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Alport, Middleton and Youlgrave**

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Andrew and Alison Parker would like to sincerely thank everyone for their help, kindness and words of encouragement in their new venture. Also, for their patience and understanding with Andrew while he's learning the Post Office side of the business.

A special thank you must go to Andrew McCloy for his invaluable help with the numerous form filling.

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Sustainable Youlgrave AGM

Tuesday 5 July at 7.30pm

Youlgrave Reading Room

Come along and hear what we've done so far – and what we'd still like to do. Tell us about your own bright ideas to make the village more self-sufficient. And perhaps you'd like to get involved in some way?

We've completed a pioneering study into capturing energy from farm waste, set up a now flourishing bee-keeping group and established the bi-monthly Village Market. But what about a more coordinated local recycling initiative or a village composting scheme?

Please bring your ideas, opinions and offers to get involved to our AGM on Tuesday 5 July – everyone is welcome.

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An Exhibition of original Oil Paintings by Maureen Capewell (Youlgrave)

Hand-crafted cards by Rachel Housley (Youlgrave)

Decorated Eggs by Ruta Popika (Derby)

It will be held in the Methodist Church Hall on Thursday 8 September,
Friday 9 September and Saturday 10 September from 11am to 4pm.

Tea, coffee and cakes available.

PROTECTING YOULGRAVE'S GREEN SPACES

In March 2009 the 'Alley' committee was formed from residents of properties adjoining the field known locally as the 'Alley'. It is an area of approximately 5 acres between Conksbury Lane and Moor Lane, Youlgrave.

An application to build affordable homes on part of the land was being drawn up which was not only opposed by people adjoining the field but many other village residents also.

Although we put forward many reasons why these properties should not be built the application was eventually given planning permission on 15 April 2011.

Because this field has been used for decades by walkers, dog walkers, runners, children playing games, sledging and even as a fair ground, we thought these activities should be allowed to continue and were worth fighting for, therefore on 11 May 2011 we applied to Derbyshire County Council to have the field registered as a village green. The reference number is VG125.

If the application is successful it will mean the building of these houses will not take place, the ownership of the field will not be affected and it will continue to be used as it has been in the past for recreational use and periodic grazing.

As a committee we believe Youlgrave is a beautiful village because of its green spaces and we should do our best to make sure it stays this way.

If anyone has any recollections of activities taking place on the 'Alley' in the past, please telephone or write to either Ron Wilson (Chairman) at Haylea, Conksbury Avenue, tel 636684 or June Oldham (Secretary) at Mayfield, Conksbury Avenue, tel 636719.

*This article was written by Ron Wilson,
Chairman of the 'Alley' committee*

Theft from car

Some time during the night on 18 -19 June, both headlights were removed from a Land Rover Discovery vehicle parked in Slaneys Row, Youlgrave. Anyone with information is asked to call the police on 0345 123 33 33, quoting crime number: 31587/11.

Thank You

Thank you to those of you who attended the Memorial Service for Christine Fielden and the excellent Fishpond Choir performance which followed on Saturday 4 June.

Thank you also to everyone who helped to make the day go smoothly.

Family and friends were made very welcome in Youlgrave and were very impressed by our village.

Over £1,000 was raised for All Saints Church. Donations were also made to the other Youlgrave Churches and Ashgate Hospice, which Chris used to support. Most of the donations were gift aided which increases the amount by up to 25%.

Unfortunately the June Bugle was delayed by printing problems, but judging by the number of people in Church most people saw one of the noticeboards or heard about it from friends.

Peter Fielden
Bradford, Youlgrave

Kathleen Jessie Elvidge (1920-2011)

Kath Elvidge of Mount Pleasant View, Youlgrave, died in Chesterfield Hospital in May at the age of 90. She had lived in Youlgrave with her husband Ted for over twenty years.

Kath was born in South Elmsall, near Pontefract in West Yorkshire (then the West Riding) in 1920, and members of her family still live in the same house. She was the youngest of six, and after going to the local grammar school, she trained as a nurse at Leeds General Infirmary, and then joined the Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps in World War II. She spent the war in a number of battlefield hospitals, including a nunnery, as well as being one of the nurses helping at the relief of the concentration camp at Bergen-Belsen. One of her letters from this time is in the Imperial War Museum in London. She loved her job and carried on nursing until her retirement, including many years at the Radcliffe Infirmary in Oxford, where she worked with patients recovering from surgery.

Kath was a practical and creative lady – she loved to knit and sew, and to garden, and has passed her love of these onto her five children, Carolyn,



Kath was a highly experienced war-time nurse.

Tony, Rosemary, Judith and Suzanne, who now live as near as the Peaks and as far as Australia.

Kath and Ted have lived in various parts of the country – they moved to Birmingham, and then down to Oxfordshire, to Kidlington and then Abingdon, but after having spent many happy holidays in Derbyshire, including a stay at Poppies in Tideswell, and camping holidays at the campsite in Youlgrave, they decided to make the move to this beautiful county to spend their retirement. They settled in Youlgrave, where they joined in many activities, including welldressing, as well as becoming involved in the local Methodist and Parish Church. Kath loved the Derbyshire hills and she and Ted spent many happy days driving and walking around the area, exploring the villages and churches and enjoying the countryside.

Kath had a beautiful smile and a sparkle in her eyes, even when she became ill, and had the ability to make everyone around her feel happier. She will be so much missed by her family, and her friends in the village and around the country.

The Bugle takes it's well-earned summer break next month and the next issue will be September's. Copy to the Editor at the address on the back page by Friday 26 August, please.

YOULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

**Next meeting: Tuesday 19 July,
7.15pm at the Village Hall
Committee Room. All welcome.**

THANK YOU

We would like to personally thank all the residents of Youlgrave, particularly those on Church Street, Fountain Square, Main Street, Coldwell End and Bankside, for moving their vehicles off the street ahead of the Welldressing parade. It made the afternoon for visitors and locals alike both safe and enjoyable.

Andrew McCloy
Parish Council Chair

Fred Baker
Welldressers' Chair

Welcome new arrival



*Richard and Jessica Roper are proud to announce the arrival of their second son **James Richard Roper**. James was born on 11 May weighing a healthy 10lb 7oz, a not-so-little brother for 2 ½-year-old Max (both pictured above)!*



Dear Editor and readers of the Bugle

On 17 May Youlgrave All Saints School Association (YASSA) held their AGM and it was announced that our Chairperson, Mrs Melanie Marsh, after over ten years of dedicated service, has decided to stand down. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Melanie for her committed and enthusiastic service helping to raise in excess of £20,000 during her role as chairperson. I do this both as a fellow committee member and a parent of children that have benefitted from her great endeavours.

It is a privilege to take on the position of chairperson of our friendly group and I can only hope to do half as good a job. Once again thanks Mel you are a star!

Mrs Sally Fraser-Smith
Youlgrave

Coffee Morning and Sale

Anne and Janette will be holding a coffee morning and sale on Saturday 29 October in Youlgrave Village Hall in aid of the Air Ambulance and the Lifeboats. If anyone has anything they would like to donate for the sale we would be grateful. Please contact Anne Prince on 636883 and I will collect.
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Why not have a go?

Enter the 'Youlgrave Bee-Friends' Flower Container Competition at the Youlgrave Carnival on Saturday 23 July.

The Plant Container will be part of the Carnival procession, so it will need to have its own wheels (old pram, bicycle, etc) or to be easily lifted on to a wheelbarrow – the more original the container the better.

The plants and flowers in the container will be judged on their 'bee friendliness'. For a list of bee friendly plants see our blog at the youlgravebeegroup.blogspot.com.

Entry procedure

Please be prepared to bring your planted container to the Playing Field on the morning of 23 July. It will either be taken on the procession by members of the Youlgrave Bee Group or yourselves and judging will take place afterwards. The judge's decision is final.

There will be 2 classes :

1. A container planted by child or children of primary school age or younger.
2. All other containers.

Prizes

There will be a trophy and some honey (of course!) but the final decision has not yet been made.

To enter please contact Jeni Edwards on 636550.

Tea and cakes on Carnival Day

Youlgrave Bowls Club will be serving tea and delicious home-made cakes in the marquee on the playing field on Carnival Day, Saturday 23 July. Please come along and join us.



Youlgrave Carnival Saturday 23 July

For full details of the events see the programme inside this Bugle, or pick up a copy from local shops.

To get involved email youlgravecarnival@hotmail.com or call 636221.

SEE YOU ALL THERE!



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CREAM-TEA CONCERT

A red, white and blue themed afternoon of performance presented by the children of Youlgrave All Saints' C of E Primary School to celebrate 200 years of Church of England Schools.

On Friday 1st July 2011 from 1:30-3.30pm,
on the school playground.



ALL WELCOME

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!

Drop in at any time, join us in wearing red, white and blue, have a cream tea served by The School Association and enjoy singing, dancing, musical talents, poetry reading and more. We aim to raise £200 for the Diocesan 'Sing 200, Bring 200' fund.



"Wine, puddings and gossip..."

The WI welcomed Elizabeth and Anne to our monthly meeting/get-together in June. They demonstrated flower arranging and the WI girls got to have a go too – and some amazing arrangements were created, as you can see! We certainly do love our DIY evenings when we get a chance to have a go.

Some members of the WI – as this went to print – enjoyed a night of fashion and fun at Edensor, at a county organised event: Putting on the Ritz! Pictures to come in September!

Next month we have our usual monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month – Tuesday 12 July at 7.30pm. We are having an open evening for anyone interested in WI, and who would like to come along and find out more. It will be an evening of wine, puddings and gossip, along with a fun and fabulous fashion inspired talk. WI girls – and interested potential



Jean Youatt and Ann Knowles get to grips with flower arranging.

WI girls – will be getting our 'colours' done by our guest speaker... come along to find out more, and what colours you should be wearing to enhance your girly gorgeousness!

In August on Tuesday 9th we are having a bee talk at the village apiary at Coldwell End at 6pm, followed by a walk and dinner at the Farmyard Inn afterwards. This will be a great follow up to the national WI bee campaign and the bee talk we had earlier in the year.

Youlgrave WI is a wonderful group of girls and a great place to meet, chat, learn and relax together. Our numbers have grown in the last few years and we would love for that to continue. If you are interested in our group, joining or to know more, please do come along to our Open Meeting in July!



"Some amazing arrangements were created."

Lucy Stirling
30 something WI enthusiast

Art in the Garden: Sunday 17 July

Youlgrave All Saints School is buzzing with excitement. The whole school is involved in creating Art works to install in **Bankside Wildlife Garden** on **17 July**.

The children are working with three professional artists with a variety of materials including willow, mosaics and an assortment of reclaimed objects. The theme for the sculptures is wildlife and the children have already been down to the garden to research their projects. There, they discovered pregnant newts, slowworms, tadpoles, bees, butterflies, cuckoo spit hiding leaf hoppers and, of course, any number of plants trees and birds. But the Bugle's resident wildlife expert Ian Weatherley was also surprised and delighted to find that some of the children were extremely knowledgeable – and in some cases knew more than him!

The GCSE Art Class at Lady Manners is also working on a stone sculpture project with the well known local sculptor Carol Kirsopp. They will be able to develop their project at the Stone Centre, near Wirksworth, before transporting the work to the garden (we may need some strong bodies to help with this!). Rachel Gaunt, Head of Art at Lady Manners, is thrilled with such a wonderful opportunity for her pupils – maybe a future Tracy Emin or Barbara Hepworth will be discovered!

Local Folk singer Lester Simpson of Coope Boyes and Simpson has kindly offered to open the exhibition in **Bankside Wildlife Garden** on **Sunday 17 July at 3pm**. Be there to celebrate our Pommy talent! The whole project has been made possible by a Lottery Funding award from Awards for All.



Ian with Youlgrave schoolchildren at the Garden.

BACH AND POMMIES IN THE GARDEN: SUNDAY 7 AUG AT 3PM

Summer is here and once again plans are underway for another unique concert event in the Wildlife Garden. This year Dorian Ford will be leading a quintet – the Bach Band – in a very different music experience from his Bill Evans jazz set last year. This, of course, leads me on to one of last year's highlights – Margaret Folley playing classical music on the mouth organ! She is already committed to this year's event, so we wait with baited breath to see what magic she can inject into the tiny instrument. Other performers are still coming forward, including Mick Partridge with his very funny poetry, and more serious work from Jeni Edwards and Liz Hickman; and hopefully, of course, Simon Frost – another 'star' performer. So please keep a look out for posters in the village. But make a note in your diary: **Bankside Wildlife Garden, Sunday 17 August at 3pm**.

Please contact Maggie if you would like to perform or help at either event: 636189 or email maggie@springrites.co.uk



URGENT REMINDER: DIGITAL TV SWITCHOVER

The switchover to digital TV in our area (Stanton Moor aerial) will be in two stages:

- **Stage one will be on 17 August 2011** - from this date the analogue BBC2 signal will be switched off forever and BBC digital channels (including BBC2) will reach all areas for the first time.
- **Stage two will be on 31 August 2011** - from this date the remaining analogue channels will be switched off for ever.

Therefore it is imperative that you understand what you need to do next to continue receiving and recording TV programmes.

The **Guide to Switchover** that was delivered to all households earlier this year gives full details of the options that are available, together with contact details for impartial advice should you need it – call 08456 50 50 50 or visit

www.digitaluk.co.uk/central.

In addition to this general assistance, anyone who is aged 75 or over can apply to the **Switchover Help Scheme** run by the BBC. Details of how to apply are given in the Guide to Switchover booklet and more information can be obtained by calling 0800 40 85 900 or by visiting www.helpscheme.co.uk.

PANTOMIME AUDITIONS

Auditions for the 2012 Pantomime will take place in Youlgrave Village Hall on Monday 12 September at 6.30pm prompt.

Bakewell Farmers' Market

**Saturday 23 July
&
Saturday 27 August**

**9am – 2pm at the
Agricultural Business Centre**

YOULGRAVE VILLAGE HALL

ATTIC SALE

Saturday 17 September

10am – 12 noon

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Also tombola and cake stall.

Admission is 50p and includes coffee and biscuits.

All proceeds to Village Hall funds.

Youlgrave Wildlife Notes for June

Firstly, my thanks to all those who responded to my appeal for slow-worm sightings. These confirmed that the Bank area in Youlgrave has a very good population indeed. I have sent some specific grid references and a general note about them to the Derbyshire Reptile Group, as slow-worms are not well recorded in this area.

Two female smooth newts were found during Youlgrave School's visit to the Bankside Wildlife Garden (see report on page 14).

Thirty one species of plants were in flower on the Playing Field Wildlife Area on 11 June, up from 25 in May. There were also 10 species of grass in flower, which might explain some of the hay fever problems.

My big thrill this month was finding a common spotted orchid in flower on my lawn on my return from holiday! This prompted me to have a look round the village for more. Icky Picky yielded 16 species of flowers in bloom, including the rare spring sandwort and alpine pennycress, but no orchids. The maiden pinks were not yet in bloom. The Dale gave a good number of common twayblades between the third and fourth dams but no other orchids. Twayblades are worth a close look.



Common spotted orchid – as discovered in Ian's own lawn!



Common twayblade.

These have two large leaves and a spike of small green flowers. Though only green, the individual flowers are quite complex and remind me of a human figure with legs.

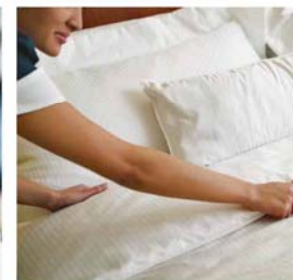
Water voles have been seen at Rheinstor Rocks and right by Bradford Bridge. Have they moved from their recent spot just above the Braemar Lane packhorse bridge? There have been lots of fledgling bird families in the garden, particularly greenfinch, great tit, blackbird and sparrow. A blackbird nested in the Frost's old Landrover and the brood made

several trips round the farm before it was discovered. I am happy to tell that they have now fledged successfully. Finally, a parrot has been seen, and heard, near Hollow Farm. Is this the return of the famous Youlgrave parrot of a few years ago, the widely reported sick parrot with a price on its head or a brand new one?

I would be most grateful to receive any local wildlife information, orchids and newts of particular interest, for the next edition, but anything helps to show what a great place our village is for wildlife.

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Please remember to include your name and full address, then send it to the Editor at the address on the back page. (Note – the next issue is September.)

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Area Community Forum

Tuesday 19 July, Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell (7pm)

Put your questions directly to Members and officers from Derbyshire Dales District Council, Derbyshire County Council, Derbyshire Constabulary and the Peak District National Park Authority. Topics for discussion will include the District Council's sports activities and leisure facilities and also community funding.

Fancy winning £100 for your community group?

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Youlgrave Day Centre (Monday Club) at the Village		Youlgrave Women's Institute	636479

REGULAR LOCAL EVENTS

Mondays	Monday Club (Day Centre), Youlgrave Village Hall, 10am-3pm	Thurs	Yoga with Iris Pimm, 9.30-11.30am
Tuesdays	Yoga with Iris Pimm (636341), The Barn, Greenfields Farm, 7-9pm		Beginners class 7-8.30pm, The Barn, Greenfields Farm (636341)
Tuesdays	Youlgrave Youth Club, Scout & Community Hall, 6.30-8pm	Thurs	Youlgrave Silver Band, Methodist School Room, 8pm
Tuesdays	Youlgrave Bell Ringers practice night, All Saints Church, 7.30-9pm	2nd Mon	Mobile Library, Mt Pleasant 9.25-9.40am, Bradford Dale 9.45-9.50am, Grove Place 9.55-10.15am, Holywell Lane 10.20-10.40am, The Pinfold, MbY 10.50-11.20am
Mon-Fri	Youlgrave Playschool, Scout & Community Hall, 9am-12 noon	2nd Tues	Youlgrave WI meetings, Youlgrave Village Hall, 7.30pm
Weds	Drawing and painting classes, Youlgrave Reading Room, 10am	4th Wed	Confidential Advice Sessions with Matlock & District Citizens Advice Bureau, Youlgrave Medical Centre, 9.30am-12.30pm
Weds	Parent and Toddlers Group, Reading Room, 1.15-3.15pm	2nd Thurs	Mobile Library, Grove Place, 2-4.50pm, Holywell Lane 5-6.30pm
Weds	Darby & Joan Club, Youlgrave Village Hall, 1.30pm	Last Tues of month	Youlgrave Parish Council meeting, Youlgrave Village Hall Committee Room, 7.15pm
Weds	Bingo, Y'grv Reading Rm, 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		

SATURDAY WASTE COLLECTION

Alport & Youlgrave: 9 & 23 July, 13 & 27 August

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 July, 6 August

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