

The Bugle

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

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New safety fencing for toddler play area

Thanks to a grant of £2,400 from Central Networks, Youlgrave Parish Council is replacing the old and dilapidated fencing surrounding its Coldwell End toddlers play area. Popular with local families and visitors alike, the small playground is located behind the car park, next to the Council's allotments. The work is being carried out by Youlgrave-based Marsden Builders.



Parish Council Chairman Andrew McCloy with Youlgrave toddlers and their mums – and one grandma! – on a cold winter's afternoon at Coldwell End. (Photo courtesy of the Matlock Mercury.)

PARISH COUNCIL AWARDED £10,000 FOR PAVILION REPAIRS

As the Bugle went to press, it was announced that Youlgrave Parish Council has been successful in its application for funding to carry out extensive renovations to the pavilion on Alport Lane playing fields. Awards for All has granted £10,000 which will pay for the roof to be entirely re-felted and new guttering installed, repairs to the rear wall and rendering, plus the construction of a wheelchair ramp (pending the outcome of a planning application). This is the first phase of the Council's plan to renovate the entire building, which will also include decorating the interior and improving the changing rooms and showers.

The Bugle is sponsored by Peak Feast Tel 630000

 * **BULL'S HEAD** *
 * **MOTHER'S DAY** *
 * **MENU** *

Bring Mum to the Bull's
 Head Hotel this Mothering
 Sunday 18 March

We serve a generous
 portion of home-cooked
 roast beef, lamb or pork
 with fresh vegetables.

2 courses £8

3 courses £9.50

Tel 636307



Joseph and Lucy Shimwell pictured at Church Farm with their new 7ft friend that they made in February's snow.

**Darley Dale Maternity Unit and
 Community Midwives to go?**

The Maintain Our Maternity Services (MOMS) campaign is working to protect maternity services in North Derbyshire.

www.momscampaign.com

Check out ALL the back issues
 of the Bugle:

www.thebugle.org.uk

High-class vegetarian bakery on Moor Lane, Youlgrave

Steve's dish of the day is dashed

Steve Marsh, kitchen supremo at the George Hotel, was featured on BBC Radio Derby earlier in the year. The photo shows him with presenter Aleena Naylor and the mouth-watering dish he cooked was pan-fried pheasant breast wrapped in bacon with a mushroom, grain mustard and whisky sauce. Unfortunately, nobody in Youlgrave heard the broadcast because of a power failure in the area, which also put the transmitter mast at Stanton out of action! Perhaps readers should try Steve's tasty game dishes for themselves – the George is open daily for a wide range of meals and snacks, tel 01629 636292.



'Peak Serenity' to open at Cliff Farm later this month

At long last, Peak Serenity has come home to Cliff Farm, and the barn has been converted. Very nice it looks too!

After some years working with the Peak Park planners, the 'bat' people and all other agencies, we are finally due to open at the end of March with workshops in art with our own Diane Kettle, and floristry (flowers for Easter).

All sorts of other workshops are on the cards, such as T'ai Chi and decoupage in April, yoga and meditation in May, and spinning for beginners in June. Lots of other goodies are in store, such as charity events and children's workshops.

The barn is also available for hire, and there is a very tastefully converted apartment.

Food from local outlets is being used, and I have ice cold water from my own borehole. (Does anyone know where I can get locally grown new potatoes,

celery and spring onions?) I shall be holding a coffee morning for charity in the summer, so please come and visit,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people who have helped me through this project. It is much appreciated.

So, Peak Serenity is soon to be up and running. I'll let you know about other workshops as they come up.

I'll be holding 'taster' days for the therapies and the crafts very soon, and looking far ahead, a Christmas carols and musical evening has been arranged with Carol Bowns (Wye Singers musical director). Exciting, isn't it?.

Lots of plans, hope to you see you soon at Peak Serenity.

Christine Earl

Cliff Farm, tel 01629 650386

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Delicious home-cooked fare using natural ingredients

NEWS FROM YOULGRAVE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

In November, the Youlgrave WI thanked the retiring president, Margaret Deeming, for three years very hard work. The chair was taken by Jennifer Easton and our new year began. At the December meeting we were delighted to welcome Mrs Jan Wilson, who demonstrated some short cuts for Christmas Party Catering. We all enjoyed the results with our glass of wine. Nearly all the members were able to enjoy a Christmas Dinner at the Whitworth Hotel, too.

The New Year began with a trip to Buxton Opera House for a Gala Strauss Evening. Our meeting was a

fascinating talk by Mr M. Vallence about the work of the Antarctic Survey team, accompanied by wonderful slides. In February, Tony Hallam held everyone spellbound with his talk "Not All Cavalry Men Ride Horses" about his experiences during National Service.

The next few months will be very busy too. On Shrove Tuesday we meet at Sally Shimwell's for Pancakes and Chat, as we plan the Group Meeting in March. On 13 March our speaker is Nicola Hilton RSN, "Gold Embroidery; Both Sides Alike". Visitors will be most welcome. JMME

Earlier this year, **Alice Wiggins** celebrated her 90th birthday with 55 friends and relatives (see photos). Alice, nee Rowlands, formally of Monks Hall, Alport, now lives in Melton Mowbray in Leicestershire. Alice's brother, Cyril, still lives in Youlgrave, and many of her friends and relatives from Youlgrave travelled down from Derbyshire for the big day. The splendid cake was made and decorated by her youngest daughter, Vera Turner. Many happy returns, Alice, from everyone on the *Bugle!*



Call Steven Lockwood on 01629 630000



Wildlife garden news

In early summer we are hoping to have another **plant sale** in order to raise funds to develop the wildlife garden. If any local, green-fingered gardeners would like to donate some home-grown items – whether house plants, annuals, vegetables or whatever – it would be most appreciated. More details to follow shortly.

As reported in an earlier *Bugle*, the community-owned wildlife garden on Bankside has been granted £5,800 from Awards for All to put in place **steps and pathways** to make the terraced garden more accessible. The edge of the pond will be paved and a retaining wall built to improve all-round safety.

We are also looking for **old carpets** with which to smother the weeds on the intended meadow site – if you have any old carpet (not rubber-backed, please) call Val on 636420 to arrange collection.

Finally, look out for our latest **newsletter** on Youlgrave Parish Council's noticeboard. If you would like to get involved or see for yourself what is happening in the Garden, why not come down on **Sunday 18 March** from 11am when the garden's supporters are holding the first working party of the year. (To locate the garden see map on newsletter.) Everyone will be welcome – and we will only pressgang *willing* volunteers into work!



YOULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Dog mess in Youlgrave – please clean it up for everyone's sake

There have been a number of complaints recently about the amount of dog mess, both on the streets of the village and in the Dale. **Dog fouling is unpleasant, unsightly and potentially dangerous.** Please make every effort to remove dog faeces – there are several dog bins around Youlgrave, including on Conksbury Lane, the bottom of Stoneyside and towards the top of Holywell Lane. Meanwhile, Haddon Estate is also asking dog owners to clean up after their animals when walking on public footpaths around the village – if you value the beauty of Bradford Dale, please don't litter it with your dog's droppings!

Preparations continue for new cricket season

As reported in the February *Bugle*, Duckmanton Lodge Cricket Club is preparing for its first season at Youlgrave, which will begin on Sunday 15 April with a match on the Alport Lane ground against Sheffield Works 4th XI (1.30pm start). With the help of the Parish Council, the pavilion has been tidied and the garage cleared out, while the cricket pitch itself has been sprayed to remove moss and will shortly be rolled. Duckmanton Lodge cricketers, including one who used to play for the former Youlgrave Cricket Club, are looking forward to playing at Youlgrave, and repeat their invitation to anyone in the village who wants to play – whatever level of skill or experience. If you are interested please contact Paul Durward (Club Secretary) on 01246 566706, or email duckmantonlodge@beeb.net. The club's 2007 fixtures can be found at www.duckmantonlodge.members.beeb.net

Or email steve@peakfeast.orangehome.co.uk



**YOULGRAVE-BANGBUTT
VILLAGE LINK**
(England-Sierra Leone)
Registered Charity No. 1101283

You are warmly invited to the 4th Annual General Meeting on

Saturday 10 March

In Youlgrave Reading Room at 3.00 pm.

After the short AGM, there will be tea and Hot Cross Buns, followed by a Power Point presentation of the work being done in Bo, Sierra Leone, by our friends from Leamington Spa. John, Jariatu and Henrietta will all be there. You can also see recent photos of our present projects in Bangbutt, including the start of the school!

If you would like transport please ring 636580.



Middleton's new Social Group tried out handbell ringing recently – and the results were evidently entertaining, judging by the reaction to Dorothy Sandell's efforts! If you want to join the informal and welcoming group call Brenda Smith on 636531, Ena Prime on 636527 or Dorothy Sandell on 636356.

Member of the Peak District Food Group

YOUR VILLAGE... YOUR FUTURE

What do we want Youlgrave to be like in the next decade? Come along and hear how you can get involved and have your say in the future of your village. Everyone has a part to play and there are likely areas of discussion that affect all of us:

- Affordable housing
- Village shops and services
- Facilities for young people
- Parking and traffic
- Environmental issues
- Farming and land use
- Building design and planning

Wednesday 21 March at 7.30pm

in Youlgrave Village Hall

Free Refreshments Everyone Welcome

Holder of a Peak District Environmental Quality Mark

SUSTAINABLE YOULGRAVE STEPS UP A GEAR

After a year of talking and planning, Sustainable Youlgrave is moving into action.

Energy Making

Methane Digestion: A consultant has now been appointed to carry out a feasibility study on the possibility of power creation through anaerobic digestion in our area. Alternatively, in plain English, we've hired someone to look at whether or not it is worthwhile turning local cow poo into electricity. A Sustainable Development Grant from the Peak Park is paying, and on the results will

depend whether or not we can consider going ahead with this particular project.

Wind power: Members of Sustainable Youlgrave are also hoisting anemometers around the place in order to measure the available wind speeds. How the wind blows will decide whether or not it is possible to make economic sense of installing wind turbines, domestic or otherwise, hereabouts. Only then will all the other factors be worth considering.

Energy Saving

House to house survey: Another important strand of Sustainable Youlgrave's plan is the encouragement of energy saving (and therefore money saving) in our houses and public buildings. In order to find out how much has already been done, and how much you want doing, a house-to-house survey will be taking place over the next few months. The results will be collated to assess the amount of support and demand there is and what areas are most important for us to follow up. *We are ALL*



Val-ue added? *With the help of a grant, Val added lagging to the roof of her semi-detached cottage in Youlgrave last year. Her neighbour didn't. Guess which is which – and who is saving on energy bills?*

involved. The survey will involve a short questionnaire. When a Sustainable Youlgrave volunteer knocks on your door, please help by filling it in, either then and there, or by completing it later and handing it back.

Opportunities to take part: Can you help with the survey? Volunteers are needed to help with the survey – we hope enough people will come forward so that each one only has about 10 houses to go to. And can you help follow up the survey? We are also looking for a person with enthusiasm, a computer, some office space, and some time, who can upload the survey results and then follow that up by helping to develop the resources needed to continue the project. At present there is a small amount of grant money for the first stage of this task, but part of the 'job' will be to find future funding resources. If you are interested and can help, please get in touch with Sue Watmore on 636338.

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Freshly-prepared range of ready meals available at Hollands

News from All Saints Primary School, Youlgrave

As part of a classroom exercise, Year 6 students at Youlgrave School were asked for their views on quarrying.

Quarrying - my personal view

By Stephanie Hickman

The reasons that quarries should stay open is because the rocks are impossible to get anywhere else.

Limestone is not valuable but it's perfect for building. Lot's of houses are now made from it.

Flurospar is a very important mineral. You find it in your toothpaste! If we did not mine it out we would have to find some thing else to use in our toothpaste.

All these things are mined out with more rocks and minerals. If we did not mine them out we need new materials.

Quarries provide jobs to local people and if the quarries shut down they need to find a new job and that's going to be hard.

Why I am against Quarrying

By Alice Marsden

I recognise that limestone quarries provide many people with jobs, however, quarrying leaves big scars in our beautiful landscape. Therefore quarrying should be stopped.

I have quite a few reasons for this, including congestion on the roads, caused by lorries that carry the limestone, and pollution which damages the air that we breathe.

It's not just humans that are affected by this dirty habit, animals are too. Animals, such as rabbits, squirrels, and moles, are having to find new homes to live in. The reason being, that their habitats are being destroyed by quarries all over Derbyshire.

If we stop quarrying for limestone, we won't make these beautiful creatures suffer any longer. I've given you my views, what do you think?

BAGS 2 SCHOOL – RAISING MONEY FOR GOOD CAUSES

Last September, the School Association ran a scheme that collected old clothes, shoes and bedding, to be sent to Eastern Europe. This raised over £400 for the school, and so we have decided to do it again. The blue bags will be sent round the village in the week commencing 19 March. These will then be collected on Tuesday 27 March. If you have more than will fit in one blue bag, please use ordinary black bags. We can accept clothes, shoes, handbags, belts, bedding, curtains and soft toys only. Please do not include books, or other toys. If there are any queries, please do not hesitate to call Mel on 636605 or Lisa on 636151.

Can supply private and holiday homes

Youlgrave Panto 2007: Robinson Crusoe

Once again, I had the wonderful opportunity to be treated to Youlgrave Pantomime – in its 45th year. Having a nautical theme, the 2007 production was Jan Wilson's splendid interpretation of Daniel Defoe's 'Robinson Crusoe'.

The atmosphere was set when the musicians entered, looking smart enough to be embarking on a Halle' Orchestra concert, complete with red buttonholes. The music started, we all stood for the Queen, and then the spectacle began. The curtain rose to a beautiful backdrop of the town square, five attractive smiley-faced ladies: Polly, Cora, Nora, Dora and Flirtibelle. We were introduced to Beaumont and Billy and the boys, and of course Dame Crusoe, eyelashes flashing, brightly coloured dress swirling and facial expressions that cannot fail to make you laugh.

Like only pantomime can, the story had the Good Fairy Seamist and the baddy, King Neptune, in a wonderful costume making him look like the Big Green Giant, not failing to get some hisses and boos from the audience. The scene transferred to the harbour, where Captain Corcoran's ship and sailors had just arrived, along with Robinson Crusoe, who was eager to catch up with his young lady Polly. There was the school with an adventurous Headmistress, Miss Tilly, and a wonderful array of energetic pupils, ably assisted by Billy and Beaumont.

The story unfolded with the sailors returning to their ship and setting sail in search of the Lost Island of Atlantis and its treasures – much to the annoyance of the ladies left behind. However, after being introduced to Lady Fridie Fortescue, who had a vested interest in Atlantis and a ship of her own called the Pink Lady, they all took the opportunity to have their own adventure. Miss Tilly took a sabbatical

from school and embarked on the trip of a lifetime – but all this was much to the annoyance of the dastardly King Neptune.

There was a wonderful version of Michael Fish, the weather man, entertainingly played by Scott Wells. He efficiently warned the sailors of the impending weather conditions, frequently putting the symbols in the wrong place or upside down, much to everyone's amusement. They all encountered danger and survived the rigours of being under the sea with some very friendly sea nymphs, a lovely little Sea Horse with a very curly tail and other sea creatures. On arrival at the island, there was a jubilant welcome from the islanders. Dame Crusoe looked stunning in her 'Madonna look-alike' costume, a bikini top to die for! Everyone showed their appreciation of it, especially the Captain of the ship, who had taken a shine to Ms Crusoe, by singing 'There is Nothing Like a Dame'. South Pacific eat your heart out!

The task of finding the island with its treasure and returning it to its rightful owner, Lady Fortescue, was complete and cupid had played his part in getting the lovelorn characters paired off. The chance to use our best singing voices followed, with the audience divided in half and the Dame and the Captain competing to have the best singers in the house.

The finale was the usual colourful spectacle, set in the Floral Gardens of Atlantis with a resounding rendition of Ring down the Curtain Again, where it felt like Mary was still singing along! Another fabulous production which showed the expertise and hard work of so many people both on and off the stage. Thank you to all for a good night out and long may it continue.

Wilomena Axminster



Mouth-watering range of vegetarian cakes

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Stork of the Town arrives in Bakewell

Youlgrave-based Isabel and Richard are happy to

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announce the arrival of their new shop, 'Stork of the Town' based in Bakewell in Granby Arcade.

We supply the finest baby goods including prams, cots and all the accessories you require for your new arrival!

Because we are a small family run business, we can provide you with the customer care and attention you deserve. Our shop is only on a small scale, so we have launched our own website with all the supplies for you to browse through and order either online or through us personally.

We aim to have any orders with you within two days, or if you prefer, you can collect them from us or we will deliver to the local area. As a bonus to you, we will promise to price match or better any genuine price you have been given.

Our most extensive range is on our website, but we do carry stock in the shop which includes children's clothing up to three years, gifts for mother and bundle of joy, feeding equipment, bedding,



prams, cots and many more.

Please feel free to come and look around. We also offer a lay-away service. This allows you to spread the cost of your goods over the time of your choice. Once paid for, you can collect or we will deliver at your convenience. We will also hold anything for you until the big day arrives.

We understand that having a family is a daunting prospect and so will offer you all the help we can in the run up to having your baby.

Please feel free to leave us a list of the things you require so that family and friends don't buy the same thing twice!

The website carries different stock to the shop so please feel free to contact us if there is something that you require but can't find.

We look forward to seeing you soon at 'Stork of The Town', Unit 2/3 Granby Arcade, Bakewell, Derbyshire, DE45 1EG, or call us on 07855478846.

Also, don't forget to visit our website:

www.storkofthetown.co.uk



An invitation to the District Council's Area Community Forum

Monday 5 March - Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell, 7 pm

A chance to have your say on issues of local concern, air your views and ask questions on services provided by any of the participating authorities – Derbyshire Dales District Council, Derbyshire County Council, Peak District National Park Authority, Derbyshire Constabulary and Derbyshire Fire & Rescue.

The Forum will also include a presentation by Derbyshire County Council and chance to ask questions on Access to the Countryside and Public Rights of Way. The County Council is currently asking 'Are we on the right track?' as part of its consultation exercise on plans for improving paths and trails in Derbyshire. You will be able to hear more about these plans, ask questions and make comments, but if you would like more information in advance please go to www.derbyshire.gov.uk/council/consultation.

Come and see
**Ruta Popika of
Derby**

Demonstrating the
fascinating art of decorating
real eggs

11 am - 4 pm

Saturday 31 March

Greystones Cottage,
Bankside, Youlgrave



Tea, Coffee & Cakes
Decorated eggs on sale

In aid of **Bangbutt &
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Peak Feast: gluten-free, diabetic and decorated cakes

And post-a-cake service to any address in the UK

Recipe for Bara Brith

This is an ideal snack if you are dieting, as it contains no sugar and virtually no fat. The sweetness of the dried fruit itself is enough, and if the lemon juice is added to the tea, it provides a tangy taste.



Ingredients

4 1/2 oz (115g) each of raisins, currants and sultana
 zest of 1 orange, finely grated
 zest of 1 lemon, finely grated
 300 ml strong tea (the juice of the lemon can be used to make up the liquid)
 7 oz (175g) granary flour
 4 oz (100g) plain flour
 1 heaped tsp baking powder
 1 medium egg (beaten)

Method

Soak the fruit and zest in a bowl covered with the tea and leave overnight somewhere cool.

Preheat oven to 150C/330F/Gas Mark 2

Line a 2lb loaf tin with greaseproof paper.

Add the flour, baking powder and egg to the fruit and mix thoroughly

Place mixture in tin, levelling off and then baking for 1 1/2 - 1 3/4 hours until a skewer comes out clean

Remove from oven allow to rest for 10 minutes before turning out onto a cooling rack.

Once cold, wrap in foil.

Cook of the month: Lisa Lovell

BANGBUTT SCHOOL FUNDRAISING COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 24 March, Youlgrave Reading Room, 10am-12 noon

All the usual stalls, plus one selling new items.

(If you have anything to donate please contact Dianne 636580 or Glenys 636477).

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 15 April, 10am-2pm: Breakfast Bistro in Reading Room

Saturday 19 May: Drumming workshop in the Village Hall, followed by an 'African Evening'.

Visit Peak Feast stand at Bakewell Farmers' Market

Youlgrave Duke of Edinburgh Award unit



At the end of January, Youlgrave's Duke of Edinburgh Award Unit saw the first 10 young people (pictured above) awarded their Bronze Award at a County presentation ceremony in Bakewell. These young people had to undertake three activities under each of the following headings: skill, physical pursuits and service. They chose a variety of activities from climbing, dancing and football, writing for the Bugle, piano lessons and photography to helping with Bankside Wildlife Garden and Youlgrave Brownies, and attending a course run by Matlock Fire Service. Our group has also learnt navigation skills and camp craft, which led to three expeditions taking place. The teams had to walk 15 miles over two days, carrying all their own equipment and being totally self sufficient. At the end of their assessed expedition, each group presented a project on their expedition.

We hear so much 'bad press' about young people; this group has shown us that there is a lot of talent and commitment among our youngsters. Our group was the only village group attending the presentation and we should be proud to have them living amongst us.

Are you aged 14 (by August 2007) and younger than 25 and interested in joining the scheme? We will be having a meeting in April, giving you the chance to come along and find out more. It is possible to join the Award at any level, so if you're a bit older you could go in directly for the Silver or Gold award. It is the opportunity to try new activities, challenge yourselves and have fun. Watch this space and the noticeboards for the time and date. Alternatively, call Penny McCloy on 636125

Last Saturday of the month (9am to 2pm)

Tall Tale of the month

This story happened not long ago in Youlgrave, and even though it sounds like an Alfred Hitchcock tale, it's true.

Andrew McCloy, our local District Councillor, was on the side of the road hitching a lift home from Bakewell in the midst of a nasty storm. The night was rolling on and no car went by. The storm was so bad he could hardly see a few feet ahead of him.

Suddenly he saw a car slowly coming towards him and stopped. Andrew, desperate for shelter, and without thinking about it, got into the car and closed the door, only to realise that there was nobody behind the wheel and the engine wasn't running. The car started to move slowly. A by now terrified Andrew looked to the road ahead and saw a curve approaching. Scared witless he started to pray – begging for his life. Then, just before the car hit the curve, a ghostly looking hand appeared through the window and turned the wheel. Andrew paralysed with terror, watched how the ghostly hand appeared from time to time to save the car running off the road and leading to certain disaster.

Suddenly, Andrew saw the lights of a pub ahead and realised the sanctuary of the George Hotel was near. Gathering his strength, he leapt out of the car and ran terrified through the front door. Wet and out of breath, he pleaded for a pint. After a few nerve settling gulps, he started telling everybody at the bar of the terrifying experience he had been through. A silence enveloped everybody as they realised this wasn't just a drunken, jibbering idiot, but our sober local councillor.

A few minutes later two blokes called Richard and Tony walked into the pub. They were also wet and out of breath. Looking around and seeing Andrew McCloy at the bar, one said to the other: "Look Tony, there's the bloody idiot that got into the car while we were pushing it".

**As recounted by Richard Ambler,
Conskbury Lane, Youlgrave**

GUIDES MAKE MEMORABLE TRIP TO THE TOWER

1st Youlgrave Guides would like to thank Youlgrave Bellringers, and especially Tower Captain David Camm, for giving us an enjoyable and educational visit to the bell tower of All Saints Church recently. Four of our new Guides were able to make their 'Promise' in this unique place, and it will remain etched on their memory for some time to come!

Call Steven Lockwood on 01629 630000



YOUTH HOSTEL SEASONAL STAFF WANTED FROM MARCH

Cleaner approx 6-10 hours per week

Kitchen help 15 hours per week

Café staff up to 15 hours per week (May-Sept)

For more information on any of these jobs please ring Debby on 636518, leaving your name and number

Saturday Waste Collection

ALPORT & YOULGRAVE: 10 & 24 March

Alport: 7.45-8am, Youlgrave School:

8.05-9.30am, Bradford & Mawstone Lane: 9.35-10.10am, Grove Place
Police House: 10.15-10.30am, Grove Place other end: 10.30-10.45am

MIDDLETON-BY-YOULGRAVE: none in March

The Square: 9.45-10.45am

Saturday Waste Collection schedule 2007

Alport & Youlgrave

28 April
19 May
9 & 30 June
14 & 28 July
11 & 25 August
8 & 29 September
13 & 27 October
10 & 24 November
8 December

Middleton-by-Youlgrave

28 April
May: none
9 June
July: none
4 August
September: none
6 October
November: none
1 December

Or email steve@peakfeast.orangehome.co.uk



GO WILD IN THE GARDEN

Catkins are well in evidence on alder and hazel and water marginal plants like butterbur and yellow flag iris are beginning to appear. However, it can be a dull time in the garden without some very early flowering plants which are often beautifully scented to attract early insects. A white flowering shrubby honeysuckle is easy to grow and smells lovely by the door. Mahonia Japonica has a wonderful scent of Lily of the Valley and a group of three is guaranteed to lift the spirits.



WILDLIFE PROJECT

Flocks of feeding tits, nuthatches and finches can be easily seen in the woods now. Feeding birds in the garden is a winter delight, and is extremely helpful to wild birds, particularly when the ground is frozen. Fresh water is important too. A range of foods on a table and on the ground is best. Thrushes and blackbirds will go for apples and dried fruit. Robins and starlings will eat seeds, nuts and fat from the table, and tits, nuthatches and spotted woodpeckers from hanging feeders.

Maureen Parry can be contacted for Garden Design on 630064

'B' DIVISION MOBILE POLICE STATION

On Holywell Lane, Youlgrave.

Fortnightly on Tuesday afternoons.

Call in and speak to your friendly Police support officers and help us to help you.

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The Youlgrave Exchange

One rigid plastic dog basket. Suit medium size dog (Sheep dog type). Never used. Free. Tel 01629 650386.
3-seater couch. Needs new zips for cushions, and space is needed. Free. Tel 01629 650386

WANTED: OLD CARPETS

Bankside Wildlife Garden is looking for old carpets (not rubber-lined, please) to smother weeds on its proposed meadow site. Contact Val on 636420 – we will collect.

ATTIC SALE

Youlgrave Village Hall

Saturday 28 April

10am - 12 noon

To book a table ring Rita on 636663, £6 per table. Refreshments available, also tombola and cake stall.

Proceeds for Village Hall funds.

REGULAR LOCAL EVENTS

Mondays	Monday Club (Day Centre), Youlgrave Village Hall, 10am-3pm	Fridays	Yoga with Iris Pimm, 9.30-11.30am
Tuesdays	Yoga with Iris Pimm (636341), The Barn, Greenfields Farm, 7-9pm	Fridays	Gentle Yoga, Scout & Community Hall, 3.30pm
Tuesdays	Youlgrave Bell Ringers practice night, All Saints Church, 7.30-9pm	Fridays	Parent and Toddlers Group, Reading Room, 1.15-3.15pm
Mon-Fri	Youlgrave Playschool, Scout & Community Hall, 9.15-11.45am	2nd Mon	Mobile Library, Greenfields Farm, 9.30am; Alport, 9.45am; Abbeyfield, 10am; Bradford, 10.20am; Rock Farm, Middleton, 10.40am
Weds	Drawing and painting classes, Youlgrave Reading Room, 10am	2nd Tues	Youlgrave WI meetings, Youlgrave Village Hall, 7.30pm
Weds	Darby & Joan Club, Youlgrave Village Hall, 1.30pm	4th Wed	Confidential Advice Sessions with Matlock & District Citizens Advice Bureau, Youlgrave Medical Centre, 9.30am-12.30pm
Weds	Bingo, Youlgrave Reading Room, 7.30pm	Alternate Thurs	Mobile Library, Grove Place, 2-4.30pm, Holywell La 5-6.30pm
Weds	Youlgrave Youth Club, Scout & Community Hall, evenings, 7pm	2nd Fri of month	Mobile Police Station, Holywell Lane, 12.30-4pm
Thurs	Ecumenical women's Bible study and fellowship, Youlgrave Reading Room, from 10am	Last Tues of month	Youlgrave Parish Council meeting, Youlgrave Village Hall Committee Room, 7.15pm
Thurs	Beginners Yoga with Iris Pimm, 7-8.30pm (636341)		
Thurs	Youlgrave Silver Band, Methodist School Room, 8pm		

Grants to voluntary organisations

Voluntary organisations working in the Derbyshire Dales can apply for grants from Derbyshire Dales District Council's **Grant Aid for Voluntary Organisations** scheme.

The Grant Scheme is designed to support organisations working for the benefit of residents. Organisations must have objectives that satisfy at least one of the following criteria: The care and welfare of people with disabilities; the relief of distress and sickness; care in the community; to enhance or sustain the natural or local environment; the provision of services to increase the mobility of an individual within a community.

The closing date for receipt of completed applications is Friday 16 March. Grants will be awarded at a meeting of the District Council's Community and Environment Committee on Thursday 12 April.

More information and an application form are available from Christine Laver, Corporate Services Department, Town Hall, Matlock DE4 3NN, tel 01629 761300 or email chris.laver@derbyshiredales.gov.uk

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