

# The Bugle

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

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## A seasonal gift for Bangbutt

Generosity of local residents and businesses makes for timely  
shipment to Youlgrave's 'adopted' West African village

Packing up and sending off 14 very large boxes of clothes and toys, as well as soap, toothpaste and brushes, for the villagers of Bangbutt in Sierra Leone, was very satisfying. It was only possible because of the generosity of so many Youlgrave people who donated the things we packed. So THANK YOU to you all!

Many Youlgrave members of the Village Link have also made their annual donation for Bangbutt – and more are arriving almost daily. If you would like information about how to join our Village Link please get in touch with Barbara Scrivener (636601) or Glenys Moore (636477).

Plans for the fact-finding trip to Bangbutt in January are going ahead, including a long list of necessary injections, which Barbara and Peter Ryder (the fact-finders) are particularly enjoying. Barbara and Peter are financing this trip themselves (about £1,000 each). Anyone who feels able to make a donation to help with this cost is most welcome to contact Glenys. As a registered charity, we can turn a £1 donation (from a tax payer) into £1.28 by claiming back the tax already paid on the £1.

And finally, you may already have seen



*Five of the seven boxes of clothes ready to go, along with three boxes of toys, and four boxes of jeans from Fillbar.*

the red Bangbutt collection boxes scattered throughout the village. Please give us your spare change as you buy a lamb chop, petrol or a pint of beer – it all mounts up and will help pay the £200+ shipping costs of the 14 boxes we began with. Again, thank you in advance.

**Glenys Moore**

*We look forward to reporting on Barbara and Peter's eagerly-awaited visit to Bangbutt early next year – Ed.*

**The Bugle is sponsored by Hollands Butchers Tel 636234**

## Pommie briefs

Thank you once again!

Eric Toyne, Chairman of Youlgrave's Scout & Community Hut, wishes to thank everyone who helped make the recent Autumn Fayre such a big success. Over £380 was raised in total, from the raffle and the various stalls and activities on the day. "This is a truly wonderful effort and justifies all the hard work on the one big fundraising event of the year," said a beaming Mr Toyne. "Next year's will be on October 15th so put it in your diaries now!"

### Youlgrave and the Great War

Do you have any memorabilia of the First World War? Perhaps you have photographs or letters from Youlgrave relatives who joined up in 1914? If you do, Youlgrave resident David Frederickson would be very glad to hear from you. He is researching the subject of Youlgrave and the War, and would be interested to hear of any stories you may have about your relatives who were there. His aim is to compile some reminiscences that will be of interest to Youlgrave people and, possibly, to present them in some way in the village at Armistice time next year. Please contact David Frederickson on 636586, or email [dfrederickson@coleski.globalnet.co.uk](mailto:dfrederickson@coleski.globalnet.co.uk)

### Dogs fall foul of playing field

Youlgrave Parish Council has reminded people using the Alport Lane playing field that dogs are not allowed on the grass under any circumstances. Recently there have been a number of incidents of fouling, which is not only unpleasant and unsightly but also presents a health risk to other users of the sports pitches and play area.

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**The Bugle**

Many thanks to those of you who have already sent in money sponsoring the *Bugle* for 2005 – especially the private and individual sponsors, most of whom wish to go unnamed. If you, too, would like to support your free village magazine over the year ahead, please fill in the form on the back page or call me on 636125.

As usual, the Bugle editorial team and deliverers take a well-earned break over the New Year, and the next issue will be February 2005. The deadline for contributions is 20th January.

On behalf of everyone connected with the Bugle, we would like to thank you for your support and best wishes – it is appreciated! – and may we be the first to wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas.

*Andrew McCloy, Editor*

### Worried about wheelie bins?

There is a measure of confusion about who keeps on with the sack system. I am assured that you will continue with sacks if you don't receive blue boxes (eg if you live on a narrow lane and the collecting vehicle cannot reach your home); if your house is near the edge of the road and the wheelie bins would create a hazard; or if your back yard has no access to the front and you would have to drag the bin through your house. If you are in any doubt, return the card that came with the leaflet recently. Otherwise, ring the hotline on 761215, or give me a ring on 636477.

*Bill Moore, District Councillor*

## The icing on the cake

Tasty and home-made, **Jean Stacey's** delicious cakes are hard to beat

Jean Stacey was born in Paisley, Scotland, and was raised for a large part of her adolescence in Canada. Her return to England came in 1963 and it was in 1967 that she moved to Youlgrave in the post of nanny to the Litchfield children at Raenstor.

In 1968 Jean met Malcolm Stacey, a local man born in the village and they married in 1971. Since then Jean has lived in and around the village, moving to the house in which she now lives in the December of 1984.

In the past Jean has worked at the Bull's Head, and more recently as cook at The George Hotel, interspersing her work with her hobby of cake decoration which she studied in Sheffield.

Jean has been producing hand-made celebration cakes for many years, ranging from full size three/four tier wedding cakes, anniversary cakes, christening cakes, Christmas cakes and novelty cakes, through to the good old Pantomime cake which she has now been producing for the Youlgrave Pantomime for the last 21 years! "It's fun making the Panto cake," says Jean. "I go on the first night and then model the design of the cake on the Panto, with four different scenes. The cake is then taken down to the party on the last night for all the cast and crew to enjoy."



*A Stacey special.*

Over the years she has made some unusual cakes, including a three-tiered wedding cake with a Himalayan



*Jean has made the Panto cake for the past 21 years.*

theme and crowned with a Buddhist temple on the top tier! Others have featured seashells, RAF badges, Manchester United, and a big top tent complete with elephants, circus master and seals in buckets. The longest it's taken to produce a cake is about a month, due to the intricate flowers made out of icing, while the biggest is probably the 1994 well-dressing cake that measured over 3ft long.

Making cakes and decorative icing, for which she is locally known, started out as a hobby, but has now grown to become virtually full time employment for Jean. Cakes can be made to any size or specification, and for any occasion – and there are dozens of satisfied customers throughout the village who will testify to the quality of her fare. So why not call Jean to discuss your own custom-made, mouth-watering treat for that special occasion?

*Jean Stacey ('Cakes by Design') can be reached on 636485.*

**Orders are now being taken for Christmas**

**Chicken, turkey, duck, goose, pork pies and mince pies**



## Record collection for Operation Christmas Child

Last month, in All Saints Church, we collected **98 shoeboxes**, which is double our total for last year. What a fantastic collection from the village! So on behalf of Operation Christmas Child, thank you all very much for such a great response. I have heard such comments as: "Watching the video about the children's living conditions and their faces when they opened their shoeboxes made me cry." And: "I think more and more grandparents are joining in with the scheme, when they see how much their own grandchildren get at Christmas time, compared with just a shoebox for so many of the children in parts of the world, especially the war-stricken areas, the refugees, the displaced peoples. Keep up the good work for next year. Start collecting little things now!

*Barbara Scrivener*



**RECYCLING IN YOULGRAVE**  
*Don't forget that in the church we recycle silver paper, mobile phones, religious books, CDs/DVDs/CD ROMs, and especially at this time of year used postage stamps (from all your Christmas post!). They make 1p per stamp for the Leprosy Mission. Please remember to cut them neatly around the stamp and leave them in the box on the recycling pew in the parish church. Thanks.*

## News from Youlgrave School

It is hard to believe that the Autumn Term is nearly over, with the focus in school now turning to the season of Advent, and our preparations for the celebration of the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

Advent is always a very exciting time for the children in school, as we decorate the classrooms and make props (**Christmas Decoration Day is on Friday 3rd December**).

We are already preparing our **Nativity Play** which takes place in church on: **Tuesday 14th December at 2pm and Wednesday 15th December at 7pm**.

This term has been a time of growth and change in lots of ways for our school, with new staff, new children in Reception, and a major programme of building development works. The school now has a refurbished main office and new Headteacher's office, as well as a new cooking area for the children, a new library and ICT room, and a new staffroom. It has been a challenge for all of us, teaching and learning in a building site – but the results will be worth it!

All the children have enjoyed playing with the new playground games equipment, which was bought from funds raised by the School

Association. Our thanks to all those in the village who have supported past fund-raising efforts, and also to those who have helped to organise and run events.

We have many plans for the future, including provision of indoor and outdoor play facilities for the infants, new Gymnastic equipment, internal redecoration and new furniture.

Next term, we will be having a Science Week, including a whole school trip to the Manchester Museum of Science and Industry – again, this will be funded by the School Association.

In the Summer Term, we will be holding an art exhibition of children's work, which will be open to the public, with pictures sold to raise funds for new science equipment.

Before you know it, we'll be finishing for the summer holidays! Well, we all need something to keep us going through the winter months...!

*Chris Watts (Headteacher)*

*LATE NEWS: The School Association's Pre-Christmas Sale last week raised over £900. Thank you to everyone who gave their support.*

### Pushchair for Bangbutt

Someone kindly left a child's pushchair in church, donated to Bangbutt. Unfortunately, such articles are too bulky and so too expensive to send out to Sierra Leone. However, if the donator would please get in touch with me on 636601 (or Glenys Moore on 636477) we would like your permission to advertise it for sale and give the money towards the £200 we are trying to raise for the shipping expenses of the recently collected toys, clothes, jeans.

## Pub charity breakfast raises £680

Last month's charity breakfast at the Farmyard Inn raised a staggering £680, with over 60 cooked breakfasts served up.

The money was raised as part of the national Breakthrough for Breast Cancer campaign, and full English and vegetarian breakfasts were served from 8am through to midday. The day's fundraising also included a raffle and cake stall. Among the hungry participants were the 'film crew' from Youlgrave Cinema, fresh from dismantling the tiered seating at the Village Hall following the previous night's screening.

Forthcoming events at the Farmyard Inn include the **Supper Club** on Wednesday 8th December, while for the New Year there are several new developments:

- Wine tasting evening
- Senior Citizens lunchtime specials
- Cake-making evening classes, specialising in flowers.



*Queen of the fry-ups: Landlady Jo Healey*

### YOULGRAVE VILLAGE HALL

## Christmas Sale and Open Morning

Saturday 4th December  
from 10am

### UK LAST POSTING DATES FOR CHRISTMAS

Standard parcels: Wed 15 Dec  
Second Class: Sat 18 Dec  
First Class: Tues 21 Dec  
Special Delivery: Wed 22 Dec

## Congratulations...!

**Adrian Murray**, Youlgrave-based proprietor of the Wee Dram, for being awarded the honour of 'Keeper of the Quaich' for services to whisky.

**Philippa Hancock**, intrepid Youlgrave Ranger Guide, for raising around £200 in a sponsored parachute jump

**John Folley**, who retired this year after five decades working on the Haddon estate. Happy retirement, John.

## Commiserations...!

**Sean Healey**, once sprightly landlord of the Farmyard Inn, now nursing a broken little toe after a mishap at Alton Towers. Ouch!

**We have a table full of goodies – come and have a look**

**Treats aplenty for the festive season!**

## Guides, Brownies and Rainbows

Youlgrave **Guides** started the Autumn with a five-a-side football competition against Baslow Guides, and Youlgrave's teams came first and second! In September we took part in a Walk for the World, a national event that aims to raise money for Guides and Girl Scouts overseas. Youlgrave girls took part together with girls from Bakewell and Baslow, and they walked from Calton Lees to Great Longstone. As usual, the Guides supported the Autumn Fayre at the Scout & Community Hut, and took part in the annual Remembrance Service. Three girls were also involved in the County weekends, since they are working towards their Baden Powell Award (the highest a Guide can achieve). The Guides took part in the usual crafts and games, and one patrol completed their Confectioners' Badge. In November, 15 girls went to Buxton Opera House to see the musical Jesus Christ Superstar – and especially appeared to enjoy seeing Judas strip to his Boxer shorts!

### Penny Edmonds

*1st Youlgrave Brownies have had an equally busy time of it this autumn. Together with the Guides, they helped out the Scout Hut's Autumn Fayre, making some mouth-watering cakes and chutneys that were snapped up in minutes; and nine Brownies took part in the Remembrance Sunday parade. Others were involved in the Walk for the World event (part of the 107 local children who took part), and Youlgrave Brownies also presented Harvest boxes to Abbeyfield. Over the last few weeks they also achieved their 'Friends of Animals' badges.*

**Edwina Edwards**

Following a slightly shaky start, the **Rainbows** got into the new term with enthusiasm and excitement. Welcoming the new Rainbow rollout and a new leader, Clare Bright, Rainbows is moving on with quite a different approach. We are all very sorry to see Louise Hancock leave and would like to thank her for all her hard work over the last 13 years. If anyone is interested in joining Rainbows as a helper or a member please contact Clare Bright on 636381

**Clare Bright**

**We now stock organic bread flour (white & wholemeal)**



A rare visit to Youlgrave by Ms Jacqueline Goodwin netted over £200 for Children in Need. This was donated by her workmates and friends at DSF Refractories, Friden, and in The George Hotel and Farmyard Inn. Well done, Jacqueline!

Photo by Bill 'Lord Snowdon' Moore (surely you mean David Bailey? – Ed)

## Whisky tasting evening

*Join Adrian Murray, proprietor of Bakewell's Wee Dram whisky shop, for a special tasting evening at the Farmyard Inn on Thursday 2nd December (7.30pm). The cost is £20 per person, which includes six single malt whiskies, plus a light buffet. Tickets are available from the Wee Dram on 01629 812235, or the Farmyard Inn on 636221.*

## Actors mobbed outside Village Hall

Well, it was a mob by Youlgrave standards. David Frederickson and Chris Wilkinson were approached by at least three very well behaved young people, not because they look like Tom Cruise and Brad Pitt (they don't) or because they have worked at the RSC (they have) but because they have both recently appeared in Emmerdale! But more important even than that, both have appeared at Youlgrave Village Hall in Cotton Grass Theatre's production of *The Compleat Angler* and *Haunted*.

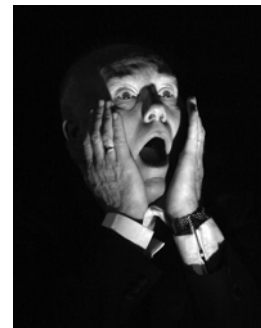
### Made in Youlgrave

These shows were very much 'made in Youlgrave'. The writers of both plays live in the village. Louise Page's adaptation of Izaak Walton's *The Compleat Angler* was

premiered, appropriately enough, at the Izaak Walton Hotel in Dovedale before coming to Youlgrave. Chris Hawes's *Haunted*, an adaptation of the ghost stories of M R James, was given its world premiere in Youlgrave Village Hall. What is more, the shows were designed by Youlgrave's own Tricia Donnison.



*Izaak Walton (David Frederickson) and Charles Cotton (Chris Wilkinson) learn the finer points of fly fishing.*



*Left: David Frederickson learns that there is no January issue of the Bugle.*

**We are also looking to stock some organic meats**

## Panto fun with Mother Goose



Designing the scenery for last year's Youlgrave Panto.

produce, the five painters on their hands and knees for 6-7 hours each day!

Susan Lomas has designed the costumes for the show, and the 'Sewing Ladies' have been hard at work since September creating beautiful, colourful costumes. One lady is designing and working on a very special costume, that of Priscilla the goose, played this year by... well, you'll have to come and find out for yourselves!

Rehearsals are going well, amid much laughter and singing, and frequent breaks for costume fittings. It is a lovely English traditional entertainment which

Youlgrave does so well and which brings much pleasure to very many people.

The Props Department is working hard, as are the stage and lighting crews, and now is the time that the Booking Office opens for business. Mrs Bridget Ardley will be taking bookings from 1st December, 10am-7pm ONLY. Some performances get booked up very quickly, so don't delay, book right away, do it today!

Christmas is a-coming and the goose is getting fat...

So runs the old nursery rhyme, but in Youlgrave at this time of year, many people are thinking about another kind of goose, 'Mother Goose', which is the traditional pantomime to be presented by Youlgrave Village Hall from 25 January to 5 Feb 2005.

It is some 20 years since we staged this pantomime and our audiences are in for a real treat – oh yes they are! With the title role played by Mick Partridge, ably supported by Mary Froggatt, Ted Shimwell, Martin Hill, Jeremy Bacon, David Pryor and Tissie Reason, a group of talented young players and an enthusiastic chorus, this is a show not to be missed.

Margaret Fell has once again come down from Cumbria to design the scenery with her usual artistic flair, and has coaxed her willing helpers into painting five beautiful backdrops. These measure 16 x 10ft., and each one takes 3-4 days to

### Village Hall Christmas Sale & Open Morning

*Come along and enjoy a free cup of tea or coffee and biscuits at our Christmas Sale and Open Morning on Saturday 4th December at 10am in the Village Hall. Stalls will include tombola, cake, raffle and Christmas gifts and ideas.*

**Try our delicious homemade haggis to warm you up ...**



## Advent, Christmas and Epiphany services and events in Middleton and Youlgrave

### **Sunday 12 December**

Chistingle Service, Youlgrave, 11am.  
Carol Service, Middleton, 6.45pm.

### **Tuesday 14 December**

Youlgrave School Christmas Concert in All Saints Church, 2pm.

### **Wednesday 15 December**

Youlgrave School Christmas Concert in All Saints Church, 7pm.

### **Thursday 16 December**

Women's Fellowship, Youlgrave, 7.30pm.

### **Saturday 18th December**

Granby House Communion, Youlgrave, 10am.

### **Sunday 19 December (Youlgrave)**

Holy Communion (CW2), 8am.  
Christmas Praise, 11am.  
Nine Lessons and Carols, 6.30pm.

### **Tuesday 21st December**

Youlgrave School carols around the Christmas

Tree in All Saints Church, 2.30pm.

### **Christmas Eve (Youlgrave)**

Crib service, 5pm.  
Christmas Holy Communion (BCP), 11.30pm.

### **Christmas Day**

Holy Communion (BCP), Middleton, 9.45am.  
Family Communion (CW1), Youlgrave, 11am.

### **Boxing Day (Youlgrave)**

Morning Prayer (CW), 11am. United service for our four churches, together with the Methodist Church and the Wesleyan Reform Chapel.

### **Sunday 2 January**

Family Communion, Youlgrave, 11am.  
Evening Prayer, Middleton, 6.45am.

### **Thursday 6 January: Epiphany**

Holy Communion at the Vicarage, 10.30am.

### **Memorial candles in the church**

*These candles will be used in All Saints church again this year. If you wish to buy one, there will be a list on the table in church for you to order your candle or just tick your name (if you are on the list already and would like the same details as last year). Candles cost 50p each. Please give your money to Barbara Scrivener, Ossie Post, or one of the churchwardens.*

### **WESLEYAN REFORM CHAPEL**

**An informal Christmas Praise  
Afternoon at 2.30pm on  
Sunday 19th December.**

**Favourite Carols  
and Christmas Readings.**

**Let's all sing together!  
Mince pies to follow**

### **~ Crib Service ~**

**24th December, 5pm**

**All Saints Church, Youlgrave**

*If you haven't already come to this event in the past, try it this year. It is a 'live' crib service, with a sheep, dog(s), maybe a pony, and not forgetting a real baby! Plus there's live music. Take part as well, if you wish. Come dressed up or just ready to take part as a shepherd, king, or an angel (costumes for angels are available in the church). No words to learn. The service lasts about 35-40 minutes and is lit by candlelight.*

**... on the long, cold winter nights ahead!**



## Go wild in the garden!



The abundance of berries this year has been a bonus for birds. Migrating fieldfares have been spotted already feasting on rosehips and haws. There are several excellent berrying shrubs for the wildlife garden which look good at other times of the year too. The Berberis or Barberry family of shrubs carries berries well into winter. They are easy to grow in a sunny spot and also make good vandal-proof hedging. Varieties of the Firethorn or Pyracantha can have red, yellow or orange berries. The delicate white flowers in spring are loved by insects. The wayfaring tree is a native type of Viburnum as is the Guelder Rose. They have lovely berries and the flowers attract hoverflies.



## Wildlife winter projects



Establishing an untidy area in the garden is an appealing idea to the lazy gardener such as me. Instead of making a bonfire of all waste materials, piles of woody vegetation in hidden corners create valuable over-wintering sites for wildlife. Leave any hollow-stemmed herbaceous material standing to give winter homes to ladybirds, and they will make early work of aphids. Heaps of rock and stones will shelter hibernating frogs and toads. An old wood pile will soon be covered in fungi and will be used by hedgehogs, wrens and wood-mice in winter. A mini nature reserve behind the garden shed!

**Maureen Parry**

Maureen Parry can be contacted for Garden Design on 630064.

## POSTCARD FROM SPAIN



Well, Christmas is looming large on the horizon, so I ought to start by wishing everyone 'Feliz Navidad'. Mind you, Suzi and myself are cheating a bit this year because we are spending Christmas in Youlgrave. This, in effect, gives us two chances to celebrate, because Spaniards do not give their presents until Epiphany which is January 6th, and then the festivities begin again.

Christmas Eve is considered a wholly family affair and after 12 noon there are very few shops or businesses open. Even Spanish-owned bars are closed as people visit their friends and relations. Christmas Day is a different matter, when English-owned bars and businesses close to celebrate in our traditional fashion.

A good thing about this is, on Christmas Day, I can still walk and get a Spanish football paper or a magazine if a member of my family has dared to forget to buy me a book or a decent video film for Christmas. (That was a loose hint for anyone who might have forgotten to buy me a present this year.)

Spaniards don't have a Boxing Day, so it's usually back to work for them on the 26th, and I don't really know how to explain to them the significance of this extra day's holiday. I have heard various explanations, and no doubt you will have your own ideas.

Back to Epiphany, on the evening of January 6th, the streets of Fuengirola are lined with children of all ages – from 6 to 60 years old – waiting for floats to arrive, delivering sweets which are thrown into the waiting crowd. An almighty scramble ensues and anybody not quick enough to move their fingers out of the way of a five-year-old's tiny feet quickly gets trampled in the rush (as two lady friends of mine from Youlgrave will remember, still nursing badly bruised finger tips). It brings a new meaning to the old saying 'Never take sweets from a stranger'. The saying in Fuengirola on the night of Epiphany is now 'Don't come between a five-year-old and their free Christmas sweets'.

Another thing English speaking people have that the Spanish don't have is the good old Pantomime, and Youlgrave's was always one of the best. In 12 years living in the village I didn't miss one. I understand this year it is going to have a strong Spanish influence. How do I know? I was working in the Bar (Groucho's) lastweek and who casually sauntered in? The one and only, your very own, Mother Goose. Oh yes he did!!!

Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

**GROUCHO**

## Joke of the month

This chap goes into the doctor's and says: "Doctor, please help me, I keep thinking I'm a moth."

The doctor replies: "I'm sorry, but I can't help, you need a psychiatrist. Why did you come in here?"

"Well, your light was on."

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## REGULAR EVENTS

<b>Mondays</b>	Monday Club (Day Centre), Youlgrave Village Hall, 10.30am-3pm.	<b>Fridays</b>	Gentle Yoga, Scout and Community 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 (tel. 636265).
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Indoor bowls at Youlgrave Village Hall, most Tuesday mornings and afternoons (check local noticeboards).	<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 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
<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 of month</b>	Youlgrave Parish Council meeting, Youlgrave Village Hall Committee Room (next door to main hall), 7.15pm. All welcome.
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Bingo, Youlgrave Reading Room, 7.30pm.		
<b>Thursdays</b>	Beginners Yoga with Iris Pimm, 7pm.		
<b>Fridays</b>	Yoga with Iris Pimm, 9.30am.		

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

<b>Thu 2 Dec</b>	Whisky-tasting evening, Farmyard Inn, 7.30pm (for details call 636221).
<b>Fri 3 Dec</b>	Youlgrave Cinema presents <i>The Searchers</i> , Youlgrave Village Hall, 7.30pm.
<b>Sat 4 Dec</b>	Christmas Sale and Open Morning, Youlgrave Village Hall, from 10am.
<b>Sat 4 Dec</b>	Pots from France Winter Exhibition (preview 1pm. Then daily, 10am-6pm, until 24 Dec.
<b>Wed 8 Dec</b>	Supper Club, Farmyard Inn (book on 636221).
<b>Sat 11 Dec</b>	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).
<b>Sun 19 Dec</b>	Christmas Praise Afternoon (carols and readings), Wesleyan Reform Chapel, 2.30pm

For a full round-up of all the Church services in Youlgrave and Middleton this Christmas see page 5.

## POTS FROM FRANCE

### Winter Exhibition 2004

Opening Saturday 4th December, preview 1pm. Daily 10am to 6pm until Friday 24th December

Large selection of individual and functional pieces from leading French makers. The work explores a wide range of decoration and ceramic technique.

Bankside Cottage, Bankside, Youlgrave  
tel 636043/636689

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Happy Christmas from all the staff at Hollands

We look forward to serving you in the year ahead

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