

The **Bugle**

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

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Virtuoso Russian musician to play in Youlgrave

Partnering a Derbyshire village with a great Russian city is on the cards for June this year, and music is the charm to make it happen.

Youlgrave Silver Band under its conductor John Roper is delighted that **Alexander Korbakov**, virtuoso accordionist from St Petersburg, will join them for a Gala concert on Thursday 16 June in the Methodist Church, Coldwell End, after his 5-week tour of the UK. The entry price of £3 includes refreshments.

On the evidence of his CD it's clear that Alexander is a top-class performer. Do come and support this international venture for the Band and hear the accordion played as you've never heard it before. Don't miss it!



Dashing Russian accordionist Alexander Korbakov

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Local news in brief

Village events diary

An open diary of forthcoming events is to be created on the village noticeboard on Church Street. The idea is to help secretaries of local clubs and organisations choose dates for special events that don't clash with others in the village. The list will cover activities up to a year ahead, but it will only work if people consult the diary and record in advance any meetings or events. To enter your details of any forthcoming events, or if you have any queries, please contact Ingrid Newman at Overdale, Coldwell End, or call 636084.

New Parish Clerk

Matthew Lovell is the new Parish Clerk for Youlgrave Parish Council. He lives with his young family on Church Street, from where he also practises his woodturning skills – a range of bowls and other items are on sale from him at Christmas Cottage.

Lost cat on Conksbury

Residents on Conksbury Lane are being asked to look out for Thomas, a very old and arthritic, black and brown male tabby cat. Please phone Judy on 636872 if you have any news.

**Youlgrave Reading Room AGM
Tues 3rd May at 7.30pm**

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Middleton farm emergency

Anna White of Greencroft Farm, Middleton, is recovering following her horrific accident last month when her foot was impaled on a metal cattle crush. Following the incident – that attracted five emergency response vehicles, including two fire engines (since she had to be cut free from the metal implement) – Anna was taken to Chesterfield Royal Hospital where she has since undergone a number of operations on her foot. She told the *Bugle*: "I'd like to thank everyone for sending me their best wishes and cards."

She described what actually happened (the squeamish among you should stop reading now): "We had the vet out to de-horn some heifers, and I was climbing over the side to help at the front, and as I did the heifer jumped and landed on my foot and pushed it on to the metal spikes."

Everyone at the *Bugle* sends Anna their best wishes for her recovery.

Bowls Club mercy dash

A few weeks ago a visiting bowls player had a heart attack on the bowls green on Alport Lane playing fields. As the ambulance anticipated problems crossing the grass, both the 4x4 and air ambulances were called. The air ambulance won the race, but by then the player's ECG had stabilised, so he went to Calow by road after all. JY



Youlgrave Primary School: Swimming Gala

On Friday 4th March Years 5 and 6 took part in the Matlock and District swimming gala. The first race was fantastic with Angela Atkinson, Alfie Adlington, Sophie Shimwell and Sarah Andrews all taking part. "We came 3rd, but at least we tried," said Angela. "Third isn't that bad."

All the races went well, despite the fact we were put in the wrong group of schools – the big schools. The length races were fab, with Lucy Mead, Jay Parker, Angela Atkinson, Stephanie Mellor, Reece Weller, Alfie Adlington and Liam Ullathorne all doing brill. Lucy Mead was great flying down the pool at top speed. She was extremely tired afterwards, because four races, including the relay, is a lot of swimming!!! "I was really, really tired, but relived after it was over," said Lucy.

We came last in the whole thing, but we got a trophy for fair play. Everybody was rewarded with a certificate.

~ ~ ~ Swimming Gala! ~ ~ ~

As we sat on the bus, going to the pool. We all began to feel nervous. When we got there, we went to get changed. Then we went to the poolside, ready for our first race. We came second in 2 races, third in 1 race and last in the rest of the width races. In the length races we came fourth twice, fifth twice, third once and last twice.

As we were getting changed we heard an announcement that Youlgrave School had won the fair play award. We may not have won a trophy for winning the whole swimming gala but we are proud of what we've won.

By Rheanne Smith and Angela Atkinson



World Book Day....

On Thursday 3rd March 2005, year 5 & 6 had a world book day. During the day the children brought in their own favourite book and explained what it is about. Then after they had explained they drew posters to advertise them. On Monday 7th February 2005, the whole school had a science week.

By Reece Weller

SCIENCE WEEK
On Monday 7th February we had a science week. It contained cooking, revising and healthy eating. The children cooked bread and pizza. After dinner Mrs Wood prepared a selection of topical juices for us to try. The children enjoyed both events, which took place over a 2-week period.
By Gemma Dawson (yr 6) and Stephanie Mellor (yr 5)

subjects such as British and American military history

Jane Ardley

20 July 1972 – 15 April 2005

Jane and her parents came to live in Youlgrave in 1978, just before her sixth birthday. She attended All Saints School and Lady Manners. She was a Brownie and a Guide, took part in the pantomime and the history play, and was also a keen well-dresser. After school she travelled and taught in India. On her return she went to Keele University where she met her partner Sol. After gaining a Ph.D. in politics she lectured at Keele for a while. Later she taught English to refugees. She and Sol had a wonderful life together travelling extensively and pursuing many interests. Sadly she was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2002. She seemed to make a good recovery but in February 2005 she was found to have leukaemia. She battled very bravely against this terrible disease but lost the fight. Jane was a remarkable person who will be deeply missed forever by Sol and Bridget and mourned by everyone who knew her.

Youlgrave Parish Council AGM

Tuesday 17 May, 7.15pm
Youlgrave Village Hall
Committee Room

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Youlgrave Youth Club

There have now been two meetings seeking to start a local youth club - and things are starting to happen!

We have an increasing number of volunteers wanting to help, including young people themselves. We have identified sources of finance, started a bank account, and most importantly, gained the views of young people as to the activities they will welcome.

One problem is which night it should be held. The Scout building is probably the venue, which gives the choice of Wednesday or Friday. The end of the week is not popular, but Wednesday clashes with soccer. On balance, Wednesday is the choice, from 7-9 pm, for youngsters aged 11-16. For £1 each per week, there will be pool, music, possibly darts and computer games, and certainly a chance to socialise, with soft drinks and snacks available. If possible, tennis might be on the menu.

We are investigating the organisation of outings, to sports centres, bowls, ice skating, and the cinema.

All this involves insurance, and Criminal Records checks for adult volunteers.

We hope to pursue the idea of a Youth Council, which can send the voice of youth to the Parish Council - and from next month there will hopefully be a 'youth column' in the Bugle.

There is a lot to do. But Youlgrave, Alport and Middleton's young people deserve no less.

Bill Moore



This frank warning is attached to the roadside wall of a house in Alport – so take heed!

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Group now formed

We are now officially **Youlgrave Duke of Edinburgh's Award group!** Anyone aged 14-25 is welcome to register for the Award scheme and challenge themselves to complete the appropriate stage.

We will be meeting again this month – it's provisionally booked for Youlgrave Reading Room on Tuesday 17 May at 7.30pm (see local notices or ring

636125 for confirmation).

We will be giving out registration forms to get young people started, so that with a bit of commitment we can have the first completion at the end of the year.

Please come along if you are interested to find out more.

Penny Edmonds

Seeing is believing...

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subjects such as the Irish Troubles and medieval history

Water Aid appeal raises over £400

Thank you to everyone who has supported 'Youlgrave Water Aid for Bangbutt'.

The appeal has raised £429.10p so far, and there are still some more bottles to come in. This has been a brilliant fundraiser and has hopefully made us more aware of the number of times we use water during the course of a day – and take it for granted. We want our friends in Bangbutt to also have a plentiful supply of clean water.

Please return any bottles to Parkers or Hollands, or we would be happy to collect. Just phone Dianne on 636580 or Glenys on 636477.

Our future fundraising events are:

- **'YoulBang' Summer Fun: Saturday afternoon 23rd July.**
- **African Evening: Saturday 3rd September.**

Please put these dates in your diary now!



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Pommie's oldest rocker gives unusual roadside performance

As overheard in the George Hotel...

When it comes to motorbikes and roaring off on two wheels we usually think of Nick Stacey rather than his father Malcolm, but a little while ago Mr Stacey senior had a short ride of his own that was memorable to say the least.

Malc had taken his bike into Bakewell, and while there had, albeit briefly, removed his helmet and placed it on a wall. A few minutes later he was riding back to Youlgrave but by the time he got to Picory Corner he felt growing discomfort and his head began to itch alarmingly.

He stopped the bike and jumped off, and as he removed his helmet he was surprised and a little dismayed to find that a small army of ants had entered his 'lid' (presumably while it had sat on the wall in Bakewell) and were now crawling all over his head. More unsettling still was that some had proceeded to march down his back, and so Malc, in full view of passing motorists, had no option but to tear off his shirt and frantically brush himself down before the little blighters headed for somewhere even more distressing.

What those curious drivers on the A6 made of Malc's performance we can only guess. Perhaps they thought, given the bare-chested middle aged man gyrating wildly next to his old bike at the Youlgrave turning, that Pommie's oldest rocker just felt the urge to strut his stuff one more time...?

PEAK DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK: CASUAL SURVEY ASSISTANTS

£5.85 per hour plus weekend enhancement and holiday pay supplement

Some 10 new Survey Assistants are required by the Peak District National Park Authority to join a pool of staff for occasional surveys throughout the year. Duties entail collecting information in a variety of ways including traffic and visitor surveys, data entry work and administrative work.

No formal qualifications are needed but experience of survey work and knowledge of the Peak District are desirable. Applicants should be between 18 and 65. Access to a vehicle is desirable as surveys are carried out across the National Park.

An application form and further details can be downloaded from www.peakdistrict.org, obtained by email from hr@peakdistrict-mpa.gov.uk (please give your postal address) or call 01629 816361. Closing date: 13 May 2005.

VE Day anniversary to be celebrated in Youlgrave

A celebration and thanksgiving of VE Day will take place at All Saints Church in Youlgrave on Sunday 8 May, starting at 11am. Everyone is welcome to attend the civic service, to which all groups, organisations and societies in Alport, Middleton and Youlgrave are invited. If you would like more details please speak to the Rev Ossie Post or call David Camm on 636576.

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Your chance to dance!

To...

TWICE AROUND

~ Our much-loved local group ~

In aid of the Church Roof Appeal

Saturday 14th May

Youlgrave Village Hall, 8pm-12 midnight

Bar available

Tickets are £5 and available from village shops.

There will also be an auction of goods during the evening (call David or Denise for more details on 636234). All welcome.



Youlgrave

February-March 2005



Joke of the month 1

Following a night out with a few friends, a man brought them back to show off his new flat. After the grand tour, the visitors were rather perplexed by the large gong taking pride of place in the lounge.

"What's that big brass gong for?"

one of the guests asked. "Why, that's my Talking Clock," the man replied.

"How does it work?" asked the guest. "I'll show you," the man said, giving the gong an ear-shattering blow with an unpadded hammer.

Suddenly, a voice from the other side of the wall screamed: "For goodness sake, it's twenty to two in the morning!"

Youlgrave School Association

DUCK RACE



Saturday 21st May
In Bradford Dale at 3pm
£1 a duck
Available from Hollands
or the George Hotel



The resurfacing of Youlgrave's main street may have caused some inconvenience to motorists, but it also gave us a glimpse of what our village once looked like without any parked cars.

Photos by Andrew McCloy

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Go wild in the garden!

The breeding season is now in full swing and there is bird activity everywhere. Migrant warblers like chiff-chaff, willow warbler, blackcap and whitethroat are singing loudly in the woods and hedges. Gardens are a major habitat for small birds, seeking food, cover and nest sites. In a small garden additional possibilities can be created with climbers and wall shrubs whilst adding an extra planting dimension. Recommended easy shrubs to grow against walls are ceanothus and honeysuckle on a sunny aspect and pyracantha and ivy on a shady aspect. Climbing hydrangea will also form a dense self-supporting cover, on a shadier wall. Sometimes bats will also use dense wall plants to roost in.



Wildlife project of the month

It is important that your wildlife pond has a good natural-looking planting around it. A boggy area adjacent to the pond can be easily created by a hollow lined with pond liner with some holes in the bottom. The edge can be disguised with turf. Marsh marigolds are easy to grow. Purple loosestrife, sweet flag, meadowsweet and hemp agrimony will also add to that natural look and attract insects, bees and butterflies. Water mint is also excellent but will need controlling in a small space.

Maureen Parry

(Maureen Parry can be contacted for Garden Design on 630064)

POSTCARD FROM SPAIN



Last week, in a rare moment of relaxation from my hectic lifestyle, I read an article about sounds that we used to encounter on a daily basis years ago, but sadly now never hear. For instance, the clicking of an old typewriter keyboard, now replaced by the muted and decidedly less interesting sound of a word processing machine or PC keyboard. Or the whistle of a boiling kettle – everybody has an automatic kettle now, but it doesn't have that 'Come and make a cuppa' feel to it. The conductor on a bus, saying: 'Any more fares please?' Or, to a lesser extent, the clatter of coal being poured into the scuttle, replaced by the whirl of the central heating system starting up. We have also lost other sounds and tastes over the years. So, having a sweet tooth, I tried to remember some of the treats we used to buy from the local sweet shop: Spangles, Sherbet Dips, Flying Saucers, Lucky Bags, Aniseed Balls and a sweet certain people wish I could still buy – Gobstoppers. The owner of our local shop, Mrs Davies, was a marvel. If you were a little wayward, which I openly admit to being, she would sell you a single Woodbine for 3 pence, concealed in a little triangular paper bag. She has a lot to answer for regarding my general fitness today. In those days we didn't have so many people telling us what was good or bad for our health, and the only Celebrity Chefs we knew were our mother and the School Dinner Lady. The latter was usually a rather rotund, matronly figure who looked like she had sampled most of the food beforehand or a certain Fanny Craddock, who, along with her husband Johnny appeared on TV regularly. They always seemed to be making doughnuts, but that was before they changed the spelling to 'donuts' and I seriously believe that they have added the missing three letters (ugh!) to the culinary delights we see prepared on cookery programmes today (ugh). Anyway, if you encounter any of the above mentioned sweetmeats in the shops, you know my address. I'm sure my daughter would love me to start sucking Gobstoppers again.

GROUCHO

Mrs D. Oldfield

Annual Coffee Morning

At her home at Coldwell End

Saturday 7 May, 10.45am

Usual stalls, including cakes, books and raffle

All welcome. Proceeds to Christian Aid

THE BUGLE: JUNE ISSUE



Contributions for June's issue must arrive by Monday 16 May. You can hand them to the Editor at Englemere, Brookleton, or leave them with Roger at Youlgrave Post Office. Alternatively, telephone your news, reports and notices on 636125, or send an email to: andrew.mccloy@btopenworld.com.

Joke of the month 2

Scientists have today exhumed Beethoven from his grave, but when they opened the coffin they were shocked to see him playing the piano backwards. When asked what this meant, a spokesman said he was de-composing.

Adam Frost's profundity of the month

Youlgrave Playgroup leader to eager children: "What words can you think of that begin with the letter 'J'?"

After much mental anguish, and a few mumbles of "jogging", 'jam', "Jordan" and so forth, there was a long silence.

Playgroup leader again prompts some general thinking about words beginning "Jer".

And then Adam Frost (4) pipes up: "Je m'appelle."

YOULGRAVE WATERWORKS AGM

Monday 16th May

7.30pm

Youlgrave Village Hall

A large print version of the Bugle is now available. Call Ann Knowles on 636362 if you are interested in receiving this.

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REGULAR EVENTS

Mondays	Monday Club (Day Centre), Youlgrave Village Hall, 10am-3pm.	Fridays	3.30pm. Parent and Toddlers Group, Reading Room, 1.15-3.15pm. Contact Emma (tel. 636265).
Tuesdays	Yoga with Iris Pimm (636341), The Barn, Greenfields Farm, 7pm.	2nd Mon	Mobile Library, Greenfields Farm, 9.30am; Alport, 9.45am; Abbeyfield, 10am; Bradford, 10.20am; Rock Farm, Middleton, 10.40am.
Tuesdays	Youlgrave Bell Ringers practice night, All Saints Parish Church, 7.30-9pm.	2nd Tues	Youlgrave WI meetings, Youlgrave Village Hall, 7.30pm.
Mon-Fri	Youlgrave Playschool, Scout & Community Hall, 9.15-11.45am. Contact Emma for details (tel. 636265).	4th Wed	Confidential Advice Sessions with Matlock & District Citizens Advice Bureau, Youlgrave Medical Centre, 9.30am-12.30pm.
Wednesdays	Drawing and painting classes, Youlgrave Reading Room, 10am.	Alternate Thurs	Mobile Library, Grove Place, 2-4.30pm Holywell Lane 5-6.30pm.
Wednesdays	Basic Drawing skills with Diane Kettle Reading Room, 10am.	2nd Friday	Mobile Police Stn, Holywell La, 12.30-4pm.
Wednesdays	Bingo, Youlgrave Reading Room, 7.30pm.	Last Tues of month	Youlgrave Parish Council meeting, Youlgrave Village Hall Committee Room, 7.15pm.
Thursdays	Beginners Yoga with Iris Pimm, 7pm.		
Fridays	Yoga with Iris Pimm, 9.30am.		
Fridays	Gentle Yoga, Scout & Community Hall,		

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tues 3 May	Youlgrave Reading Room AGM, 7.30pm.	Sat 28 May	Bradford Dale, 3pm. Waste Collection: Alport, 7.45-8am, Youlgrave School, 8.05-9.30am, Bradford, Mawstone Lane & bridge, 9.35-10.10am, Grove Place Police House, 10.15-10.30am, Grove Place 'other end', 10.30-10.45. <i>This is the only collection for Alport and Youlgrave in May (there is no collection for Middleton in May).</i>
Sat 7 May	Mrs Oldfield's Annual Coffee Morning, p11.		
Sat 14 May	Twice Around, featuring Dave 'The Crooner' Birds, play Youlgrave Village Hall to raise money for Church roof, see p. 6.		
Mon 16 May	Youlgrave Waterworks AGM, Village Hall, 7.30pm.		
Tues 17 May	Youlgrave Parish Council AGM, Village Hall, 7.15pm.		
Sat 21 May	Youlgrave School Association's Duck Race,		