

# The Bugle

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

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## Oh yes she did

As the year gets nearer to the end and we think about Halloween and Bonfire Night, the preparations for the Panto continue a pace. When discussing progress Jan Wilson, the Producer, tells me that the scenery design is, once again, being done by Margaret Fell. Margaret first undertook this task 40 years ago, although I'm sure working in the heart of the production was a very different task to the correspondence work she's doing from her home in Cumbria. We all look forward to seeing her designs.



**Mary and Phillip Schofield**  
courtesy of Celador Productions

Although casting was done weeks ago, volunteers are still needed for backstage work, anyone able to help should contact Jan (tel. 636284).

Mrs Gladwin cannot take the bookings this year for family reasons.

Bridget Ardley is stepping into the breach, Box Office hours will be available next month.

Another time-honoured member of Youlgrave Pantomime has been enjoying her first five minutes in the national spotlight. Much loved Principal Boy, Mary Froggat's recent success on 'National Lottery Winning Lines' has left her with a trip for two to Hawaii and nearly £4,000 spending money, to boot.

Mary told reporters in other publications that it was very lucky that she'd been available for the show as she's been busy every Saturday evening of late. What they didn't report is that most of the commitments she referred to involved treading the boards.

Lastly, your District Councillor asks all those who receive a Housing Needs Survey to fill it in and return it to Matlock Town Hall in the prepaid envelope supplied. It might seem like a bore, but the information collected will help the council to better serve your needs.

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## MEMORIAL CANDLES, SILVER PAPER, USED POSTAGE STAMPS & UNWANTED RELIGIOUS BOOKS.

A medley of information from Youlgrave Parish Church!

Again this Christmas, we shall be lighting Memorial Candles in the Christmas Services.

If you would like to dedicate one, there will be the usual list on the table in Church to sign, or tick your name if you have had one previously. They cost 50p. The list should be there from the end of November/beginning of December. The names on the candles can be for anyone - loved ones who have passed away, family and friends near or far, groups of people you want remembered.



Silver paper and tin foil is still collected (in a box under the same table!) and the money raised helps the Guide Dogs for the Blind organisation.

Don't forget to save all your stamps over the Festive Season and put them in another box under the table. These stamps help raise money for the Leprosy Mission.

And lastly, there is a box for all your unwanted, old or new, religious books. These are collected for an organisation called Book Aid, who either send them all over the world to needy Christians, or sell them to help pay to send the other books all over the world!

Many thanks to those of you who already do your bit towards recycling those unwanted items listed above. If you've never thought about it before, perhaps you could start now.

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## Village Hall Picture House

From the outside, aspects of the Village Hall can look grim. However, as many of you know, that curious overhang and imposing steps up to the double doors, were the entrance to Youlgrave Picture House. The overhang being the projection room - metal lined for fire resistance!



Recently, a few of us have wondered if it would be possible to re-open it?! We are fairly confident that grants would be available for the set up.

Imagine . . . O.A.P. matinees, ice cream, a bottle of wine? Art House films, usherettes . . . the mind boggles!

What's the availability of these films? What are the costs? Where do we hire them from? What equipment do we need? Is there an audience?

If you are interested in helping find some answers call Anne Croasdell (tel. 636887).

## NEWS FROM YOULGRAVE SCHOOL

### Football Crazy

This month, two boys wanted to tell us about their favourite game.

Games are played at school by boys and girls. We have football practice every Friday and we play against other teams every month or so. All of us are year Five and Year Six. We have a football kit. It is green, black and white and the goal keeper's shirt is orange. We thought it was amusing when we won the Rowley Bakewell Cup. We like playing football because it is the best game in the world. We play football loads outside the school.



By Marcus Johnson and Rodel Besana

### Carrying on Chucking

In September 1998, we reported on the success of the Farmyard Boules Team. I thought maybe interest might wane now that Tony has left the pub, but no. I now read that the team is, once again, top of the Normandy League, and perhaps on the way back up?

The regular players in the successful boules team are, Chris Shimwell, John Trapp, Gordon Coupe, Martin Parker, Glenys Bristow, Jessica Bristow, Ryan Bateman and Kirsty Gow. The team is unbeaten at home, on their traditional 'French' track. Many congratulations to one and all.

Youlgrave's Bowls teams are also doing well. The result of the Thursday Bowls Final Table saw the A and B teams top of their sections. In the championship play-off, 'Youlgrave A' beat 'Youlgrave B'. The 'B

### Employment Opportunities Youlgrave After School Club

It is planned to open an after school club at Youlgrave before Christmas, providing quality child care for children aged 4 – to 11 years.

A vacancy exist for a **Part-time Assistant Play worker.** £4.20 per hour, Monday to Thursday 3.15 – 6.15pm (During term time)

A child care qualification is preferred but not essential as training may be available.

Job description and application forms are available from the School Office (tel. 636289).

### Youlgrave School Parent/Teacher Association Quiz Evening

Youlgrave Village Hall on Friday 9 November at 7.30pm. Question Master **Mick Partridge.** Admission £1 per person. Raffle. Please come along and support this event.

Team' has also been promoted to Division One of the Chesterfield Saturday League, joining 'Youlgrave A'. The Matlock Tuesday League 'A Team' also won their League.

Reminding the youngsters where they picked up their skill, the Veterans' Team won Chesterfield Veterans' League Division Three, gaining promotion to Division Two.

Peter Rowland, Secretary of Youlgrave Bowls Club, said: 'This season has been our most successful. Now we have our new pavilion and an excellent playing surface, we hope to attract more members (both young and old). Construction of our fine new pavilion was made possible by funding from Sport England, Derbyshire Dales and the Derbyshire County Council. We would like to offer our sincere thanks to all concerned.' For further information, contact Peter (tel. 636467).

Recommended Last UK Postage Dates for Christmas:

First Class 21 December; Second Class 18 December

## Youlgrave - Bangbutt Village Link

The Village Link aims to build relationships between individuals and families by correspondence, and then to raise funds and send gifts to support the community as a whole in practical ways.

### Writing Letters.

We invite you to become a correspondent as we still have about 50 families in Bangbutt waiting for links with people in Youlgrave. Correspondence involves writing perhaps two or three times a year, or only once if that is what you can manage. Or perhaps you would like to send a festive season card for Christmas as a gesture of friendship and support. If you feel it could be difficult to write to people in such a different culture, guidelines for letters etc. are available to help you. Letters and/or cards should be given to Jeni Edwards who will send them to our link address in Freetown for collection.

**Family Friendship Scheme.** We now need to gather in donations of £10 (or more) from each family, individual or group who would like to be part of the Scheme. This means that we can uphold

the development and re-building of Bangbutt Village with a steady amount which at present is about £500 a year. If you can contribute please contact Barbara Scrivener.

### Report of Open Meeting on 13 September.

Although lots of people support the Link, with lots of contributors to the Family Friendship Scheme, only five turned up to the meeting. So we decided that we should continue the present pattern of our friendship with

letters and the annual contributions, but that unfortunately there was not yet enough interest in the village to begin the process of trying to raise the £22,000 needed to rebuild their burnt-out school. This would be an exciting project with all sorts of possibilities, but it does need a few more committed people to come on board. If you would like to get involved in such a major initiative, please contact one of the people named below.



James Fullah and Family

**Friendship is a two-way thing** and the villagers have continued to write to us, send photos and details of all the families, and to keep in touch in spite of the disintegrating times of the last years. As two communities both alike and different, we have much to offer each other across the continents. Please join in - contact Jeni Edwards (tel. 636550), Maggie Ford (tel. 636189) or Barbara Scrivener (tel. 636601).

## Parsley Hay Illuminations

The Artist's Residency at Parsley Hay, lightworks by Charles Monkhouse, took place from 27 to 29 September, culminating with the final showing of work on the Saturday. The event, part of Arts in the Peak's 'Journeys and Identities' was largely funded by the Year of the Artist scheme.

On the Saturday night 200 visitors went along to the cutting. The evening had the feel of Bonfire Night, with hot soup served to warm our hands but without the sometimes unwelcome intrusion of noisy fireworks!

Despite the still unresolved detail that Charles refers

to in *Diurnal*, the display that met us as we entered the cutting, the outlines of a salamander, and other shapes could be seen in a format reminiscent of more typical illuminations. The mechanical switching devices that altered the lighting pattern on this piece and on *East Signal*, added to the interest of the displays.

My favourite piece was definitely *Fossil Record*. Sadly, the letters flashed too quickly for me to decipher the words but the effect was definitely that of something transient, similar to that of speeding trains

passing in a tunnel and the artist's statement (below), which was handed out on the night, cleared up any mystery. *East Signal*, a piece with clear railway inspirations, was found a dark but worthwhile walk further down the cutting.

Charles said: 'I sought to explore different identities of time, as expressed through different journeys within the cutting.'

'The shimmering lights of *Fossil Record* fall randomly like the crustaceans that formed the limestone exposed by the cutting: occasionally fossils come into focus suggesting an older geological time. P.A.R.S.L.E.Y.H.A.Y, triggered by the presence of a viewer, successively flashes each letter of the old station name,

recalling not only the passing of a train but also the passing of the station itself – only a brief moment in the history of this landscape.

'*East Signal*' is placed at the far end of the



The letters of *Fossil Record* projected onto the limestone

cutting at the point we can no longer see beyond. But unlike the railway signs, which tell us of the line ahead, its messages about the future were more ambiguous. *Diurnal* is a large piece and, even at the time of writing, is not fully resolved. It refers to the daily cycles of light and shadows falling on the large cycloramic walls of the cuttings.'

*Journeys and Identities* was supported by Arts in the Peak, Year of the Artist, East Midlands Arts and Peak District National Park Authority.

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Recommended Last World Postage Dates for Christmas:

Western Europe 14 December; Eastern Europe 10 December

# YOULGRAVE VILLAGE HALL

On 15 September a group of people held a fund raising do at the Village Hall. Twice Around were the guest band and the Bull provided the bar. A cheque for £707.30p is now winging it's way to the COUNTY AIR AMBULANCE APPEAL. Well done! to the organisers and many thanks to all those who attended and helped make the night such a success.

At the last Village Hall meeting, Mike Newman, the treasurer, presented a list of 28 improvements users would like seen made to the facility. They range from rearranging the kitchen to make its

use more versatile and creating a new function room, to relighting and redecorating throughout. There are other legal requirements, which need to be met before 2004 when the Disability Discrimination Act comes into force.

Mike has already managed to secure a couple of grants. One, of over £4000, to pay for new decking to raise the seating for performances. Its lightweight mobility making it easier to use and therefore useful for functions other than the Panto. Another grant of £500 is going towards the rebuilding of the back porch, currently in progress. For further improvements watch this space!

Anne Croasdell, Secretary  
(tel. 636887)

## Christmas Sale

The Youlgrave Methodist Church annual Christmas Sale is planned to take place on Saturday 24 November at 2.30pm in our Schoolroom at the Chapel at Coldwell End. All the usual stalls and refreshments will be there. Everyone is most welcome and admission is free!

## Band Concert

The concert by Youlgrave Silver Band, originally planned for April and postponed because of the Foot and Mouth epidemic, has now been re-arranged.

The new date is Friday 9 November at 7.30pm in the Primitive Methodist Chapel. Tickets are £2.50 and include refreshments. Proceeds are towards the cost of the Schoolroom refurbishment scheme. Transport can be arranged within the village if so required, just see one of the church members.

## Reading Room Bingo

As the Reading Room restoration proceeds, why not keep your eye on progress and have some fun playing Bingo?

Players meet every Wednesday from 7.30 – 8.30pm. Come along and see the interesting range of prizes to be won.

## Youlgrave Scouts Bonfire

Saturday 3 November

The Croft, Alport, 7pm

Hotdogs and Burgers  
Fireworks display

Adults £1.50 Children £1

For fireworks, please bring sparklers only.

# YOULGRAVE WI

The October meeting opened with the unaccompanied singing of Jerusalem, not a bad effort thanks to certain members with good voices who carried us through.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and our President, Mrs Jennifer Easton, took us through the business. Thanks were given to the ladies who worked and baked for the teas, which have been a great success again this year.

The 'Hooking and Rugging' day at Ashford-in-the-Water went well and a sample of the day's work was on display at this evening's meeting. Mrs Deeming gave a report on the DFWI Autumn Council Meeting in Derby when the Resolution on the ban on handling firearms for persons under the age of 16 was passed.

We are all asked to raise money in the 'Acorn Project' to help DFWI funds, which have become somewhat depleted as a result of events that were cancelled because of the Foot and Mouth crisis. A sale is to be organised.

For those who can compose poetry, there is a chance to shine by writing a limerick by 14 February 2002. The first line is 'We once had a puppy named Chloe . . .'

The speaker for the DFWI meeting was Norman Willis, ex TUC, who told us that he passed his time on journeys to conferences

and meetings by working embroidery!

The Lathkill Group is organising a visit to 'A Christmas Carol' in Buxton in November and the Group Carol Service is planned for Youlgrave in December.

The Speaker for the October meeting was Mrs L Lovatt – her subject 'Tapestry'. She gave a fascinating talk that was very instructive and I am sure we will all have learned something from it. Even the fact that what we really do is 'Wool Work' and quite different to the Tapestry seen in stately homes.

Mrs Lovatt explained the formation of the different stitches and the benefits of their use. She brought along many examples, from tiny pictures in petit point of silk and wool to larger pictures. She also brought an example of beaded work in a pot stand and a beautiful foot stool.

There was not a competition this meeting but we were asked to bring something we had made or were making. A long table was filled with a wide range of items – bags, pictures, rugs, cushions, dolls. It was a very good evening.

November is the AGM, when it is hoped more members will be willing to become members of the committee.

WI meetings take place on the second Tuesday of the month in Youlgrave Village Hall at 7.30pm. Ladies wishing to join will be most welcome.  
KMB

## From the Cookhouse Door

### Herby Salmon Bake

#### Ingredients

2 pieces of tail end salmon, skinned;  $\frac{3}{4}$ lb potatoes. For the sauce,  $\frac{1}{2}$ pt milk; 1oz plain flour; 1oz margarine; 4oz Cheddar cheese, grated; chopped mixed herbs (parsley, oregano, chives); seasoning + a little melted butter.

#### Method

Peel the potatoes and slice into 1" pieces, place in a pan of boiling salted water and cook till nearly soft (6 - 8 minutes). Drain and put to one side. Use pan to make cheese sauce, melting margarine, adding flour, then milk and heating until thickened, stirring well. Add the cheese and when combined, season to taste and add chopped herbs.

Into an ovenproof dish, place the fish, pour over the sauce and then cover with the sliced potatoes. Brush potatoes over with melted butter and bake in the oven, gas mark 6 until the potatoes are browned (approx 30 minutes). Lovely served with broccoli or peas!



Recommended Last World Postage Dates for Christmas:

Europe 10 or 14 December; Outside Europe 7 December

## Forthcoming Events

<b>Saturday 3 November</b>	Youlgrave Scouts Bonfire. The Croft, Alport, 7pm. Adults £1.50, children £1. For fireworks, please bring sparklers only.
<b>Friday 9 November</b>	Youlgrave School Parent/Teacher Association Quiz Evening at the Village Hall, 7.30pm
<b>Friday 9 November</b>	Youlgrave Silver Band concert. The Schoolroom at the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Coldwell End, 7.30pm. Tickets are £2.50 on the door and include refreshments.
<b>Saturday 24 November</b>	Youlgrave Methodist Church Annual Christmas Sale. The Schoolroom, Coldwell End, 2.30pm.
<b>Saturday 15 December</b>	WI Christmas Fair. The refurbished Reading Room, Church Corner, 10am – 12 noon.
<b>Thursday 20 December</b>	Middleton Village Christmas Get-together. Middleton Village Hall, Details to follow.
<b>22 January to 2 February</b>	Youlgrave Pantomime 'Puss in Boots'. <b>Important:</b> For family reasons, Mrs Gladwin is not taking the bookings. Bridget Ardley is taking over. Box Office hours will be available next month. Matinee performance Saturday 26 January.

## Regular 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).
<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 Hut, 3.30pm.
<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).
<b>2nd Tuesdays</b>	Youlgrave WI meetings. Youlgrave Village Hall, 7.30pm.

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