



The Bugle



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Alport, Middleton and Youlgrave**

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Youlgrave's evening bus to be cut?

An evening bus service to and from Youlgrave is among a number of routes facing the axe, after Derbyshire County Council announced plans to save money by cutting back on the bus services it subsidises.

Two evening services of the Hulleys 171 bus, 7.35pm Bakewell-Youlgrave and 7.50pm Youlgrave-Bakewell, are both set to go, as well as evening services from Stanton and Winster (172) and between Bakewell and Chesterfield (170). Derbyshire County Council currently pays for around 15% of all bus services in Derbyshire, subsidising routes where passenger numbers aren't high enough for operators to run them on their own. DCC want to hear from residents about which services they use or think are the most important. Youlgrave Parish Council has already



registered its opposition to the planned cutting of the 171 evening service.

To have your say – and to speak up for our local bus service – fill in a questionnaire at Bakewell Library or County Hall at Matlock, or go to the DCC website at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport_roads/public_transport/ and follow the link via 'News & notices'.

Bangbutt Trading Post: Gift Cards for Christmas

Youlgrave-Bangbutt Village Link will again be selling Bangbutt Trading Post Gift Cards for Christmas. Why not try the idea this year? Many people nowadays seem to prefer receiving as a present a card, bought for £5, £10, £15, etc, knowing that it will support a worthwhile charity. This year we are fundraising to train traditional birth attendants in Sierra Leone, in order to reduce the shockingly high rate of deaths amongst often very young mothers and their babies. The West African country has one of the highest infant and mother mortality rates in the world – one in eight women die in or as a consequence of childbirth. If you would like to help in this valuable work by buying a few Gift Cards please contact Dianne (636580), Carol (636570) or Barbara (636601) to view and purchase the cards. Thank you.

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Youlgrave Church
Sunday 5th December
2.30pm



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Everyone welcome

Village Carol Service



Monday 13th
December, 7pm

Come and sing carols
with Youlgrave Silver Band
Enjoy mulled wine and mince pies

Outside in the forecourt of the
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Join us to celebrate Christmas

Youlgrave Bowls Club invites you to a

Christmas Concert

With Youlgrave Silver Band
And entertainment by Mick Partridge

At Youlgrave Village Hall
Thursday 16 December at 7.30pm
Adults £4, Juniors £1 (including
tea/coffee and mince pies)



REFUSE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

Monday 20 December 2010
Monday 27 December 2010
Monday 3 January 2011

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Put your Christmas Tree out for collection on 'green bin day' between Mon 3 and Fri 28 January. You don't need a green wheelie bin to do this – just leave it on the edge of your property. If the tree is over 5ft please chop it up before putting it out. **Please DO NOT leave any trees at the Coldwell End car park.**

RECYCLE YOUR CARDS

Christmas cards can be recycled, as long as they have no glitter, plastic or non-card items attached, at the Granby Road car park, Bakewell, or simply put them in your green bin for composting.

Youlgrave United Football Club

We are holding a **sponsored walk** on Monday 27 December to raise funds for the club. The walk will start at 9.30am from the Farmyard Inn and will consist of 15 miles around the local countryside and villages. Please feel free to come and join us and walk off the Christmas turkey!

Read the Bugle on-line
and in colour at
www.thebugle.org.uk

Youlgrave Post Office closure – where now?

As the Bugle went to print, the long term future of the post office in Youlgrave remains uncertain, following the decision by the current Sub postmaster Roger Easton to retire and close his business in the New Year. Perhaps the only fact that is clear, unfortunately, is that from Wednesday 12 January 2011 there will be no post office operating in the village.

Post Office Ltd has explained that any new facility requires a registration and set-up period of several months, so it's likely that Youlgrave will be without any post office until at least the Spring – whoever comes forward or whatever option is decided upon.

District Councillor Andrew McCloy has been in discussion with Post Office Ltd and says that they do want a post office to remain in Youlgrave long term. "They confirmed that they are still committed to providing a post office in Youlgrave and will be exploring all the options," he told the Bugle. "I will continue to be in close contact with them, and am keen to speak to anyone with ideas, suggestions or proposals."

Meanwhile, Youlgrave Parish Council and other community groups are also doing all they can to support new bids to take on the post office facility in the village. Discussions are ongoing.



**YOUR NEAREST POST
OFFICES FROM
13 JANUARY 2011:**

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Granby Road, Bakewell
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Mon & Thurs: 8.30am-2.30pm
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WINSTER

Main Street, Winster
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DARLEY DALE

Chesterfield Road, Darley Dale
Mon-Fri: 8.30am-5.30pm
Sat: 9am-12.30pm

STANTON-IN-PEAK

Village Hall, Stanton in Peak
Mon: 9am-12.30pm
Thurs: 1.30pm-5pm

ASHORD-IN-THE-WATER

War Memorial Institute, Ashford
Mon, Wed, Fri: 9-12am
Tues, Thurs: 2-5pm

UK Christmas Last Posting Dates

Wed 15 Dec: Standard parcels
Sat 18 Dec: Second Class & Recorded Signed For
Tues 21 Dec: First Class & Recorded Signed For
Wed 22 Dec: Parcelforce 48
Thurs 23 Dec: Parcelforce Next Day

International Airmail Last Posting

Mon 6 Dec: South & Central America, Caribbean, Africa, Middle East, Asia, Far East (including Japan), Australia & NZ
Fri 10 Dec: E Europe, USA/Canada
Mon 13 Dec: Western Europe

*Stamps and cards available from
Youlgrave Post Office.*

Peak Wind Orchestra strikes right note

Well, here we are. Eighteen months on from our first rehearsal in May 2009 at the Village Hall. Eighteen months since worrying who, if anyone, was going to turn up to play through the music we had begged and borrowed. Eighteen months since myself, Helen Wallace and Ian Batley set up "The band with no name".

It's been quite a year and a half to say the least! Peak Wind Orchestra as we are now known is a non-profit making ensemble

which meets a couple of times a month to play through a varied selection of music, including arrangements from film, musicals and classic wind band repertoire.

Since the beginning we have grown into a band of around 36 players who travel from as far as Huddersfield, Stoke and Newark, although the number is constantly growing. We have performed a number of concerts which have been extremely well supported. Not in the least the two concerts in Youlgrave, for which we would like to thank everyone who attended and hope that you all had a great time.

Any money we make at concerts goes straight back into buying more music for the band to hopefully keep both the performers and the listeners entertained! Anyone who has anything to do with music will understand how much a piece of band music costs. Recently a work requested by one of the players set us back over one hundred pounds! Now, though, we do have around thirty pieces of our own, and hopefully with time our



library will continue to grow. So if anyone has a request let us know!

I still walk along the main street and get wonderful comments about the concerts we gave in the Church last Christmas and in July. So it with great pleasure that we announce that our Christmas Festival concert will take place in **All Saints' Church on Saturday, 18 December at 7.30pm.**

The programme for the concert will hopefully have something for everyone; ranging from the film music of John Williams to Jurassic Park and from the music of The Nightmare before Christmas, The Snowman and Miracle on 34th Street to medleys which include all of our Christmas favourites and, of course, a chance for you all to join in with some carols!

We hope to see you there.

*Nick Stacey
Peak Wind Orchestra*



Tickets for the concert cost £6, including refreshments, and are available from Parkers butchers or on the door.



Youlgrave WI growing by the day! ...and read about our mix of 2011 events

November was a busy month with a trip to a craft day at Ashford, our AGM and coffee morning. Our AGM welcomed many new people to the occasion and reported on a growing membership and a busy programme of events and trips over the year. This included mentioning our new 'knit and knatter' which is proving very successful, although more knattering than knitting is happening, which was certainly the case at our recent one held at my house!

Annie Sharpe gave us an excellent talk on Reflexology at the AGM and we learnt about her personal experiences, as well as watching a demonstration at the end. We ended the evening with everyone enjoying home made goodies and wine.

Our coffee morning was a successful fundraising event for the group. With stalls

from cakes to crafts and books to brickbrack, it was a great occasion for the WI to get together and be part of an event that the community can get involved in.

December and January are busy months for us with the Group WI Carol Service at Ashford on the 7th, our Christmas Dinner on the 8th at Biggin Hall, a Social Evening on the 14th at Glenmore and in January our first trip of the New Year to Buxton Theatre to see Pride and Prejudice.

2011 events include the following: talks on Body Language, Peakland Pubs, Safer Neighbourhoods with the Police, and the healing power of bees. We also have "get involved" evenings including flower arranging, having our colours done, a walk including a talk on the village bees followed by a pub meal, a committee cooking night, a poetry and guitar evening and, finally, an evening of belly dancing!

If this interests you then come along to our next evening on Tuesday 11 January on Peakland Pubs and find out more! Membership includes all meetings, monthly county newsletter, eight National WI Life magazines annually, as well as the right to vote on WI resolutions for campaigns which have included in the past saving the bees, clearer labelling of the origin of food and fairer milk prices for dairy farmers.

If you want to find out more about the WI before attending a meeting, contact me on stirlinglucyb@hotmail.com or ring 01629 630315 (eve only). On behalf of Youlgrave WI, may I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Lucy Stirling
30-something WI enthusiast

POTS FROM FRANCE

WINTER EXHIBITION 2010

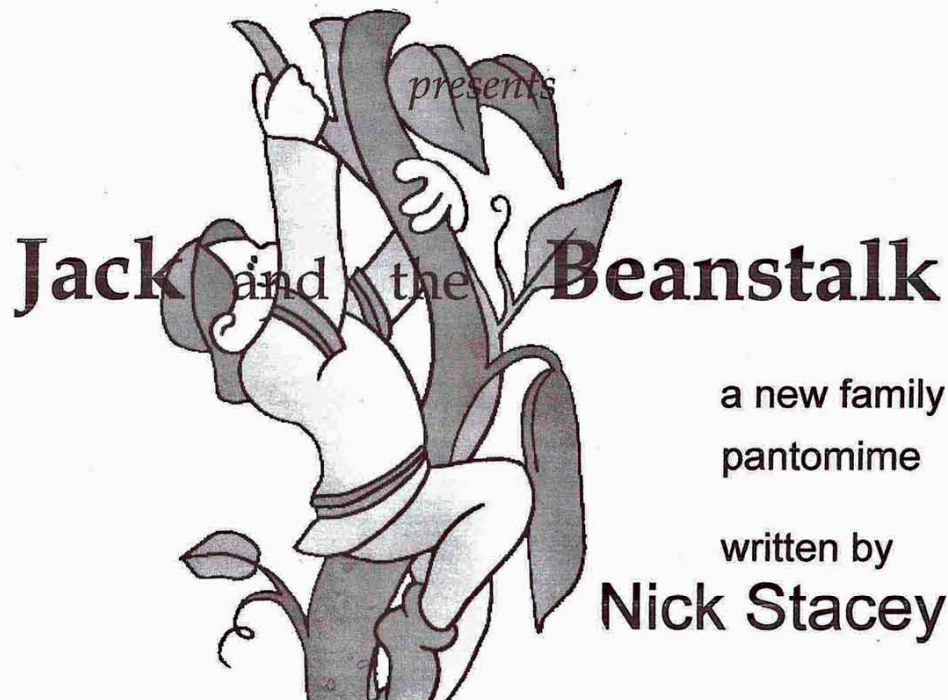
Opening – Saturday 4th
December, preview 1pm

Daily 10am to 6pm until Friday
24th December, closed Monday

As well as regular exhibitors, I will be showing work from a number of new potters. The emphasis will be on functional ware, balanced by a choice of larger pieces and a selection of tea bowls.

Jack Blackburn, Bankside Cottage,
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Youlgrave Village Hall



Performances (except Sunday and Monday) 7.30 pm
from Tuesday 25 January to Saturday 5 February 2011
&

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Proceeds to Youlgrave Village Hall charity registration 520538

Book your tickets for Youlgrave Panto 2011

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK will run from 25 January to 5 February 2011, with matinee performances on both Saturdays. There will be no show on Sunday and Monday. Advance bookings for the show can be made up to 20 December and from 3 January onwards by calling 01629 636084 between 10am and 6pm Monday to Friday, or between 10am and 1pm on Saturday. Tickets are priced £6 for adults, £3 for children, with a reduced price on 25 January of £3 adults and £1.50 children. They always sell out fast so book early to avoid disappointment! Jack and the Beanstalk is written and produced by Nick Stacey, who is also the Musical Director. Mick Partridge is the Assistant Producer.

Frankwater Christmas Bazaar

A huge thank you from the Hewitt family to everyone who came and supported this event. Also a special thanks to Val and Joe who stayed on to help Jeremy, who was single-handedly trying to cope with serving the refreshments. We raised £500 which has been sent to Frankwater. This brings the total raised by Mark and his three equally mad friends to £1,173.

They now have the 'fun' part. They fly to India on 1st January 2011 to begin their Tuk Tuk journey of 1,851 miles from Rajasthan to Kerala. You can visit their website at www.justgiving.com/holybeef or the Frankwater website at www.frankwater.com.

Dianne and Jeremy

CAROL SINGING IN THE VILLAGE

A group of us will be carol singing round the village on Friday 17 December in aid of Youlgrave Bangbutt Village Link. This local charity provides support to projects in Sierra Leone, West Africa – see their website at www.youlgravebangbutt.org. Everyone, especially children, will be very welcome to join us – whether you can sing in tune or not. All that is required is your energy and enthusiasm! We are meeting at Dianne and Jeremy Hewitt's house, Moorside, Moor Lane, Youlgrave at 7pm for mulled wine/soft drinks and mince pies, aiming to set out at 7.30pm. People are welcome to join or leave us at any point in the evening. Please bring warm clothes and a torch, and children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. We look forward to seeing you there!

Simon Northcott

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Friday 10 December

THE ADVENTURES OF PRISCILLA, QUEEN OF THE DESERT (15)

An inventive and incomparably funny film about three drag performers (Terence Stamp, Hugo Weaving and Guy Pearce). Christening their battered tour bus 'Priscilla', these wickedly funny drama queens head for the Australian Outback where their entertaining adventures are more than matched by their spectacular outfits. A road movie with attitude – and the occasional frock.

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Youlgrave Village Market Saturday 11 December 2010, 10am – 12 noon

APPLE JUICE: Bradwell Community Orchard Group are bringing their apple press to the Produce Stall, so if you have still got apples left in your garden, this is a good way of using them up. Apple juice can be frozen until required. You can also find out about the Youlgrave Fruit Growers and their aims for the future.

PRODUCE: Bring along surplus produce for sale

- Bring whatever you have and add it to the Produce Stall before 10am.
- It needs to be wrapped or bagged, labelled and priced.
- Leave your name and address with the stall organiser and the money from anything sold can be collected at the end of the sale or will be delivered to you.

YOUR IDEAS: If you don't want to sell your produce, have you considered swapping it? Do you need help harvesting, pruning, etc? The Sustainable Youlgrave Community Group is interested in any ideas for recycling, re-using and sharing. In fact, anything which makes the valley more sustainable! Come along and share your ideas or contact Jeni Edwards on 636550.

Parish Clerk gets into voice for Christmas

Historically the Parish Clerk was supposed to be able to "read and write and, if possible, sing". As a founding member of the Abbeydale Singers, who celebrate 25 years in 2011, I try and carry out all three!

Two years ago the Singers took part in a concert in the Chapel at Chatsworth House to help fund-raise for the roof of Edensor Church. It was good fortune, since we were looking for a venue to record our second CD. Chatsworth said if it was up to the mark they would order 1,000 copies. We had a another proud moment when Andrew Carter, the York-based composer, offered to be our producer. And so, to the accompaniment of the occasional quad bike, dripping gutter and a loud



pheasant, we spent 2 full days and 102 takes recording the CD. To our delight, once Chatsworth heard it they ordered 2,000 copies, and so the "Christmas at Chatsworth" CD was born.

The Abbeydale Singers are also selling the CD to raise funds and copies can be obtained from Christmas Cottage on Church Street, Youlgrave, for £12, as well as at our concerts. Our annual Christmas Concert is at St Mark's Church, Broomhill, Sheffield, on Saturday 11 December at 7.30pm; and we are back performing at Edensor Church as a thank you for using the venue on 2 April 2011.

Matthew Lovell

(Youlgrave Parish Clerk and Baritone soloist)



YOULGRAVE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS MARKET



Saturday 11th December

10am - 12noon, Village Hall



FREE ADMISSION

Fresh local food, locally produced crafts,
locally grown produce and plants.
Tea, coffee and **mince pies** served.

Contact Lucy or Jeni on 01629 630315 / 636550



Above: Members of Youlgrave's new Bee Group at their Coldwell End hives. The Group has gone from strength to strength this year and has received professional training from Derbyshire Beekeepers' Association.

What do honey bees do in winter?

Bees do not hibernate in winter. Having prepared their stores, the queen stops laying and when temperatures fall to 18 degrees C they form a cluster to keep themselves warm. At 13 degrees C every bee is included, and as the temperature falls lower the cluster becomes tighter until eventually they become one solid, still mass. When we have a warmer winter day the cluster loosens and they will feed from their stores. When it is sunny and warm they may venture out.

Following the robbing of all our hives by the 'naughty' wasps (we caught over 2,000 in jars!) our bees have been working very hard storing the sugar solution we fed them, and now have the normal weight of stores we would expect. We left hive 1 in Matlock till the Spring. And now they have been treated for diseases and protected from vermin invasion (everyone likes honey!) we check and don't touch till Spring.

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPARE HONEY JARS?

We have bought extra boxes (called supers) in the expectation of lots of honey to collect next summer to sell at the village markets. All proceeds will go back to the village projects. No profits will be kept by the bee keepers. However, we do need lots of **screw-top 1lb honey jars**. Please can you take them to Hollands butchers in Youlgrave for us to collect. Thanks.

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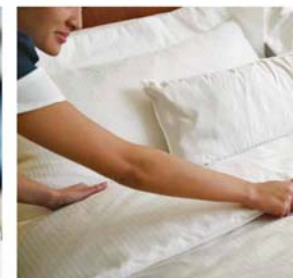
The Hill family have very kindly agreed (with a bit of persuasion!) to take the parts of Joseph, Mary, and baby Jesus, this year. Martin is a seasoned Joseph: he's done it twice before! Nicola's done it once before, so it should be plain sailing for them. George was baby Jesus in that version. This year it will be baby Harry. No doubt George, Grace and Esther will join the family as a shepherd and angels?

If you haven't already come to this event in the past, try it this year. It is a 'live' crib service, with a sheep, dogs, a donkey or pony and not forgetting a real baby! There is also live music. Please come ready to take part as well if you wish. Come dressed up ready to be a shepherd, king, or angel. If you would like to borrow a costume, come to the area in church by the organ where there will be a few angel costumes, head-dresses (usually T-towels!) for shepherds and crowns for kings. No words to learn. The service lasts about 35-40 minutes and is lit by candlelight. BS

134 Christmas Shoe Boxes

Thank you to all who donated one or more Shoe Boxes for this years appeal. We managed to raise a fantastic 134 boxes. The church service dedicated to the appeal was well attended and proved very interesting and moving, as it included a presentation by a representative of the charity who had travelled to see the children receive the boxes. Thank you.

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All Saints' pupils report on a busy few weeks

ALL SAINTS' DAY 2010

On 4 November 2010, All Saints' Youlgrave School celebrated All Saints' Day. It was a great day. Everybody came dressed as his or her chosen saint. All the school had a service in church and after, did some fun activities followed by a yummy saints' dinner cooked by Mrs Wood. In the afternoon class 3 made a kitchen roll model of their saint along with a fact sheet to go with it. They are all very good. Poppy Prince said, "I loved having a school lunch for the day and I really enjoyed making the models because you can make a cool background."

In the church service three children from each class told us about their saint. Class 1 readers were Naomi Ebbage, Ben Howley and Jon Oldfield. Class 2 readers were Max Harrop, Amy Shimwell and Reuben Fraser-Smith. Class 3 readers were Isabelle Howley, Niamh Atkin and Tom Wilkin.

By Heather and Grace Y4

Harvest festival

On Monday 11 October all of Class 3 presented the Harvest Festival in Youlgrave Church.

Lots of donations were given and distributed to Abbeyfield and all our neighbours around the school and the local hospitals. The year 4's started off the harvest festival by telling us how far a pizza travels to us and where the ingredients come from. Believe it or not the ingredients come from all over the world!

We sang harvest hymns and the vicar spoke to us and gave us a tiny coriander seed (he's allergic to mustard!).



Recorders at the ready – celebrating All Saints Day event at Youlgrave Church.

Youlgrave Children walk two miles

On Friday 22 October all of Youlgrave school went on a sponsored walk to Middleton. After lunch class 1-2-3 set off from Youlgrave School. Luckily the weather was very sunny. Some parents came along as well as two dogs. Along the way we saw some books made out of stone and it was a Riddle. We also saw moorhens and dippers on the river.

When we got to Middleton we played on the park and we had a drink and a biscuit. We had a go on the monkey bars and we went on the swings and the slide. A while later we had to leave Middleton and get back to school. Luckily the weather was good and we all enjoyed our sponsored walk.

Golf Lessons for Youlgrave pupils

Mrs Jackson has planned golf at Youlgrave School. Mr Carvell is teaching the children. He is a professional golf player. Eve says she enjoys golf and she'd like to do it again. She would not like to be a professional but she does want it as a hobby.

Youlgrave Playschool: new faces and new extension

It's lovely to see so many new faces at Playschool this term, as we have six new children starting either with or without their parents in the next few months. Welcome to you all. Our other news is the completion of the extension to the Scout Hut. Thanks especially to Chris Birch for managing the build and of course to the builders who have done such a great job (we did make them cups of tea to keep their hands warm!). This means new space for storing all the equipment, and more accessibility for the children's toys, so they get to 'choose' what they'd like to play with during the session. We will soon also have an improved outdoor play area at the back of

the building with sand pit and water shoots.

If you have a two or three year old who might like to come along to our friendly morning sessions and have not yet filled in a registration form, please call into the Scout Hut to see Anne one morning or ring Saffron on 636768. Funded places are available for 3-5 year olds.

A reminder for parents of four year olds: school admission forms are now available, or you can apply for your place online at:

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools_colleges/school_admissions/primary/default.asp

The deadline for applications is 15 January 2011.

News from Bankside Wildlife Garden

Sunday 7 November brought us a lovely sunny morning for our get together in the Wildlife Garden. We had lots of chats, did some clearing and generally had a very enjoyable time. Ian's contribution with his chainsaw was particularly welcome as it allowed us to achieve some excellent tree culling and pruning at great speed! The children clearing the pond, and of course David's attack on the rampant vegetation, were equally welcome. Lillian and John did lots of path clearing and then there was John's delicious bread that went with Maggie's pumpkin soup! It was also great to welcome Richard and Jo and their two children – our new neighbours at the Old Hall. Equally welcome were some regular visitors from Winster and Sheffield. The garden's 'fame' is spreading!

Stuart's fossils and excellent information on the geology of the dale was an unexpected bonus and we are now exploring ways of improving the interpretation of this as well as other aspects of the garden. In fact, Stuart has already produced a limestone sign to go on the rock face which has many examples of embedded fossils. Then there is the children's sculpture project which is in the early planning stages. Look out for further information. Oh, and Lucy did 'the housework' in the summer house – even though she had to deal with the disappointment of no scatter cushions!

If you would like to know more or become involved in any way please get in touch. Maggie Ford, tel 636189, email maggie.springrites@virgin.net



The Garden's young helpers.

Mick Partridge's Poetry Corner

Presents, past and present

Christmas is here once again, and I'm not really keen on it now,
It's not 'cos it's cold, and it's not 'cos I'm old, but it's all the endless row,
There are toys that go zoom, and fly round the room,
There is one that screeches and squawks,
There is one that I've seen, a new fangled machine,
When you clap it just starts to talk,
There are video games, that drive you insane, they whistle they whizz and they whirr,
There are doggies that growl, and monsters that howl,
At least all the cat does is purr,

I remember when Christmas was fun, with stories of Jesus in rhyme,
When the presents you got, were... well, not a lot,
But oh yes, what a magical time.
I would hang up my sock right next to the clock,
And I would leave out a drink and mince pie,
I would get curled up in bed, blanket over my head,
And risking a peep with one eye,
I would wake up at dawn, with a stretch and a yawn,
And straight to my sock I would go,
I'd find two kinds of fruit, a whistle to toot,
And some nuts right down in the toe,

Sadly, those days are past, well they just couldn't last,
But I must not sit here feeling glum,
But promise me true, whatever you do,
Don't buy the baby a drum.



*Submitted in response to
November's Poetry Corner...*

*There was a man called Mick Partridge
Who wrote the most awful garbage
Poems about gardening were made
When he owns not a hoe or a spade
And can't tell a rose from a cabbage.*

(Sorry, Mick!!!)

Some old and local sayings...

"A wet and windy May fills the barn with corn and hay" (the late Brian Frost)

"Out of the wind and in the sun, that's where you'll find my men" (the late Chris Toft)

"If you want to do nothing all day you must start first thing in the morning" (Annette Oldfield)

Youlgrave Wildlife Notes: November

Some wildlife highlights for November:

30 October: Sparrowhawk seen soaring over our garden

1 November: flock of fieldfare flying over the Dale

First week of November: Buzzard over the village. A pile of feathers on the lawn (sparrowhawk?). Kingfisher sighted between the bottom of Holywell Lane and the first dam.

7 November: Over 20 people attended Bankside Wildlife Garden open day. Lots of tidying up done. Pond skaters, ramshorn and greater pond snails found by children clearing the pond. Delicious lunch of home made bread and pumpkin soup.

8 November: Torrential rain and high winds

10 November: Several skeins of pink footed geese flew south over the village

15 & 16 November: The moon was visible around 7pm and Jupiter could be seen just below it. Jupiter's line of moons was clearly visible with binoculars and it was interesting how much it's position changed

in the 24 hours.

18 November: A tawny owl was calling at 5pm

Our bird feeders have attracted good numbers of greenfinch, goldfinch and chaffinch, blue, great and coal tits, sparrows and dunnocks. These understated birds are usually seen underneath the feeder picking up dropped seeds sometimes alongside a couple of hen pheasants. The blackbirds have been feeding on the cotoneaster berries. Jackdaws and collared doves unfortunately take more than their share of food but my biggest problem was a grey squirrel. These are normally rare in my garden but too frequent recently. There have been reports of waxwings around Matlock. Thanks for the sightings. The buzzard, geese and kingfisher were all reported to me. Anything of wildlife interest gratefully received, particularly waxwings in the village.

Ian Weatherley

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Breeze & Wilson, 20 November, Village Hall

Breeze & Wilson – a great duo following a superb supper of cheeses, meats AND puds! We were treated to many songs including the amusing 'Jackie D' accompanied by guitars, banjo and a 'laptop' guitar. Their voices echoed a little blues, a bit of country, with a clarity



resounding even to the back tables. The obligatory 'dirges' blended with cheery tracks, proving popular in a sell-out of their Nova Scotia CD. We appreciated their gentle humour, and the marvellous effort from the Bangbutt team affording us a fabulous evening, hopefully to be repeated very soon.

Liz Hickman

YOUTH CLUB IS APPEALING

For over five years, a small group of volunteers has been running a youth club in Youlgrave, with varying degrees of success. However, we haven't opened again in September because the main leaders, who have been doing the job since 2005, feel it is time for younger people to take over. We are all still convinced that some of our village youngsters benefit from coming to a non-uniformed club. We are all more than willing to support and advise new leaders but the club must have new, younger leaders if it is to continue.

The club is not without resources – we have some good equipment, there is cash in the bank, and the Scout Hut is still available for the club on Tuesday evenings.

Over the years we have been swimming, cycling, caving, outdoor games, BMX biking, weaselling, laser questing, ice skating, circus skills, fire station, village band, and had visiting cricketers, first aiders, policemen, dance tutor, healthy eating experts, sausage makers, British Legion members, as well as club nights, craft activities, circuit training and lots of games.

PLEASE talk about this important issue, and consider seriously whether a small group of you is willing to take on this role for the sake of our village young people. We'd be delighted to hear from anyone interested in discussing this further.

Glenys Moore (636477)
Barbara Scrivener (636601)

Scouts cycle for charity



ABOVE: **Youlgrave Scouts** organised a sponsored fancy dress cycle ride from Friden car park to Parsley Hay and back for the Beavers and Cubs, and all the way to Hurdlow for the Scouts. This was to raise money for Children in Need. This goes toward the Promise badge for all sections. Hot chocolate and biscuits were waiting on their return, kindly served by Mrs Sue Greengrass and Mr Dan Greengrass. In the picture are only a few of the Scouts who took part in the event.

Youlgrave Beavers and Cubs run together on Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 7.15pm. The ages are as follows: Beavers 6-8, Cubs 8-10 and a half.

We have now also started a Scout troop. This runs from 7.30pm to 9pm, also on Wednesdays, and the ages for Scouts are 10 and a half to 14 years.

The Scout group is open to girls as well as boys. So if you fall into the age groups above and are bored on a Wednesday evening why not give Mel or Steve a ring on 636605 and we will see about changing your evenings.

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Sustainable Youlgrave publishes new local surveys

Two major studies commissioned by Sustainable Youlgrave have looked at how those of us that live and work in the Bradford Valley can use energy more efficiently, and even generate our own renewable energy.

ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDINGS

An **Energy and Water Survey** of seven public buildings in both Youlgrave and Middleton has looked at what measures each could take to become more energy efficient and so save money on their bills. It included an assessment of their present energy use, what energy-saving measures were already in place and what improvements could be carried out, including the possible introduction of renewable technologies. The buildings that took part were both parish churches, the Wesleyan chapel, the school, Reading Room, Scout & Community Hall and Middleton Village Hall. The survey was paid for by a grant from the Peak District National Park's Sustainable Development Fund. Recommendations for possible improvements include better insulation, replacement of old lights with more efficient versions, and the installation of pre-set timer heating controls. Renewable energy options included solar hot water heating, wood chip boilers and an air source heat pump. These will now be considered by the various management committees, but already one venue has indicated that they want to go ahead.



GREEN OPTIONS FOR FARMERS

*The in-depth feasibility study into **Anaerobic Digestion (AD)** in the Bradford Valley has at last been completed. AD is the breakdown of natural waste in the absence of air, producing a gas (methane) which can be captured and converted into energy, fuel and improved fertilizer. The study concluded that it was beneficial to develop AD in our valley, including single farm, shared farm and a larger central facility. It could reduce farm running costs, create local jobs, aid slurry disposal and help farm diversification, as well as reducing greenhouse gas emissions. SY held a public meeting with local farmers last month, and already one farm in the area is preparing to develop its own AD facility. The £45K study was paid for by the National Park's Sustainable Development Fund, East Midlands Development Agency and SY itself. See www.sustainableyoulgrave.org for more information.*

Youlgrave & District Horticultural Society – seed orders

Those of you who do a 'spot' of gardening may be interested in buying your seeds through the Horticultural Society. This year we are using Suttons who came out well in a recent WHICH? report. If we get sufficient orders (as we usually do) we should qualify for a reduction of 40% on each packet of seeds. We get 10% off any other items in the brochure. Brochures and order forms can be obtained from Dorothy Johnson, Woodbank House, Moor Lane, tel 636895. Orders will need to be placed by the beginning of January.

Please support the Bugle in 2011

It's that time again when we invite local businesses, community groups and individuals to sponsor the Bugle for the year ahead. Rates remain unchanged at £25 for businesses and £20 for community groups and individuals, although donations of any size are always welcome! Thank you for your continued support, which enables The Bugle to remain a free community publication.



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Optional one-line description & contact details:

*Please make cheques payable to **The Bugle** and deliver or send them, together with this form, to Ann Knowles, The Garden House, Fountain Square, Youlgrave DE45 1UR. You will be sent a receipt. Thank you.*

The Youlgrave Exchange

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Large, extendable fireplace guard for babies/small children. Please call 636746.

THE NEXT BUGLE

The Bugle now takes its well-earned winter break and the next issue will appear at the beginning of February 2011. Contributions of any kind welcome – please send them to the address at the foot of the page opposite.
Happy Christmas from all the team!

SATURDAY WASTE COLLECTION

Alport & Youlgrave: 11 December 2010, 8 & 22 January 2011

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: 4 December 2010, next 5 February 2011

The Square: 9.45-10.45am

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 12 December

11am: Christingle Service
6.45pm: Carols at Middleton

Sunday 19 December

11am: Christmas Praise
6pm: Carol Service

Friday 24 December

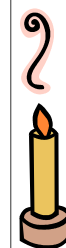
5pm: Crib Service
11.30pm: Holy Communion

Saturday 25 December

11am: Family Communion

Sunday 26 December

11am: Family Communion



Christmas Candles

Christmas candles of remembrance are again to be in All Saints Church over the Christmas period. If you wish to dedicate a candle to a loved one who is deceased, please fill in the form that will be on the table at the back of the church and leave the donation of 50p in the tin provided. Names of those who have had candles before will already be on the list, so please just tick that you wish to continue and again leave your donation in the tin. The list and tin will be in church into early December. If you have any queries please contact Lisa on 630358.

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