



The

Bugle



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Alport, Middleton and Youlgrave**

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Summer time fun for Youlgrave WI

In mid July the WI girls went to Biggin Hall for lunch to celebrate 90 years of the WI in Youlgrave. It was a fun occasion with a wonderful lunch, followed by a celebration cake too. Yummy! As you can see, the picture here is taken after the lunch and the wine!

In August, the WI was treated to a walk around Youlgrave village led by Gordon Coupe who explained about the variety

of beautiful buildings in Youlgrave and their fascinating history. It was an excellent walk and talk and really gave us a fantastic idea of the architectural significance of our village buildings.

We have a number of events in the Autumn. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 8 September, while on Tuesday 29 September the WI is celebrating the 90th anniversary with other groups in our area and having a "Black and Bling" themed event with classy canapés and refined refreshments. We are delighted to have Sir Richard FitzHerbert Bt joining us as our guest speaker for the evening.

We have an outing to Chatsworth for



an evening of food and shopping which is now fully booked. However, on 13 October we are having an open evening for anyone interested in coming along to the WI and finding out more about what we do. It is a poetry and puddings evening; but if you are not a poet/reader of poetry, there will be plenty of pudding (no doubt home made... yum yum!) to make up for it, so please do come and join us at the Village Hall for what should be a fun evening.

If you want to contact me prior to these events about any WI matters, or to learn what we are about or to find out more please ring me on 630315 or email me at Stirlinglucyb@hotmail.com.

Lucy Stirling

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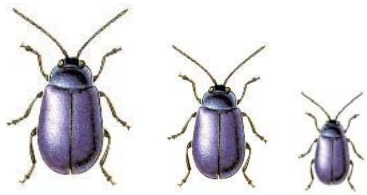
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Youlgrave Village Hall

Saturday 19 September, 10am–12 noon

To book a table please ring Judith on 636492. £6 per table. Also: cake stall, tombola and refreshments. Proceeds for Village Hall funds.

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Friday 18 September, 7 pm

READING ROOM

Children 50p, Adults £1

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Pantomime Auditions for 2010

Pantomime Chorus will be held on Monday 14 September at 6.30pm, prompt, in Youlgrave Village Hall.

Relatives and families who have graves in the bottom end of Youlgrave churchyard would like to thank HARRY STACEY for mowing the long grass and keeping the area neat and tidy – your efforts are much appreciated.

Footballers fundraising for new goalposts

Please help Youlgrave United football club raise enough money to buy new goalposts for the Alport Lane pitch. The dilapidated old posts need replacing urgently, but they cost a lot of money so the footballers are hard at work fundraising. There's a collection jar on the bar of the Farmyard Inn, or else contact YUFC Secretary Sue Dawson on 636038. Contributions of any size very welcome!



Youlgrave Bowls Club

Coffee Morning

Saturday 12 September

Youlgrave Reading Room

10 am until 12 noon.

Cake, tombola, bric-a-brac, stalls and raffle. 50p entrance to include tea/coffee and biscuits.

CHRISTIAN AID 2009

With big thanks to everyone who helped and gave. The total raised was £1,233.43.



Dear Editor

How good it was to read Warren Slaney's article in the July Bugle about Bradford Dale, and to know of Haddon Estates concern for this 'natural sanctuary'. I have recently learnt from Natural England that Bradford Dale is nationally and internationally important for its biodiversity and geology. How privileged we are then to live in its surrounds and enjoy it so easily.

I and many others would share Warren's concerns about constant disturbance to wildlife there, so much so that dippers have voted with their wings and left the river from Brookleton to Middleton this season. That stretch has at least three nest sites which have been in use by dippers as long as people living here for 30 years or more, can remember. How sad it is to walk through the Dale without a sight of a dipper. Let's hope they return this autumn.

While I feel dogs and photographers in the river are one of the main causes of this happening, perhaps it does need some further monitoring to prove this or highlight other reasons for the decline in wildlife habitat in that area. A task for Sustainable Youlgrave perhaps?

Joy Frost
Youlgrave

COFFEE MORNING

at Green Peace,
Stoneside, Youlgrave
Friday, 25 September
10 am – 12.30

In aid of



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Entrance of £3 buys coffee and cake and helps TWO important charities.

RAFFLE, QUIZ, PRESERVES



SAVE THE BEES!



Meeting and talk by Mike Cross of
Derbyshire Bee Keepers' Association

Thursday 1st October, 7.30pm, upstairs at the Farmyard Inn.

Organised by Sustainable Youlgrave.

Sustainable Youlgrave is forming a group for any interested residents who would like to learn about bee keeping with a view to running a village hive, as well as supporting any others who may wish to run their own.

All welcome. Free entry.

Summer weddings in Youlgrave

Congratulations to **Lisa Walshaw** and **John Bingham** (see photo right) who tied the knot in July. They have now set up home in Middleton by Youlgrave and would like to thank everyone for their generous support and lovely gifts.



In August, **Elizabeth Shimwell**, youngest daughter of Michael and Marjorie Shimwell of Church Farm Croft, Youlgrave, married **Mark Fisher**, eldest son of George and Lynda Fisher of Darley Dale, at All Saints church, Youlgrave (see photo left). Elizabeth is a teacher at Burbage and Mark is a project manager with E.ON. Following a honeymoon cruising the Greek Islands, the couple will make their home at Sheldon. Our very best wishes to them both.

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★ Youlgrave Music ★
★ Festival ★
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Youlgrave Guides expedition to Iceland

Last month, 29 girls and leaders from 1st Youlgrave Guides enjoyed a memorable, week-long trip to Iceland.

Staying for a few days in a Scout Centre near Reykjavik, then another inland in the historic Þingvellir National Park, founded as far back as 1930, we enjoyed fairly decent weather (compared to back here) and the packed programme was full of



highlights. We visited amazing natural features, such as geysers and waterfalls, walked on a glacier high up in the clouds and went pony trekking on Iceland's unique native horses. We also had a whale-watching boat ride where we saw a minke whale close up, then successfully tried our hand at sea fishing and ate the catch (mackerel, whiting and a large cod) for tea. We spent one afternoon at the Blue Lagoon, an outside geothermal spa pool where the intrepid among us tried out face packs of white silica mud while relaxing in milky blue warm water!

We also explored Reykjavik itself, learning more about the culture of this fascinating country. Some of the girls looked round the National Gallery and the Parliament building; others did their bit to re-float the Icelandic economy with an intensive bout of shopping. A photo of three of the Guides window-shopping even emerged on the front page of an Icelandic daily newspaper – but that's another story...

Between them, the 23 girls from Youlgrave, Winster, Birchover, Monyash,

Baslow and Stanton raised over £10,000 to pay for the trip. It was also supported by a number of generous backers, including Derbyshire County Council, and we would like to sincerely thank all of them. Since some of the girls had not been abroad before, this was a fantastic week that will forever stay in the memory. Thank you to everyone for making the trip possible, including parents, Guide leaders and not forgetting the girls themselves whose impeccable behaviour, boundless energy and good humour made the week such good fun.



**Youlgrave Guides
reunion**

A reminder that a special event in memory of Sue Lomas will take place on Saturday 26 September, from 2.30pm, at Youlgrave Scout & Community Hall. Youlgrave Guides old and new are invited to attend. Please bring along photos and memorabilia to share and chat over afternoon tea. More details from Margaret on 636303.

YOULGRAVE SCHOOL PRESENTS 'OLIVER!'

REVIEWS BY THE PUPILS

Youlgrave School Presents 'Oliver!'

The School production of Oliver was a great success! Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 all joined in as the cast and choir.

Mrs. Jackson, our Headteacher, said that she was incredibly impressed and was very proud of the children in school. All of the school except Reception and Year 1 children, who were in the Christmas Play, put a lot of effort in and the choir sang their hearts out. All credit to the children and teachers in our school.

By Dominic, Isabel L, Dilys and Sam

'Oliver!'

The first night was a great success. The best part was the last scene when Oliver found a new family. The children sang brilliantly and the audience loved it! Rosie Elliott (Oliver) sang 'Where is Love?' beautifully and the second night will be even better!

By George, Tom and James L

'Oliver!'

The Oliver performance was in the Village Hall in Youlgrave.

It was a great success and voters gave it ten out of ten!

It was fab and will be remembered for a long time. We would like to thank the musicians and the lighting people too.

By Junior, James B, Adam & Luke

OLIVER!

Our Oliver! Production was a triumphant success! Here are three opinions: Grace Hill: 'In my opinion Oliver was very impressive. I felt incredibly excited.' Poppy Prince: 'My opinion is that Oliver was amazing. I felt very proud of myself.' Ella Parker: 'I thought Oliver was fabulous. I felt like a professional!'

By Charlotte, Poppy, Grace and Ella

'Oliver!'

The production of 'Oliver!' was a huge success and many people watched it. Everybody spoke clearly and sang well. The audience thought it was wonderful. Oliver and Dodger are the two main characters.

By Libby, Heather, Reuben and Jade

'Oliver!'

We performed Oliver in the Village Hall on 21st and 22nd July. Our favourite characters were Oliver, Nancy, Mrs. Potts, Dodger and Bess. Our favourite part is when Mrs.

Bumble's sister pours water over her.

It was very funny! *By Isabelle H, Lois, Mia, Lewis and Joshua*

'Oliver!'

The amazing production of Oliver was a great success! The Year 5's and 6's and two of the Year 4's worked incredibly hard by rehearsing, practising and singing their hearts out. They made an amazing effort. The audience thought it was great! Thank you for sitting quietly whilst watching us, we hope you liked it.

By Joseph, Natasha, Alex and Wiktorja

Three Peaks conquered – just!

In the last issue Richard Partridge described his plans to scale Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon in just one day. Here's how he got on...

There were three of us on our contract who completed the Three Peak Challenge and we did it in 23 hours and 50 minutes. The other mini bus from our head office completed the challenge in 26 – 27 hours.

Everything was going pretty much to plan. We started the challenge at 17:15 on Friday evening and climbed and descended Ben Nevis in 4.5 hours (0.5 hour better than the guide time). We then travelled overnight to Scafell Pike in the Lake District, arriving there at 04:30. We started the climb at 04:45 and completed this in 3.75 hours (0.25 hour better than the guide time).

We then encountered our only problem, which nearly ended our hopes of completing the challenge in 24 hours. The traffic on the M6 and especially on the A55 into Wales was extremely heavy and held us up for well over an hour. This all meant that we arrived at Snowdon at 14:15 and therefore had to haul our weary bodies up and down Snowdon in under three hours to achieve our goal. We actually managed to do this in 2 hours 50 minutes and arrived back in



Richard (left) and successful team mates.

the car park at 17:05 Saturday evening with a whole 10 minutes to spare.

It was an amazing experience and we are now planning our next challenge.

I would like to say a special thank you to all the generous people who sponsored me. My individual sponsorship total is £732, and as a group total (including head office) we are expecting the total to be in the region of £4,500.

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Parish Council granted Premises Licence for playing fields

At a hearing of the District Council's Licensing Sub Committee last month, Youlgrave Parish Council was granted a Premises Licence for the Alport Lane Playing Fields. Since there appears to have been some local misunderstanding surrounding this application, the Parish Council would like to clarify exactly why they applied and what the new Licence will mean.

The Alport Lane Playing Fields are owned by Fields in Trust (formerly the National Playing Fields Association) who strongly supported the Parish Council's successful application.

The playing fields are run – and will continue to be run – for the benefit of the community with sporting groups' interest and residents' concerns uppermost. Revenues are ploughed back into the upkeep and maintenance of the grounds – and since the playing fields are among the largest of any parish in the Derbyshire Dales the overheads are considerable. During the 08-09 financial year, for instance, the Parish Council spent around £5,200 maintaining the grounds. Over the last few years the Parish Council has also renovated the Pavilion inside and out, extended the children's play area, developed the wildlife site and recently laid a new hard-surface path from the car park to the pavilion for less mobile users.

Licensable activities (such as live music and the sale of alcohol) already take place on the playing field via the granting of Temporary Events Notices.

The Music Festival, evening entertainment at the Carnival, occasional private wedding receptions, etc, all occur in this manner. However, the growth in popularity of the Music Festival over the last few years has meant that it could no longer be accommodated by a Temporary Events Notice and the Police indicated that they would oppose any further such application. Accordingly, the Parish Council was advised to apply for an all-encompassing Premises Licence, which would cover all licensable

activities on the playing field throughout the year, but would also cater for larger events such as the Music Festival, which would be bound by strict conditions. After discussions with the Police and the Licensing Authority, both were satisfied with this course of action and neither opposed the application.

It is not the intention of the Parish Council that there will be a significant increase in the use of the playing fields for licensable activities. The Premises Licence that has been granted simply sets out the range of days and times within which such regulated activities can take place, but this does not mean that they will take place with any greater frequency. The playing fields on Alport Lane will be run for the benefit of the community – as they always have been.

If you have any further questions about this please contact Parish Council Chairman Andrew McCloy on 636125 or any other Parish Councillor.



Athletes' fundraising success

On Saturday 4 July at the Village Hall there was a live music night to help raise funds for two local Transplant Athletes – Melissa Slaney and Richard Swindell – to attend the World Transplant Games in Australia this summer.

The event proved very successful, with a total of £660 being raised. Both Melissa and Richard would like to thank Cascade and Restless for the entertainment, Anne and Janette for organizing the event, PR and the raffle, and for the ladies and gents led by Rebecca for the excellent food that was served. And not forgetting Sean from the Farmyard for the bar!

It was great to see so many friends and family there and eight Transplant patients who lives have been transformed by their gift of life. Thanks



Melissa (left) and Richard, together with Bridey who helped provide the entertainment.

again to those who donated time, money or services to help make the night one to remember. All that remains is wish them good luck in Australia, and bring back some medals to Youlgrave.

9-mile sponsored walk by Youlgrave Brownie

*On 14 June I did a 9-mile sponsored walk with Youlgrave brownie pack to raise money for three charities. I was the only Brownie on the walk, with members of the public and Edale mountain rescue. We set off from Bakewell showground and walked in a big loop by the river past Chatsworth and back to the showground. It was very hot and we had rucksacks with our packed lunch and raincoats. However it was a lot of fun and everyone was friendly and we didn't notice the miles. We stopped for lunch by the river at Chatsworth, and before we knew it we had finished the walk and I was presented with a certificate showing that we had completed the walk in 4 hours and 14 minutes. **Jodie Dawes** (aged 9)*





The Allotment Slot



Over the summer we interviewed Karen Shimwell, currently 'caretaking' her Dad's allotment

What's on/will be on your Sunday dinner table this week that you have grown? New potatoes, cauliflower, runner beans, broccoli, courgettes cabbage and carrots. Raspberries and cream for pudding.

How long have you had your allotment? We are just looking after it until my Dad gets well enough to do it. He has had it for more than ten years. We are really enjoying it.

What do you grow every year? Potatoes, charlotte potatoes, peas (not very successfully), cabbage, cauliflower, tomatoes, broccoli, cucumber leeks brussels sprouts, runner beans, carrots (in a water tub sawn in half), courgettes, beetroot, sweetcorn and raspberries. We've recently planted some fruit trees (a plum, a pear, an eating and a cooking apple) which have taken well and hopefully will fruit for years to come.

Anything you wouldn't grow and why? Parsnips, because we were told they were hard to grow.

Whats the hardest thing and the easiest thing you've grown? The easiest things are raspberries and radishes.

Have you had any disasters? We misjudged the amount of water going into the greenhouse once and ruined the cucumbers.

Whats the best tip someone has given you? Grow carrots high off the ground if



Karen Shimwell

possible. Carrot fly only fly about three inches above the ground, so we use old water tubs and so far haven't had any trouble. Dougie Oldfield told me to dig and dig and dig some more, to get the weeds out.

What's the best tip you would give anyone? Same as above. We also use old CDs as bird scares.

What changes have you seen over the years? There aren't any allotment holders who have pigeons anymore. Once there were about eight allotments up at the top end that also had a pigeon coop. Pigeon racing took up most of our time but it started to get too expensive. The cost of feed and of paying to race the birds got too much. Ten years ago we had more than ten pigeons which we raced, but now we've got a few hens – which we're hoping to increase. We sold the pigeons and turned the coops into hen cotes. At the moment we've got three Blackrock hens, some fantail

doves and some quail which are great layers – Amy loves their eggs. We got the hens from a farm near Leek and are getting some more when the next hen cote is finished - so hopefully we'll be well supplied with eggs. The quail are really tame and feed from your hand when they get to know you.

How many hours do you spend here? About six hours at the weekend and at least half an hour every evening in the week just watering round and feeding the birds. Amy, our daughter, loves to help, which is brilliant. She's got her own patch in an old bath. She's doing great with her vegetables. She's growing beetroot, radishes, carrots and spring onions to name a few and she really gets stuck in.

What are the upsides and the downsides of having an allotment? You know what you're eating, how fresh it is and what's gone into it. You're outside in the fresh air and Amy is involved. The downside is the amount of weeding you need to do.

What do you do if you a glut of stuff? Freeze it mostly or give stuff like rhubarb away.

What are the three essentials to a good allotment? Good muck, water and dedication.

Who is your favourite TV gardener? Alan Titchmarsh

What are you going to do now? I'm going to water and do some weeding. We're also working on the hen pen.



Dear Editor,
Sometime last year, and without warning, the regular Saturday bus between Bakewell and Grove Place, arriving at Grove Place at 12.40, was taken off. This bus was always crowded when it left Bakewell, people going home to lunch after the Saturday morning's shopping and was reasonably well supported on the return journey to Bakewell.

Three months ago this bus was reinstated, but without any published information that it was running once more. Consequently, few people have used it, as very few seem to know of its existence.

I wonder if, in the circumstances, a mention might be made via the Bugle that the old original service is running once more, summer and winter?

Jane Whitehead
Youlgrave

GARDENERS' QUESTION TIME

Have you got a gardening-related question you would like to ask in the Allotment Slot?

If you have, you can now send the question to the Bugle via email, post or contact a member of the Bugle team and we will feature the question at the bottom of the Allotment Slot. If you know the answer to the question you can send your answer or solution to the Bugle and it will be published the following month. Questions on any gardening-related topic welcome and we can withhold your name if you prefer!

Youlgrave Carnival 2009

Another successful Carnival – and the weather managed to stay dry for the day, at least. There were an amazing number of floats and fancy dress; everyone made such an effort. Miss Youlgrave 2009 Lily Smith looked beautiful, with her attendants Georgia and Alex (see photo, right), as did last year's royalty, who all retired gracefully.

The events were all in good fun, as usual, but I must mention the 'unusual' winners of the Mr and Mrs competition: Richard Barton and Richard Cook – well done, boys!

The Committee would like to thank the following for all their help in the lead up to the carnival and, of course, on the big day itself: The marshals (your help was invaluable and we have put you all down for next year!), David Figg, Robin and Malcolm Stacey, Ben Tabbenor, Nick Brindley, Sean Healey, Brian Wardle, James Bacon, Louise (Jo's Mum - Farmyard Inn) Denise Parker, Joan Parker, The Wee Dram, Youlgrave Guides and Playschool, Jan Wilson and the judges, Grafika, Gulliver's Kingdom, Go Ape, The George Hotel, The Bulls Head, The Knoll Club, The Farmyard Inn, Youlgrave Lodge Cricket Club, Youlgrave Village Hall, Youlgrave Parish Council, Andrew McCloy and The Bugle. The Carnival would have not happened without your valuable help, so thank you all very much.

2009 Calendar: We are asking for any photographs for the Calendar. We would like A4 size photographs of life in Youlgrave, Alport and Middleton. They can be either posted or dropped in at the Farmyard Inn, closing date for entries has now been extended to the end September. We will then display the photos so that the public can vote on their favourites and the best 12 will be printed in the Calendar.

Youlgrave Carnival Committee



 Dear Youlgrave Carnival Committee

At its last meeting, Youlgrave Parish Councillors expressed their pleasure and admiration at this year's extremely successful Youlgrave Carnival and wished to congratulate the whole Committee for their hard work.

It was expertly planned, enthusiastically promoted and well coordinated on the day. In particular, Councillors were delighted that so many people spent so long on the playing field enjoying themselves, but that less than 24 hours later the field was spotless.

The Parish Council looks forward to next year's Carnival and wishes the Committee every success.

Andrew McCloy, Chairman, Youlgrave PC

BANKSIDE WILDLIFE GARDEN OFFICIALLY OPEN

There are several amusing names around Bankside, many of them historical (it being called 'Shitty Lane' for example). However for an explanation of 'Batty Bankside' one need look no further than the Bankside Wildlife Garden Opening event.

Despite being accessible for some time, Youlgrave's community wildlife garden had its formal opening with a special launch event in July attended by around 100 people.

As a 'Southerner', I found it amazing that people would carry their own chairs and umbrellas down a steep bank into a semi-wilderness with an imminent threat of rain in the hope of enjoying a mellow summer evening concert, and as entrance was by donation with no prior ticket sales, we had no idea if anyone would turn up and, if so, how many? Well they did and found there was something for everyone.

The evening was hosted by Maggie Ford who almost ten years ago decided to donate part of her garden to the village and help create a wildlife friendly garden which everyone could enjoy. Her musician son, Dorian, started with a great jazz version of Summer Time and from there a programme of poetry, readings and song echoed over the dale – much to the bemusement of the walkers down below. Liz Hickman read some of her poetry and Lily, Talita and Joe also did a reading of one of her poems



Nicky Phillips and Simon Frost – quite a duet!



Liz Hickman read selections from her poetry to the attentive and appreciative crowd.

about Welldressing. Other readings were by Sophie Trott, Roy Stubbs, Maggie and Lillian Clark. But the highlight of the readings came from Simon Frost narrating some very funny old Youlgrave stories written by the late Bill Shimwell. Simon also featured in Nicky Phillip's performance of 'Stand by your man' - to great hilarity!

Other songs came from Ali Plowright, Lester Simpson's Bakewell choir and some beautiful duet singing by Helen and Lorna – also part of the choir. Brian Roche and Tricia Donnison finished the first half with some lively Irish jigs. The evening closed with the strains of some beautiful flute playing by Kathi Ward echoing over the dale. As dusk fell even the birds listened – and then came the rain as Sophie finished with Puck's final speech from "A Midsummer Night's Dream".

Bankside Wildlife Garden is run entirely by volunteers who rely on fundraising and donations to keep it going. Last month the committee was buoyed by the news that they had been awarded £350 from Derbyshire County Council towards direction signs and notice boards. If you would like to help out in any way or just be on a list of supporters who would like to be kept informed of events or the progress of the garden, please call Maggie on 636189 or email maggie@springrites.co.uk.

Dave Brown

Ferrets, cakes, running dogs and a marathon man!

Many thanks to all those who have supported Youlgrave Playschool's fundraising efforts this year. Just short of £1,000 has been raised to ensure that playschool can stay open, despite a drop in numbers of children enrolling for 2009/10.

Jose and Steven Hawkins raised a total of £170 from their two events, the first a Ferret roulette (yes, really – Ed) at the Youlgrave Carnival, and the other a fun dog show in August. We have proved that children and animals do mix! At the dog show, Heather Ebbage won a shield for best child handler from Youlgrave School (not her own dog either – ssshhh!), and Grace Hawkins wiped the floor with three firsts and a trophy for the fancy dress. During the event a small grey dog was seen bolting through the on-looking crowd to join in with the lurcher racing at the other side of the field, no particular child was found

to be responsible for releasing the pup, and its owner recaptured it after a few manic moments.

From canines to cakes, over £350 was raised at the village hall café, thanks to everyone who donated cakes/scones/soup and their valuable time in cooking, serving and washing up, especially from those who are not playschool parents or grandparents! It was a great, if exhausting day that may be repeated!

Together with the massive effort from Richard Bradbury at the Eyam Half Marathon, it's been a fantastic year. So here's hoping the next events, a fashion show evening and the Christmas Fair, are just as successful.

More urgently, Playschool is still in need of a new **treasurer** from October – anyone out there who has the wherewithal and the inclination to be responsible for salaries and invoicing for this vital village resource please get in

touch with Saffron Baker on 636768. Full training will be given, and the time commitment is small but important.

The AGM will be held at the Reading Room at 7.30pm on Tuesday 6 October. All parents and any other interested parties are very welcome. It's very informal but still an important time when the new committee is elected and items such as staffing, Ofsted and fundraising are discussed.

SB



"We went on a bus to Bakewell and had a picnic! It was fun, and it didn't rain – thanks Playschool!" Delilah



Youlgrave Cinema announces 2009/10 season

Friday 11 September sees the start of Youlgrave Cinema's seventh season. As usual, the aim is to present a varied selection of eight films, with a short film to start, free film notes and an ice cream interval.

The first film, **The Fall** is a cinematic tour de force which took four years to film in 18 countries. The result is a film of stunning cinematography, a tale of love and revenge in a dazzling world of magic and myth. **The Lives of Others** is a German Oscar winner, a gripping psychological and political thriller, followed in November by **Strictly Ballroom**, Baz Luhrman's gentle comedy set in the world of ballroom dancing. The first half of the season finishes with **Crash**, a story of the network of fate where lives criss-cross through linked stories.

February 2010 sees the showing of **The Reader** with Kate Winslet in the Oscar-winning role as Hanna; and in March, a witty, sharply-observed cross-cultural comedy, **The Band's Visit**, proves that getting lost is the best way to find yourself.

The two final films of the season are due for release later this year. **The Road** is the film of the book and is an unflinching examination of human beings at their worst and at their best. **The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus** is Terry Gilliam's latest film starring the late Heath Ledger, plus Johnny Depp, Jude Law and Colin Farrell.

Existing members will have had renewal reminders but if you would like to join Youlgrave Cinema, please call Pat Cleaver on 636836 or Jenny Hunt on 636655. Pre-booked guest tickets are also available at £5 per person. Please phone Bridget Ardley on 636611. The films will be screened at 7.30pm at Youlgrave village Hall on the Fridays shown in the box.

2009

11 Sept: The Fall
9 Oct: The Lives of Others
13 Nov: Strictly Ballroom
11 Dec: Crash

2010

12 Feb: The Reader
12 Mar: The Band's Visit
16 Apr: The Road
14 May: The Imaginarium of Dr Parnassus

Have you been a member of the Guide Movement at any time?

September 2009 sees the start of celebrations for Girl Guiding's centenary year, culminating in a national ceremony on 20 October 2010 (at 20:10hrs!). Youlgrave Guides are planning to produce a DVD about women and girls in Youlgrave and how Guiding has played a part in their lives. If you were a Ranger, Guide, Brownie or Rainbow in the village, or elsewhere, we would like to talk to you and hear your memories and thoughts on your time in the movement. If people are willing, we would like to interview them on film to use on the DVD. Also, do you have any old photographs which you could lend us to scan in and use in displays (and, again, possibly on the DVD)? If anyone can help us at all please contact Penny McCloy on 636125.

Youlgrave teenagers learn about Africa

On 4 July, three Youlgrave teenagers, lead by Barbara Scrivener, went to Sheffield to attend the National Youth UK One World Linking Association conference (better known as UKOWLA as the other is a bit of a mouthful!). This came about after the efforts of Youlgrave Bangbutt Village Link who were contacted by UKOWLA, and who in turn asked the three waiters that regularly help out with the Bangbutt Breakfast Bistro (Will and Joe Hallam, and Joe Wilkin) if they would like to attend the conference.



The conference was split into a number of small workshops which included making wire toys, lab in a box (a small box that contained small dropper bottles and laminated sheets with which you could perform science experiments) and African drumming. There were talks given by a group of people who had recently been to parts of Africa and another given by a young man who had gone to teach there in his gap year. It was very interesting with good presentations and a focus on the workshops. It was innovative and inspiring in the way that they presented their message and asked for help with their cause. The whole day was eye opening to all the work people do and how you can make a difference. All this coupled with a delicious African themed lunch of jerked chicken and rice, it was a brilliant day!

Will Hallam



BREAKFAST BISTRO

In the Reading Room opposite the church

Sunday 4 October

9.30am - 2.00pm

You could take the option of doing a guided walk of 5 to 6 miles before or after your meal. Combined ticket price of £10.

Choose full English or vegetarian breakfast, plus as much toast and coffee as you like. Booking essential. Phone Carol or John on 636570.

CRIB SERVICE 2009

We are yet again searching for a suitable couple with a young baby, to take the part of Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus in the Church Crib Service on Thursday 24 December at 5pm in All Saints Church, Youlgrave. If you are willing to take part, or know of someone who might be interested, please ring Barbara on 636601. Just the opportunity for those of you who weren't chosen for these parts when you were in Primary School! Only a few words to say and as it takes part in candlelight you won't be seen very much!

Village Hall awarded a laptop to get online

Youlgrave Village Hall has been given a laptop and a year's free broadband access from the BT Community Connections award scheme. They are one of 40 community groups in the East Midlands to have received an award. The scheme is run by BT to give community and charitable organisations the opportunity to access the online world of marketing, recruitment, fundraising, communication and networking. Youlgrave Village Hall impressed judges with their ideas on how access to the internet would benefit both the village hall and the village. They plan to use the internet to publish the monthly calendar of events, to display facilities they offer and to advertise forthcoming events such as the Pantomime. The laptop will be used to maintain a website and as a training tool, particularly for those older members of our community, who may feel left behind by the new technology.

Jan Wilson, Chairman of Youlgrave Village Hall, said: "We are delighted with our BT Community Connections award. We will be able to prepare scripts and print tickets for our pantomime, and advertise the various activities we are planning for the centenary of our building. In the longer term, we might even sell tickets online for the plays and similar events that we put on; who knows?"

Middleton International Rock Festival – 2009

The now annual event took place on the evening of Saturday 20 June. This event is part of the trilogy of events in Middleton: the International Street Art Festival and the International Shopping Event... OK, the Well Dressing and Village Market, but everyone else has international events so why shouldn't Middleton?

The K and H stage dominated the Middleton Bowl, coachloads of eager festival goers had arrived (OK, it was the Hulleys bus from Bakewell) to see six acts – this year Dan Martin, Vinny, Shot Shot Stacey, Colette and Murder City Sweethearts, Scutty Neighbours and Fat Fish, with the ever youthful Phil Wildbore. For once the Gods smiled on Middleton and it was dry after the deluges of the last two years. It made a change (even Glastonbury had rain this year) although some of the more younger members of the audience should have worn a coat.

The evening started with acoustic sessions from Dan Martin, followed by Vinny, then came an energetic set from the local "boy band" Shot Shot Stacey who seemed to have a rather large following from the 5th Form of Lady Manners School. The older members of the audience welcomed the reappearance of Murder City Sweethearts, with Collette. An impromptu father and son bonding took place with Phil providing vocals to Scutty Neighbours before a full thrash set. The evening ended with the Iggy Pop of Middleton and his group Fat Fish giving a fine performance.

All in all, the evening was a success in raising money for the Middleton Village Hall. Special thanks are due to all the groups/singers that performed, K and H Haulage for the use of one of their trailers, Sue and Joe for providing the electricity, Sean and staff from the Farmyard for providing refreshments – a very nice draught bitter; Hazel, Helen and Janet for the catering, Mr Keeble for the sound system and the early morning squad of litter collectors, John, Pat and Brian.

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Farming tale of the Month



A Derbyshire youth is overseeing his herd in remote moorland when suddenly a brand-new BMW advances out of a dust cloud towards him. The driver, a young man in a designer suit, Gucci shoes, Eyres sunglasses and YSL tie, leans out the window and asks the lad, 'If I tell you exactly how many cows and calves you have in your herd, will you give me a calf ?'

The lad looks at the man, obviously a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing animals and calmly answers, 'Sure, why not ?'

The yuppie parks his car, whips out his Dell notebook computer, connects it to his Cingular RAZR V3 cell phone, and surfs to a NASA page on the Internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite navigation system to get an exact fix on his location which he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo. The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe Photoshop and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg, Germany.

Within seconds, he receives an email on his Palm Pilot that the image has been processed and the data stored. He then accesses a MS-SQL database through an ODBC connected Excel Spreadsheet with email on his Blackberry and, after a few minutes, receives a response. Finally, he prints out a full-colour, 150-page report on his hi-tech, miniaturized HP LaserJet printer and finally turns to the farmhand and says, 'You have exactly 1,586 cows and calves.'

'That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my calves,' says the farmhand, and he watches as the young man select one of the animals and looks on amused as the young man stuffs it into the boot of his car.

Then the farm boy says to the young man, 'Hey, if I can tell you exactly who you work for, will you give me back my calf ?'

The young man thinks about it for a second and then says, 'Okay, why not ?' 'You work for DEFRA', says the farm boy.

'Wow ! That's correct,' says the yuppie, 'but how did you guess that?'

'No guessing required,' answered the farm boy. 'You showed up here even though nobody called you; you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked. You used all kinds of expensive equipment that clearly somebody else paid for, you tried to show me how much smarter than me you are; and you don't know a thing about cows. This is a flock of sheep... Now give me back my dog.'

Thanks to Lucy Stirling



LEFT: Youlgrave's new County Councillor is **Simon Spencer**, a former fire-fighter and now MD of his family's Ashbourne-based bakery business. He is also the DCC Cabinet Member for Regeneration. Contact him via County Hall, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3AG, tel 01629 580000, ext 6031, or email simon.spencer@derbyshire.gov.uk

Deadline for October Bugle:

Mon 21 Sept.

Please send your contributions to the address on the inside back page.

Moth-watching evening at Bankside Wildlife Garden

On the evening of Friday 14 August a group of people from the Sorby Natural History Society came to Bankside Wildlife Garden to set up a moth-watching evening. It was a fascinating and intriguing event, with an extraordinary diversity of moths fluttering around the two lamp areas set up in the garden. Later in the evening we also had some pipistrelle bats flying over – almost certainly thinking we had arranged a banquet for them! Moths are a favourite food for bats. We hope to repeat the event and would also like to set up a bat evening with some bat detectors. Please do contact us if you are interested in either bats or moths or have any specialist knowledge. Call Maggie on 636189.



Moth detecting on Bankside.

Would your group like to win £100?

Derbyshire Dales Council for Voluntary Services rewards a small local group every year. The 'Celebrating People Award' celebrates and commemorates voluntary activity for personal and community growth, and the winner receives a commemorative plaque, framed certificate and a cheque for £100. The award is open to all groups, however small or large, newly formed or long established and we encourage everyone to apply. The application form is short and easy to complete – please contact Neil Moulden, Derbyshire Dales CVS, Agricultural Business Centre, Agricultural Way, Bakewell DE45 1AH. The closing date for applications is Friday 18th September 2009. For more information please call Derbyshire Dales CVS on 812154.

The Youlgrave Exchange

Shower screen/curtain (clear). Brand new and unused – still in original Homebase box. Free. Call 630212.

Large upholstered armchair (terracotta). Very good condition and very comfortable! Free on collection. Call 636389.

SATURDAY WASTE COLLECTION

Alport & Youlgrave: 12 & 26 September

Alport: 7.45-8am, Youlgrave School: 8.05-9.30am, Bradford & Mawstone Lane: 9.35-10.10am, Grove Place Police House: 10.15-10.30am, Grove Place other end: 10.30-10.45am

Middleton by Youlgrave: None in September (next: 3 October)

The Square: 9.45-10.45am

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REGULAR LOCAL EVENTS

Mondays Monday Club (Day Centre), Youlgrave Village Hall, 10am-3pm
Tuesdays Yoga with Iris Pimm (636341), The Barn, Greenfields Farm, 7-9pm
Tuesdays Youlgrave Youth Club, Scout & Community Hall, 6.30-8pm
Tuesdays Youlgrave Bell Ringers practice night, All Saints Church, 7.30-9pm
Mon-Fri Youlgrave Playschool, Scout & Community Hall, 9.15-12 noon
Weds Drawing and painting classes, Youlgrave Reading Room, 10am
Weds Parent and Toddlers Group, Reading Room, 1.15-3.15pm
Weds Darby & Joan Club, Youlgrave Village Hall, 1.30pm
Weds Bingo, Youlgrave Reading Room, 7.30pm
Weds Beavers and Cubs, Scout Hall, 6.30-7.45pm (term time)
Thurs Ecumenical women's Bible study and fellowship, Youlgrave Reading Room, from 10am
Thurs Yoga with Iris Pimm, 9.30-11.30am

Thurs Beginners class 7-8.30pm, The Barn, Greenfields Farm (636341)
Thurs Youlgrave Silver Band, Methodist School Room, 8pm
Fridays Gentle Yoga, Scout & Community Hall, 3.30pm
2nd Mon Mobile Library, Greenfields Farm, 9.30am; Alport, 9.45am; Abbeyfield, 10am; Bradford, 10.20am; Rock Farm, Middleton 10.40am
2nd Tues Youlgrave WI meetings, Youlgrave Village Hall, 7.30pm
4th Wed Confidential Advice Sessions with Matlock & District Citizens Advice Bureau, Youlgrave Medical Centre, 9.30am-12.30pm
Alternate Thurs Mobile Library, Grove Place, 2-4.30pm, Holywell La 5-6.30pm
2nd Fri of month Mobile Police Station, Holywell Lane, 12.30-4pm
Last Tues of month Youlgrave Parish Council meeting, Youlgrave Village Hall Committee Room, 7.15pm

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