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New face behind the bar at the Farmyard Inn

"I want to make sure that the Farmyard Inn is at the heart of the community," says Sue Day, who has recently taken over as the new landlady of the Youlgrave pub.

Manchester-born Sue first moved to Youlgrave 25 years ago, going on to establish a successful business running her own clothing shops. But when the tenancy of the Farmyard came up earlier this year it seemed like a great opportunity to work in Pommy on a permanent basis and put her skills and energy into running a village pub.

She's already made her mark on the catering side, hiring a chef who previously worked at Le Mistral. "We cook everything fresh on the premises," says Sue, "and we make sure to source as many local ingredients as possible. For instance, our pork is from Youlgrave, the lamb from Middleton, vegetarian specialities from Peak Feast, wine from John Hattersley and bread from the Pudding Shop in Bakewell." A soup menu is in preparation, featuring some tasty winter warmers; and a pie menu is also planned – all of it made on the premises.

Sue is keen that the Farmyard remains a pub for the whole community. "We want local people to be able to come in and enjoy a sociable drink and a chat, but there also to be space for diners. So we're improving the dining room and making the snug more of a family room with children's games on a Sunday afternoon." On Friday 26 October the pub has a musician, Pete McRae, playing a live set; and plans are already afoot for Bonfire Night and Christmas celebrations for all the family. "I want the place to be welcoming, fun and renown for good food and drink," says Sue – and she's started off on the right foot.



Sue Day of the Farmyard Inn.

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Youlgrave Parish Council's noticeboard on Church Street has been taken down by the householder on whose wall it was fixed. The Parish Council greatly regrets the inconvenience this will cause villagers and will make sure that it reappears as soon as possible. Meanwhile, please use the noticeboard on the outside of the Reading Room for public notices.

Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning

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Bull's Head news

Thanks for everyone's support for the Macmillan Coffee Morning – we raised over £150. Mel Mathews will now be taking orders for Christmas cakes and any other occasion (call 636307). On Friday 5 October we will be visited by the Morris men. Food will be available from a limited menu on Friday and Saturday. We will also be participating in the National Curry Week from Tues 9 Oct – Sat 13 Oct. Call by and enjoy some tasty fare!

Football match tribute to Wilf Lincoln

Friday 26 August this year saw the second annual challenge match between Youlgrave and Bakewell Football teams as a tribute to a well respected local footballer. Wilf Lincoln, Captain of Youlgrave between 1952 and 1962, died in 2009 after suffering from Alzheimer's for 12 years. His widow, Ella, felt she would like to give something to the village which would recognise her late husband's contribution to the local community over many years and so the Wilf Lincoln Trophy was born.

Last year Bakewell won 2-1 in Youlgrave. This year, after a hard fought, competitive encounter, they triumphed again, this time at Bakewell, winning 4-2, helped by two well taken goals from Wilf's grandson Ben Rach, Captain of the Bakewell team.

Keith Taylor, a member of the Youlgrave team from the 1950's, was there to see how the latest crop of local young talent compared to their own of 50 years ago.

Ella would like to thank all those who took part and who came along to support. Last year a donation of £133.00 was given to the Alzheimer's Society. This year a total of £150 has been collected from family and friends and will be sent to the Society. We look forward to 2013 when the cup might possibly come back to Wilf's home village of Youlgrave.



The triumphant Youlgrave team from the 1950s, featuring captain Wilf Lincoln (standing in the centre holding the trophy) and Keith Taylor on the far right.



Art award for Howard

Howard Barton from Grove Place is a volunteer at the First Movement Arts Project at Rowsley. This summer the project entered Howard's artwork in the 'Outside In' exhibition. Around 2,200 pieces of work were submitted from over 1,400 artists from across the UK. In August, First Movement gave an award to Howard in recognition of his efforts. His certificate declared: "The quality of your drawings is different. You compose in an original manner. Your themes are interesting. I love your descriptions." Howard now has his framed certificate proudly on show in his living room. Well done, Howard!

News from 1st Youlgrave Guides

During the last six months Youlgrave Guides have been working on the 'Mary's Meals Back Pack Project'. This has involved learning about the UN's Millennium Development Goals and carrying out activities related to them. The girls then decided on the volunteering project idea of supplying children in Malawi with back packs and equipment to allow them to attend school. Led by several of the older girls, we have managed to collect 50 backpacks containing books, pens and pencils, clothing, toothbrushes and toothpaste, flannels, soap and towels. Some of the older Guides



1st Youlgrave Guides Patrol Leaders (l-r): Phoebe, Megan, Rosie, Billie, Alice and Natasha, with some of the 50 back packs put together by the Unit.

have used the project for sections of the Duke of Edinburgh Award and Baden-Powell awards. They have worked really hard and it was great to see such a large pile of bags to send off.

In the summer the Guides joined about 100 Guides from the Peaks and Dales area for an activity camp where the girls spent their time on High Ropes courses, zip wires, climbing, biking, plus crafts and wide games. We were joined on the Saturday by Brownies and Rainbows from the area, including Youlgrave's.

We are looking forward to attending

'The Big Gig' this month - it's when the Sheffield Arena is taken over by Guides to see bands such as Scouting for Girls and JLS (the Guides leaders have already found ear plugs!). The following week a group of the Guides are competing in the County Talent Show, having won their way through the area heats, and we hope for more success.

We are also spending a 'Winter Weekend' at Waterhouses where the girls will take part in all sorts of activities and start planning our exciting trip to Denmark in 2013. Penny McCloy

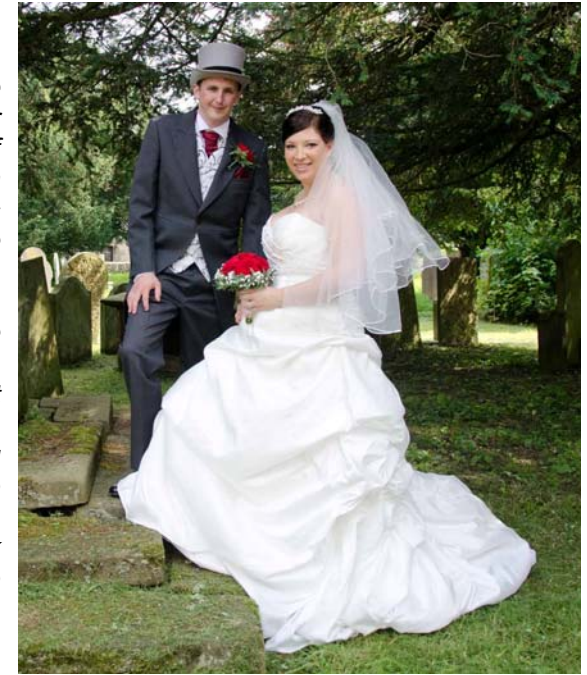
THANK YOU FROM YOULGRAVE-BANGBUTT

Many thanks to all the usual willing and tireless volunteers who helped at the All Day Cafe on Sunday 16 September. We made a total of £473. Thank you too to all the villagers who came and supported us and ate our food. We even ran out of some things. There was a good mix of visitors as well, mainly walkers and cyclists that seem to have heard about us. Fame at last! www.youlgravebangbutt.org

CORRECTION: The fundraising Barn Dance featuring J. Edgar and the Hoovers is on Saturday 10 November in Youlgrave Village Hall – see page 23. Come along and have a great time!

Claire and Sam tie the knot

On Saturday 11th August, **Claire Pendo Crofts**, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Crofts of Bakewell, and **Samuel Martin Harrison**, only son of Mr and Mrs Martin Harrison of Youlgrave, were married at All Saints Church, Youlgrave. They were blessed with a beautiful sunny day, and the service was followed by a reception for family and friends at the Whitworth Centre, Darley Dale. The couple will be honeymooning in Mexico in November and have made their home in New Tupton. They would like to send a big thank you to everyone who helped make the day so special.



"I have moved!"



Dear Friends

You may have wondered why you have not seen me around lately, that's because I have moved... not far, I am only in Bakewell. I am now living at Burton Closes Hall.

I have a beautiful en suite room in the main building. The staff are wonderfully

kind and the meals are lovely. It's like being in a 4 star hotel.

Of course I miss good old 'Pommy' but things change and it was no longer safe for me to be living on my own... I kept falling and having to go into hospital.

I see a lot more people than I used to before and it would be lovely to see more of you. You are very welcome to visit me at Burton Closes Hall, anytime. We can have a coffee and catch up on the local news.

If you are unable to visit and would like to write to me, my address is: Room No 24, Burton Closes Hall, Burton Closes Drive, Haddon Road, Bakewell DE45 1BG. I promise to write back.

Look after yourselves and I hope to see you soon.

Kind regards
Dorothy Oldfield



Church Farm Diary, October 2012

After harvesting over 11,000 big round bales and tonnes of chopped silage I think that the silage season is nearly over. It has been a struggle this year with the weather against us nearly every day. Dakin decided not to whole-crop the corn that he had grown but to get Henry Holland to combine it in the few nice days we had in mid August. Whole-cropping is cutting the whole corn ears and stalk and baling or silaging all together this is done usually before the corn is ripe. Dakin would like to thanks all the lads that have helped him in this year's silaging season – without a good team you can't carry on.

Dakin is ploughing the fields this month getting everything prepared for next season. He will probably put wheat in or put the ground back to grass.

Our ground is not as wet as some of the ground in other areas as we farm on limestone, so the rain drains a lot better.

He has started to get the sheds ready to house the cattle for the winter months, concreting and mending the cubicles, welding gates and making sure the water supply is working. They have also been putting some Yorkshire boarding down the walls to protect from the wind. This way of boarding up gives protection but also enables the air to circulate, which is very important because without clean air the cattle can soon catch virus pneumonia which effect their breathing and can bring on death.

The cattle are grazing on the Youlgrave moor ground, giving the ground in the village chance to recover

and grow for another eating before the winter sets in. It's always fun and games when we move the cattle to the moor, lots of help is needed, standing at openings and guiding the cattle up the lane. If anyone is just happening to be having a walk we will ask them to stop at gateways. Most people are very obliging. When we had milk cows and they were moved everyday they knew their own way to the fields. Years ago when I milked at Church Farm the milk cows, including the bull, were driven up the street to Old Hall farm ground. They would cause chaos now with all the cars parked on the street!

On 21st October we are having a Tractor Run at Church Farm. If anyone is interested in tractors they will be very welcome to come, since we are expecting about 50 to 60 tractors. Last year the run was at Palterton, running through Hardwick Hall, and the year before Mark Walker hosted the run. Everyone gets involved and has a great day.

Paperwork is always a big issue, when you have come in from a heavy day's work you don't always feel like getting started in the office, but of course the bills have to go out or you can't pay your own bills. Sarah does Dakin's VAT and I do Michael's. Years ago there was hardly any paperwork to do; now it takes up a lot of your time. Life is not so hectic this month with the harvest finished and the cattle outside, but it won't last long so we will have to make the most of it.

Marjorie Shimwell

Memorable evening for Youlgrave's Legion ladies

On 3rd September the Youlgrave Branch of the Royal British Legion (Women's section) were given the honour of hosting the annual Purse Presentation at Youlgrave Village Hall.

On behalf of the officers and committee County, I would like to thank the Youlgrave ladies from the bottom of our hearts for all that they did that Monday evening. The buffet was absolutely wonderful and my branch could not stop talking about it on the way home! Thank you to the ladies responsible for the signing-in of members and the ladies who ran the raffle.

Congratulations once again to **Mrs Joan Roper** on receiving the Merit Award and to **Mrs Jean Dawson** who was presented with a County Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding work for the Women's Section. The grand total raised by all the County's branches was over £11,040, up £1,400 on last year despite the difficult economic climate. It will be distributed to good causes.

Angela Swift

Derbyshire County Chairman, Royal British Legion (Women's Section)



Parish Council Chairman Andrew McCloy receives Youlgrave's Purse from Janice Bacon. Chairman of the Youlgrave Branch, Shirley Brassington, opened the evening with the Act of Homage.

"Ambulance station closure will hit service to villages"

A local Paramedic has voiced his misgivings at proposals announced by East Midlands Ambulance Service which could see the closure of the local ambulance station at Bakewell. "I am profoundly worried about the level of cover that will be left for the town and the surrounding villages," says the Paramedic, who cannot be named. "The Ambulance trust is putting its case for the closure across to the public in a manner that appears to be good for the majority of the public, but the staff are all deeply concerned." He says that the proposal is to close all the local ambulance stations in the county and have two 'super stations' at Derby and Chesterfield. Ambulances will be sent to local tactical deployment points – but there's no planned point at Bakewell and the nearest to Youlgrave would be Buxton or Matlock. "We feel that the level of cover at Chesterfield and Derby will increase," he says, "and therefore Trust targets will be achieved by hitting the larger populated towns – but the smaller towns and villages will be denied a life-saving service."

The consultation runs until 17 December and to register your views go to www.emas.co.uk or call 0800 917 9911.

YOULGRAVE CARNIVAL 2012

With 2012 being officially the wettest summer for 100 years, all on the committee were keeping their fingers crossed, and everything else, for the weather to hold out for the Carnival week's many activities. The weather did indeed hold out for most of the outdoor events, with the exception of the wheelbarrow race which unfortunately had to be cancelled for safety reasons, with all the other various activities well attended and enjoyed by most. The children's disco also saw an emergency change of venue to the village hall due to persistent rainfall, but this did not dampen our future disco divas, who all relished the opportunity to strut their stuff!

A very sodden waterlogged playing fields hosted a whole ensemble of floats and fancy dress, celebrating various events such as the Olympics and 100 years since the Titanic sank – well done all! The weather gladly held out and our beautiful Carnival queens, Libby Tabbenor and Dylis Morgan, along with their attendants, looked stunning in their gowns and decorated floats.

Many thanks to everyone who was



either accosted, or others who willingly volunteered their assistance throughout the week, from Dakin donating the straw, to all who were roped in to assist with the erection of the marquee. Our sincere thanks to Robin Stacey, Greg Wilkinson, James Bacon and the bunting boys, to name but a few who were integral in ensuring the Carnival went according to plan, along with the many stall holders and fantastic marshals.

We hope to continue to progress the Carnival each year and should anyone have any ideas or time to offer we would gladly welcome them onto our wonderful

committee. We are mindful that the disappointing weather did dampen the usual amount of funds that we have taken in previous years. However, with various other activities planned such as the Halloween Fancy Dress Disco on 2 November in the Village Hall, we are confident that with your support we can continue for many years to come. We



also hope to hold another ladies night early next year to help raise some funds, so keep your eyes posted and come and support us.

Finally, does anyone know the whereabouts of our colourful **banner** that was put up at the playing field entrance? Please get in touch if you have any information. Thanks.

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Here's the raffle prize winners from this year's Carnival:

£75 cash prize donated by carnival Committee	Josie Carter	Buxton Opera House Tickets	Kelly Wragg
£25 cash prize donated by Carnival Committee	Pat Rodgerson	Ice Sheffield Tickets	Hilary Wardle
MOT donated by Youlgrave Garage	Debbie Fryer	Pools Cavern Tickets	Josie Carter
Gullivers Kingdom Tickets	Avril Brindley	Heights of Abraham Tickets	Alan from BCNH
Bathroom Goodies & 25% off voucher donated by Whitworth Interior Projects	Judith Taylor	Gullivers kingdom Tickets	Mick Gow
Haddon Hall Tickets	Max Harrop	Hollands Butchers Meat Voucher	Sue Upton
Roller World Tickets	Vicky Roper	Bottle of Port	Linda Pursglove
Chesterfield FC Tickers	Dougie Oldfield	Bottle of Wine	Ruth from BCNH KVG Janice Bacon James Wood Jayne Goodwin Howard Moody Martin Fryer
Matlock Farm Park Tickets	Julie Woods	Box of Chocolates	Ben Tabbenor
Crich Tramway Tickets	Holly Bown	Peak Rail Tickets	Gill Wayne
Rudyard Railway Tickets	Hilary Wardle	Peak Rail Tickets	Glenys Bristow
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Youlgrave Wildlife Notes: September 2012

Owing to an injury I was unable to do any maintenance work on the Playing Field Wildlife Area until the end of June. It was certainly looking pretty wild by then. The main path was just visible but the seats were sinking in long grass and the side paths had totally disappeared. On 28 August the Derbyshire Wildlife Trust sent in a team of 15 as part of their "Mini-habitats" scheme set up to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Trust. The team totally strimmed the whole area, started repairing a drystone wall, and painted the seats. The Area is now in tip-top condition for the spring flowers next year. My thanks go to them, especially as some of the team offered further help.

Though late in the season there are still some wildflowers about. On 23 September Icky Picky, which is becoming my favourite wildflower bank in the area, still had harebells, field scabious, pig nut and yarrow in flower, though the rare plants mentioned in the last article have now finished. The large



Derbyshire Wildlife Trust volunteers at work in Youlgrave.

dandelion-like flowers that have been giving some colour to the grass verges are perennial sow thistles, an ugly name for a rather attractive late flowering plant.

This is changeover time for the birds. Though I think our swifts departed around 5 August, I did see a big flock at the top of Long Rake on 27 August. I assume that these were on migration. There are still a few swallows and martins about and a big flock did fly up the Dale on 15 September. These were not flying randomly as they appear to do when feeding but definitely flying with a destination in mind. Though our summer

visitors are fast departing it won't be long before the winter visitors arrive, particularly our two winter thrushes, the redwing (like a song thrush with a red wing patch and a distinct eye stripe) and the fieldfare (like a grey mistle thrush). Our resident birds are still very active. Recently I had a flock of long-tailed tits and, unusually for this time of year, a siskin on the feeders. There have been plenty of buzzards and I have seen kestrels around the village recently, making a lot of noise while being mobbed by crows, attention more often given to sparrowhawks and probably with more cause.

Few birds are singing now but the robins are quite vocal with their short but quite sweet winter song and the wrens are still belting out their trills. Sadly I did find a dead wren under my window. It weighed just 10grams, about a third of an ounce or two teaspoonsful of sugar. My best bird of the month, however, must be the kingfisher I saw on 23 September just above Alport.

Finally, the hedgehogs have been much in evidence. There have been several sightings in the garden and also their distinctive tarry black droppings. One dropping I found was full of iridescent little beetle wings.

Please keep your observations coming in, particularly sightings of redwing and fieldfare, but anything of interest appreciated.

Ian Weatherley

iweatherley@tiscali.co.uk or 636350

Christmas Memorial Candles

Thanks to the offers of help last Christmas, the Memorial Candles will continue as usual. From the beginning of November there will be a list of the regular donors on the table at the back of church, with spare pages at the back of the list. Please check the list and make any alterations. Apologies for any mistakes, but with nearly 400 candle names, labels etc mistakes DO happen!

You can dedicate a candle to a loved one who is deceased, someone you know that is very poorly or just for family and friends whom you don't see very often. You don't have to be a church-goer. Anyone in the village, or visitors, are welcome to join in with this very beautiful way of remembering people. The candles are displayed all down the side chapel in church. If you are new to this, just add your name and the name you want on your candle, to the list on the table in church. Put your 50p per candle in an envelope, with your name on it, and give it to Barbara, Andrew or leave it at Parkers or Hollands' shops.

Please remember to tick the list in church that you have paid or else you will continually be asked 'Have you paid for your candle yet?!'

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Youlgrave Cinema presents



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In the early summer of 1956, 23-year-old Colin Clark worked as a lowly assistant on the set of the 'The Prince and the Showgirl', the film that united Sir Lawrence Olivier and Marilyn Monroe. Marilyn was also on honeymoon with her new husband, the playwright Arthur Miller. After he left England, the coast was clear for Colin to introduce Marilyn to some of the pleasures of British life. It was an idyllic week in which she escaped from her retinue of Hollywood hangers-on and the pressures of work. 101 minutes

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Saturday 13th October

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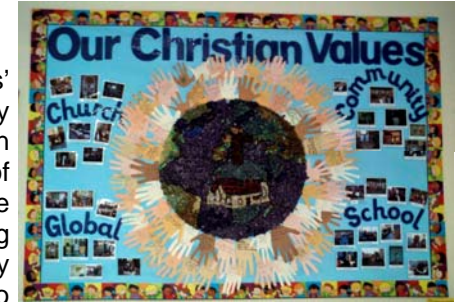
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Celebration of Success

During the Summer Term Youlgrave All Saints' CE (VA) Primary School was inspected by Ofsted and the Diocesan Board of Education as part of their Statutory Inspections of Anglican Schools. Ofsted praised the provision, the quality of teaching and learning and overall effectiveness of our school. They judged the standard of behaviour and safety to be outstanding. The Church Schools' Inspector judged every area to be "Outstanding" stating that this is a distinctive school because the headteacher, staff and governors work together to provide a nurturing Christian environment in which children can thrive and achieve their potential.

We would like to congratulate the staff, parents and pupils for their contributions to the Inspections and say a huge "Well Done!" to all our school family. Our "Small School with Big Ideas" will now continue to thrive and improve.



New year and new friends at school

At All Saints' CE Primary School it's a new school year and we have all settled back to work after a lovely holiday. We have welcomed six new Reception children to our school family, along with a pupil in Year 1 and in Year 2. They have all settled in well and we are delighted to have them as part of our school family.

We have been very lucky to have had our playground brought back to life by having the playground markings repainted. They look great and the children love following the new trail marked around the playground.

Last week in Class 1 Miss Priestley brought some fruit into school. We made a friendship fruit salad. We chopped up all the fruit and it was like putting all the good things into our classroom like being kind, working hard and being a good friend. Miss Priestley then brought out a really rotten banana! She nearly put it in our nice fruit salad but we all shouted "no!" We said we didn't want

any rotten bananas in our class. Now we remember our Golden Rules by looking at our picture of our friendship fruit salad with 'No rotten bananas'. The fruit salad was yummy.

This week at school we have been voting for our House Captains and School Council representatives. The House Captains are chosen by the rest of the House Group. This year our House Captains are Isabelle for Bradford, Grace for Middleton and Heather for Lathkill. The School Council this year is Delilah and Megan from Year 2, Naomi and Milly from Year 3, Max and Grace from Year 4, Layla and Georgia from Year 5 and Jade and Isabelle from Year 6. Delilah said she was very pleased to be chosen for the School Council: "We help people and it is an important job for the whole school," she said.

The children who helped to write this article from Class 1 are Delilah, Lucy, Yasmin, Emily and Jon.

HARVEST APPEAL 2012

(for Youlgrave-Bangbutt Village Link)

Doesn't time fly? It's Harvest time again, when we are so grateful for continuing good harvests in our country, compared to millions of people around the world. We can't solve all the world's problems, but in our different ways many of us try to help in some small way. Here in Youlgrave we have this link (Youlgrave Bangbutt Village Link) with a number of very poor rural communities in Sierra Leone. Most of you know about the work we've done in the past in one such village – Bangbutt. We've helped them build a well, 21 latrines, a school, start a goat herd, a tailoring course and various other educational trainings.

Now we have moved on to work for a while with mums and their babies. Did you know that one in eight pregnant women in Sierra Leone dies in or as a result of childbirth? And two out of five children die before their fifth birthday? In a small way we are easing this situation by helping to train more traditional birth attendants (TBAs) who work in rural areas, coping with the more problematic pregnancies and childbirth situations, and giving general hygiene and childcare training.

Alongside this we've been working through WaterAid with another partner to fund a WASH (Water Sanitation and Hygiene) project in one of the most remote areas of Sierra Leone near the Liberian border.

We are so grateful for your support, both by some of you giving annual donations and by many of you spending money at our fund raising events. To mention a few, the Table Top Sale around the village raised over £750, and was great fun. The



The recent fundraising Café at the Village Hall was a huge success.

Breakfast Bistro continues to be in great demand and the recent Village Hall Sunday Café raised nearly £500. We are grateful to the Wesleyan Reform, who continue to support us with their Harvest Festival coffee morning. This will take place on Saturday 20 October – please come and join us. We also have a Barn Dance on 10 November with a live band and 2-course supper.

There is still so much work to be done in Sierra Leone, but we can only do it with your continuing support. Annual donations help us to budget for the work we can do and don't forget, if the donation is Gift Aided, we can claim back 25p for every pound donated, from the Tax-man.

It is good to know that here in Youlgrave we are linked with one small corner of the world, in Sierra Leone, and make a difference.

For more information and to ask for a donation form, please contact one of the following: Glenys (636477), Dianne (636580), Carol (636570) or Barbara (636601).



Youlgrave WI visit to Troway Hall

On 21 August a convoy of ladies left Youlgrave to visit the redoubtable Gloria Havenhand at her beautiful home, Troway Hall, in northeast Derbyshire. This is one of several locations where Gloria keeps her bees and produces her Medibee range of products from the beehive. Medibee specialises in antibacterial honey produced by the bees from nectar from plants, gums and resins from trees and hedgerows. The grounds of the hall have been carefully planted with bee friendly plants, like borage and lavender which are good sources of nectar; and fir and spruce trees for the gums and resins, which are sold as Christmas trees.

Of course it was raining when we arrived, so our honey trail through the grounds was abandoned. It did not matter, as Gloria both entertained and educated us about bees and one or two other "local matters". She is passionate about her bees and combines scientific knowledge with a more natural understanding of bees and their importance in maintaining our natural environment.

There is a great deal to know about bees and honey; they were around a long time before we were and evidence of the healing properties of honey is well documented. Gloria gave us a thought-provoking account of the social structure of a hive. Every bee has a role to play in maintaining the hive. There are three types of bee: the alfa or queen, the beta or worker and the gamma or drone bee. A bee is born to his or her role. The queen, and there is only ever one, lives the longest and is the biggest. She is sexually active and fed on royal jelly by the worker bees, about 50,000 of them. The 500 or so drones have one ambition only – to mate with the Queen and are totally dependent on the worker bees who hand feed them. They are the lounge lizards of the hive, but it is rumoured that the hive is happier with them. Of course, we all left with a bright yellow bag of Troway Hall goodies.

Pam Walker

CONGRATULATIONS ALL ROUND at W.I.

At our September meeting, 30 of us presented our President, Lucy (now Barnwell) with her wedding card and gift from us all. We wish Lucy and Nick every happiness for the future.

Also present to entertain us was Pat Hall, who had a store of poems and tales to tell covering making tea in a water tank to laxatives and fishing for knickers! A huge success was our trip to Chatsworth on 14 September for a brilliant concert by Peak Performance, conducted by Nick Stacey, delighting us with the music from Les Miserables and Showboat, after a pleasant walk around the sculptures. Back to August, we had full house when Michelle, who teaches yoga on Mondays in the Village Hall, gently led us through relaxation and stretching whilst remaining in our chairs! A lovely spread from Jean's Team complemented a truly sociable evening.

Future dates to note are our next meeting on 9 October at 7.30 at Village Hall, when Simon Northcott will be advising us on the essential subject of Will-making. Also, there's a popular evening at 'Supper Club' on 25 October of indoor kurling, and of course the forthcoming coffee Morning on 10 November. Please contact any W.I. member for more information on any aspect of our lively group or come along to the next meeting. *Liz Hickman*



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- **Provide information on local conditions (to Environmental Services):** Snow Wardens will be required to report the latest position on conditions in their local areas during extreme weather to the nominated contact in Environmental Services, supporting delivery of the overall Winter Service.
- **Act as a single point of contact within the Town or Parish:** Enable the distribution of information to local residents within the community, including reports affecting vulnerable residents.
- **Act as a Co-ordinator for local volunteers:** Provide a local co-ordination service amongst Town or Parish volunteers, to enable best use to be made of the local resources. This may include distributing information via the most appropriate method, co-ordinating snow clearing activities, liaison with local schools and distribution of local salt stocks.
- **Report empty grit bins: Monitor and report on the status of grit bins within local communities to enable stores to be held in readiness for extreme weather condition:** Snow Wardens will be expected to make use of the agreed process for the refilling of bins.
- **Act as an ambassador for County Council Winter Service:** Act as a local ambassador between residents and the Derbyshire County Council Winter Service during times of extreme weather, aiming to improve overall service delivery to communities in Derbyshire

There will be free training for appointed Snow Wardens on Monday 22 October at County Hall, Matlock, between 2-4pm. If you are interested in representing Youlgrave please contact Parish Clerk Matthew Lovell on 636151 or youlgraveclerk@btinternet.com before 11 October.



NEW WASTE & RECYCLING SERVICE

To coincide with the launch of its new waste and recycling service, Derbyshire Dales District Council wants to raise awareness of the new home recycling opportunities, especially plastics recycling and the new food caddy. It's holding roadshows throughout the District for you to come along and find out how you can recycle more and help to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill. Officers will be on hand to talk you through the new bin arrangements and to answer any questions you may have relating to the new services.

YOULGRAVE ROADSHOW: Wednesday 10 October, 2.30 – 4pm

Farmyard Inn car park

Rio or bust – setting sail on an epic journey

Youlgrave's **John Turner** previews his forthcoming 5,300-mile voyage across the Atlantic to South America on a tall ship.

"Avast there ye land lubbers!" At 60 I ought to know better, but I just couldn't resist this adventure, so I am taking time out to sail in a tall ship across the Atlantic. I am joining the crew of the Lord Nelson, the first sailing ship in the world to be designed and built to take a mixed crew of all abilities, from able bodied to wheelchairs. It's run by the Jubilee Sailing Trust which promotes the integration of men and women of all physical abilities through the challenge and adventure of tall ship sailing. My voyage is the first of 10 legs in a two year long Sail the World challenge. We set sail on 21 October, which is Trafalgar Day! Do you get the drift?

We are sailing 5,300 miles from Southampton to Rio de Janeiro via the Canaries and Cape Verde Islands and depending on Neptune (and the weather) it will take around 55 days. There will be plenty of opportunities and one of my personal challenges is to go up the rigging; another is to steer the ship in rough weather.

Everyone is expected to muck in with the day to day chores. The welfare and safety of the ship is a 24/7 process from, watch-keeping, galley work, cleaning and scrubbing decks, painting, repairs and maintenance, navigation and steering, changing course and setting sails. And yes, there is a bar on board, so there is a social side to enjoy too. It's not only sailing the ship which interests me but also how we work together and foster a team spirit. Fun and humour will be key and the 'buddy buddy' system is an essential part of



The Lord Nelson at full sail.

the ship's ethos. I imagine and hope there will be many exciting moments along the way.

I will miss my wonderful wife Mary (nee Holland) and my supportive family and friends who encouraged me to follow my dreams. A special thanks to my workmates at Bakewell & Eyam Community Transport who allowed me time off. Big thanks to all the staff at Youlgrave Surgery in helping me to get fit and healthy once more. Hopefully I'll be back for Christmas. Bon Voyage!

PS If you want follow our progress or find out more information about the Jubilee Sailing Trust visit their web site www.jst.org.uk

Bakewell Young Farmers begin a new year and welcome new members. Our meetings are on Wednesdays in Monyash Village Hall starting at 8pm. Anyone aged 10 to 26 is welcome, no farming knowledge necessary! This year we look forward to competitions in drama, sport, public speaking, cooking, crafts as well as stock judging, tractor driving, fencing and many more. We have meetings from talks to outdoor pursuits. We also look forward to our annual Halloween disco and other fundraisers throughout the year. So come along and find out what we are all about and meet some new people and have a laugh! To find out more about what we do visit www.nfyfc.org.uk and find Bakewell Young Farmers on Facebook, or call Laura Flower on 07527 719080.



Home Care Needed

Hello, I'm Chris and Youlgreave has been my home for almost 19 years. I moved here from the North West to take a computer job with Post Office Counters in Chesterfield. Life had been pretty good to me until late summer 2006, when I was diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease. There's lots of information about this on the internet - suffice to say it's pretty grim. I have now been in a wheelchair for almost two years but can still get out and about - you may have seen me around the village.

I have agency carers helping three times a day and fantastic friends going far beyond the call of 'good neighbours'. I get along OK the rest of the day. However, I'm now seeking additional Home Care to help me at bedtime - which for me is around 11-11:30pm. I've tried numerous Care agencies without success - they either don't cover this area or have last calls at 9-9.30pm - hence this appeal.

If you are interested in helping, please leave your name and contact details with Alison and Andrew Parker at the Post Office and I'll be in touch. Please include a brief summary of why you want to help and any relevant experience. This is paid work - rate to be agreed - you would become my employed Personal Assistant. You should be reasonably fit (some bending and lifting involved) and a non-smoker. Thank you.

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BROADBAND CAMPAIGN UPDATE

First, the application which we made to DEFRA has been given a status of "deferred". DEFRA said that the application had strengths but needed further work and more information was required. Eight reasons were listed in their justification. I shall not list all here but one was "Further work required with the community to demonstrate the level of demand and the costs which customers would be prepared to pay for the service" and given that we only had 76 addresses from a total of approximately 800 in the village, it's not too surprising. In terms of getting the initiative moving this is the only part where we need immediate and active support. Those interested in a village wide, high speed internet connection need to register support at <http://youlgravebroadband.org> or there is little to no chance of super-fast broadband in the short or even medium term and the village will miss a great opportunity. One other thing which DEFRA said was that we may consider working with a nearby community, and I know that a condition of the Monyash application is that they must "help us"!

On a more positive note, I was getting 1.6 Mbits/sec, I complained four times to BT, which was a boring and frustrating task, but I am now getting 6.5. I think it is just a switch that needs setting at the exchange, but BT would never admit this and require you do a bunch of tests beforehand. Your slow speed is down to BT not your broadband provider, eg Plusnet. So while we wait for our super-fast service there is at least something which can be done to improve the speed of those of us with these very slow speeds.

Dave Brown

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Twice the pleasure... Macmillan coffee morning (part 2) on Stoneyside

I was delighted to see that our new tenants at the Bull were holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning. So I re-jigged the one I was planning for the same day, and it will now be on **Friday, 26 October** down Stoneyside at my house, Green Peace, from **10 am-1 pm**. Look out for the Quiz Sheet around the village. Everyone is most welcome. I split the proceeds between Macmillan and Medicins sans Frontieres. *Glenys Moore*

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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	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
Tuesdays	Scouts 7-8.30pm, Scout Hall		
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	Bingo, Youlgrave Reading Room, 7.30pm		
Weds	Beavers 5-6pm, Cubs 6.15-7.30pm, Scout Hall	Last Tues of month	Youlgrave Parish Council meeting, Youlgrave Village Hall Committee Room, 7.15pm
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