

# The Bugle

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

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## Autumn of activity in Youlgrave

**This autumn promises to be a busy and enjoyable time for villagers, with a range of activities and entertainments to suit every taste.**

The newly-renovated Youlgrave Village Hall is once more at the centre of things, hosting the annual Horticultural Show at the beginning of September, then a succession of eagerly-anticipated artistic evenings. The reformed Holywell Players make a welcome return to Youlgrave, followed by two intriguing stage adaptations written by Chris Hawes and Louise Page and starring local actor David Frederickson. Veteran local rock stars, Twice Around (featuring our very own Dave Birds), will also be playing at the Hall; and in early October Youlgrave Cinema unveils its second season of films, including special Saturday matinees for all age groups.

The third Youlgrave Music Festival is due to take place on the Alport Lane playing fields over the second weekend in September, and since these are also the same dates as the Youlgrave Bible Convention it promises to be an interesting few days.

'Pots from France' hosts

its customary late summer exhibition and sale at Bankside Cottage on Bankside, while the Farmyard Inn's Supper Club members once again rub their tummies in anticipation of some top-notch cuisine. Traditional pub sports all kick off their new seasons, and together with numerous coffee mornings, attic sales, as well as all the regular activities listed on the back page, it all makes for a lively and entertaining autumn.

For a full run down of forthcoming events turn to page 15.



*District Councillor Bill Moore (left) joined MP for West Derbyshire Patrick McLoughlin for a sunny walkabout in Youlgrave last month, meeting residents and listening to their concerns. (Photo: Andrew McCloy)*

**The Bugle is sponsored by Pots from France**

## Youlgrave's young people: "well behaved" and "considerate"



Last Saturday my family completed a wonderfully relaxing holiday in your village. We will take away many good memories of Derbyshire but one of the most striking concerns five teenagers on bikes.

As we walked to the Bull's Head for our evening meal, a group of boys aged 10-15 were on the pavement, seated on their bikes having a chat. They completely blocked the path. As I walked toward them I expected that my family and I would have to walk in the road to get round them. To my amazement, without a word from me, as they saw us coming, they moved into the road and apologised for being in the way. Before I had time to thank them they had ridden off.

I think everyone in your village should be very proud of such well behaved, good mannered and considerate young people. They are a credit to you all and you should be pleased at what you have achieved in them. In recent years it has become a national pastime to ridicule the young and to say standards have disappeared. The next time someone complains about youth today, I hope you will remember, that if this group is anything to go by, your young people are not like that at all.

I hope this will encourage you all in Youlgrave, what ever you're doing you are doing keep it up. It's working.

Jonathan Ford  
Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk

## News from Youlgrave School

### Building for the future

Phase 1 of the building improvements works is nearing completion, with the next phase of works about to begin. So far there has been a new 'play wall' for the children, which is soon to be decorated by the children, led by local artist Sue Prince. The PE store has been completely refurbished, and will now provide much better storage for current and new equipment. Finally, a new office has been created by converting a redundant cloakroom. We look forward to telling you more about Phase 2 as works get underway. Watch this space!

*Chris Watts, Head Teacher*

### "Our Concert"

Miss Ribeiro and Mr Williams arranged a concert in front of the whole school in July with the Brass Players and the Choir. In the Brass was Jay, Angela, Mary-ann, Reece, Hannah, Rowan and Catherine. They all played very well. Mr Williams must have worked very hard with them. In the Brass they

played 'Surlepont', 'O When the Saints', 'This Old Man', 'Oats and Beans', 'Wobble', 'Nights Symphony' and 'God Whose Name is Love'. The Choir sang eight songs in the concert and they sang really good. In the Choir there was Emma Cox, Mary-ann, Rheanne, Fae, Holly, Joe Hallam, Oliver Harrop, Alice, Ryan and Joe Wilkin. They sang 'Let there be Music', 'Off you got to Market', 'Going going gone' and 'Fee, Fi Fo Fum', all from Jack and the Beanstalk. It was very good and everybody enjoyed themselves.

*Stephanie Mellor, Year 4*

### Netball, netball, netball!

Youlgrave won for the first time in five years at the netball tournament. Mrs Wildgoose entered two teams. The A team were unbeatable in every match – they were on FIRE! They finally beat Great Longstone in the finals 3-2. Catherine scored the winning goal within the nick of time, just before the bell went! The weather was horrendous and it rained every time the B team played a match. That was really annoying! Despite the weather the tournament was a brilliant success.

*Jay Parker, Year 4*

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## School Association's Fun Evening



*Wendy Wilson gives Jack's hair the treatment (left); and a rather soggy barbeque.*

There was a good turn out for the School Association's 'fun evening' in July, despite the poor weather. Over £450 was raised on the day, and Jack Goodwin's sponsored hair-dyeing raised a further £400, with more money due to come in. Jack's hair was dyed flamingo pink, the colour voted by the children! We would like to say a special thank you to all the people who helped on the night; to Jean and Malcolm Stacey for the loan of their barbeque; and to John Upton for the loan of his generator for the bouncy castle. The winner of the cow pat competition was Mr Wildgoose, whose wife teaches at the school.

*Stephen Marsh*

## JOBS THAT NEED DOING

Youlgrave Parish Council often needs jobs doing. Some of these are contracted out as they are regular tasks and we need to go to tender to get you the best deal. There are lots of other jobs, however, that are one-offs, or may require special skill or equipment. The council is anxious to compile a list of willing workers (you must have your own insurance) so that jobs can be allocated and completed quickly. If you'd like to sign up, please write to the Parish Clerk, Veronica Kemble, 'Greystoke', Wyntor Avenue, Winster DE4 2DU or phone 01629 650530.

## RADIO DERBY COMING TO POMMY

*Youlgrave's Silver Band has been selected as one of the deserving causes to receive money in BBC Radio Derby's annual Money Mountain Appeal, to be held on Sunday 10 October this year. The Band hopes to receive £5,000 to purchase around four new musical instruments. As part of the advance publicity for the event, BBC Radio Derby will be broadcasting live from Youlgrave on Wednesday 22 September from 9am to 12 noon in the Shane O'Connor show. They will be interviewing band members and local people, and if you want to appear on the show contact Peter Knowles on 636362.*

**Summer Exhibition opening Friday 3rd September at 6pm**

**Open every day from 10am-6pm until 26th September**

## Youths sentenced over assaults on playing fields

Three teenage boys were given supervision orders and ordered to pay compensation after admitting their part in two serious assaults on the Alport Lane playing fields during last year's Youlgrave Music Festival.

Ryan Astley, Mark Harlock and Adam O'Nyons, all from Tideswell, were accused of assaulting two other boys on the Saturday evening of the Festival, in an incident that happened away from the supervised marquee. The three assailants were part of a group who had camped at a nearby farm, and appeared to have had little interest in attending the festival to listen to the music. Their conviction was only secured after other young people from the Youlgrave area came

forward as witnesses, with the final case being decided earlier this summer when the last of the three changed his plea to guilty on the eve of his trial. The three were convicted of two assaults each, Astley receiving a 12-month Supervision Order, O'Nyons 10 months and Harlock 8 months. In addition, they were each ordered to pay £50 compensation to both victims. A fourth offender received a police reprimand.

The Police commended the youngsters from the Youlgrave area for coming forward as witnesses, as well as being prepared to make several visits to Court to give evidence.

**Andrew McCloy**

## Farmyard's Darts Team enjoys maximum success

The Men's Darts Teams at the Farmyard Inn is looking forward to the new season after impressive performances earlier in the year which saw them storm to victory.

The Tuesday night team won the Youlgrave and District 'A' Division, while the Friday night team won the Ashford and District 'A' Division. In addition to winning the leagues, they also won both knock-out cups, with the Friday night team winning the Platts Harris Plate; and Andrew Wheeldon recording the most registers. Thanks to Tony Carter for captaining both teams, and also to the Farmyard A team for their efforts.

In the world of competitive dominoes, the Farmyard Inn's Tony Carter and Steve Marsden were pairs champions, and thanks also goes to the rest of the team, plus the quiz and boules teams for their effort and commitment throughout their respective seasons.

The Farmyard Inn also sponsors Youlgrave's junior footballers, who take part



Part of the Farmyard Inn's impressive trophy haul.

in the Derwent Valley Junior league and this year won the prestigious R. Thomson cup. The Under 16s are coached by K. Copeland and James Bacon, assisted by John Tabbenor, and we would like to congratulate the whole team for their achievements.

**Sean Healey**

**Bankside Cottage, Bankside tel 636689 & 636043**

## Pommie briefs

### Welldressing donations

Youlgrave Welldressing Committee has donated £500 to Youlgrave Playgroup to help fund the children's play area on the Alport Lane playing fields, and £500 to Youlgrave School to help fund exterior improvements as part of the refurbishment (benches and planters).

Next year's welldressings will go up on 25 June, the day after St John the Baptist Day. This is the latest it ever gets in the year, whilst this year (19 June) is the earliest. Secretary Peter Pimm told the *Bugle* that it makes quite a difference to what flowers are available and are at their best. "The tradition for Youlgrave has always been that well dressings should be up on St John the Baptist Day," he said, "but this can't happen when it falls on a Friday because they are only officially on display for six days from Saturday to Thursday. So the next best is that they should at least be in the making on St John the Baptist Day." Malcolm Nix, an erstwhile designer of Fountain Well in the 1970s, penned a little ditty to remind us:

*Saturday to Thursday  
the 24th is dressed.  
The year it falls on Friday  
the 25th is blessed.*

### BT Broadband next July?

According to BT's website, the Youlgrave exchange is to be upgraded by July 2005, after which BT Broadband will be available to most residents and businesses on the '636' number. This replaces the on-line petitioning system that was supposed to trigger the upgrade process when a certain level was reached. Whether BT stick to its promised timetable is another matter...

**'TWICE AROUND'  
Youlgrave Village Hall  
Saturday 18th September from 8pm**

### Play group graduates

This July saw the usual rush of not quite so tiny feet towards the school yard. Bethany Gow, Tom Wilkin and Joshua Redfern are now busy preparing themselves for the busy life ahead at All Saints. All three passed with flying colours, knowing their reds from their blues, snipping the light fantastic and being masters of play. Play leader Anne Croasdell said: "I'm so pleased to see them go..." adding quickly "because they were absolutely ready for school." This does of course mean there are vacancies at play group, and of course spaces for those wishing to increase their days of attendance. In the first instance, please contact Nicola Redfern on 636653.

### Youlgrave Waterworks plea

You are requested, once again, to avoid watering your garden or using washing machines at times when residents are taking showers. The key times are from 7am-9am, and 5pm-7pm. **Please do all you can to assist!**

## YOULGRAVE VILLAGE HALL

### ATTIC SALE

Saturday 18 September, 10am-12.30pm  
For table reservations call 636663.  
£5 per table. Refreshments available.  
Also cake stall and tombola. Proceeds for Village Hall refurbishments.

### PANTOMIME 2005 'MOTHER GOOSE'

Chorus Auditions are on Monday  
13 September at 6.30pm prompt.

**Everyone welcome!**

# Play it again, Sam!

Matinee classics and wide-screen films are among the highlights of Youlgrave Cinema's second season.

Next month, Youlgrave Cinema launches its second season of films, beginning with the swashbuckling *Master and Commander*. And thanks to the film club's new 14ft screen, cinema-goers will be able to enjoy the movie in special wide-screen format.

As before, to see the films you will have to become a member, which costs £24 per person for the season of six films. As a member you will also be able to invite pre-booked guests. There are still a few membership places left, so pick up an application form from Youlgrave Post Office or call Treasurer Pat Cleaver on 636836.

In addition to the main season, on Saturday 9 October Youlgrave Cinema is holding two special matinees at Youlgrave Village Hall. These will be open to the general public and everyone is welcome. The morning feature is Disney's ever-popular **Jungle Book** (U), beginning at 10.30am. The afternoon screening at 2pm is another all-time classic: **Casablanca** (U). There is a nominal entry charge for both, and refreshments will be available. Tickets are available in advance from Youlgrave Post Office or Bookings Officer Bridget Ardley on 636611.

## ~ YOULGRAVE CINEMA SECOND SEASON ~

Friday 8 Oct 2004: **Master and Commander**

*An exuberant sea adventure starring Russell Crowe and Paul Bettany, based on the best selling books by Patrick O'Brien re-creating the world of the British Navy circa 1805.*

Friday 12 Nov 2004: **All About My Mother**

*Our foreign language film is a quirky and entertaining offering from Spanish director Pedro Almodovar, which like last season's Amelie may well sneak up and surprise and delight you.*

Friday 3 Dec 2004: **The Searchers**

*One of the all-time classic Westerns, directed by John Ford and starring John Wayne and Natalie Wood, it's a thrilling adventure and moralistic tale to boot.*

Friday 11 Feb 2005: **West Side Story**

*The film version of the Broadway musical by Bernstein and Sondheim loosely transposes Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet on to New York gangs, and features great dance routines and songs.*

Friday 11 March 2005: **Rabbit Proof Fence**

*Set in the 1930s, it's the true story of three abducted Aboriginal girls who escape to their ancestral home following a 1,500-mile fence through the Outback. Moving and unforgettable.*

Friday 15 April 2005: **Touching The Void**

*A drama-documentary based on Joe Simpson's acclaimed book that recounts a mountaineering expedition in the Peruvian Andes that goes horribly wrong. Edge-of-the-seat stuff.*

A selection of hand-made pottery ...

## Four decades of service to the Knoll Club

George Ollerenshaw, a founder member the Knoll Club at Coldwell End and a staunch supporter of the British Legion, has stepped down as Club Secretary after more than 40 years in the position.

At a special ceremony held at the Club over the summer, a plaque was unveiled by Mr Alan Gott, representative of Scottish and Newcastle Breweries, who over the years became great friends with George. He was full of praise for George's hard work and commitment. Club members provided a

buffet for what was an enjoyable evening.

Originally from Biggin, George moved to Youlgrave on the event of his marriage to Margaret (nee Flood) who died earlier this year, having six children, 13 grand-children and five great-grandchildren. He worked at Friden DSF Refractories all his working life, with the exception of National Service. George, an unflinching Derby County supporter, played football in his youth for both Biggin and Youlgrave, and despite his

commitments to the Knoll Club, he also enjoyed playing bowls. Over the years he has been a keen darts and dominoes player at the Club.

George's everyday involvement at the Knoll Club will be sorely missed, as he was always on hand to give advice and help out wherever and whenever needed. But with over 40 years service to the Knoll Club and the British Legion, he can be proud of his contribution to his community.



Retiring Knoll Club Secretary George Ollerenshaw (left) with Alan Gott at the presentation.

## What can young people do?

There's a major problem in villages: what can young people do in their spare time? Or rather, what can they do that is enjoyable and productive? And remember, 'young' covers 7 year olds, 11 year olds, and 15 year olds, each group with different outlooks and interests.

Before answers can be attempted, it's important to know the views of young people

and parents. That's why there will be a public meeting at Youlgrave Reading Room on **Friday 17 September at 7.30 pm**. District Councillor Bill Moore will give some of the background and difficulties, but most importantly, we hope that you will give your views and ideas. Everyone who cares is invited. It won't be easy, but together Youlgrave might find those answers. BM

... from leading French potters

## YOULGRAVE MUSIC FESTIVAL

*Youlgrave Music Fest – it's back and better than ever, with 15 acts in a weekend of top local musical talent...*

**Friday 10 September (evening)**

Six acts, live and unplugged, including the Bakelite Blues Band, Fat Fish and Sally Doherty. Two bars and a barbecue.

**Saturday 11 September (evening)**

Bands include Osca and the 1st/2nd prize winners of the Band of the Year competition, in an evening's entertainment that features rock, R'n'B and Hip Hop. Two bars and a supervised play area for children.

**Sunday 12 September (afternoon)**

Smooth jazz featuring Mark Gwynn Jones, plus food and a real ale bar.

*All money raised goes towards local community organisations. Tickets now available from local shops.*

## A summer wedding in Youlgrave



**Robert James Cotterell and Hannah Lucy Shimwell** were married on 3 July at Youlgrave Church. Hannah is the daughter of Michael and Marjorie Shimwell of Church Farm. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Shimwell (sister) and Lucy Shimwell (niece), and Pageboys were Joseph Shimwell and Gabriel Jones. The couple live in Leeds, and Robert is a Chartered Surveyor.

**Hatched, Matched or Despatched?**  
Send your reports and notices of local births, marriages and deaths to the Bugle at the address on page 2.

## Supper Club

at the Farmyard Inn



Thursday 16 September

Book your place now by calling 636221

## Youlgrave & District Horticultural Show

Sat 4th Sept, Youlgrave Village Hall

Judging to start approx 10.30am.  
Many different classes for all the family to enter. Lots of children's classes.

Auction of goods after judging.  
Schedules available from Youlgrave Post Office, Butchers shops or by calling 01629 735122.

## Joke of the month

A ham sandwich walks into a pub.

The barman says: "Sorry, we don't serve food."

As told by Phil Wildbore (in the style of Tommy Cooper)

**Phil's priceless contribution reminds us that it was 20 years ago that the great comedian Tommy Cooper died, so as a tribute here are a few more of his classics.**

I was getting into my car, and this bloke says to me: "Can you give me a lift?" So I said: "Sure, you look great, the world's your oyster, go for it!"

A man walked into the doctors surgery. The doctor said: "I haven't seen you in a long time." The man replied, "I know, I've been ill."

A policeman stopped me the other night, he taps on the window of the car and says: "Would you please blow into this bag, Sir?" I said: "What for, Officer?" He says: "My chips are too hot."

Doctor, I can't stop singing the Green, Green Grass of Home. "That sounds like Tom Jones syndrome." Is it common? "It's not unusual."

I went to the butchers the other day and I bet him 50 quid that he couldn't reach the meat off the top shelf. And he said: "No, the steaks are too high."

Two cannibals eating a clown. One says to the other: "Does this taste funny to you?"

Apparently, 1 in 5 people in the world are Chinese. And there are 5 people in my family, so it must be one of them. It's either my mum or my dad. Or my older brother Colin. Or my younger brother Ho-Cha-Chu. But I think it's Colin.



## POSTCARD FROM SPAIN... on nicknames

When we are born, our parents, both Mother and Father, have definite ideas as to what name should take us through the rest of our lives.

We were often named after a favourite uncle or somebody famous at that time; luckily not many Benitos or Adolfs appeared. Today's names would include Kylie or Britney.

Our parents presumably hoped that their attributes would transfer to us. Sometimes you were named after a parent. My Grandmother wanted me to be named after my Father. Thankfully I avoided that, as his name was Horace.

Then, all of a sudden, proper Christian names were forgotten because you acquired a nickname. If your surname name was Wilson you became 'Tug'; Taylor became 'Spud'; and if your name was White you became 'Chalky'.

My wife's real name is Isabel Julia, but she has been called Suzi nearly all of her life, and now doesn't even answer to the name Isabel. Even the Spanish have nicknames. Francisco is shortened to Paco, and Jose becomes Pepe.

Some of the best nicknames belonged to American Gangsters such as 'Lucky' Luciano, 'Legs' Diamond and not forgetting 'Scarface'. The Marx Brothers made a good living using their nicknames. I'll leave you to guess how I got my nickname.

Here are the nicknames of some famous people, but what was their real name?

THE KILLER; LITTLE MISS DYNAMITE; THE IRON LADY; EL CAUDILLO; IL DUCE; GOD; DR DEATH (recent); SACHEL MOUTH; BRENDA (as referred to in 'Private Eye'); DESERT FOX; OLD ROWLEY; and SCARFACE. Answers on page 15.

GROUCHO

Plates, mugs, dishes, bowls and kitchenware

Mostly functional, some decorative

# Youlgrave Guides enjoy a varied and



*The Guides get to grips with the Giant's Causeway (all photos: Andrew McCloy)*

At the end of July, 1st Youlgrave Guides spent an enjoyable and educational week in Northern Ireland, taking part in a range of activities and meetings.

None of the 12 girls (aged 10-15) from Youlgrave, Alport, Birchover and Bakewell had been to Northern Ireland before, so it was extremely interesting and enlightening to meet up with local Guides from Enniskillen to learn about their lives and perspectives, and together with a tour of Belfast we saw how the Peace Process is gradually bringing stability back to daily life. We also enjoyed pony trekking in the Fermanagh countryside and sea kayaking in the harbour at Port Ballintrae on the Antrim coast, and all braved the Carrick-a-Rede rope bridge high above the waves (see picture on facing page).

The girls were enthralled by the fascinating geology of the Giant's Causeway and the stalactites and underground formations in the Marble Arch caves, and we also visited the Ulster Museum in Belfast. Despite the rain, the girls took part in a volunteer litter-pick on Whitepark Bay beach as part of the VALVE community project, removing 12 sack-loads of rubbish.

For accommodation we stayed at youth hostels at Belfast, Enniskillen and Bushmills, and together with a boat trip on Lough Erne and a short railway journey back from the Giant's Causeway, we travelled around about entirely on public transport. And with full backpacks it was no mean achievement. Well done to everyone!

**Penny Edmonds, 1st Youlgrave Guider**

**Feel free to come and see the exhibition ...**

# stimulating visit to Northern Ireland



*The famous rope bridge at Carrick-a-Rede, 30m/100ft above the sea, presented no*



*Sea kayaking in the harbour at Port Ballintrae.*

## Special thanks to...

- The Guides' trip was made possible by a generous grant from the **Local Network Fund for Children and Young People**, which is a central government initiative giving local people the chance to make a difference to the lives of children and young people.
- A donation from Phil Wildbore/Fillbar for the girls' litter clearance during last year's **Youlgrave Music Festival** paid for some of the girls' rucksacks.

## 'Peak Serenity'

*Relaxation workshops are happening again in Youlgrave, Bakewell and Winstar this autumn.*

*These include T'ai Chi, Crystal Therapy, Indian Head Massage, Aromatherapy and Take Care of Your Heart, a Relaxation weekend, Dru-Yoga and Bach flower remedies. Art and Craft workshops in Stained Glass (Tiffany and Mosaics), Patchwork for Beginners, Art (Watercolours), Decoupage and Gilding and Card-making for Christmas. Would you like to design for your own garden, or sing with Lester Simpson of Cope, Boyes and Simpson fame (international folk singers)?*

*Contact Christine Earl for further details, tel 01629 650386, email [chris@krynor.co.uk](mailto:chris@krynor.co.uk) or go to [www.krynor.co.uk](http://www.krynor.co.uk)*



Dear Sir,  
We wonder, out of interest, how many other car owners in Youlgrave have suffered like we did recently? Our car, which has to be parked on the main road, was banged by somebody, front off-side headlight smashed, front bumper scratched, wing dented, repairs cost £424.95p and no-one left a note. We assume it was a visitor or passing caravan or lorry, as we are sure any Youlgravian would have owned up?! Does this happen to many of us 'road parkers'?

Yours sincerely,  
Hard-up car owners,  
Coldwell End, Youlgrave

**... no obligation to buy!**

## Youlgrave Bible Convention, 10th-12th September 2004

Convention theme: 'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today and for ever' (Hebrews 13:8)

FRIDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

### 7.30pm Convention Meeting

Speaker: Rev. Philip Hacking  
In retirement, Philip continues in Bible teaching ministry based from Sheffield.

SATURDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

### 7.30pm Convention Meeting

Speaker: Mr Peter Maiden  
Peter is the International Director of Operation Mobilisation and Chairman of the Keswick Convention Council.



SUNDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

### 11.00am All Age Worship

Speaker: Mr Andrew Knox  
Andrew is the Faith Mission Worker for Derbyshire and the surrounding area.

### 6.30pm Communion Service

Preacher: Rev. Philip Hacking

All meetings at All Saints Parish Church, Youlgrave.

Further details from Rev. Ossie Post, tel. 636285.

## HELP US RAISE THE ROOF ON ALL SAINTS!

I would like to open this article with a big 'thank you' to all those who have so generously helped us with our Roof Appeal for All Saints Church: whether it's a financial contribution, cake baking or co-ordinating events, your support has been invaluable and has helped us raise almost £3,750 to date.

Naturally we have quite a long way to go: a new roof will cost in the region of £100,000 so even the more mathematically-challenged amongst us will gather that much still needs to be done. To that end I'm writing to update you on plans for the forthcoming months and how you can help make a real difference to our campaign.

The Roof Appeal campaign was launched at the Vicarage Garden Party back in June, during which we raised £275. For those of you who could not make it to the Garden Party, the 'Buy A Tile' campaign is still running; posters and collection boxes are displayed in All Saints Church and also at Hollands Butchers. By writing your initials on a 'tile' and donating £1 you can help us raise the much-needed funds.

Saturday 28 August also saw the Hog Roast with live music, games for all the family, and the all-important Hog Roast butties. We are also appealing to all you keen gardeners, allotment holders and bakers. We are planning to hold a series of 'goodies' sales in the Church over the coming months; any vegetables, jams,

cakes etc would be very welcome. As the summer months are a busy tourist period for the village, it is hoped that those choosing to visit the church will be tempted to purchase items from the stall. The stall would also be available after key services in the church. Anyone wishing to help us with this project should call Eleanor Bane on 636871 or Joan Mallaband on 636617.

We are also holding an Antiques Evening on Friday 26 November in the Reading Room at 7.30pm at which Ms Vivian Milburn FRICS will discuss the current market in antiques, and select a number of items brought by the audience for valuation, plus a quiz. Cheese and wine will be served. Details to follow.

Finally, if any *Bugle* readers have experience of fundraising, or grant applications, we would like to hear from you. We plan to apply for an English Heritage grant in March 2005 and would appreciate your help – please contact Eleanor Bane on 636871.

All Saints Church stands at the very heart of our community, both as a place of worship and as a magnificent historic building. It's *your* church, so help us ensure it's there for future generations. If you can help in any way, with ideas, experience or donating some of your time, we'd love to hear from you.

*Eleanor Bane*

**An opportunity to get unique, home-made ...**

## Youlgrave theatre treats this autumn

This autumn, Derbyshire-based Cotton Grass Theatre will present two major adaptations of literary classics by Youlgrave writers Louise Page and Chris Hawes.

The first is a production of Izaak Walton's **The Compleat Angler**, adapted by Louise Page, and which will staged at Youlgrave Village Hall on Monday 4 October. This is the fisherman's tale to end all tales. As Izaak Walton fights the unequal battle between man and fish, he regales his audience with jokes, songs and jigs. Constantly disappointed by his failure to get a bite, Walton finds other consolations in the countryside around him. Award-winning playwright Louise Page invites you to while away ninety minutes on the riverbank while Izaak Walton baits his hook and waits to see what bites.

The second show will be **Haunted** by Chris Hawes, and is a stage adaptation of some classic ghost stories. Two men meet in the gloom of a private club, and an evening of ghost-watching turns into a story-telling session. They tell tales of perturbed spirits that cannot rest; tales that play on our unconscious anxieties; tales of frightening discovery – tales from the acknowledged master of this peculiarly English genre, M.R.

James. Chris's play receives its world premiere at Youlgrave Village Hall on Saturday 30 October. Chris and Louise were for many years script writers for *The Archers*, and both have written extensively for TV, radio and the stage.

Both plays are for two actors, one of whom will be Youlgrave actor, David Frederickson (last seen as *Scrooge* in a one-man production of *A Christmas Carol* at the Buxton Opera House last Christmas and on TV in *Emmerdale* earlier this year).

The plays will then tour regional village halls and arts centres, including Bakewell and Buxton, until the end of November.

*Tickets for the Youlgrave performances are available from Bridget Ardley priced £7 (concessions £5). Telephone 636611 between 10am and 7pm.*

MONDAY 4 OCTOBER  
**THE COMPLEAT ANGLER**

SATURDAY 30 OCTOBER  
**HAUNTED**

## £ £ £ £ Dales money available £ £ £ £

Derbyshire Dales has a number of small funds that can help finance local projects. Ring the officers named below, or write to them at Derbyshire Dales District Council, Town Hall, Matlock. For more general information, ring Bill Moore on 636477.

- **Parks Development Fund:** to install or improve play equipment on playing fields, etc. Decided yearly, maximum of £3,000. Apply in writing, with costings, to Keith Postlethwaite. Tel: 761377.
- **Community Grant Scheme,** for sporting, educational purposes, clubs, etc. or to help individuals. Decided quarterly, maximum of £100-£200. Contact: Chris Laver, tel: 761300.
- **Village Hall Grant Scheme,** for repairs, upkeep, and improvements to village community buildings. Decided regularly, maximum of £5,000. Contact: Brian Evans for application form. Tel: 761301.
- **Village Parking Grant Scheme,** for the provision or improvement of off-road parking schemes. Decided regularly, maximum of £10,000. Contact: Peter Postlethwaite, tel. 761377

Please note that an organisation may be asked to fund a proportion of the cost of a scheme from its own resources. In addition, funds are limited, and the amount offered will depend also on demand.

*Bill Moore (District Councillor)*

**... craft items from just £8 upwards**

THE HOLYWELL PLAYERS PRESENT

## 'The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's production of *Macbeth*'

*In this uproarious and hilarious comedy, the ladies of the Dramatic Society hope to win a place in the Drama Finals, but everything is not all right on the night...*

By David McGillivray and Walter Zerbin Jr.

Directed by Ted Shimwell and starring Mary Froggatt

Thursday 23rd, Friday 24th and Saturday 25th September

7.30pm at Youlgrave Village Hall

Tickets cost £3.50/£2.00 from Bridget Ardley, tel 636611 (10am-7pm)



### Coffee Morning

Come and join 'the World's Biggest Coffee Morning' in aid of Macmillan Cancer Relief

Friday 24th September from 10am

Youlgrave Reading Room

Featuring refreshments, raffle, tombola, etc. If you can donate any prizes please call Estelle Wardle on 636947. Thank you.



### READING ROOM

#### Coffee Morning

Saturday 30th October

*Worth putting in your diary now!*



### Sponsored walk for Church Roof Appeal

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Rob Scott's sponsored walk will now take place on 12th September, when he plans to complete the 25-mile Chatsworth Challenge. All money raised will go to the Youlgrave Church Roof Appeal, so please be generous! Sponsorship forms are available at Hollands and Parkers Butchers, the Post Office, Youlgrave Garage and the three village pubs.

### Youlgrave Tennis Club AGM

Thursday 9th September

7.30pm

At the Old Bakery,  
Church Street, Youlgrave

Summer Exhibition opening Friday 3rd September at 6pm

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN YOULGRAVE, ALPORT AND MIDDLETON

- Fri 3 Sept** Pots from France Summer Exhibition, Bankside Cottage, Bankside, 6pm (then daily until 26 Sept, 10-6).  
**Sat 4 Sept** Youlgrave & District Horticultural Show, Youlgrave Village Hall, from 10.30am  
**Thu 9 Sept** Middleton & Smerrill Parish Council meeting, Middleton Village Hall, 8.15pm.  
**10-12 Sept** Youlgrave Bible Convention (see page 12)  
**10-12 Sept** Youlgrave Music Festival (see page 8).  
**Sat 11 Sept** 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).  
**Mon 13 Sept** Chorus Auditions for Youlgrave Panto 2005 ('Mother Goose'), 6.30pm prompt.  
**Thu 16 Sept** Supper Club, Farmyard Inn (tel 636221).  
**Fri 17 Sept** Public meeting to discuss recreational options for Youlgrave's young people, Reading Room, 7.30pm.  
**Sat 18 Sept** Attic Sale, Youlgrave Village Hall, 10am-12.30pm.  
**Sat 18 Sept** Twice Around, Youlgrave Village Hall, from 8pm.  
**Wed 22 Sept** BBC Radio Derby Morning Show, 9am-12 noon LIVE FROM POMMIE!  
**23-25 Sept** 'The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's production of *Macbeth*', Youlgrave Village Hall (see page 14).  
**Fri 24 Sept** Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Relief, Youlgrave Reading Room, 10am.  
**Sat 25 Sept** 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 25 Sept** Waste Collection: The Square, Middleton, 9.45-10.45am.  
**Tues 28 Sept** Youlgrave Parish Council meeting, Village Hall Committee Room, 7.15pm.  
**Mon 4 Oct** 'The Compleat Angler', Youlgrave Village Hall, (see page 13).  
**Fri 8 Oct** Youlgrave Cinema presents 'Master and Commander', Youlgrave Village Hall (see page 6).  
**Sat 9 Oct** Youlgrave Cinema matinee shows: 'The Jungle Book' (10.30am) and 'Casablanca' (2pm) - page 6.  
**Sat 30 Oct** 'Haunted', Youlgrave village Hall (see page 13).



### North Staffordshire/West Derbyshire Rural Transport Partnership

(Incl. Staffordshire Moorlands, High Peak, Derbyshire Dales & Weaver Ward of East Staffordshire)

**Does your group need help with transport? Do your members have difficulty getting to meetings/local services, etc? If so read on...**

North Staffs/West Derbyshire Rural Transport Partnership administers a **RURAL ACCESS FUND** that is available to local community groups/organisations, local bus operators or transport providers for small scale transport improvements.

Grants are available up to £ 1,000 for projects that will improve some aspect of transport or access to local services and facilities. Examples of grants awarded include help with transport provision to get members to group meetings/luncheon clubs, etc, setting up of trial bus services, publicity leaflets/timetables and so on.

For more details or an application pack please ring Alex Kelly, North Staffs/West Derbyshire Rural Transport Partnership Office, Bank House, Leek, tel 01538 398689 or email: [transportpartnership@smcvs.co.uk](mailto:transportpartnership@smcvs.co.uk)

**GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!**

### ANSWERS TO GROUCHO'S NICKNAMES QUIZ (SEE PAGE 9)

Jerry Lee Lewis (The Killer); Brenda Lee (Little Miss Dynamite); Mrs Thatcher (the Iron Lady); Franco (El Caudillo); Mussolini (Il Duce); Eric Clapton (God) (*are you sure? - Ed*); Harold Shipman (Dr Death); Louis Armstrong (Satchel Mouth); HM The Queen (Brenda); Rommel (Desert Fox); King Charles II (Old Rowley); Al Capone (Scarface).

**Open every day from 10am-6pm until 26th September**



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Monday Club	636892	Youlgrave Wesleyan Reform Church	636603
Bill Moore, District Councillor, Lathkill & Bradford	636477	Youlgrave WI	636479

*For sponsorship details contact Ann on 636362.*

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

There is so much going on this month and next that  
we have run out of space on the back page,  
so please turn to page 15 for a full listing!

## REGULAR EVENTS

<b>Mondays</b>	Monday Club (Day Centre), Youlgrave Village Hall, 10.30am-3pm.	<b>Fridays</b>	Gentle Yoga, Scout & Comm. Hall 3.30pm.
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Yoga with Iris Pimm (636341), The Barn, Greenfields Farm, 7pm.	<b>Fridays</b>	Parent and Toddlers Group, Reading Room, 1.15-3.15pm. Contact Emma Wardle (tel. 636265).
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Indoor bowls at Youlgrave Village Hall, most Tuesday mornings and afternoons.	<b>2nd Mon</b>	Mobile Library, Greenfields Farm, 9.30am; Alport, 9.45am; Abbeyfield, 10am; Bradford, 10.20am; Rock Farm, Middleton, 10.40am.
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Youlgrave Bell Ringers, All Saints Parish Church, 7.30-9pm.	<b>2nd Tues</b>	Youlgrave WI meetings, Youlgrave Village Hall, 7.30pm.
<b>Mon-Fri</b>	Youlgrave Playschool, Scout & Community Hall, 9.15-11.45am. Contact Emma for details (tel. 636265).	<b>4th Wed</b>	Confidential Advice Sessions with Matlock & District Citizens Advice Bureau, Youlgrave Medical Centre, 9.30am-12.30pm.
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Drawing and painting classes, Youlgrave Reading Room, 10am.	<b>Alternate Thurs</b>	Mobile Library, Grove Place, 2-4.30pm Holywell Lane 5-6.30pm.
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Yoga with Iris Pimm (636341), The Barn, Greenfields Farm, 7pm.	<b>2nd Friday</b>	Mobile Police Station, top of Holywell Lane, 12.30-4pm.
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Basic Drawing skills with Diane Kettle, Reading Room, 10am.	<b>Last Tues</b>	Youlgrave Parish Council meeting, Village Hall Committee Room. All welcome.
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Bingo, Youlgrave Reading Room, 7.30pm.	<b>of month</b>	
<b>Thursdays</b>	Beginners Yoga with Iris Pimm, 7pm.		
<b>Fridays</b>	Yoga with Iris Pimm, 9.30am.		