

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

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### Get set for Welldressing and Carnival

The month ahead promises to be a busy one for Youlgrave, with the 179th annual Welldressing, still one of the finest in the Peak District, followed hot on its heels by Youlgrave Carnival, making a welcome comeback after a gap of nine years.

#### **WELLDRESSING WEEK**

The usual five wells will be dressed, together with displays by the School and Guides. The Blessing of the Wells and procession through the village will take place on the afternoon of Saturday 21 June, beginning at 2.30pm, with the petallers hard at work from the Tuesday before. See pages 6-7 for more information.

See pages 6-7 for more information. In addition, Youlgrave Welldressers now have their very own website at www.youlgravewelldressers.co.uk.

#### YOULGRAVE CARNIVAL

The Carnival, once another regular fixture in the village calendar, makes a welcome return this year. Thanks to the hard work of the volunteer



Youlgrave Carnival 2008: Queen Camila Parker and Miss Community Bille Purseglove get ready for the big day.

committee, a whole host of activities is lined up for the week starting Sunday 22 June, including a treasure hunt, talent contest, bowls competition and wheelbarrow race. The Carnival itself will take place on Saturday 28 June with a marching band, stalls and various events on the playing field, as well as a procession and, of course, the crowning of the Carnival Queen. See pages 4-5 for full details.

#### The Bugle is sponsored by Youlgrave Welldressers

#### Village noticeboard

#### MIDDLETON SOCIAL CLUB

Due to a major breakdown in Middleton's electricity supply, we had to cancel the illustrated talk to be given by Mrs L. Mayfield (Chatsworth Guide) on 13 May on the subject of Sir Joseph Paxton. This will now take place on Tuesday 24 June at the usual time 1.30-3.30pm. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome. Enquiries telephone 636531 or 636527.



## Anyone for tennis?

Youlgrave Tennis Club subscriptions are now due (2008-09): £15 for adults, £5 for students. The clubs is run by volunteers and we need your money to keep the club going. Pay up and play the game!

Subs are payable to Mrs L. Clark, Overdale, Conksbury Lane, Youlgrave, tel 636524.

If you want to use the Alport Lane tennis courts for a casual game it costs £1 per person. The key is at Holland Butchers.

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#### **LOST KEYS**

Have you found some keys locally, with a red tag? Please call 636712 if you can help.

#### **BEAVERS AND CUBS**

Youlgrave Scout Hall is hoping to set up a Beavers/Cubs group. We are looking for volunteers to help. If we can get enough volunteers we can draw up a rota. If you can help please call Melanie Marsh on 636605.

#### STRAWBERRY CREAM TEAS

at
Granby House, Alport Lane,
Youlgrave

Saturday 28 June 2-4.30pm

Cream teas, stalls, tombola

#### - STAFF WANTED -

Youlgrave Youth Hostel is looking for part time staff. Good rates of pay, flexible hours, training given and work clothes provided. If you are over 18 and interested, please leave a message on the answerphone – tel 636518.

### SUMMER COW SHED DANCE



Saturday 14 June

From 7.30pm onwards

Disco, full bar and food

Tickets – adults & LMS £5, children free

At Shimwell's Barn, Long Rake, Youlgrave

In aid of Youlgrave School



## The 2nd Youlgrave 'Quartetathon'

Saturday 14 June

Phil Bartlett and friends will be repeating their 'Quartetathon' (is this a real word? - Ed), playing a range of classical music from 2-5pm in All Saints Church, Youlgrave. As before, there will be a collection for local charities – probably Youlgrave School and the Church Roof Appeal.

All support is extremely welcome, whether you pop in for just a couple of minutes or stay for two hours. It's all very informal and refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you at the church.

July/August Bugle deadline for articles, notices, etc: 23 June

Contact details on page 19

#### Youlgrave School: News from Foundation Stage and Year 1

At All Saints CE Primary School, it has been another busy term for the children in the Foundation Stage and Year 1. Our topic this half term has been all about Minibeasts. This week we have been adding the finishing touches to our giant insects made out of paper mâché, which the children have been busy working on for two weeks. The children have all really enjoyed this activity especially the part which involved getting very messy! We have also been on Minibeasts hunts in the churchyard, where we found all sorts of creatures from caterpillars to spiders. The children have really enjoyed this topic and often brought creepy crawlies in that they have found on the way to school. We have even had a role play area full of real snails, which the children have loved investigating.

Freyar Priestley (Foundation stage/year 1 teacher)

## **Youlgrave Carnival: Saturday 28 June**

Carnival week will start on Sunday 22 June and finish on Saturday 28 June. Below is a list of activities that we have planned for the week.

#### Sunday 22 June

**Treasure Hunt** – this is a walking treasure hunt within the village. Start at 2pm from the Farmyard Inn car park.

#### Monday 23 June

**Bowls competition** – Youlgrave Bowls Club, 6pm start. Teams of 4.

General Knowledge Quiz, Bull's Head Hotel, 9pm start. Teams of 4.

#### Tuesday 24 June

**Pillow Fight** – 6.30pm at the dam in Bradford Dale at the bottom of Brookleton. 2 people per fight, bring your own pillows. (This event is still subject to agreement from Haddon estate.)

Mr & Mrs competition — 8pm, Farmyard Inn.

#### Wednesday 25 June

**5-a-side football** – Alport Lane playing fields, 6.30 pm.

#### Thursday 26 June

'Pommie's got talent' – Bull's Head Hotel, 8pm.



Queen's attendants: Abigail Rae, Layla Copeland and Ella Parker (Amy Shimwell missing) and Community attendant Libby Tabbenor (Dilys Morgan missing).

#### Friday 27 June

Wheelbarrow race – starting at the Knoll Club at 6.30pm, stopping at the Farmyard Inn, Bull's Head and The George Hotel, finishing at the playing fields.

**Kids disco/karaoke** – in the marquee on the playing fields, 7pm till 10pm (under 16s only, please).

#### Saturday 28 June

**Carnival** open from 1pm, fancy dress judging from 1.30 to 2pm.

**Display from marching band**, from 1.45pm till 2.15pm.

Crowning of the Queen, 2.30pm. Procession starts at 3pm.

There will be hot and cold food available, a variety of **stalls** to browse, face paints, plus much more

There will also be a **bar** and **refreshments** served in the marquee all afternoon.

From 8pm there will be **live music** in the marquee from Apocalypse Meow and Dynamite Victim. £5 entry fee, plus a bar and hot food will be available.

#### Get involved!

There will be posters out in the village for people to put their names down for the football, Talent Night, etc, so please get your names down so we can anticipate numbers for the events.

If anyone can please spare a couple of hours on the day to help out, we need marshals and general helpers.

Also, we still require cakes to sell; and if anyone has got any Tombola prizes please drop them into Jo and her Mum at the Farmyard Inn, for what will be the best Tombola in the world!

The Committee can only do their best to ensure there will be plenty of activities to entertain you all, but it is up to you, the residents of Youlgrave, to help make this Carnival a huge success. So please, please, please, support as many activities as you can, and join in with us on the Day.

#### Thank you

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank everyone for their hard work, suggestions and donations. We really appreciate it.

See you on the 28th!

Julie Bacon Youlgrave Carnival Committee

#### **VILLAGE EVENTS DIARY**

In order to avoid unfortunate clashes of village events please record your forthcoming meetings, events and celebrations in the new VILLAGE DIARY.

It's hanging in Holland's Butchers, just inside the door, and already there are quite a few events entered. It may be helpful to refer to it when considering dates for an event, and for announcing your event, once planned, which will hopefully deter too much competition on the same date!

It's completely free to use, but please don't take the diary away from the shop. Thanks very much to David Figg for giving it shop space. Let's hope as many people use it as possible.

GM

#### Please keep off the Pavilion roof

The Parish Council has asked children not to climb on the Pavilion roof on the Alport Lane playing fields. Not only is it private property (and recently replaced at a cost of several thousand pounds of taxpayers' money), but it is of course highly dangerous and there is a risk of serious injury if anyone falls off. The Parish Council takes this matter very seriously. If you see any unauthorised person on the Pavilion roof please call the Police on 999.

#### Allotment break-ins

Several sheds at the Parish Council's Coldwell End allotments were broken into last month and a number of items stolen. Please be vigilant and report any suspicious activity immediately.

Fri 6 June: boards in the river (meet 6pm Coldwell End shed)

Mon 16 June: puddling (meet 6pm at river, Holywell Lane)

# Have a spare hour in June? Then why not come welldressing...

Before the school holidays start and we pass mid-summer's day, welldressing will be here again in Youlgrave. Middleton's event in May is a timely reminder for Youlgrave's designers, who start racking their brains for different colour materials to use for various things in the picture, and how they will climb that tree to collect the elm keys this year! They're also wondering if anyone has yet genetically engineered sky blue, long-lasting leaves, so that we don't have the annual hydrangea panic, especially as this year our welldressing falls at the same time as so many other local villages.

Aside from that, we're all excited about making the designs a reality, some amid more difficult circumstances than usual. We know whatever emerges early on the Saturday morning, they will be a feast for the eyes. Good luck goes to the children, or rather the new Head Teacher at the school, and the Guides who are doing a great job training the designers of the future.

So, during those lovely long June evenings, especially around the dates below, look out for children with armfuls of dog daisies and buttercups, and men on tractors hauling clay filled boards – they could all do with your help!

There's a lot going on in our village in June, and some of us involved in welldressing can't believe that we're actually going to be contributing to the Carnival as well. I think those of us



Gathering daisies for petalling.

involved in the organisation of either event hope that the festivities of 2008 will motivate more people to get involved in future years. It just shows what an exciting village we live in!

**Friday 6 June** – boards in the river (meet 6pm Coldwell End shed or 6.15pm at the river)

Monday 16 June – puddling (meet 6pm by the river below Holywell Lane) Tues-Sat 17-21 June – dressing the wells (ring Fred Baker to help 636768) Saturday 21 June – Blessing of the Wells and procession, 2.30pm

## Welldressing makes it to the web

Still under construction, but nevertheless very much there, is the brand new web site www.youlgravewelldressers.co.uk. It will be expanded to include more information, a downloadable image archive and a map of the village for visitors. Thanks to Philip Smith for his hard work and nagging to make it happen in time for this year's festival.

#### The origins of welldressing

The village of Youlgrave has more reason than others in Derbyshire to give thanks for water by celebrating welldressing, as we have our very own water supply which has never let us down. The custom must have its origin in pagan ritual, when flowers and greenery were placed beside springs and wells to placate the gods and spirits who were believed to dwell within them.

It is not recorded how long the custom has been practiced in Youlgrave, but in 1829 water was first piped to the 'Fountain' in the centre of the village. From this time, dressings have been erected as a thanksgiving for water by the villagers freed from the burden of toiling up the hillside from the river with their yokes and pails of water.

In 1869, taps were placed along the village street, loosely defining the present day sites.

From www.youlgravewelldressers.co.uk

## Youlgrave Playschool needs your child!

In planning for the 2008/9 school year, Youlgrave Playschool has identified that there is a significant drop in registrations and we need your children! With 12 children leaving next term, 11 to All Saints, Youlgrave, things will be decidedly quieter around the Scout Hall from September.

If you are a parent or grandparent, living in and around Youlgrave, but haven't yet explored what's on offer for your 2-4 year old then please get in touch. We welcome children to come just once a week or every day and have places available from September. We are open 9am-12noon every week-day in term time and provide a fun and relaxed learning environment. It's great preparation for school and a safe way for children to learn how to socialise with others. If you'd like to come and visit a session, please contact Anne on 636887.

It's sunny now (well at least some of the time) and in line with Ofsted's requirements for more outdoor play, playschool will be out and about more, taking the children to some of the sites of Youlgrave, and making use of the playing fields. So if you see a dozen children on a rope... they're not fierce, don't bite (neither do their teachers) and are exploring their local environment, so feel free to say hello!

For a registration form or to arrange a visit, please contact Saffron Baker on 636768 or Tanya Ebbage on 636108.

Tuesday 17 June - Saturday 21 June: Dressing of the Wells

Sat 21 June: Blessing of the Wells and procession, 2.30pm

## Ride on, ride on and on, and on...

Almost 35 years after she last regularly sat on a bicycle, Rosie Simms of Rock House, Alport, has committed herself to cycling the ancient Pilgrims Way from Canterbury Cathedral to Winchester Cathedral – 145 miles mostly off road in 2 1/2 days.

Cycling off road over sand, mud, rutted tracks, roots, etc, is harder and much slower than road cycling, so the ride will be a tough one for her.

Rosie is raising money to support the work of two charities where local people are working to improve the lot of

their communities in the face of severe difficulties, in Israel/Palestine and West Papua.

She knows the ride will be a huge challenge for her, but nothing compared to the challenges faced day by day by these two charities.

Find out more about these communities and how to support her by



Rosie gets down to some serious training.

picking up a leaflet from Parkers, Holland's, or Youlgrave Post Office, and by contacting her directly at rsimms123@hotmail.co.uk or on 630057.

Alternatively, come to the **Rock House Bistro** on Sunday 8 June, 12 noon – 5pm, and enjoy lunch or tea and find out more.

#### ALPORT LANE PLAYING FIELDS WILDLIFE AREA

When you're next on the playing fields, perhaps watching the cricket or enjoying the Carnival, take a stroll down to the small thicket below the children's play area. This former tip was relandscaped some years ago and after a period of careful maintenance, including repeated mowing and raking, it has now turned into a thriving wildlife site. Last month alone 17 wild flowers and seven grasses were recorded as flowering. Noticeboards either end of the site have full details, including some colour photos, of the plants, butterflies and birds you are likely to see there. The display boards and new mowing equipment have been paid for by a grant secured by the Parish Council from the Breathing Spaces fund. The wildlife area is maintained entirely by volunteers. If you would like to know more or can offer any help please contact Ian Weatherley on 636350 or email iweatherley@tiscali.co.uk.





## Save energy, save money!

Find out how you can reduce your household energy bills by just a few simple measures.

Shona Thomas of the Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Energy Efficiency Advice Centre will give a short presentation and answer questions. There will also be some free energy-saving devices to take away and plenty of useful information.

The presentation will be preceded by Sustainable Youlgrave's AGM, and followed by refreshments.

Come along and join us – it's free to enter and everyone is welcome.

Monday 2 June, 7.30pm, Youlgrave Reading Room

## Youlgrave Horticultural Society Visit to Barnsdale Garden, Thursday 3 July

Youlgrave Horticultural Society has arranged a day trip to visit the garden near Oakham, in Rutland, created and made famous by the late Geoff Hamilton, presenter of TV's Gardeners World.

Barnsdale is a real garden and plant-lovers delight, offering many ideas for planning and planting in different styles.

There is also a cafe serving drinks, cakes and light lunches, etc (please note that Barnsdale does not permit picnics anywhere in the grounds), plus a small gift shop stocking a very limited range of gardening items and a comprehensive selection of plants for sale.

The trip is open to everyone and is £12 per person. The coach will pick up at 9am in Youlgrave.

Please phone Jane Gardner on 636721 to book your seat(s) for what we hope will be a most interesting and enjoyable visit.



**Youlgrave Cinema presents** 

Friday 6 June, 7.30pm

## AND WHEN DID YOU LAST SEE YOUR FATHER? (12A)

£3 admission, open to all

This acclaimed British film from last year sets Blake Morrison's hilarious and often touching memoirs to screen. Stars include Jim Broadbent, Colin Firth and Juliet Stephenson. Several scenes were shot locally, including some inside the Lathkil Hotel at Over Haddon.

The film is being screened as part of Derbyshire Literature Festival 2008.

#### Calling all

#### **HOME-WORKERS**

Do you live in the Youlgrave area and work from home? A group of us have begun to get together on a weekly basis for a sociable lunch with relaxed and informal conversation.

If you would like to join us please call Dave on 636760.



Youlgrave's George Hotel has a smart new sign, but in case the old one left you guessing which monarch was which, now it's much clearer!

#### Sunday 13 July

#### **WALK FOR RAINBOWS**

A 2-mile or 8-mile walk to raise money for Rainbows Children's Hospice, starting at 10am at Carsington Water visitor centre

To register and receive your sponsorship pack please call Kaye on 01509 638009 or download your registration form online at

www.rainbows.co.uk

### **Cricket in Youlgrave: Summer 2008**

After a very successful first year at their new home, namely Youlgrave's Alport Lane playing fields, Duckmanton Lodge Cricket Club has renamed itself Youlgrave Lodge and their second season is now well underway. The club is keen to get more local people playing cricket, so if you would like to get involved contact Mark Hawkins on 01246 297949 or 0771 406 6837. For more information go to: www.duckmantonlodge.members.beeb.net/index.htm

#### FIRST XI - home fixtures

Saturday 14 June, Ridgeway, 2pm
Thursday 3 July, Monken Hadley, 2pm
Saturday 12 July, Stocksbridge 1st XI, 2pm
Saturday 2 August, Grindleford, 2pm
Saturday 16 August, Millhouses 1st XI, 1.30pm
Sunday 17 August, Chatsworth, 2pm
Saturday 23 August, Parkhead 2nd XI, 1.30pm
Saturday 6 September, Sheffield Centralians, 1pm
Saturday 20 September, Tideswell, 1pm
Sunday 21 September, Sheffield Cathedral, 1.30pm

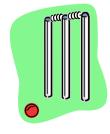


#### SECOND XI - home fixtures

Saturday 7 June, Sheffield Zingari 2nd XI, 2pm Saturday 5 July, Sheffield University Staff 2nd XI, 2pm Saturday 19 July, Weston Park Hospital 2nd XI, 2pm Saturday 26 July, Barbarian 2nd XI, 2pm Saturday 9 August, Wingerworth Saltergate 2nd XI, 2pm Saturday 23 August, Stocksbridge 3rd XI, 1.30pm

#### MIDWEEK XI - home fixtures

Monday 2 June, Whittington Wanderers, 6.10pm Monday 16 June, Cutthorpe, 6.10pm Monday 23 June, BALGO, 6.10pm Monday 21 July, Sheffield Care Trust, 6.10pm Monday 18 August, Baslow Strollers, 6pm



## **News from 1st Youlgrave Guides**

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#### Recent and future activities

Since Christmas, Youlgrave Guides have welcomed six new girls, some from Youlgrave Brownies and others who are new to the village.

In May, we had a very enjoyable evening thanks to Winster Morris dancers, who both entertained us and put us through our paces!

We have recently spent some varied evenings, including helping to clean Birchover Church and Reading Room. and have also been out melting Guides at the Tent Café at Alport last month. marshmallows over camp fires - to name but a few.



We are looking forward to canoeing after half term, on the Cromford Canal, followed by a busy week on the Guides welldressing. The Guides have helped with the design and will be doing all the petalling themselves. Their completed work will be on display in the Churchyard as before (near the School steps).

The Guides will also be helping out at Youlgrave Carnival, providing refreshments and running a stall.

This year's summer camp will take place at Whiteley Woods, a Guide campsite on the edge of Sheffield, where we will be able to participate in climbing, archery, assault course and grass sledges, as well as cooking and carrying out the general chores of camp.

#### **ICFI AND 2009**

Next year we are planning an exciting trip for the Unit, along with a group of older Guides from Ashbourne, which will see about 45 of us venturing to a Scout centre just outside Reykjavik in Iceland. During the week we will spend there we hope to visit a glacier, thermal pools and geysers, go whale-watching, explore Reykjavik and meet other international Scouts and Guides.

Iceland is a very expensive country, so we are therefore fundraising already to enable all the Unit old enough to be able to go. We have already raised over £1,500,

but aim to raise at least £10,000. So far, we have been carol singing in Bakewell, held two 'tent cafes' at Alport, organised an Easter guiz and had a few donations - for which we are very grateful. Other events planned include a Christmas dance in December, a promise auction, duck race and bag-packing at supermarkets.

Thank you to everyone us who have supported us so far, including all those who donated plastic bottles (we have reached the target of 500). We hope that you will support future events as generously.

Penny McCloy, Guider





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### Can you help **Youlgrave Guides get** to Iceland in 2009?

As part of our fundraising, we are holding an 'Auction of Promises' in the autumn. We are starting to look for interesting and unusual 'promises' that we can auction. Can you help us?

These are the sorts of 'promise' that you may be able to help us with: a stay in a holiday cottage or caravan; a sample lesson in an unlikely skill: tickets to an event or performance; a meal in a café or restaurant: a load of horse manure: a gift voucher; half a day's building work; a signed football shirt; or a tour of somewhere the public don't normally go.

If you might be able to help us (or if you know someone who might be able to help) please contact me on 01629 636125 or email oliverbear@btinternet.com.

Thank you

Penny



#### **Enjoying the white stuff** (at Manchester!)



These two photos (by David Croft) show members of Disability Snowsport pictured at Manchester's 'Chill Factor'. wearing high visibility vests purchased with money from the book sale at Youlgrave Post Office. The group send their thanks

Disability Snowsport UK is a national charity, over 30 years old, which seeks to enrich and enhance the lives of those with a disability by enabling them to take part in skiing and snowboarding. For further details go to: www.disabilitysnowsport.org.uk/



## From the archives: 'Battle of the Wall' (1963)



This article appeared in the Sheffield Telegraph on 29 March 1963. Thank you to Margaret Folley for supplying it. If you have any cuttings or photos from the past concerning the Alport, Youlgrave or Middleton areas we would like to hear from you – please get in touch with the Editor (contact details on page 19). All material will be safely returned.

#### HOUSEWIVES ATTACK AS COUNCILLORS TALK

Only a pile of rubble was left yesterday as the evidence of the Battle of Derbyshire's Bradford – a full-scale attack by a group of angry housewives on a solid six-foot wall which, they claim, was blocking a public right of way.

Sixteen women living in the hamlet of Bradford, Youlgreave, charged on the cemented stone wall which had been blocking a 20 yard alleyway long between a row of cottages.

They pounded it with sledge hammers, crowbars and picks until it was completely flattened.

The Bradford barrier was erected 11 months

ago by a householder living in an adjacent cottage. Since then it has caused a storm of controversy among the villagers and led to long discussions by local councils.

Earlier this week the annual parish meeting at Youlgreave passed a vote of "no confidence" in their parish council, claiming that the situation had been mishandled.

#### **COUNCIL**

The council are at the moment in touch with Derbyshire County Council chairman, Ald. Norman Gratton, to ask for a local inquiry.

But the housewives short-circuited the discussions and yesterday their leaders explained why.

Mrs Amy Riley, aged 30, mother of two small children, who took a leading role in the attack, said: "We were just blazing. Men have been talking and debating about this for months without getting anywhere, so we decided to take matters into our own hands while our husbands were out at work."

Mrs Emmie Webster, who is 92, and was not among the battling housewives, explained: "I know this has been a public right of way for 63 years and no-one had any right to block it up."

Mrs Nellie Oldfield, 66 - she also

helped in the charge - declared: "The blocking up of the alleyway caused a half-mile detour instead of just a short walk between houses."

#### **PRINCIPLE**

"But we are concerned about the principle of the thing - we regard it as a right to be able to use a walk we have used for years."

The demolition of the wall came less than 24 hours after the annual parish meeting at Youlgreave had been warned by Mr Brian Oldfield, a Bradford resident: "The wall has got to come down.

"If the parish council don't have it moved, people living in the district will."

The wall has been the subject of correspondence between the parish council, Bakewell Rural Council, Derbyshire County Council and the Footpaths Preservation Society.

Mrs Mary Brassington, the householder who had the wall erected, claims she was within her rights to do so and says it is on private ground.

Final word last night came from Mrs Nellie Oldfield. "It was so exciting knocking down the wall - I wish we had another to do and I wouldn't even mind going over to Berlin," she said.

Fri 6 June: boards in the river (meet 6pm Coldwell End shed)

Mon 16 June: puddling (meet 6pm at river, Holywell Lane)



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#### LOOK SHARP!

## Cecil Sharp's visit to Winster in 1908 is celebrated by a series of special events and mass morris dancing next month

'Look Sharp!' Is an event which commemorates the visit exactly 100 years ago of the folksong pioneer and collector Cecil Sharp to Winster.

It promises to be one of the biggest gatherings of morris dancers ever seen in Derbyshire. But it will also be a day of fun, drama, music and song, especially for the children of three local schools at Winster, Elton and South Darley, who are taking part in workshops during the weeks before the event.

They will be morris dancing, maypole dancing, folk-singing, making large puppets of the morris characters and learning about Derbyshire's heritage. It will also be a wonderful opportunity for them to perform their work. Winster Morris Dancers have secure a grant of £18,700 from the Heritage Lottery

Fund, enabling them to pass on their dances to the next generation.

A highlight on the Friday will be a reenactment of Sharp's arrival. 'He' (actor Steve Tomlin) will arrive by steam train at Darley Dale station as he did in 1908 – thanks to Peak Rail – and take a pony and trap up to Winster where he will visit the school to see children's work. On Friday evening there is an entertainment featuring folk singer Keith Kendrick and a special appearance by Cecil Sharp.

On Saturday 14 June, over 100 dancers from as far away as Oxfordshire and Essex will converge on Main Street to dance. During the day, six teams will tour at least eight Peak District villages on their way to Winster for the spectacular finale. Not to be missed!

#### Friday 13 June

10.30am: Cecil Sharp arrives at Darley Dale Station.

1.30pm: Cecil Sharp at Winster School.

6pm: Procession through Winster (with music and giant puppets!).

7pm: Evening entertainment – folksong and theatre with Keith Kendrick and Cotton Grass Theatre and a special appearance by Cecil Sharp in the marquee on Winster Playing Field.

Tickets: £5 from Winster Post Office and Bakewell Music Shop (Water Street).

#### Saturday 14 June

11am: Morris dance tours through Derbyshire Dales, including Rowsley Peak Village, Bakewell, Great Longstone, Monsal Head, Tideswell, Cromford and Matlock. 5pm: Mass morris dancing in Main Street, Winster, with seven morris teams.

#### Monday 16 June

1.30pm: Procession and presentation of children's work to Cecil Sharp. Gather at East Bank for a procession to the marquee. Morris dancing, folk singing, maypoles and giant puppets.

Tuesday 17 June - Saturday 21 June: Dressing of the Wells

Sat 21 June: Blessing of the Wells and procession, 2.30pm

#### **Understanding Income Tax Changes**

You may be worried because the amount of tax deducted from your income has increased since the disappearance of the 10% tax band. Most people are in fact better off as a result of the package of changes which took effect last month. If you are concerned that too much tax has been deducted, contact the HMRC Local Enguiry Centre on 0845 3667802.

Remember that the amount of tax deducted may have been affected by changes in your gross income, including pensions, or a change in your tax code or allowances, as well as by the actual change in tax rates.

If you are 25 or over and working 30 hours a week you may be entitled to claim Working Tax Credit, contact the Tax Credit Helpline on 0845 300 3900.

Gillian Webber, Youlgrave Surgery Advice Worker

#### A FEW RULES TO LIVE BY

(not to be taken too seriously...)

Don't be irreplaceable. If you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.

Always remember you're unique. Just like everyone else.

If you think nobody cares whether you're alive or dead, try missing a couple of mortgage payments.

Before you criticise someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticise them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes.

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.

Good judgment comes from bad experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.

The quickest way to double your money is to fold it in half and put it back in your pocket.

A closed mouth gathers no foot.

Generally speaking, you aren't learning much when your lips are moving.

Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.



## The Youlgrave Exchange

**5 films** for a non-digital camera AGFA/Boots/Kodak (200 ASA) plus developing envelopes. Tel 636179.

Outside climbing frame and slide, approx 4ft high x 8ft long (Early Learning Centre). Free to collect. call 636712.

**Computer table**, lightweight black metal, with sliding keyboard shelf. One wheel a bit wonky but otherwise works fine. Free. Call 636125.

#### Joke of the month

There was a dog called Minton. He had an annoying habit of eating shuttlecocks. "Bad Minton...!"

As told by Mark Shearing

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#### **REGULAR LOCAL EVENTS**

Mondays	Monday Club (Day Centre), Youlgrave Village Hall, 10am-3pm	Thurs	Barn, Greenfields Farm (636341) Youlgrave Silver Band, Methodist
Tuesdays	Yoga with Iris Pimm (636341), The		School Room, 8pm
Barn, Greei	nfields Farm, 7-9pm	Fridays	Gentle Yoga, Scout & Community
Tuesdays	Youlgrave Youth Club, Scout &	-	Hall, 3.30pm
•	Community Hall, 6.30-8pm	2nd Mon	Mobile Library, Greenfields Farm,
Tuesdays	Youlgrave Bell Ringers practice		9.30am; Alport, 9.45am;
-	night, All Saints Church, 7.30-9pm		Abbeyfield, 10am; Bradford,
Mon-Fri	Youlgrave Playschool, Scout &		10.20am; Rock Farm, Middleton,
	Community Hall, 9.15-12 noon		10.40am
Weds	Drawing and painting classes,	2nd Tues	Youlgrave WI meetings,
	Youlgrave Reading Room, 10am		Youlgrave Village Hall, 7.30pm
Weds	Parent and Toddlers Group,	4th Wed	Confidential Advice Sessions with
	Reading Room, 1.15-3.15pm		Matlock & District Citizens Advice
Weds	Darby & Joan Club, Youlgrave		Bureau, Youlgrave Medical
	Village Hall, 1.30pm		Centre, 9.30am-12.30pm
Weds	Bingo, Youlgrave Reading Room,	Alternate	Mobile Library, Grove Place,
	7.30pm	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	Lane, 12.30-4pm
	Reading Room, from 10am	<b>Last Tues</b>	Youlgrave Parish Council meeting,
Thurs	Yoga with Iris Pimm, 9.30-11.30am	of month	Youlgrave Village Hall Committee
	Beginners class 7-8.30pm, The		Room, 7.15pm

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#### **SATURDAY WASTE COLLECTION Middleton by Youlgrave: 7 June**

The Square: 9.45-10.45am