



The

Bugle



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Alport, Middleton and Youlgrave**

No. 154

April 2013

Snowman pays surprise visit to Youlgrave School

On Monday 25 March
Youlgrave CE Primary
School built a MASSIVE
snowman! First we made a
massive boulder - it took
ten people to push! Then
we put on a pretend carrot
for his nose. We used soil
for his teeth and eyes. We
got a hat and put snow on
top so it didn't blow off in
the wind. We used a piece
of cloth for a scarf. It
looked great!

Report by Delilah & Velvet



Snowman and pupils in the school playground.

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Youlgrave Village Hall Committee Annual General Meeting

Monday 29 April at 7.30pm

Representatives from all Youlgrave and area groups, clubs and societies will be warmly welcomed as each one has the right to be represented on the Village Hall Committee. Interested individuals will also be welcomed and may be co-opted onto the Committee if both they and the Committee find it appropriate and desirable.

The Village Hall is going through a period of change. It needs the support of the community that it serves. Please come along and lend a hand!

Dee Frith, Secretary

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Fayre in aid of Cancer Research UK

Youlgrave Scout & Community Hall
Saturday 15 June



A GRAND COFFEE MORNING

for Reading Room funds

Saturday 27 April, 10 - 12 noon

Please come along and support us. Our lovely room needs regular income and proceeds from events like this help us to keep going. Come to buy our good quality items for sale, to have coffee with friends, to win in the raffle or Tombola, and to support the Reading Room.

Book the date - hope to see you there. To donate for the raffle, tombola or items to sell phone 636469 or 636477

Sheffield City Hall Concert

Saturday 20 April

The Halle Conductor Rory Macdonald

This promises to be an interesting and varied programme consisting of:

Beethoven Overture Leonora No 3

Mendelssohn Symphony No 4 Italian

Saint-Seans Symphony No 3 Organ
Organist Jonathan Scott

Tickets cost £26.50 each, which includes the Community Bus. Pick up at the top of Holywell Lane at 5.30pm. Sorry for the increase in price, which is due to a rise in the Community Transport cost.

To book your seat(s) please call Joy on 636868 or John on 636721. We look forward to seeing you.

Youlgrave Silver Band



The Band playing at Chatsworth Stables

Our village Band held its AGM last month attended by all the usual players, as it was held on rehearsal night (8pm Thursdays, Methodist Church). Over the last year we have lost four valuable players, Rosemary, Alistair and Stephanie, all due to pressure of work; and Dougie (members of the band attended his funeral in Mansfield and a memorial dinner later). Always remembered. He donated to the band his flugel horn and trombone.

However, we have gained Paul, our dynamic, patient (essential quality) and ambitious conductor, whose work each week has produced big improvements to the Band and its individual players. Five new players have joined on cornets (2), flugel horn, baritone and percussion. Anyone can visit our rehearsals to listen.

What's it like to be in the Silver Band?

I joined a year ago after re-learning my previous trumpet-playing. I started in the Band playing the 3rd cornet part on a loaned instrument and was welcomed with warmth and enthusiasm, followed each week by our visit to the Farmyard. After a while I progressed to another instrument. There is no charge for joining or for the loan of the instrument.

Players come from our village and

Youlgrave Lodge Cricket Club welcomes new players



All ages and either gender, preferably with some cricketing ability.

We play in Division 5 of the Yorkshire & Derbyshire League on Saturday afternoons, and also arrange regular friendly matches on Sundays and on some mid-week evenings.

Come along to a home game to meet existing team members and see the standard of play! For fixtures and other information go to the club's website at youlodgecc.play-cricket.com/home/home.asp

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surrounding areas and as far afield as Sheffield and Chesterfield. We are of all ages and abilities. We support and help each other to improve. There are trophies to win and spare instruments available for learners. The friendly atmosphere is catching and there's the satisfaction of working together as a group. Our music is very varied from traditional to new hits. We play for outdoor Sunday concerts in the summer, such as Chatsworth Gardens on Sunday 30 June, and in various villages.

Come and listen to us at our Spring Concert in the Methodist Church, Coldwell End on Thursday 2 May at 7.30pm.

Judith Orchard

Eva Rhodes (1925 – 2012)

Eva was born at Coldwell End and was the last surviving child of seven born to Percy and Sarah Birds. She went to Youlgrave School and on leaving school attended cookery classes at what is now the Knoll Club. She then went to work for the Parker-Rhodes family at Lomerdale Hall, Middleton. It was at this time when she met her husband Tom when he was sent to convalesce at Middleton Hall after he was severely wounded in the Second World War. They married at Youlgrave Church in 1946, they then went to live with Tom's parents in Chesterfield. Eva, being a country-loving girl, couldn't settle to town life and they moved back to live in the family home at Coldwell End. Their eldest son Adrian was born in 1947, followed by David and Hilary. In 1954 they moved to a council house in Grove Place to give them more room, where they then went on to have four more children: Steven, Davina, Desmond and Valerie.

Eva lost her husband Tom in 1982 and then, sadly, in 1991 she lost her eldest daughter Hilary at the age of 39.

Eva was a hard-working woman and an excellent cook and as well as bringing up her large family she had various jobs cooking at Bloomer's café, the Royal Oak, the Castle Hotel and the canteen of the International Supermarket.

Her life revolved around her family and nothing delighted her more than to hear there was to be another addition to the family, having 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She was always there for babysitting and having them to stay; and when visiting her daughter Davina in Rugby always finding a pile of

ironing to do, even though Davina did her best to hide it! Her other loves were her pets, including Tiger the cat, Monty the dog and Tufty the cockatiel.

Eva was not one for going out and never had a holiday, but she really enjoyed it when she was taken to see Ken Dodd by her son David and wife Muriel; and a day trip to Windsor Castle. She was quite content to be at home with her family, watching TV: horse racing, Songs of Praise and Countdown and listening to her music collection of Jim Reeves, Daniel O'Donnell and the Salvation Army Band.

In her final years she suffered from arthritis and dementia and received great care from the Home Helps, especially Gillian, Jean, Kathryn, Pat, Sue, Jane, Jo, Andrea and organiser Christine Roper. Also Dr Grant and nurses Wendy, Sue, Nicola and Tracey; Wendy Wilson for washing and cutting her Auntie Eva's hair and finally thanks to Johnny Bacon, Pam Wain, Angela McNevin, Winnie Brassington, Maria Sol, Melanie Marsh and the late Jack Elliott for taking time to visit and talk to her. Finally thanks must go to the Special One, Des, without whose loving care Eva would have left us many years ago. She was the best mother, grandmother and great grandmother anyone could have wished for.

The family also wish to thank the Rev Garrie Griffiths for a lovely service, Mettam of Bakewell and everyone else for their kind donations which amounted to £380 and which was given to Youlgrave Playgroup.



Skyhook gets the Bull jumping

After many years in quiet contemplation, reserved for birthday parties and quiz nights, the upstairs room at the Bull's Head was jumping with live music last month as Folk at the Bull's guest nights got off to a great start with Sheffield trio Skyhook playing to a packed audience. Supported by Nicky and Sadie, and the folk club's own singer Maureen, three encores still didn't seem quite enough for some people, with dancing and whooping bringing the room alive. Thanks to everyone who helped make it happen and apologies to those who missed out on tickets – you'll have to be quicker next time! (We are acquiring extra seats to get more people in.)

The next gig is Saturday 13 April and renowned acoustic guitarist Keith Hinchliffe will be performing a mix of celtic, blues and traditional music. Keith is a former member of the Albion Band and his second CD called Islands was described by Andy Kershaw as "an excellent album by a wonderful guitar player". Keith will be supported by beautiful songstress Bay Whittaker, with a mix of comic and touching songs self-penned and collected from a variety of artists. Bay's musical inspirations include Randy Newman, Cole Porter, and Loudon Wainwright III.

The weekly session nights are also proving popular with musicians and singers from around the county and even two banjo players from Worcestershire. Everyone is welcome at this informal acoustic session.

For gig night tickets please call into the



Skyhook playing at the sell-out first night at the Bull's Head.

Bull's Head or call Nick on 636307. To join the mailing list email folkatthebull@gmail.com. Ticket prices will vary depending on the artist, so please check posters and listings or call into the Bull's Head.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 13 April: KEITH HINCHLIFFE and BAY WHITAKER, tickets £6 adv/ £7 on the door.

Friday 10 May: PETER PRICE, Acoustic Blues Virtuoso (support tbc), tickets £9 adv/ £10 on the door.

Saturday 8 June: THE BIRD SCARERS, folk harmony trio with country folk and blues singer-songwriter RICK FORD, tickets £6 adv/ £7 on the door.

Friday 12 July: JEZ LOWE, superb singer/songwriter of world renown from County Durham, tickets £10 adv/ £11 on the door.

Saturday 10 August: O'HOOLEY & TIDOW, Best Duo finalists on BBC 2 Folk Awards 2013, tickets £10 adv £11 on the door.

Youlgrave School: Report from Class 1



Class 1 have been learning about Castles this term. We have been making models of Castles as part of our topic. First we found a partner. Then we designed our castles. The next week we made and painted the castles. We had a great time.

By Lucy and Daniella



BOOK WEEK

Last week we celebrated book week at school. In Class 1 we had to bring in our favourite book. Caitlin brought in The Big Katie Morag stories and Esther brought in Cinderella. We used our favourite book to design a hat for a competition. A book fair came to school where you could buy books. We had a book week quiz. On Monday we showed our hats to the rest of the school. We enjoyed the week.

By Caitlin and Esther



Above: Pupils from Class 1 with the fantastic snowman they helped to make in the school playground (see main report on the front page).



YOULGRAVE SPRING VILLAGE MARKET



Saturday 6th April
10am - 12noon, Village Hall



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Church Farm Diary, March 2013

We have good news and bad news this month. Most days there has been a cow calving and if this pattern keeps up the calving will soon be over. Up to now the cows have had their calves quite easily, because a Angus or Limason bull has been used. Dakin topped the market price for a steer the other Monday; he was very surprised and pleased when I rang him to let him know and Michael was pleased when his lorry past the VOSA ministry test at Buxton testing station.

The sad news is that Mickey, Sarah's horse, has had to be put down because of illness. You can imagine how upset she has been, both horse and owner thought a lot of each other. She has two more to look after and take her mind off the loss.

My own news is all to do with the house, not animals, so it is not as important and all can be replaced, it is just a nuisance. Firstly the Rayburn boiler burst flooding the kitchen floor, so we had no heating, hot water or oven. Then the little electric oven I use for stand-by broke. Next, the internet has been down for a week; and then my mobile phone broke. Luckily Hannah brought me another phone for Mothering Sunday.

I was thinking the other day how lucky we are to still have milk delivered to our door, especially in the bad weather. When I had my milk round covering Youlgrave, Alport, Stanton, Middleton, Heathcote and Hartington and surrounding areas, there was only one day when I had difficulties in the snow in

all those years. We use to milk the cows, wash the bottles in a special bottle washer then bottle the fresh milk and deliver, sometimes coming back to wash more bottles if we had run out before going off again to finish the milk round.

Up to October 1965 the Shimwell family used to run three general haulage lorries and eight milk churn lorries. These picked up churns from farms in the area and also went in to Staffordshire then taking the milk to the dairies at Chesterfield and Sheffield. This was seven days a week including Christmas Day. How things have changed! Nowadays a tanker holding anything from 9,000 to 20,000 litres of milk will pick up two days milk from the farm's refrigerated tanks. I don't know how the lorries would get through the village nowadays with all the parked cars, because the haulage depot was at Old Hall Farm, so you can imagine the problem it would cause on Moor Lane.

This winter has been a good time for snowdrops and moles. We have snowdrops coming up where there hasn't been any before which is lovely; but the moles are nothing but a nuisance. Dakin has been trying to get rid of them by using gas pellets. This sounds horrible but it has to be done, because the soil that comes up in the heaps can cause listeria, an illness that causes cattle to abort if they are in calf and many other horrible illnesses when they eat silage that has contaminated soil.

I have been asked to sometimes write a recipe as I love baking; so here is one that my friends love – see next page...

Lemon and Almond tart

Ingredients

350g sweet pastry,
100g butter
100g caster sugar
Zest of 2 lemons
75g ground almonds
25g plain flour
6 tbsps lemon curd
Icing sugar for dusting

To cook

Heat the oven to 200C/fan 180/gas 6. Line an 8in tart tin with loose bottom with short crust pastry. To make the frangipane, beat the butter, sugar and zest until creamy. Add eggs with a spoonful of ground almond. Mix in the remaining ground almonds and flour, spread lemon curd over the tart base and spoon the frangipane on top. Scatter over flaked almonds. Sit on a baking tray and bake for about 30 mins or until the sponge is golden and puffed. Serve with cream and a dusting of icing sugar.

Marjorie Shimwell

Fish and Chip van to return to Youlgrave?

Local caterer, Simon Edmonds of Edmonds Catering, is proposing to bring a mobile fish and chip unit to Grove Plaice on a trial basis, but he needs your help! When would you like him to bring it?

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THE BEE GROUP

April should be when bees are flying around, collecting nectar and pollen, to feed the young brood, which should be increasing by the week. The queen starts laying at any time from mid January (normally) but not this year. We are still providing extra food in the hives, as if winter is still here, for those days when they cannot fly out, and whether there is new brood we dare not look in case they get cold. When there were some dry warm days we checked and cleaned out the hives, and were delighted to find all our bees had survived the winter very well indeed. We still hope for a good summer, and lots of honey to sell at the village market and carnival. Bee keepers are patient, optimists, and hopefully, the optimism will be rewarded this year. JO

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Youlgrave Parish Council report

At its meeting on 26 March, held in the Village Hall Committee Room, the Parish Council braved the freezing conditions to discuss the snow and grit situation with our County Councillor (and Cabinet member for Highways) Simon Spencer. He welcomed feedback but stressed that Highways resources are committed to the Primary Routes first and foremost. Assistance from farmers, Boroughs/Districts and Parish Councils was increasing, especially through the Snow Warden scheme. Highways are also investing in a specialist pothole repair machine to speed up this service, which he hoped would be used to improve the Long Rake road. Councillor Spencer was also pleased to confirm that all the pavement repairs we have requested in the village are programmed into this year's works and the county council is still committed to finding a workable solution to the safety issues on Alport Lane outside Youlgrave School.

Glen Cottage, Conksbury, planning application for a sewage treatment plant was supported as essential works.

The Affordable Housing planning application was delayed in the snows and raised to bring to another meeting. However, as the Joint Applicants included the Community Land Trust, the District Council Monitoring Officer had been consulted and noted that whilst not prejudicial, there could be a pure bias perception of any councillors who were shareholder members. With three prejudicial abstentions and five declarations of CLT shareholders among the councillors who felt they could not participate, the Council becomes inquorate and so cannot submit a comment on this application.

Council is taking forward proposals to supply grit bins to areas of the village not serviced by DCC grit bin services. A survey is to be carried out to establish the best positions for these. It will also look further

Forthcoming meetings:

Tuesday 30 April (Annual Parish Meeting)

Tuesday 21 May (Annual General Meeting)

Tuesday 25 June

Meetings begin at 7.15pm and are held at the Committee Room of Youlgrave Village Hall (below the main hall). All are open to the general public.

at bulk buying 25kg sacks which can be sold on to residents cheaper than retail suppliers.

Council thanks the Reading Room for continued use of its board as the official Noticeboard whilst the relocation of the Derbyshire Aggregates funded Board is determined. County Council Election notices will be placed here.

Parish Council led Village Website plans are continuing and interested parishioners are welcome to join us.

A request by the Village Games team to invite parishioners to join an event on 4 April between 1pm and 4pm on our QEII Alport Lane Playing Fields was enthusiastically received. Council apologises that its toilet blocks have not yet been unlocked, but as neither has power we cannot risk re-opening them before the snows clear.

The vacancy for a Councillor has received three applicants. The Co-option by ballot of the existing councillors will take place on 30 April in between the Annual Parish Meeting and the Council meeting. We are pleased to have received such a response and look forward to welcoming our new councillor to their seat at the April Council meeting.

Matthew Lovell (Parish Clerk)

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Dear Editor,

I am writing to you in the hope that perhaps through the pages of the Bugle someone may be able to supply some information on the following. I have been asked by the publishers of my previous book 'It wasn't Me, Sir!' (verbal slapstick memories of schooldays and holidays in and around Derby) to write a sequel. During my college days in Derby (1966-1969) somewhere in the fog in the back of my mind I seem to vaguely recall going to Youlgrave one winter night to a pub, possibly the George Hotel, to view a mass of belongings on show from the farmhouse where the 'Great Train Robbers' hid. I would be grateful to anyone who can furnish me with any information on this, unless, of course I have imagined it all!

My address 5 Bedford Villas, Bere Alston, Yelverton, Devon PL20 7DR and my email is: bcarter.artist@gmail.com. All replies will be answered.

Bernard F Carter



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It takes place in the Assembly Room, Bakewell Town Hall on the 16th, 17th and 18th May at 7.15pm. Tickets are £9 for adults and £7 for under 16 (discount available for early bookings before 9 May) from Jane Allwood on 01246 220841. For more information go to www.matlock-musical-theatre.org.uk and our Facebook page and Twitter feed.

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Youlgrave Wildlife Notes: March 2013

This article should be the one in which I wax lyrical about the spring flowers and the summer migrants. After 48 hours of snowing and blowing, spring seems a very long way off. However, early in the month there were some very spring-like days. The snowdrops have been particularly fine this year. Although not strictly a wild flower, as they were introduced in the early 16th century from Europe, they have naturalised and at least look right, which is more than can be said for some of the garden flowers that show up in the Dale.

On 28 February it was mild enough for the bees to be covering our crocuses which were wide open and providing lots of pollen; and several dunnocks were singing. On 3 March I had a report of a woodpecker drumming, coots and moorhens pairing and again the crocuses wide open. On the 9th there was frog spawn and kingcups in the top pool in the Dale. Tufted ducks have been present for some time and I got my best score of three drakes and two ducks on the 10th.

Most people don't get very excited by animal poo but on the 13th I found a fresh water vole latrine below Bradford Bridge. Water voles often deposit their poo on rocks just above the water line as a territorial marker and this is a good way of knowing they are around, even without seeing them. As water voles eat about 80% of their own body weight in food each day they have plenty of material. I have had reports of sightings

of a single vole so let's hope some more arrive and we can get a population going.

On the 14th there was a skylark singing up Moor Lane and a bit of a dawn chorus, mainly from a blackbird. There have been plenty of buzzards around and the sparrowhawks have been quite active. On the 22nd a sparrowhawk made several passes through the garden with its own idea of what is meant by a bird feeder. Blue, great, coal and occasional long tailed tits have been in the garden, but still not as numerous as they can be. The finches have been very frequent visitors and the usual chaffinches, greenfinches and goldfinches were joined by a pair of siskins on the 19th. Another unusual visitor was a reed bunting. Now is the time to start listening for the arrival of the



Siskin

warblers. The chiffchaff call is very distinctive and often the first one to be heard.

It is always worth having a second look at buzzards at this time of year. The ospreys will be moving through any time now and have been seen in the village before; and the strong easterlies could just bring us a red kite.

My thanks to all contributors and please keep the reports coming in. You may well have seen something I haven't.

Ian Weatherley
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Taste of success for our W.I.

Our March meeting saw 33 members, including some welcome new ladies, seeing red (for Comic Relief) and Jodie and Karen of 'The Pampered Chef' demonstrating a catalogue of gadgets and unusual kitchenware of very good quality. The speedy whisk was much admired, and handy tips including doubling one's lemon juice extraction! Jaffa pud and Rolo tarts lined the way for a lovely supper spread later. Kate won the competition with her super-sieve.

Our lunch at Biggin Hall complemented a happy, friendly day with newer members enjoying a chance to chat even longer than at meetings! This is a very ambient venue and we all loved being looked after so well and thanked Jean Stacey for her brilliant organisation.

Four feckless members enjoyed a day in Baslow of semi-dynamic dancing and totally relaxing Dru Yoga. Meanwhile, Supper Club in February brought Sally Mosley with her fascinating views on the Peak District, including many anecdotes, and aptly her A to Z of walks concluded with Youlgrave (no Z villages yet!). Her extensive knowledge of the area and enthusiasm made for a lovely evening with shared supper. In March, we relished Rachel's chocolate demonstration with tastings, and decorating our own eggs provided quite a challenge, with Faye of Stanton winning a wonderful Easter hamper with her design.

On 25 April we are having a meal at the Ashford Arms which is already proving popular. Future W.I. events include a 'Pot to Plate' session and we are hopefully 'going to the dogs' in Sheffield. On 30 April some of us are walking to Middleton at 7pm, followed by a pub supper. Craft Group are set to meet at Annie's on Easter Monday afternoon. We are busy with a variety of projects, and anyone wishing to get crafty is welcome to join us.

Next meeting sees a very special lady showing her wonderful and varied quilts and talking about the joys of quilting, sewing, designing, colour matching and creating anything from bags to



Strictly Youlgrave!

bargello (you will have to wait and see!).

If you would like to join us for the evening, just turn up to The Village Hall on Tuesday 9 April for 7.30pm

The competition, of course, will be to bring a piece of patchwork for Barbara Cassidy to judge.

Liz Hickman

Janie Whitehead remembered

The coffee morning in memory of Janie, selling some of her lovely possessions, was very well attended and made £400! So many, many thanks to all those who came. It was a crowded room with a very happy feel to the occasion. The £400 will be sent to the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals (PDSA). Previously £100 from her funeral service had been split between the PDSA and the WWF. A very appreciative letter had been received from the PDSA. There are still more of her things to sell and they will appear in various coffee mornings in the future so look out for them!



Christian Aid Week, 12-18 May

A group of 16 people met on Thursday 14 March to share time together, to meet Lucy, our local CA representative from Loughborough, to watch three short DVDs and to eat some delicious snacks! However, we desperately need some more helpers and support for delivering and then collecting envelopes, during the week of 12-18 May. Please contact Eileen Lowe, our village organiser, on 630020 if you can help in any way.

The three DVDs showed how, in the past year, Christian Aid has helped three particular communities:

Bolivia: In the Amazon rainforest in eastern Bolivia Christian Aid has been successfully working with marginalised indigenous communities to secure the rights to the land where they have lived for generations. The communities feel an even stronger link to the land on which they live now that their families have gained the official land titles. This in turn has protected them from local cattle ranchers and mining and logging companies who had been trying to drive them off their land, often destroying their crops or intimidating their families. With rights to the land, communities are now able to look forward to a more secure future and are able to invest their time and efforts in caring for the land and forest in which they live.

Kenya: Mobile weather forecasts are drastically helping people in remote farming communities in the heart of Kenya, who are experiencing increasingly erratic weather patterns. Where once seasons were reliable, farmers are no longer able to predict the best times to plant or harvest. This has

led to many failed crops and to many farmers being left unable to feed or provide for their families. However, as a result of the much more localised weather forecasts, and with training provided alongside the forecasts, farmers have been able to adapt their farming techniques and crop choices to the changing climate.

Zimbabwe: The south of Zimbabwe is arid and prone to droughts, leading to failed harvests and acute hunger for many people. Unable to access clean and reliable water sources means many struggle to harvest even their strongest crops or provide safe drinking water to their families. Working closely with the community, Christian Aid has helped to build a sand dam, transforming not only their harvests but the life of the whole community.

This year the Christian Aid Service, followed by lunch, is being hosted by the Methodist Church, at 10.30am on Sunday 12 May. Do please come and support this very valuable work. If you can't, please support the work of Christian Aid by putting whatever you can afford in the envelopes which will come to your house during the week of 12-18 May. Thank you very much!

Two more CA fund raising events:
Jumbo jumble sale! Sat 18 May, 10am -2pm. Save your unwanted clothes, shoes, bric-à-brac. Further details in the next Bugle.

Fancy dress picnic Sat 8 June, 4-8pm for the whole family, in the village hall. Mick Partridge to compère; games, disco, raffle. Bring your own picnic and drinks. Watch out for notices round the village!

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REGULAR LOCAL EVENTS

Mondays	Monday Club (Day Centre), Youlgrave Village Hall, 10am-3pm	Thurs	Yoga with Iris Pimm, 9.30-11.30am
Mondays	Yoga with Michele (815168), Village Hall, 4.55-6.25pm		Beginners class 7-8.30pm, The Barn, Greenfields Farm (636341)
Tuesdays	Art Club, 10am-12 noon, ring 630407 for details of venue	Thurs	Youlgrave Silver Band, Methodist School Room, 8pm
Tuesdays	Yoga with Iris Pimm (636341), The Barn, Greenfields Farm, 7-9pm	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, Middleton by Youlgrave, 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 (636353)
Tuesdays	Scouts 7-8.30pm, Scout Hall	4th Wed	Confidential Advice Sessions with Matlock & District Citizens Advice Bureau, Youlgrave Medical Centre, 9.30am-12.30pm
Mon-Fri	Youlgrave Playschool, Scout & Community Hall, 9am-12 noon	Last Tues of month	Youlgrave Parish Council meeting, Youlgrave Village Hall Committee Room, 7.15pm
Weds	Drawing and painting classes, Youlgrave Reading Room, 10am		
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, Youlgrave Reading Room, 10am		

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