

# The Bugle

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

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## Harvest Time

As the farmers bring in the crops and the children look forward (or not) to getting back to school, the Bugle is back from its summer break too.

September sees Youlgrave become a centre for live music in the Peak with two concerts in as many weeks. There's also the annual Horticultural Show to look forward to. In fact, for the first time, I'm very happy to see that 'Forthcoming Events' has had to borrow a couple of column inches from the Sponsor List

(or do EC directives require that to be in centimetres?).

Let's hope this is a sign of things to come and **please** keep letting me know about your events (see contact details below). Remember, the Bugle really is the best way to advertise events to the villagers – and it's **free!** To get the best publicity from us, let us have details for the cut off date for the edition one month **before** your event.

As well as events, we're always very pleased to receive articles. Don't worry about spelling and grammar because we have proof readers who will do their best not to let any errors through.

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## ★ Youlgrave Music Fest

★ Youlgrave is to host an exciting Music Festival on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September**. ★ The line-up is of local bands Hazard, ★ Rebound, Switch, Small Change, Fat Fish ★ and poet Mark Gwynne Jones.

★ The event will begin at 6pm and will ★ also include **FREE children's** ★ **entertainment** including Balloon ★ Sculpture, Swing Boats, Fire Eaters and ★ 'Golden Goal'. Refreshments will be ★ available from local traders. There will be ★ a Barbeque by Parkers & Hollands

★ Butchers, Bars from The Farmyard & ★ Bulls Head and Ice Creams from ★ Youlgrave Post Office.

★ Tickets are £5 with Family Tickets £10 ★ and are available from The Farmyard, ★ The Bulls Head, Hollands Butchers and ★ from the Bands. Any profit from ticket ★ sales will benefit local special needs ★ funds.

★ There will be security on the field on ★ the night and the organisers assure ★ villagers that an appropriate cleanup ★ exercise will take place afterwards. For ★ information telephone 636260.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE TRAFFIC MEETING

Mick Ashforth, the Chairman of Youlgrave Parish Council, has called a **PUBLIC MEETING** to discuss the 'Youlgrave Traffic Project' on **Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall, Youlgrave. This is your opportunity to have your say, so please come along!

## READING ROOM

A Reading Room Treasurer is needed from August. Will you help the Reading Room keep track of its accounts and raise new money? Some previous experience useful. Please ring Bill Moore (tel. 636477).

## AIR AMBULANCE FUNDRAISER

Youlgrave Community Group is holding a concert in Youlgrave Village Hall to raise money for the Air Ambulance. Local bands, *Fat Fish* and *Twice Round*, are booked to play.

The event will take place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Tickets are £3.50 and will be available from Roses Newsagents.

## NEWS FROM YOULGRAVE SCHOOL

*Mary-ann Gow, of Year Three, enjoys swimming. Until two weeks ago, Year Three enjoyed swimming lessons at Bakewell Pool on Mondays.*

### Swimming

When I started I was afraid of water, but the teacher was very nice. After the first lesson I felt much better and was looking forward to the next. At first I had lots of swimming aids to help me, but soon I was only using armbands. The teacher was very pleased with me! I also have private swimming lessons. At first I used three boards, but soon I was able to take one away. I will be trying for my ten metres soon.

### School

I enjoy going to school, especially on Tuesdays because we have Art. I like painting, mixing colours, pottery, drawing, colouring and dyeing fabric.

I also like Maths and English, because in Maths I get most of the questions right; I like 'Oxford English', which is to help us with our sentences.

## NEWS FROM YOULGRAVE SCHOOL

*We have now reached the last month of the school year and the children have made their own choice of subject.*

*First, we hear from Clark Gilbert, Year Six.*

### Myself

I am half Philippino and half English; it is quite hard being both things. I am now 11 years of age so I've had six years living here and my first five years over there. Now I would like to tell you what I do for sports: football, cricket, tennis, mountain biking and a bit of netball and rounders. On Sports Day I like doing wheelbarrow, sprint, skipping and apple bobbing. In school lessons I like maths, technology and art. Sometimes I like English.

*Best of luck for Sports Day, Clarke, and we*

*hope you enjoy your move to Lady Manners. Next, Emma Andrews, Year Three, writes about the school Hamster.*

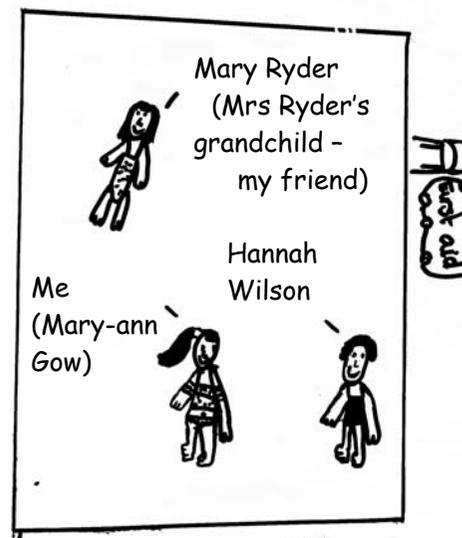
### Dusty, the School Hamster

My sister and I were very upset when we heard of Dusty, the school hamster, being poorly and we cried when he died on 4<sup>th</sup> May.

We had always loved having him come to stay with us during school holidays.

He was brown with white markings and had a lovely little face. We loved to see him climbing and swinging on the bars of his cage. We used to hold him and kiss him. Now we really miss him.

*Emma now has her own hamster and I'm sure she'll care well for it.*



I can't wait until school swimming starts again in September.

*Keep up the hard work, Mary-ann!*

*Finally, Hannah Wilson, Year Three, tells us about school.*



I have Maths and English in the mornings with Mr. Hayes, Literacy and Numeracy with Mrs. Hawley, and Art with Mrs Wildgoose.

*We hope you continue to enjoy school, Hannah.*

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children who have contributed to the Bugle and the school staff for their cooperation throughout this year.*

*Mrs Ryder*

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## Youlgrave - Bangbutt Village Link Update - Leaping And Bounding Ahead!

Believe it or not, our link with Bangbutt is nearly nine years old and the seeds sown in November 1992 have grown, erratically but surely. Almost as soon as the Village Link was set up, the terrible civil war in Sierra Leone started. We managed to keep in touch, just, and the link remained. Now with peace returning, the link grows stronger and our communication is much improved.

The family friendship scheme was started two years ago. It helps to ensure that we send a regular amount of money to Sierra Leone and to link families and groups together by letter. To date

about 50 regular contributions have been promised, and about 20 families have joined in as correspondents. Over the two years we have sent out £1,000, £500 a year.

The first year the money was spent on school uniforms for children, whose total clothing must have been very limited after years in refugee camps. Photographed here,



is one of the teachers receiving the fabric.

The second £500, sent this March, arrived there much more smoothly and at a time when more families were returning. It was spent on seeds for the new year's crop, and they are hoping to harvest enough so that seeds can be saved for next year and they won't need to buy more. So our money definitely helped to kick-start a successful return to self-sufficiency.

As September is the harvest time in Youlgrave, we ask families and villagers to renew their link by paying their annual donation now, a minimum £10 is appreciated. There are now more families in Bangbutt, as desperate relatives return from other areas where life is very hard. So we now have a total of 80 families with which it would be good to fix up correspondents. But you don't have

to write letters to join the scheme, you just need to hand over your annual donation and know what a valuable part you are playing in the regeneration of a village like ours, yet unlike ours, halfway round the globe.

In June, Santigie Tarawalie, their correspondent to us, wrote sending a proposal for rebuilding the school, which had been destroyed in the fighting. ▶

◀ At present the children are learning in the store shed which will be needed for the harvest, or in the open air. The proposal asks that we help involve agencies from this country, such as Comic Relief, which have funds for this kind of purpose, so we need to find local people with time to do some research and fill in forms - could that be you?. Santigie also talks about how he has been sent on a course to learn how to help re-integrate and educate youngsters who were taken for child soldiers during the war, and he says that the whole of their area is now peaceful, which is

wonderful news.

Please contact Barbara Scrivener with your contribution for this year (tel. 636601) - now while the thought is in your mind!

And come to an **Open Meeting** at 'Church Corner' (formerly Green Apple - and Jessie's Shop for those who can remember that far back!) on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm**, when we will be planning future activity.

Over nine years the lives of the original supporters of the scheme have changed and it would be good to welcome others onto the team - please consider if you can help. JE

## Amazement

Have you ever tried the 'Maze' at Manchester Airport? I refer, of course, to the car park in Terminal Three. We were more used to Terminal One, but we soon located Terminal Three. After collecting the ticket at the entrance barrier, we drove up the ramp going round and round and coming out on Level Two. Here there were plenty of parking spaces, as you would expect at 9.30pm. However, we found later that we had parked as far away as was possible from the Arrival Hall. From the signs, we realised we had to go up to Level Three. We therefore entered a lift and travelled up to that level, and followed more signs leading us down a staircase back again to Level Two, and then down more stairs eventually landing us in the Arrival Hall. Thankfully, this included a Coffee Bar and we just managed to be served before it shut promptly at 10pm. Soon the passengers from Heathrow began to filter through and our friend arrived limping, pushing a heavy, laden trolley. We set off once again and found a lift,

deciding to alight at Level Two rather than Level Three, as the car was parked on Level Two. But logic did not enter into this equation, for we found no car park, so back to the lift and up to Level Three. Here were lots of parked cars, hundreds of them, but they were hire cars, all Avis and Hertz. At this point we came across an employee of the Airport, who directed us to another lift three quarters of the way past the hire cars. By now our paid up exit ticket had run out of time, but our helpful Airport Official took this and told me to speak my name into the machine at the exit barrier. Off we marched to this other lift and journeyed down once more to Level Two and there at the far end was our car. We loaded up and drove off, but not the way we came in. Round and round the car park went our little car following all the arrows until we reached an exit, and down the ramp we flew finishing at ground level and out to the barrier, where in my best 'James Bond' voice I announced my name. The machine answered with a grunt and up went the barrier, and at last we escaped from the mad house and back on the road to reason and home.

JRM

## PARSLEY HAY RESIDENCY

### Journeys and Identities

Arts in the Peak invites you to the Illuminations of Charles Monkhouse in Parsley Hay railway cutting, in response to his YOTA residency.

Charles will be working in the cutting from 7pm onwards on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September, with a final showing of all the work on the evening of Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>.

Parsley Hay lies between Buxton and Ashbourne on the A515. Parking is available at the Cycle Hire Centre. The cutting can be found approximately quarter of a mile walk south along the old railway track. A torch will be of great advantage. Warm food will be served on Saturday evening. Bad weather will cancel everything!

E-mail Charles for more details at charlesmonkhouse@compuserve.com

## YOULGRAVE PANTOMIME



### 1962 – 2002

We are celebrating 40 years of pantomime with our next production 'Puss in Boots'!

This will run for two weeks from 22<sup>nd</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2002.

Every Youlgrave Pantomime is special, but this year's production is not to be missed!

Auditions for children (8 years upwards) will take place in the Village Hall on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2001 at 6.30pm PROMPT!

We would welcome anyone who is interested in being involved, particularly in the backstage team, sewing, painting or making props, and would love to hear from you. Jan Wilson (tel. 636284)

## READER'S LETTER

Dear Ms Youatt

I should be pleased if you would spare space in the Bugle to record my thanks to those who have given so much time and effort making the much needed repairs to New Road.

Their labours have been much appreciated and I'm sure that all those who have been unable to assist, will join me in saying a big thank you.

Thank you  
H Bouchier

## Youlgrave WI Reports and Thanks

At our July meeting Peter and Sonia Alleston from the Antique Shop gave a short talk on pottery. We all brought items of interest, which they then discussed. An octagonal wooden box that had a beautiful shell picture inside made Peter's day. It is a Valentine made by a sailor and came from Barbados.

We did not have a regular meeting in August but 16 members enjoyed a buffet lunch at Biggin Hall. This is the second time we have been to Biggin Hall and their food and service was again much appreciated.

Well-dressing Teas this year were a success again. WI members sold light refreshments in the mornings and had a WI sales table, which was very popular. In the afternoons we made teas for booked parties and cream teas for

individual visitors. Our contribution towards Village Hall running expenses was £860. A big thank you to everyone, WI members and others, who helped.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday September 11<sup>th</sup>. Lewis Jackson will give a talk about boys from Guernsey who were sent to Derbyshire during the war. ACK

## Harrogate Weekend Away

Joy Frost arranged a weekend trip to Harrogate. Fifteen local people went by mini-coach and stayed in the superb, four star Majestic Hotel for two nights. Saturday was spent shopping and sightseeing and on Sunday we had a tour around Fountains Abbey, Bolton Abbey and Harry Ramsden's at Guiseley. Many thanks Joy for a very enjoyable weekend.

MD

## Youlgrave Wesleyan Reform Chapel

Annual Presidential Visit of the Wesleyan Reform Union President

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
7.30pm**

Special Visit of The Celebration Choir,  
Sheffield

**Everyone  
Welcome**

Refreshments

Freewill  
Offering

### From the Cookhouse Door

Fruit Flan with Pastry Cream

#### Ingredients

A cooked pastry or sponge flan case, 1 packet 'Quick Jel', 1 egg (separated), 1 egg yolk, 2oz castor sugar,  $\frac{3}{4}$ oz plain flour,  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz corn flour,  $\frac{1}{2}$ pt milk, few drops vanilla essence, your own choice of fruit.

#### Method

In a saucepan, cream 2 egg yolks together with the sugar, add the flour and mix with a little of the milk to a smooth paste. Add the rest of the milk and the vanilla and stir over a gentle heat until the mixture boils. NB Watch out for lumps and remove from heat and beat until smooth.

Whip the egg white until stiff then add 1 spoonful of the cream mixture and fold into the egg white. Then fold the egg white mix into the cream mix and stir gently for 2 minutes over a heat to set.

Turn the cream into a dish to cool. When cool, put into the flan case, top with favourite fruit- strawberries or raspberries are wonderful. Make up the 'Quick Jel' and pour over the fruit. When set, serve with cream and invite friends round to enjoy!



POTS FROM FRANCE EXHIBITION, BANKSIDE COTTAGE

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	Youlgrave Horticultural Show. Youlgrave Village Hall. Exhibition at 2.15pm, Auction 4.30pm.
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Convention Meeting with Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Turner. All Saints Parish Church, 7.30pm.
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Children's Activity Time with Andrew & Fiona Knox and Guy Lachlan. The Wesleyan Reform Church School Room, 10.30am – 12 noon. Please register at 10.15am. Convention Meeting with Dick Dowsett. All Saints Parish Church 7.30pm.
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Youlgrave Music Fest, live bands and other entertainment. The Playing Field, 6pm – Midnight.
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Convention Service with: Andrew Knox. The Methodist Church, 10.30am. Convention Service with Dick Dowsett. The Wesleyan Reform Church, 10.30am. Convention Service with Rev William Eardley. All Saints Parish Church, 11am. Communion Service with Dick Dowsett. All Saints Parish Church, 6.30pm.
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Youlgrave children's Pantomime auditions. Youlgrave Village Hall, 6.30pm.
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	WI Meeting with speaker, Lewis Jackson. Youlgrave Village Hall.
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Youlgrave – Bangbutt Village Link Open Meeting. 'Church Corner' (formerly Green Apple), 8pm.
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Ceremony celebrating the installation of the first stone of 'Sites of Meaning'. The lay-by opposite Arbor Low, 10am.
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Air Ambulance fundraising concert. Youlgrave Village Hall. Tickets £3.50 from Roses Newsagents.
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	'Journeys and Identities', Illuminations by Charles Monkhouse. <b>t o</b> See Charles at work, Thursday and Friday from 7pm <b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup></b> with a final showing, with warm food, on Saturday. Parsley Hay Railway Cutting.
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Annual visit of the Wesleyan Reform Union President. The Wesleyan Reform Chapel, Holywell Lane, 7.30pm.

## WEEKLY EVENTS

<b>Tuesdays</b>	Yoga with Iris Pimm (tel. 636341). Greenfields Farm Barn, 7pm.
<b>Tuesdays &amp; Wednesdays</b>	Youlgrave Playschool. Youlgrave Village Hall, 9.15 – 11.45am. Please contact Vivien Tabbenor for details (tel. 636861).

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## WEEKLY EVENTS CONTINUED

<b>Wednesdays</b>	Diane Kettle's life drawing classes. Middleton Village Hall, 7.30pm.
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Beginners Yoga with Iris Pimm, 7pm.
<b>Thursdays</b>	Beginners Yoga with Iris Pimm, 7pm.
<b>Fridays</b>	Gentle Yoga. The Scout and Community Hall, 3.30pm. From 17 <sup>th</sup> September.
<b>Fridays</b>	Yoga with Iris Pimm, 9.30am.
<b>Fridays</b>	Parent and Toddler Group. Youlgrave Village Hall, 9.30 – 11am. Please contact Vivien Tabbenor for details (tel. 636861).