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New toilet block opened at Coldwell End

The Parish Council's new toilet block at its Coldwell End car park has been formally opened, providing smart new facilities for visitors and local people alike, and it hasn't cost residents a penny.

The new building includes a fully accessible toilet for disabled users, as well as a new storeroom for the Parish Council which will house items for community use like traffic cones, parking signs and litterpicking equipment.

The cost of the project has

been met mainly from visitors' donations collected over many years through an honesty box in the car park. This was topped up by additional funding from Derbyshire County Councillor Simon Spencer and an Awards for All grant.

"At a time when public toilets are being closed across the Derbyshire Dales we felt it important to recognise that visitors and local people alike need access to basic, everyday amenities," said Cllr Graham Elliott, Chairman of Youlgrave Parish Council. "Spending by visitors in popular Peak District villages like ours is important in keeping local businesses viable, which in Youlgrave means supporting our pubs,



Flushed with success: Councillors and local residents at the opening.

shops, cafes, bakery and garage. We want to send a clear message that we value visitors who spend locally, park responsibly and essentially put something back into the places they come to enjoy."

The toilet block replaces existing but outdated facilities that were located nearby and date from 1921. The new building, designed to resemble a traditional stone barn or store building and approved by National Park planners, was built by Marsden Builders of Youlgrave who had constructed the original toilets. It had included stones carved with the words 'Girls' and 'Boys' above the respective doors, which have been incorporated into the modern block.

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COFFEE MORNING

In the Reading Room

10am-12 noon

Saturday 7th December

Various stalls, raffle, tombola Admission includes coffee and mince pies

John Roger Harrop (1942-2019)

Brenda, Keith, Sandra and Elaine and families want to say a huge thank you for the support and kindness shown to them during and after the sad death of Roger.

He himself would have been amazed at the amount of cards that the family has received and even more so at the number of friends who filled the church on 20th November. Donations in excess of $\pounds1,200$ have been sent to the Mesothelioma (asbestos) Trust to help others who suffer from this horrible illness.

Once again, thank you to everyone.

Brenda

"Well done!"

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Jed Roose and April Oldfield made a Guy Fawkes and went round the village with it in a wheelbarrow, raising £50 for the Youth Club. Well done to them both.

FARMYARD INN – LATEST NEWS

With the Farmyard Inn still closed and plenty of conjecture about its future, the Bugle approached owners Greene King for a statement. We received the following reply: "We're pleased to say the Farmyard Inn should be back open again soon in time for Christmas. Unfortunately the pub closed recently but we have found a new operator who will be reopening the pub. In the meantime we are carrying out some maintenance work and also hope to refurbish the pub further in the New Year. We're sorry for any inconvenience the pub's brief closure has caused but hope it will be back open again soon for you and the rest of the community."

We plan to run a general feature looking at the viability of village pubs in an issue in the New Year.

Another HGV prosecution

A lorry driver reported to the authorities back in February 2019 for driving through the centre of Youlgrave in breach of the weight restriction was finally brought to court on 22nd October. The driver was fined £440 with costs of £159. The parish councillor who made the report was thanked by Derbyshire County Council Trading Standards, who brought the successful prosecution.

Your community... your housing

A new Housing Need Survey in Youlgrave aims to identify – and ultimately help – local people struggling to find a home of their own in the village

For many people buying a home in the Peak District can be a real challenge. At the same time, local shops and services, which help to keep our communities sustainable and vibrant, are also put under pressure as the population changes.

Derbyshire Dales District Council's priorities are to enable new homes for local people and support the local economy. We can deliver on these priorities locally by working in partnership with Youlgrave Parish Council and Youlgrave Community Land Trust.

We have a strong track record of building small developments of sensitively-planned homes within the Peak District National Park. You can see recent examples in Youlgrave itself, as well as Elton, Stoney Middleton, Calver and Bakewell, which are <u>all</u> occupied by people with a strong local connection to those villages and towns. Peak District Rural Housing Association is also currently building four homes for local people at Taddington and a further four at Winster (both due to complete in 2020).

The most recent development of eight homes in Youlgrave for local people (Hannah Bowman Way) is a partnership between Youlgrave Community Land Trust and Peak District Rural Housing Association.

The District Council is aware that there is a growing need to provide affordable homes for local people in Youlgrave. However, before any options are considered, we need the



community to help us identify what the housing need really is. We're asking local residents to tell us about their housing issues through a survey form delivered with this issue.

We are particularly keen to hear from young people interested in setting up a home for the first time, families needing a bigger home, people struggling in high-cost rented homes and older people who may have a need to downsize.

Please fill out our short online survey at <u>www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/</u> <u>youlgreave</u> to establish a need or call Isabel Cogings, the District Council's Rural Housing Enabler, on 01629 761256.

The deadline for completing the survey is **Monday 13th January 2020**.

Thank you very much for taking the time to respond.

Isabel Cogings Rural Housing Enabler Derbyshire Dales District Council E: <u>Isabel.Cogings@derbyshiredales.gov.uk</u> T: 01629 761256

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PRESENTS

A CHRISGOAS FESGIVAL

SATURDAY, 21st DECEMBER 2019 7.30PM

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, YOULGRAVE

TICKETS; £7.00 AVAILABLE FROM YOULGRAVE POST OFFICE OR ON THE DOOR

Memorial candles at Christmas

If you would like to remember someone with a Memorial Candle in Church at Christmas, you can order these now. Please put 50p per memorial candle in a sealed envelope with a completed form. Alternatively on the envelope please write the following details:



Donor: Your name In memory of: Your loved one's name(s)

Sealed envelopes can be left at the Post Office or Village Shop <u>up until 11th</u> <u>December</u>. Unfortunately we can only supply memorial candles if we have received your 50p per candle to cover the cost. If you have any questions, please contact Catherine Birch on 636083.



YOULGRAVE CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 14th December

10am – 4pm

Free entry and refreshments for shoppers

A variety of stalls ranging from homemade cards and gifts, Christmas cakes, cakes and biscuits, jams and chutneys, woodturning gifts, bespoke wooden Christmas trees, felted knitted and crochet gifts, artworks and much, much more.

Reduced stall prices as from this year: large stall £10, small stall £5. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Contact Lynn Nolan 01629 636919

Youlgrave Silver Band

Christmas Concert

Thursday 5th December at 7.30pm

Youlgrave Village Hall

Teas, cakes and raffle Special performance from our Junior Band

Please come along and support us as well as getting into the Christmas spirit! We are truly grateful to everyone's continued support and hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Christmas/New Year bin collection dates for Youlgrave

USUAL DAY	WILL BE COLLECTED	Food waste is collected weekly.
Wednesday	Saturday 21st December Thursday 2nd January	Garden waste collections are <u>suspended</u> from Saturday 21st December to Saturday 4th
	, ,	January inclusive.

Join us for Carol Singing around the village this Christmas

Continuing the tradition of recent years, a group of keen Carol Singers have decided once more to tour Youlgrave to raise money for charities working in Sierra Leone, on the evening of Thursday 19th December.

Health Poverty Action provides health care for women during pregnancy, giving birth and antenatal care by training local

Maternal Health Promoters. These MHPs support women at this time and encourage them to give birth in a safe and clean environment.

Fistula is a problem of incontinence caused by damage to the mother during prolonged and obstructed child birth and the problem often causes great distress and the mother-to-be ostracized by her community. Freedom from Fistula offers these women an operation to repair the damage and to help them rebuild their lives.

So, we will be Carol Singing on Thursday 19th December. Everyone, especially children, will be very welcome to join us - whether you can sing in tune or not. All that is required is enthusiasm! We have had great fun in previous years. Meet outside The George at 5.30pm or, if this is too early for you, we will be back at The George at 6.30 pm for you to join us. Please bring warm clothes, a torch and if possible something visible in the dark, eg a reflective vest or a jacket. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

A new year for Youlgrave Band

The Band is thriving and since we started the Learning Band five youngsters and two Dads have progressed to the full band to become essential players. Ben Halson (pictured) is our latest and is also now playing one of the new cornets bought by the village donations to the welldressings. We do still need a percussionist/

drummer, so if anyone is interested in playing with us please contact Judith on 630202. The Band will continue after a two week break for Christmas and New Year with provision for the Learning Band to have a month of rest - with continued daily practice These are our forthcoming performances this winter:

Thursday 5th December: Christmas concert, Youlgrave Village Hall, 7.30pm

Sunday 8th December: Elton Christmas tree celebrations, 6pm.

Thursday 12th December: Christmas concert, Rowsley School, 7.30pm

Saturday 21st December: Bakewell Town Nativity, 2pm

Monday 23rd December: Outside Bakewell coop (morning)

Contact Judith Orchard, 07734 714227

at home, of course! - and will recommence in February at 7pm every Thursday. This winter you're going to have wonderful opportunities to hear your own local band at the following locations this season - see box.









Performances on 30th, 31st Jan, 1st, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th Feb Start 7:15pm, Saturday Matinees 2:00pm

> Adult £7.50

Child £4.50

Tickets available from 14th December at the Box Office from Mon, Weds 6-8pm or call 079 26 28 38 38 Reg Charity No 520538. A fundraising event for Youlgrave Village Hall.

School news: Class 1's Fabulous Bug Hotels

Class 1 were very lucky to visit Youlgrave Community Orchard on Wednesday 13th November. We thoroughly enjoyed stacking and filling recycled pallet boards for bugs and creatures to live in! Thankfully, the rain had stopped and we were able to have a very successful session.

First, we packed lots of natural materials such as pine cones, conkers, hay, leaves, sticks, moss, stones and bricks into the gaps in the boards. Then we layered more pallet boards on top and filled those. After that, we helped hammer the roofing felt onto the top pallet to stop the bug hotel getting too wet inside.

Chris Powley kindly organised a seed scattering activity for the children. We scattered yellow rattle seeds onto a plot and stamped them in! So keep an eye out for our yellow rattle flowers next year.

Thank you to the adults who helped with the orchard activities.



orchard activities.



Can you support the school and help shape the future of our community?

Youlgrave All Saints' C of E (VA) Primary School is looking to recruit a number of new governors. Whilst we particularly welcome interest from parents of children at the school, we recognise that other people in the area will also have relevant skills and experience. All are

welcome as prospective governors.

The school is a hugely important asset for the area but it can only continue with our support. After all, the children are the future of our community. We should all be proud of a school that performs well on inspections, attainment tests and nurtures happy, confident children. I hope that you will consider becoming a governor.

To arrange a visit to the school please contact the school office (<u>enquiries@youlgrave-allsaints.derbyshire.sch.uk</u> and 01629 636289). If you would like to discuss becoming a governor by all means contact me directly.

Ian Thurman Chair of Governors <u>ianthurman42@gmail.com</u> 07983 553012

Who switched the lights out?

Many thanks to everyone who rallied round when the school lost its power supply for a day at the end of last month. The Church opened early for the children and afterwards classes moved to the Reading Room. As ever, Mrs Stelling, the staff and children thrived in adversity. We can be sure that in years to come, people will talk about how they had a great time on the day the lights went out at Youlgrave School.

Many thanks to Western Power Distribution for responding so quickly and apologies to those residents nearby who had the road being dug up late into the night.

Christmas Praise Service

Youlgrave All Saints Church

Sunday 29th December, 11am

This is a fun service where 'Youlgrave's Got Talent' meets family church service!

Everyone is welcome, but if you have a special talent, whether it's playing an instrument, singing or telling a poem, please come along and share that talent with us.

All are welcome.

Please email me if you would like to take part:

lisabingham123@btinternet.com



Youlgrave Community Land Trust Conksbury Community Orchard



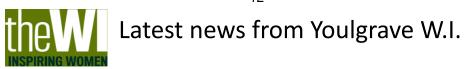
We were delighted that Class 1 from the village school visited the orchard in November. The children had learnt about what small creatures need as a home and had come to renew the two bug hotels in the orchard. Everyone was very enthusiastic filling the various layers with wood, hay, tiles and coniferous cones which were amongst the materials which were available.

To further the development of the traditional hay meadow the children each had some Yellow Rattle seeds, which had been collected earlier in the year, and scattered them over a prepared area at the lower end of the orchard.

Thank you to all at the school for their continued interest in the orchard.

During October and November apples from the orchard were available in the Post Office and the Village Shop for a donation to one of the charities represented by the collection boxes in the shops.

There have been a number of working parties during the year and our thanks go to all who have helped.



November W.I. meeting was a fascinating journey of six years living on a canal boat, the 'Snecklifter'. Janet's W.I. Bags were for sale, as were raffle tickets for a reproduction of the original W.I. Cuthbert Rabbit.

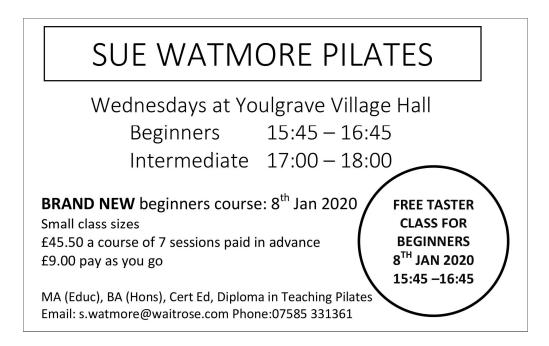
WI Craft Group held a successful sale at Bakewell Methodist Church – well done, and thanks to the bakers, crafters and assistants. Next craft sessions from 1pm in the community Room on December 2nd and 16th, and January 6th and 20th and February 3rd.

Monyash Group meeting was an enjoyable supper with pudding and wines, with a speaker who had researched the plight and strike of restaurant workers in Victorian London. The Group Carol Service is at Bakewell Methodist Church on December 13th and our Choir will be performing. Additionally, they will sing at Ashford's Party on the 5th, Underhall Centre on the 9th,our Monday Club at 1.30pm on the 16th, and on December 14th, at 11am at <u>Youlgrave Christmas</u> <u>Market</u>, where you can also buy our lovely crafts if you missed us previously.

Our lively Christmas Party is on December 10th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, and on January 14th our meeting will welcome Tracey Symmonds, a contestant on the popular Sewing Bee programme.

Finally, A Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to all our members and friends.

Liz Hickman



Youlgrave Youth and Community Project

After many years, Youlgrave now has its own Youth Club again. With the backing and support of the Parish Council, the Youth Club is being run by Vicky Jones, a resident of Youlgrave and a qualified Youth Worker.

The Youth Club runs every Tuesday evening from 6.30pm to 8.30pm with sessions being held in the Pavilion on the playing fields. With a lot of hard work from Vicky, the Pavilion has now been transformed into an area where young people are now able to meet and be engaged in a variety of planned and supervised activities. Adult volunteers who have attended the Derbyshire Volunteer Passport training are also on hand to assist Vicky during the sessions. The Youth Club is open to all young people in the village and since its opening night on 11th September has proved to be very successful with lots of positive feedback from the young people involved.

If you're interested in helping or supporting the Youth Club in any way, either by donating any equipment of resources or by wishing to train and become a committed adult volunteer, then please contact Vicky either through the Facebook account 'Youlgrave YCP' or by email, <u>YoulgraveYCP@gmail.com</u>.

Sewing for BEES FOR DEVELOPMENT

I have an advert at the back of the Bugle (see inside back page) for clothing repairs, alterations, designs, etc. Instead of payment for the jobs I ask for a donation to the charity 'Bees for Development'. Being a beekeeper, it is close to my heart and this charity works to enable families in countries from Vietnam to Kyrgyzstan and Ethiopia to look after bees sustainably and healthily, so that they harvest, clean, bottle and sell honey, enabling these people to work themselves out of poverty. Children can go to school and



Beekeepers in Cameroon.

houses repaired. I would like to thank the residents of Youlgrave village for supporting me in their donations, as I have an end of year donation of £250 as a result. *Judith Orchard*

Mobile Library service for Youlgrave

Friday: Holywell Lane, Youlgrave - 3:15-3.35pm on 20th Dec, 24th Jan & 21st Feb

Friday: Grove Place, Youlgrave - 3:40-4pm on 20th Dec, 24th Jan & 21st Feb

The mobile library has a range of services for everyone, including fiction and non-fiction books for adults and children, large print books, books on tape and CD as well as a selection of local studies info. Lift available for wheelchair users and people with mobility problems.

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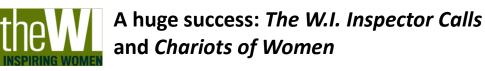
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The W.I. Inspector Calls, the first of the two shows.

Youlgrave W.I's Centenary Year came to a triumphant close last month with two long-awaited shows put on by members, as well as a popular exhibition.

xOX

YOULGRAVE WI

Celebrates 100 years with

an evening of theatre

The WI Inspector

Calls

& Chariots of Women

With the WI Choir

November 15th & 16th 2019

While many special and specific thanks went out to the invaluable directors, producers and essential helpers, and front and back of house, for both productions, we must also thank our very supportive friends, family and several groups who travelled quite far to come and see and completely fill our two performance nights.

The applause, laughter, and even silence said it all as W.I.

members, several other partaking locals, our Brownies and our W.I. Choir took part in this unique Centenary Celebration – which received many complimentary responses as shown below. You should all be very proud of yourselves indeed after this amazing community achievement!

> "It was so much fun, we couldn't stop laughing at times, performing gives you confidence and self esteem"..."May I say how much we enjoyed our evening, you were all very professional, extremely it was good entertainment, much credit must go to your writers and performers. An excellent production"..."Oscars all round!"..."It was brilliant"..."The performances

were fabulous! Such amazing work by all involved. We really enjoyed it, so well done!" *Liz Hickman*

Centenary exhibition evokes plenty of memories

In preparation for our W.I. centenary, a group began to conduct research into the lives of Youlgrave women, with the intention of building a record of our social history and creating a piece of drama. Many interviews were given by older women of the community, who allowed glimpses into their upbringing and the lives of their parents and grandparents.

Over the next year the drama group held improvisation workshops and gradually achieved a series of sketches based on experiences which had come to light during the initial research, interwoven with examples of the role played by countrywide W.I. groups in demanding and achieving all kinds of social improvements. Alongside the performance evenings, we created an exhibition where we displayed the original pieces of research



and an enormous amount of memorabilia, loaned by members of the W.I. Many people



visited over the two days and found lots there to evoke memories of their own childhoods (particularly the Izal toilet paper!). The whole village school visited and found items relevant to their history project and had lots of questions about the display.

It is hoped that the research into Youlgrave women will continue and there are definite plans to create a village drama group - for all those reluctant actors who have had a taste of the limelight! Janet Pryor

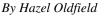


The cast and production team from Chariots of Women.

Brownie Sleepover

On Friday evening we met at the Scout Hut and out of wool we made an owl. We slept in forts and made pizzas. In the morning after breakfast we went to Bakewell on the bus and visited the museum and then went swimming. We did lots of splashing and Brown Owl pushed us around on floats. It was obstacle day at the swimming pool.

We had an amazing time. I love 1st Youlgrave Brownies!





News update from Youlgrave Community Land Trust

As you'll be aware, there is still a lot of pressure nationally for more **affordable housing**. Following an initiative by the Youlgrave Community Land Trust, the board were therefore very pleased that the Parish Council invited Isabel Cogings (the Derbyshire Dales Housing Enabler) to their October meeting – see page 5 of this Bugle for more details.

The **Anaerobic Digester** is still being considered by Derbyshire Dales District Council. This is a huge piece of work that has been supported by the CLT and in the next five years the financial and environmental savings could be ensured if the decision to adopt this scheme goes our way.

Have you seen the **new sign** down on the dale directing people up into the village? However, we're still waiting for the delivery of a second sign to be placed at the bottom of Stoneyside to complete this job, which was a joint project with the Parish Council.

Work in the community orchard on

Hannah Bowman Way is still progressing, with the final planting of a couple of trees taking place shortly. Wild flower seeds were gathered earlier in the year by members and will be planted later in the month, adding to the yellow rattle successfully planted last year. The harvest this year is not so abundant, though continuing involvement with the school children helps maintain this community project. They recently visited the orchard had and great fun reconstructing the bug hotels (see reports on pages 10 and 11).

We are finalising a revamp of the **village leaflet** which will help visitors on short walks around the village and direct them towards our very fine facilities. This is another way that we hope to promote the village.

Finally, best wishes for the season's festivities and Happy New Year!

Anne Croasdell (Secretary)



D of E awards for village youngsters

On 5th November the Leaders of YouIgrave Duke of Edinburgh's Award group had the pleasure of attending an award ceremony at County Hall, Matlock, where 11 young people from the village group were awarded their Bronze Award, and another two their Silver Awards. These included Grace Baker, Erin Murray and Jack Young.

Group Leaders Penny McCloy and Mark Shearing were also presented with 15-year long service certificates.

During the summer the Bronze and Silver groups undertook two expeditions, the first over the hottest weekend of the year and for the Silver a very wet third day! They carried full kit and were totally independent, camping overnight (two nights for the silver); and unlike many groups we see passing through the village they had fantastic navigational skills, too!

To complete their awards, not only have they completed the expeditions but also a skill section, for example cooking, drama, sports appreciation and

playing musical instruments; a physical skill such as football, rugby, running and riding; and a volunteering section where the young people have helped with sports groups, or in charity shops, or spending time with the residents of Granby House.

The DofE Award Charity has recently changed the way they licence groups



Recent award-winners from Youlgrave DofE group include Erin Murray (above, 4th from left) and Grace Baker (far right); and Jack Young (below, far right)



going directly to schools. We did think this would mean having to close our group, however we are now working hard with the other two 'open' groups in the county to set up a registered charity which would enable us to continue. All is going well at the moment and we hope to be re-registered in Spring 2020.

Penny McCloy

$\hat{\Gamma}$ Churches in Youlgrave: Goodbye to Youlgrave

As most people seem to know by now, Richard and I will be leaving Youlgrave very early in the New Year. Some months ago, I was asked to consider the house-for-duty post as priest-in-charge for Hope, Castleton and Bradwell. After much thought and prayer, I decided to accept. Many factors influenced our decision, but we would never have left Youlgrave unless it felt like the right thing to do. When I was nineteen, I vowed to God that my life was his, and I

would do as I felt him calling me to do. This feels like the next step in that journey of faith.

Richard and I have felt incredibly blessed by our time in Youlgrave, and by the role that I hope we have been able to play in the lives of Youlgrave, Stanton, Birchover and Middleton, and we will take away with us many happy memories. Late one night, a few weeks after we moved in, I remember Richard commenting that Youlgrave felt like Christmas all year round, and I think that special feeling has remained for both of us.

Richard and I have been walking together in most of the Peak District for almost 40 years now, and we don't intend that to change. So for as long as Lathkil Dale and Bradford Dale and Peak Feast are there, and for as long as we are able, you will continue to see us from time to time. And there is a standing invitation to knock on the door of Bradwell New Vicarage if you are passing.

With every blessing to you all.

Yours in Christ,

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



Please pray

For all our community and church activities throughout December. For all those approaching their first Christmas in new or changed circumstances. For all those who dread the approach of Christmas because of the memories or the difficulties that it brings.

For the homeless, refugees, asylum seekers and those who feel far from home or family.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Shoebox Appeal. I hope that at Christmas, you will find a few moments to think of the children who will receive those boxes, and to give thanks for the joy and excitement that we are able to bring them. Thank you too to those who supported our Remembrance services and the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

SERVICES IN DECEMBER

See church websites or noticeboards for further details

Sunday 1 st December 9.30am Stanton Advent Praise 11.00 Youlgrave Family Advent 6.45 pm Advent at Middleton	Wed 4 th December 10.30 am Youlgrave Communion	
Sunday 8th December 9.30 am Stanton Communion 11.00 Youlgrave Morning Prayer 6.30 Youlgrave Communion	Sunday 15th December 9.30am Birchover Communion 11.00 Youlgrave Communion 6.30 Youlgrave Evening Prayer	
Sunday 22 nd December 10.30 am United Christmas service at Methodist Church 4.00 pm Birchover Christmas by candlelight 6.30 pm Stanton Nativity Walk 6.30 Youlgrave Benefice Carols	Christmas Eve 5.00 pm Youlgrave Village Nativity 9.30 pm Stanton First Communion of Christmas 11.30 pm Youlgrave First Communion of Christmas	
Christmas Day 11.00 am Family Christmas at Middleton	Sunday 29th December 11.00 Youlgrave Christmas Praise	
Sunday 5 th January 2020 9.30am Stanton Morning Prayer 11.00 Youlgrave Family Service 6.45 Middleton Evening Prayer	Sunday 12th January Provisional date of Louise's leaving service – to be confirmed	

Other regular Sunday services

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

Fantastic turnout for Youlgrave bonfire and fireworks in aid of the Scout and Youth Community Hall

The Youlgrave Scout and Youth Community Hall (YSYCH) committee would like to say a huge 'thank you' for all the help and support from the local businesses and families who came along to see the great Bonfire and Fireworks evening last month.

Despite all the rain and the bonfire being under 12 inches of water, the team battled against the odds to make the event happen, raising over £1,000 for our village community youth hall!

The fundraising and continued use of the hall has enabled us to make



recent improvements which have included re-decoration and the overhaul of the main floor, along with installation of super-fast WIFI. The money from the bonfire night will help to install new flooring in the kitchen and toilets, along with other improvements and maintenance work. To find out more about the hall and its availability please contact the team via the number on the inside back page of the Bugle.

Thanks to supporters Charlotte Gilbert and the Bright family, Peak Feast, Derbyshire Aggregates, D P Young Site Services, The George

Hotel, Youlgrave Garage, Youngs of Youlgrave, The Bulls Head Hotel, Long rake Spar, Michael Arthur Kitchens & Bathrooms, Youlgrave village Shop, Twyford's Garage, Flowers Farm Newhaven, and lots more. And thank you to everyone who came along on the evening.



Hugh Prince



A Walk in the Dale

There haven't been many lovely days recently but Sunday 10th November dawned bright and clear, ideal weather for a walk along the Dale. For one group, in particular, a trip out to Bradford Dale was a welcome change from their lives in Derby.

The group consisted of a number of refugees and asylum seekers from many different countries with



volunteers and one dog. They all belong to a charity called Derbyshire Refugee Solidarity (DRS) based in St Anne's Church in Derby and the walk was organised by DRS and Sally Wheal, a Peak District National Park Ranger.

After a look around the village, where they were given a warm welcome by the church community, the group had a break for sandwiches and cake in the village hall before walking to Alport.

DRS is part of a grassroots movement working to provide aid and support to refugees. Not only do they run a drop-in centre, but volunteers have been involved in several convoys to Calais and Dunkirk delivering vital aid to refugees and volunteering in the camps. They also send containers of aid directly to Syria. To find out more about this charity look on line at <u>www.derbyshirerefugeesolidarity.org</u> where you will find out why one volunteer calls DRS "my happy place."

Jenny Hunt



Youlgrave History Society dig an archaeological test pit

By Chris Shimwell Youlgrave History Society

My father, Bill Shimwell, Schoolmaster at Youlgrave from 1948 until 1979, was a keen amateur local historian. He had the idea that the present day Hall Farm on Conksbury Lane was a possible site of the original Saxon, Norman or Medieval Hall (as the name suggests), since it was situated very close to an important cross roads and close to the church which we know dates from the mid 12th century.

To test this hypothesis, I approached Julie and John Travers, the present owners of Hall Farm, to obtain their permission to dig a test pit on their front lawn. They very kindly agreed. Julie is a descendant of the Birds family, which is a very old Youlgrave family who occupied Hall Farm in the 19th century and probably before.

In July this year Simon Wilson and myself, closely supervised by my wife,



Finds trays.



Simon Wilson, the intrepid digger.

Irene, and helped by Helen Knight, completed the excavation with some very interesting results; but with not quite the discovery of the elusive Saxon gold or coin hoard which every amateur archaeologist hopes to find.

A test pit usually measures 1 metre square by 1 metre deep and is dug in 10 centimetre tranches with finds recorded at each level. This is the method we used, with Simon being the digger-inchief, myself being the riddler of excavated soil and placer of finds in individual trays, Irene being the washer of these finds and Helen assisting Irene and being official photographer.

Altogether eight different levels were excavated to a depth of 80 centimetres, at which point the natural undisturbed level was reached with no finds below this depth.

Amongst the finds were pieces of clay pipes, both stems and bowls, many shards of various types and ages of pottery, a piece of opaque glass, slag or clinker which may point to smelting of metal and a large number of bone fragments and teeth identified by me to be from birds, sheep and at least one calf with lower leg bones and pieces of skull and mandible. These bones would probably be as a result of on farm mortality and burial in the 19th century, as the Hall has long had a farm associated with it.

In order to identify and

date the pottery assemblage I visited Chris Cumberpatch PhD, a freelance pottery expert in Sheffield.

From the various levels, apart from 19th century pottery, he identified Black Ware, a piece of decorated Stone Ware which appeared to have an iron rivet repair; and Edged Ware, a piece of a handle of a Stone Ware tankard and Cream Ware. All these dated from the 18th century, the latter more specifically made between the dates 1740-1820. All these probably originated from the Potteries area in Staffordshire.



Two pieces of stoneware.

There was also a piece of 18th century opaque glass, possibly from a spirit bottle.

Most excitingly he also identified a piece of 17th century fine Black Ware dating the Hall back to the 1600s and putting it contemporary with Old Hall Farm in Moor Lane (1630).

Although we weren't able to prove my father's theory and date Hall Farm back to the Middle Ages, I do feel that this was an interesting and worthwhile

exercise and any Bugle reader in the village with an old property who might want a test pit dug in their garden, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Our thanks go to Julie and John Travers and Chris Cumberpatch PhD for his free assessment of the pottery assemblage and to Phil Smith for the loan of his mechanical riddle.

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Youlgrave Parish Council sets 2020 Precept

At its November meeting the Parish Council set its Precept for 2020 at £19,048. Based on the same number of eligible properties as last year, it equates to a 2.5% increase on this year and works out as £38.78 per household per year – in other words, an extra 95p per household for 2020 (or under 2p per week). The rise simply covers the usual increase in everyday costs faced by the Council over things like utility charges, bank fees, contractors' bills, and so on. For more details about the parish council go to its pages on www.youlgrave.org.uk.

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WILF LINCOLN MEMORIAL CUP: MATCH REPORT Youlgrave FC 2 Bakewell Town FC 8

With Bakewell's pitch waterlogged, it was Youlgrave who turned host for this year's Wilf Lincoln Memorial Cup Final.

Despite pouring down shortly before kick off, the weather didn't dampen the enthusiasm of either the crowd or the players as the local rivals went toe to toe once again. Bakewell, yet to lose this pre-season affair, have been pushed mighty close in recent times as two of the last three years were settled by a penalty shootout. However this year's contest was a different story as the visitors dominated the scoring.

Jack Madin started the avalanche of goals as he headed home a cross from the right. Jono Hutchinson then capitalised as a throw in was delivered to his feet before the striker turned his marker and rifled home. The goal glut continued as Rob Littlewood and Joe Poste scored a brace apiece, both players finding space, committing defenders before converting with aplomb on each occasion. Between the Town goals Pommie replied twice themselves, capitalising on two goalkeeping errors, but Bakewell could not be denied the win. New signing Aaron Maund got in on the scoring act but the goal of the game belonged to

Tom Forder whose volley from 20 yards out went like a tracer missile leaving Bacon between the sticks with no chance. The woodwork was also struck 4 times in a comprehensive Bakewell performance as Town retained the trophy once again.

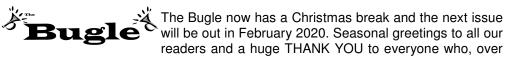
Unfortunately Youlgrave keeper Dan Bacon was injured during the match, bravely making a save at the feet of Maund in an innocuous challenge. He was later confirmed as suffering a leg fracture and we all wish him well for a speedy recovery.

Thanks to the Bulls Head, Youlgrave, for providing food and a watering hole for the players after the game, and once again to Youlgrave FC for showing their commitment to the fixture, swapping to host the game at the eleventh hour as we once again remembered a former player of both sides.

As usual the Lincoln family oversaw a collection throughout the match and a total of £150 was donated to Meadow View Care Home in Matlock. Meadow View have purchased a water feature for their resident's garden with the proceeds.

Thank you once again to the players and spectators who turned out in such atrocious conditions.

Wheelchair in All Saints church: There is now a wheelchair for use in the church if anyone needs to use it. Thanks very much to Zena, who has recently moved into a flat in Westcroft Close, who showed her friend Lynne, in Tissington, a copy of our October Bugle, requesting a wheelchair! Lynne had this wheelchair, which had belonged to her father, in her attic and as it was no longer required, offered it to the church. So many thanks to both Lynne and Zena and here's hoping Zena is feeling settled and welcomed in Youlgrave! (BS)



the last year, has given up their time to bring you the Bugle, including the editorial team, columnists and regular contributors, and all the volunteer deliverers: Ian Bishop, Martin Bristow, Anne & John Cooper, Louise Davis, Tricia Donnison, Jeni Edwards, Graham Elliott, Joy Frost, John Fussey, Keith Hadwin, Kate Heath, Liz Hickman, Ann & Peter Knowles, Matthew Lovell, Pat McLeod, Rob Meecham, Revd Louise Petheram, the Pursglove family (Middleton), the Redfern family (New Road), Peter Ryder, Marjorie Shimwell, Peter Stone (Alport), Mary Turner, Pat Vaughan, Youlgrave All Saints' Primary School, Youlgrave History Society, Ian Weatherley, Jean Webster & Grove Place deliverers, and John Wragg.

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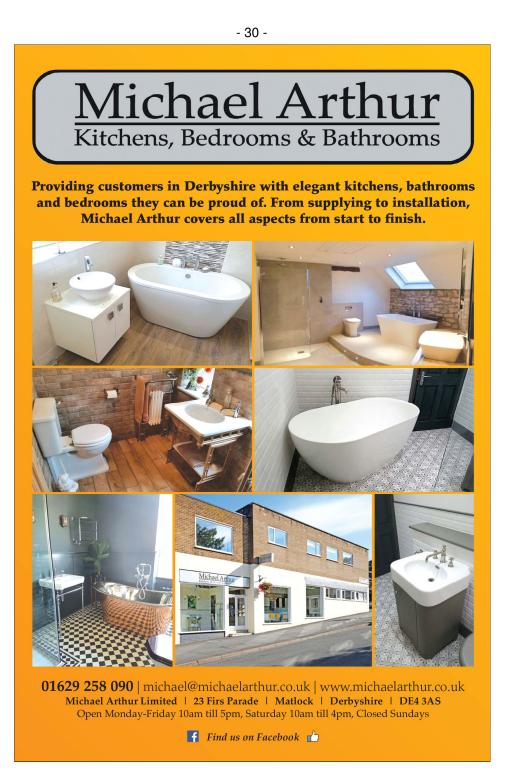
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Youlgrave Wildlife Notes: November 2019

The outstanding weather event this month has been the huge rainfall. We had something like a month's worth in about 36 hours. It started on the afternoon of the 6th and didn't stop until the small hours of the 8th. The fields near the river were flooded. the gate at the bottom of Stonevside was impassable and the coach road was passable only in wellies. The New Dam also overflowed the track. The ducks took advantage of these extra ponds and both mallard and goosander were swimming in the field between Icky Picky and the river.

At this time of year the flower count drops to a few species, but the bird count stays

fairly constant as our summer visitors are replaced by winter ones. There have been big flocks of redwings, fieldfares and starlings the around village. Starlings are with us all vear but their numbers are increased considerably by visitors in the winter. Blackbird numbers, too,

are enhanced by continental visitors. Nuthatches, bullfinches, long-tailed tits and woodpeckers have all been seen on only common bird to really sing at this time garden feeders.

Down by the river, dippers, grey wagtails, pied wagtails, our almost adult swan and a dozy heron can all be seen. On the New Dam the greylag geese have been flying in at about 8.30am and leaving at about 11.30. Both they and the Canada geese can make guite a racket with their honking calls. A barn owl is still around the village and tawny owls have been seen and heard. Our main bird of prey has been the buzzard. One actually sat on top of our bird feeder. It looked huge so close to the house. A small flock of red legged partridges was seen in the village. These are not native and are usually bred for shooting.

On a very wet Sunday 17th I was grounded by the weather so did a rather late garden bird watch. In about an hour I recorded 18 species. Most of these were normal garden birds with good numbers of tits and particularly greenfinches. However a small flock of redwings were feeding in our tree cotoneaster and a nuthatch visited the feeder. Even more interesting though was a pair of blackcaps which I watched feeding on the berries. These pretty warblers were normally summer visitors, but have started to overwinter. My understanding is that our summer ones still depart, but are replaced by continental

> ones wintering here. They have to get used to eating plant food after a summer of eating mainly insects.

I found some redwings in the holly in the churchyard by their gentle calls and my attention was drawn to some mistle thrushes feeding on the rowan berries near the surgery by their loud rattling alarm

calls. Robins still give us their rather plaintive winter song and are about the of year. No bramblings or waxwings yet, so keep your eyes open.

I was very pleased to hear that a water vole had been seen between Bradford Bridge and the Braemar Lane bridge. They used to be so common here and now a sighting is a cause for celebration. Finally a red breasted meadow lark was reported from Alport. As this is a South American bird not on the British list I can only think it has escaped from somewhere.

Thanks to this month's contributors: Lisa, Simon, Ian, Pat, Ian, John W, John C. John Y and Peter

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Redwing on cotoneaster.



How this year has flown by. I can remember my mother saying this would happen when you get older and how right she was! Christmas is upon us again, all the cooking and food present buying. I am always making lists but never seem to get to the bottom of them, maybe this year will be a first.

The older the Grandchildren get the harder the present buying gets, and just to give them money is OK but I like to see them open a present and squeal with delight at the surprise. It was so easy when the boys wanted toy tractors, now Joseph wants big real working ones.

I love it when they all come to our house for Christmas dinner. We a have a struggle to fit round the kitchen table these days because they have all grown so big, even the 5-year old, and the bigger they grow the more food they consume.

Has I have said before the most calming place is in the cowsheds on Christmas day, especially when the cattle were in the tied-up sheds? it would be warm with just the sound of the cows chewing their hay. We are now sleeping in that area, having made the cow shed into a bungalow.

We always like a ham on Boxing Day when everyone comes round for a buffet, I am not a lover of turkey so this is just as nice.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year. Thank you for still reading the Church Farm Diary after all these years.

Marjorie Shimwell

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Recipe of the Month: Aromatic Christmas Ham

This weight will serve about 10 people (as long as they don't have too much!)

Ingredients

7.5kg gammon or ham joint 250ml red wine, water to cover 1 large onion halved

2 clove of garlic (optional)

2 star anise

1 tbsp coriander seed

1 tbsp fennel seed

1 tbsp mixed peppercorns

For the Glaze About 20 cloves 4 tbsp cranberry or redcurrant jelly 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon 1 tsp smoked paprika 1/2 tsp red wine vinegar

<u>Method</u>

Put all the ingredients, except those for the glaze, in a large pan on the stove but off the heat, adding water until the ham is covered.

Turn on the heat and bring to the boil, then turn down to simmer and partially cover the pan. Cook for about 3 1/2 hours.

Preheat the oven to 200 or gas mark 6. Lift the ham out and stand on a board and let it cool slightly just so you can handle without burning your hands.

With a sharp knife strip off the rind and a little of the fat layer leaving a thin layer of fat, then score the fat into a diamond pattern and stud with cloves.

Put the Cranberry or redcurrants jelly into a pan with the cinnamon, paprika and red wine vinegar and whisk together over a high heat bringing it to the boil. Let it bubble for about 5 mins so it reduces and becomes syrupy.

Now sit the ham in a roasting tin lined with foil and pour the glaze over, then put into the oven for about 15 mins approx or until the fat has caught and is burnished.

Take the ham out and let cool for about 2-3 hours until you carve it.



Thank you for packing Shoeboxes this year!

A total of 44 shoeboxes were brought to our always very lively Family Services at All Saints church on Sunday 3rd November. These boxes were then taken to the warehouse in Chesterfield by Laetitia and Richard where the volunteers were busy processing them and thousands of others, preparing them for their journeys to

11 countries across Eastern Europe, Central Asia, the Middle East and Africa. Thank you so much for taking part in Operation Christmas Child this year! Your amazing generosity means hundreds of thousands of children will soon be receiving gifts of love they will never forget. If you included a barcode in your shoebox, don't forget to look out for an email towards the end of January letting you know to which country your shoebox gift was sent. *BS*



The Leprosy Mission

Many thanks to those who came to the annual meeting on Wednesday 16th October. Just over £400 was sent off by Mary Turner, our noble treasurer! Pamela Levens, the local area (supposedly retired) Leprosy Mission representative, again visited us with a selection of Christmas goodies to buy. She showed us interesting powerpoint pictures of many of the leprosy sufferers who had been cured or helped to earn a livelihood. because of our financial help. So please carry on saving your pennies in your collecting boxes (any containers will do) until our meeting next year, probably 21st October. Let's try to beat this year's record. Thanks also to the Wednesday morning coffee group at the WRC for hosting this event for the Leprosy Mission. BS

Friday 10th January 2020, 7.30pm, Youlgrave Village Hall, free to members or £5 on the door

Youlgrave Cinema presents: Shoplifters (Cert 15)



We are in Tokyo, not glamorous and wealthy Tokyo but a city of desperate people struggling with poverty and the threat of destitution. The shoplifters of the title are a large Fagin-type family, minor crooks, surviving precariously on the margins. Then one day they take a little girl, but is it abduction or rescue? This compelling and moving film is about flawed characters in a hard world. It was the winner of the 2018 Palme d'Or award in Cannes. 121 mins

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	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	Zumba	Village Hall	9.30-10.15am
	Pilates Movement	Village Hall	10.30-11.30am
	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 Chapel	10am-12 noon (3rd Wed)
	Pilates	Village Hall	5-6pm
	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 00 0 00
	Salsa Dance Class	Alport	7.30-9.30pm
	Youlgrave Silver Band	Village Hall	7.30-9.30pm (learners 7pm)
		Methodist Chapel	(leamers /pm)
Fri	Pilates	Village Hall	10-11am
	Mobile Library	Holywell Lane	3.15-3.30pm
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