

The **Bugle**

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

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Slow down outside our school!

Pressure to improve road safety outside All Saints School in Youlgrave is growing, following a march through the village by pupils, teachers and parents.

They walked from the playing fields to Fountain Square and back, with the children holding placards and chanting, urging motorists to slow down. It was part of a national campaign organised by the charity Brake aimed at making roads safer for children.

Meanwhile, Youlgrave Parish Council and the Village Plan group are renewing their long-standing calls for Derbyshire County Council to take action at the dangerous location outside the school on Alport Lane, where speeding vehicles, intermittent pavements, parked vehicles and a blind corner make it unsafe for not just the school but also users of the Scout & Community Hall,



like Playschool, as well as other residents.

Parish Council Chairman, Andrew McCloy, explained that at their request Highway engineers had been out to inspect the location but could not come up with any workable solutions. "We have to find a way forward here," he said. "The safety of our children must surely be more important than the need to maintain traffic flow?"

Parish Councillors will be discussing the issue at their next meeting on Tuesday 17 July, when they hope Simon Spencer, Youlgrave's Ward Councillor and Deputy Leader of Derbyshire County Council, will be able to join them. Residents are also very welcome to attend and make their views known.



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ATTIC SALE

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To book a table please ring
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stall. Admission 50p includes
coffee and biscuits. All proceeds
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Day Trip to Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Friday 3 August, £7.50 each

Youlgrave Horticultural Society is visiting the
above gardens and glass houses which offer an
"oasis of delight" in the city of Birmingham. 15
acres of Ornamental Gardens, the National
Bonsai Tree Collection, Herb and Cottage
Garden, Formal Terrace, Rock Garden and
Waterfall and much more! The ticket price
includes a guided tour of the Garden.

There are plant sales, a gift shop and, of course,
the most important 'Pavilion Tea Room' offering
coffee, light lunches and afternoon tea in a
beautiful setting overlooking the Gardens.

The coach, which has kindly been paid for by the
Horticultural Society, will pick up in Youlgrave
at the top of Holywell Lane at 9am. We expect to
return by approx 6pm. To book a seat(s) please
telephone Jane Gardner on 636721.

Youlgrave Methodist Church COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 7 July at 10.30am

*The Methodist Chapel is holding a Coffee
Morning at the home of Anthony Wragg,
Coldwell End, commencing at 10.30am.
Proceeds are for the Church Funds and
everyone is welcome to come along.*

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK raised a total of
£1,743.05 through the Soup Lunch, Coffee
Morning and Envelope Collection. A big well
done and thank you to all the helpers for
their hard work and dedication. Let's see if
we can better this year's great achievement
next time around! *Eileen Lowe*

Youlgrave gets ready to carnival

Saturday 14 July 2012

The weeks are flying by this year and it
will soon be Carnival day again. Last
year's Carnival was a huge success and
the weather held out, although it was a
little windy! We hope this year's
Carnival will again be packed full of people
enjoying the entertainment.

Carnival Queen for 2012 is Libby
Tabbenor, and attendants are Erin Murray
and Naomi Ebbage. The girls were picked
from a hat by George Ollerenshaw last
month. We would like to thank all the girls
who put their names forward – remember
there is always next year!

This year we have decided to host our
evening entertainment on the Saturday
night in the George Hotel car park. We
have made this decision due to dwindling
numbers attending the marquee night-time
entertainment, which we feel is a result of
the entrance fee. However, this year the
new venue allows us to provide free entry
whilst still providing a band for your
entertainment. There are some small
things you can do to help make the
Carnival as successful as possible:

- **Keep spreading the word:** by
promoting the Carnival to all your family,
friends and work colleagues. This will help
us to boost attendance and hopefully fill
our collecting tins to the brim on the day.

- **Donations for our Grand Raffle or
Mega Tombola:** any unwanted Christmas
or birthday presents would be ideal or
could you offer a service as a prize?

- **Raffle Tickets:** We have already
secured some amazing raffle prizes but
would appreciate your help if you are able
to sell any of our raffle tickets to either
work colleagues family.

- **Helpers/Marshals:** Similarly we are
always looking for helpers on the day to



L-R: Erin Murray, Libby Tabbenor and
Naomi Ebbage

make proceedings go as swiftly and safely
as possible, so if you can help in any way
however small please contact us.

- **Support us:** Make sure you and all
your family take part in the many activities
prior to the Carnival and on the day.

- **Stalls:** If you know of any individual,
organisation or business that would be
interested in having a stall on the day
please contact us. Every year we are
disappointed that very few local groups in
the village actually take this opportunity to
promote their cause and raise funds for
their organisation, whilst also supporting
the Carnival. We would love a bran stall,
cake stall, games, crafty things, plus a
plant stall would be brilliant. So come on,
we need your help to make this a great
day!

Finally, can we again appeal for people
to come forward to be marshals during the
procession – it's an important job but great
fun as well! Also, if you have any prizes for
the tombola can you take them to The
George Hotel. Thanks.

See you all on 14th July!

Youlgrave Carnival Committee

News from 1st Youlgrave Scouts

The week commencing 14 May was Scout Community Week. The Beavers weeded and swept around the Scout Hut. The Cubs then went on to collect litter from the playing fields. In all, they collected three dustbin liners of rubbish from just round the edges of the playing fields, plus a toilet seat from beside the tennis courts. Our Scouts travelled further afield, to Birchover, to weed and clean up around their Reading Room, after which we received a lovely letter of thanks from their chairman.

The Jubilee Beacon was next. After collecting all the wood on a very wet Sunday afternoon, we built the beacon in Harry Stacey's field. If you had seen how wet the wood was you would have been surprised we got it to light; but by 11pm (with the help of two old horse blankets!)



Youlgrave Cubs with the rubbish they collected from the playing fields.

it was roaring away.

Our next project is the Carnival tombola, which we have been asked to do. Any donations of tombola prizes will be very gratefully received. Please drop them at the George Hotel any time. Also, don't forget to visit us on the day.

Should some of Youlgrave's street lights be switched off at night?

Later this month Derbyshire County Council will be consulting local residents over proposals to switch off selected street lamps in Youlgrave during the night. The 'Part night' street lighting proposals would see certain street lamps turned off between midnight and 5.30am, saving on the Council's large energy bills as well as reducing its carbon emissions. For more on the consultation and how to respond see the Parish Council noticeboard on Church St, or go to: www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport_roads/roads_traffic/street_lighting/part_night_lighting/

Village Hall – new rental prices

The rental charges for Youlgrave Village Hall are reviewed every three years, so from 1 January 2013 a new set of charges will be in operation. Like everything else, they have gone up, due very largely to the huge increase in energy prices, but the Committee has done all it can to keep them, it believes, fair and reasonable. From the start of 2013 those renting the premises from outside the communities of Youlgrave, Alport, Middleton and Smerrill will have to pay a little more than local people, but relatives and friends could always help out-of-area renters who still have their roots locally. Notices of the new charges will be on display around the village and in the Village Hall itself. Anyone wanting an individual copy for themselves and/or their organisation should contact Dee Frith on 636911 or email d.frith@uwclub.net.

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PEA AND ASPARAGUS RISOTTO - serves 4

Ingredients

- 1 litre/2 pints of vegetable stock
- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves finely chopped
- 100g butter
- 100g peas
- Asparagus spears x 4
- Small bunch chives
- 300g risotto rice
- 100g grated parmesan
- Finely chopped parsley
- Sprig of mint (finely chopped)

Method

1. Heat up the stock to simmering point.
2. In a separate pan, sweat the onions, asparagus stalks (chopped) and garlic in the olive oil.
3. Add the rice and cook for approximately 1 – 2 minutes, stirring continuously.
4. Add a ladle of stock and a pinch of salt.
5. Continue to stir the risotto and keep adding the stock as it gets absorbed.
6. Blanch asparagus spears.
7. When the rice is cooked add peas and fresh herbs. Remove from the heat and add the butter and parmesan.
8. Place a lid on the pan and allow to rest for a few minutes.
9. Pour the risotto into a bowl and top with buttered asparagus spears.
10. Add parmesan shavings and finely chopped parsley.



Mike Newman, Village Hall stalwart, steps down

"Without Mike Newman, the Village Hall would never have been renovated," declares Jan Wilson, President of the Management Committee. "He is a wizard with Lottery funding". Taking the frightening complexity – and occasional idiocy – of the bureaucracy in his stride, Mike powered through the paper mountain, even alerting the funding body to its numerous anomalies. Much of it was rewritten and Youlgrave got its "new" Village Hall.

If the renovation of the Hall is his defining moment, it must be remembered that Mike also secured no less than 25 separate grants for the Hall since 2000, all of them thanks to his hard work, determination and attention to detail. Work on the Village Hall began with a survey to gauge local support for the proposed revamp which secured a 45% return, an unheard of achievement, due entirely to Mike's door-stepping perseverance. Even then, Lottery funding was only secured on the third attempt and the money ran out twice before it reached Youlgrave, end of the alphabet, end of the list.

As applications came and went, Mike was interviewed by the BBC's *Politics Show* when Patrick McLoughlin MP asked why Lottery funding was unavailable for village halls. Finally, the exterior of the Hall was completely renovated thanks to a major grant. Mike was Project Manager and brought it in on time, on budget, with every penny accounted for! Heritage Funding paid for the Welldressing displays in the main hall, which are so much appreciated by locals and visitors alike.

After the new Hall's official opening,



guest of honour, Matthew Parris, was intrigued by the bell rope in the Projection Room. Hanging over a trap-door, it was the fire escape! Mike was finally forced to replace it with a more conventional emergency exit, but the bell rope remains, a reminder of the old days.

Mike and Ingrid have worked tirelessly on ticket-selling for the pantomime and devised a fool-proof system of numbering seats and rows. Judith Taylor remembers that after many hours of laboriously

numbering tickets with a friend, they discovered just one mistake... which Mike spotted immediately and corrected!

Mike's last great achievement was the building and installation of an integrated, computerised heating system, allowing the Hall's heating to be controlled from home. Details are programmed in and the Hall is warm and welcoming when users arrive for their activity or event,

again thanks to his foresight and expertise, just another example of why the village owes him a huge debt of gratitude.

It isn't just the big things that Mike takes on – he reads meters, replaces light bulbs, stacks chairs, knows if the microwave isn't working or a toilet leaking. The Committee has lost a truly great Treasurer, colleague and friend. He and Ingrid, as Secretary, have brought the Village Hall into the 21st century renewed and fighting fit for purpose. He has earned his retirement many times over... and we know that he is now a master of the i-pad, taking it boldly into uncharted cyber space!

Dee Frith & the Village Hall Committee



Church Farm Diary

I would like to introduce myself and my family to Bugle readers. My family has farmed in Youlgrave at Church Farm for five generations and my husband Michael's family farmed at Old Hall Farm, Youlgrave, for as many years. When we married they were both run as one unit. Nowadays our son, Dakin, runs the farm, with a lot of help from his family (the rolls have reversed!), but it is good to have someone so keen as him and his young family.

Some years ago there were many farms in the village. Conksbury Lane had five, but now there are only two – ourselves and Harry Holland at Aniscroft Farm.

This time of the year is all about silage. This year the crops are very heavy with all the rain and the ground is very wet. It's been difficult to get on the fields without making a mess. The silage is fed to the cattle and sheep in the winter, making the milk cows produce all the dairy produce, and for fattening up beef cattle for the food we have on our plates. Dakin is an agricultural contractor, so not only does he have our own harvest to get in but also many other farms in the district, sometimes working in the fields until the early hours and then starting again early next morning. He always has fingers crossed that no machine will break down, but he has a good set of local farmers who work with him.

Last month has been varied. On Mondays store and fat cattle were sent

to Bakewell market. Silaging has been hit and miss because of the weather; and there was a breakdown on the silage machine, so Sarah was sent to Chesterfield to get the part repaired, and Dakin went to Slaidburn in Lancashire, not getting back till 10pm and then getting up early to mend the machine the next morning. Also this month the sheep have been sheared, and every day the cattle are looked over to see they are in good health, for instance for mastitis in the suckler cows and pneumonia in the calves. Also, the feet of the cattle and sheep are always needing attention because a bull with bad feet is no good at all and will not work.

The walls always need to be built up (gapping) as the rain will bring them down, as well as cattle rubbing on them. The sheds are empty as the cattle are in the field grazing. This is the time to power clean and disinfect the sheds for next winter when the cattle come in again. This job is quite tedious but rewarding to see everything clean, however it doesn't take long to get dirty again when the sheds are filled up with over a hundred stock again in the autumn.

Farming is something you either love or hate and I think it's in your blood. It's a hard job in all weathers, but I would not have had my life any different, nor would my family. Next month will bring a different job, as do all the seasons.

Marjorie Shimwell

We look forward to Marjorie's regular farming column in the Bugle – Ed.

Celebrating the Diamond Jubilee – despite the weather

Youlgrave All Saints' CE (VA) Primary School presented a Cream Tea Concert at which the local community gathered in All Saints' Parish Church to join in the school's celebration of the Diamond Jubilee.

Class 3 designed, baked and decorated limited edition Diamond Jubilee biscuits which sold like hot cakes! The School Association served cream teas throughout the concert and the children wearing red, white and blue played instruments, sang, performed country dancing, formation dances and recited poetry. All of which created a wonderful Last Night of the Proms atmosphere with flag waving and audience participation.

Every child was presented with a Diamond Jubilee Bible from the Diocese and a school personalised metal bookmark from the School Association as a memento of this great occasion. A jubilant afternoon was had by all.



Jubilee picnic wash-out



A few hardy villagers ignored the weather and celebrated on the playing field.

As you will no doubt know by now, Youlgrave's Jubilee Picnic was cancelled due to the dreadful weather on Sunday 3 June, but as the photo (left) shows, some diehard villagers still did their best on a cold and rain-lashed playing field! A huge "thank you" to everyone who tried so hard to make it happen, especially the **Royal British Legion Men's and Ladies sections**; **Youlgrave Women's Institute**; and **Youlgrave Carnival Committee**. Thank you, too, to **Youlgrave Silver Band** who rescheduled their Jubilee concert at very short notice for an enjoyable and well-received performance in the top chapel later that week.

Youlgrave Parish Council

Dazzling Diamond Prom

The Peak Wind Orchestra lit up the night of 2 June and provided the real sparkle of Jubilee celebrations, cruelly hit by wind and rain. The parish church was full – standing room only – with an audience of everyone, children to pensioners, in a truly joyous atmosphere. There were flags for everyone, hooters and silly hats a-plenty and music to match the holiday mood. The sight of the whole audience "flying" to Coates' 'Dam Busters March' was a moment of sheer nonsense and pleasure (plenty of material for a sermon there!). The Gilbert & Sullivan medley was a must in England's green and pleasant land, but counterbalanced with the Gallic passion of Les Miserables. The Hobbit popped up unexpectedly, following the funky 'Monkey Business'.

The stirring stuff of the second half recaptured the long-gone days of Empire and those who find it hard to sing the impossibly jingoistic 'Land of Hope and Glory' (but what the heck, we all know the words!) should bear in mind that singing "Tie me kangaroo down, sport/Tie me kangaroo down" is an excellent alternative. In true Prom style, a talented tenor stepped in at the last minute to sing (all together, now!) 'Rule Britannia' and the National Anthem was fairly belted out to end a sparkling evening. Please, Peak Wind Orchestra, can we have a Prom every year? **Dee Frith**



ABOVE: Youlgrave's Alport Lane playing field, managed by the Parish Council on behalf of Fields in Trust, has been formally dedicated as a Queen Elizabeth II Field in celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. One of only a handful in Derbyshire, it means that the recreation ground will be held for public use and enjoyment in perpetuity.

Beacon lights up night sky

A very big thank you from 1st Youlgrave Scout troop, firstly to Long Rake Spar Co for kindly donating the wood; Josh's dad (Dud) for coming up on a very wet Sunday afternoon and chain-sawing the wood; to Harry Stacey for kindly letting us build the beacon in his field; to Trevor and Sandra Poole for lending us a tractor and trailer to transport the wood to the field; and lastly to our Scouts who built the beacon and all the spectators who turned up to see us light it (if you had stayed till 11pm you would have seen it burning really well!).

Stephen Marsh



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A Community Land Trust for Youlgrave

The public meeting on 14 June considered the idea of a Community Land Trust (CLT) for Youlgrave attracted over 30 people. We heard a presentation from Steve Watson of Somerset, Devon and Dorset CLT about the benefits of such a body for the future of the village.

- It would be a not-for-profit organisation set up to benefit the community, so any surplus it makes will be ploughed back into future village projects
- it is a legally incorporated body which can attract grant funding for economic regeneration projects
- all residents can be members of the CLT provided they support its aims and buy a £1 share
- it would be run by a Board elected by the members
- the CLT can own land and buildings which are important for the community and can hold them in perpetuity so they are there for future generations.

The meeting voted 25 to 2 to set up a Youlgrave CLT and over 60 people are already signed up as supporters and potential members.

Here are some of the projects that the Youlgrave Community Land Trust could undertake:

- Secure land for the community orchard
- Secure the long-term future of local shops and post office.
- Build affordable housing for local young people
- Sponsor renewable energy projects like anaerobic digestion
- Guarantee the future of Bankside Wildlife Garden
- Manage community buildings

If you would like to support the project and perhaps join the CLT please fill in the tear-off slip below and return it to the post office. Of for more information please contact me, Cllr David Frederickson, on 01629 636586 or mail@davidfrederickson.com

() I support the idea of a Community Land Trust in the Youlgrave area and am interested in becoming a member.

() I would like more information about the Community Land Trust.

Name

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Please tear off and leave at Youlgrave Post Office. Thank you.

Four wheel travel: so we're actually going!

Many of you may well remember a few years back that myself, Peter and Richard Bright intended to take a Land Rover around the world in an ambitious feat of naive adventure. Our greatest traits were our youth and inexperience, which caught the eyes of many keen onlookers - many keen to see us succeed, and some keen to see us fail. We did, however, fail. We never got off the start line due to financial reasons and our sponsors not as willing to support us.

I can confidently say that times have now changed. We are three young men with our eyes set firmly on the world via the road east. This time we aren't leaving anything to luck. The three of us have worked furiously, saving every penny for a kitty that will see us on our way for our three-year adventure. In our spare time, you wouldn't (usually) find us at the pub, but working tirelessly on preparing our vehicles or grafting long hours arranging logistics, visas, shipping, etc.

Last time, our planned route saw us take four months in a circuit around Eurasia. One Land Rover, four kids, 30 countries. This time we're doing things properly (why do a job unless you do it right?). Two Land Rovers, three people, three years and at least three continents. July 16th is our departure, and we've no planned return date, so the world really is our oyster. From here, we head via the Channel Tunnel to Calais, Dijon, Geneva, Bolzano, Venice, Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria and finally into Turkey, where we really start to feel like we are a long way away.

Next we travel across Turkey and into Georgia in transit to our first entry into Russia. Russia will certainly act as a milestone, as we will be well out of our English speaking comfort zone and moving quickly into the wilds for which we crave. The next leg of our journey sends us in the same vague direction as the ancient silk roads; through Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and back into Russia.

I missed a little bit. My Dad, Eric Toyne, will be joining us from Almaty in Kazakhstan – as

he says, "the oldest bloke to traverse the Gobi Desert". He will be travelling with us into Russia and then onto Mongolia. This is the most important country to visit in all of our minds – so important it's getting Eric out there! After a 30 day stay in Mongolia it's back into Russia for our last leg on the continent. Irkutsk in Western Siberia is our see-off point for my Dad; he will be getting the trans Siberian railway back to Chesterfield (which always amuses me). We will be in Siberia from October, the beginning of winter, where temperatures could be down to -50°C. The vehicles will then be shipped via container to Sydney; meanwhile we will fly to Thailand for the 4-6 weeks that the vehicles are in transit.

After some essential R&R away from the cars it's Australia next. Each of us has a one year working holiday visa, but other than that I can't tell you what's going to happen. This is the gap year centre of the world, and this is our "pre life crisis," so why not, eh?

Our intentions are to visit New Zealand whilst the cars are once again in transit; this time to the USA. Our ambition is to spend time in all 50 states, as well as Canada and possibly some of South America.

Thank you to all of you that have wished us well – it is inspiring. You can follow us via our website www.fourwheeltravel.com or by following Four Wheel Travel on facebook, and we are all contactable through info@fourwheeltravel.com. We gladly accept advice and love listening to shared stories of adventure, so do get in touch. **James Toyne**



News from Youlgrave W.I.

A Very Open Evening was enjoyed as a great attendance, including five very welcome new visitors, swelled the ranks at our June meeting. Our President Lucy proposed heartfelt thanks to the helpers and bakers at the challenging 'wet tea party' on Jubilee Sunday. We all agreed the Treasure Hunt in May had been great fun, despite a deceptively easy start, and increasing gradients! Our thanks to Brian Wardle for his cunning clues and entertaining marking, not forgetting Sean, Jo and team for the supper at the Farmyard Inn. The winners emerged from a trio of detectives in the guise of Liz McCloy, Joan Steed, and Judith Rimmer – well done!

Next time we shall report on the ever-popular Beetle Drive, and the July Supper Club event on Thursday 26 July will be a sparkling jewellery event, so please make contact if you are interested in this event which is open to anyone. An afternoon trip on Wednesday 11 July is also brewing – to Thornbridge Beer Company's new premises. If this is to your taste, do phone us for details.

Lucy excelled as our stand-in speaker for June by surprising us with some real work to do in the form of the Myers-Briggs test, designed to confirm and indicate one's personality type, after which she talked us through the results. In addition, Jennifer Easton presented us with an extremely handy sheet on W.I. terms, and offered us very clear explanations from BoT's to Bursaries, and Moodles to Pooling!

The ladies were so engrossed in their tests that they had to be encouraged to seek refreshment, and the savouries and glorious

puds were washed down with the option of tea or a glass or two of wine, after which some members related interesting cameos of life experience to the others - quite eye-opening!



The Monday craft and chat sessions at Annie Sharpe's continue to encourage the sharing of ideas and techniques on any craft of your choice – please see notices for dates or call us. We also have a chocolate walk in August in Edale too.

Our next meeting, on Tuesday 10 July at the village Hall at 7.30 will be a fascinating 'DIY activity' evening of candle beadwork, and you are invited to ring Lucy Stirling on 01629 630315 or 07880 541734 if you would like any further information on any event.

Liz Hickman

Youlgrave Broadband Group

We held a successful first meeting in the Reading Room at the end of last month. Over a dozen people attended and we were all in agreement that the village needs to provide its own broadband and not rely on the County Council or the government to manage it for us. A group website has been set up: www.youlgravebroadband.org. Here you can find links to broadband information and an 'Expression of Interest' questionnaire, which we urge you to fill in, as any funding will be dependant upon our demonstrating our need. It only takes a few minutes – literally!



The Councillor's Column

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NEW WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE

Derbyshire Dales Council is launching a new waste and recycling collection service that should increase recycling levels to over 60%, reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill and save £385,000 per year. It will include a weekly food waste collection, an improved fortnightly recycling service (plastics, batteries, foil trays, aerosols and tetrapaks) and an expanded garden waste collection. There will be new containers for recycling and food waste. There will be recycling alternatives where properties cannot accommodate wheeled bins. There will also be a review of the properties currently using black bags - good news for Youlgrave! Increased recycling allows less frequent residual waste collection. A new 140 litre bin should be sufficient for the average family for a fortnight, with bigger bins for larger families, nappy users and those with special medical needs. Assisted collections will continue - but for all containers.

- The new contract begins on 6 August and there will be a change to the blue box/bag service about which information will be issued in late July.
- From 17 September residents will receive information about new collection days and the arrival of new recycling bins and food containers.
- From 1 October households will begin to receive the new bins.
- From 15 October new fortnightly collections of recycling, household and garden waste begin - and the new weekly food waste collection.
- By 26 October every household will have received their containers and first collection.

Information will be sent to every household and will be available via lots of other channels. In addition, the 'Bring sites' (eg the recycling bins at Coldwell End) are to be improved and reviewed - but that's another story.

Youlgrave-Bangbutt Village Link Table Top sale

This year's Table Top Sale Trail will take place on **Sunday 8 July from 10am to 3pm**, with sale points all around the village. If you want to be a stall holder fill in and return the leaflet that came through your door last month. Or if you want to buy from the stalls just give us £1 per adult on the day and we'll give you a detailed plan of the trail plus a sticker that will be your permit to purchase. We shall also be selling refreshments in the Village Hall throughout the day. Proceeds from the Sale Trail will go towards funding health projects for pregnant women and babies in Sierra Leone, where mother and infant death rates are the worst in the world.

www.youlgravebangbutt.org

YOULGRAVE-BANGBUTT 2012

Sunday 8 July
Table Top Sale Trail: Around the village, 10am – 3pm

Sunday 16 September
All Day Café: Village Hall, 10.30am – 5pm. Tea, coffee, sandwiches, home made cakes, ice cream

Saturday 10 November
Barn Dance and supper: Village Hall, 7.30pm. Live band, plus caller

Bankside Wildlife Garden: come rain or shine!

The prospects for the Willow Weaving weekend in the wildlife garden were not good! Rain, Rain and more rain, with a small possibility of some dry weather. But the intrepid Pommies were there and had a great time – and it stopped raining! Inspired by the wonderful willow artist Carole Beavis, children and adults got weaving. The end results were wonderful (see photo). As the bee-hive shaped structure is also going to serve as a hide, the cheeping of baby great tits in a nearby nest proved it couldn't have been better placed. Two of the children, Grace Baker and Tom Wilkin, were really dedicated to the work – not to mention some of the adults who also helped carry the willow down to the garden. Do come and visit. All the sculptures in the garden as well as the new additions – wildlife camera, bat detector and sundial have all been funded by a grant from Awards for All (the Big Lottery Fund). They also helped fund the green roof on the summer house which is now a visual delight with a mass of camomile flowers and poppies. *Maggie Ford*



ABOVE: Middleton-by-Youlgrave's 2012 well-dressing, designed by Diane Kettle, was both topical and widely admired (photo supplied by Anglea Mayne).

Music & Poetry in the Garden

Sunday 19 August at 3pm

Once again, another summer concert is planned in Bankside Wildlife Garden. The line up includes jazz musician Dorian Ford, singer Sarah Bennett and poetry or music contributions from Liz Hickman, Nicola Phillips, Jack Blackburn, Lillian Clarke and Jeni Edwards. It would be great if there are other people in the village who would like to contribute. It doesn't have to be original poetry, maybe a poem you really like.

Obviously, we're hoping for 'sunny' weather, but if not, the event will be in the village hall. As usual, you need to bring a chair – there will be help to carry it down to the garden if necessary. There will also be refreshments.

Entry to the concert by a donation.

If you want to perform, please contact Maggie on 636189.

Youlgrave Wildlife Notes: June 2012

Once again our meadows have been turning yellow, but this time with buttercups. Most of these buttercups will be meadow buttercups, with a few remaining bulbous buttercups and some creeping buttercups where the grass is shorter. Our beech hedge started to burst in mid May and on 13th May 13 swifts were counted over the Dale.

In the last week in May tufted duck and moorhen chicks were seen on the river and a garden warbler was heard and seen in a garden on the Dale side. On 4 June I set off to walk down the Dale from Middleton, having first admired the well dressing. Even before the sheep wash I had seen and heard blackcap, wren, robin, jackdaw, chaffinch and song thrush. On the waterfall from one of the pools I saw a dipper and a grey wagtail and there was a garden warbler near the river before the clapper bridge. There were lots of wildflowers coming up to Brookleton, including a patch of crow garlic. This is a typical member of the onion family, but can be quite hard to spot as the leaves look like grass but with a little globe like bud at the top. If pinched, it smells strongly of garlic. The cow parsley and liquorice-smelling sweet cicely have been turning the verges white, but are now starting to make way for the much stouter hog weed. The big flat flower heads of this plant are worth a closer look as the outer flowers are asymmetric and really rather beautiful. Another common, but

overlooked member of this family, is upright hedge parsley. This looks very like cow parsley, but is bristly hairy to the touch.

My lawn common spotted orchids are just in flower and there are now two of them. Their patch has been carefully marked to avoid mowing them off.

Swallows and house martins have been feeding low over the water of the New Dam, even touching it at times, and there were both curlews and oyster

catchers in the fields. Oyster catchers are curlew sized black and white birds with scarlet legs and bills and are particularly interesting to see here as they are normally a coastal or northern moorland bird at this time of year. The star bird for the month must be the red kite, passing over the village on 10 June. These elegant birds are quite common in introduction areas, but don't seem to get to get here very often.

On 20 June there was a large hedgehog snuffling round near my bird feeders in the middle of the day. Finally, a dead sparrowhawk on a lawn at Coldwell End on 23 June proved to be a young one that had killed itself trying to follow its prey into a bush, rather than the victim of persecution as first feared.

My thanks to all contributors and please keep the sightings coming in.

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Common spotted orchids flowering in Ian's lawn.

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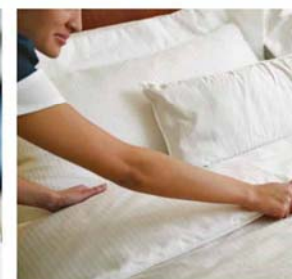
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News from Youlgrave Royal British Legion

On the evening of Saturday 23 June, members of both the Women's and Men's sections of the Youlgrave Branch of the Royal British Legion (RBL) were joined by local supporters and visitors for their annual barbecue at the top playing fields car park. Amongst the supporters, we were joined by four members of the RBL **Ryders Club**, a group of keen motorcyclists who travel around the country promoting and supporting the work of the Royal British Legion when asked. The Women's Section had a tombola stall which was well supported, and along with the music sounding in our ears, our resident chef (assisted by his staff) provided us with ample food, and an unexpected rain-free event was enjoyed by all.

As part of the branch's work trying to make people aware of the RBL, we are



Youlgrave RBL and Ryders Club members.

organising several social events for the near future, to which everyone is invited. The first is to be a **bingo** evening in August – the time and date to be arranged soon.

For more information about our branch or to become a member please contact David Camm on 636576.

Drains disaster at Coldwell End



A property at Coldwell End (above left) was flooded out twice in one week with sewage and waste water when a mains drain backed up. Severn Trent Water eventually traced the problem to a broken and partly collapsed drain under the road, compounded by blockages caused by people flushing inappropriate items down the toilet. Over Well Dressing weekend the main drain had to be pumped out (above right) prior to major repairs. Please remember that sewers and drains, whether private or public, are designed to deal with human waste, toilet paper, waste water **and nothing else**. All other items should be disposed of responsibly, preferably in the bin.

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REGULAR LOCAL EVENTS

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Mondays	Yoga with Michele (815168), Village Hall, 4.55-6.25pm		Yoga with Iris Pimm, 9.30-11.30am
Tuesdays	Art Club, Youlgrave Reading Room, 10am-12 noon	Thurs	Beginners class 7-8.30pm, The Barn, Greenfields Farm (636341)
Tuesdays	Yoga with Iris Pimm (636341), The Barn, Greenfields Farm, 7-9pm	2nd Mon	Youlgrave Silver Band, Methodist School Room, 8pm
Tuesdays	Youlgrave Bell Ringers practice night, All Saints Church, 7.30-9pm		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 Mon-Fri	Scouts 7-8.30pm, Scout Hall	2nd Tues	Youlgrave WI meetings, Youlgrave Village Hall, 7.30pm
	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 5-6pm, Cubs 6.15-7.30pm, Scout Hall		
	7.45pm (term time)		
Thurs	Bible Study and Fellowship group,		



A taste of India



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