



The Bugle

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

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All is Well

The Youlgrave tourist events of the year get started this month with the **Welldressings**. Work will begin Monday 14th with the boards being displayed from Saturday 19th to Friday 25th. As the teams prepare for the rewarding, if sometimes backbreaking, work of creating these fine displays, the whole village braces itself for the influx of visitors and the increase in trade they bring.

The Leader II Village Action Plan includes ideas such as the creation of postcards. These could be pictures of the village taken or at least published by villagers meaning profits can be ploughed back into other village projects. Tourists

might not be popular with everyone but we need them and have to keep making an effort to attract them . . . and their money.

The summer sports season is here too so it's time to get those whites ready – unless, of course, you're playing in the 'Technicolor' world of international cricket. What will it be next 'Day-Glo' yellow on Centre Court ?

National Neighbourhood Watch Week 19th - 26th June 1999. During this week, we hope to arrange a venue for people to bring their possessions for marking (free of charge). This enables the police to identify the owners of recovered stolen property. Items such as bicycles, computers, power tools, and other valuables can all be marked. Please watch out for posters announcing where and when.

WI TO HAVE WELLDRESSING

On Tuesday 11th May Stanton WI joined Youlgrave to discuss and vote for the Resolutions. After refreshments we were entertained by Mike Denton, who has been travelling in Australia. He explained how to play the Didgeridoo and how they were made and painted. It was quite a noisy evening and was enjoyed by all.

Youlgrave WI will be celebrating its 80th year this summer and members hope to go out for a meal. We will be dressing up in Edwardian clothes for the October meeting too, which should be enjoyable .

We are also making a Well Dressing this year to celebrate the anniversary. The design is by Margaret Fell. The board will stand at the top of the village at Coldwell End near the 'Top Well'. MS

Strawberries and Cream

1999 has been designated 'UN Year of Older Persons'.

As an organisation whose focus is on the welfare of older people, Abbeyfield supports the principles behind the year, and sits nationally on one of the co-ordinating committees.

Abbeyfield is the largest single provider of housing with care for older people in the voluntary sector: Abbeyfield provides over 8,500 residential places in around 920 very sheltered houses. It

involves some 15,000 volunteers, thereby keeping charges to an affordable level.

This year sees 19th-26th June as 'ABBEYFIELD WEEK' and has four key messages to get across: -

- Residents are the core of Abbeyfield ethos.
- Abbeyfield is at the heart of the community.
- Abbeyfield can help overcome loneliness and insecurity.
- Abbeyfield is affordable for all.

We are fortunate in Youlgrave to have a thriving eight place, very sheltered Abbeyfield home, GRANBY HOUSE, and we enjoy any opportunity to get our message across to the community, especially if it involves scrumptious home baked cakes and pastries!

To celebrate Abbeyfield Week we shall be holding a **Strawberry Tea** on Saturday 26th June between 2 and 5pm at Granby House in Youlgrave. We hope to see as many friends and visitors as possible to share in the celebrations.

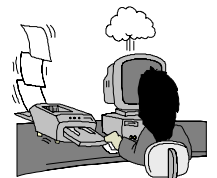
"We believe that living in an Abbeyfield home adds years to life," said Jane Gardner. "As well as benefiting from the companionship of others, residents lead an independent lifestyle with the support of the staff and volunteers whose task it is to ensure that Abbeyfield meets the needs of individual residents. Abbeyfield Week gives us the perfect opportunity to bring our neighbours up to date on what we are doing, and to show local professionals the way in which Abbeyfield works."

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Diamonds – not just a girl's best friend

About two years ago, those bed and breakfast establishments registered with the English Tourist Board were sent brochures, outlining the new standards for the Millennium.

As a response to years of cries of confusion from tourists, the Tourist Board, the AA and the RAC, all of whom up until now had their own standards and rating systems, are to harmonise accommodation into two categories. The first is Hotels, Country House Hotels, Lodges and Restaurants with Rooms, who would all keep the star system, understood all over the world. Guest Houses, Inns, Farmhouses and

Bed & Breakfasts would go onto a new diamond system. The key system you may have noticed about the village, however, refers only to self-catering properties.

All Tourist Board-registered accommodation is inspected annually. This can be either with or without prior notice – the latter being the scary one! An inspector anonymously books in, is shown their room and the facilities they might make use of and the inspection has already begun. The quality of the fixtures, fittings and decoration is assessed. Are there clocks, radios, mirrors, hairdryers and shoe shines? How many loos and showers are there? Is lighting adequate? Are there coathangers, continental adapters, spare blankets, glasses – and, oh yes, what's for breakfast?! It's only when your cheery guest has paid the bill that, almost as an afterthought, they slap a Tourist Board business card in front

of you and ask if you have time for a chat!

Inspectors are generally very helpful and I see their role rather as a guide and trainer offering ideas and solutions; rather than someone who's intent on catching one out in order to downgrade the establishment.

The consequence of all this is ever-improving standards and thought into how we present our homes, our villages and dales to visitors; hopefully not losing our individuality on the way.

So . . . "you'd better come in Mr Thompson. You've arrived an hour later than you told me – you'd better get those dirty boots off smartish and get yourselves down the pub before they stop serving!" . . . or something like that. AC

Calling All Welldressers

As usual, Youlgrave's welldressings will be displayed during the week in which John the Baptist day falls (June 24th), so this year they will be up from Saturday 19th June to Friday 25th June.

This means most of the hard work will be taking place in the week before that - claying the boards on Monday 14th and

petalling in earnest from then until Friday night/Saturday morning.

All help would be welcome, however little time you may be able to offer. There's all sorts to be done, not just the petalling. There's manhandling the boards to and from the river, collecting the clay, puddling, collecting flowers, erecting the boards early on the Saturday morning, "stewarding" the procession/blessings on Saturday afternoon, etc etc.

If you would like to help please contact Peter Pimm on 636341.

Pat on the Back for Village Fundraisers

We received a letter from Mavis Charlesworth thanking everyone who supported her coffee morning on Saturday 1st May. A total of £227 was raised.

Mrs Charlesworth's son, Robert, works voluntarily with Clay Cross Emergency Services (CX999) who, in conjunction with North Derbyshire Christian Fellowship, travelled to Romania on 21st May. The group took four lorry loads of items such as food, cleaning materials and educational equipment to the schools, hospitals and communities that so desperately need help.

The team take pride in the fact they deliver the supplies directly to the users. The funds you helped to raise are used to buy these vital supplies. Mr Charlesworth told me that staff and customers at Wards's Shoe Shop and at Newholme Hospital, where his sisters work, were amongst other generous contributors.

A Shining New Strip For Youlgrave Youngsters

The children of Youlgrave School proudly show their new football kit to sponsor Mike Gayle of Shining Bank Quarry. Teacher Paul Hayes said that he and the team are delighted to have received such generous support from Shining Bank, along with further donations toward the school's sports equipment from other local businesses and individuals. "I should particularly like to thank Mr John Simpson and Mrs Sue Flower, for their major efforts with fundraising and in obtaining sponsorship. Also grateful thanks to all who have supported their initiatives." said Paul. Let's hope their new kit will bring the team luck in the coming season.

Back Row: Mr Gayle (Quarry Manager), John Yates, James Wood, Thomas Rhodes, Edward Flower, Richard Eley, Lawrence Wragg, Samuel Harrison, Sue Flower (Parent), John Simpson (Parent).

2nd Row: Matthew Sansom, Harry Stacey, Tom Shawe-Harris, Matthew Simpson, Jean-Marc Randon, Daniel Hewitt, Jake Tysom, Ashley Smedley, Michael Hope.

Front Row: Ben Fraser-Smith, Nicholas McQueen, Jack Stacey, Michael Harrison.



YCC in the Yorkshire and Derbyshire Cricket League

From our Correspondent in the North Kirkby Stephen (Cumbria) 12th May

It is now 34 days since I breakfasted at Lands End, dipped my toes in the sea and set off, first East and eventually turned North.

Today, refreshed from a rest day in peaceful Kirkby Stephen, I set off back onto the moors for the last section of the Alternative Pennine Way. This 260 mile boot sucking trudge was designed to take some of the strain off the Pennine Way, and is in reality more varied, scenic and certainly involves more climb!

With 584 miles behind me I should reach Scotland within the next 100 miles plus and then there is a mere 400 miles of Scotland to get to John O'Groats. What a big country Scotland is, we are apt to forget – never will I fall into that trap!

With best wishes to all and especially to all who have sponsored me, the total raised for Save the Children now being over £5400.

Many thanks,

Simon Brister



Photograph courtesy of Jason Chadwick, Buxton Advertiser

LETTERS FROM YOULGRAVE'S DISTRICT COUNCILORS PAST AND PRESENT

Dear Friends

It has been my pleasure for the last 33 years to represent Youlgrave on the Parish Council, also 26 years on the Derbyshire Dales District Council.

This I have only been able to achieve with your generous support and trust in me at the ballot box.

Many thanks to you all for your cards, 'phone calls, good wishes and gifts, especially to Youlgrave Parish Council for the beautiful cut glass rose bowl with a special silver engraved plaque, the bouquet for my wife and the champagne drinks making my last meeting an unforgettable evening.

I would like to wish John, my successor, good luck.

Best wishes to you all for the future.

Bernard

(I'm going fishing.)

Dear Editor

I was elected on 6th May to Derbyshire Dales District Council as an Independent. My campaign leaflet stated that I disagree with the Tory philosophy and that I am not (nor expect to be) a member of any political party. I also made clear Bernard Oldfield's support. Bernard is an independent and joined the local Labour group for many years.

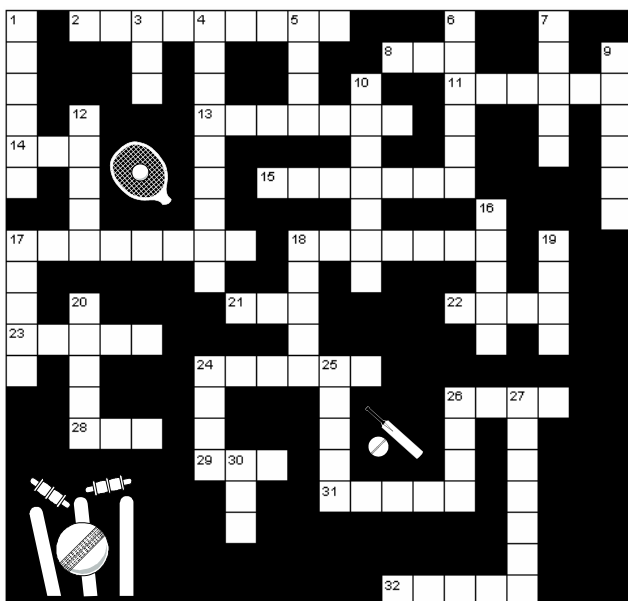
I am also independent because I'm not convinced that national politics has a big role to play in district council business. I'd rather work for local people and projects on the merit of the case. I found some support for this on the doorsteps. But true 'Independence' is not practical under the current rule book. With so few Independents elected (three of them totally opposed to the Bakewell developments, for which I declared my support) I would get no committee places on my own. So, I accepted an invitation on 8th May to join the Labour group. Once elected, the job is to work for the common good regardless of party allegiance.

My warm thanks to Bernard and all those who voted for me, and to all those who voted.

John Youatt

Independent Councillor for Alport, Middleton, Harthill, Over Haddon and Youlgrave. Square House, Middleton, (tel. 636241).

A Sporting Chance Crossword



Across

- 2 British tennis tournament (9)
- 8 Not in (3)
- 11 Cricket referee (6)
- 13 Round young man (4,3)
- 14 Unreturnable serve (3)
- 15 Solitary tennis players (7)
- 17 Cricketer or sheep minder? (8)
- 18 Tennis player famous for saying "You can not be serious?" (7)
- 21 Hair or fishing (3)
- 22 Zero score that doesn't sound too bad (4)
- 23 Cricket position that doesn't sound too clever (&3d&30d) (5,3,3)
- 24 Worcestershire's golden boy (6)
- 26 1977 ladies' tennis star (4)
- 28 Fix in place (3)
- 29 High Clear (3)
- 31 Starting shot at tennis (5)
- 32 Cricket ground or upper house (5)

Down

- 1 Commentator's call on a catch (6)
- 3 see 23a (3)
- 4 Batsman's penalty (3,6)
- 5 Surrey CC home ground (4)
- 6 Bowlers' target (6)
- 7 Sit on 6a (5)
- 9 Poultry keeping tennis star (6)
- 10 Single characteristic of paternal creepy crawlly? (4,3)
- 12 40 all (5)
- 16 'County' cricketer, of the Midlands or South? (5)
- 17 Dried spuds (5)
- 18 Lucifer (5)
- 19 Six balls (4)
- 20 Ladies' underwear? (5)
- 24 To pitch the ball in cricket (4)
- 25 England vs Australia (5)
- 26 A poorly aimed bowl (4)
- 27 Tennis pairs (7)

YCC Orme Shield 96-98 and Longstone League KO Cup 98

Forthcoming Events

Tue, Wed 1st & 2nd June Teas and Cakes for Middleton Church Fund. Middleton Village Hall, 10am onwards.

Saturday 12th June The Elton Choir Concert. All Saints Church, Elton, 7.30pm.

19th - 25th June Youlgrave Well Dressing Week.

Saturday 19th June Blessing of Youlgrave Wells. The Church Well Dressing, 2pm.

Saturday 26th June Abbeyfield Week Strawberry Tea. Granby House, 2 - 5pm.

Wednesdays Life drawing classes with Diane Kettle. Middleton Village Hall, 7.30pm.

Thursdays Peak Rural Welfare Rights Project 'Benefits Advice'.
The Doctors' Surgery, 10 - 11.30am.

Fridays Yoga with Iris Pimm at Greenfields Farm Barn (tel. 636341), 9.30 - 11am.

Fridays Yoga for over 50's. The Scout and Community Hall, 3.30pm.

Please let us have more details of events for the next edition

The Publishers accept no liability for the accuracy of the information given.

In spite of the rain, the launch of one of the Middleton millennium projects, *Sites of Meaning*, was well attended on Friday 7th May.

Charles Monkhouse led the meeting, outlining the project and showing slides, John Youatt showed a map of the sites and Jemma Monkhouse did a talk on progress to date.

If you have any questions, possible quotations or would like an outline of the project, please contact members of the team (Charles or Jemma Monkhouse, Sallyann Carlin, Michael Collin, Emma and John Youatt, John Warren or Doug Aston).

YOGA FOR OVER 50'S

Youlgrave now has its own Yoga Class. So far 10 over 50's have taken part and all found it relaxing and enjoyable. We were encouraged to move, stretch and breathe slowly, without straining and to clear our minds. There is no competition and we are asked to do only what we can easily manage. More members are very welcome. All that is needed is a mat to work on and loose comfortable trousers and top. The group meets at 3.30pm on Fridays in the Scout and Community Hall. AK

From the Cookhouse Door

Summer Seafood Cocktail

Ingredients ½ lb peeled prawns
1 small onion, finely chopped
1 sweet desert apple, cored and finely chopped
1 pear, cored and finely chopped
1 small tin mandarin oranges, drained
mayonnaise, salt, black pepper & ½ tsp sugar



Method In a large mixing bowl combine all ingredients and mix with enough mayonnaise to cover. Season to taste and leave to stand for an hour to let the flavour develop. Serve with salad garnish as a starter or with crusty bread for lunch. Serves two.

Reader's Letter

Dear Bugle,

Now that the starlings have left Youlgrave, not without leaving their mark, the question of their actual numbers remains.

I took photographs of the flock (swarm?) and was able to use these to estimate its size, which I approximate to 5,000 birds.

I wonder if anyone else did a survey with any degree of accuracy to support this count.

Ian



MILLENNIUM MUG PRESENTATIONS

Last chance to register for this Presentation from Youlgrave Parish Council. Open to each child in Youlgrave and Alport aged 0 - 16yrs at the end of December 1999.

Name of Child(ren)

Age(s)

Address

Telephone

Please send completed forms to Ingrid Newman, Overdale, Coldwell End, Youlgrave by the end of June.

A N N U A L	Dave Axon, DKFL Books and Software - - - - - 650628 Bradford Dale Retreat - - - - - 636550 Viv Butler, Meadow Cottage Tea Garden. - - - - - 636523 Ray Carter, Joiner - - - - - 636269 Castle Farm, B&B, Caravans & Camping Barn - - - - - 636746 The Druid Inn, Birchover - - - - - 650302 Equity Estates, Commercial Properties - - - - - 636815 The Farmyard Inn - - - - - 636221 Eric Goodwin, Plasterer & Tiler - - - - - 636627 Hollands Butchers - - - - - 636234 The Knoll Club, Youlgrave Royal British Legion - - - - - Peter Knowles, Architect - - - - - 636362 QC Curtain Company- - - - - 636161 Andrew McCloy, Benchmark Books - - - - - 636125 A Murray, The Wee Dram, Bakewell - - - - - 812235 Eleanor Pilkington, Peak PR - - - - - 636871 Iris Pimm, Greenfields Farm Barn - - - - - 636341 The Post Office - - - - - 636201 Pots from France - - - - - 636043/636689 SR & JK Roper, Builder & Joiner - - - - - 636498 Barbara Scrivener, Reflexology and Massage - - - - - 636601 M&D Shimwell, Haulage, Sand, Cement & Blocks - - - - - 636305 Greg Wilkinson, GK Electrical Services - - - - - 636799 John Youatt, Planning Consultant - - - - - 636241 Youlgrave Parish Council - - - - - Youlgrave Silver Band - - - - - 636362 Youlgrave WI - - - - -	S P O N S O R S
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Annual 'Bugle' sponsorship is only £10. Please contact Ann Knowles (636362) or Emma Youatt (636775) for further details.

Youlgrave Cricket Club welcomes new members tel 636656 or 636571