



# The Bugle



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## Forty years' service to Middleton

Last month Henry Brocklehurst marked four decades' service to Middleton and Smerrill Parish Council. Throughout this time he was chairman for 13 years and has only ever missed four meetings in the entire 40 years!

Henry has lived in Middleton all his life and has a true loyalty to the parish. During his time as a councillor he has seen many changes and has helped to be a custodian of our parish throughout all of them.

In recognition of his 40 years as a parish councillor, Henry was presented with an inscribed wooden bowl. The bowl is turned from a yew tree that stood at Bateman's Tomb in Middleton, turned at Youlgrave and treated with beeswax produced from local bees. A



*The presentation to Henry Brocklehurst (right) from Parish Council Chair David Mallaband.*

local product for a local man! The Parish thanks Henry for his commitment and contribution over the years.

## Youlgrave School praised by Ofsted inspector

All Saints' School, Youlgrave, continues to offer "good quality" education and is welcoming, supportive, progressive and safe, according to Ofsted which carried out its latest routine inspection of the school in February.

The formal verdict was that All Saints remains a "good" school and is making progress on all fronts, providing a rounded and effective education for all

children. The inspector's one-day visit included spending time with the children, staff, parents and governors. She observed lessons and checked school work, as well as holding detailed discussions with the Head Teacher, and concluded that the school has maintained the good quality of education since the last inspection four years ago.

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your support.

PeakFeast

### Fundraising stall at Attic Sale

Anne Prince will be holding a stall at the  
Attic Sale on Saturday 27th April in the  
Village Hall: Ladies and Gents clothes  
all new, also jams and chutneys made  
this year. All in aid of Motor Neurone  
Disease.

### Household and Garage Sale

Saturday 4th May

Household and Garage Sale at The  
Sheiling, Conksbury Avenue, Youlgrave.  
10am to 4pm. Half of the proceeds to go  
to Ashgate Hospice.

Thank you. Anne Prince, 636883

### Youlgrave Medical Centre

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Wednesday	8.30am-1pm
Thursday	8.30am-12 noon, 2-6pm
Friday	8.30am-1pm
Weekend	closed

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Bugle (in full colour!) go to:  
**[www.youlgrave.org.uk](http://www.youlgrave.org.uk)**

## ‘Snow White’ 2019 – another successful Panto

Youlgrave Village Hall committee would like to say a massive ‘thank you’ to everyone involved in this year’s annual pantomime production - Snow White. A special thank you goes to local script writer David Pryor for his original take on the Snow White story and to Charlotte Bingham in taking on the job of directing – a directional debut – well done!

From the choreographers, electricians, lighting and sound engineers to all the wonderful word-perfect cast.



*This year's cast of Snow White.*

From the costume makers, make-up artists, chaperones, scene-painters and prop-makers to the tickets-sellers, scene-shifters, dressers and ice-cream sellers to the getters-out and putters-back of the raised flooring and chairs and the people who swept up after every performance. THANK YOU one and all, without your help there would be no pantomime, a great traditional event which brings a lot of visitors to our village and is enjoyed by young and old.

The pantomime is a huge team effort which usually starts with auditions in September (although work is constantly ongoing behind the scenes). However, the auditions for Snow White didn’t take place until the end of October, therefore everyone was under pressure and pantomime rehearsals were long and tiring, especially for the young chorus. But thanks to a very dedicated and committed team, the curtain went up and the show went on. The audience joined in and some

even laughed at Wally’s jokes! The committee really do appreciate all the hard work and effort of the team but would like to also thank everyone who came to watch.

As well as all the great volunteers who generously give their time, many local businesses helped bring together this year’s pantomime. The Village Hall committee would like to send many thanks to all our sponsors who supported our Snow White production.



### **Have you thought of having your children's party in the Village Hall?**

For 4 hours you can hire the hall for £30.

This can give you lots of time to set up before the party and time after to recover / tidy up after.

Please contact the booking clerk on 07969 393833 for more information.



## Youlgrave School: Mental Health Matters

Earlier this month we travelled to Lady Manners School to attend a training course to become Anti-Stigma Mental Health Ambassadors. On the course we learnt that looking after our mental health is as important as looking after our physical health. But unlike physical health, mental health problems are often not talked about due to fear of being 'seen' to be different.

Children from across all age groups (Y4-Y10) pledged to challenge this view and agreed to share, with their own schools and community, the message that looking after your mental health is important. We took part in several activities during the day; including learning how to street dance! We also learnt about the seven steps to mental wellbeing known as smilers, which are:

- Socialise: Get together with others
- Move: Be active
- Interest: Have a hobby, keep learning, do something creative
- Look: Take notice of the world around you
- Eat well: Eat a balanced diet
- Rest: Relax, sleep well
- Support: Give help to others

We explored ways of starting conversations about mental health and how we could ask for help. We took



*Mrs Houghton, Mrs Wright (Children Services), Alaana, Evie, Max, Emily, Nell and Joe*

part in a number of competitions and several listening activities. We were informed about the national campaign called 'Be A Mate'. The key message of which is to be a mate you need to ask twice how someone is and to allow people the opportunity to talk about their feelings. The day concluded with us writing an action plan about how we were going to share the messages from the day when we got back to school.

*By Evie and Mrs Houghton*

### Youlgrave Waterworks AGM

The Annual General Meeting to which all our members (properties we supply) are welcome is to be held at 8pm on Monday 20th May 2019 in Youlgrave Reading Room.

Please note the correct telephone number for reporting leaks below. The Waterworks apologises to the music dealer in Lincoln who has been receiving calls due to too many sevens given in the phone number last time! The correct number for James Bacon (via which to report leaks) is **07866 365610**.

## ***Youlgrave School praised by Ofsted inspector***

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The inspector reported: "The school environment is bright and welcoming. Pupils, parents and governors speak proudly of the strong links the school has within the local community. Pupils' attitudes to learning are positive."

Once again the children were praised for being polite and courteous, and taking responsibility for set tasks. She was impressed by the way in which the community is involved in school life and activities; and with the school's popular Breakfast Club.

The inspector found that Governors and the Head Teacher were informed and monitoring pupil progress effectively, taking actions to address any perceived weaknesses or where pupils needed extra help. "In all the classrooms we visited, pupils were

proud of their work and tried hard with their handwriting and the general presentation of their work," the inspector wrote. She also praised the fact that safeguarding arrangements are "fit for purpose and fully meet requirements".

The report concluded that children were making effective progress across the school, and particularly now in Reception which has been an area for improvement; but it encourages the school to keep monitoring progress and consider extra action as necessary to achieve good Key Stage 1 results.

Head Teacher Mrs Heather Stelling said she was delighted with the verdict on the school and it reflected the hard work and dedication of the "whole school family".

To read the inspector's report in full go to <https://www.youlgraveallsaints.co.uk/> and click on 'Information for Parents'.

## **Middleton by Youlgrave 2019: Well Dressing, Market, Middleton Trail, Open Gardens and Middleton Rocks**

Middleton by Youlgrave will unveil its 2019 well dressing on Saturday 25th May; it will be displayed until Saturday 1st June. Teas will be available in the Village Hall on Saturday and Sunday 25th and 26th May.

The Middleton market will take place on Saturday 25th May between midday and 4pm. In addition to the stalls, there will be traditional children's games and skittles in the playground.

We are pleased to be offering for a second year 'The Middleton Trail', a journey with a guide leaflet through our historic village, including visits to the open gardens at Middleton Hall, The Garden House and Rock Cottage. There will be opportunities to visit Hardy's Well Mine below Rock Cottage.

Refreshments on market day will be our delicious teas and cakes in the village hall. In the Square there will be a barbecue with cold drinks, and strawberries and ice cream.

On Saturday 1st June Middleton Rocks music festival will be staged in the square in the evening.

Further information from Mary Marsh, Village Hall Committee Secretary at: [villagehall@middletonbyyoulgrave.org.uk](mailto:villagehall@middletonbyyoulgrave.org.uk) or 636532.

## The Fruit and Honey Garden Wakes Up

In the Peak District, at about 700ft, April is the month when the garden begins to wake up. After a long winter snoozing, it's time to stretch and yawn and – like the rest of us – look forward to breakfast. And like any parent, it is the gardener who has to prepare the food and make the bed.

If we want our offspring to be fruitful and multiply, we have to provide the right conditions: the spring is critical, preparation is all.

In the fruit garden the priority is to make sure weed competition is kept to a minimum and food is provided in the form of compost: that plants are trimmed and ready. In the apiary we need to make sure that the bees still have some food left after months of living on stores, and that all our equipment is clean and ready for when it all becomes a 'hive of activity' !

April may not be the most exciting month, but it is definitely one of the most important. You can make your own garden a fruit and honey paradise, whatever its size, and we are here to help. Follow us on the Youlgrave Gardeners and Beekeepers blog, or come up and share your experience and problems on the 2nd Sunday afternoons (April 16th, 2.30-4.20pm). If you come and work regularly in the garden you are entitled to a share of the crop. Now is the time to join and support the Youlgrave Gardeners and Beekeepers – one way is to contribute £10 a year per household to help us help you.



*Left: Catkins for bee pollen and red currant prunings. Right: Red currant after a few days in the warm.*



### Youlgrave Community Land Trust: Conksbury Community Orchard

Another growing season begins and soon the fruit trees in Conksbury Community Orchard will be showing off their new leaves and bursting into bloom. Hopefully it will be a bumper year and there will again be fruit for us to enjoy in the autumn.

Weather permitting the grass will be strimmed during the first week in April and there will be a working party on Saturday 6th April. The grass will be raked up and the persistent weeds removed. We welcome helpers at all our working parties and also anyone interested in finding out more about the trees. Just come along on **6th April between 10am and 12 noon**. The ground in the orchard is very uneven and suitable footwear is recommended. Gardening gloves, garden forks and/or spades and wheelbarrows are all very useful. Do come along and join us.



## **Youlgrave Silver Band AGM and 2019 concerts**

Attended by over 20 people before the Thursday practice, the AGM reported on a unique year. All officers were re-elected and reports included the progress of the Learning Band, Ypres trip, and more performances than ever giving a healthy bank balance. This resulted in accepting a suggestion for the band to have their own all-weather uniform coats. So look out for warm, green, waterproofed musicians! As ever, we need more players (as every band does these days), but we are doing our best to solve this with the Learning Band.

Our itinerary for the year is given below – please make a note on your calendar. We are your village band and we would love you to support us at any of the following public performances. Incidentally, there was nothing nicer than arriving in Ypres Square in August and playing to an immediate audience of 70 people who had travelled with us, then more locals and tourists joined them. We can't bring a coach of listeners to every concert, so we'd love you to be with us to listen.

- 22nd April, Monday, 2pm – 4pm, Buxton Park Band Stand
- 6th May, Monday, 2pm – 4pm, Buxton Park Band Stand
- 9th May, Thursday, 7.30pm, Methodist Church concert
- 27th May, Monday, 1pm – 3pm, outside the Bull's Head, Monyash
- 2nd June, Sunday, 7pm start, Barrington's, Darley Dale
- 22nd June, Saturday, 2.30pm, Youlgrave Well Dressing Parade
- 23rd June, Sunday, 6pm, Service, 7pm concert, Youlgrave Wesleyan Chapel
- 28th June, Friday, concert for 1914-18 celebration of the 100 years – signing of the Versailles Peace Treaty
- 29th June, Saturday, 12.45pm, Birchover Carnival
- 3rd July, Wednesday, 7pm, Bands in the Park, Bakewell Recreation ground
- 7th July, Sunday, 2pm – 4pm, Tansley Church, Flower Festival
- 13th July, 12 noon - BEIGHTON CARNIVAL, with Bakewell Band
- 28th July, Sunday, 3 – 5pm, Bonsall Carnival
- 3rd August, Saturday, 2 – 4pm, Chatsworth Rose garden
- 5th December, Thursday, 7.30pm, Christmas concert, Youlgrave Village Hall

And of course we are always open to more learners, players and visitors, who would like to join us on Thursdays at 7pm at the Methodist Church Hall in Youlgrave. Contact me on 630202 or email: youlgravesilverband@gmail.com

*Judith Orchard*

### **Wyns Tor Singers Summer Concert**

Youlgrave Church

Saturday 18 May at 7.30pm

The choir will be singing a range of music sacred and secular, from spirituals to folk songs, with many new pieces. Two years ago our guest act was the harpist Elfair Grug, who gave a superb performance. Elfair will be back with three more harpists as the Clouds Harp Quartet.

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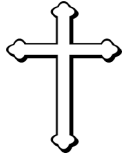
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## Churches in Youlgrave: Happy Easter

I know I'm early wishing you a Happy Easter, but next month will be too late. Recently, I had a brief look at Easter greetings cards for sale. I found a few with crosses, but the vast majority showed flowers, or chicks, or rabbits, or eggs. Perhaps that's not surprising because for 2000 years Christians have been trying to explain the significance of Jesus' death on the cross at Easter. Libraries of explanations have been written, but just about the only thing they all agree on is that after Jesus' death and resurrection there was new life in some way; for those who believed his resurrection, life would never be the same again. And eggs and rabbits and flowers all speak in some way of new life.

Many years ago one Easter, I was out as a Street Pastor and a rather angry young man demanded of me, 'Tell me this. If God is so good, why did his Son die on the cross?' Without thinking, I said the words that came to me, 'To show us that God chooses to identify himself with us, even in the midst of the worst we do to each other.'

'Wow!' the young man replied, 'Why hasn't anyone ever told me that before?' For me, Easter, like the rainbow from the Noah's ark story, is one of the ways I know God's promise of unfailing love for us.

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

### **Please pray**

For our children and school staff as they prepare for the Easter break and then a busy summer term.

For people holidaying in our villages, and all who work to keep our tourists well cared for.

For those struggling with hardship or uncertainty.

### **Stations of the Cross**

In Holy Week (15th -19th April) look out for 14 posters for Stations of the Cross, by modern artist Chris Gollon, which will be up around our villages.

### **Help! Our roof leaks!**

When it rains heavily, it rains inside church as well. We need to replace the lead soon, and we will be fundraising. Many people are unaware that all our funding comes from donations. Some time ago we received an incredibly generous contribution, but we still need to raise more money. We hope you think of All Saints' as the village church and we are very grateful for the generosity many of you have shown before. We hope that you will feel able to help support our fundraising this time too.

### **Wobbly gravestones**

As part of our ongoing work to ensure the churchyard is as safe as possible, we have identified two gravestones near the main path though the churchyard towards the school, that we are concerned could topple. These will be roped off with hazard tape. But we need your help in trying to identify those who might have a particular concern

for these graves so that, if possible, we can contact them before further action is taken to make these stones safe.

The gravestones are for John Smith of Birchover who died in 1873 and Joseph Johnson of Eagle Tor who died in 1904.

## SERVICES IN APRIL

*See church websites or noticeboards for further details*

<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b> 10.30 am Youlgrave Communion	<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9.30 am Stanton Morning Prayer 11.00 Youlgrave Family Service 6.45 Middleton Evening Prayer
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday</b> 9.30 Stanton Holy Communion 11.00 Youlgrave Morning Worship for Palm Sunday 6.30 Youlgrave Holy Communion	<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April Holy Week</b> 7.00 pm Birchover Taizé Worship
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April Holy Week</b> 7.00pm Middleton Taizé Worship	<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> April Holy Week</b> 7.00 pm Stanton Taizé Worship
<b>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> April Maundy Thurs</b> 7.00 pm Holy Communion at Methodist Church	<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April Good Friday</b> 10.30 am Holy Communion at Wesleyan Reform Chapel 2.00 pm Youlgrave Last Hour Meditation
<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> April Easter Sunday</b> 5.20 am Walk of Witness leaves Youlgrave Church 6.00 am Sunrise service at Middleton 9.00 am Breakfast at Methodist Church 9.30 am Birchover Communion 11.00 am Youlgrave Family Communion	<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9.30am Birchover Morning Praise 11.00 am Youlgrave Communion
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May</b> 10.30 am Youlgrave Communion	<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b> 9.30 am Stanton Morning Prayer 11.00 Youlgrave Family Service 2.30 pm Middleton Baptism

## Other regular Sunday services

*10.30 am Methodist, contact Margaret 636558*

*6.30pm Wesleyan Reform, contact Isobel 636251*

*Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), contact Jeni 636550 for details*



## Youlgrave Concert Group

Our next Concert in Sheffield City Hall is on Friday 10 May 2019. We're asking for bookings and payment by 10 March please, so that we can buy the tickets while there is still a good choice of seats.

Return travel by the Community Bus and a ticket in the stalls is still £32.

The Russian Philharmonic of Novosibirsk is playing:

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**Prokofiev** Violin Concerto No. 2  
**Rimski-Korsakov** Capriccio Espanol  
**Rachmaninov** Symphonic Dances  
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Peter Ryder, Tel 636266  
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*Youlgrave Cinema presents:*

## **Isle of Dogs** (Cert PG)

**Friday 12th April, 7.30pm,**  
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## Youlgrave Wildlife Notes: March 2019

March has certainly lived up to its lion and lamb reputation for weather. We have had big storms causing flooding in the water meadows, bright and at times even mild weather and calm but often cool weather.

I did my first proper wildlife walk on the 24th. There were 17 wild flowers in bloom. I found only 11 at the same time last year. Many were one-offs, but the small cresses such as spring whitlow grass and hairy bitter cress were forming small carpets of tiny white flowers. Another of that group, wild garden rock cress, is decorating some of the walls and many of the local crags. Lesser celandine and king cups are giving a splash of yellow in grassland and by the river.

We have had one of the best months ever for birds of prey. The star was a brief visit by an osprey to the New Dam on the 12th. This bird did not appear on the bird watching sites, but one was recorded at Baslow a few days later. I saw one in Chatsworth Park on the 25th and that didn't appear either. There was a red kite above Alport on the 24th, plenty of buzzards, sparrowhawks in gardens with prey, the occasional peregrine and kestrel. Tawny owls have been hooting and hunting barn owls have been reported by several people. I had a couple of bramblings in the garden for most of the winter but not lately. Siskins are still very much around. There were four all fighting for position on the feeder recently. Greenfinches, chaffinches, goldfinches, bullfinches and tits including

occasional long tailed tits have been visiting the feeders. The sparrows have been making a din in many hedges, but don't seem to come to our feeders much. A marsh tit made a return appearance at Coldwell End. I heard, then saw, my first chiffchaff in the Dale on the 28th.



*The river in flood (photo: Simon Northcott)*

Curlews around the village, with their lovely bubbling call, are one of my favourite signs of early spring. Woodpeckers have been drumming and visiting gardens. Mistle and song thrushes have been singing for a while now and the blackbirds, probably my favourite garden songster, have now joined in. Chaffinches too are giving us their lovely descending scale with the flourish at the bottom.

There were about seven goosanders on the New Dam for a while and there was one female on the river recently. The kingfisher is still about, along with dippers, grey wagtails and a fairly tame heron. The cygnet is still around. Black fallow deer have been seen at Middleton and frogs and toads have been spawning and, sometimes fatally, crossing the road. The 28th was a good day for butterflies with comma, peacock and brimstone all on the wing.

It has been a busy month and I am grateful to the many contributors to this article. Thanks to: Ken, Simon W, Geoff, Laetitia, Simon N, Pat, Tony, Annabelle, Andy, Ian, Jenny, Anne and John.

**Ian Weatherley**

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## Youlgrave History Society – the story so far

We are a newly formed Society in the village. Some of you may already be aware of us, having seen and hopefully read our previous entries in the Bugle, maybe seen our posters on the village notice boards or met with us at the Village Hall spring and autumn fairs last year?

This month we felt that it would be a good idea to tell you a bit more about us... you never know, you may like the sound of getting involved once you know what we are up to and planning?

It all started back in February 2018 when an advert was placed in the Bugle by two of our long time village residents suggesting the formation of a group of enthusiastic village historians in order to collect, preserve, record and value the many old photos and memories that are around the village. There can be much delight in capturing recorded history so the call went out to come and share your thinking and maybe find answers to the “what shall we do with grandad’s old photos” sort of questions. From this first advert interest has grown steadily, resulting in the creation of Youlgrave History Society.

We have been meeting informally



every month since then. It’s a great social group with a nice mix of long time village residents and newer arrivals. Much tea and cake has been consumed in between getting involved in planning history projects. Last year we teamed up with the WEA to put on a course Researching Village History, which was well attended and a great success. In January, on a very sunny but cold day, we enjoyed an informative guided history walk around Youlgrave led by one of our very own and very knowledgeable History Society members (see photos). This was followed by a scrumptious and warming lunch at the Farmyard Inn.

In 2019 our Village Archive Project is set to really get going. We have been successful in being awarded an Action Grant from the Council to set up and run our village archive. We are currently in discussion with potential venues in the village to house the Archive, where it can be accessible to us all. From April we will be buying archive equipment and attending training courses delivered by the Archivists at Derbyshire Record Office so that we may learn how to set up and maintain our village archive properly. We have been lucky enough to have

quite a lot of village history material and books donated to us already, to be identified, catalogued and safely stored. If you have material or memories related to Youlgrave village and surrounding area that you would like us to record and archive please get in touch to find out more. We also hope to be able to offer an archiving service to other village clubs and societies if the need is there.

As well as the Archive, we are currently developing plans for a series of Village History Trails around the village and local area, which we hope will be of interest to residents and

visitors alike. The first of these will be available shortly. We are also working with the WEA again in the hope of putting on another village history related course later this year. Many other ideas for future projects and social events are also in the pipeline which we will reveal in the not too distant future!

If you would like to find out more about our activities and maybe get involved and join us, please do get in touch with me or any of our members.

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## PLEASE BE OBSERVANT – LOOK OUT FOR THE ASIAN HORNET

Some of you will have read reports of the expected invasion of the dreaded Asian hornet. These originated in China and spread to Europe. Unfortunately in France the first sightings were not taken seriously and it took only three years to reduce the French honey production to one third. They are carnivorous and prey on all insects but especially honeybees, wiping them out as they fly, starving the hive, then chomping on what's left.



These hornets can fly well over the 22 miles of the English Channel, but so far have been sighted coming via goods, crates and holiday cases. Four cases were spotted and treated last year. East Midlands is the second largest import, so we are as much at risk as the Dover coast. Asian Hornets are more aggressive and have a much stronger sting than any bee.

All UK beekeepers are learning and preparing to deal with them. We have a local team trained, set and ready. It is dangerous and complicated to rid a nest, so don't ever try yourself.

I am asking you to please look at the photos around the village, and on websites. Familiarise yourself with what they look like. Please study the normal European hornet as well, so you don't mistake it, as the European hornet is not a problem. **They are small, black with yellow legs, and orange face** (see picture above).

If you think you see a nest or hornet, contact the Derbyshire beekeepers Association. Our organiser is Jeremy Hall, 01773 550209 or 07464 259570. Save our honeybees!

*Judith Orchard, 630282*





## Youlgrave W.I. Goes to Bollywood!

Members thoroughly enjoyed the March meeting Bollywood style under the expert dance tuition of Amy Hollinrake. The best dressed awards went to Janet Pryor, Denise Figg, and Rosemary Stafford. March Supper Club was equally praised as we were treated to a really lovely French meal, an appropriate Quiz, and a chance to swap pre-loved clothing for something different – a very successful idea with lots of laughter. April 25th is the next one at the Reading Room, with soup, pudding, and a DVD exchange. New activity ideas for this popular Club are very welcome please.

Our Choir and Recorders start meetings again from April 3rd, and Book and Craft Groups are busy as usual. Craft Group meets on April 15th from 1pm in the Community Room, then May 5th and 19th.

For our Centenary, we have a group photograph in this month's Derbyshire Life and we have our 100 years Certificate from the National Office. Also our Group meeting with a special dinner is coming up



*Bollywood belles!*

on April 11th, with a Dabble Day on May 11th proving popular, and many more events involving food and drink! In just over six months time, we'll be performing a very special Show to mark the Centenary, so look out for details. The next W.I. meeting is on Tuesday April 9th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Ruth Allen will be speaking about her Inspiring 350km run across Bosnia.

*Liz Hickman*

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## ***Report from Youlgrave Parish Council***

*The Parish Council's meeting of 26th March discussed planned improvements by the Highways Authority and received a progress report on the Coldwell End Store/toilet block project. With the flooring slab being laid this week it is expected that the front half of the car park will re-open very shortly. The necessity for closure was due to large plant movements to excavate the foundations in preparation for laying the slab. Once the concrete is poured these movements will cease and the site area reduced and works above ground will start.*

*Council next meets on 30th April – its meeting will take place a few minutes after the close of the Annual Parish Meeting.*

*The **Annual Parish Meeting** is to be held at 7pm on Tuesday 30th April in the Village Hall – all are invited. This is a village meeting hosted by the Chairman who will give a report on the previous year and ask those attending to bring any parish matter they wish to discuss with all present.*



## Review of Klezmer Concert, 24 March

The concert held to mark KlezNorth's 10th anniversary in Youlgrave was a joyous celebration of Jewish music and song from Eastern Europe, and a little original composition delivered by virtuoso musicians with more than a little chutzpah.

Fiddlers Michael Alpert and Gica Loening, both now based in Scotland, made their violins cry and sing, mourn and dance, rhythms occasionally as reminiscent of Shetland fiddling as of the shtetl. Michael threw in a little history and background, always helpful for newcomers to klezmer.

More hauntingly beautiful pieces, riotous dance music and all-together-now choruses came from the amazing clarinettist, Merlin Shepherd and the striking vocal performances of Polina Shepherd. Her Hebrew prayer, the searing cry of the naked soul, was surely the highlight of the concert.

The musical journey from corn-rich Odessa, via the Silk Road to the Russian steppe was fascinating, tear-jerking, then laughter-provoking, foot-tapping then wistful, reflecting the energy and artistic creativity of the Jewish community, their emotional response to life's ever-changing circumstances. We await next year's concert with barely concealed impatience. *Dee Frith*

## MORE PILATES, PLEASE!

*New class Friday mornings at 10am*

*Tuesday morning Pilates has been running in the Village Hall for over a decade (!) and has been in Theresa's care for more than a year. It's a mixed class and its longevity is due to the loyalty of its members and also the benefits of the exercise. Nobody ever regrets going to Pilates! Members have reported feeling taller, looser and suppler after each class and are better acquainted with their bodies.*

*Our Tuesday group (10.30am to 11.30am) is friendly, chatty, witty and full of wonderfully talented individuals from artists and teachers, to grandparents and 'need to doers' - all are welcome who want to keep moving smoothly. Not only are we personally diverse, but physically we all have hip, knee, and shoulder aches and pains which benefit from mobility and gentle strengthening.*

*Our Tuesday mornings are becoming so popular that some would like to meet twice a week. A new class will begin on Friday April 5th from 10am to 11am. We would love to see some new faces with whom to share our enthusiasm. Sessions are £6 pay as you go. All are welcome. Enquiries to Theresa: Email [Hannanhello@peakdistrictpilates.com](mailto:Hannanhello@peakdistrictpilates.com) or tel 07904 353040.*



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## Church Farm Diary, April 2019

The seasons never change, even though we think they do. These two pictures show the fields at the bottom of Raper Lane in the floods. The first one was in 1998 when we were rescuing the sheep with Elizabeth, Luther and Dakin. We were trying to guide them away from the swollen river where they would have been swept away downstream. Luckily they all turned and swam across the field to higher ground. I stepped out of the tractor and went up to my thighs in water and Michael had a hole in his Wellingtons – of course, this made no difference as the water was well above the top of them! The other picture was taken in March this year with no livestock on the ground, only the ducks and swans enjoying the flood.



The cattle are all doing well in the nice dry sheds, very content as they are getting fat with the luxury of having their food constantly in front of them all the time and nice dry bedding. They are very quiet and will let you walk round stroking them. I think that this is partly due to the robot milking machine, as it's a quieter calming atmosphere than the milking parlours.



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### *Recipe of the month: Tagliatelle in Seafood Sauce*

#### Ingredients

4oz tagliatelle Verdi  
knob of butter  
1/2 pint white cooking sauce made with  
1oz marg, 1/2 pt milk, 1oz flour  
7oz prawns or mixed frozen fish pie  
selection thawed  
1/2 red pepper seeded and thinly sliced  
salt and pepper  
Parmesan cheese finely grated

#### Method

Cook the tagliatelle in boiling salted water for 7 mins and drain well and toss with butter. Simmer the white sauce and stir in the prawns, etc, and red pepper for 5 mins making sure that the fish is cooked well. Season well, pile the tagliatelle on a heated dish and pour the prawn and pepper sauce over. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Enjoy!



## 100 years ago: NEWS FROM THE HOME FRONT

### HIGH PEAK NEWS, April 1919 Easter 1919

"There were large congregations at the Parish Church on Easter Day. The Vicar occupied the pulpit at all services. Special Easter hymns were sung and Allen's Anthem 'Now, is Christ Risen from the Dead' was well rendered by the choir. The Church was heavily decorated with flowers and the offertories, which amounted to over £11, will be handed over to Rev. J G S Barclay, vicar of Shipton near Newark, who took duty when the local vicar, Rev. L W Greenshields was in the Army for six months, and also had a serious illness at Christmas time causing him considerable expense. There were 104 communicants at the Easter Service."

### Easter Vestry Meeting

This was held at the Parish Church on Tuesday evening; the Vicar presenting the Church Warden's report showed the year had been exceptionally expensive in the matter of fuel and light, and the balance in hand was very small: 11s 11 ½d. He thanked all officers for their service during the year and appointed Mr Geo. Birds as his Warden. Mr John Dale was unanimously re-elected as people's Warden and the retiring sidemen were re-elected.

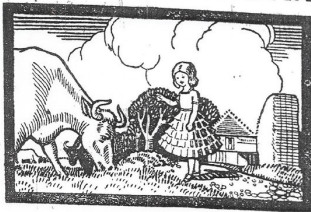
### HIGH PEAK NEWS, April 5th 1919

"The Youlgreave Cinema has drawn crowded houses both last week and this, and some useful and amazing films have been presented to the audience." *[Does the present Cinema Club have any records from this time?]*

### April 12th 1919

Parish Council Elections: For the seven seats on Youlgreave Council there were ten candidates, including two ladies, neither of whom were however successful. Elected were: A b e l Boden 160; Arthur Marsden 156; Edwin James Evans 149; Frederick Gladstone Nuttall 125; George Edwin Bacon 107; George Edwin Frost 97; Harry Botham 82. Unsuccessful were: Ester Hannah Erington Oldfield 74; George Henry Ollerenshaw 68; Alice Sanders 38.

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### Returning Servicemen, April 1919

Amongst those being demobbed were: David Toft - Derbyshire Yeomanry 2nd April; Jack Brassington - Derbyshire Yeomanry 20th April; These had both landed in Egypt on 27th April 1915, David going on to spend 3 years and 5 months in Salonika. Walter Beebe - Royal Engineers 11th April - He died in May 1921 aged just 37 years. Wilfred Teesdale Shimwell - Agricultural Company Labour Corps.

The local press reported, "The boys

who have done their duty are gradually making their first appearance in civvies and settling down to their usual employment which they had before the War”.

**Derbyshire Times, 29th April 1919**  
**Extra Sugar for Jam**

Housewives wishing to obtain sugar for preserving soft fruit must send in their applications to the retailer today (Saturday). If the retailer should have no special forms for their signature applicants must state in writing the quantity they require and pledge themselves neither to use the sugar for purposes other than preserving fruit nor sell it to a third party.

**High Peak News, 5th April 1919**  
**Written Message from Australia**

The Sydney correspondent of The Daily Telegraph states that much interest is being taken there in the Marconi Corporation's proposal to erect a high power station and establish a regular wireless service

between Australia and England. Successful tests have already been made with direct messages from a station at Wahroonga Sydney and Caernarvon, Wales.

**Forthcoming Flight**

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Royal Aero Club the Duke of Atholl said he had no doubt that success would attend the attempt at a transatlantic flight which would be made in a few months. It was a very important step in civil aviation although at the present time it might be regarded as a sporting event – brought about by Lord Northcliffe the vice-president of the Club. He hoped the laurels would be gained by a Britisher, and a British built machine with a British engine.

*Anne & John Cooper*  
*The Youlgreave 1914-1918 Community Group*

## **Youlgreave Welldressing 2019**

This years' Welldressing AGM is booked for Wednesday 10th April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Committee Room. Everyone welcome. If you've not been before, the meetings are short, light-hearted and a chance to get involved in the planning for this years' welldressing. We also review funds raised last year, any donations we may be able to make and discuss ideas for future years. Please come along!

**Welldressing dates for your diary:**

Clay preparation:	Saturday 11th May at 10am. Meet at welldressing shed.
Boards in the river:	Friday 7th June at 6 pm. Meet at welldressing shed
Puddling:	Monday 17th June at 6 pm. Meet at the river.
Making:	Tuesday 18th to Friday 21st June.
Service:	Saturday 22nd June at 2.30pm.
Wells on display:	Saturday 22nd June to Thursday 27th June.
Taking down:	Friday 28th June.

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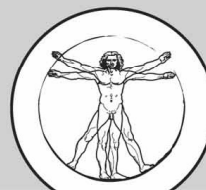
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Mon	Monday Club	Village Hall	10am-3pm
	WI Craft Group	Village Hall	2-4pm (1st/3rd Mon)
	Pommie Patchworkers	Village Hall	1-4pm (2nd/4th Mon)
	Stained Glass Group	Village Hall (carpentry room)	7-9.30pm
Tues	Pilates Movement	Village Hall	10.30-11.30am
	Zumba	Village Hall	1.30-2.30pm
	Parish Council meeting	Village Hall	7.15pm (3rd Tues)
	Bell Ringers' practice	All Saints Church	7.30-9.30pm
	Youlgrave Women's Institute	Village Hall	7.30pm (2nd Tues)
	Yoga with Iris Pimm (general class)	The Barn, Greenfields, Alport	7-9pm
Wed	Confidential advice sessions with Citizens Advice Bureau	Youlgrave Surgery	9.30-12.30am
	Tai Chi Chuan	Methodist Chapel	10-11 am
	Diane Kettle's Art Class	Reading Room	10am-12 noon
	Coffee Morning	Wesleyan Reform Chapel	10am-12 noon (3rd Wed)
	Pilates	Village Hall	6-7pm
	Bingo – all welcome!	Reading Room	7pm
Thurs	Yoga with Iris Pimm (general class)	The Barn, Greenfields, Alport	9.30-11.30am
	Badminton	Village Hall	10-12 noon
	Diane Kettle's Art Class	Reading Room	2-4pm
	Rainbows, Brownies & Guides	Scout & Community Youth Hall, 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	7.30-9.30pm (learners 7pm)
Fri	Mobile Library	Holywell Lane Grove Place	3.15-3.30pm
			3.30-4pm (2nd Fri)
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