

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

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Youlgrave Playschool celebrates Easter

To continue a timehonoured tradition, the children of Youlgrave Playschool paraded their Easter bonnets to a slightly improved chorus of families singing 'In your Easter Bonnet' (thanks to Anne for the words!).

Well done to all the children and parents for decorating them so beautifully.

Playschool continues to thrive

with a full role on most weekday mornings. If

your child is turning two next term or over the summer, please get in touch to book your place for September. Contact secretary Saffron Baker on 636768.

The Playschool only exists because of the dedication of its staff and volunteers. It would be very useful to know of anyone in the



Easter Bonnets of 2008 at Youlgrave Playschool.

village or surrounds, who is NVQ 2/3 qualified, who may be able to spare a morning occasionally to cover for sickness or other absence. If you know of someone or are interested yourself please contact Anne Croasdell on 636887.

Saffron Baker

Bumper 24-page April Issuel
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Village noticeboard

Brian Asquith

It is with great sadness that the Bugle has to report that acclaimed local sculptor and silversmith Brian Asquith passed away recently. A full tribute will appear in the next issue of the Bugle.

EXTRA MOBILE POLICE STATION VISIT FOR YOULGRAVE

In addition to the weekly Thursday visit (from 2-2.45pm at the top of Holywell Lane), Youlgrave now has a weekly Saturday visit from the station between 10am-11am. The mobile police van will be parked in the car park of the Farmyard Inn and residents are invited to drop by for information and advice on all aspects of policing and crime prevention.

ATTIC SALE

Youlgrave Village Hall Saturday 26 April 10am – 12 noon

To book a table ring Rita on 636663. £6 per table.
Also Tombola, Cake Stall, refreshments available.
For Village Hall funds.

Wanted: Fairy Dog Mother/Father!

Two Border Collies, Sunday and Fynn, are looking for occasional dog sitting and walking. The Fairy Dog Sitter needs to be kind, confident and a dog lover. Sunday is mature, well behaved, totally reliable with people, sheep, cattle and with other dogs! Fynn is a 6 month old puppy, has a beautiful nature with lots of enthusiasm and has lots to learn. He needs firm handling around sheep and cattle and responds well to commands. The dogs live in separate homes, so there may be both of them or just one. We are happy to remunerate in money rather than mice or pumpkins! Please call either Maggie on 636189 or Ali on 636421 or 0780 131 5108.

ALLOTMENT WANTED

My partner and I would like to advertise through the Bugle for a possible share in an allotment on Conksbury Lane, as we live nearby. We have written to the Diocesan of Derby and they have put me on the waiting list for the last year. However, we were wondering if there was anyone out there who was struggling to manage their plot that would appreciate some help or would like to share. Please contact Tim Nixon on 636150 or email us at: timnixon10@yahoo.co.uk.



Try your hand at bowls!

The bowling season commences in April and the Youlgrave Bowls Club would like to encourage anyone, young or old, who is interested in learning how to play Crown Green Bowls.

If you would like to give it a try, with help from members of the Bowls Club, there will be members available on Sunday mornings or Sunday afternoons. Please ring Margaret (636344) for Sunday mornings, or Jon (636191) for Sunday afternoons.

Several people in the village have shown an interest in the novice competitions that have been organised in the past. However, if competitions are a little intimidating, you will probably find these <u>free</u> Sunday sessions more relaxed and quite pleasurable. If you are unsure whether you want to become a member of the club, this is an ideal way to discover whether you enjoy the sport.

If you are interested in becoming a member, the first year's membership is at a reduced subscription of £25.

We look forward to seeing you.

Margaret Montgomery
Administration Secretary

COACH TRIP TO THE LAKE DISTRICT

Wednesday 7 May Picking up: Middleton, Youlgrave, Bakewell, Baslow

To book ring Jane on 636770

Youlgrave Guides fundraising

THANK YOU to everyone who stopped and supported the Tent Café we held in Alport over Easter. We raised over £650.00. Congratulations to the Chris and Irene Shimwell who won the Easter Egg in the raffle. Thanks also to Charlotte Bright for allowing us to use the field.

Coffee Morning

Saturday 3 May

The annual Coffee Morning for Christian Aid will be held at the home of Mrs Dorothy Oldfield, Coldwell End, Youlgrave, at 10.45am.

There will be the usual stalls selling bric-a-brac, books and cakes, etc. All welcome.

BLUE BAG UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who put out Blue Bags last month – there was at least a van full again.

Special thanks to the residents of Mawstone Lane who won the award for most bags.

We will be collecting again at the end of September – so start collecting now. I've already started filling a bag!

Lisa Lovell

Sally Shimwell (1937–2008)

Sally was born to Cis and Greg Hadfield, active members of Youlgrave's Weslevan Reform Church. and her first great friendship was with Christine Walker and later, on starting Lady Manner's Grammar School, with Alice Hawskworth.

Her first job was to work at Matlock council offices in administration. In 1960 she married James Shimwell and moved away to Spondon, Derby. She joined Spondon Church and made

friends, in particular, with Enid and Joan. who would play a major part in all thing Chapel: Playgroup, Sunday School and the 'Ladies Group'.

Sally joined the Scout movement and was known as 'Chil' from Kiplina's Junale Book in 66th Derby (1st Spondon) Cubs. Although not by nature a raft-maker, trailfollower or fire-builder. she would give anything a go (especially if

husband James was at the helm) - it also included the likes of Welldressings and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

When James changed career and started his mature student studies, Sally took a job as secretary at the Royal School for the Deaf. Tom Green - the Headmaster and her boss - said that her contribution went far beyond that of a secretary: she had an influence on the workings of all areas of the school.

They eventually moved back to Birchover, the stepping-stone to

Youlgrave; and it allowed them to convert a (rather dubious-looking!) cowshed into what became the glorious Arrrowdale Farm. Their two sons. John and Robert, eventually had families of their own and moved on: John and Kathy to the States (and then to umpteen other countries) and Robert and Nic to Swindon.

Despite James being cruelly taken away at the early age of 64, Sally's dedication to her grandchildren grew

> and grew. travelled, often alone or with Enid, to all corners of the globe, making sure she played an active part in her grandchildren's upbringing.

> Sally then spent many happy years making a return to Youlgrave School, first as a secretary, latterly as a governor. Naturally she enough, got involved with the Wesleyan Chapel once more, as a Sunday

School leader and as a key member, serving more teas over the years than Youlgrave Cricket Club!

Despite the onset of illness, when she moved away from Youlgrave to be with her family, she remained immensely stoical. Sally showed great humility and courage and evoked great pride. She was a proper lady: beautiful and dedicated, respectful and respected, naughty and fun. I hope we can do as well as her.

Robert Shimwell

Sustainable Youlgrave wins national award

Just two years after it was formed. Sustainable Youlgrave has won the Community Section of the national Future Friendly awards 2008.

The awards are given to individuals and groups who promote climate change awareness and sustainability. and Chairman John Youatt was presented with the award by Sir Trevor McDonald at a ceremony in London at the beginning of March.

the group's aims.

Pictured at the Future Friendly awards ceremony in London The prize includes a earlier this month: Irwin Lee, Managing Director of Proctor & cash bursary of £5,000, Gamble; John Youatt, Chair of Sustainable Youlgrave; Sir plus further help to realise Trevor McDonald and Matthew Wright, Energy Saving Trust.

Competition judge Matthew Wright, from the Energy Saving Trust, said choosing a winner was difficult as the calibre of the entries was very high, but Sustainable Youlgrave had stood out. "They're a shining example of how powerful community action is when it comes to sustainable living." he said.

Although delighted to win a national award, John Youatt cautioned against getting too carried away, pointing out that Sustainable Youlgrave still has a long way to go before it can claim to have changed lifestyles in the local community.

NEWS FROM YOULGRAVE WI

On 11 March Mrs Joan Mallaband, Vice President, welcomed the WI Ladies. After the general news of the last month she was delighted to report that Mrs C. Bacon, one of our members, had been awarded second place in a competition for a special cherry cake at the Council meeting.

A group of Ladies are going to Over Haddon WI on Wednesday evening; also, an afternoon tea has been arranged at Biggin Hall on 22 April and a walk on 20 May. We are looking forward to some spring weather.

Mrs Mallaband then introduced Mrs Annie Maudling who gave us a most interesting talk about all aspects of candle making; how the different waxes and sizes of wick are so important. She also brought along all sizes and shapes of moulds and scents etc. for us to sample and candles with all kinds of fruit and flowers sent into them in various colours. The next meeting is on 8 April and subject is 'Justice in the Community'. Everyone is most welcome. **EMF**



Youlgrave Parish Council Chairman's Annual Report 2007-08

It has been another busy year for Youlgrave Parish Council, and nowhere more so than on the Alport Lane playing fields, which the Parish Council manages on behalf of the National Playing Fields Association (recently renamed 'Fields in Trust'). In this last year we have continued with our programme of renovating the pavilion, which has included replacing the roof, constructing ramped access and making other structural repairs. Members of the Cricket Club have helped refurbish the interior, and further work is planned for the scorebox, showers and changing rooms. It is extremely satisfying to see the playing field used throughout the year by football and cricket teams (not to mention the Bowls club and tennis players), as well as hosting other popular events such as the annual Music Festival.

Youlgrave Parish Council has put its weight behind the emerging Village Plan process, and we await their proposals with interest. We are very keen that the community has its say over matters such as parking, affordable housing and provision for children and young people, and we are confident that many of the ideas that the Village Plan consultation is throwing up tie in closely with what we are already working towards. In particular, the Parish Council commissioned a Housing Needs Survey for the village which showed that there is a clear demand for more affordable housing in Youlgrave, especially for young people and families who want to stay in the community, and this remains a high priority for us.

The Parish Council allotments at Coldwell End are virtually all taken and in active use, while the Parish Council-run car park and back field has been tidied up and made more open and accessible. We continue to organise and pay for the mowing of the grass both here and, of course, on Alport Lane playing fields; plus we make a significant financial contribution to

All Saints Parish Church towards the mowing of its churchyard. Much of this expenditure is reimbursed by Derbyshire Dales District Council, but because of cutbacks they are making, this figure is being significantly reduced in future.

The Parish Council also maintains most of the public benches dotted around the parish; helps with parking arrangements over welldressing; and in the last year it has also overseen the replacement of the dilapidated bus shelter on Grove Place.

In response to a growing number of heavy goods vehicles flouting the 7.5 tonne weight restriction in Youlgrave, the Parish Council has been liaising with the Police and Derbyshire County Council to identify offenders and hopefully reverse this worrying trend.

Finally, I would like to pay tribute to the contribution made by Tom Gladwin, who in April stood down after 30 years as a Parish Councillor for Youlgrave. The dedication and commitment he has shown to his community over the last three decades deserves the highest praise, and of course he continues to be closely involved in village matters. Tom's breadth of experience and local knowledge has proved hugely important, especially for relatively new incomers like myself, plus we will miss his sharp time-keeping (especially when a Tuesday evening football match was on TV). In Tom's place we are delighted to welcome Lenka Kavanagh as Youlgrave's newest Parish Councillor. Thank you to her and all the other Councillors who, with the support of the diligent Parish Clerk, continue to make Youlgrave Parish Council a forward-looking and conscientious body working for the interests of the whole community.

Andrew McCloy Chairman, Youlgrave Parish Council

School Ash Wednesday Service

The church welcomed the pupils of Youlgrave C of E Primary School to use it for their special Ash Wednesday service. Each class in turn showed and explained about their good deeds which they write down and hang on: a flower in Miss Priestley's class, a grape vine in Mr Hayes' class and a blossom branch for Mrs Wildgoose's class. Their good deeds brought them closer to Jesus. The Years 3 and 4 told the rest of the school about Ash Wednesday and Lent. Mr Post explained to the children about how the colour purple means 'sorrow'. He also told them the story of Jesus going without either food or water. To end the ceremony the children sang hymns to the piano, one of them was 'When I think about the Cross'. It explains how we should all follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

By Claire Merritt and Jennifer Bristow



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Youlgrave Cinema FORTHCOMING FILMS

Friday 11 April
THE UNFORGIVEN (15)

Clint Eastwood's powerful modern Western Members and guests only

Saturday 12 April

A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH

1946 b&w classic featuring David Niven Matinee show 2.30pm – open to all

Friday 9 May
THE QUEEN (12)

Helen Mirren's Oscar-winning portrayal Members and guests only

Information: 636836 or 636420

YOULGRAVE-BANGBUTT VILLAGE LINK

At our coffee morning on 15 March, our first fund-raising event of this year, we were pleased to raise £270 and enjoy a friendly chat with many villagers who regularly support us. We were pleased that some newcomers came along, too. Our AGM is on 5 April when we will discuss progress made towards completion of the school and show a number of photos we have received from Bangbutt.

The first Breakfast Bistro we run this year will be on the following day and the Reading Room will be open for custom from 9am –2pm. There is no need to book, but if you would also like to take part in a guided walk of 5-6 miles (leaving at 10.15am) using local footpaths please phone John or Carol Sutcliffe on 636570.

YOULGRAVE CARNIVAL: SATURDAY 28 JUNE

Due to a fantastic response from local people and businesses, we are delighted to announce that on Saturday 28 June 2008 Youlgrave will once again hold its Carnival.

We are currently awaiting the goahead from Youlgrave Lodge Cricket Club, who are kindly helping us out at

short notice by rearranging their fixture on that date so that we can use the playing fields. We have been assured that this should not be a problem.

We are currently on the hunt for a Carnival Queen and attendants. If any children are interested, attendants should be aged between 4 and 9 and the Queen from 10 years upwards. You will need to have permission from your parents or guardian.

Or if you are a Carnival Queen from the past and you would like to join in the procession, or be a part of the day, please contact Emma Wardle on 636265.

We are also in desperate need of some bunting, if anyone has got any spare material, or could give up a few hours to help make some, then please could you contact Joanne Healey at the Farmyard Inn on 636221 (she has kindly agreed that material can be dropped off there).

If there are any local organisations or businesses who would like a stall on the field on the day, we would like to hear from you.

We are trying to get the Carnival back to its former glory. We plan to hold events in the week running up to the Carnival, with the finale being in the marquee on the evening of Saturday 28 June. Some of the ideas suggested so far: a 5-a-side football tournament, treasure hunt, quiz, bowls, darts, dominoes, poker, kids sports, wheelbarrow race and kids disco.

The Farmyard Inn and Bulls Head have kindly offered their premises for most of the week's events. We will know more in the next couple of weeks, so we will keep you updated.

Once again, we ask that the local community pulls together to make our Carnival a huge success. I know that the committee members will be grateful for any offers of help. The Carnival is for you and your families to enjoy the tradition of village life. If there are any people who are new to the village, or anyone who is

apprehensive about contacting us... we don't bite!

If anyone wishes to contact us they can telephone Phil Wildbore on 636260, or email us at:

youlgravecarnival@hotmail.com

Alternatively we have a my-space page on:

www.mvspace.com/voulgravecarnival

Or you can join our group on facebook – just search the groups for Youlgrave Carnival 2008.

We will keep you further informed next month. Thank you for your continued support.

Julie Bacon

On behalf of Youlgrave Carnival

The Chatsworth Players present

Arthur Miller's 'THE CRUCIBLE'

Youlgrave Village Hall, Tues 6 May and Wed 7 May at 7.30pm.

Who are they? Well, in common with many organisations, drama groups in the Peak District have struggled with memberships and have found it difficult to cast performances of many kinds. From an informal discussion about such difficulties came the idea of a collaboration of drama enthusiasts drawn from across the area. Sylvia Jackson, a lady of great experience and who had fairly recently moved to Bakewell, undertook to produce such a collborative venture. Letters were sent out to many local groups inviting those interested to a meeting and auditions. Suddenly there was a cast of people from Youlgrave, Bakewell, Winster, Tansley and Tideswell, and each of these places will host one or two

performances (a 'tour' in fact!). Youlgrave will hold the first 2 of 9.

'The Crucible' is one of the finest dramas of the 20th century and was written by Arthur Miller as a way of criticising the McCarthy 'witch hunts' in America. Miller wrote the play using historically accurate accounts of the Salem witch hunts in Massachusetts.

Sylvia has been give permission to use the name Chatsworth Players, and the final performance will be at Chatsworth on 14 May.

Please come along to the first or second performance of this exciting new venture in Youlgrave Village Hall.

Pay at the door £6 and £5 concessions. Any profit goes to the hall where the play is held!

You are very warmly invited to our

COFFEE MORNING

in aid of READING ROOM FUNDS on

Saturday 12 April, 10-12 noon

If you haven't been to a village coffee morning why not give it a try? They're one of our village traditions - and a pleasant, gentle, sociable way to start the weekend. You may find a little treasure to buy, win on the Tombola or Raffle, meet Joe and Tom and their wonderful games and sideshows, or just have coffee and cake and meet people. We look forward to welcoming you. If you have anything we could sell, or other donations, please ring 636469 or 636477.

PALESTINIAN OLIVE OIL is always available. Phone 636477 or call at Green Peace, Stoneyside. If you're passing, it costs £4.50 or £5.10 for non-organic or organic. Please think of joining the growing band of village customers when you next need a bottle. Even plan ahead so you don't end up buying in Tesco because you've run out!

Glenys Moore

Support your village magazine and sponsor the Bugle - see back page for details

Preparations underway for Welldressing 2008

My word, its only just spring... well, not even quite spring and we're talking about welldressing already. The AGM, held last month, has identified that Holywell, designed by Anne Croasdell, is really struggling for helpers. Youlgrave is pretty unique in having maintained five large welldressings for so long (as well as now adding the School and Guides welldressing) and it would be a great shame to see us lose one without a fight. We know there are willing people out there who care about this tradition, so here's what you can do about it.

Last year a number of you came to a welldressing workshop at the village hall and tried your hand or re-kindled your love for the art that is welldressing. It was great to see so many new faces in June when we needed you most. So here's the challenge: please could you make Anne's phone ring off the hook in the next few weeks with offers of help, whether you've welldressed before or not (even if you have no idea what I'm talking about) please get in touch. Call Anne Croasdell on 636887 or Welldressing Secretary Peter Pimm on 636331.

Another shout goes out for anyone with a double garage. Have you recently moved into a house with one, or are intending to build one (Peak Park willing)? There will be a need (probably next summer) for a new venue for at least one of our well dressings, it's only for one week a year, and we are very tidy guests (eventually!). Again, get in touch with Peter Pimm if you think you could help.

We are pleased to report, even after reduced takings last year (due to the terrible weather, but despite the vandalism of some of the wells) that we have been able to donate to the following local causes: £200 for the Scout and Community Hall fund to finance a storage extension; and £200 for the Monday Club to fund an outing or outings. We will consider whether we can afford any further donations this year at our post-welldressings meeting which is in July.

Finally, Youlgrave Welldressers would like to pay tribute to Sally Shimwell, who passed away recently, and who was a great supporter of welldressing in the village over the years. Our condolences go out to her family.

Saffron Baker

Youlgrave Welldressing 2008

Monday 19 May - next welldressing meeting

Friday 6 June – boards in the river (meet 6pm Coldwell end shed)

Monday 16 June – puddling (meet 6pm by the river below Holywell Lane)

Tuesday-Saturday 17-21 June – dressing the wells

Saturday 21 June – Blessing of the Wells and procession, 2.30pm

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When Hollywood came to Youlgrave

Well, not quite Hollywood, but in 1969 film director Christopher Miles chose Youlgrave as the setting for his adaptation of the DH Lawrence novella 'The Virgin and the Gypsy'. Most of the location scenes were set in the village and many residents were extras in the film. The doors of the recently closed village Co-op were reopened as a 1920s shop and Raper Lodge, with the addition of a front garden, was transformed into the



vicarage – an important location in the story. The filming naturally generated a lot of excitement and interest in the village at that time.



The Canadian actor Joanna Shimkus, who later married Sidney Poitier, was cast as Yvette and the Italian actor Franco Nero played the part of the gypsy. Honor Blackman, who was then best known as the original Avengers girl Cathy Gale and as Pussy Galore in Goldfinger, played the part of Mrs Fawcett.

The film was not commercially released on video but it has been shown on television more than once. A DVD copy was recently released by Arrow Films

(rating 15) and can be bought from Amazon for £8-97. This is a good film, full of

local interest and well worth watching.

Incidentally, the scene in the Village Hall (pictured right) featured several local residents as extras – can you recognize anyone?!

Mike Brandon

(Now living in Suffolk but born and brought up in Youlgrave)



Youlgrave pupils investigate National Science Week

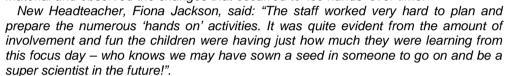
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Pupils at All Saints Primary School got National Science Week off to a fine start with a whole day of investigations.

Foundation Stage and Year 1 pupils investigated changing materials through play, using an 'ice world', jelly, chocolate and mixed powder paints. Years 2, 3 and 4 investigated air. They made windmills, sail boats with different sized sails and gyrocopters. They had great fun testing their creations outside.

Meanwhile, Years 5 and 6 investigated the insulating properties of different

material and observed the changes that occurred to 'ice hands' over time.



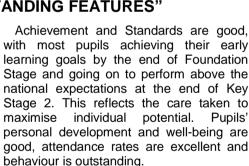


Youlgrave All Saints C of E Primary School had its OFSTED inspection recently and was judged to be a good school with outstanding features.

The Inspectors found that the good and outstanding teaching is reflected in the children's performance in national tests. This makes All Saints the equal best performing primary school in the county.

The Teaching Assistants are very effective, giving maximum support to include all pupils. Parents are overwhelmingly supportive, commenting about how much their children enjoyed coming to Youlgrave All Saints School.

The curriculum is taken further than required with the introduction of French to all children, promotion of a safe, healthy lifestyle and a range of extra-curricular activities. Learning in the Foundation Stage is based on practical 'hands on' activities, with lots of opportunities for imagination and play.



Pastoral care is effective at the school because teachers and support staff know pupils and their families really well and respond promptly to their needs. The school is a safe and secure environment.

The new Headteacher Fiona Jackson, has made an effective start and clearly made her mark in the short time since she took up post. "I would like to congratulate the staff, children and parents on receiving an excellent report," she said. "I am looking forward to being able to build upon this in the future".

The School celebrated St Patrick's Day on 17 March

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St Patri C'KJD ay

At youlgave school.

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In green. To celebrate St. Patricks
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St Patrick's Day Youlgrave School.

By Ben Percival Y4

At Youlgrave school we celebrated St Patrick 's Day.

We had Special assembly.

After the assembly we had a cat walk. In the cat walk

Dilys and Isabel did an Irish Dance. In the morning we made a place mat and coloured it in.

All of us made a bun and iced it. For dinner we had Irish stew and Shamrock cake. In the afternoon we made a leprechaun catcher.

If you did not catch it you didn't win. We all dressed up in green.

Last of all we made Blarney Stones. I painted it. It said "Kiss me for Luck." I enjoyed it.

On Monday 17th March everyone at Youlgrave school dressed in green to celebrated St. Patrick's Day. When we did our wake up shake up we did it with Irish music. Mrs Jackson (our Head Teacher) told us the story of Saint Patrick. Then we went outside to do a great green fashion parade. At the end Dilys Morgan and Isabel Lovell did an Irish dance. Then we made place mats for dinner, and coloured in leprechauns. We also went with Mrs Dilks to ice buns it was great.

For dinner we had Irish stew and shamrock cake it was yummy. After we made a leprechaun catcher game.

After break we painted are own Blarney stone they were all colourful. We all rushed out of school to tell our parents the big exciting day. What an excellent day all by Mrs Jackson.

By Archie Harrop Y4

Dilys 183.00

Saint patricks Day
On Monday the 17th of Morch in youlgrave
we celebrated Saint patricks day.
First when I got up I thought it was
book day and Mum Called Molly and Hum Said
it's book day, mally said it was saint
patricks day. I got very confused.
In the end we knew it was saint patricks
day. I made my costume out of my
Mums table cloth. and my belk. We got
my Inish hat and put it on and I cut
out a shamnock and stuck it in with a
safetypin.

Dilys Morgan Y2.

Wanted: information on the WWI Canadian lumberjacks of Stanton Moor and Rowsley

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Britain needed vast amounts of timber to sustain the war effort. The country ran on coal and a large proportion of the timber was needed for pit props with lots more going to the trenches, for shoring up dugouts, etc. To fill this need we imported huge quantities from Canada.

This supply was interrupted by the German submarine campaign, so the Government asked Canada to recruit lumberjacks, bushmen and sawmill hands to come over to Europe and fell trees here. By the end of the war over 17,000 men had volunteered for service in both the UK and France.

The Forestry Corps was divided into Companies, with the country being divided into Districts. Derbyshire was in 52 District, whose headquarters were in Carlisle. Each company had 6 officers and 164 other ranks. Members of the Corps were continually scouting for new areas of woodland to work in. Large numbers of horses were used to haul the felled trees. Very often light railways, with sawmills were constructed.

During January 1918, No.132

Company was formed at Mansfield, Notts. They worked in that area, exhausting the supply of trees by the late autumn, after which they moved to Rowsley. A camp was built, which included a large mess hall, a Y.M.C.A. hut and stabling for 22 horses. Two light railways were

constructed to serve newly erected sawmills at Rowsley (in the existing railway goods yard) and on Stanton Moor, near the Cork Stone. A bridge over the Derwent was also constructed, just north of the goods yard. Both railways were horse drawn. A lot of women were employed to assist.

The Canadians stayed in the area till June 1919.

when most went home. Some did however stay on, working for a private company, still felling trees.

My friend and I are members of Matlock U3A local history group and have been researching this subject for some months. We would be very interested in speaking to anyone who has family knowledge of the events. Any Photographs would be great!

My contact details are Jeff Sterland, 01629 581266 or email me at: fiverounds.rapid@w3z.co.uk

New curtains and blinds company opens for business in Youlgrave

Sue Dillon, proprietor of Contemporary Curtains & Blinds, moved to Youlgrave just before Christmas with her two daughters Amy (11), and Sophie (10).

Sophie attends Youlgrave Primary School and Amy goes to Lady Manners and are both members of the Youlgrave Youth Club and Guides unit.

Sue, who is a keen walker and loves the outdoors, says that it is an absolute delight living in Youlgrave. "Every time we walk up the hill to school the beauty of

the surrounding landscape inspires us. There are walks galore and, when it snows, our very own sledging fields. The residents of Youlgrave and our neighbours in Bradford Dale have been extremely welcoming and our cottage, despite requiring lots of TLC, including

new curtains, is so cosy and relaxing."

Contemporary Curtains & Blinds offers bespoke curtains where clients can choose from a wide selection of

fabrics, curtain poles and tracks, and the full range of blinds from budget verticals to Roman blinds in Voile.

Sue's expertise is being able to advise clients which style of curtains or which type of blind would give them the design and style they want that will complement the design scheme of any

home.

For more information please contact Sue on 636079 or email her at: sales@contemporarycurtains.co.uk

Or visit her website at: www.contemporarycurtains.co.uk



Peter Webster was born and bred in Youlgrave and has always lived here. He worked as a wood worker and cabinet maker all his life, including working at Friden as a mould maker and at Mettams making coffins. In 1975 he bought the plans to make a model gypsy caravan (pictured right) from Woodworker Magazine (1.5in to 1 foot scale), after making another one for which



he got a First Prize Silver Cup in 1973. This half finished caravan spent many years in the loft but when he came out of hospital last year he started work again. He still has another one which he has made and plans to paint.

Wee Dram celebrates 10th birthday

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Friday 14 March 2008 marked the 10th anniversary of the opening of **The Wee Dram**, the Bakewell-based whisky shop run by Youlgrave's Adrian and Alison Murray.

The Wee Dram is unique in that it only sells whisky and whisky products – no other spirits, wines or beers. "We were always great whisky enthusiasts" says Adrian. "Whisky in general and Scotch whisky, in particular, is simply the world's greatest beverage. We thought it was a real shame that an extensive range of whisky was not available in England, particularly outside of London. So we decided to put right this very perturbing problem."

The Wee Dram now stocks in excess of 630 different whiskies, including the shop's own bottlings, and they organise regular tastings, including a fundraiser for Youlgrave School – Adrian is a Governor at All Saints. In 2004, Adrian was also invited to become a member of 'The Keepers of The Quaich', an exclusive society for people who have made a significant contribution to Scotch Whisky. "We were described as having made a significant contribution in that most difficult of export markets for Scotch whisky - England! Alison and I were very proud to be honoured in this way by our peers in the industry."

On Friday 14 March, Alison and Adrian played host to a 10th Birthday Tasting Evening. "It was a wonderful evening where we shared some of our favourite Drams with some of our favourite customers," they said. The tasting evenings are a great way to try different expressions that you would not normally get to sample. In the past there have



Alison and Adrian (on the right) at the 'Keepers of The Quaich' ceremony.

been Rare and Old Tastings, Irish, American and even Japanese Tastings, as well as 'vertical' tastings from numerous distilleries, plus themed evenings. "We have The Wee Drammers Whisky Club, which is a group of likeminded whisky enthusiasts, which form the heart of our tasting evenings," said Adrian. "The emphasis for the events is that whisky is fun. We encourage participation with questions, opinions or general comments."

There are also two new 10th Anniversary bottlings – a Balblair 12 years old from a single Sherry cask, rich and succulent; and a 10 year old Caol Ila from Islay – big and peaty. Both are bottled at 46% ABV and are unchilfilltered – retaining their natural oils. All in all, two suitably accomplished and tasty malts with which to toast the Wee Dram. Here's to the next few decades!

The Wee Dram is located at 5 Portland Square, Bakewell, between the Co-op and GT News. For more details call 812235, email info@weedram.co.uk or go to www.weedram.co.uk.

Home composting made easy – anyone can do it!

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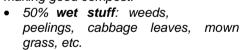
A joint community venture between Sustainable Youlgrave and Youlgrave & District Horticultural Society proved very successful last month, as the secrets of home composting were revealed at a special workshop in the Reading Room.

The impetus for the event came from the Horticultural Society's decision to add a home compost class to its annual September Show.

Cheryl Woodruff, Home Composting Adviser for WRAP (Waste and Recycling Action Programme) led the workshop and explained the

secret to good composting.

First find a place to make your compost. A good plastic bin costs less than a couple of bags of bought compost and this is one of those times when plastic is really useful, especially if it's recycled! Wooden bins are much more expensive and not necessarily easier to use. Then there are three essential ingredients to making good compost:



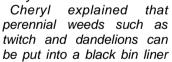
- 50% **dry stuff**: twiggy bits, crumpled junk mail, shreddings, cardboard, recyclable packaging, etc.
- And air: To stop your compost becoming a soggy mess it needs air. Leave the paper crumpled, the egg boxes with their pockets, etc, and ensure enough air goes in.

This combination will create a little ecosystem in the compost bin with

bacteria, worms, slugs and so on. If it's warm and working well it is a healthy bin. You'll know by the way it shrinks in volume - you keep on adding and the bin takes forever to fill.

That's it! With no added extras, no special efforts or turning, the compost will make itself in about a year. You can, of course, do various things to make it happen more quickly, but that could be a bit too much like hard work.

Then, if it's a plastic bin, just lift it off the much decreased pile and put to one side. Take out the black gold which will bring health to your garden and with any bits of unfinished stuff left over you can start to refill the compost bin. For such a little effort you will have real compost, so why pay good money for the same stuff which comes in a plastic bag which then has to be thrown away?



and sealed. Leave them until they are properly dead and horribly slimy, then add to the compost - nothing need be wasted.

Thanks to Cheryl Woodruff for sharing and spreading her enthusiasm – and we hope that come September there are plenty of top quality offerings in the compost category at Youlgrave Show.





Cheryl with her demonstration bin.

Step out in aid of your local Children's Hospice

On Sunday 13 July, people from across Derbyshire will be stepping out to raise money for Rainbows Children's Hospice.

Rainbows is asking people from all over the county step out in aid of local life-limited children like Freya Smyth.

Thirteen-year-old Freya from Castle Gresley in Derbyshire has a rare condition called Lennox Gastaut Syndrome, which means she has up to 10 seizures every day, is unable to communicate, uses a wheelchair and

has profound learning difficulties.

Freya is a twin and when she was born it was thought she was healthy. But at 3 months she started having seizures and didn't do any of the normal baby things her brother was doing, like sitting and trying to move around. She did walk from the age of three until she was 8 years old and then for no apparent reason, sat down one day and has never walked since.

Up until the age of 10 the seizures were so severe she was spending on average 6 months every year in hospital.

Barbara, Freya's mum, is her main carer and Freya is completely dependant on her parents for everything, her eating patterns are erratic and she often has to be fed through a gastric tube.

Up until a year ago, when Freya started staying at Rainbows, her parents had had to manage without much needed support and had not had a full night's sleep in years, with Freya

waking between 4–10 times every night. Coming to Rainbows has changed the family's life. It means that they can take a well deserved break from the 24 hour care they provide.

Freya loves coming to Rainbows and thrives on the one-to-one attention she receives and particularly loves spending time in the multi-sensory room and really enjoys the music therapy. She especially loves having a huge bubble bath and in the summer adores being outside in the Sensory

garden!

Barbara, Freya's mum says: "Rainbows has been a lifeline to us, people have become part of my extended family, providing me both with the emotional and practical support I need whilst totally pampering Freya. I don't know what I would do without them"

Shacklocks walk for Rainbows will start at 10am on Sunday 13 July at the visitor centre at Carsington

Water. Registration will commence at 9am. The walk will be around Carsington Water but for those not wishing to take part in the full 8 miles there will also be a 2 mile family walk suitable for pushchairs. Dogs are welcome and all those taking part will receive a free goody bag sponsored by naturediet dog food!

To register and receive your sponsorship pack please call Kaye on 01509 638009 or download your registration form online at www.Rainbows.co.uk

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Freya Smyth

Anyone interested in village theatre trips?

The idea is for anyone from this area who is interested to go on joint trips to the Pomegranate theatre, in Chesterfield - sharing transport, good company and a great evening out. If we have enough people we can get a reduction in price. Note that prepayment will be necessary. The proposed trips are:

<u>APRIL</u>: MORT by Terry Pratchett, adapted for stage by Stephen Briggs, performed by Tabs Productions Ltd

Wednesday16 April, 7.30pm, tickets £9.50, concs £7.00

MAY: STRANGERS ON A TRAIN by Patricia Highsmith, adapted for stage by Craig Warner, performed by Bruce James Productions Ltd

Thursday 15 May, 7.30pm, tickets £9.50, concs. £7.00

JUNE: CALAMITY JANE. Music by Sammy Fain, Lyrics by Paul Webster, performed by Matlock Musical Theatre.

Thursday 26 June, 7.30pm, tickets £10, concs. £8.00

If you have any other suggestions please let me know – Judith Orchard on 630202.

REVIEW: RAISING THE ROOF AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Youlgrave Parish Church was packed for performances by Matlock Gilbert & Sullivan Society and the Fishpond Choir with Dana de Waal.

The G & S Society gave us Act 1, Scene 1, with several G&S Choruses and other songs including 'Scarborough Fair' in the original arrangement and counter melody by Simon and Garfunkel.

Then Dana de Waal, South African born tenor, sang some solos, accompanied by his wife Anne, also an accomplished musician. The Church resounded to his powerful tenor voice. After a short interval, the Fishpond Choir under Dana de Waal sang a South American song with African Drumming. Both Choirs joined together for the finale and the concert ended with Dana singing the 'Holy City' accompanied by the choirs and the audience.

Refreshments were served in the Church after the performance. This concert went a good way to help raising the church roof - a total of £1,143 was collected at the door.

Buffs make donations to local community

Youlgrave Buffs have made two recent contributions to good causes in and around the village. Bakewell & **Evam Community** Transport and Youlgrave Playschool have both benefited from the Buffs generosity. Pictured right is Anne Croasdell, Playschool Leader, receiving the cheque from the Buffs on behalf of Youlgrave Playschool.



HELP needed with Bankside Wildlife Garden

Can you spare half an hour to dig up a 'rogue' sapling in Bankside Wildlife Garden? They have quite shallow roots and the saplings are all marked with red and white ties. Bring a garden fork and when dug up, please leave on the path. You can also see a plan what has been planted in the garden in the summer house next to the pond. Any problems ring Maggie on 636189 or Val on 636420.

We are planning a 'Grand' opening in September!

Maggie Ford

Youlgrave Guides need your plastic bottles!

Youlgrave Guides have been challenged to collect 500 2litre plastic soft drink bottles by the end of April. They need to be clean and washed out. If anyone has any or can help obtain them please ring Penny on 636125.

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The Youlgrave Exchange

2 family size hard suitcases, black. Ring 630202.

Small desk drawers for office, including a deep one for suspension files. 30 x 16 in, 28 in deep. Heavy. Free on collection. Call 636125.

ALLOTMENT PLOT AVAILABLE

Youlgrave Parish Council has a solitary 1/4 plot available for rent at its Coldwell End allotments. It needs a bit of work, but it's small in size and the rental is just £4.50 for the year. An ideal starter plot for someone, perhaps? If you're interested contact Parish Clerk Matthew Lovell on 636151 or email youlgraveclerk@btinternet.com.

A three-legged dog walks into a Wild West saloon. He sidles up to the bar and announces: 'I'm looking for the man who shot my paw."

What did the Atlantic Ocean say to the Indian Ocean?
Try and be more Pacific.

How do you kill a circus? Go for the juggler!

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POSTCARD FROM SPAIN

I have never been a great believer in global warming. In fact, quite the opposite, not that I'm a slob or a

waster. My Father was one of the first 'eco-warriors' - he always switched the TV off when the adverts came on. It's just that I don't want to get carried away on this avalanche of doom. Most of the Earth's problems are blamed on global warming and are taxed accordingly: petrol, gas-guzzling cars and refuse collections are some that spring to mind, even the odd foreign holiday jaunt seems to be in the firing line at the moment.

Here in Spain, we have refuse collections every night and the tax on petrol is considerably lower than most other European Countries, yet the recycling percentage is as high if not higher than most others.

In the last few weeks I've become a bit of a convert to the cause and I've set out on a crusade to rid Fuengirola of this menace.

What's sent me out on this one man crusade? I pulled in to my local petrol station a few weeks ago and my better half informed me of a strong smell of burning coming from the underside of my car. Fearful of a fire (and even more fearful of the cost) I drove it straight round to the garage. The mechanic, rather gloomily, informed me "it could be the engine, so expect a large bill".

After two or three worrying days (and lots of walking) he informed me of the problem. A white plastic supermarket bag had wrapped itself round my exhaust and had started to melt every time I used the car.

"There you are," exclaimed the wife, laughing with relief. "Perhaps now you'll believe that plastic bags are a menace to society".

So now we use eco friendly shopping bags, but the motto on ours doesn't say 'I am not a plastic bag'. It proudly announces: 'I am not a fire hazard.'

GROUCHO

Middleton Trabants make final journey?

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Photographed last month are three Trabant cars on their assisted journey through Youlgrave. It followed the serving of an enforcement notice by the Peak District National Park Authority on a property in Middleton that required the removal of a large number of vehicles.

Thank you to Bugle stringer Saffron Baker.

March

ALPORT AND YOULGRAVE



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Contributions for the May Bugle by Sunday 20 April, please. Contact details on page opposite.

SATURDAY WASTE COLLECTION DATES 2008-09

April	12 & 26	April 5	
May	24	May	
June	14 & 28	June 7	
July	12 & 26	July	
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Coordinator: Stella Sparrow	636022	with listing costs £20. Call Ann on 636.	362.	

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Mondays	Monday Club (Day Centre), Youlgrave Village Hall, 10am-3pm	Thurs	Barn, Greenfields Farm (636341) Youlgrave Silver Band, Methodist
	Yoga with Iris Pimm (636341), The	Fridays	School Room, 8pm
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Tuesdays	Youlgrave Bell Ringers practice		Hall, 3.30pm
	night, All Saints Church, 7.30-9pm	2nd Mon	Mobile Library, Greenfields Farm,
Mon-Fri	Youlgrave Playschool, Scout &		9.30am; Alport, 9.45am;
	Community Hall, 9.15-12 noon		Abbeyfield, 10am; Bradford,
Weds	Drawing and painting classes,		10.20am; Rock Farm, Middleton,
	Youlgrave Reading Room, 10am		10.40am
Weds	Parent and Toddlers Group,	2nd Tues	Youlgrave WI meetings,
	Reading Room, 1.15-3.15pm		Youlgrave Village Hall, 7.30pm
Weds	Darby & Joan Club, Youlgrave	4th Wed	Confidential Advice Sessions with
	Village Hall, 1.30pm		Matlock & District Citizens Advice
Weds	Bingo, Youlgrave Reading Room,		Bureau, Youlgrave Medical
	7.30pm		Centre, 9.30am-12.30pm
Weds	Youlgrave Youth Club, Scout &	Alternate	Mobile Library, Grove Place,
	Community Hall, evenings, 7pm	Thurs	2-4.30pm, Holywell La 5-6.30pm
Thurs	Ecumenical women's Bible study	2nd Fri	Mobile Police Station, Holywell
	and fellowship, Youlgrave	of month	. ,
	Reading Room, from 10am		Youlgrave Parish Council meeting,
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MIDDLETON-BY-YOULGRAVE: 5 April

The Square: 9.45-10.45am