



The

# Bugle



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

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## Middleton's Karen scoops top award

Karen Wigley was awarded first prize by the Federation of Small Businesses at this summer's Bakewell Show. In addition to her daily milk round, centred on the family's dairy farm at Middleton, Karen also runs Golden Meadows Preserves, which specialises in a range of mouth-watering home-made chutneys and pickles. Karen won a silver platter and a cheque for £250 for her efforts, which rather took her aback. "I was totally surprised but thrilled at the award," she told the *Bugle*.



*Prize-winning Karen Wigley with silver platter.*

Karen has a regular stand at local Farmer's Markets, and you can catch her next at Castleton (3 Sept), Bakewell (24 Sept) and Buxton (29 Sept). She is

currently busy pickling gherkins, cauliflowers and onions, although the Banana Chutney and Mediterranean Relish are still the firm favourites in the *Bugle* office.

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**2005 Youlgrave Music Festival**

Fri 9th – Sun 11th September ∞ Alport Lane playing fields

Friday evening: Acoustic night ∞ Saturday evening: Local bands

Sun lunchtime: World Music and kids entertainment

Plus bars and refreshments ∞ Tickets from local shops or on door

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**The Bugle is sponsored by Holland 's Butchers Tel 636234**

## PEAK 2005: Youlgrave Guides join 6,000 at Chatsworth



1st Youlgrave and 1st Ashbourne Guides at Mount Kenya sub-camp.

Over 6,000 Guides and Scouts from all over the world camped in Chatsworth Park for a week this summer, including 17 Guides from Youlgrave. 'Peak 2005' was a great success, and the varied daytime activities included sailing, canoeing, raft-building, being coached by members of Derby County football club and taught tag rugby by England RFU coaches, abseiling, climbing, bell ringing, circus skills, stilt walking and many artistic crafts.

The girls enjoyed making new friends, particularly those in the Scout Association, but also meeting members from countries as far a field as Ghana, Bermuda, Canada, Japan and Russia, showing that Guiding and Scouting really is an international organisation

The evening entertainment centred on the huge stage (used just a few months back at Glastonbury festival) where live bands performed and discos

were held. A marquee was converted into a cinema for those who wanted to chill out, while the camp ended with a fantastic firework display.

### *Broadband has arrived!*

*Finally...it's here! At the beginning of August, BT upgraded the Youlgrave exchange so that Broadband is now available for '636' numbers. The Bugle's editorial offices were among the first to be connected, so that on the opening afternoon the Editor was able to surf the net, telephone his Mum AND watch the cricket all at the same time. Broadband is not free, of course, and don't forget that BT is just one of a number of Broadband providers available to Youlgrave residents, so if you want to enjoy Pommie's entry into the world of modern communications shop around and find the deal that suits you best.*

**Gammon steak 1.89p lb/4.15 kg**

## YOULGRAVE SHOW

*Youlgrave & District  
Horticultural Association*

**Saturday 3rd September**  
in the Village Hall

Open to view 2.15pm

Auction 4.30pm

Admission 50p, child/senior 25p

Teas and Grand Raffle

Special classes for children

## BAKEWELL COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME

The Car Scheme now covers Youlgrave, Middleton and Alport. Additional Driver Volunteers are in the process of being recruited.

- Do you need help with your transport requirements?
- Do you have no access to car or alternative transport when you need it?
- Do you wish to retain your independence?
- Do you find it particularly difficult to get to the doctor, optician, chiroprapist, hospital, dentist, clinic and other health care appointments?

If the answer is YES to any of the above questions then get in touch with the Car Scheme Office on **01629 815707**. If you know someone who might be in such difficulties also tell them to contact us. We may be of assistance.

**Middle bacon (Danish) 1.98p lb/4.35kg**

*Youlgrave and District Churches and Chapels*

## 'Thursday at Ten'

September 15th sees the start of a new weekly ecumenical women's bible study and fellowship with the emphasis on informality and learning together.

Coffee from 10am in Youlgrave Reading Room with the meeting to begin at 10.30am.

For further details contact Rosie Simms on 01629 630057 or Margaret Jackson on 01629 640500.

Feel free to pop in and join us.

## INTERESTED IN CHESS?

*The Reading Room Committee hopes to put on a few varied special events during the autumn and winter months, so do keep an eye open for them being advertised and come along. We're also thinking of starting a Chess Club. Do you play? Would you like to learn? Are you short of worthy opponents? If the answer is yes to any of these, please give the Reading Room Secretary a ring on 477, to express an interest.*

## Bangbutt water bottles

Following on from the very successful water bottle fundraising event earlier this year (nearly £500 was raised for the well in Bangbutt), some people have asked for another bottle to put their loose change in. Youlgrave-Bangbutt Village Link is more than happy to supply bottles, and if you would like one please contact Dianne Hewitt on 636580 or Barbara Scrivener on 636601. They would also be pleased to receive any spare small, plastic drinks bottles.

## 'Youlgrave Remembers': reaction and feedback



Dear Sir

The photograph featured here is of my father, Harold Bosley, and his war medals (some highly commended). He joined the Cheshire Regiment as a regular in 1927 and served until 1937, when he married my mother, Joyce Buxton, from Middleton. They lived in a cottage at Coldwell End. He was a regular reserve and was the first serviceman in Youlgrave to rejoin when war broke out.

He was at Dunkirk and stood waist-deep in water until being picked up by a fishing boat.

My uncle, Samuel Tunnecliffe Buxton from Middleton, was also in the Second World War. He fought on the front lines. He was invalided out when a lorry tipped over and broke his pelvis.

They spoke little of their experiences. Both men are loved and respected and remembered by myself, brothers and sister.

Annette Oldfield (nee Bosley)  
Bradford, Youlgrave



**We are justly proud of the 200 or so men and women from Youlgrave and Middleton who served in the armed forces during the Second World War – if only their stories could all be told! 'Youlgrave Remembers' invited the few still living in the village to recount their first-hand experiences as representatives of the rest, and it was unfortunate but inevitable that we were unable to feature everyone's story. However, if anyone else has information, experiences or anecdotes about friends or relatives who served in the War and would like to share them please send them to the *Bugle* at the address on the back page.**

YOULGRAVE REMEMBERS, the special issue of The *Bugle* commemorating the 60th anniversary of the end of the Second World War, was funded by 'Home Front Recall', part of **The Big Lottery Fund**. For more information on this valuable source of funding for local organisations (and possibly including yours?) go to [www.biglotterfund.org.uk](http://www.biglotterfund.org.uk). The *Bugle* would also like to thank **DSF Refractories and Minerals** for their special donation to this valuable project. Copies of 'Youlgrave Remembers' remain on sale at the Post Office and Parkers Butchers in Youlgrave.

**Mild cheddar 1.98p lb/4.35 kg**



*A 1940s Tea Dance was held in the Village Hall in July as part of the recent events to mark the 60th anniversary of the end of the Second World War. The dancing was of a high standard (above), and as for the catering, the British Legion Ladies section excelled themselves (right)!*



Dear Editor

Sue and I very much admired 'Youlgrave Remembers'. I'm not actually old enough to remember 1939-45, and I believe I'm right in saying that Sue isn't either, but we feel strongly that those who died and those who lived through it should continue to be both remembered and appropriately honoured.

Phil Bartlett  
Fountain Cottage, Youlgrave



**Topside (English) 2.89p lb/6.35 kg**

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The human race is a disgrace  
It consumes without pity this beautiful place  
It gives no thought to beast nor earth  
But to itself it's only worth  
It spreads like a cancer over the land  
Slash and burn, slash and burn  
Till all the creatures scream in vain  
Has this creature gone insane?  
But in the days and years to come  
Mother Nature will have won  
Because she has the time to wait  
But for mankind it will be too late

**Dean Goodall**

Youlgrave, 2005

**CALLING ALL FARMS!**

*As most people know by now, the Bugle is delivered monthly to every household in the villages of Alport, Middleton and Youlgrave. But from now on it is also being posted free of charge to every outlying farm and dwelling throughout the parishes of Youlgrave (which includes much of the Alport area) and Middleton & Smerrill. If you have not received a copy, or know someone in the area who has not been sent this issue, please contact Ann Knowles on 636362. Thanks.*

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

**Welldressing DVD for sale**

Philip Smith, designer of this year's Bank Top Well, has produced a delightful 15-minute DVD of the 2005 Youlgrave Welldressings, which is being sold in aid of Welldressing funds. The short film, set to an entertaining variety of music, records the whole process – from the boards in the river and puddling the clay through to the petalling process and erecting the final displays. Not unnaturally, there are plenty of familiar local faces, young and old, and one or two memorable scenes, in particular as the clock ticks away on the final night for the hardworking petallers. The DVD is called 'The Making Of Bank Top' and for a donation to Welldressing funds of just £3 it is available from Philip on 630018 (leaving your name, address and telephone number).

**PANTOMIME AUDITIONS**

Pantomime auditions for Chorus will be held on Monday 12th September at 6.30pm (prompt) in Youlgrave Village Hall.

**WANTED: A RECORD OF THE PAST**

A familiar group of men drinking outside the Bulls Head in 1937 would have hardly merited a second glance from a passer-by: captured and time-freed by the camera they became instant celebrities. Why? Answer that and you are set to explain why Ronnie Moore's film of Youlgrave and Middleton has fascinated audiences since it first appeared – and why we are so instinctively drawn to the past.

'Beyond the Bells and The Bull', which is to be screened at the Village Hall on Thursday evening 16th September, features a 1993 interview with Ronnie. He tells how he came to make the film and recalls the characters in it. The rest of the film portrays village activities in the early 1990s, serving both as a comparison and an updated complement to Ronnie's visual record. I have been asked whether copies will be available for sale. The answer is yes and no. There will be a few available on the night, but I am looking more to subscription, about which more later. I would like to think it could be used as a first chapter in an ongoing historical record – a kind of running time capsule, adapted and expanded by a village society. To what purpose? Well, think what life would be like in Youlgrave just a hundred years ago, when the fathers of some of us were already teenagers: no gas or electricity, no motor vehicles, no telephones, neither radio nor television and no computers. What would it be like to meet the farmers, the leadminers, the quarrymen and the housewives, to hear their recollections and opinions? We can't, of course, fascinating

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though it would be, but we have no excuse for leaving our descendants equally mystified. We have the wherewithal: sophisticated vision and sound recording equipment is widely at hand to keep a living journal of our own lives and times for the enlightenment of future generations. To my mind, Youlgrave/Middleton is crying out for the kind of historical society that so many of our neighbouring villages already have. Opportunities for other topics are boundless: a catalogue of places and their names, reminiscences from the older end and, for the young, an opportunity to write, produce and edit local docudramas en route to fame and fortune in television and films. Bored! Whatever next?

And for now, 'Beyond the Bells and The Bull' could be extended to identify subscribers. They could be named in stills from the film or, if not appearing on any of the scenes, they could be digitally photographed and incorporated in an annexe. Perhaps a subscriber might choose to enshrine the memory of his parents or grandparents: an attached written list could establish family connections. The possibilities are boundless. Or am I just cooking up pie in the sky?

**Norman Wilson**

*What do YOU think of Norman's ideas and suggestions. Write to the Bugle with your comments, and come along to see 'Beyond the Bells and The Bull' at Youlgrave Village Hall on Thursday 16th September.*

**Loin pork steaks 1.98 lb/4.35 kg**

**Best lean mince 1.45p lb/3.19 kg**

## SETTLE DOWN TO SOME WINTER VIEWING

Nights are drawing in and it seems a good time to launch the Reading Room Video Club. It first reared its head in a Bugle in the Spring, and Richard, Rachel, Lisa, Carol, Tony and Nikki responded so generously to the unwanted video appeal that our house was piled high with them. Now, they've all been sorted and listed, and the catalogue is waiting in village shops – so please get a

copy, peruse, and call in the Reading Room any Wednesday, 6-7pm, to borrow a video for a week, with a voluntary payment of 50p. Admirers of Morse, Miss Marple, Poirot, Sherlock Holmes and Laurel and Hardy will find enough to see them through to next Spring, along with lots of action, drama, light entertainment and children videos. GM

## Youlgrave Village Hall Project nears completion

Starting with the new roof in 1998, Youlgrave Village Hall 'Project' is nearing completion. With financial help from The Big Lottery (formally Community Fund) we built the extension that houses the toilet for the disabled, replaced rusting corrugated iron walls with a modern material, and a whole lot more. Last February, with financial help from WREN (Waste Recovery Environmental Ltd), we refurbished the kitchen; this summer, we closed for a short period while we extended the lighting system and improved the central heating system by fitting low surface temperature radiators.

Funding has come from many other sources too, including local authorities, Welldressing, Youlgrave WI, and charities such as Help the Aged. Generous donations have supplemented the fund raising efforts through Attic Sales (next one is on 10th September). Most important of all, DIY effort has linked the project together and most recently supported the internal decoration.

Village hall activities continue to thrive: Youlgrave Women's Institute, Monday Club, Darby & Joan and Women's Section British Legion always welcome new members. Badminton, indoor bowls, afternoon tea dances, and table tennis use the hall regularly. Cinema, theatres, the annual band concert, art classes and, of course, our annual pantomime, all grow in stature, and soon these arts will be supplemented by the photographic exhibitions of Youlgrave Welldressings, and Youlgrave history past and present. The hall is still a popular venue for celebration parties though, unfortunately, the new government regulations on alcohol licensing will add complication and cost to hiring.

We re-opened on 20th August, and in celebration of the successful Project the Management Council is arranging an Open Day on 10th December as a "thank you" to all our sponsors and volunteers. Everyone in the Youlgrave, Middleton and Alport will be welcome.

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Plain sausage 1.89p lb/4.15 kg

## The Brownies 'Giant Sleepover'



Earlier this summer 1st Youlgrave were joined by Brownies from Baslow (all pictured above) for what was billed as the world's largest sleepover...

On Friday the Brownies went to the playing field and played stuck in the mud and rounders. After that all of the Brownies went to the Scout hut and had supper and after that we went and got ready for bed. In the morning we (Brownies) had breakfast. When all of the Brownies had finished breakfast we washed up and put all the pots and cutlery away. After that we learnt how to do wood daisies and string daisies and we learnt how to do French knitting. While some Brownies did that, the others went up (when Edwina, Brown Owl called them) to make their sandwiches for lunch. When everybody had made their sandwiches and the tables and all the other stuff were ready we had lunch. All of the Brownies washed and tidied up. Then we went on a walk to do a badge. All of us took a piece of paper to write down what we go past where. When we got back we made a map of what we saw

and write down. When we had finished our maps the Baslow Brownies arrived and we played games. After that the Brownies split into sixes for the rest of the Sleepover. When we had done that the Brownies agreed the rules that Youlgrave Brownies made. Then we layed the tables for dinner, then we had it. After tea we went and had a camp fire in the village. On the way we had a sing at the youth hostel, then we set off for the Scout hut. After that we went to bed. In the morning we got up and put all our things away. After that we had breakfast. Then we washed up. After that we got ready for our mums and dads to pick us up.

By Bronwen Adlington

A big 'thank you' to all the Brownies, who together raised £254 for Childline by doing a sponsored silence from 10pm to 7am at the Giant Sleepover.

Rump steak 3.94p lb/8.66 kg

## OPEN HOUSE WAS FULL OF FUN!

All our village organisations want to make lots of money when they fund-raise, and the Bangbutt Village Link was no exception on 23rd July, when Carol and John Sutcliffe opened their house to us all – and we were delighted with the £450 raised. However, in calling it a 'Funday', and in planning lots of activities and games, we particularly wanted to appeal to our village children. Plenty came and heard of our link with Bangbutt, as they had fun and enjoyed themselves. Of course, we had all the usual stalls as well, and the very best village scone-makers were busy beforehand – the summer fruit and cream scones were delicious!



For a first-hand view of the event, see what the *Bugle's* special reporter Joe Wilkin has to say:

*At the Bangbutt Funday there were fun activities and games for the kids, refreshments and stalls for the grown ups, competitions and prize-givings. The games were a goat hunt like a treasure hunt, milking the cow, lucky straws, beanie in the pot, crazy golf and a string hunt. All the kids' games were outside. We had little fun tickets, they were £1 for a strip-of-5. All the games and competitions were good fun. The people who support Bangbutt are getting more money to help this little village in Sierra Leone.*

**Joe Wilkin**



### LATEST NEWS: clean water at last in Bangbutt

The new well in Bangbutt is now completed and in use. The villagers held their commissioning ceremony on 8th August and they are overjoyed to have clean water – with a hand pump! They say they can't thank Youlgrave people enough. Photos of the completed well will be on display in Holland's window when they arrive. A VERY BIG THANK YOU to everyone who contributed towards the well, however small or large your help was. Our next target is to build 21 latrines, one for each household, where up to five families live. More about that project next month.

**2 x 1 lt orange juice 1.20p**

### **Man goes to the doctor...**

*Man goes to the doctor with a strawberry growing out of his head. Doc says: "I'll give you some cream to put on it."*

*A man walks into the doctors. The doctor says: "I haven't seen you in a long time." The man replies: "I know, I've been ill."*

*A man says to the doctor: "I've hurt my arm in several places." The doctor says: "Well, don't go there any more."*

*"Doc, I can't stop singing the Green, Green Grass of Home."*

*"That sounds like Tom Jones syndrome."*

*"Is it common?"*

*"It's not unusual."*

## CLASSICAL CONCERT IN YOULGRAVE

The Imperial College String Ensemble will be performing in Youlgrave Parish Church on Tuesday 6th September at 7pm.

The programme will include works by Bach, Britten, Arnold, Elgar and Dvorak.

Admission is free and all are welcome.

## A short history of the Youlgrave tennis courts

Tennis was first played on the new, purpose-built hard courts at the bottom of Alport Lane playing fields in the summer of 1987. It had taken several years of planning and preparation, and around 1,000 tons of material was needed to level the sloping surface and provide firm foundations. Before then, tennis was played on grass courts.

The newly-founded Youlgrave Tennis Club raised almost £2,300 towards the total cost of £8,205, and further contributions came from the West Derbyshire Lottery and the Sports Council, with the latter also loaning the club £1,000.

The work was carried out on a shoestring budget, with machinery leant free of charge from nearby quarries (when they could be spared). Bad

weather delayed the work, as heavy vehicles were not allowed on the soft playing field.

However, despite the generosity of local quarries and some vigorous local fundraising, there was still a shortfall of approaching £3,000, so the committee decided to introduce a joining fee for new members and set an annual subscription – the cost of which inevitably rose.

We want to encourage people of all ages and abilities to continue playing and enjoying tennis on the courts, but you **MUST** be a member of Youlgrave Tennis Club. We have to meet various running costs – repairs to the nets and perimeter fences, maintaining the court surface and shelter, and so on. So if you want to play tennis on the courts please contact Lilian Clark on 636524 for more details.



**Cans coke 35p**

# AFRICAN EVENING

IN AID OF BANGBUY

SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER @ 7:30  
IN YOULGRAVE VILLAGE HALL



Tickets:  
Adults £10,  
under 16s £6. (from Hollands or Dianne Hewitt 636580)  
Including entertainment  
and African meal. BYOB

## Joke of the month 1

There was a man who entered a local paper's pun contest. He sent in ten different puns, in the hope that at least one of the puns would win. Unfortunately, no pun in ten did.

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## CALLING ALL YEARS 6-11

A meeting not to be missed

There's been quite a bit of discussion about a Youth Club for our villages over this year, starting with two public meetings, a visit to Elton, lots of meetings for those who wanted to be involved, getting a constitution and other paperwork in place, looking for funding, a place to meet and storage.

On Wednesday, 14 September, in the Scout Hut, at 7 pm, volunteer leaders would like to meet young people from Alport, Middleton and Youlgrave, to talk in detail about the sort of club they'd like – and get it started. So please come along. If you can't make it that night, phone 636477 to let us know you're interested. The meeting should last between an hour and an hour and a half, maximum.

*Glenys Moore*

## POTS FROM FRANCE

### Summer Exhibition 2005

Opening Friday 2nd September, preview 6pm. Daily 10am to 6pm until Sunday 25th September

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*

## Youlgrave Playgroup's Profundity of the Month

At some point in the morning the children sit on coloured carpet shapes. There are many activities we can do using the shapes, but one obvious one is simply to name the colour and shape that you are on that day! We were all standing looking down at our shapes and I asked a new, younger child the colour of his shape. He looked and quietly mumbled something and I was about to pass him over when I realised he'd said nothing like "green" and I did, at least, expect him to know this colour. I asked a member of staff nearer him what he'd said. "I don't know – John Deare or something." This towny brain clunked into second gear. "Well done, yes, good boy. John Deare tractors are green." There was much laughter amongst the staff. Then on to the next boy, older and wiser. "And what colour is your shape?" I asked. He looked at me with a wry smile and said "JCB!"



## Youlgrave Cinema:



### Third Season

2005

Fri 7 Oct: **Insomnia** (15)

Fri 4 Nov: **O Brother Where Art Thou?** (12)

Fri 2 Dec: **Strangers on a Train** (PG)

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Fri 10 Feb: **East is East** (15)

Fri 10 Mar: **The Straight Story** (U)

Fri 7 Apr: **Cinema Paradiso** (PG)

*Film night takes place at Youlgrave Village Hall, beginning at 7.30pm, and includes a short film and refreshments.*

*Screenings are for members and their pre-booked guests only. Membership costs £24 for six films – just £4 per film! Why pay more at Chesterfield Cineworld when it's all here on your own doorstep? To join the film club contact Val Cornish on 636420 or Pat Cleaver on 636836.*

## CHURCH ROOF APPEAL: FORTHCOMING EVENTS



Sat 1st Oct – sponsored guided walk (approx 5 miles). Meet at the Vicarage for 10am start, back by 1-1.30pm. All welcome to join in. Sponsor forms from Holland's and Parker's Butchers and the Church. Look forward to seeing you all!

Fri 11th Nov – Twice Around live at the Village Hall, 8-11.45pm. Tickets cost £5 from Holland's and Parker's Butchers during October and November.

## Joke of the month 2

SKY has just won the rights to screen the first World Origami Championships from Tokyo. Unfortunately it's only available on Paper View.

**Fresh sandwiches made daily, tea & coffee to take away**

**Home-made fruit pies, meat pies and scones**



## Go wild in the garden!

The Bankside Wildlife Garden is making excellent progress. The boundaries have been made safe with walling and fencing and work is in hand on the restoration of the summerhouse. This will provide a dry seating area and an information point for visitors. Much basic clearing of the site remains to be done until it can be seen where to best place features such as a pond, seating areas, woodland and spaces for native plants. Bird and bat boxes should be under production soon and a start made on digging the pond.

## Wildlife project of the month



Attractive seedheads of grasses and perennials are appearing on verges and hedgerows. These not only look good but are a useful food source for many birds in autumn after providing nectar for insects. Luckily some of the best examples are lovely architectural flowers and grasses which look superb in the wildlife garden, and extend its season of interest into the winter. Teasels are fascinating in all seasons and finches feed on seed heads. Honesty and Fennel also come into this category. Globe thistle is an attractive grey-leaved plant for a sunny spot. Ladybirds love to overwinter inside its seedheads. Instead of trimming the border down in autumn leaving any likely-looking seedheads can be enormously useful to wintering wildlife.

**Maureen Parry**

Maureen Parry can be contacted for Garden Design on 630064.

## POSTCARD FROM SPAIN



Stress, or to be more precise, 'what is stress?', has been the main topic of conversation in the bar these last few weeks, bought about by my mate 'The Highlander' after reading an article in the British Press saying divorce was the most stressful thing we encounter in life, closely followed by moving house. He followed up his narration of the article by conducting his own survey on the matter, saying that he thought that Scotland losing at anything to England, including tiddly winks and solo synchronized swimming had got to be amongst the most stressful thing that could happen to someone. The woman I have been married to for nigh on 30 years informed anybody who was listening, that her idea of stress, was living with a man who can watch two football matches on the TV at the same time and swears he doesn't get the 44 players mixed up. Which leads me nicely into telling you that, shortly, my wife and I will be experiencing the supposed second most stressful occurrence in life. She wants to move to "a more tranquil area" of town. A more tranquil area to me means getting the 106 out every time I need a newspaper or a packet of ciggies, but dutifully I agreed and proceeded to throw out some of the things my wife says she is not going to trundle around Spain like she has around England -namely some, or most, of my reading material and certainly some of my varied collection of music paraphernalia. I started on my books, and came across one entitled 'Derby County's successes in Europe', but the wife said keep it, "It's only got three pages of photos of Benidorm seafront and it keeps the television table level". So I kept that. I then started on my CDs and decided to keep my copy of 'Cliff Richard: The Hits', because if you have at least one Cliff record in your collection it makes the rest of your collection look reasonable. And my definition of stress? Sat on an airplane at Malaga airport and a voice on the public address system saying: 'This is a non-smoking flight', and five minutes later the same voice, this time attached to a living stewardess saying: "Would you like to purchase a carton of Tax Free cigarettes, Sir?" Now, that's real stress.

**GROUCHO**

## REGULAR EVENTS

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

## - ATTIC SALE -

Youlgrave Village Hall

Saturday 10th Sept, 10am-12.30pm

For table reservations please ring Rita on 636663. £6 per table. Also cake stall and tombola. Refreshments available. Proceeds for Village Hall refurbishments.

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- Sat 2nd– Sun 25th** Exhibition, daily 10am-6pm
- Sat 3rd** Youlgrave & District Horticultural Assoc Annual Show, Village Hall
- Sat 3rd** Africa Evening in Youlgrave Village Hall, from 7.30pm
- Tues 6th** Free concert featuring Imperial College String Ensemble, All Saints Church, 7pm
- Fri 9th– Sun 11th** Youlgrave Music Festival (see front page)
- Mon 12th** Panto Auditions, Youlgrave Village Hall, 6.30pm
- Sat 10th** Attic Sale, Youlgrave Village Hall, 10am-12.30pm
- Wed 14th** Youth Club meeting, Scout Hut, 7pm
- Thurs 16th** 'Beyond the Bells and The Bull', Youlgrave Village Hall (film evening)
- Tues 27th** Youlgrave Parish Council meeting, Village Hall Committee Room, 7.15pm
- Fri 30th** 'The World's Biggest Coffee Morning', Youlgrave Reading Room, from 9.30am
- Sat 1 Oct** Sponsored guided walk in aid of Church Roof appeal (see p.13)

## Coffee Morning



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

Friday 30th September from 9.30am

Youlgrave Reading Room

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

Thank you.



Home-cooked hams, beef, pork and turkey

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*For a complete list of regular and forthcoming events in the Youlgrave area see page 15*

### Saturday Waste Collection

#### **ALPORT & YOULGRAVE: 10th and 24th September**

*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 PI 'other end': 10.30-10.45am*

#### **MIDDLETON: no collection in September**

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