



The Bugle

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

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Youlgrave's new golf society tees off

Although the George Hotel is best known for its darts and dominoes, the colourful village pub has become the unlikely base for Youlgrave's budding golfers.

The Conksbury Golf Society was established in May of this year, and at present has 12 members. Last month they enjoyed an outing to Shirland Golf Course, between Alfreton and Clay Cross, with Owen 'Taffy' Jones emerging as the winner with 18 Stapleford points. He was presented with the prestigious egg cup trophy by the George Hotel's Stephen Marsh (pictured right).

Other members of the society who turned out for the October round included Chris Cooke, Steve Hope, Adrian Murray, Gordon Coupe, John Montgomery and Stephen Marsh.

The Conksbury Golf Society welcomes new members – regardless of experience or ability – and anyone interested in joining



Stephen Marsh (right) of the George Hotel presents Owen 'Taffy' Jones with the egg cup trophy.

should contact Stephen Marsh at the George Hotel (tel 636292).

For details of how the George's darts and domino teams are faring see 'Pommie Briefs' on page 3.

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Bugle letters: Remembering Fred Billinge; Youlgrave's traffic problems



Dear Editor,

Re the piece on Fred Billinge in last month's *Bugle*.

We would like to say thank you to everyone for their kind messages of sympathy and for the very generous donations in dad's memory. These have been given to Youlgrave Church towards the purchase of a new digital piano, which we know dad would have approved of.

We would also like to say thank you to the *Bugle* for the feature on dad last month, which brought back many special memories.

With our very best wishes,
Anne and Val



Dear Editor,

I was so sorry to hear of the death of Fred Billinge.

Fred was a really flamboyant character with a razor sharp wit. You mention that he was in a jazz band – in fact it was a dance band, together with my Uncle Bob (Robert Rowland Johnson) and others. It was called the Knoxall Dance Band, with Fred on the piano and my uncle on the cornet. They were at school together and were both fanatical musicians. In fact my Uncle used to blow reveille in the Last Post at Youlgrave Church at the Armistice service when they couldn't get a bugler. Sadly, they are both now gone.

Jack Wheeldon,
Rochester, Kent



Dear Editor,

Re traffic in Youlgrave (Letters, Bugle October).

These are 'townie' answers to your problems. Yellow lines would only result in faster through traffic, more accidents, etc, and ruin your visual rural scene. If you have a 'fountain' problem place suitable posts/cannons/bells to

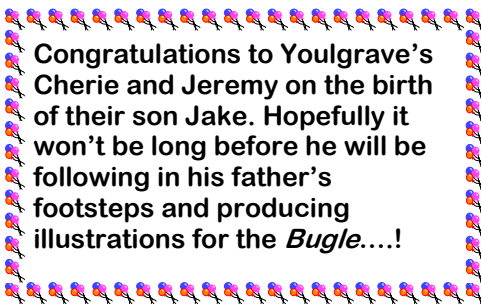
physically stop the problem, and do NOT let them put in 'traffic calming'. It is not 'resident calming' to hear the clang and crash of lorries day and night.

We should know – our former village had 13 dead in 39 years because no-one did the obvious – in our case a by-pass (not an option for you). We also know NOT to let County Council morons, who fail to understand village life, present you with a *fait accompli*.

Yours,

A well-wisher with experience.

Please can a name and contact details be included with all correspondence. These can be withheld from publication if requested – Ed.



Congratulations to Youlgrave's Cherie and Jeremy on the birth of their son Jake. Hopefully it won't be long before he will be following in his father's footsteps and producing illustrations for the Bugle....!

Remembrance Sunday 9th November 2003

10.50am (*not 11am*), All Saints Church, Youlgrave

6.45pm, St Michael & All Angels Church, Middleton-by-Youlgrave



Last posting dates for Christmas: Airmail (Europe) 15 Dec

Pommie briefs

Youlgrave Cinema awarded grant

As the *Bugle* went to press, it was confirmed that Youlgrave Cinema, the newly-re-launched village film club, has been awarded a grant of over £9,200 by the Countryside Agency. The money will go towards the purchase of projection equipment and hire of films, and the club is hopeful that the first full season of films will go ahead early in 2004, subject to planned renovation work at the Village Hall.

Last month Youlgrave Cinema held its second successful screening, attracting over 100 people to a showing of the 1997 Oscar-winning film 'Moulin Rouge'.

The grant is from the Countryside Agency's Vital Villages fund, and awarding the money a spokesman praised the club's "innovative project". For more details of what films will be shown and how you can join, see local notices and items in subsequent issues of the *Bugle*.

Pub sports flourishing

Although the George Hotel is fast becoming a hotbed of emerging Tiger Woods (see front page), it still hosts two dominoes teams. They play in the Cavendish League on Wednesday nights, one being a mixed team and the other a ladies' team. There are also two darts teams, one in the Youlgrave League on Tuesday nights, and the other in the Ashford League on Friday nights. Both are run by David Birds, and like the dominoes teams both have so far met with mixed fortunes. Good luck for the rest of the season!

Youlgrave book now out

As described in October's *Bugle*, the new book by Bridget Ardley and Mary Bartlett, featuring 400 splendid photographs from Youlgrave and Alport throughout the 20th century, has now been published. It costs £19.95 and is available from Youlgrave Post Office and Roses newsagents.

Autumn Fayre 'thank you'

Last month's Autumn Fayre at the Scout and Community Hut raised over £435 towards the running of the popular centre, which is home to a variety of organisations including Playgroup and Brownies. Chairman Eric Toyne thanked everyone for their hard work and wished them continuing success.

Old garden tools wanted

The emerging Bankside Wildlife Garden has enjoyed a series of enthusiastic working parties in recent weeks, with local people keen to help develop the overgrown garden into a mecca for wildlife. But it needs spare garden tools – loppers, scythes, saws, and so on – for use by its willing volunteers. If you can help call Maggie Ford on 636189.

Art classes at Middleton

Local artist Diane Kettle is holding private drawing classes at her studio in Middleton. Call her on 636763 for more details.

Colin Sampson

Colin Sampson, who died recently after an illness, was a special sort of person. He was familiar to many in the local farming community as far back as 30 years, when he drove milk tankers from farm to farm. Then 12 years ago he met Carol Tabbenor, whom he went on to marry, and in a bold move changed career and became a highly proficient printer with Ambrose Printing. He lived with strength and hope until the very end, and was especially courageous in the last few months of his life. He even arranged his own funeral service, filling it with his favourite music – typically including Joe Cocker's 'With a little help from my friends'. Colin and Carol had one son, Michael, and from his first marriage, Mark.

Pat Warren

Airmail to USA and Canada: 12 Dec, airmail elsewhere: 8 Dec

Joke of the month

What did the Frenchman say when he received an expensive water bill?

Eau dear!

An original joke by Bill Moore, Vice Chairman of Youlgrave Waterworks.

(I think perhaps I'll be checking my bill a little more carefully next time – Ed.)

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Youlgrave School Association Pre-Christmas Sale

Friday 28th November

From 7pm in the Village Hall



Includes tombola, toy stall, bran tub, kids games, cake stall, guess-the-weight-of-the-cake, raffle, bric-a-brac, and decorated cake competition.

50p entrance includes tea and coffee

VIRUS ALERT WARNING

There is a new virus with the code name 'work'. If you receive 'work' from your colleague, boss, or anyone else via e-mail, do not touch it under any circumstances.

This virus wipes out your private life completely. If you should happen to come into contact with this virus, put on your coat and take two good friends and go straight to the nearest pub. Order three drinks; drink them swiftly and after repeating this a few more times you will find that 'work' has been completely deleted from your memory.

Forward this virus warning immediately to at least five friends. Should you discover that you haven't got five friends this means that you are already infected by this 'work' virus, and it controls your whole life.

Thanks to Neil Summers (ex-assistant warden of Youlgrave Youth Hostel) for this sound advice. I understand that he has successfully seen off the 'work' virus on many occasions. Mine's a pint, mate – Ed.

Middleton's Siamese courgettes?



Karen Wigley of Middleton took this photo of a most unusual pair of courgettes – joined at both ends. But did it end up in her tasty Mediterranean relish, we wonder?

Shoebox goodies for Operation Christmas Child



This year we shall once again be collecting filled shoeboxes for the charity Operation Christmas Child.

This will be our third year, and last year we collected nearly 40 boxes. For those of you new to the project, shoeboxes are filled with all kinds of goodies, covered with Christmas paper and then sent to needy children, mainly in Eastern Europe, and to those especially affected by war, disaster, and poverty.

The filled shoeboxes should be brought to All Saints Church on Sunday, 23 November at 11am. There will be leaflets with more details available in the local shops and churches, plus a video if any one would like to borrow it. It is important to read the leaflet carefully, as it lists suitable items to go in the boxes & more importantly, things **NOT** suitable to send. The school also does its own collection but two years ago some of us (without children!) decided we would like to take part in this charity as well.

For further details contact Barbara Scrivener on 636601.

BANGBUTT HARVEST GIVING POSTPONED! Because we are nearly at the point, hopefully, of becoming a registered charity (after which we can claim back the tax from donations from the Inland Revenue made to Youlgrave-Bangbutt Village Link) the Harvest Giving has been delayed until the winter.

On **Saturday 29 November** at Youlgrave Reading Room, from 4-6pm, we have an **IMPORTANT MEETING** at which we hope to pass a resolution regarding our new constitution and the objective of our group. This is a General Meeting, so all members are invited (members being those who give any donation to Bangbutt). The meeting will include mince pies and a cup of tea (sorry, nothing stronger!) and we will have the latest news and future plans, plus a very interesting report of four ladies from Olney (Bucks) who have just visited their link village in Sierra Leone. If anyone who would like a lift please contact Barbara on 636601. Also, we again hope to send out some more school materials for the **BANGBUTT SCHOOL CHILDREN at CHRISTMAS**, so please look out for the red collecting tins round the village.

Moving tales from the Great War

The devastating effect of the Great War on the everyday life of ordinary men and women in the Peak District is related in a touching new production that is being performed locally this month.

Written by Youlgrave-based actor David Frederickson, who also is among the cast of the Cotton Grass Theatre, 'The Unreturning Army' combines music and readings – including the poems of Siegfried Sassoon and Wilfred Owen. David said that the idea came to him after visiting the graves of local men on the Somme battlefield. He went on to research their individual tales, and looked through local records. "I found this fascinating array of stories, from the humorous to the deeply moving," he said.

One such story is that of Horace Johnson, who was born in Youlgrave and lived in Winster from the 1930s. He fought at Gallipoli, and tells

how his breakfast of bully beef and biscuits was interrupted when 'the earth started dancing' as 800 guns began firing at once. Another story concerns Vera Brittain from Buxton, mother of politician Shirley Williams. Her fiancé and brother were killed at the Front, and the production looks at the devastating effect that this had on her life.

'The Unreturning Army' will be performed at Highfield School, Matlock (5 Nov), Bakewell Medway Centre (6 Nov), St Oswald's Church, Ashbourne (7 Nov), Wirksworth Town Hall (8 Nov) and the Pauper's Pit, Buxton (9 Nov). Shows begin at 7.30pm, with tickets from £6-£8. A donation from ticket sales will be made to the charity St Dunstan's, which helps blind ex-servicemen and women.

Box offices: Local tourist information centres, the Bakewell Bookshop (tel 812818) and Peak Bookshop, Matlock (581888).

HM Forces last posting – surface 5 Dec, air mail 12 Dec

Last posting: standard parcels Friday 12 December

Range of talent on show at

It was mid September in Youlgrave. The sun was shining, the barbecue was lit, the bar taps were on and a plethora of local musical and artistic talent had amassed to take part in the third annual Youlgrave Music Festival.

For the first time the festival organisers had planned the event out over three days, offering an eclectic selection of musical genres together with inspirational local art,



great food, dance, and, of course, the obligatory bouncy castle!

The festival began on Friday with 'acoustic day' and was kicked off with a first public performance by local violinist Olivia. Talent and good looks – watch out Vanessa Mae! From there the day passed from the fantastically engaging skiffle combo Joan's Babies to the intense acoustic energy of Fatfish. Local favourites the Bakalite Blues Band played a laid-back lounge set before Quirky Turquoise blended diverse influence into their truly original sound. Acoustic day was rounded off with a jaw-dropping performance of re-worked world folk and original composition by Sheffield group Sally Doherty and the Sumacs. As they played their opening song the tent fell instantly silent. Some people were so moved they almost forgot to clap!



The unique Gill Brothers (above) were among the entertainers on Friday evening, while Saturday's rock 'n roll night featured Dip (left) and Fat Fish, fronted by festival organiser Phil 'gravel voice' Wildbore (pictured below).



Youlgrave Music Festival

Onwards and upwards in tempo to 'ROCK SATURDAY!' Opening act the Hipshakes dragged scores of youngsters from the surrounding sleepy villages to spring and jostle to their fresh party punk tunes. The Verses took a darker, heavier



approach and treated us to an impressive drum solo. Glisten stormed through popular covers and self-penned tunes to a fantastic crowd reaction before some madly eccentric pop rock bliss courtesy of Dip. Roped In played classics to make you scoff your hotdog and get dancing before Fat Fish boomed through their irresistible blend of edgy rock and soul. As if that weren't enough, in the gaps between the bands the crowds were kept entertained by much loved local acoustic act the Capers. Saturday's headliners Switch showed just how far a few local lads with some creativity and determination can take it. Sitting on the cusp of national success, they blew us away with their fabulous infectious grooves!

After the Saturday night blowout, Sunday's proceedings took an altogether different twist with an afternoon of jazz and the return of Sally Doherty, this time bringing some soulful Latin American jazz. Well known jazz diva Rosie Brown and her band also performed some jazz swing with clever improvisation for the chin-strokers!

Wash all that down with great local art exhibitions from Russell and Karen, add some red wine and pate and you're in for the ultimate rounding off three days celebration of creativity.

What more could you want from a weekend? From classic old favourites to the freshest of the fresh original local music. From metal to jazz, from blues groove to folk and classical. The kids bounced, the music played and everyone was moved. Fantastic! Here's to the next one!

James Singleton

Left: Mellow tunes at the Sunday lunchtime jazz slot. Below: Mary-anne, Emma and Natalie, plus other members of 1st Youlgrave Guides, help clear the playing field of rubbish earlier in the morning – over 20 sacks were collected for recycling.



A recent issue of the *Matlock Mercury* reported that a gravestone was knocked over in Youlgrave churchyard during the weekend of the Music Festival – with the clear inference that festival-goers were to blame. However, a local witness contacted by the *Bugle* and independent of the festival says that in fact the gravestone had been in that position several days prior to the festival. AM

UK last posting: second class Thursday 18 December

UK last posting: first class Saturday 20th December

Caribbean comes to Youlgrave



Youlgrave School echoed to the sounds of the Caribbean at the end of September when the children tried their hands at steel drumming. The event was funded by Youlgrave Well Dressing Committee, with each class having its own workshop, followed by a performance by all the children in the afternoon. By all accounts the day was a huge success and everyone had a great time! Pictured right are Rosie Elliott and Bronwen Adlington mastering their technique (photos by Helen Weiden).



WANTED

The *Bugle* needs more news items, photos, reports, crosswords, jokes, stories, drawings, anecdotes, sayings, sketches, puzzles, cartoons, points of view and, please, more letters – long or short, funny or serious, on any topic of a local nature that interests/delights/upsets/annoys you. Send your contributions via post, fax, telephone or e-mail to the address on the front page (or leave them at Youlgrave Post Office). Thanks!

UK last posting: Special Delivery Tuesday 23 December

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Youlgrave Wesleyan Reform Chapel

ANNUAL WAKES CONCERT

Saturday 15 November, 7.30pm

Visit of the Circuit Male Voice Choir

(Chairman: Robert Walker)

Collection for Chapel Funds

Everyone Welcome

ALBERT SHIMWELL

Youlgrave Band mourns the passing of Albert Shimwell, a dedicated bandsman who started playing as a boy before the Second World War. He played in the Band right through to 1991, playing various instruments on the way - including cornet, euphonium and trombone, finally becoming Conductor. He always did his best for the Band, which he regarded as an important part of village life. Indeed in his final days he told a current member of the band that he wanted it to continue and prosper, which we shall endeavour to do in his memory.

Any queries contact Royal Mail customer services on 08457 740740

Joseph Gilbert, High Constable for High Peak (1804-37)

The office of High Constable was a very important role. According to the ancient Mander's Derbyshire Miners Glossary of 1824, it was the role of Chief of the Hundred or Wapentoke (Danish origin) who would enter the field on a certain day and accept the homage of the men of that Hundred by the tipping of lances to chow respect and unity under his leadership.

Over the centuries it assumed an administrative role, presiding over and issuing Precept notices, warrants, summons or orders by Commissioners of Taxes, JPs and Deputy Lieutenants. There were Orders of Court, legal documents, duplicate tax returns, lists for jury service and general quarter session notices, as well as the appointment of Overseers of the Poor, licensing of ale houses and collecting, levying and being responsible for

county rates, highway meetings and latterly obtaining returns for the Secretary of State's office regarding population. Fines were levied for evading militia quotas, and many other things.

Thus it can be seen that this was a very responsible office indeed. Joseph Gilbert was a Gentleman Farmer, and his eldest son was a Justice of the Peace, while his other sons, Henry and Theophilus, were schoolmasters between 1841-51 at Stanton in the Peak. His daughters married lawyers and skilled stonemasons, and some of their descendants now live in Virginia, USA. Most of us are still living in Stanton, Youlgrave and the rest of Derbyshire, and some are policemen today in the 21st century, so carrying on his role in a modern manner.

E. Ashmore

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

First aid Course

In October, Mrs Ward of the Red Cross provided a six-hour course in first aid to 12 residents of Youlgrave. All 12 new certificate holders are volunteers who give their time to supervising clubs and societies within the village: pantomime, guides, scouts, playgroup, Monday Club, football and school. We are indebted to Derbyshire County Council for funding the course, and to Youlgrave Village Hall for providing free accommodation and refreshments. Let's hope that Youlgrave is now a safer place in which to have an accident!

Regular events

Indoor mat bowls in Youlgrave Village Hall. Everyone welcome. Most Tuesdays at 2pm, but please watch the notice boards.

Mike Newman

Local WI branch to fold?

The future of Youlgrave WI looks uncertain unless members come forward to help run the local branch. President Jennifer Easton and other committee members are retiring after many years' service, but so far only one person has put their name forward to help out. The fate of the branch will be decided at the forthcoming AGM on Tuesday 11 November. Please come along to the Village Hall at 7.30pm to ensure that the Women's Institute continues to make a positive contribution to the village.

Youlgrave Reading Room



COFFEE MORNING

**Saturday 15th November
at 10.30am**

**Cakes, bric-a-brac, books
and lots more!**

Gifts will be most welcome

Over hills and dale...

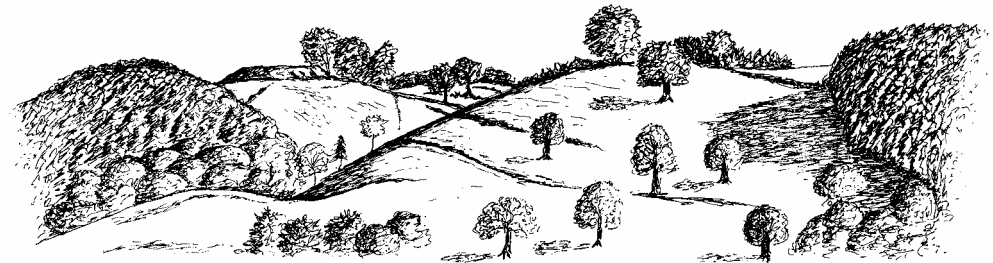
A local sponsored walk in September raised a staggering £900 for Youlgrave Church. **Denise Figg** took part and says it was a wonderful day out.

It was a beautiful, sunny autumnal day as 15 of us gathered at the Vicarage for a prompt 10am start. We headed down Bradford, and Kath and Ted Elvidge were there to wave us on – and give us a bag of sweets – thank you both for that lovely gesture, since the extra energy came in handy!

We headed up to Greenfields Farm, from where we took a path to the right, leading through fields to the lane taking us towards, but not as far as, Robin Hood's Stride. We took the woodland path to the right, which now forms part of the Limestone Way, and this gave

Cheese Factory, which nestles at dale end, Gratton. Grateful thanks go to Jane and Jonathan Snodgrass, who also joined us for the walk, for giving us the luxury of their lovely cool kitchen in which to eat and drink our refreshments. Without a doubt, we would all still be sitting there, eating, sipping coffee and chatting away – if it hadn't been for Ken, our trusty Guide, who chivvied us on our way, reminding us of the job in hand!

The route now took in Gratton Grange Farm and Lowfield Farm, where Carol and



Castle Ring and Harthill Moor by Jeremy Vernon

welcome shade to cool us after our steady climb and the now bright sunshine.

Out of the wood we skirted around Harthill Moor Farm and then Tomlinson Wood, making the steady climb past Cliff Farm, bringing us to higher ground. There were wonderful views of Winster and beyond, to the east, and then behind us towards Buxton in the north. It was truly breathtaking – we could see for miles.

Brenda, John and Stan made for interesting walking companions, pointing out various landmarks around us and in the distance, and giving us the benefit of their local knowledge. From here we started the descent to Gratton, where the dogs, Dodge, Zoe and friend took a timely dip in the roadside stone water troughs. It was alright for some!

We could not have wished for a lovelier or more interesting refreshment stop than the Old

Simon Brister were busy with their chores, and who seemed pleasantly surprised to see so many familiar faces amongst the many rambles that pass their way. It was 'easy peasy' now across the fields to our more familiar Middleton Dale and Bradford Dale, the rivers being extremely low and dried up in parts due to the very hot and prolonged summer. We returned, via Brookleton, to complete the walk where we started, at the Vicarage.

A big thank you from us all to Ken Hammond who guided us through the hills and dales of our lovely countryside and for getting us back precisely at the time he predicted (1.30pm) – amazing! I would like to say a huge thank you to those who took part in the walk, for the fun we had, and to all who very kindly sponsored us. £900 is a wonderful testimony to the generosity of the people of this village. Thank you.

No UK collections or deliveries (including Special Delivery)

between Thursday 25 and Sunday 28 December

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		Youlgrave WI	636201
		John Youatt, Planner	636241
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ORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sat 1 Nov	Waste Collection: The Square, Middleton, 9.45-10.45am (<i>Note: there is no December collection.</i>)	Sat 15 Nov	Annual Wakes Concert, Wesleyan Reform Chapel, 7.30pm, with the Circuit Male Voice Choir.
Sat 8 Nov	Waste Collection: Alport (7.45-8am), Youlgrave School (8.05-9.30am), Bradford, Mawstone Lane & bridge (9.35-10.15am), Grove Place (10.20-10.45am).	Sat 22nd Nov	Waste Collection: Alport (7.45-8am), Youlgrave School (8.05-9.30am), Bradford, Mawstone Lane & bridge (9.35-10.15am), Grove Place (10.20-10.45am).
Sun 9 Nov	Remembrance Sunday services at All Saints, Youlgrave (10.50am) and St Michael and All Angels, Middleton (6.45pm).	Tues 25 Nov	Youlgrave Parish Council meeting, Village Hall (side room), 7.15pm.
Sat 15 Nov	Coffee Morning, Youlgrave Reading Room, 10.30am. Enjoy a cup of tea and an irreverent natter with Bill Moore.	Fri 28 Nov	Youlgrave School Association's Pre-Christmas Sale, Youlgrave Village Hall, 7pm.
		Fri 12 Dec	Middleton's Christmas Get-together. More details to follow.

REGULAR EVENTS

Tuesdays	Yoga with Iris Pimm (636341), The Barn, Greenfields Farm, 7pm.	Fridays	Gentle Yoga, Scout and Community Hall, 3.30pm.
Tuesdays	Indoor bowls at Youlgrave Village Hall, most Tuesday afternoons (check local noticeboards).	Fridays	Parent and Toddlers Group, Reading Room, 1.15-3.15pm. Contact Emma Wardle (tel. 636265).
Mon-Fri	Youlgrave Playschool, Scout & Community Hall, 9.15-11.45am. Contact Emma for details (tel. 636265).	2nd Mon	Mobile Library, Greenfields Farm, 9.30am; Alport, 9.45am; Abbeyfield, 10am; Bradford, 10.20am; Rock Farm, Middleton, 10.40am.
Wednesdays	Drawing and painting classes, Youlgrave Reading Room, 10am.	2nd Tues	Youlgrave WI meetings, Youlgrave Village Hall, 7.30pm.
Wednesdays	Yoga with Iris Pimm (636341), The Barn, Greenfields Farm, 7pm.	4th Wed	Confidential Advice Sessions with Matlock & District Citizens Advice Bureau, Youlgrave Medical Centre, 9.30am-12.30pm.
Wednesdays	Basic Drawing skills with Diane Kettle, Reading Room, 10am.	Alternate Thurs	Mobile Library, Grove Place, 2-4.30pm Holywell Lane 5-6.30pm.
Wednesdays	Bingo, Youlgrave Reading Room, 7.30pm.	2nd Friday	Mobile Police Station, top of Holywell Lane, 12.30-4pm.
Thursdays	Beginners Yoga with Iris Pimm, 7pm.		
Fridays	Yoga with Iris Pimm, 9.30am.		