



Bugle

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

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LET'S GO ON WITH THE SHOW

The summer break has started and now that we've honoured the traditions of Welldressings and Carnival everyone can start thinking about holidays. The Well Dressing Committee has been invited to produce another display to be shown at Chatsworth Country Fair in September, this is to be designed by Margaret Fell.

The Carnival was as entertaining as ever with the float from the George Hotel causing much amusement. I think the words of the song should have gone 'we drink, drink, drink, drink', rather than 'dig', as a line of Dwarves found it necessary to

toddle across the Square to use the conveniences when the parade arrived at Middleton, much to the delight of the villagers! The Queens and their attendants were as beautiful as ever, with their smiles and royal waves even after the long bumpy ride up the hill.

The next event in the diary is the Village show. Whether parsnips, pansies, preserves or pottery are your speciality there's a class to accommodate your skill.

This is the sort of use of the Village Hall we all need to support. At present the Hall fund relies heavily upon events like the Show, the Pantomime and WI teas to keep it viable. Rates for hire are reasonable and can be obtained from Mrs Margaret Gladwin telephone 636558. The Village Hall Kitchen has been modernised and is equipped with sufficient cutlery and crockery for most catering needs.

Through the Looking Glass



Alice in Wonderland, including the Mad Hatter's tea party, drinking shrinking juice (this went down well even when you were tiny to start with!) making the Mad Hatter's hat, and White Rabbit's hankie.

Youlgrave Brownies were 'late, late for a very important date', just like the White Rabbit, for our weekend camp at Drum Hill near Derby. But we did have enough time to say 'hello, goodbye' to 80 other Brownies from different parts of Derbyshire.

Friday 26th - Sunday 28th June was the first time Youlgrave Brownies had camped and I'm sure it will not be the last. Even though they only seemed to sleep 3 hours each night!!

The whole weekend was based on



Lucy Bright, Stephanie Charlesworth, Frier Fleming and Jennifer Smart deciding which badge to try for next.

As well as having a good time, the Brownies achieved their pack holiday and artist badges.

Although there was an initial reluctance to use them, they even got the hang of the porta-loos.

At the moment we have 14 enthusiastic Brownies all eager to have the opportunity to do different activities such as camping, outdoor activities, crafts and skills etc. but we are always hoping that new girls will join us.

Not only would it be good to have more girls, but also we are always glad of any assistance that mums or friends could offer. We meet every Thursday evening from 6.15 - 7.30pm in the Scout Hut during school term time - do come along or telephone 636491 to speak to Edwina Edwards.

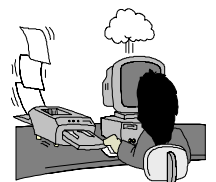
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YOULGRAVE AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The Show has been running at least since the war years, and gives everyone the chance to show what they can do. It's easy to enter, pick up a schedule, from the post office or shops, choose something to display and get your entry form to Lesley Toyne, at the Old Hall, before 1pm

on Friday 5th September. Then take your entry to the Village Hall on Friday evening or Saturday morning. It will be judged and then you can see how you've done on Saturday afternoon, when everybody is invited to inspect the entries.

You do not have to be an expert. There are all kinds of classes to enter from baking, preserving, knitting, woodwork and photography, to special classes for children. Like all village events, the Show relies on its regular supporters, but there is a keen welcome for new exhibitors - yes, anyone can be an exhibitor. Although Ray Taylor, the Vicar, carried off the Lion's share of

prizes last year, there is no saying he will do it again.

Even if you don't enter, come along, the show is a great place to meet everyone on a Saturday afternoon. We look forward to meeting you there.

Don Naybour



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

MATLOCK AND BAKEWELL VOLUNTEER BUREAU runs a small Volunteer Car Scheme from the Bureau which provides a vital service to people living in our area and the surrounding villages who have difficulty using public transport, particularly older people. The car scheme enables people to get to doctors' appointments, visit their dentists, make use of local services and stay in touch with relatives.

Of course any volunteer scheme is only as good as the volunteers or as extensive as the number of volunteers allows! Our Volunteer Car Scheme is no exception.

So if you have a car, time on your hands and wish to be of help

to others, then look no further. Any assistance and time that you can offer will be gratefully received.

We recognise that cars are an expensive investment and are costly to run and maintain so we do make a contribution toward these costs, currently set at 25p per mile.

We guarantee that you will never become financially rich through any involvement in the Volunteer Car Scheme but the rewards in terms of "job satisfaction" are high.

If you would like more information about the Volunteer Car Scheme and what it involves, please contact the Volunteer Bureau on 01629 59851 or drop in to the Ernest Bailey Community Centre on New Street, Matlock. The office is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 11.00am and 2.00pm.

Malcom Beardmore

Everybody needs good Neighbours

Neighbourhood Watch began in 1982 when the residents of a Cheshire village agreed to keep an eye on each others' homes. The local police were very supportive and the number of burglaries substantially decreased.

Watch schemes throughout the country cover about 25% of the population. Youlgrave Watch started in 1992. About 125 households in the village are members increasing all the time. When we started we asked for a small contribution from each member to buy the signs. Now the scheme in Youlgrave is grateful for the financial support of Parish Council and a subscription is no longer required.

The police give Neighbourhood Watch every encouragement, passing details of local crime and other relevant information through a telephone tree, ensuring important information reaches all

members as quickly as possible, as well as important groups such as the Women's Institute and the British Legion. The speed and efficiency of the system depends entirely on volunteers and we are anxious to recruit more co-ordinators to help the scheme operate.

We are warned when particular types of crime occur in the area, such as thefts from sheds, garages and motor vehicles. We are also encouraged to help the police. Our members are asked to report anything that they think is suspicious or worrying to the police or to their co-ordinator. The police want to know about anything that concerns us and do not consider any call to be a waste of their time. It is vital that information is passed to the police as quickly as possible, so that they can investigate without delay. Sixty percent of crime is never reported at all, which makes the work of the police very difficult.

Our scheme also produces a newsletter and arranges occasional events such as Crime Prevention evenings. We have Coffee Mornings from time to time

attended by police officers when people can discuss any worries or problems they may have. Free door chains have been distributed to older people in the village and special notices to warn off uninvited callers. We sell tamper-proof tax disc holders for vehicles (70p. from Bridget Ardley or from the Post Office). We can arrange security marking of personal property.

If you are not already a member and would like to join Neighbourhood Watch, please contact Bridget Ardley (Area Co-ordinator) on 636611 or Bob Skinner (Deputy Area Co-ordinator) on 636324 and you will receive a Member's Pack. And please note again that we do need more co-ordinators, young or old. Fortunately we do not have much crime in the village, help us to keep it that way and being a co-ordinator would not take up much of your spare time.

PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU!

Bridget Ardley

Use The Post Office To Draw Your Pensions And Allowances

Dear Bugle

I write on behalf of the Management Council of the Youlgrave Village Hall to express their concern about the article "Youlgrave Playgroup Under Threat" in the May edition. They are concerned that the writer queried whether the Village Hall Committee could "perhaps look on the playgroup's plight with more sympathy and offer some sort of financial assistance." The fact is that the Village Hall has done, and continues to do, just what has been suggested.

Although the Hall itself relies heavily on voluntary work and fund raising, here are just some examples of the help it has given to the Playgroup: -

1. The hiring charge, last reviewed in July 1994, is currently only £6 per morning. At a recent review of all hiring charges it was decided not to increase the charge for this or other similar organisations, simply because the Management Council are fully aware of the problems being met by such organisations.
2. All storage facilities for the Playgroup's equipment has always been provided free of charge.
3. In 1997, to provide a safe outside play area, the Village Hall provided and fitted the wooden frames for safety mesh required on four large windows. At the same time a wooden gate was made and fitted to make the area more secure. Provision of the materials and the work entailed was undertaken by the Village Hall at no cost whatsoever to the Playgroup.

The management Council trusts that the above information clearly demonstrates their long-standing sympathy with and support of the Youlgrave Playgroup.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Gladwin

Can You Help?

- Middleton Village Hall Committee requires a cleaner for 2 hours every 3 months for general cleaning of the hall. Transport provided if needed, £6 per hour. Please contact Mrs Mallaband (636617) or Mrs Warren (636037)
- Good home needed for slow IBM compatible PC. 4mb/30mhz. Includes screen but find your own keyboard & mouse. Suitable for word processing. Phone Michael Colin 636451
- Babysitter wanted to sit occasionally for two children aged 1 and 2½ who live in Middleton. Must be mature in attitude, responsible and caring. Telephone Sam or Steve on 636910.
- Good home needed for electric pottery kiln. Good working order, free because current owners need the space. Phone Emma 636241
- If you'd like an entry in this column we invite public interest advertisements of up to 30 words. Items published at the discretion of the editorial team.

After School Club

Elton resident, Andrea Hall, has started an after school club in her village. Although she has to give priority to Elton children, she would welcome those from Alport, Middleton and Youlgrave too. The club runs on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.45am to 12.45pm.

Alison plans to organise many activities including parachute games and interesting talks by policeman etc. The cost will be £2.50 for the 4 hours.

Please contact Alison on 650694 for details.

The Joe Birds Memorial Plaque

Sunday 19th July saw the inaugural cricket match for the Joe Birds Memorial plaque.

Joe Birds, who died in January 1997, was a keen sportsman who played cricket for Youlgrave until the 1960's. His widow, Mavis, donated a sum of money to the cricket club in his memory and it was decided to dedicate a silver plaque, made by Asquith's, to be played for annually by the junior teams of Youlgrave and Elton.

In inclement weather, which brightened up eventually, an U14 XI from Youlgrave made 90 in their allotted 20 overs and Elton replied with 76. Mavis presented the plaque to Youlgrave Captain, Jonathan Wilson, and Joe's daughter and son, Gillian and Peter and their families watched the match. A raffle raised the sum of £22, which has been donated to club funds.

QUIZ ANSWERS Dates in Youlgrave



1 Primitive Methodist Chapel	1895
2 Knoll Club	1853
3 Raenstor Rock, Alport	1753
4 Youlgrave Cricket Club cap	1871
5 Gordon and Hazel Coupe's house	1924

Pantomime 1998 Aladdin

Although auditions were held in July, the producers, Chris and Louise, are still looking for people of any age to help on the technical side with design, painting, making props, dressmaking etc.

Those interested, telephone 636863.

FURNITURE RESTORATION CLASSES with Susan Burgess MIDDLETON VILLAGE HALL WEDNESDAYS 1.30pm 3.30pm

A friendly group of people from the Village and as far away as Sheffield meet on Wednesday afternoons to do all types of furniture restoration. Some of the items belong to group members while others are what people have bought at auction or something they are completing for friends.

We manage to cover most methods, including traditional upholstery and French polishing as well as caning, rushing and small repairs. Items do not have to be antique as we try to accommodate whatever anybody wants to do. We operate on a weekly basis so people come

when they can and pay £2.50 per week. We start at 1.30pm and continue for 2 hours or more with a tea break during the afternoon.

It is a good chance for people to get together for a social reasons as well as being a worthwhile afternoon. We also have trips out to fabric factories etc. and a lunch together on occasions. At the moment, we have 23 people in the group but average attendance is 12-15 per session.

If you are interested in joining us, contact me, Susan Burgess, 636659 but you may have to go on the waiting list at the moment.

I also have a class at Brassington on Monday evenings 7.30pm to 9.30pm, that also is full at the moment with a waiting list.

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Forthcoming Events

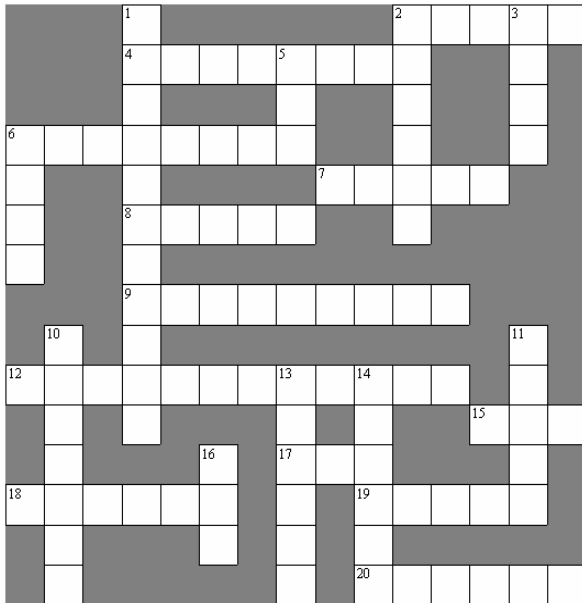
Thursday 13th August
Thursday 21st August
Friday 4th September
Saturday 5th September

The Farmyard Boules Team play Bowls against the Bowls Team. The Bowling Green, 7.00pm.
 The Bowls Team Play Boules against the Farmyard Boules Team. The Farmyard, 7.00pm.
 Village Hall open for entrants to the Show, 6.30 – 8.30pm.
 Youlgrave and District Horticultural Show. The Village Hall.
 Open for entrants 8.00 – 10.00am, Viewing 2.15pm, Prize giving 4.00pm and the Auction 4.45pm.
 Outdoor painting classes with Diane Kettle. Middleton Village Hall, 7.30pm.
 Theatre Workshop with Jack Blackburn. Greenfields Farm Barn, 7.00pm.
 Peak Rural Welfare Rights Project 'Benefits Advice'. The Surgery, 10.00 - 11.30am.
 Yoga with Iris Pimm at Greenfields Farm Barn, 9.30 - 11.00am.

Wednesdays
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Thursdays
Fridays

Please let us have more details of events for the next edition

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COOKHOUSE CROSSWORD



Across

- 1** Gander should get this (5)
4 Not a good bed to get into! (5,3)
6 Slow Cooking for steak (8)
7 Can be plain or SR (5)
8 & **15** the healthy place to cook the bacon (5,3)
9 Sweet, citrus cheese spread (5,4)
12 Tin miners' pie (7,5)
15 see **8**
17 A drink to be made a meal of (3)
18 Midday or evening – depending on how posh you are (6)
19 Midday meal – with a punch (5)
20 A gentle boil (6)

Down

- 1** Is it hard to see how to cook before the filling goes in? (6,5)
2 Spring or summer to make the dish tastier (6)
3 Dundee, Eccles or Madeira (4)
5 Some argue it came before the chicken (3)
6 A violent sounding way to mix things up (4)
10 Water at 212°F (7)
11 Better watch out for the game keeper when you do this – even when it's eggs (5)
13 New or old, hot or cold (6)
14 A fishy way to weigh (6)
16 Shallow or deep in hot fat (3)

A N N U A L	Amy's Dairy - - - - - 636639 Dave Axon, Dorling Kindersley Adviser - - - 650628 Castle Farm, B&B, Caravans & Camping Barn 636746 Chapel House Upholstery - - - - - 636665 IT's the Business, Computer Training - - 01298 872313 Eric Goodwin, Plasterer & Tiler - - - - - 636627 The Farmyard Inn - - - - - 636221 The Fish & Chip Shop - - - - - 636379 B&M Frost, Caravan Site - - - - - 636302 Roger Green, Val Verde, Bakewell - - - - 814404 Hollands Butchers - - - - - 636234 The Knoll Club - - - - - - Peter Knowles, Architect - - - - - 636362 Kath McCloy, Violin & Piano Teacher - - - 636119 Meadow Cottage Tea Garden - - - - - 636523 A Murray, The Wee Dram, Bakewell - - - - 812235 Doug Oldfield, Handyman & Sweep - - - - 636797 Parkers Butchers, Wines & Spirits - - - - 636217 Peak Rural Welfare Rights Project - - - - 0800 214233 Eleanor Pilkington, Peak PR - - - - - 636079 Iris Pimm, Greenfields Farm Barn - - - - - 636341 The Post Office - - - - - 636201 QC Curtain Company, Curtains and Blinds - - 636161 SR & JK Roper, Builder & Joiner - - - - - 636498 Roses Newsagents - - - - - 636874 Barbara Scrivener, Hand Help Healing - - - 636601 M&D Shimwell, Haulage, Sand, Cement & Blocks 636305 A Twyford, Motor Engineer - - - - - 636093 Youlgrave Garage - - - - - 636943 Youlgrave Parish Council - - - - - -
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Pools Competition

The Lucky winner of Tony's World Cup Pools competition was Mr C Schwindt.
 The competition raised £17.00 for Youlgrave School.

WI At their July meeting the WI was enlightened and entertained by enthusiast Harry Clayton of Bradford Dale who comes from a family of jewellery collectors. We learnt first a bit about the history of jewellery in this country and heard about steel (very valuable), amber and jet jewellery, cameos etc. Harry told us how it was still quite possible to find something beautiful and potentially valuable at a car boot sale and that collecting can be a very interesting pastime.

On July 15th Lathkill Area of WI took a trip out to Holmfirth (Last of the Summer Wine) and then to Haworth for a visit to the Parsonage Museum. They took a walk along the famous cobbled street where every other shop is a tea-room and those in between sell sandwiches and souvenirs. A good tea was served by Oxenhope WI in their community room. Thanks to Dorothy Jerman for arranging this trip.

The WI served teas during Well Dressing week for village hall funds, raising £575. Many thanks to all who helped especially Mary Brown for her organisation.

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