

The Bugle

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

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Youlgrave Bowls Club success



The winning team, back row: Colin Brassington, George Elliott (Reserve), Tony Carter, Mick Partridge, Barry Oldfield, Robert Brassington, Cliff Carter and Paul Sansom (Reserve). Front row: Norman Mellor, Robert Dawson, Richard Partridge (Captain) and Martin Harrison.

Youlgrave Crown Green Bowls Club has enjoyed a superb season, both with the weather and success on the green, which included winning the Chesterfield Monday Veterans League, winning the Matlock & District Tuesday League (Divisions 1 and 2!), winning the Matlock & District Thursday League (Division 1) and winning the Thompson Hospital Cup (Chesterfield & District League 5 pairs competition). In September, a Youlgrave 10-man team also won the final of the Len Dawson cup, beating Derby Co-op Bowls Club (last year's winners). This Cup is competed throughout the season by teams from across Derbyshire, so you can imagine the club's delight at winning this prestigious trophy!

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Club competitions have been held throughout the season and some tremendous bowling has been enjoyed by participants and spectators alike. At the club we try to make everyone welcome and aware of the fun bowling can generate. This season, members have made a concerted effort to attract new members, young and old, by inviting those interested to the green to get involved by creating competitions for bowlers and non-bowlers so that they can get an insight into what a competitive, interesting, exciting and fun game bowls can be.

The game of bowls can be enjoyed by all ages – at Youlgrave we have a membership of approx 56 males and females; the youngest member is 17 and the oldest is 83. We have had several young bowlers who, having started at around 10 to 12 years old, have gone on to represent our club at county level and given our club and their parents some very proud moments.

The next season starts in April 2007 and if you are interested why not come down to the green or get in touch? You will be made most welcome, with friendly tuition, loan of bowls and a cuppa – contact Mrs M. Montgomery on 01629 636344.

Mick Partridge



Thumbs up from winning Captain Richard Partridge.



Dear Editor,
Readers might like to know that I saw a hummingbird hawk moth [pictured right] on honeysuckle in my garden last month. This feeds by hovering like a hummingbird in front of flowers and sucking nectar through its long tongue. There have been a lot of these migrating from the continent this year, but I don't know if other people have seen them in Youlgrave? I'd be interested to find out if any more have got as far as us.

Ian Weatherley
Youlgrave (tel 01629 636350)



Dear Editor,
I read with interest the letters from Anne Croasdell and Dianne Hewitt about the so-called naked rambler spotted around Youlgrave (*Bugle*, September and October). But I have to ask, how do they know they saw the same man...?

Tony Wilkin
Stoneyside,
Youlgrave

Village noticeboard

Silver Band at Chatsworth

Following their successful concert in the garden at Chatsworth on 20 August, Youlgrave Silver Band, under its conductor John Roper, will be playing at Chatsworth again, on Saturday 11 November from 1-4 pm. This will be in the Stable yard as part of the Christmas festivities, which run from 4 November to 23 December and offer "fabulous seasonal shopping and good food".

Whisky tasting evening

A whisky tasting evening will be held at the Farmyard Inn on Friday 17 November in aid of the Church Roof Appeal. Adrian and Alison Murray of the Wee Dram will be hosting the event, which will feature six single malt whiskies and a light buffet. Tickets cost £20 per person and the tasting starts at 7.30pm. To book your ticket call the Farmyard Inn on 01629 636221 or The Wee Dram in Bakewell on 01629 812235.

Youlgrave Surgery goes on-line

Youlgrave Health Centre now has its own web page, as part of the Darley Dale Medical Centre website. There's general information on surgery hours and consultation times, plus a links page to other sources of medical information. Go to: www.darleydalesurgery.co.uk/youlgrave

Contact the Police

Following further anti-social behaviour in Youlgrave, the Police have repeated their request for residents to report any incidents, however trivial they may seem. If you see a criminal act being perpetrated call **999**, otherwise phone **0845 123 3333** and let them know the problem.

VILLAGE HALL REFURBISHMENT

At long last, we have been able to finish an outstanding item from the long list of planned improvements to the Village Hall. Because of a most generous anonymous donation – for which we give our heartfelt thanks – the two showers are now operational with a supply of generous hot water. The County Guides spent a night of indoor camping in the Hall last month, and I'm sure they found the facility most welcome.

Stage improvements

With the help of a grant from Awards for All, we have refurbished the stage by ridding its surface of the humps and bumps that cause actors to trip, and by adding new black drapes to enhance the many plays that we, and visiting players, put on.

Sound enhancement

With financial help from Awards for All, we have arrived in the 21st century by fitting a hearing loop. The loop remains on at all times so that anyone wearing a hearing aid can switch to the 'T' position. They will be able to hear what is said by anyone on or close to the stage – so, speakers, be careful what you say about your neighbours! In addition, we now have a radio lapel microphone to use with our existing loudspeakers for any speaker who feels his or her voice can't fill the hall. Please request its use when booking.

Last posting dates for Christmas...

International surface mail Western Europe: Friday 1 December

Mary Froggatt (1959-2006)

With the sudden and tragic death of Mary Froggatt on 8 October, Youlgrave has lost someone who touched the lives of so many of us in so many ways.

I first met Mary when she joined the Junior Red Cross Cadets and, together with her lifelong friend Vivienne Fell, helped Youlgrave's Public Speaking team to win the local and then the County Final and go on to represent Derbyshire. They won the Regional Final and were then asked to present their talk to the National President, HRH Princess Alexandra!

Always willing to help whenever she could, Mary came to sing with the Church Choir as an

alto on several occasions and I have many memories of the fun we had together going to band concerts with Youlgrave Silver Band, having been asked to "sing and give the band time to get their breath back!" Happy memories, too, of singing with Mary and John Roper as a trio at Chapel and Church for special services, and of accompanying Mary at many concerts where her singing brought such pleasure to so many people.

The Management Council of the



Mary in Youlgrave Pantomime's production of 'Mother Goose' (2005).

Village Hall were delighted when Mary agreed to serve on the Committee as a Trustee and her input was immediate. Mary took great pride in all the refurbishments of recent times and especially the kitchen, which she restocked. She contributed her catering skills to the Well Dressing Catering, the Attic Sales and planned and prepared all the catering for the Open Day, hot dogs and drinks for the children's film show in the afternoon and the buffet for the Supper Dance in

International airmail: Friday 8 December for...

the evening. Not only that, Mary (ably partnered by Mick Partridge) provided the entertainment. What a day, what a lady!

Mary was an enthusiastic member of the Holywell Players until they closed in the early 1970s, acting in many of the plays, helping backstage, being secretary or doing whatever was needed. She was so delighted when they reformed two years ago, and appeared in both their productions.

But I think Mary will be remembered most of all for her long and outstanding contribution to Youlgrave Pantomime. She first appeared in the chorus of 'Cinderella' in 1969 and she never missed a pantomime since. Many and varied were the roles she played: Principle Girl, Principle Boy for many years, the Wicked Stepmother in 'Snow White', many comedy roles; and last year Fairy Belle in 'Dick Whittington' singing as only Mary could. She was a wonderful person to have on stage, able to cope with any mishaps and cover them. The cast will remember Mary's stock of throat lozenges, cough medicine and gargles, always there for any of them to use.

Mary had a wonderful sense of humour and of the ridiculous and was a support and encouragement to the rest of the cast, especially the children. She had endless patience when teaching skills to new members and was always most appreciative of anything done for her... a costume

made... a strong cup of coffee... the chance of a singsong round the piano... boundless energy and enthusiasm which she communicated to those around her. In the many years that I have known Mary, I never heard her say a bad word about anyone; she always looked to the positive.

Mary was a wonderful assistant producer and had already choreographed the opening number of next year's pantomime – and the young people are determined to perform it as Mary taught it to them, with great joy and gusto!

What a privilege to have known Mary for so many years, to have so many lovely memories of her and – just as she would have wanted – the show will go on!

Jan Wilson

From the St Anselm's website:

Mary had been at the heart of life at St Anselm's for 30 years. She joined the kitchen staff straight from school at the age of 16 and played a major part in so many people's lives throughout the St Anselm's community and beyond. She founded the St Anselm's Brownie pack and ran it with drive and enthusiasm. She touched the lives of all the boarders and day children, across all age ranges. Mary always had time and love for the children and was a key member of our pastoral care team.

Caribbean, Africa, Middle East, Asia, Far East (except Japan)

Marianne Luise Sutcliffe

Marianne Luise Sutcliffe passed away recently, aged 96. Although she had lived in Youlgrave for only the last five years, she had a full and happy life here and made many friends through her involvement in the Monday Club, the WI and helping with pantomime dressmaking. She was very active in local music, singing in Bakewell Choral Society and playing viola in the Peak Chamber Orchestra until her death. Born in Berlin, she moved to England in 1935 and trained as a dentist, working first in Cleckheaton, Yorkshire and then in Folkestone, Kent, in partnership with her husband Alfred. She retired at the age of 75, followed by a very active retirement in Dymchurch, Kent. After Alfred died she moved to be near her daughter, Ann Knowles, in Youlgrave. She loved music and has donated her valuable violin to the Royal Academy of Music, for use by students there. She is



mourned by an extended family including eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, who all loved to visit her. She was friendly and smiling to the end.

PK

*Youlgrave Wesleyan Reform
Chapel*

WAKES CONCERT

Saturday 11 November, 7.30pm

Light music for an Autumn Evening with the Elysian Singers

Musical Director – Ken Ellis

Come and enjoy a pleasant evening with refreshments to follow
Collection for Church funds

YOULGRAVE METHODIST
CHURCH

Christmas Sale

The annual Christmas Sale has been arranged to take place this year on Saturday 25 November at 2.30pm in our Schoolroom.

There will be all the usual stalls and refreshments.

Everyone is most welcome and admission is free!

International airmail: Friday 8 December for...

A healthy Harvest Supper



Above: Residents of Granby House admiring the splendid Harvest Festival offerings brought to them by the children of Youlgrave Primary School. This year's theme was healthy eating – so lots of fresh fruit and vegetables were the order of the day!

Thank you!

*Many thanks to the **Wesleyan Reform Church** for their donation of £200 to Bangbutt's School Project, which was raised at their Annual Harvest Coffee Morning last month. A lot of hard work was put into the event and it was a very friendly and happy occasion.*

Australia, New Zealand, South & Central America

CRIB SERVICE EMERGENCY – AS LAST YEAR!

We are still looking for a Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus! Is there anywhere a married couple with a small baby willing to fill this role? Perhaps friends or relations coming to the area for Christmas? Alternatively, a small baby "on loan" and a different couple willing to take the part of Mary and Joseph? Only a few words to learn and it all takes part by candle light, so you're not easily recognised! Any offers, please ring Barbara on 01629 636601.

MEMORIAL CANDLES IN 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. If you are already on the list and would like the same details as last year, just tick your name. Add new names to the list, **as soon as possible, please**. It makes life very difficult when candles are requested at the last minute! Candles cost 50p each. Please give your money to Barbara Scrivener, Rev Ossie Post, or one of the Churchwardens. **BS**

'Sustainable Youlgrave' – our

One day, back in 2005, a couple of people from Youlgrave leant on a local gate and discussed the world in general (as you do). But, in particular, they talked about the threat to its natural resources. These two people – a farmer and a retired planner – decided something should be done, so in February of this year a small group of like-minded people sat down and made a list of all the renewable resources available to the inhabitants of Alport, Youlgrave, Middleton and Harthill. We discussed ways in which we – the local people – could take control of our own future and work towards becoming a self-sufficient and sustainable community.

In September, we officially constituted ourselves as **Sustainable Youlgrave** (for the time being as a voluntary association) and last month we were awarded a grant of £5,000 by the Peak District National Park's Sustainable Development Fund to commission a feasibility study into whether our ideas could be turned into reality.

What follows is a brief summary of our thinking at this point. We want to encourage everyone to get involved and contribute to the debate. The more ideas and contributions the better. We will introduce **Sustainable Youlgrave** at a local meeting later this month and everyone is welcome:

Thursday 16 November
Youlgrave Reading Room,
7.30pm
Presentations and question time
Refreshments

SUSTAINABLE YOULGRAVE is a new community initiative by and for the people of the Youlgrave area that aims to reduce our impact on the environment through a range of innovative projects.

As natural energy reserves run ever lower and environmental damage gets progressively worse, more and more local communities are looking at ways to reduce their own impact on the environment – both locally and globally.

We have come together to discuss how we can act to benefit both the environment *and* our community. We want to develop something that is run by and for local people – entirely separate from big business, the Council, National Park, etc. We have called ourselves **Sustainable Youlgrave** as it encapsulates our core belief: "Achieving sustainability through innovation, education and empowerment."

Our vision

So what exactly do we have in mind? The main strategy will be a combination of capital projects within the Youlgrave area, combined with ongoing community and educational initiatives. The immediate commercial focus of **Sustainable Youlgrave** is to use local renewable resources to generate electricity to offset current use of fossil fuels, such as coal, oil and gas, that produce damaging carbon dioxide. There are several real possibilities (see box on next page) since Youlgrave is full of potential. Our farms already produce the raw material for methane; there are roofs (especially isolated farm sheds) in abundance for discreetly-placed solar panels and low-key wind turbines; and we have two rivers that flow near the village. Plus we already have our own water supply and community-owned water company – a great start!

environment, our future

- **'Methane digestion'**: with the right equipment, this combustible gas can be captured from farmyard manure and other organic by-products to produce electricity and hot water
- **Solar power**: panels on farm buildings or house roofs to harness the sun's rays
- **Wind generation**: rather than huge commercial wind farms, turbines come in a range of smaller sizes, with some even suitable for fitting on houses
- **Water**: the power of streams and rivers can generate electricity very efficiently

How it might work

We are looking to set up a community-owned company (called a Community Interest Company). Money raised through the sale of shares – primarily to local residents, we hope – would then pay for the generation projects (such as a methane digestion plant). Profits would be returned to the co-operative's shareholders AND be used to fund energy conservation and educational initiatives in the Youlgrave area. An obvious one would be to help those in the village who can least afford to insulate their homes, such as the elder people and low-income families.

The feasibility study will see if the plans are realistic and how they would work in practice. Consultation will be required with not just village residents but also local farmers and landowners, the planning authority, and so on. However, **Sustainable Youlgrave's** plans are not without precedent – there are a growing number of examples around the UK

where local community groups are developing similar ideas and setting up in business for the local good.

By taking this bold step we are trying to restore the relationship and responsibility that should exist between a community and its environment. But there's more to it than simply ecological benefits. We are offering options for farm diversification and new sources of income to the agricultural industry, already under considerable pressure. **Sustainable Youlgrave** will be a locally-run and accountable business that has the potential to employ local people and provide a financial return for local investors. It's all about the community taking charge of its own future – and who knows where it might eventually lead? A community-owned village newsagent and cafe, perhaps...?

How to get involved

We are still at an early stage, but the vision, enthusiasm and commitment is already there. We need as many people as possible to back our plans and discuss ideas – at this point we are NOT looking for any financial contributions or pledges. If you have any skills or professional expertise you can bring to the table you will be particularly welcome; but also if you just think it's a good idea in principle we would also like to hear from you. We will hold regular public meetings to which everyone will be welcome – look out for local posters and notices in the *Bugle*.

To get in touch with **Sustainable Youlgrave** contact John Youatt on 636241 or email john@youatt.co.uk; or call Fred Baker on 636768. We already have a core group of 20 local people and it's growing all the time. Come along to the Reading Room on 16 November and learn more!

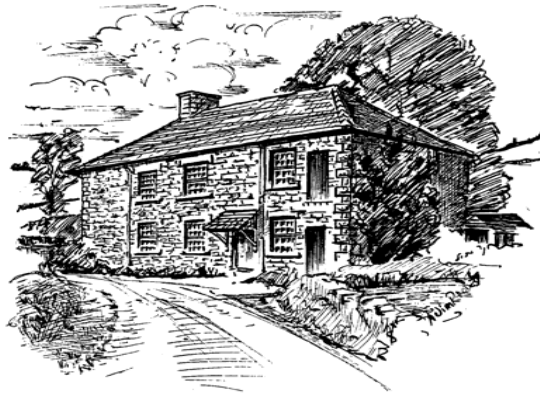
The Gratton Cheese Factory

Local History Forum to look at origin and role of Derbyshire Cheese Factories

The lower Derwent valley was a cradle for the Industrial Revolution and the mills there now form a World Heritage Site. It is less well known that Derbyshire was the cradle for another industrial revolution, the industrialisation of food production.

Traditionally milk was turned into cheese on the farm, generally by the hard manual labour of the farmer's wife. In the late 19th century the first Cheese Factory was set up at Longford and this gave rise to a movement for local estates to establish small cheese factories. The Cheese Factory at Gratton was built between 1883-85 by Stanton Estate. The estate provided the building. Their tenant (and other) dairy farmers had to form a cooperative, The Gratton Dairy Association, to run the factory. The Association employed a manager who was provided with accommodation in The Manager's House. By mechanisation and by quality control the factory was able to produce a consistent and marketable product. The curd from the milk was used for the cheese and the whey was pumped through pipes to pig sties. The pigs were bought in at a few weeks old and when fattened at a few months old were sent to market. The dairy farmers had a guaranteed outlet for their milk throughout the year. The farmers benefited financially and thus were able to pay their rent to the estate.

For 60 years the factory was a vital local industry. However, the world changed. Enter the internal combustion engine, the tarmac road and the milk tanker. By the Second World War the small local cheese factories were no



The Cheese Factory at Gratton.

longer viable as liquid milk could be taken to the cities more economically and cheese production was concentrated in large factories, such as Hartington. All the other local factories closed.

The Cheese Factory at Gratton was used to keep hens, then as a film set and finally the Factory has been made into a private house with The Manager's House used for holiday lets.

Do you have any personal memories or family connections with The Cheese Factory at Gratton, any other of the Derbyshire Cheese factories or other local cheese making? Do you have any documents or memorabilia? Would you like to contribute to a historical forum? Would you just like to come and listen and possibly learn? If so please contact Jonathan or Jane Snodgrass 01629 650489 or enquiries@cheesefactory-cottages.co.uk.

The Local History Forum is to be held at the Cheese Factory, Gratton, on Monday 13 November at 7.30pm.

International airmail: Wednesday 13 December for Western Europe

'Sponsored 268' – a walk from Edale to Kirk Yetholm

I have always loved the outdoors. This passion was turned into a hobby thanks to my involvement in Guides and Rangers, where I was trained in camp craft and navigation. It has been a dream of mine for years, and a friend from Chesterfield, to prove to ourselves and others that we could complete a challenge as difficult as the Pennine Way. Just in case walking the 268 miles wasn't hard enough, we decided to carry everything we needed, including tent, stove, pans, sleeping bags, food, clothing – everything we needed for the three weeks.

The Pennine Way runs from Edale in Derbyshire up the Pennines and over the Scottish Borders, ending in Kirk Yetholm. We walked through nine different counties, three National Parks (Peak District, Yorkshire Dales and Northumbria), reaching over 800m above sea level on numerous occasions. The whole thing took us 22 days, including 3 days off to rest our joints!

The best part of the whole journey was the last day. We walked 25 miles with a total of 1,620m ascent from Byrness to Kirk Yetholm. We started at 4.30am in the pitch black, meaning that we were at the top of the first hill to watch the magnificent sunrise, having already walked up a massive wooded hill on a bearing! The sunrise was one of the most memorable moments of the trip; it was where the



A breather on the last day of the Pennine Way.

realisation that a year's planning had paid off, and that we were hours from completing the trip of a lifetime. We took the rest of the day very steadily so that we could savour every moment. The scenery was the most fantastic yet; we were very high up and the weather was perfect. We arrived at the end of our journey the same as we started – side by side, with smiles on our faces and all of our equipment on our backs.

During the planning stages of the walk we decided to use it as an opportunity to raise funds for two charities close to our hearts. Being both walkers and canoeists, we are raising money for the Royal National Lifeboats Institute and Mountain Rescue. As it stands we have just over £1,000 on our sponsor forms. We now begin the task of collecting it all!

We would be very grateful for any donations. Cheques can be made payable to 'Sponsored 268' and sent to 'Rosslyn', Alport Lane, Youlgrave, Derbyshire DE45 1WN.

Philippa Hancock

UK last posting dates: Wed 13 December - standard parcels

(Extra!) Village noticeboard

Scout Hall Fayre success

A very big THANK YOU to everyone who helped make last month's Autumn Fayre such a big success. We raised £502 in total, which is the highest amount for several years. This is a truly wonderful effort and justifies all the hard work. Book it in your diaries to do it again for 13 October next year! **ET**

Youlgrave Pantomime update

We have now had the Audition Night for the Children's Chorus, always an anxious evening for all concerned. We always try to give some children who have never taken part in a pantomime the chance to be in the chorus, as well as welcoming others who have been in the cast in previous years. This year, as ever, there were more children auditioning than we can fit on the stage, and it is always sad to turn some away. However, they assured us that they would come and see the show and try again next year. Sue Lomas and the Costume Ladies are already hard at work, Margaret Fell and the scenery crew are stirring into life, and when in three months time 'Robinson Crusoe' sails into port, all departments will be ready to go to make this another show not to be missed! **And look out for the posters detailing the new booking arrangements for this year.** **JW**

Table Top Sale

Last month's Table Top and Garage Sale made a total of £280 for the Church Roof Appeal. Thankfully the weather was kind and so were all of you out there who supported the sale so generously! **DF**

UK last posting dates: Sat 16 December - Second Class

Youlgrave Church Roof Appeal

Forthcoming Event:

Saturday 11 November

TWICE AROUND

8 - 11.45pm Youlgrave Village Hall

- Bar -

Tickets from Village Butchers Shops (£5) or contact David and Denise on 636234.

Twice Around has a tremendous following, both locally and from far afield. Go on! If you haven't been before – a good time will be assured, with music from the 60s, 70s and 80s.

Visitors also very welcome.

Hollands says goodbye to Tony

Hollands Butchers shop has, sadly, had to say goodbye recently to Tony, who has moved to work nearer his home and family. Tony has worked alongside David for many years and will be greatly missed. We hope that customers will understand that the following adjustments to opening times have, therefore, been made and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

NEW WINTER OPENING TIMES

Mon, Tues & Thurs: 8am-5pm
Wed ½ day closing: 8am-12.30pm
Friday: 7.30am-5.30pm
Saturday: 7.30am-1pm

Youlgrave Music Festival 2006

A look back at this autumn's successful event through the lens of Youlgrave's **Mauro (Mo) Oliveira**



Mo, who lives in Youlgrave, is available for photography at private functions (music, parties, etc). To see some of his photographs visit his web site at www.myspace.com/72298001 or contact him on 01629 636937, email deckmastermo@msn.com.

UK last posting dates: Tues 19 December - First Class

Raving farmers give Youth Club a helping hand

When Simon Frost delivered £455 in cash to the Youth Club Treasurer last week, he offered to ride shotgun up Stoneyside to the Post Office to pay it into the bank account. The proceeds from the 'barn dance', organised by local farmers, were most gratefully received and we'll discuss with members how they think it should be spent.

Thanks to Bryan and Jane Percival, Dakin and Sarah Shimwell, David and Joanne Torr and Andrew Wragg, as well as Robin Stacey, George Arden and Simon.

Firework fun – responsibly

Derbyshire Police Community Safety Unit is reminding residents ahead of Bonfire Night to use fireworks responsibly and respect their neighbours. They point out:

- Fireworks can NOT be let off between the hours of 11pm and 7am (except for permitted fireworks displays).
- Throwing fireworks or setting off fireworks in public places, such as streets and car parks, is illegal and subject to a fine or imprisonment.
- Possession of fireworks by anyone under the age of 18 in a public place is also an offence.

Enjoy your fireworks, but be safe and responsible.



YOUTH CLUB NEWS

At the AGM of the Youth Club Management Committee, Christine Gregory was elected as new chairperson & the retiring chairman, John Youatt, was thanked for all his hard work, especially in obtaining the necessary grants to start the Youth Club. The other committee members are Glenys Moore, Carol Sutcliffe, Barbara Scrivener, Jenny Barratt, Jean Youatt and Lenka Kavanagh. The two Youth Club representatives have still to be elected.

Welcome to Velvet, daughter of Lenka and Vinny Kavanagh. Maybe one day she'll be a Youth Club member! Lenka was instrumental in the early days of the Club and is greatly missed.

The Youth Club could not work without the assistance of its many helpers and we feel these helpers should be publicly thanked. Regular volunteers are Giles Prince, Sol, Jane Middleton, John and Jenny Simpson, Peter Pimm, as well the committee members: Glenys, Barbara, Jenny, Carol and Jean. Roanne Stacey was a great help last term and we wish her well now she has started at Sheffield University. Other offers of help have come from Greg Wilkinson and Joe Hunt.

Many thanks also to Dave Brown and Geoff Jerman, who have helped with DIY jobs in the Scout Hut, for the Youth Club.

By the time this is printed, there will hopefully have been a successful outing in half term week for the Youth Club, to the Dome Leisure Centre in Doncaster. More news in the next *Bugle*. **BS**



Dear Editor

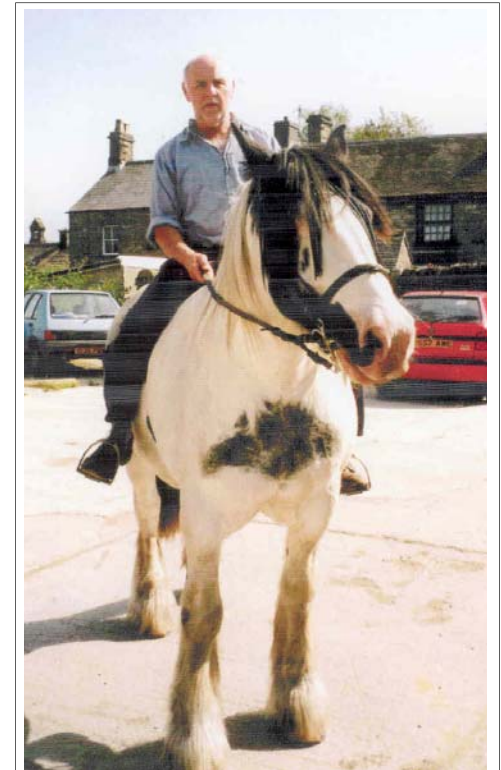
The Government has just released the 'added value' figures for primary schools.

This is a figure that indicates how much extra achievement the school contributes to each individual child, above that which would ordinarily be expected.

Youlgrave Primary School's figure is 100.8, putting it in the top 25% of primary schools nationally.

Following on from last year's excellent SAT results, I would like to congratulate the pupils on their excellent progress and thank all the staff and governors for their continued hard work

Sue Hallam
Chair of Governors
Youlgrave Primary School



Following the revival of the Western with blockbusters like 'Brokeback Mountain', Michael Shimwell saddled up to become Youlgrave's own 'High Peak Drifter'. *Photo: Marjorie Shimwell*

Curry Evening fundraising

Youlgrave Primary School would like to thank all those that attended the Curry Evening. Thanks also to those that helped, particularly **The George** for providing the bar (and donating the profits!) and to Max's of Bakewell for a fabulous selection of curries.

These events are vital to contribute to the repayments that the Governor's of the school are liable to, ie 10% of all of the building work that has been carried out recently.

www.thebugle.org.uk

Food Jokes of the Month

Why did the tomato turn red?
It saw the salad dressing.

What do cats eat for breakfast?
Mice Crispies!

Why do seagulls fly over the sea?
Because if they flew over the bay they would be bagels.



'Bags 2 School' comes here

A successful start to Youlgrave School year by Adam and Jennifer

Last week, 'Bags 2 School' came to Youlgrave to collect blue bags full of old clothes, shoes & games. Altogether so far we're hoping to have raised at least £500 from 2.5tons. There has been 1 full van, and there are still lots left!

The children of yr5/6 helped load the entire van, which was full from top to bottom. Now they are sending another van to collect the rest!



A BRAND NEW START TO THE TERM!

There was a shock for the children of Youlgrave Primary School, as they come back from their summer holidays, to find that they had been put into houses.

The three houses are named after the three dales which are: Bradford, Lathkill and Middleton. The children were split into the three groups.

Instead of credits the children get house points, and there is a poster in each classroom to record all the points.

Every Monday morning Mrs Marsden (a member of staff) collects the house points, from each class, and shares them in our morning assembly, so we celebrate each others achievement!

By Camila and Phillipa

Cross Country Running

Cross country running at Lady Manners School by Emyln and Claire

On Friday 13th October, at Lady Manners School, there was a Cross Country race. Youlgrave School had been training really hard and a fortnight ago on Wednesday we ran two and a half kilometres down the dale.

Year 5 & 6 got a letter for the cross country race last week at school to apply for the race. At least 11 or 12 children brought back their slips. The children who ran in the race said that it was like racing against cheetahs because they were very fast although they all finished the race happily.

School flood interrupts lessons

By Aiden and Ryan

On a dark, windy Thursday afternoon, it was raining heavily when all of a sudden the rain started to leak in the visitor's entrance.

Meanwhile the children in Y5/6 were all doing their work quietly when Mrs Wildgoose went into the visitor's entrance and saw it was flooded. Next Mrs Wood came to go home and had to go to the other entrance because of the flood. Then it leaked in the library, what could happen next? The water was rising rapidly. It was about 7cm deep.

When Miss Goodwin came she thought that the school would need a new carpet.

More information on www.royalmail.com

CEREAL CELEBRATION!

It was a successful turn-out at Youlgrave School's annual harvest festival on Monday 9th October.

The children performed a re-enactment of the journey of flour, starting from seed, then finishing as flour to make bread, cereal and cake. The oldest children in the school read beautiful poems, whilst the seeds were growing. During most of the service, there was a slide show about harvest, which the year sixes had made themselves.

The school's head teacher, Mr Watts was interviewed, and quoted: "I think maybe it was the best that we've had. The festival was well planned with music, art, poems, and even pictures off the computer! The staff and children worked well."

Most of the children brought in harvest gifts, and the School Council took them to Granby House as donations.

At the very end of the service, 2 children collected money to go towards Food Aid, which helps poorer children to have more food.

Youlgrave School wants to thank everyone who came to their festival, and hoped that they enjoyed it.

By Jennifer and Ciaran Bowen-Clarke

- School Council -

We have voted and decided for next School Council team. Here are our results: From Bradford we have James Brassington, Rosie Elliot and Camila Parker. From Lathkill we have Amy Walshaw, Archie Harrop and Claire Merritt. From Middleton we have Joseph Shimwell, Bronwen Adlington and Alice Marsden. Oliver Harrop, from Lathkill, is the chair of the school council.

By Alice

SHOEBOX REMINDER!

Operation Christmas Child and One World Week

Sunday 19 November at 11am

Don't forget that your shoeboxes have to be ready for that Sunday.

'One World Week' is an annual opportunity to join a worldwide movement of people taking action for justice locally and globally; to celebrate the diversity of cultures in our communities; to join together to learn and share in caring for the Earth and its resources; to take action for justice, equality, peace and fullness of life for all. It seeks to raise awareness about what is really going on in our world – both on our doorsteps and far away – and to take action, however small, to help to change the things that cause injustice and environmental damage.

"Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do a little." This was written by Edmund Burke as long ago as the 18th century.

This year's One World Week theme is 'Mind the Gap', a sharp reminder of the extreme injustice caused by the rules of trade. "It wouldn't cost too much to change the rules of trade so that poor countries can work their way out of poverty. But the world's leaders won't act unless they hear enough people telling them. And every day they fail to act, thousands of people die because they can't afford the basics of survival." (Bono)

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INVITATION TO TENDER

Youlgrave Parish Council invites interested parties to tender for the following annual contracts:

Contract 1: CLEANER – Duties include weekly clean of public toilets at Alport Lane Playing Fields and Coldwell End Car Park, sweep out of Bus Shelter and general litter picking.

Contract 2: ALPORT LANE PLAYING FIELDS – Groundsperson to mow and trim field, mow and tidy play areas, weed and spray. May involve some pitch maintenance.

Contract 3: COLDWELL END – Mowing and strimming grass areas. Maintenance of play area. And BRADFORD BOTTOM – Mowing and strimming of Parish Piece.

All contractors must have current insurance cover for the works specified and supply a copy with their tender. Mowing contractors to supply own mowers and trimmers for the works. Full details are available on supply of name and address to the Clerk at the address below stating which contract(s) you wish to tender for.

Closing date for tenders is Monday 20 November 2006.

Matthew Lovell

Clerk to Youlgrave Parish Council

Christmas Cottage, Church Street

Youlgrave, Derbyshire DE45 1WL

Tel: 01629 636151 Email: youlgraveclerk@btinternet.com



The Youlgrave Exchange

Ercol (?) cottage suite; one chair, one two seater settee, suitable only for restoration. Tel 636484.

Girl's Ladybird winter coat (7-8 year old). Good condition. Free. Tel 636125.



Groucho will return with a bumper Christmas special next issue. You have been warned.

Seasonal greetings to all out customers

YOUNGRAVE CINEMA PRESENTS

No Man's Land

Friday 3 November

Youlgrave Village Hall, 7.30pm

Horror and humour in an Oscar-winning drama about Yugoslavia's recent civil war

Members/pre-booked guests only

REGULAR LOCAL EVENTS

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|-----------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| 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 Stn, 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, 7-9pm | | |
| Thurs | Youlgrave Silver Band, Methodist School Room, 8pm | | |

RECYCLING

In the *Bugle* last month, there was a comprehensive list of where to recycle what. When you bring your **USED STAMPS** (from all your Christmas post!) to church, can you please remember to cut neatly around the stamp. Doreen Blackwell nobly spends most of her evenings throughout the year having to do this job! It isn't a long job for each of us to do with our own stamps, but plastic bags full of stamps take her ages! The stamps make 1p per stamp, for the Leprosy Mission.

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THE PAMPERED CHEF EVENING

Friday 17 November 2006

The Burton Institute, Winster

Doors open 7.30PM, the fun begins At 8pm
Admission £3 includes wine & nibbles

Join us for an entertaining cooking demonstration & the opportunity to purchase some high quality cookware. In addition see the exciting Christmas range available including cards, gifts, cosmetics, jewellery or pamper yourself with a luxury nail treatment.

Go on ladies pamper yourself...



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Hollands Butchers	636234	Youlgrave Day Centre (Monday Club) at the Village Hall	
Hopping Farm Caravan Park	636302	contact Daphne Jackson	636392
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& 07866 365610		contact Leslie Toyne, Treasurer	636484
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to the Council, Hillcrest, Middleton by Youlgrave)			

Saturday Waste Collection

ALPORT & YOULGRAVE: 11 & 25 Nov *Alport: 7.45-8am, Youlgrave Sch: 8.05-9.30am, Bradford & Mawstone Lane: 9.35-10.10am, Grove PI Police Ho: 10.15-10.30am, Grove PI other end: 10.30-10.45am*

MIDDLETON-BY-YOULGRAVE: None in Nov (next: 2 Dec) *The Square: 9.45-10.45am*

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