

The Bugle

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

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Supporting our village school

Last month saw our twelfth 'Blue Bag' collection and we would like to thank all those who delivered, contributed, collected and loaded the van. In total, the Blue Bags project has helped raise over £5,500 for Youlgrave School.

Please keep up the good work! Blue Bags take all unwanted items of clothing, bags, shoes, bed linen, soft toys, curtains and textiles. Our next collection will be in March 2012 and every item is gratefully received and the money raised really does make a difference to every pupil's time at Youlgrave School.

On Friday 16 December at 6.30pm Youlgrave School Association will be holding its annual Christmas Fair at the school, where you will experience a fabulous festive evening of fun. There will be mulled wine, mince pies, children's games, competitions, Santa's grotto, raffle, tombola, gift stalls and much more. Why not start your seasonal celebrations with us and help raise money at the same time?

If there are any budding Martha Stewarts out there we are hoping to have a stall selling homemade preserves and goodies which would make suitable gifts. Anybody willing to



A great haul of blue bags – thank you!

donate such items should do so by bringing their contributions to the school office from Monday 12 December.

The School Association is a vital part of our school family. The fundraising we do goes toward enriching the children's school experience, from new playground games and equipment to whole school day trips.

We hold meetings once per term and are desperately seeking new members willing to contribute a little time and some ideas. Anyone can be a member and all are welcome to join our small, friendly group. Please contact either the school office on 636289 or Sally Fraser-Smith on 07719 427064.

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VILLAGE NOTICEBOARD

Unwanted goods most welcome at Youlgrave Reading Room

We've been running a bric-a-brac table and decent quality clothes rack in the Reading Room for over two years now, and it's very popular with our users. Happily for us, it brings in extra funds to help keep us solvent. We'd love to hear from anyone who has spare or unwanted items which we could sell: Eddie (636469) or Glenys (636477) will be happy to collect. Inevitably, the table and clothes rack's success in selling means we're always needing to look out for more stock.

Wesleyan Reform Chapel

Annual Harvest Coffee Morning
In the Reading Room
Saturday 22 October
10.30-12 noon

Proceeds to YBVL work in Sierra Leone. Please come & join us for a cuppa, chat & spend some money to support this valuable work.



Pie & Pea Supper and Quiz

Friday 28 October,
7.30pm

Youlgrave Village Hall

In aid of All Saints Church,
Youlgrave

Tickets available from Youlgrave
Post Office and Hollands Butchers

CHRISTIAN AID 2011

The collection this year made £1,120.46.

Thanks to everyone concerned.

COFFEE MORNING & SALE

In aid of Air Ambulance and
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Saturday 29 October
10am-12 noon

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At Granby House, Alport Lane, Youlgrave

On Saturday 8 October

Stalls, raffle etc

Welcome to everyone.

Attempted theft of cable

Offenders attempted to steal approximately 450ft of armoured copper telephone cable from premises in Alport at around 7.30pm on Friday 9 September. They failed in their attempt, but knocked out a number of telephone connections in the area, causing damage at a great cost to repair. Theft of such metals is an issue nationwide. If you saw anything suspicious call the police on 0345 123 33 33, quoting crime number 47797/11.

Further Youlgrave bus to be cut

In addition to the loss of the evening 171 bus from Youlgrave to Bakewell, first reported in last December's Bugle, another service through the village has been axed. The 181 Sheffield-Hartington via Youlgrave bus, that operates on Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays, will be permanently withdrawn on 24 October.

Darby & Joan Club to close

Due to illness the Darby & Joan Club will be closing. I would like to say a big thank you to Minnie Wilson for the hard work and dedication she has put into running the club for the past 50 odd years, organising weekly meetings, outings, coffee mornings, meals out, etc.

Mavis Charlesworth

Youlgrave Art Club

At Art Club (*not* a class) is to be started on Tuesday mornings for a trial period commencing on 11 October. Sessions will be held in the Reading Room from 10am to 12 noon and will be very informal, those attending providing their own materials and sharing the cost of the £0 for the room each week. Anyone interested is welcome to attend to share a common interest in painting, sketching, etc. Please ring Maureen on 630407 if you require any further information.



SCHOOL CARETAKER REQUIRED



15 hours per week, £7.20 to £7.69 per hour

Youlgrave All Saints' CE (VA) Primary School are looking to appoint a caretaker who is required to carry out a variety of duties to include cleaning of the school, janitorial duties, opening and locking of the school, call out duties and basic DIY.

Previous cleaning experience is essential and the successful applicant will be expected to attend training.

Hours of work: Monday to Friday 7.30-8.30am, 3.30-5.30pm

Due to this post having access to children, candidates will be required to undertake a Criminal Record Check.

Initial enquiries to either Headteacher or DCC Chris Friel on 01629 539929

Parish Council hears concerns over Mawstone speeding

At its September meeting, Youlgrave Parish Council received a letter signed by 38 residents of Mawstone Lane concerned about the danger posed by speeding vehicles travelling along Mawstone Lane. Councillors pledged to raise the issue with Derbyshire County Council, the Highway Authority, to see whether a change of signage or other speed calming measures could be introduced to ensure the safety of local people, especially children.

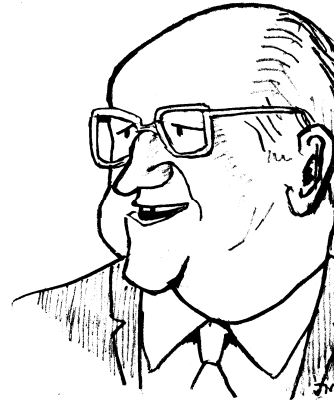
The Council also resolved to pursue safety issues surrounding the road outside Youlgrave School with the Highway Authority, in an effort to make it safer for children and families going to and from school, as well as for as the many users of the Scout and Community Hall.

On a separate matter, the Parish Council has objected to a planning application made by the Camping and Caravan Club for various improvements to their Hopping Lane, most notably an extension of the months that the site opens. The Council voiced the concerns expressed by residents about a likely exacerbation of problems caused by ever larger caravan units on the narrow thoroughfares of Bradford Road and Mawstone Lane.

To contact Youlgrave Parish Council call Parish Clerk Matthew Lovell on 01629 636151 or email youlgarvecleark@btinternet.com.

The Council's next meeting is on Tuesday 18 October at 7.15pm in the Committee Room of Youlgrave Village Hall.

Cyril Rowland – a tribute



Sketch by John Marple

Cyril, who passed away over the summer, was the youngest of six children and was born 85 years ago in Alport. He has sister of 92 in the south and a brother in Winster. He went to school in Youlgrave until he was 14, then went to be trained by the baker in Derbyshire's Cafe in Bakewell. After training in Scotland in the Army he worked in catering specialising in bakery. He also worked in Egypt.

On demob he went to work for Mr Alexander in Bakewell, but when the business went bankrupt he worked at DP Batteries and then at Friden Brickworks until his retirement.

He was a stalwart of Youlgrave Church and was a church warden for many years. He was also a staunch member of the Order of Buffaloes and the Ancient Order of Foresters and the British Legion.

Cyril moved to a Chapel Close flat in Youlgrave after retirement. He continued making wedding and Christmas cakes for local people and groups for many years.

David Camm

Youlgrave All Saints' CE (A) Primary School: Class 1 report

We would like to welcome back all the children, staff and parents. We hope that you all had a lovely summer holiday, which was relaxing and enjoyable, enabling a refreshed and energised start to the new academic year. We would like to give a special welcome to our eight new starters. We hope they will be very happy as part of our school family. In Class 1 we have been very busy settling back into the school routine and enjoying our new reorganised classroom. In our first week



back the children in Class 1 worked together to decide on a set of golden rules for the classroom. To help us remember our golden rules the children made a Friendship Fruit Salad. The Friendship Fruit Salad is to remind us how our classroom is a lovely place to be if we all follow our golden rules. We all had a go at cutting up the fruit to go in the bowl and then at the end of the day we all tried some and it was yummy!

Horticultural Show results

Youlgrave's 72nd Horticultural Show was held in the Village Hall on 3 September and although entry figures were lower than previous years there was still an amazing turnout.

Jade Murray won the Best Exhibit in the Children's section with three fantastic cup cakes. The judge said they were some of the nicest cakes she had tasted – and she has tasted a lot! **Tony 'Frosty' Frost** was the local hero of the day by winning three trophies. He won the Silver Cup for the Best local Gardener, the Litchfield Trophy for the Best Roses in the Show and his tomatoes were judged as best in show and won him the Johnson Trophy. **Mr Ollerenshaw** won an outstanding four trophies. He gained the most points in both the vegetable and flower classes and also the best exhibits in the vegetable and flower sections. **Margaret Montgomery's** floral masterpiece won the trophy for the Best Exhibit in the floral art section. The

Plowright Cup for the best sweet peas in the Show was won by **George Walker**. **Susan Upton** took away the trophy for the best exhibit in the Baking section. The Mort Egg Cup for the best free range eggs was won by **Lucy Shimwell**. Well done, Lucy, there was a lot of competition! The winner of the DA&E Wardle Trophy for the most points in the Baking and Handicrafts sections was **Louise Page** and **Glenys Moore** won the Sustainable Youlgrave Compost prize.

Dougie Oldfield did another fantastic job of auctioning off the remaining produce. The auction raised over £120. The Horticultural Society would like to thank Dougie and all those who helped set up and dismantle the tables, and the ladies who served the teas. Your help is very much appreciated and we couldn't have the Show without your help. We would also like to say a huge thank you to all the exhibitors who, year after year, help our Show be one of the best village shows around. If you have any ideas for new classes please contact a member of the Horticultural Society. *Sandra Harrop*



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Christmas Candles at All Saints Church

Do you enjoy all the candlelit services at the Parish Church? Most people seem to, but a recent request for help with the Memorial Candles has been unanswered. It would be sad not to continue with them.

We started about 20 years ago, with just 20 candles! Now we have requests for nearly 600! The work has been done mainly by Barbara Scrivener, then helped by Roger Easton with the computer work, and then taken over by Lisa Bingham for the last five years. Now we need more help. The work could be taken on by more than one person & it need not be a church-goer.

The following jobs are needed: (1) Someone to print out the list that goes on the table in church and the labels for the candles. All the information is on a computer. (2) Someone to stick the labels on the candle holders. (3) Two people to put out all the candles on the covered planks along the side chapel. (4) Someone to collect in all the money. Barbara is prepared to still do that job, with the help of Andrew & Alison Parker at the Post Office.

There must be people in the village willing to help, now the job can be broken down into smaller responsibilities? Please ring Barbara 636601, Lisa 630358 or Garrie 630409.

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Sponsored ride raises £320

The WWF Blue Mile on 11 September raised a total of £320 to help protect the world's fragile marine and freshwater environments. This was an excellent achievement and thanks is due to everyone who so generously supported the event. Special thanks go to Sarah Shimwell and Mickey, the unflappable Chatty, Tom Wilkin (Noah's intrepid jockey) and Tony Wilkin, official gate-opener and indispensable expedition photographer. It was good work for a Sunday afternoon! *Dee Frith*



Youlgrave/Bangbutt Village Link

In September we had a very busy and enjoyable weekend with Zoe Vowles, who has been working in Sierra Leone training midwives. Her enthusiasm and commitment were shown in the very informative and interesting talk she gave on the Saturday evening. After the talk we presented her with a cheque for £1,200, the proceeds of the Table Top Sale Trail. This money will be used by Health, Poverty, Action for maternal health projects. During the day Zoe had helped us to prepare for the All Day Café on the Sunday. This was very successful and raised £500 for water and sanitation projects. As well as helping at the café, Zoe was able to meet and talk about her work with lots of locals and visitors. Thank you to everyone who supported us by visiting the café, helping at the event or making delicious cakes.

Annual Harvest donations are due now and soon we will be sending out our request letters. If you are not on the list and would be willing to contribute annually to the worthwhile work in Sierra Leone, please contact Dianne Hewitt, 636580, Glenys Moore 636477 or Barbara Scrivener 636601. Annual donations help us to budget for the work we can do if we know how much is coming in annually, and don't forget if the donation is Gift Aided, we can claim back 25p for every pound donated from the Tax-man!

The Leprosy Mission held its annual meeting on Wednesday, 21 September, kindly hosted by the Methodist Church. Pamela Levens, the local Leprosy Mission co-ordinator, showed us a presentation of the valuable work carried out trying to eradicate leprosy. We heard some frightening facts and figures that there are 700 new cases every day of the year and that 70 children are told 'you have leprosy' every 20 minutes of every day. It is treatable with multi-drug therapy and since 1982 18 million people have been cured this way. Let's do what we can to lessen these 700 new cases every day by our donations. If you would like to help, or have a collecting box at home that needs collecting, please contact Barbara Scrivener 636601, Mary Turner 07765 671844, or pop a donation in an envelope and leave it at the Post Office. Many thanks. B.S.

YOULGRAVE CARNIVAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Youlgrave Carnival has been up and running for four years now and the committee would to get some feedback from you to help make sure we are organising a Carnival that you want to take part in and support. Please complete the questionnaire and hand it in to Holland's Butchers or the Farmyard Inn.

- 1 What did you most enjoy and least enjoy on Carnival day?
- 2 What activities would you like to see organised in the week leading up to the Carnival that you would participate in?
- 3 What suggestions do you have for next year's Carnival?
- 4 What events throughout the year would you like the Carnival committee to organise that you would support?
- 5 Do you think that the evening entertainment on the Saturday night on the playing field is important, do you think it would be better somewhere else i.e. the village hall?
- 6 Can you or your organisation commit to running an event during Carnival week or another date during the year?

Can you give us your time? The Carnival committee are seriously low on members and future Carnivals are uncertain if more people do not volunteer. If you can help us in any way please write your name and number below and we will give you a call. Thanks.

Name

Number



YOULGRAVE VILLAGE AUTUMN MARKET



Saturday 15th October
10am - 12noon, Village Hall



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Youlgrave Wildlife Notes for September

Firstly, some comments on previous articles. In June I proudly described a solitary common spotted orchid on my lawn. This has now shed its seeds so hopefully I may get some more. Unfortunately this could take some time as the dust-like seeds can take many years to germinate. I have also had a late report of half a dozen orchids, probably common spotted, blooming just above the second pool at around the same time.

In my last article I mentioned occasional buzzards. I have been told that Rhenstor has had four regularly, as well as a kingfisher. On 29 August I continued cutting the Wildlife Area at the bottom of the Alport Lane playing fields. It is important to cut wildflower meadows and remove the cuttings to reduce the nutrient levels of the soil and favour smaller wildflowers over coarse grasses and developing scrub.

My efforts came to an end after about 5 metres when I hit a wasps nest. I was stung many times through my shirt, though my face was protected by my visor. Wasps have been a big problem on the Village Apiary, trying to rob the hives, and we have killed hundreds of them in jam jar traps. Was this the wasps getting their own back?

Continuing the cutting on 17 September I hit another one. These didn't sting me but cutting operations were again suspended. There were still 10 species in flower that day and the cutting revealed several toads, all of which were unscathed, and some fungi.

The penny bun type Boletus is easy to identify but there is a pale brown fungus, about 4 inches across with white gills, that I cannot identify. It grows deep in the grass. I would welcome any opinions as to species from any fungus expert – see photo below.

The cutting also uncovered vole runs. There were ravens calling and some pied wagtails on the playing field. I did get some assistance with the grass removal on the 19th when some of the Balwen sheep from the Dale got in. They are welcome to stay as long as they like. The Balwens are the pretty brown sheep with

the white foreheads and half white tails. They are a Welsh breed, almost wiped out after the winter of 1947, but now getting quite popular.

The migrant birds will soon be gone, but there were plenty of house martins and swallows over the village on the 16th. On the 11th I saw a wheatear at



Mystery fungus on the Playing Field Wildlife area.

Sparklow. Lesser black backed gulls are returning to their winter roosts on the fields above the village.

The river is at its lowest for years. Is this only because of the dry spring or are there other causes?

My thanks to all contributors and keep the reports coming. It doesn't have to be something rare. Any help with cutting the Wildlife Area would be much appreciated. I'm unlikely to be able to do any more before the beginning of October.

Ian Weatherley
iweatherley@tiscali.co.uk or 636350

Harvesting the energy of the sun

The sun gives out more energy than the human population of the planet needs at the moment. The trick is how to get hold of it. There are various ways, but we are concentrating here on the one that converts sunlight into electricity through solar panels, sometimes called photovoltaic cells or PV.

Looking around the village, you will see quite a few houses which now have these panels. One of them is John and Jean Youatt's home at 17 New Road. Their 12 panels produced over 600kwh in 60 days. John says: "It was very nice to watch the meter turning backwards for the first time, at 8.30 in the morning after the work was done." Despite foul weather, he said, the installation only took two days.

Why should you consider installing these panels for yourself? They're green - that has to be good - and as things are at the moment it can pay for itself in a reasonable time and so makes economic sense. Since 2010 it was decided that power companies must pay for any energy generated locally from renewable sources. The cash is called a 'Feed in Tariff' or FIT. The current FIT for domestic solar electric is 43.3 pence per unit. This is to be paid for 25 years from the date of installation and is index linked. It is government backed and guaranteed.

An average size array of solar panels will cost about £12,000, but the return could be better than leaving it in a savings account. You should be able to cover your costs over the first seven years and thereafter it's all profit, so it could be a sound investment. There are also schemes offered by companies called 'rent a roof' who would make the



Top: Panels being fitted on a house on Grove Place and (below) already in place on a house on New Road.

financial outlay, using your roof in return for lowering your electricity bill. That's a whole other ball game, not currently considered a good plan.

So what do you need apart from the money? Your roof needs to be facing as near south as possible. The panels are not pretty but care taken in how they are arranged can minimise the impact. In principle, you don't need planning permission on any roof other than a listed building, and that applies to conservation areas in Middleton and Youlgrave, but it is well to check.

Interested? If we can get enough support, then a bulk buy will be

possible to reduce costs and shorten the payback time. We need to move quickly to make the most of present opportunities. Next April the FIT is due to come down, possibly to 34.5 pence which will reduce profitability, but not greenness!

That is why members of Sustainable Youlgrave and local contractors will be at the Village Hall on Saturday 15 October to offer advice and answer questions. While the Village Market takes place in the main hall, the Solar Power Forum will be in the social room behind. Come along and find out more.

SOLAR POWER FORUM: VILLAGE HALL, SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER

PS Harvesting the crops...

With the Village Market, also organised by Sustainable Youlgrave, comes the Produce Stall. At this time of plenty in both fruit and veg, we are here to sell your surplus - you could plough the profit back into seeds and plants for the future, or raise money for your favourite cause - and nothing goes to waste. If, however, you have quite a lot of surplus, why not approach David Figg at Hollands who would consider buying it off you for sale in his shop. (Don't worry - we have checked, and it is legal for allotment holders to sell their surplus.)






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THE GAME OF 'PUSHBALL'

In the 1930s there was a short-lived craze called 'pushball' which involved two teams trying to roll a giant inflatable ball, six feet in diameter, through each other's goals. Pushball competitions were often sponsored by the Daily Mail, hence the photo (not of Youlgrave). However, the following poem is believed to have been written by the Vicar of Youlgrave about that time and describes a pushball match in the village. It has been kindly supplied by Leon Elliott, whose father Alan is mentioned in the poem.



Pushball

Dreaming of lovely evening hymns
The Vicar woke and stretched his limbs
He heard a hell on earth of sound
Proceeding from the cricket ground.

He seized his hat and grasped his stick
And felt he really must be quick
Arrived upon the ground, said he
"Now what is this? Oh dearie me."

For there he saw men of his flock
Employing tactics – mostly shock
To move a half deflated ball
Which scarcely seemed to budge at all.

Loud oaths he heard and yells of pain
That beat upon his ears like rain,
He said "they must be full of drink"
For else he simply could not think,
What had destroyed the parish poise
And caused this bloody awful noise.

Some twenty men were on the ground
Those underneath made not a sound
For those on top stamped on their faces
Which kept them quiet, but what grimaces.

The top-most three scaled forty stone
Of solid muscle and of bone
No wonder those below kept mum
I'll bet they're permanently dumb.

Pushball's a game that's very hard
Men sweated beads of molten lard
Playing it furious and fast
The Vicar saw it could not last
So slowly to his house went back
And muttered to himself "Alack."

The Long Rake team at last has won
Each man for home has limped along
Been washed and tended by his wife
Who marvelled that he still had life.

Next day the village groaned and wept
Fred Hutchinson had scarcely slept
And from what seemed his stoney bed
He failed to raise his throbbing head -
He could not work – he lacked the power
Through Slater stuck it for one hour.

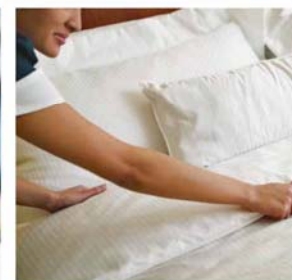
Johnson and Wain and blackened eyes
A matter that caused no surprise
Elliott was bruised with nose so sore
That loudly by his Gods he swore
He'd never do such things again
For every movement caused him pain.

Two teeth were knocked from Walter's jaw
By someone's careless hairy paw
It cost poor Walter six and six
To remedy that painful fix
Said Walt "I should have had more sense
Than pay my entrance fee – three pence."

Five shillings was the wondrous prize
That caused these wounds and blackened eyes
The side that won it gave it back
For they could feel for those that lack
Good health, sound limbs, or perfect back
A fellow feeling, wondrous kind
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Friday 14 October



THE MEN WHO STARE AT GOATS (15)

A reporter in Iraq (Ewan McGregor) might just have the story of a lifetime when he meets Lyn Cassidy (George Clooney), who claims to be a former member of the US Army's 'New Earth Army' – a platoon of men employing paranormal powers in their missions. Oddball comedy also starring Jeff Bridges and Kevin Spacey. 94 mins.

7.30pm, Youlgrave Village Hall.
Free to members or £4 on the door.
All welcome. Refreshments.

Please can you help?

Do you have a little spare time? Do you like helping people from your community?

Bakewell & Eyam Community Transport is looking for **Volunteer Passenger Assistants**. B&ECT provides a high quality, caring and responsive service which enhances the lifestyle of people struggling with transport isolation. We need kind and supportive people throughout our services area who can offer assistance to those passengers who need that extra little bit of help.

If you are over 18 years of age and feel that you may be able to help or would like to know more please contact us on 01629 641920 or email info@bect.org.uk. Fully certificated training provided. CRB checks will be required.

Bakewell & Eyam Community Transport, Unit 4 Great Longstone Business Park, Great Longstone, Nr Bakewell, DE45 1TD

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Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal

Shoe Box Family Service in All Saints Church, 20 November, 11am. All are welcome. Shoeboxes touch lives, especially the lives of the children who receive them as anyone who has seen the DVD from previous years of children getting and opening their boxes will testify. Please fill a shoe box with gifts for a child. Leaflets on how to do this with the stickers that go on the boxes are available either in the shops in Youlgrave, in the Church or from me direct. Please ensure all boxes are returned to either myself or to the Church directly before the service of 20 November. Thank you again for all the boxes that have been donated in previous years. Lisa Bingham 630358, lisabingham123@btinternet.com

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REGULAR LOCAL EVENTS

Mondays	Monday Club (Day Centre), Youlgrave Village Hall, 10am-3pm	Thurs	Beginners class 7-8.30pm, The Barn, Greenfields Farm (636341)
Mondays	Yoga with Michele (815168), Village Hall, 5-6.30pm	2nd Mon	Youlgrave Silver Band, Methodist School Room, 8pm
Tuesdays	Yoga with Iris Pimm (636341), The Barn, Greenfields Farm, 7-9pm		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
Tuesdays	Youlgrave Bell Ringers practice night, All Saints Church, 7.30-9pm	2nd Tues	Youlgrave WI meetings, Youlgrave Village Hall, 7.30pm
Mon-Fri	Youlgrave Playschool, Scout & Community Hall, 9am-12 noon	4th Wed	Confidential Advice Sessions with Matlock & District Citizens Advice Bureau, Youlgrave Medical Centre, 9.30am-12.30pm
Weds	Drawing and painting classes, Youlgrave Reading Room, 10am	Last Tues of month	Youlgrave Parish Council meeting, Youlgrave Village Hall Committee Room, 7.15pm
Weds	Bingo, Youlgrave Reading Room, 7.30pm		
Weds	Beavers and Cubs, Scout Hall, 6.30-7.45pm (term time)		
Thurs	Bible Study and Fellowship group, Youlgrave Reading Room, 10am		
Thurs	Yoga with Iris Pimm, 9.30-11.30am		

LOCAL RECYCLING CENTRE

Instead of the District Council's Saturday morning waste collection service, which ended in the summer, you can now take your waste to a new public recycling centre at Harrison Way, Darley Dale, open daily 8.30am-6pm. It will take:

- furniture
- electrical items
- wood and chipboard
- green garden waste
- old clothes and textiles
- paper and cardboard
- glass and plastic
- oil and tyres
- soil and rubble
- batteries and light bulbs

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