over the hill anyway, and found it as bracing as they had told us it was! And as I walked, I reflected that the dale and the hill top are not a bad picture of faith, and of life.

In life and faith I know I need the 'Bradford Dale' parts. I need the warmth and reassurance of knowing that God loves me and will always love me, no matter how hard the wind rages elsewhere. But I believe I also need the bracing hill tops of faith. I believe that I grow as a person, and as a follower of Christ, when I battle against the wind, when I try to work out what loving all that God has made looks like in ethical choices about how to spend my time and my money, in a world of climate change and poverty and conflict.

So my prayer for us all is that we would never allow the security of the dale to blind us to the realities of the hill top, but also that as we battle the wind we would draw strength and hope from the comfort of the dale.

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

All Things Are Possible in Lent

Our Lent group this year will be focusing at the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals, looking at how we can help create a world in which all people and all creation flourishes. Everyone is welcome. Sessions are at the Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoons at 2.30 pm starting and last about an hour. If you can only attend one or two sessions that is fine. If you can't make Wednesdays, but could make Thursday evenings, please give me a call on 636814.

Green prayer books

We still have some now unused green Prayer Books in church given by members of our community, or in memory of those who have died. We would like to return them to the appropriate families. If you think you might be the right person / family to claim one (or you would simply like a copy), please call me on 636814.

Regular Sunday services at Methodist and Wesleyan Reform

10.30am Methodist, 2.30pm Wesleyan Reform

*For more details please see church notice boards or websites or call:
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SERVICES IN MARCH

Sunday 4th March

11am Youlgrave Family Service,
6.45pm Middleton Evening Prayer

Wednesday 7th March

10.30am Youlgrave Communion

Sunday 11th March:

Mothering Sunday services

11am Youlgrave

6.30pm Youlgrave Communion

Sunday 18th March

11am Youlgrave All age
communion

6.30pm Youlgrave Evening prayer

Sunday 25th March:

Palm Sunday

11am Youlgrave Communion

26th-28th March

Holy Week Night prayer at 7pm

Tuesday 27th - Middleton

Thursday 29th March:

Maundy Thursday

7pm Youlgrave Communion

Youlgrave Cinema presents:

Hidden Figures (Cert PG)



Friday 16th March

7.30pm, Youlgrave Village Hall, free to
members or £5 on the door.

As the USA raced against Russia to put a man in space, NASA found untapped talent in a group of African-American female mathematicians that served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in U.S. history. Based on the true life stories of three of these women, known as "human computers", we follow their calculations that helped launch astronaut John Glenn into orbit, and guaranteed his safe return.



Middleton by Youlgrave 2018: Welldressing, Market, Open Gardens and Middleton Rocks

Middleton by Youlgrave will unveil its 2018 well dressing on Saturday 26th May; it will be on display till Friday 1st June. The theme in this centenary year is '1918'. The Middleton market will take place on Saturday 26th May between 1-5pm. Aside from customary stalls and a barbecue, a new feature will be 'Middleton Open Gardens' inviting visitors to visit local gardens and other village features by following a 'Middleton trail'. A week later on Saturday 2nd June Middleton Rocks music festival will be staged in the village square.

Further information from Mary Marsh, Village Hall Committee Secretary at:
villagehall@middletonbyyoulgrave.org.uk or 01629 636532

Review of Youlgrave Panto 2018: Puss in Boots

Excitable children, divas on stage and off, the smell of the greaspaint, gnarled old stage hands cadging cakes at the stage door. It was panto time again.

Puss in Boots gave us everything: baddies, goodies, a cross-dressing King and Queen. Darlings, it was a joy! The ensemble handled the complicated story line and many scene changes with ease – at least it looked like it to us in the posh seats! Perhaps a little more local reference could be added next year? The audiences of yesteryear did love to see their fellow panto-goers being picked on by the dames.

The youngsters thrived on the pressure of performance. I feel sure we'll be seeing the pesky Killer Rabbits again and the flying rabbits were a revelation. Puss (Ruby Roose) was on stage for pretty much the whole panto and did so well to carry such a

large part of the show and give us her fine singing.

The Miller's sons did a good job of messing up everything they tried. Such good actors, I hope. Grimgrab the Ogre (Simon Edmonds) and Pernicia the bad fairy (Charlotte Wakeman) were very convincing in their 'badness' and Charlotte has such a lovely singing voice it was a shame not to hear more of her dulcet tones.

As my old RADA tutor, Wilton Shagpile, used to say, "Without those round the back and out front we are mere statues". So many thanks to everyone for their work... joyous scenery, wonderful costumiers and chaperones, the front of house team, the old stagers and, of course, the producer and director, our very own Prince Charmings. Roll on 2019.

Lynn O'Leum



Diane Kettle's art classes 2018

I'm resuming the general art classes this month in Youlgrave. I have a couple of spaces still available for students, so please be in touch to reserve your place.

SPRING 2018 TIMETABLE FOR ART CLASSES

General Art Class at Youlgrave Reading Room

- Wednesdays 10-12 noon: March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16, cost £60 for 10 weeks
- Thursdays 2-4pm, March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17, cost £60 for 10 weeks

The Youlgrave classes need to be booked for the whole term, as we are following structured sessions. The classes on a Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon are interchangeable, so if you can't come to the class you have registered for, you can swap it at anytime for the other class. That means you should be able to attend a full 10 weeks and choose the subjects you prefer each week.

Diane Kettle diane@dianekettle.com 01629 636763

New members welcome. Come down and give it a try!
Phone 636712

Youlgrave Bowls Club



2018 Season

Club members: subscriptions due by 16th March. Green
working party Saturday 17th March.

Youlgrave Stained Glass Group

We will be continuing every Monday evening at 7pm till 9.30pm in the Village Hall's Harold Workshop room. Everyone is welcome and it is an opportunity for those with experience to help make the sculpture for Ypres. Prices will vary according to what everyone is doing, but will just cover costs. Any questions - contact Judith on 630202.



Youlgrave Wildlife Notes: February

From the end of January and half of February I was fortunate enough to have been touring in Patagonia, South America, walking and wildlife watching. I have been particularly grateful this month, therefore, to my wonderful correspondents to make this article possible and I apologise if any reports got lost. Please re-submit. Although Patagonia has a bad reputation for weather ours was very good indeed, though we did experience the famous Patagonia winds that forced a retreat from one, quite modest, hill. We seem to have dodged some cold snowy weather here.

The weather seems to have had little effect on the birds, however. Our garden birds such as sparrows, blackbirds, chaffinches, greenfinches, gold finches, bullfinches, siskins and tits have been present in good numbers. Less numerous birds such as the greater spotted woodpecker, nuthatch and long tailed tit have also been recorded, the two with no tails still surviving. Our smallest British bird, the goldcrest, has been reported several times both from gardens and the local countryside.

Along the river the kingfisher continues to give pleasure; pairs of dippers have been seen; coots are courting and grey wagtails are often present. A lone young swan has been reported from the dams. Pied wagtails have been present and we must be one of the few places where these are less common than the grey ones. Our winter visitor thrush, the fieldfare, was reported, but signs of spring have come from the "teacher-teacher" song of the great tit, the song of

the mistle thrush from the very tops of the trees and a song thrush singing in the garden. Birds of prey reports were fairly rare this month until the 24th when I received a report of a goshawk kill above Alport. Kestrels and buzzards have been seen and the tawny owls have been hooting. We did check the nest boxes on the wildlife area below the playing field. The boxes were put in in 2007 and are now largely derelict, though there was one active nest.

Deer have been seen near Winsters, probably black fallow. Wild flowers have been very scarce, but our snowdrops seem to be exceptionally good this year and the crocuses too are out. Some early flowering plants like to be chilled before flowering.

I have been approached through the Wildlife Trust to help with a survey of glow worms in the county. There are historic reports from Alport (1988) and

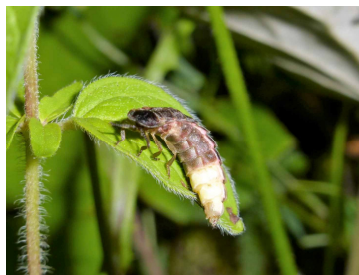
Harthill (1994). If anyone has any information about glow worms here, even old memories, I would be very grateful to receive it. The nearest site to Youlgrave where I have seen them is at the Gang Mine Reserve opposite the National Stone Centre at Middleton by Wirksworth. The main months to see them are June and July and warm humid late evenings seem to be the best time, though it is weather dependant.

My thanks to my correspondents this month: John C, John Y, Simon, Ian, the New Road Birders and Keith.

Ian Weatherley

Email 48iweatherley@gmail.com

Phone 636350



Glow worm (Photo: Jim Alder)



WI's winter activities

Well, there's puppets, pots and pie, to name just a few of our pastimes this winter.

Not forgetting the annual Panto visit, we had a few more smiles in February as Sheila Pryor gave a fascinating introduction to the world of marionettes, glove puppets, Punchinello and storytelling. We all grabbed a sock and transformed them into hand puppets, bejewelled, buttoned and even crowned, a great 'hands on' activity enabling some new members to really join in with the crowd (see photo).

February Supper Club was a happily well-attended 'crafty' evening of pot decorating, with pie and our own tipples and the list for the March Mexican evening on the 29th is filling up fast.

Craft Group will meet on Mondays March 5th and 19th in the Community



Room at 2pm. Book Group are currently reading 'Laybourne' and now meet in Amy's Café; and we also have our popular choir and an exciting Centenary Research Group, so watch out for future performances from these Groups.

Please see separate advert for our March 22nd Fashion Show which was a great success two years ago. WI members will be taking to the catwalk and some very good bargains are on offer.

Many events are taking place for the Derbyshire Federation Centenary this year, but Youlgrave WI will have a very special Centenary of their own next year. We have been collecting items for The Elms Foundation, a Refuge charity based in Derbyshire, and continue to partake in national fundraising projects for the WI such as Cows for Widows, and clean water in Uganda.

The WI March meeting, on Tuesday 13th at 7.30pm churns out the subject of our recycling and the journey all our various 'rubbish' items have to follow.

Liz Hickman

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A FASHION SHOW

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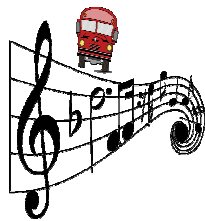
Car Scheme- our volunteers use their own cars to provide tailor-made journeys for vital medical appointments for people who struggle to use conventional transport. All you need to help us is a little spare time, access to a car and to have held a full driving licence for at least three years. All mileage is reimbursed.

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Bakewell Bookend Bookshop – can you join our team of volunteers to help run the shop – to sort, value, organise and sell the books? Do you have any unwanted books you can donate please?

As one of our volunteers there is no need to make a commitment, the choice is yours and is totally flexible. If you can help to give something back to your community and help people lead more independent lives, please contact:

Sandra Naylor, Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport, 01629 641920, email info@bect.org.uk. Thank you.



Tunes for Transport



Saturday 17th March at Bakewell Town Hall

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Kate Howden

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100 years ago: NEWS FROM THE HOME FRONT

Derbyshire Times, 16th March 1918

The “Kaiser’s Battle”

Around 4.40am on the foggy morning of Thursday 21st March 1918, the German Army sprang a brilliantly planned surprise attack against the British Forces on a 60-mile front from Lens south to Barisis. Over the next 15 days they pushed the British back some 35 miles over the hard fought ground of the Somme battlefields towards Amiens where they were checked on 5th April. Amongst the casualties was Private John William Holmes (31) of the 15th Battalion Cheshire Regiment, husband to Jane and father to young daughter Mabel, who were living in Moor Lane. Killed in action on 24 March near Maricourt, his name is recorded on panel 35 of the Pozieres Memorial.

Commonwealth War Graves Commission

It was good to see two technicians from the Commission checking and spray treating the five CWGC headstones within All Saints Churchyard on 21 February. Not only do the CWGC look after some 23,000 cemetery/memorial locations in more than 150 countries around the world, they also cover 30,000 Commonwealth war dead within the UK in 13,000 different locations. We have a short film of their history and work which we are planning to screen in the village as part of the WW1 commemorations.

Summer Time: Adjust Your Clocks

In May 2016 we reported the new ‘Daylight Saving Time’. Now, with spring approaching, we can update on this year’s adjustments. Summer

Time this year (1918) will commence on Sunday 24th March and end on 29th September. This means that summer time commences this year 15 days earlier than last and ends 12 days later.

Flanders Fields to Youlgreave

After a four year, 10,000 mile journey around major sites within the UK, we are very fortunate to be able to welcome a unique art piece to All Saints’ Church on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th March (9am–5pm). **Assembly – Memorial Chairs** is a commemorative piece involving five chairs from Passchendaele Church and a memorial book weighing 32kg containing over 174,000 names of British soldiers who fell in Belgium in WW1. Visitors are invited to write their personal stories about the Great War within the book. Six men with Youlgreave connections are known to lie in Flanders Fields:

Lance Corporal William Wragg 21429
Sherwood Foresters 31.7.17
Corporal George Twyford 27502
Sherwood Foresters 5.8.17
Private John Stevenson 11676
Sherwood Foresters 16.8.17
Private William Evans 35162
Northumberland Fusiliers 13.4.18
Corporal George Steeples 1328
Sherwood Foresters 12.4.15
Lieutenant Edward Guy Melland West
Yorkshire Regiment 1.7.15

We hope many of you will take the opportunity to engage with this very special event and we would especially like to speak to you if you are related to any of these soldiers.

Anne & John Cooper

*The Youlgreave 1914-1918 Community
Group*

Youlgrave Silver Band in good shape for 2018

The Christmas concert was a great success with the Learning Band playing some lovely pieces. What a good start for the 2018 year! We have potentially 24 players, after having lost so many in recent years.



Youlgrave Band's Christmas concert.

We often have visiting players from local bands and sometimes holiday makers bring their instruments and join in. Now we are not just making a good noise, but under the

guidance of our conductor Ian Wildgoose we are making good music. Our first concert of the year will be on Easter Monday, 2nd April, at Buxton Pavilion Gardens, 2 till 4pm, and a good afternoon out for anyone. Then make a date early for the village Spring concert in the Methodist Chapel on Thursday 3rd May at 7.30pm. Both will have lots of new pieces.

We have many engagements, but our most exciting and poignant aim is to travel as part of the 1914-18 Community group to Belgium in August to play in a number of concerts, the sculpture presentation service and at the Menin Gate in Ypres and Toc H in Poperinghe.

The Band practises weekly at 7.30pm in Youlgrave Methodist Hall, with Learners at 7pm. All welcome. Call 630202 for more information.

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Church Farm Diary, March 2018

Looking at the weather this morning from a warm kitchen with the sun shining and very little wind, it looks beautiful – as though spring is just round the corner, but according to the Met Office we are in for a very cold snap.

This is not unusual at this time of the year. I think the coldest weather we get is always in February and early March. Michael was born in February and he was told that his father had to carry the midwife to the house as the snow was very deep! But in the 80s I remember making snow balls in June on the Well Dressing week.

Not too many years ago, in May, some sheep near here were trying to go to shelter in a snow blizzard and couldn't see where they were going and ended up falling off the edge of a cliff. Many of them died and suckler cows were found under the walls still stood up but frozen to death. This took place over at Pike Hall and Minning Low area. During this time Michael was delivering hay in his lorry though 4 foot snow drifts.

Having the cows in the sheds when it is wet and windy and cold is always a

comfort. I don't like to see stock huddled under the walls trying to get shelter.

The lambing season has started but the ones that I know of are lambing in sheds. This is also a good help to humans as well as the sheep, especially when you're on the night watch.

In Britain we never get bored with the weather, as it is always changeable.

When I was little, before the days of freezers, my Mum used to make ice cream and she would put it outside overnight to freeze. I can still remember the taste far better than the shop bought ones we have today. My Dad milked Jersey cattle so the milk was very rich. In later years we used to go down Holywell Lane to Mrs Bucknell's cafe where she sold ice cream, cutting it from a block and putting it between two wafers.

Congratulations to Minnette Batters, who has become the first female NFU president for 110 years. I don't envy her job at this time of our history, coping with Brexit, but I am sure she will do her best.

Marjorie Shimwell

RECIPE OF THE MONTH: CHINESE NOODLE SOUP

1tsp honey
3 tbsp dark soy sauce
1 red chilli sliced
1ltr chicken stock
80g cooked chicken
20g ginger peeled and finely sliced
1/2 Chinese cabbage shredded
300g pouch straight-to-the-wok thick noodles
2 spring onions

Drizzle the honey over the base of a large saucepan and bubble briefly to a caramel, then add the soy and chicken stock and simmer for 5 mins.
Add the rest of the ingredients until they have wilted and serve in bowls, topping with sliced spring onions and chilli.

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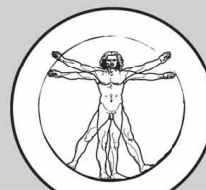
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Village Diary: regular events



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

Mon	Monday Club	Village Hall	10am-3pm
	WI Craft Group	Village Hall	2-4pm
	Stained Glass Group	Village Hall (carpentry room)	7-9.30pm
Tues	Pilates	Village Hall	10am-12 noon
	Zumba	Village Hall	1.30-2.30pm
	Eley Impact Fitness Training	Village Hall	5.15-7.15pm
	Parish Council meeting	Village Hall	7.15pm (every 3rd Tues)
	Bell Ringers' practice	All Saints Church	7.30-9.30pm
	Youlgrave Women's Institute	Village Hall	7.30pm (every 2nd Tues)
	Yoga with Iris Pimm (general class)	The Barn, Greenfields, Alport	7-9pm
	Scouts	Scout & Community Youth Hall	7-8.30pm
Wed	Confidential advice sessions with Citizens Advice Bureau	Youlgrave Surgery	9.30-12.30am
	Tai Chi Chuan	Village Hall	10-11am
	Diane Kettle's Art Class	Reading Room	10am-12 noon
	Coffee Morning	Wesleyan Reform Chapel	10am-12 noon (every 3rd Wed)
	Pilates	Village Hall	5.30-7.15pm
	Beavers & Cubs	Scout & Community Youth Hall	5.30-6.45pm
Thurs	Yoga with Iris Pimm (general class)	The Barn, Greenfields, Alport	9.30-11.30am
	Diane Kettle's Art Class	Reading Room	2-4pm
	Rainbows, Brownies & Guides	S&C Youth Hall, Edwina (636491) Penny 636125)	Term time only
	Yoga with Iris Pimm (beginners' class)	The Barn, Greenfields, Alport	7-8.30pm
	Salsa Dance Class	Village Hall	7.30-9.30pm
	Youlgrave Silver Band	Methodist Chapel (social room)	7.30-9.30pm (learners 7pm)
Fri	Mobile Library	Holywell Lane	3.15-3.30pm
		Grove Place	3.30-4pm (every 2nd Fri)

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