

The Bugle

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

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Youlgrave school dinners win gold

Youlgrave School has won a gold award for the all-round quality of its food, including pupil satisfaction.

The award was presented to the Cook, Mrs Heather Wood, at a special ceremony hosted by Derbyshire County Council Catering Service at the end of last term at Chapel-en-le-Frith. The gold award also covers other aspects such as food service, health and safety, hygiene and customer care.

Headteacher Fiona Jackson said: "This award is richly deserved by Mrs Wood and the catering staff at our school. Not only are our school dinners top quality, the children receive service with a smile and eat in friendly surroundings. A total of 59 out of 68 children have a school dinner



Award-winning Mrs Woods and some of All Saints' satisfied pupils.

which says it all."

The Bugle is reliably informed that pupils at All Saints' School say that Mrs Wood's dinners are THE BEST!

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Village noticeboard

BEAVERS AND CUBS

We had a great time over the 2-week taster session. The first week we did junk modelling and there were some fantastic spaceships and space people around! The children also had fun icing buns to eat. Plenty of adults joined in, although it was not clear whether the children or adults were having the most fun! The second week we went to the playing field to play some team games and the children burnt off a lot of energy; then we came back to the hut to carry on the games. Everyone had a brilliant time.

If your child will be six years old in the school term starting this month then they will be able to join Beavers. Also, Beavers and Cubs are open to girls as well as boys, so maybe your daughter is more into the Scout movement or can't get a place in Rainbows or Brownies? Come and join us for fun and games. We will be starting up properly in September – check the local notice boards and more details will follow.

Thank you to everyone who sponsored Anne Prince, Karen Nuttall and Jannette Mather in the Midnight Half Marathon Walk (13 miles) in June, in aid of Ashgate Hospice. We raised £647.

Coffee Morning & Sale

Youlgrave Reading Room
Saturday 4 October
10 - 12 noon

In aid of the Air Ambulance and the Lifeboats.
All the usual things, as well as an excellent raffle and tombola.
Any enquiries to Anne Prince on 636883.

YOULGRAVE SHOW

Saturday 6 September in the Village Hall

Open to view: 2.15pm, admission 50p, child/senior 25p

New Classes and special Classes for children, including Baking, Flower arranging, Photography, Biggest Marrow, Drawing, Woodwork, Best Vegetables, Fruit, Free-range Eggs, Bread Making Children's section and lots, lots more...

Teas and Raffle, plus AUCTION OF GOODS at 4pm

Schedules available from Youlgrave Post Office, shops and pubs

Youlgrave Show on Saturday 6th September

YUFC says football WILL continue in Youlgrave

There has been a rumour since the previous football season ended that Youlgrave United Football Club has folded. This is NOT the case.

We find this has seriously upset what local players we have and since having been informed by other local players who play for other clubs, some have gone elsewhere.

I can confirm that this is NOT the case and football will continue in Youlgrave next Season. Everyone associated with the club will work continuously and hard to keep this club, which has celebrated its 50th Anniversary, in operation. All efforts will be made to get these players back to add to the new ones that we have on board for this campaign.

We know that certain people in the village don't like football and prefer cricket, but sport in the village is for everyone both young or old.

It is also my intention, with the support of others, to start Junior Football again. We have interested, young players here who at the present time have to travel to play junior football in either Matlock or Darley Dale. With the help and support of parents we hope to achieve this. The facilities are here to be used and will be used either by people of the village, otherwise the Parish Council will get others in to use it. In that case either USE IT or LOSE it.

John Simpson, Secretary YUFC

YOULGRAVE NEWS IN BRIEF

TIMOTHY STEPHENSON: It is with great sadness that the Bugle has to report the death of Timothy Stephenson of Lomberdale Cottage. A full tribute will appear in a subsequent issue.

GREEN BIN COLLECTION: Derbyshire Dales District Council is asking residents on Moor Lane to consider how and where they park on Mondays, following access difficulties experienced by the refuse collection lorry. As a result of vehicle obstructions, Moor Lane residents have missed out on recent green waste collections – so please park considerately and allow enough room for access.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTIES: Overnight on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th August, two windows of different houses facing Conksbury Lane, Youlgrave, were damaged. The damage was different to each, one a very small hole, the other a smooth round hole. If anyone else suffered any damage or saw anything suspicious, please report this by calling 0845 164 1644 and ask for your information to be passed to PC 2780 Richardson, Bakewell Section.

YOULGRAVE CARNIVAL QUEEN: Following her crowning at this year's re-launched event, Youlgrave Carnival Queen Camila Parker also won the prize for Best Visiting Queen ("the Queen of Queens") at this summer's Bakewell Carnival and received two trophies – well done, Camila!

To be held at Youlgrave Village Hall

Margot Bartlett (1938-2008)

Margot fell in love with Youlgreave in the mid 1960s when, after having left her birthplace, Edinburgh, to live and marry in Derbyshire, she began to bring her daughters to the nursery run by the wife of Dr Harkess in one of the front rooms of the Old Hall. She would do her shopping at the Co-op and the other village shops and walk in the Dale, wishing that one day she might live here.

Years later, after evening A-level classes, she took a Nottingham University Honours Degree at Matlock College. It was at this time that I met Margot; she worked with me on a number of theatre productions including 'Pommie', the celebratory village play for which she operated the lighting.

After her marriage dissolved she worked on the theatre course at Chesterfield College, and subsequently taught practical theatre projects at the Universities of Sheffield, Derby and Staffordshire.

During this period she realised her dream, was able to buy her house in Bradford Road, and immediately ran a number of voluntary drama sessions at the village school.

It was at her suggestion that we began the Pots from France Exhibitions on Bankside, which were featured in both the Times and Observer newspapers when they became recognised as having a unique national significance.



Jack and Margot

Margot developed the first signs of leukaemia two years ago and received treatment at Chesterfield Royal and Nottingham City Hospitals. Our life together during this time was as positive and frequently joyful as ever. We spent a delightful four days in Paris, meeting many of our ceramic friends, just two days before she left us.

Margot leaves three much-loved daughters: Mandy in Middleton by Youlgreave, Deborah in London, and Bridget in Rome.

I have lost a wonderfully good-humoured, supportive companion and a great love.

I wish to thank, most sincerely, all those friends in Youlgreave who have offered so much during the past two years.

Jack Blackburn

Many different classes for all the family to enter

Youlgrave Festival opens second stage for 2008

This year's Youlgrave Music Festival will take place on the 12th and 13th September, on the Alport Lane Playing Fields in Youlgrave.

After the success of the 2007 festival, a second stage has been added to this year's event. A total of 16 separate artists and bands will perform over two nights, with a weekend ticket price being held at £10. One stage is sponsored by Road Jeans, and the other by the Soil Association approved organic Monkee Genes, both Youlgrave-based brands.

Festival Organiser Phil Wildbore explained: "We have always tried to have an eclectic mix of music but with just one stage it was difficult. It will cost more to run two stages, but it will make a more complete festival in terms of covering a much broader range of musical styles and tastes. We felt we raised the bar last year with the

standard of musicians so this was the only way forward."

Scheduled to perform on the Friday night this year is signed bands from the Stressed Records label in Derby, Swound and You Slut, plus Smiling Ivy, Dynamite Victim, Zed's Dead, Dan Martin and The Remoulds. Saturday night will feature Scutty Neighbours, Fat Fish, ShotShotStacy, The Ascension, The Crunch, The Kerry Fernandez Band, Titch n' Phil Atkinson, Please Y'self, plus various guests and surprises.

Last year's festival raised money for Youlgrave School and financed the return of Youlgrave Carnival. It also supports other local causes.

For ticket details and information on all the bands and artists scheduled to perform, please visit www.myspace.com/youlgravefestival



News from Youlgrave School Association

We raised a whopping £520 from the Summer Fete and the Carnival stall. Thank you to everyone who came and supported us. An especially big thank you to Parkers, Figgs and the Bulls Head for selling some of the raffle tickets on our behalf. This past year we have raised enough money to help the School with an 'Author for the Day', A Russian Virtuoso, new playground equipment, three reconditioned laptops for KS1, parasols and bases to shelter the children from the sun in the playground – to name just a few. We couldn't do all this work without the help of ALL the volunteers and we would like to say a big THANK YOU to each and every one of them. Also, to the parents/carers and local people who help support us. Keep up the good work!

Blue bags are being delivered in September and will be collected from outside your house on TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER, so please start saving clothes, curtains, bags, shoes, teddies and bedding now ready to fill them up.

Lots of children's classes, plus teas and raffle

Mary Lomas (1917-2008)

Mary was born on 15 August 1917 at Wheal Farm, Taddington. She was next to the youngest of the family of 5 boys and 3 girls. When she was one year old the family moved to Wood Park Farm, at Bardsley, near Ashton Under Lyne. She enjoyed a very happy childhood and would fondly remember days out with her mother to Manchester, where they would go to the theatre and afterwards would enjoy either lunch or afternoon tea in Kendal Milnes store.

From an early age all the family attended Holy Trinity Church at Bardley where Mary was a member of Sunday School and the Choir. After leaving school she went to College to study cookery and afterwards she stayed at home to help her Mother and assist on the farm.

Singing and dancing played a large part in Mary's life. As a child she took part in concerts at the Free Trade Hall in Manchester and until she moved she took part in the Bardsley Annual Gilbert & Sullivan operas. She seemed to know all the songs from all the shows off by heart. In recent years she loved the G&S Festival in Buxton, quietly joining in with singing everybody's part from her seat in the audience.

While holidaying in Derbyshire she met her husband Frank and they were married in 1946. She then moved back to Derbyshire, first to Newhaven Lodge Farm, near Hartington, and eventually to Youlgrave in 1952.

Mollie Morton

I knew Mary for 40 years – always calling her Mrs Lomas – and it is my privilege to share with you some of the many and varied things of the later years of her life here in Youlgrave. Her early years in the village were mainly centered round her family, husband Frank and her two much loved daughters, Elizabeth and Susan. They will remember their mother knitting and sewing many of their clothes, using her beloved Singer cabinet treadle sewing machine, which they still have, as she refused to part with it. She also made costumes for the school productions – a skill which she passed on to Susan.

Mrs Lomas also formed a Parents Group to raise money for Youlgrave School, organising bazaars, when the sitting room would be full of ladies sewing for the event and then pricing everything up ready for the big day.

When Susan and Elizabeth were at Secondary School Mrs Lomas started work in the Infant Department of Youlgrave School as an Education Care Officer, where she helped with reading, sewing, cookery; indeed anything the Infant Teachers wanted her to do. It is a testimony to her that there are many people still in the village who would come to greet her and say "You taught me to read!"

Mrs Lomas retired from this job at the age of 65 and for the next 12 years she went into school to help each morning on a voluntary basis. During this time she was also helping to deliver Meals on Wheels.

A year after she arrived in Youlgrave Mrs Lomas joined the WI and was a keen and enthusiastic member for 55 years, attending meetings until just a few months ago – what a record! She was a Committee member for many years, Home and Country magazine representative and also Sick Visitor.



Mary Lomas on a recent trip to London.

She loved the classes, learning leatherwork and even recovered a 3-piece suite via a WI upholstery class. When I started the WI Choir, Mrs Lomas was the first to join and was always to be relied on when we were hosting the Group Meeting and were responsible for 'The Entertainment'. She loved the meetings, the outings and the company of others. She represented the WI on the Village Hall Management Council for many years and was a stalwart member of the catering team who ran the 'WI teas' at Well Dressing time in aid of the Village Hall, raising a substantial amount of money for the hall.

Mrs Lomas's big love was music and the stage. She remained a member of Youlgrave Church Choir until ill health prevented her from getting into the choir stalls. Nevertheless, she would join with us in the Well Dressing Procession in her wheelchair, still singing along with us as

we walked the length of the village. When the Bakewell Choral Society started she was quick to join, also being one of the first members of The Thursday Singers here in Youlgrave. She appeared as one of the extras in the film 'The Virgin and the Gypsy,' and also took part in the annual Pantomime. Her rendition of 'Oh play to me, Gypsy' partnered by the Reverend Derek Gibling as the Gypsy King brought the house down each evening. For the last few years Mrs Lomas came down to rehearsals and whilst Susan was in the sewing room with the Costume Ladies, Mrs Lomas would be encouraging the children's chorus and cast, joining in with the songs and praising their efforts.

Her husband, Frank, was Secretary of the Horticultural Society and Mrs Lomas was a member of the committee. She nursed Frank for 18 months through his illness until he died 24 years ago.

In the late 60s and early 70s Mrs Lomas attended Flower Arranging classes, a hobby which she much enjoyed and she has passed her skills on to her daughter Elizabeth. She was also a member of The Women's Fellowship and a staunch member of the Parochial Church Council.

Mrs Lomas always liked – and I quote – to be out and about, long weekends away with Elizabeth, Richard and Susan, often to Llandudno and Lancashire, but also day trips to the theatre, floral art demonstrations, and so on.

We shall all miss Mrs Lomas – her deep love for her family, her courage in the face of illness, her determination, her sense of humour and smile, her great interest in all around her. How lucky we are to have so many memories of a dear friend.

Jan Wilson

Auction of goods at 4pm – not to be missed!

Pick up tasty local home-grown produce

Youlgrave Playschool AGM

Tues 30 Sept, 7.30pm, Scout & Community Hall

The Playschool committee is vital to the continued running of this valuable village facility and as a class of 11 have gone up to school this year, we may also lose a number of our parent volunteers. Time commitment is small, we only have 4 meetings a year, so if you are interested in helping out, or just want to find out what is involved please come along to the AGM. Contact Saffron Baker on 636768.

Register your child for fun and games

As term is about to start, we are now taking registrations for the spring term from parents whose children will be two before Christmas. There are places available every day and funding for children over three years old. It is possible to register for any combination of days, and to start part way through the term. For a form please contact Tanya Ebbage on 636108.

Phones 4 fun for Playschool children

DONT FORGET - WE NEED YOUR MOBILE PHONES! Any age, any model, please drop them in to Beech Cottage (red door) on Main Street, or Thorneycroft (down Bradford). We need to collect 200 phones to raise £300 for playschool funds. Ring 636768 to arrange collection for large quantities.



* COFFEE MORNING *



Saturday 13 September at 10am, Youlgrave Village Hall

Entry including coffee & biscuits 50p, children 20p

Raffle, tombola, cakes and bric a brac

It's also another chance to have a look at the highly-praised 'Our Village' exhibition. In aid of Village Hall funds.

Schedules available from Youlgrave Post Office

New arrival in Alport



Fred and Saffron are delighted to announce the birth of **William Alexander Baker**. He was born at 9.45am on Monday 11 August and weighed 3.12kg. He's growing well and adjusting to life in Alport after attending a folk festival at just 10 days old!

BANGBUTT PROGRESS



Youlgrave - Bangbutt
Village Link
(England - Sierra Leone)
Registered Charity No. 110183

BREAKFAST BISTRO

IN THE READING ROOM

opposite the Church

Sunday 21st September
9.00am – 2.00pm

You could also choose to have a guided walk of 5 to 6 miles before or after your meal. Combined ticket price of £10.

Choose full English or vegetarian breakfast, plus as much toast and coffee as you like. Booking essential. Phone Carol or John on 636570.

Youlgrave-Bangbutt Village Link is thrilled that the new school in Bangbutt, Sierra Leone, is at last completed and due to open in September. One of the committee members is busy raising money to cover the cost of travelling to Sierra Leone and making plans to attend the opening ceremony.

The new school has three classrooms which can each be divided into two and so can accommodate up to 270 children from Bangbutt and the surrounding villages. It also has a large hall which can be used by the community, and a head teacher's office. At the moment the people in Bangbutt are busy helping with the construction of latrines for the school and also making furniture for one of the classrooms. The children are very excited. Up until now they have been taught in very cramped conditions in the grain store or outside. The villagers need their grain store and the children need a suitable working environment.

A new school has always been our goal and the goal of the people in Bangbutt. They desperately want their children to be well educated. Many young adults are illiterate because there was no education for them during the war.

Our projects in Bangbutt have included: a new well; 21 latrines; women's tailoring training; a goat herd; an ongoing literacy project; the new school and a clinic (still to be completed). Many of these projects benefit other villages as well as Bangbutt. If you would like to learn more about any of these projects please visit our website at www.youlgravebangbutt.org.

Dianne Hewitt

And from Youlgrave pubs and village butchers

Introducing 'Youlgrave JourneyShare'

Might you be interested in sharing your car sometimes? If you haven't got a car, might you be interested in sharing someone else's sometimes?

There are lots of ways people can share cars – from simply giving or accepting a lift to fully sharing the ownership and use of a car. This article is about 'Journey Sharing' – giving and accepting lifts, with the passenger making a contribution towards the cost of the journey, where appropriate, to help meet the ever-increasing cost of motoring.

Getting and giving lifts – 'Journey Sharing'

Most of us get or give lifts from time to time. We may do it on a regular basis or just occasionally. It is fairly common for people who live in one place and work in another to give each other lifts to and from work and share the cost of their journeys – either by the passenger making a cash contribution or by taking it in turns to use their cars.

Those of us who are fortunate enough to have a car can easily forget how difficult it can be, and how long it can take, to get to anywhere except Bakewell by bus. And even Bakewell buses don't always run at the times we want them. Getting, say, to Matlock or Wirksworth and back for work or a community education course is likely to be out of the question for anyone without their own transport.

These sorts of thoughts have prompted us to think about setting up a

scheme called **Youlgrave JourneyShare**, under which people who are prepared to give a lift can 'advertise' their journeys and people who would like a lift can 'advertise' their wish in an anonymous way by phoning us and telling us where and when you want to travel.

What drivers can do

If you are willing to share any journey with a passenger, please ring Judith or John. We will make a note of your name and contact details, the date of your journey, your time of leaving and how many seats you are offering

We will post details of your proposed journeys (but not your name or contact details) on the village notice board in Church Street. People who would appreciate a lift will contact us and we will put them in touch with you.

You may charge your passengers a maximum of 40 pence a mile (that

is, 40 pence per mile of the journey, not 40 pence per passenger per mile). This is the most you can charge without breaching the terms of your private car insurance not to use your vehicle 'for hire or reward'. Obviously, you may charge any smaller amount you wish, and you don't have to charge anything if you don't want to.

We will put your proposed charge on the notice, so that potential passengers know how much they will be asked to pay.

YOULGRAVE JOURNEYSHARE

Telephone 630202
or 636570

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Youlgrave Show on Saturday 6th September

What passengers can do

Look at the JourneyShare notices and, if there is a journey you would like to share at a cost you are prepared to pay, ring Judith or John and we will put you in touch with the driver. You and the driver can then arrange your pick-up place. If there is a regular journey you would like to make (for example, to an evening class), tell us about it and we will arrange to advertise it, without mentioning your name.

Disclaimer

We think that, for our own protection, we have to point out that JourneyShare will simply put people wanting lifts in touch

with people offering them. We are not proposing to check any of the information given to us by drivers or passengers – or, for example, to check the driving licences and insurance certificates of drivers. The scheme will rely for its success on the good faith and good behaviour of people who use it.

We will welcome feedback from drivers and passengers about the journeys they take. If you want to tell us how much you enjoyed a journey, please do so. If something went wrong, please tell us about that as well, so that we can learn any lessons for the future.

Judith Orchard (tel 630202)
John Sutcliffe (tel 636570)



It pays to think green when buying a car

Sustainable Youlgrave's JOHN YOUATT gives his thoughts

Prompted by the article on car sharing, here's an approach you might like to consider when choosing a new car.

It's unlikely that fuel costs will fall in the foreseeable future, if ever. The market for large bodied, low mpg/high carbon emission cars has declined heavily recently. This is partly because of the cost of fuel, partly because of the changes to VED – your tax disc; and partly because of the economy at large.

I've been looking for a replacement first car (for bigger loads and longer journeys) for some months. At the same time, I've wondered whether Jean and I can justify a second car (for short journeys) - or share use or ownership.

For a first car, I concluded that a reasonable compromise is a 'band B' car. These are small to mid sized cars that emit less than 120 grams CO₂ and no particulates, and achieve around 60 mpg. There are over 70 models listed on the VCA* website. Five of these (at least) are remarkable:

- for capacity, the Ford Focus Estate tdc1 1.6

- for quality/power, the Golf 'blue motion' 1.9 tdi
- for easy loading (low cill/high headroom) yet smaller, the Ford Fusion tdc1 1.6 and up market, a BMW 1 series e8 or a Merc A class. Your tax disc will cost just £35.

*<http://www.vcarfueldata.org.uk/search/vedSearchResults.asp?Band=B&Price=35&fuel=3&co2=101-120>

For a second family or shared car, there's a growing number of all-electric vehicles with 4 seats and enough range for local trips. I'm not in a position to recommend any, but you can look for yourself on websites such as www.nicecarcompany.co.uk. All-electric is zero carbon if charged with green electricity and low running costs. The key to success is the best batteries – lithium-ion. I'm going to find out more.

Or if you want to see the real future, hydrogen from wind, go to:

http://www.telegraph.co.uk/earth/main.ihmtl?xml=/earth/2008/06/21/sm_hydrogen21.xml&page=2

To be held at Youlgrave Village Hall

YOULGRAVE SCHOOL PUPILS REPORT ON THIS SUMMER'S PGL

DAY 1

By Alex Fraser-Smith and Alistair Hickman. Friday 20th June was the day we'd been waiting for, the laughter filled the school. We all sprinted out to meet the large bus. After a small detour we finally arrived after a long journey of 3 hours. The screams were deafening as we met our group buddy. The groupie was named Maddie, she showed us our rooms, and giving us 10 minutes to unpack we got used to our rooms and set everything out. Even though everyone was hungry Maddie had to tell us about the fire drill, but finally we got to have the refreshing dinner. Despite the cold wind we still had a camp fire; some people threw things into the fire, no names mentioned! The excitement from us seemed to encourage the leaders to sing more songs with us, like the pirate song and Tarzan song. At the end of the camp fire we admired the High ropes and abseiling. After we went back to the cabins where we played rounders and Frisbee at the playing field, the games lasted till 10.15pm! Team A won in both games, go team A! Everybody thought that it was the highlight of the day. That night we stayed up till midnight.



FENCING AT PGL

We were so excited that we were doing fencing on Saturday. When we finished the Giant swing our instructor took us to the sports hall. First we played some games to warm us up. Eventually the time came for when we got our special clothing on. We wore a green or red top which fastened between our legs. We were given two plastic chest plates to protect us. After that we got our gloves and we used our foil which is a sword and we practised by learning the moves, such as "lunge" and "on

guard". We had fencing matches in pairs and we all had a great time. **By George Healey and Connor Hadfield**

THE DREADED TRAPEZE! By Rosie Elliott and Megan Percival

As we all waited anxiously for our turn, we wondered what would happen when we reached the top of the platform that towered above us. Some people were hugely confident about this activity but others were terrified! As time passed by, people became more excited as their turn came nearer. Finally it reached my go. I walked steadily over to the instructor who clipped me into the harness. I began to climb the slim, long pole which seemed to never end, eventually I reached the top of the wobbling pole. As I knelt upon my knees, I started to shake, it was terrifying! I overcame my fear and I slowly lifted myself up onto the platform and before I knew it I was standing on top of the platform! I looked up above me to see the trees and the blue sky bursting through. Then

Many different classes for all the family to enter

I took a deep breath, counted to ten and jumped!! Luckily, I caught the bar, but then the instructor told me to put my legs around the bar and hang upside down. I managed to do so. On my second go the instructor told me to fall back off the platform! I did so and it was one of the most scariest things I've ever done in my life!!!



PGL – DAY 3

On Sunday we woke up to horrendous winds. The wind was howling on the window panes as the dawn began to rise in the distance. Mr. Hayes was banging on the doors making everyone wake up. We ate our breakfast as normal and made our way back to the cabins to meet our groupie and play some flag games, all the time the wind became stronger and stronger. After a while we began to trudge back to camp because the games were cut short due to the wind. By that time we were starving so we made our way to the dinner hall and wolfed down our dinner. After dinner team A went to do rifle shooting and team B went to do archery, the wind was so strong that team B had to play football instead. Archery may have been cancelled but we still had a good time. We had to miss out on our kayaking but were able to go swimming in the evening to make up for the disappointments in the day. **By Alex Carter and Jude Morgan**



'SURVIVOR'

The weather was sunny so whilst we were building the shelter we would not get wet. We were told to imagine that we had just been in a plane crash and ended up in a forest and could not get home, so we had to make a Shelter in order to help us survive. The only materials we were given was some rope and a sheet of tarpaulin. Firstly we had to find somewhere to build the shelter. The girls chose to use the roots of a fallen down tree and the boys used the trunk of a tree. Secondly we had to find and

collect logs, we had to find the right size and thickness and it was quite hard because we had to carry them back to our shelter and some of them were quite heavy. Thirdly we had to decide how to build it, which was really tricky because you had to be able to get all of your team in it. Next we began to build the shelter. Both teams laid the logs against the roots for the girls and tree trunk for the boys and laid the tarpaulin over it. Then we had to prove that we could all fit in it and that it would last in the rain. To find out the instructor got a bucket of water and poured some over our shelters, of course the girls shelter was the best! **By Billie and Lucy**

Lots of children's classes, plus teas and raffle

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2008

Yes, it's shoebox time again! For those of you new to the Project, shoeboxes, covered with Christmas paper, are filled with all kinds of goodies, and then sent to needy children, mainly in Eastern Europe, and to those especially affected by war, disaster, and poverty. What happens to the shoeboxes is shown quite dramatically on a video or a DVD, if anyone would like to borrow one. They are in church or can be collected from Lisa. The filled shoeboxes should be brought to All Saints Church on Sunday, 16 November 2008 at 11am. This date has now been designated 'National Shoebox Day'. Last year we collected the magnificent total of **100** shoeboxes! **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU COLLECT A LEAFLET SO YOU CAN STICK ON THE BOX THE AGE & SEX OF THE CHILD. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.** Leaflets with more details are available in the local shops and churches. It is important to read the leaflet carefully, as it lists suitable items to go in the boxes and more importantly, things **NOT** suitable to send. If you would like to visit the warehouse in Chesterfield, where the shoeboxes are collected, checked and sorted, please ring Lisa Walshaw on 636298.



Youlgrave Cinema Season Six 2008-09

This month sees Youlgrave Cinema launch its sixth season of films, with the usual interesting and entertaining mix of movies.

Held monthly on Friday evenings at the Village Hall, membership is open to all and costs just £28 per person for the season of eight films (that's just £3.50 per film). For that you get a short film and free film notes, an intermission for ice creams and a glass of wine at the end of the evening. From this season membership also entitles you to free entry to at least one matinee film. Pre-booked guest tickets are always available a week before the screening.

For more details contact Pat on 636836 or Jenny on 636655. We look forward to seeing you for film night in Youlgrave.

12 Sept: **KITE RUNNER**

A tale of separation and friendship spanning continents

3 Oct: **JUNO**

Bright offbeat British comedy

31 Oct: **THE HAUNTING**

A classic ghost tale for Halloween

5 Dec: **ATONEMENT**

Acclaimed recent adaptation of Ian McEwan's novel

13 Feb '09: **THERE WILL BE BLOOD**

Oscar-winning Daniel Day Lewis as a pioneering oil man in California

6 Mar: **QUIZ SHOW**

A true story of a 1950s TV scandal

17 Apr: **THE DIVING BELL & THE BUTTERFLY**

A French film of hope and expression

8 May: **SON OF RAMBOW**

Great home-spun comedy nostalgia

Auction of goods at 4pm – not to be missed!

DON'T GIVE CRIMINALS AN EASY RIDE!

Derbyshire Police has recently seen an increase in the number of reported incidents of 'damage to' and 'theft from' motor vehicles parked on streets in the High Peak and Derbyshire Dales.

If you see anyone acting suspiciously near unattended motor vehicles call Derbyshire Police on 0845 164 1644.

Remember to check the security of your vehicle: always remove your in-car electronic equipment if possible and always take out the satellite navigation system devices, as these are the most sought after equipment in your car. Remove the support cradle and suction pads and wipe away any suction pad marks on the windscreen/dashboard.

If you have a garage, then use it and lock it. If you do not have a garage, put the vehicle in a well lit area and avoid leaving personal belongings in unattended vehicles.

Community Intelligence Unit
Buxton Police Station

VILLAGE PLAN LATEST

August has been a wicked month in the story of the Village Plan. Nothing has happened, because we've all been away on holiday. However, now most people are back and raring to go.

You may remember that the draft plan, outlining our approach to conservation and change in Youlgrave, was adopted by the Parish Council in the spring. We now want to publish this in a user-friendly format and deliver one to every household in the village. We need to take a few more pictures to illustrate the plan and then we will be getting it printed and including it with the next edition of the Bugle.

In September, we shall be doing some work on how we can achieve more pedestrian-friendly streets in the village. We will be working with a consultant highway engineer whose advice will help us to develop our ideas in this respect.

We shall also be discussing the Village Plan proposals with the local authorities that can help us achieve it: Derbyshire County Council, the Peak District National Park Authority, Derbyshire Dales District Council and so on.

We also hope to come back with proposals for new youth facilities in the near future. So watch this space!

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Pick up tasty local home-grown produce

DEALING WITH RISING ENERGY COSTS – HELP IS AT HAND

We all know that the price of gas, electricity and oil has gone up alarmingly in the past year and it is unlikely to get cheaper soon, if ever. But there are things which can be done to help your situation:

- You can find a cheaper supplier and change to them. This is a straightforward process and your supply will not be interrupted. There are several price comparison websites; if you go to energywatch.org.uk you will find a list of government approved sites.
- You may be eligible for a WarmFront grant of up to £2,700 for insulation and heating improvements. This would enable you to reduce your energy consumption and costs without sacrificing comfort. Phone WarmFront on 0800 3162805 for details of the scheme.

If you get behind with your payments to your energy supplier they will usually allow you to pay off the arrears by affordable instalments, but you must contact them as soon as you realise there is a problem. Many suppliers have trust funds which will help pay off arrears for you if you are in a difficult financial situation. Changing to a pre-payment meter could help people who have problems in budgeting for their fuel bills, but this does mean paying more per unit.

Gillian Webber
Rural Outreach Worker, Mid Derbyshire CAB

SHARP FALL IN DUMPED VEHICLES

New figures show that over the last four years Derbyshire Dales District Council has seen a 67% drop in the number of abandoned vehicles being reported. In 2003, the District Council had to clear up a total of 61 abandoned vehicles but last year this fell to just 20. They say that a combination of tougher enforcement, new rules deterring would-be car dumpers and high scrap metal prices have all led to a massive drop in the number of wrecks being left on streets. Only a few years ago you would have had to pay someone to take your old car away, but now scrap metal dealers will actually pay you. However, if you see an abandoned vehicle please call the District Council's Clean Team on 01629 761215 and they will arrange its swift removal.

STAFF WANTED

Part-time weekend staff for café at Youlgrave Youth Hostel.

Sat/Sun, 10am-5pm, serving in the cafe. Good rates of pay, training and work clothes provided.

If you are 17 or over and interested please contact Debby at youlgreave@yha.org.uk, call in to YHA Youlgreave at Fountain Square, or leave a message on the answerphone 636518.

Hand-knitted blankets reach out far and wide

Village trio's prodigious output receives highest praise

Marie Evans, Eileen Bacon and Dorothy Sandal have knitted 48 blankets for Addenbrookes Hospital in Cambridge. They have also knitted and sent blankets to needy causes such as earthquake appeals, the 2004 Tsunami disaster fund and the Derbyshire Building Society's local Rotarians 'Aqua box' scheme which goes to needy charities and to local residential nursing homes.

Each blanket is hand-knitted and made from individual pieces 6 inches square. These squares are then sewn together to make the blanket. They are very colourful and warm and always well received wherever they are sent.

The amount of blankets Marie, Eileen and Dorothy have knitted is very impressive in itself, but considering the fact that Marie, for instance, is 90 years old and registered as 'partially sighted' and has to knit by feeling the wool without being able to see, it is quite simply amazing.

Marie has knitted since she was a little girl and in her working days was employed at the knitting factory – which is now Granby House sheltered accommodation for the elderly, opposite the Surgery.

The blankets first went to Addenbrookes Hospital after a friend saw a completed blanket in Marie's house whilst visiting. The friend is a Matron at the hospital and took a blanket back with her for a patient. The

blanket was admired at the hospital and orders were soon placed for more. The Matron makes regular visits to Marie and always takes a pile of blankets back with her.

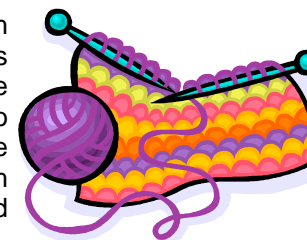
A few years ago a friend of Marie's visited a neighbour who was spending some time in a nursing home and took him a blanket. Everyone in the home commented on the blanket and how nice and colourful it was. Marie and her

friends have been knitting blankets for the home ever since and have lost count of the number they have sent there!

The blankets are made from wool which is either kindly donated or bought by Marie and her friends from local charity shops or

Wilkos (the cheapest wool shop they have found). The local charity shops know Marie and her friends now and know that they will be able to use any wool that they are given; some shops even put wool to one side for them. If anyone has any balls of wool they no longer need (bright colours preferably, but all donations are welcome) Marie, Eileen and Dorothy would be very grateful if you could pass them on to them.

Sandra Harrop



Marie would like to extend her grateful thanks for the lovely cards, gifts and good wishes she received on the event of her recent 90th birthday.

Schedules available from Youlgrave Post Office

And from Youlgrave pubs and village butchers

Jokes of the month

What happened to the bird who got promoted?
It got transferred to another branch.

Why didn't the skeleton go to the party?
Because he had no body to go with.

The Whale – Nature's proof that swimming doesn't always improve the figure.

What happens to illegally parked frogs?
They get toad away.

What's the best year for kangaroos?
A leap year.

As told by the Editor's daughter.

WANTED

Occasional dog sitter wanted for two old, easy, friendly and obedient dogs (Youlgrave).
Ring 630202.

SATURDAY WASTE COLLECTION Alport & Youlgrave: 13 & 27 Sept

Alport: 7.45-8am, Youlgrave School: 8.05-9.30am, Bradford & Mawstone Lane: 9.35-10.10am,
Grove Place Police House: 10.15-10.30am, Grove Place other end: 10.30-10.45am

SATURDAY WASTE COLLECTION Middleton: none in Sept (next: 4 Oct)

The Square: 9.45-10.45am



The Youlgrave Exchange

Box of 6 sealed FAX rolls, 210mm x 50mts x 25mm core, RH code FAX 2105 BB. Free. Call 636068.

Two triangular, double-glazed units, with specially treated surfaces and argon-filled, surplus to a conservatory requirements – very energy efficient! Call 636068.

WANTED

One small/medium size fish tank (filter) for lone goldfish rescued from Bankside wildlife pond. Call Jenny on 636125.

THE YOULGRAVE EXCHANGE, promoted by the Parish Council, is your chance to pass on unwanted but still serviceable items, rather than simply throw them out. All items are free of charge on collection. To list anything you want to get rid of contact the editor (details on page opposite).

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Knoll Club Headquarters of the Royal British Legion		Youlgrave Methodist Church	636558
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Youlgrave Day Centre (Monday Club) at the Village Hall, contact Daphne Jackson 636392		Youlgrave Silver Band	636362
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		Youlgrave Village Hall	636084
		Youlgrave Welldressers	636341
		Youlgrave Wesleyan Reform Church	636251
		Youlgrave Women's Institute	636479

REGULAR LOCAL EVENTS

Mondays Monday Club (Day Centre), Youlgrave Village Hall, 10am-3pm	Thurs Barn, Greenfields Farm (636341) Youlgrave Silver Band, Methodist School Room, 8pm
Tuesdays Yoga with Iris Pimm (636341), The Barn, Greenfields Farm, 7-9pm	Fridays Gentle Yoga, Scout & Community Hall, 3.30pm
Tuesdays Youlgrave Youth Club, Scout & Community Hall, 6.30-8pm	2nd Mon Mobile Library, Greenfields Farm, 9.30am; Alport, 9.45am; Abbeyfield, 10am; Bradford, 10.20am; Rock Farm, Middleton, 10.40am
Tuesdays Youlgrave Bell Ringers practice night, All Saints Church, 7.30-9pm	2nd Tues Youlgrave WI meetings, Youlgrave Village Hall, 7.30pm
Mon-Fri Youlgrave Playschool, Scout & Community Hall, 9.15-12 noon	4th Wed Confidential Advice Sessions with Matlock & District Citizens Advice Bureau, Youlgrave Medical Centre, 9.30am-12.30pm
Weds Drawing and painting classes, Youlgrave Reading Room, 10am	Alternate Thurs Mobile Library, Grove Place, 2-4.30pm, Holywell La 5-6.30pm
Weds Parent and Toddlers Group, Reading Room, 1.15-3.15pm	2nd Fri of month Mobile Police Station, Holywell Lane, 12.30-4pm
Weds Darby & Joan Club, Youlgrave Village Hall, 1.30pm	Last Tues of month Youlgrave Parish Council meeting, Youlgrave Village Hall Committee Room, 7.15pm
Weds Bingo, Youlgrave Reading Room, 7.30pm	
Thurs Ecumenical women's Bible study and fellowship, Youlgrave Reading Room, from 10am	
Thurs Yoga with Iris Pimm, 9.30-11.30am Beginners class 7-8.30pm, The	

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Youlgrave Show on Saturday 6th September

To be held at Youlgrave Village Hall

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Bakewell Bridge Car Park (M & D Rhodes) 636453	Pots from France , Functional and Studio Ceramics from France exhibited Sept and Dec 636689
L.T. Birds , Joinery & Home Maintenance, 23 Northwood Lane, Darley Dale 07786 434376	Rainbows Children's Hospice , Lark Rise, Loughborough, Leics LE11 2HS 01509 638000
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