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Carnival time in Youlgrave once again



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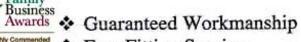
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Better Derbyshire Dales Fund

Local community groups are invited to contact Derbyshire Dales CVS about the Better Derbyshire Dales Fund, which is available to help groups meet revenue costs of up to £1,000 or capital costs of up to £5,000. Groups need to be based or working within the Derbyshire Dales and also be offering a service which benefits the public / community. Call Sarah or Jonathan on 01629 812154 or visit the CVS website at www.ddcvs.org.uk/projects/better-derbyshire-dales-fund/

"Thank you for your kindness"

We would like to thank all our friends and family who gave us so much kindness and support following the tragic accident that befell Bess on Tuesday 2nd July. Also, we would like to stress that the driver of the van was in no way responsible.

Doug & Annette Oldfield

Tai Chi in the Top Chapel

Tail Chi classes resume on Wednesday 11th September from 10am to 11.30am at Youlgrave's Methodist Chapel. The cost is £10 per session. For more details contact Sarah on 07815 190476 or email yeshesarah@gmail.com.

More HGV prosecutions

Thanks to the vigilance and reporting by local people of lorries violating weight restrictions by driving through the village, the latest situation is:

1 driver fined £750 with £190 costs 2 drivers fined £440 with £159 costs 1 driver fined £400 with £155 costs 2 other drivers currently in court 9 other drivers currently under investigation

Pilates classes in Youlgrave

Friday morning Pilates classes will be taking place on a permanent basis in Youlgrave, thanks to enthusiasm and support from the village. The classes are held at Youlgrave Village Hall on Tuesdays (10.30-11.30am) and Fridays 10-11am. The cost per session is £6 (pay as you go).

So is Pilates for me...?

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Youlgrave Cinema presents:

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Visits to three more concerts are planned for November 2019 and March 2020. To book a place, cheque or cash by 10 September latest please to either:

lan Bishop, tel 636168, email <u>contact@bishopi.plus.com</u> or Peter Ryder, tel 636266, email <u>ryder908@btinternet.com</u>. Also please contact us for further information.



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Youlgrave All Saints' 'Farm to Plate' milking experience

The whole school took part in designing, planting, nurturing and creating a garden for the Bakewell 'Farm to Plate' competition on 30th June.

Children decided which plants to grow and as part of our lessons on being sustainable; they wanted to use recycled containers in the garden. As our garden evolved, the theme of milking and farming became the main focus of our plot. It was lovely to receive so many kindly donated farming props and plants to enhance our exciting garden. Thank you to all those who sent these in.



Thank you also to the children and parents who supported the school on the day of the competition by coming along to the show! We were very proud of the children

Youlgrave All Saints' C of E (VA) Primary School is seeking a new Foundation Governor. If you're interested in the role please email enquiries@youlgrave-allsaints.derbyshire.sch.uk.

Applications from parents, particularly those with children in the early years, would be welcomed.

who showed off our garden to the Duchess of Devonshire. They spoke confidently and knowledgably demonstrating how much they had learnt about plant growth, working together, collaboration and creativity.

The judges remarked on how difficult it had been to choose between the five competition entries as they were all so unique and well presented.

Well done children!

Impressive SATs results for Year 6 pupils

Before the school broke up for the summer the Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) results were published and Youlgrave's Year 6 pupils once more did the school proud. They achieved an 89% pass rate in reading, 89% in mathematics, 89% in writing and 89% in English grammar, punctuation and spelling (EGaPS). This compares to the national pass rates of 73% for reading, 79% for mathematics, 78% for writing and 78% for EGaPS.

The school also had a very healthy number of children who were graded to be working at Greater Depth across all core subjects. Head Teacher Heather Stelling said: "I am particularly proud of the individual progress each child has personally made throughout their Junior years, alongside the fact that we provide a balanced education for our Year 6 children throughout their last year in primary school. We always ensure that they take part in a wide range of sports, events and activities whilst preparing for their SATs tests."

Feeding the Garden – the ins and outs of composting

If you want to have energy, you have to eat something. The garden is much the same. The better it is fed, the better things grow.

You can load on chemicals, spend lots of money, and join a treadmill that says once you start, more chemicals and more money will be required each year. OR you can use what the

garden and the kitchen already give you – weeds, peelings, mowings, trimmings – put them back in to feed the soil and generate a cycle of fertility which grows and grows, literally.

Let's start from the beginning.... that's a compost bin of some sort...

Every now and then local councils come up with offers of plastic bins for making compost. It is probably the easiest and cleanest way of doing it, if not the quickest. You can make your own compost bins from pallets, or buy more expensive wooden or plastic ones. However you start, you will need more than one — one for 'brewing' as it were when full, and one for receiving. Then you can start to feed your bin with a mixture. Giving it all mowings will add up to a slimy, soggy, smelly mess; all twigs will

just be dry and useless; but a mixture of weeds with soily roots, mowings, chopped up stems, broken twigs, vegetable peelings and fruit skins (nothing cooked) – the more variety the better – will begin to create a useful concoction. Insects, worms, beetles and fungi will break it all down for you into a useable crumble. An occasional

stir doesn't hurt. Be patient, it will take months at least.

There are books and web sites and experienced gardeners who will tell you how to make the perfect compost. Do use their advice, but even if it's not quite rotted down, has bits in, or is imperfect, there will come a time when the mix is no

longer smelly or recognisable as what went into it, and it can then be ladled out onto the garden and cannot fail to do good.

And there is something amazingly satisfying about the virtuous circle of using waste to make new life.

We are a group of gardeners who can always do with more help and support. If you would like to be involved go to our blog at **Youlgrave Gardeners and Bee-keepers** and find out more.



Youlgrave Community Land Trust Conksbury Community Orchard

This year has seen the orchard produce apples again and the first small number of plums and pears. We hope that when the fruit is fully ripe we will be able to once again offer the produce to the community through the Village Shop and Post Office. We will ask

for donations to the charities for which the shops already have collecting boxes. There will be a working party at the orchard on Saturday 21st September when we will clear cut grass for the final time this year. Please come along to talk to us and find out more about the orchard or even to join in and help. We will be there from 10am and 12 noon. The ground is uneven so strong footwear is advised. If you would like to help please bring gardening gloves, rakes and a wheelbarrow if possible.



Churches in Youlgrave: Seeds and blessings

We have a tall hedge near our bedroom window, with a large flock of sparrows who enjoy the sunflower seed I put on the windowsill for them. If I am careful, I can get close enough to the inside of the window to watch them feeding, and I enjoy watching their different personalities (yes, I know, but I can't think of any other word that fits). Some are bold, others more cautious. Some only ever stay with the flock, others feed on their own. They are clearly all different, just like us.

As I watch the wildlife around us, large and small, from insects to deer, from fish to buzzards, I am reminded again and again of how privileged we are to share our world with so many other species, and how very much richer life is when we treasure them, and allow them to bring us joy. I am reminded too that the human-centric version of Christianity that I grew up with has only been around for a couple of hundred years. The Bible speaks of a God who loves all his creation, and calls on us to do the same.

So my prayer for us all, is that we would find time to get to know our non-human neighbours, and would deepen our love for them.

Yours in Christ,

Louise Petheram

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Please pray

For Elsie, baptised recently, and her family.

For Thomas and Emma, and Jamie and Charlotte, marrying in September. For our children, young people and school staff, as they begin a new school year, and especially those at new schools and those starting school for the first time. For our planet, that we may all respond to our climate and ecological crisis with thoughtful care for those who will follow us.

Flights of fancy

You may have noticed that for the last few months the weather vane cockerel has been missing from above the church tower. Sadly, earlier this year he decided to take flight, but he didn't survive the landing. He has now been repaired and, to raise money towards the cost of repairing the lead on the church roof, we are inviting you to name him. A judging panel will remove any names considered unsuitable (Cockerel McCockerelface will not be accepted!). Then one of the other names will be drawn at random. Unfortunately the church roofing expert who will be returning our cockerel to his post tells us that it is not safe for a member of the public to help do so. The lucky winner will receive a guided tour of the church tower, a chance to chime one of the church bells*, and be photographed with our cockerel before he flies back up to his post. Entry tickets cost £5 each and are available from the Village Shop and the Post Office. Why not give someone an unusual present to commemorate a birthday or special occasion? Closing date 5th October.

*tower tour and bellringing conditional on it being safe for the winner to do so.

SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

See church websites or noticeboards for further details

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Sunday 22 nd September 9.30am Stanton Morning Prayer 11.00 am Youlgrave Communion	Sunday 29 th September 11.00 Youlgrave Benefice Service	
Wed 2 nd October 10.30 am Youlgrave Communion	Fri 4 th October 2.00 pm Stanton Family Harvest	
Sunday 6 th October 10.00am Stanton Harvest Praise 11.00 Youlgrave Family Harvest 6.30 pm Harvest at Wesleyan Reform	Sunday 13 th October 9.30 Stanton Holy Communion 11.00 Youlgrave Morning Prayer 6.30 Youlgrave Holy Communion	

Other regular Sunday services

10.30 am Methodist (contact Margaret 636558) 6.30 pm Wesleyan Reform (contact Isobel 636251) Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) (contact Jeni 636550 for details)

A Big thank you from Eileen for Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week in May made an excellent sum of £1,167.61 from the house-to-house collection, Sunday lunch and the service collections. Brilliant! This money will really help them with their projects in the very deprived areas of the world. Many thanks to our helpers for doing the envelopes, cooking, serving, etc – and of course to everyone for their donations.

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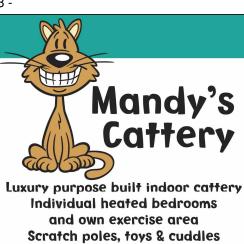
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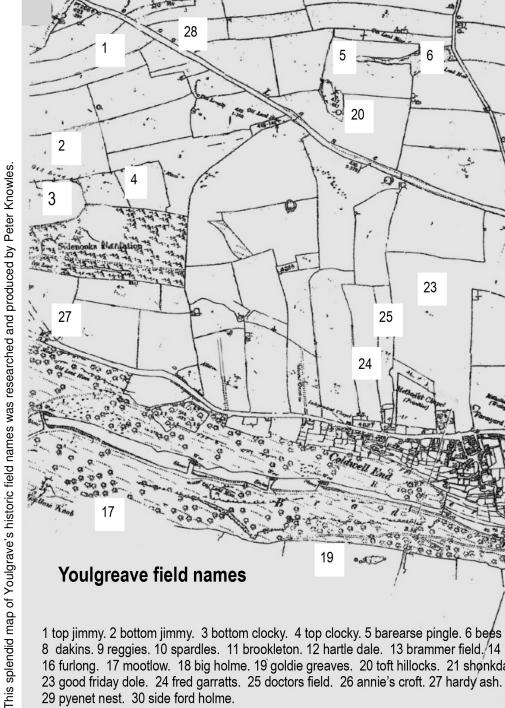
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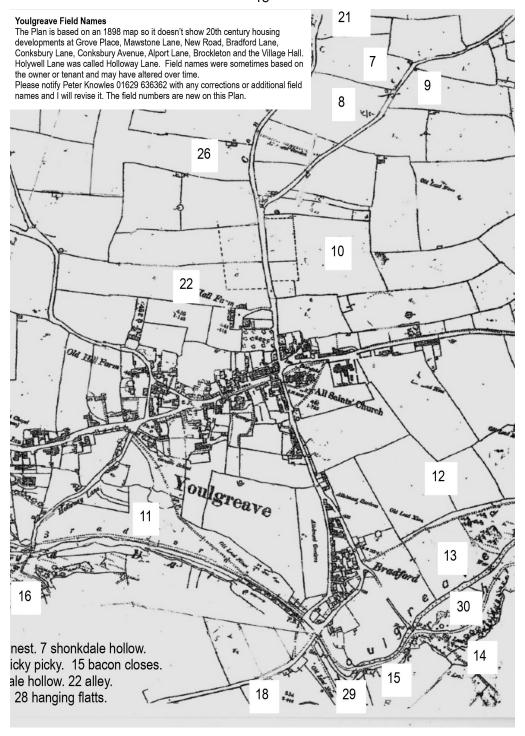
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Thriving business rooted in the local community

In the first of a series of articles about our local businesses, we take a look at **Michael Arthur** who supply and install kitchens, bedrooms and bathrooms.

Although Michael Arthur has its showroom in Matlock, it has strong connections to Youlgrave through the owners of the business. It was started by Les Birds, Geoff Brightmore and Michael Goodwin in February 2015 with Geoff and Les doing some of the installations and Michael sorting out quotes and running the business.

It's grown quickly with 14 projects completed in the village and around 60 jobs per year across the wider area; and they now have five permanent fitting teams and full time sales staff. Their work ranges from new installations to refurbishment projects, ensuring they have something for everyone's budget.

Whilst they're pleased about their success they realise it's important to remember their first principles: 'make the project enjoyable for the customer' and 'do it right, don't cut corners'. As they're often dealing with old houses with complex plumbing they know it's vital that the teams on the ground use their experience to deal with any issues, and make improvements to the original plan where necessary. As they say, you can't go wrong with 'measure twice, cut once'.

We caught up with Michael Goodwin at the showroom to find out why Youlgrave matters so much to him and to quiz him about the mysterious Mr Arthur. So who is Michael Arthur? When they started the business they wanted to use a personal name but as Birds, Brightmore and Goodwin sounded like a firm of solicitors they decided on the fictional Michael Arthur. A particular favourite name to Michael, as his Grandad was called Arthur. An honest hard working gentleman.

Michael Goodwin was born at



Geoff and Michael and Les

Greengates on Conksbury Lane. Since 2015 he's lived on Hannah Bowman Way, built on the field where he played as a child. The affordable housing scheme was essential in enabling him to live in the village with his partner Abby, his daughter Courtney and son Josh. With Josh starting at All Saints soon, life really has come full circle for the family.

After being taught by Sue Barradell at primary school, Michael moved on to Lady Manners, Buxton College and teacher training at Derby University. Outside school, he credits David Figg as teaching him so much about working as a team and dealing with people. Starting at the butchers at a young age he fondly remembers working those long pre-Christmas days of 5am to midnight.

He took those skills off to Markovitz in 2006, selling kitchens and bathrooms, and the rest, as they say, is history, where Youlgrave continues to play an important role. Always supportive of *The Bugle* and local events such as the Carnival, he also knows how essential the people of the village are to the success of Michael Arthur. As he says, word of mouth is our best salesperson.

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Patients' Participation Group invitation to help shape future local healthcare

If you are a patient of the Darley Dale Medical Centre, either in Darley Dale or at Darley Bridge, Wensley, Winster, Youlgrave or any of the surrounding area, are you aware that you can find out more and help shape the work of this splendid new facility by joining the Centre's **Patient Participation Group** (PPG)?

The PPG, an independent group from the GPs within the Practice, has been in existence for several years at the old Medical Centre, but the recent move to the new premises has prompted the few existing members of the PPG to seek to renew and refresh their efforts to support the doctors and staff at the Centre. This presents a great opportunity for our local community to become involved in supporting local health care services.

The present PPG meets around four times each year to learn and discuss with Dr Ed Oakley, one of the senior partners of the practice who attends the PPG meetings, a wide range of issues around health provisions.

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The new Darley Centre currently offers a variety of services, including pre-bookable evening and weekend appointments specific days each month, with the opportunity for further services to bе developed

This new provision for our Darley Dale community offers a unique opportunity for the community to come together to enhance and support the work at the Centre to benefit local patients. The chance to join the PPG is freely open to all patients of the practice. The present PPG attendees stress the need and importance to have more and younger, local residents (Mums and teenagers especially welcome) to enhance their input to the work of the Group to extend services.

The PPG meetings are usually held on a Tuesday evening at 6.45pm in the new meeting/conference room on the first floor at the Medical Centre in Darley Dale (there is a lift).

The meetings are informal and very friendly with everyone encouraged to contribute ideas, questions or suggestions. The Centre's Patients Services manager undertakes the administration for the meetings and there is no cost to participants to join or be involved in the PPG.

Please contact Clare Adams, Patients Services Manager at the Darley Dale Medical Centre, tel: 01629 733205 or email clare.adams9@nhs.net for further information and to register your interest.



Youlgrave Wildlife Notes: July & August 2019

Two months is a long time for nature and already the first signs of autumn are showing. Our swifts which have been so successful this year that they have already departed. There was a flock of between 20 and 30 over the Dale on 6th August. By the 10th there were only a couple. Some small flocks have been seen recently but I think these are migrating birds passing through. Huge flocks have been seen along the east coast. A blackcap, an insect-eater during the summer, has been seen on a feeder eating seed.



Barn owl in Youlgrave (photo by Hugo Wilson).

Other birds which have featured this summer have been barn owls, which successfully nested near the village and red kites. Up to four have been seen near the village and I understand they did nest in the Chatsworth area. Ospreys were seen by the New Dam early in the summer and I saw one near Hawley's Bridge recently. All these sightings would have been of birds on migration. Sand martins too have been passing through. There were some over the New Dam with house martins. Swallows on Moor Lane have hatched a second brood and should be with us for a while yet, along with the house martins. One villager compiled his own extended version of the Garden Bird Watch. Other birds of interest have been buzzards. peregrines, sparrowhawks, dippers, nuthatch and mandarin ducks in the Dale.

I have received some lovely photos of local insects: an emerging hawker dragonfly, red tailed bumble bees mating and an elephant hawk moth. This has been a good year for butterflies, with 12 species recorded around the village, including large skipper, common and holly blue, wall brown and lots of painted ladies, part of a huge national influx from the continent. I counted nine species on a walk on 4th August.

Frogs and toads have bred well in the New Dam, but the adults are often squashed by cars and the emerging young ones, present in huge numbers, can be squashed by cars and even, inadvertently, by feet, and are vulnerable to death by dehydration. Hedgehog sightings have been few, sadly, but the occasional slowworm has been seen. Hares, including young ones, have been seen.

On my wildlife walk at the end of July I found 77 species in flower. On 24th August there were 61. Notable species were maiden pink, spring sandwort, triffid bur marigold and restharrow. Brooklime, water cress and water mint were in great abundance along the river.

From some very good and varied photos I have received in the last two months I have included one of a barn owl by Hugo Wilson, a young and very keen wildlife photographer who was visiting the village.

My thanks to all contributors to this article: Keith, Ian, Gill, Simon, Ann, Ruth, Richard, Helen, John, Andrew and Hugo, both for their photographs and observations. I keep records of all these going back now over nine years.

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Busy summer for Youlgrave W.I.



Summer break? Not for Youlgrave W.I. – despite no regular meeting, we held a very happy and delicious 1919 themed picnic event in Annabelle's garden. The 'Sports Day' games were hilarious, with Lillian winning the boules and claiming "I've had a wonderful evening" as she left.

A special W.I. dinner for 40 of us was held at Hassop Hall (see photo above). It was a lovely and lively, but slightly sad event, as the Hall closes to the public for good later this month.

The August Supper Club provided us with a special Japanese style cuisine with very mouth-watering chicken teriyaki, salmon, aubergine and sticky rice. This followed a hilarious and artistic session led by Rosemary and Janet in the art of Origami, with varying levels of paper cranes and butterflies flying around the Hall.

Our July meeting was open to all. We were visited by Martin Stanier from

Rethink Mental Illness, which has 150 support groups, and he discussed triggers of stress, depression etc, the cost to the NHS and the need to empty our stress buckets regularly! Members suggested many popular solutions to reducing/preventing mental illness, including exercise, music, creativity, and friendship, all of which the W.I. has encouraged and benefited from.

September Supper Club is on Thursday 26th, a curry and card games evening (mild or spicy!). Our two future BIG events are the Annual Coffee Morning (see advert on next page), on October 19th, and our Centenary Performance evenings on November 15th and 16th, also advertised separately.

Our next W.I. meeting is on Tuesday September 10th in the Village Hall at 7.30pm with local ladies Leah and Jo introducing massage techniques and skincare products.

Liz Hickman

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Youlgrave W.I. Annual Coffee Morning

Village Hall

Saturday 19th October

10 - 1pm

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After the last year's worry of if there would be enough fodder to feed the cattle on in the winter, this summer has brought us a bumper crop. It has been a wonderful growing season for silage and we have even managed to get some hay. I doubt the corn-growers will think the same, because we haven't had many long spells of sun and dry weather when the corn, etc, is ready to harvest.

It has also been the same for the local agricultural shows, when it's rain and wind that could spoil the hard work that is put into the shows. It's just nice to meet up with friends and acquaintances and sit outside the tents with a drink and a piece of pork pie, putting the world to right under umbrellas in your wellingtons and waterproofs. (Thank you Bagshaws and Mr Wardman, NFU and many more.) If you are prepared then nothing can spoil the day. I have seen people walking about with sandals squelching through the mud – don't they look at the weather forecast?!

The main subject is BREXIT coming ever nearer but no clearer; it's a pity the politicians can't get their act together.

"The young farm hand and the farmer stood in the barn sheltering from the rain. The young farm hand said to the farmer: "More rain, more rest, sir." The farmer replied: "What did tha say young man?" To which the young man replied: "More rain, more grass ta mak tha bull grow fast, sir." The farmer replied: "Well done young man, I thought that's what tha said."

Marjorie Shimwell

Recipe of the Month: Fresh Tomato soup with basil

2 medium onions chopped 1 Clove Garlic (optional) 2 tbsp olive oil 600ml vegetable stock 2 tbsp tomato puree 1kg ripe tomatoes 12 basil leaves Salt and pepper

Fry the onions and garlic for about 5 mins then add to the rest of the ingredients into a pan, bring to the boil and then simmer for about 15 mins. Liquidise and serve.

Fast Cheese Bread

Olive Oil 450g plain flour 1 level tsp bicarbonate of soda 1 tsp salt 300--400ml butter milk (14fl oz) 85g Cheddar cheese

Heat oven to gas 8 fan 210 Oil a baking tray generously

Tip the flour, bicarb and salt into a large mixing bowl and make a well in the middle and pour in the butter milk, and with your hand incorporate the flour and buttermilk until you have a soft dough.

Transfer to the oiled tin and roll out with a floured rolling pin. Brush the top with more oil and sprinkle the grated cheese. Bake for 20-30 mins, turning the oven down after 10 mins. When cooked it should feel firm in the centre and should be golden brown.

Serve with the soup.

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White Light White Peak – The Live Experience

Written, photographed & performed by Simon Corble, Stage direction by Alice Bartlett, Youlgrave Village Hall, Saturday 5th October at 7.30pm

The award-winning playwright, poet, photographer and performer **Simon Corble** pulls together his varied talents into a unique evening of Peak District experiences, which is touring across the region, alongside the publication of his book *White Light White Peak* (Fly on the Wall Press, July, 2019).



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Tickets for all performances will be available in advance, (see also www.whitelightwhitepeak.com for further details) but also on the door. Refreshments are available during the interval. Bakewell Town Hall is also hosting an exhibition of prints from *White Light White Peak*, 9th September to 1st October.

Morris Music Workshop

Saturday 28th September, 10am - 4 pm, Burton Institute, West Bank, Winster

Led by Keith Kendrick, Winster Morris Dancers are holding a workshop for musicians interested in developing an interest in playing for Morris Music. The focus will be on the melodian and Anglo concertina but other musicians will be welcome. Please note that musicians should be able to play their instrument to a reasonable standard. The aim is to learn to play some Morris tunes, including jigs and polkas, and how to adapt them to the dance. There will be no charge for the workshop but donations towards the running costs would be welcome. Refreshments will be provided, but bring your own lunch. To enrol, please email hatfieldmike65@yahoo.com. Other enquiries – phone Keith on 07885 345367.





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 (1st/3rd Mon)
	Pommie Patchworkers	Village Hall	1-4pm (2nd/4th Mon)
	Stained Glass Group	Village Hall (carpentry	7-9.30pm
		room)	
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	The Barn, Greenfields,	7-9pm
	class)	Alport	
Wed	Confidential advice sessions	Youlgrave Surgery	9.30-12.30am
	with Citizens Advice Bureau		
	Tai Chi Chuan	Methodist Chapel	10-11am
	Diane Kettle's Art Class	Reading Room	10am-12 noon
	Coffee Morning	Wesleyan Reform	10am-12 noon (3rd
	Dilata	Chapel	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	Term time only
	Yoga with Iris Pimm	Youth Hall, tel 636125	7-8.30pm
	(beginners' class)	The Barn, Greenfields,	7 20 0 2000
	Salsa Dance Class	Alport	7.30-9.30pm
	Youlgrave Silver Band	Village Hall	7.30-9.30pm (learners 7pm)
		Methodist Chapel	(learners / pini)
Fri	Pilates	Village Hall	10-11am
	Mobile Library	Holywell Lane	3.15-3.30pm
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