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# Bugle



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## Parish Council takes over Holywell Lane toilets

At the February meeting of Youlgrave Parish Council the Holywell Lane toilet block was the main item of business, as we have concluded the legal transaction with Derbyshire Dales District Council (DDDC) and the toilets now belong to the village.

We have been given a small grant by DDDC for their initial upkeep, so attention is now being given to seeking quotes for repairs and making the electricity and water services more efficient.

Our own new website [www.youlgrave.org.uk](http://www.youlgrave.org.uk) is starting to take shape and a first impression can be already seen online, though there are a lot more pages to come.

Council continues to press Derbyshire County Council Highways to repair the local roads and reminds parishioners that they can directly complain via the website [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport\\_roads/roads\\_traffic/road\\_fault/default.asp](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport_roads/roads_traffic/road_fault/default.asp). This link is publicised at the foot of the Parish Council website page, along with other useful local government links and information.

We have one defibrillator installed and operational at Youlgrave Garage. The Alport telephone kiosk has been repainted with free paint supplied by the British Coatings Association; and BT are taking back on the electricity costs for which Council expressed its thanks. The defib unit should be installed this month. We are still looking for a wall with power on the other side that we can tap into at the bottom of Bradford, so welcome any offers from residents.

Allotment renewals have been sent out and parishioners interested in joining the waiting list should apply to the clerk in writing or by email.

Our next meeting is on 25 March and parishioners should note that the Annual Parish Meeting on 29 April will be attended

by John Scott, Director of Planning at the Peak District National Park, who will be answering questions and hearing our views on planning matters.

*Matthew Lovell, Youlgrave Parish Clerk, tel 01629 636151, email [youlgraveclerk@youlgrave.org.uk](mailto:youlgraveclerk@youlgrave.org.uk).*



*Alport resident Peter Dukes helped Youlgrave Parish Councillors Has Oldham and John Wragg repaint the Alport phone box ready for the new defib unit.*

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## VILLAGE NOTICEBOARD

### Secretary Wanted For Youlgrave Village Hall

Dee Frith is standing down from the Secretaryship of the Youlgrave Village Hall Committee and we are looking for a replacement. Lots of help and support will be given to a new recruit and it is a great way to support the village and have an overview of what is happening village-wide, with the added luxury of not having a particular cause to support or corner to fight (except for the Village Hall itself, which supports so very many clubs, organisations and interest groups). The Committee members are a friendly lot and new blood would be welcomed with open arms!

Call Dee on 636911 or  
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or Phil Smith on 07790940909 or  
[Youlgravevillagehall@me.com](mailto:Youlgravevillagehall@me.com)

for further details if you are interested

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### ATTIC SALE

Youlgrave Village Hall, Saturday 12 April, 10am to 12 noon

To book a table ring Judith on 636492, £6 per table. There will be a cake stall and tombola. Entry 50p includes coffee/tea and biscuits. For Village Hall funds.

Come for lunch – to brighten the winter days!

Soup and tasty rolls, various puddings, tea or coffee and a chat

**On Friday 7 March**

Come at 12 noon for 12.30 In the Village Hall. Transport can be arranged. Cost £5. Tickets available from the Post Office, Joan Roper (636498) or Joy Frost (636868).

In aid of the Defibrillator Fund

### In memory of Mick Roper

A Sports Quiz evening was held on 26 January at the Farmyard Inn in memory of Mick Roper.

The organisers wish to thank everyone who came along to support this venture and to also thank Sue at the Farmyard Inn for providing the meal which everyone enjoyed that evening.

The proceeds of this effort totalled £236 and this has been donated to the Alzheimers Society.

### Jog Youlgrave

Jogging for absolute beginners upwards. Meet at the Scout & Community Hall every Saturday from 10.30am to 11.30am. Come and learn to enjoy jogging. Friendly and free!

Contact Pete Tapping on 0775 2463918.



Youlgrave Reading Room Committee invites you to a

## GRAND 3-DAY SALE

in the Reading Room in aid of our funds

**Fri 14th, Sat 15th & Sun 16th March, 10am-4pm**

This is a new venture for us, opening up and selling over 3 full days, 10am-4pm. We do hope everyone in the village will come along, support our fundraising for the Reading Room (the roof looks as though it may need attention!) and find a bargain or two. We've been pricing a wide variety of goods for weeks - bric-a-brac, household goods, clothing, fabric items, as well as things which defy being categorised. We shall be adding "new" stuff to the stalls regularly during the 3 days, so it will be worth calling in more than once.

Entrance is FREE.

You'll also be able to relax with a nice pot of tea, bean or jar coffee, and Eddie's famous scones, as well as delicious cake, throughout the 3 days, all at very reasonable prices. So, at the very least, call in and sample our café - morning coffee, afternoon tea - what could be better?

**Lots of varied stuff for sale: bric-a-brac, household goods, clothing, household fabrics, and more. 'New' goods added each day.**

**Tideswell Singers**

All Saints Church, Youlgrave, Sat 5 April

### Sure on this shining night

*Tideswell Singers are including a piece with this title in their concert of atmospheric and uplifting music in All Saints Church, Youlgrave at 7.30pm on Saturday 5 April. Admission £7 includes refreshments with proceeds in aid of church funds. This concert forms part of Tideswell Singers' Derbyshire Tour. This is the name this well respected mixed voice choir gives to concerts they perform in the Peak District. These community based concerts are usually arranged in collaboration with local organisations, often with the aim of fundraising. The choir always creates a relaxed, sociable atmosphere where they can share some of their favourite repertoire. With well known sacred pieces and other recognisable melodies at the heart of their singing, the choir is also keen to introduce their audiences to less familiar music, including work by living composers – some written especially for Tideswell Singers.*

*Preparations are also underway for 'Come & Sing Vivaldi Gloria' in Tideswell Parish Church on 10 May. We anticipate welcoming over 100 singers in the glorious Cathedral of the Peak. Do please come and join us! If not as a singer, there will be a performance with Ad Hoc Baroque, orchestra of local musicians, at 6pm.*

*Tideswell Singers welcomes new members and rehearsals are on Wednesdays in Litton Village Hall at 7.30pm. Call Carol Bowns 01298 213577 or see*



## Eva Wardle (1919-2013)

Eva was born at Game Lea Cottage at East Moor and attended Wigley Primary School. She recalled how much she enjoyed it, staying on an extra year after begging to do so with the headmaster! After leaving school in her teens she went into service, working hard for little money but remembering funny or interesting stories, like how far she walked, what the weather was like and how much things cost.

She met and married Charlie in 1942 in Chesterfield and shortly after had a baby girl, Gillian. Before moving to Youlgrave a little boy David was born but tragically died only a few days later, and so when John was born a few years later, Eva and Charlie considered it a blessing from heaven.

In the later part of the 40's the family returned to Youlgrave where Charlie was from originally and they stayed here ever since, finally settling at Lathkill Lea on Conksbury Lane. Eva was a devoted housewife and mother and dedicated her time to supporting Charlie in the family business as the local plumber and Manager of Youlgrave Waterworks; and also to bringing up her son and daughter. Being economical and thrifty was something she made an art of. There was nothing she couldn't mend with a darn and a stitch or two, nothing she couldn't cook or bake, and most things had a second and third use when the original purpose was exhausted!

Eva and Charlie had a touring caravan in the 70's and 80's and took many holidays to Scotland, Wales and Cornwall with friends. Never one to sit back, Eva loved to be doing something useful and for the last 15 or so years she knitted hundreds of teddy bears for the Children's Ward at Chesterfield Royal Hospital. Every Christmas there was a large box of at least 25 bears, all different in appearance and lovingly knitted. She would already be half way through the next bear on the



production line when they would be collected the week before Christmas to take them to the poorly children. They always sent a letter in the New Year thanking her for the precious delivery and saying how the children's faces lit up. She treasured these letters and a few years ago got her picture and a write-up about it in People's Friend magazine, something that she was very proud of.

Eva was extremely independent and regularly went into Bakewell and Buxton on the community bus, enjoying the views along the way. She also enjoyed entering competitions from the papers and magazines she had, and won little bits here and there, most memorably the one year's supply of Yorkshire Tea – that lasted six!

She loved to keep in touch with friends, either by writing little notes to put in the post, or ringing round, especially Dot and Marie her very close sisters-in-law.

We shall all miss Eva, whether for her baking, her knitting or her friendship. And we'll remember her fondly as we see things that bring her to mind.

## LIVE at Youlgrave Village Hall

**Saturday 12 April, 8 till late**

**Compered by Mick Partridge, bar by Sue at the Farmyard Inn**

**Tickets £5 sold at Youlgrave Garage and Holland's butchers**

**All proceeds go towards the Village Defibrillator Fund**

**Come and join us for a night of swinging 60s music!**

**Thunderbird 4**  
60's Band



## Folk at the Bull: Colum Sands

The next concert takes place on Saturday 29 March for which we are very pleased to have booked Colum Sands. Tickets are £9 in advance and £10 on the night, available from The Bulls Head. You can also book through the [wegottickets.com](http://wegottickets.com) website.



Colum is a great storyteller who draws on a long Irish tradition of poetic musicality to weave songs for the world. He has performed in over 30 countries around the world, confirming the universal appeal for the songs and stories with which he observes the small and often humorous details of life.

Colum established his reputation as a songwriter with the release of his first solo album, *Unapproved Road* in 1981. His songs were soon in the repertoire of

artists from Billy Connolly to Maddy Prior and June Tabor. Since then he has performed at all the major folk venues and festivals and produced some great albums. Between touring and recording Colum is a presenter of BBC Radio Ulster's Folk club programme and has also broadcast a series of programmes for BBC Radio 2. His work has been recognised by the Living Tradition Award for services to Folk and Traditional Music.

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An irreverent, uplifting comedy about friendship, trust and human possibility, Intouchables has broken box office records in its native France and across Europe. Based on a true story of friendship between a handicapped millionaire and his street smart ex-con caretaker, the film depicts an unlikely camaraderie rooted in honesty and humour between two individuals who, on the surface, would seem to have nothing in common. 112 mins

**Friday 14 March at 7.30pm,**  
**Youlgrave Village Hall**  
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**Sheffield City Hall Concert**



**Saturday 15 March at 7pm**  
 The Halle: Karl-Heinz Steffens – Conductor, Jennifer Pike – Violin.  
**Wagner Overture: Rienzi**  
**Bruch Violin Concerto No.1**  
**Mendelssohn Symphony No.3 Scottish**  
 Tickets cost £27 each and includes the Community bus. Pick up at the top of Hollywell Lane at 5.30 pm, then outside the George Hotel. To book your seat(s) please phone Joy on 636868 or John on 636721.

**Youlgreave WI hosts (Beetle) Bunny Drive**

**In aid of the defibrillator appeal**

**Friday 11 April, 7pm at the Village Hall**

**Lots of prizes to be won!**

**Tickets: Adults £4.50, Children £3.00.**  
 Your ticket includes entertainment, and a WI-cooked pie and pea supper.

Tickets can be bought from the butchers, the Post Office, and Bulls Head.



**Pommy Panto does it again – “Oh yes it does!”**



It may have been wet and windy outside Youlgrave Village Hall, but inside this year's Pommy Panto 'Babes in the Wood' created a warm and cheerful atmosphere.

All the elements of a traditional pantomime were present – colourful chorus, characters and sets, beautiful costumes, pantomime catchphrases, audience participation and plenty of local gags. The performances of the participants, aged from 8 to 80, just got better each night.

Nic Wilson, playing the Dame, or rather Nurse Nicely on wheels, was wonderful, giving the audience the essential “it's behind you!”. He/she was accompanied by the now familiar enthusiastic, sidekicks, Tom Birch and Damien Glover, as Justin and Jolyon, creating mischief and mayhem.

The audience also helped Lucy Locket (Eve Birch) guard her pocket. Enthusiastic boos and hisses greeted

the Sheriff (Simon Edmonds) as he planned his evil deeds, while strapping Robin (Tess Edmonds, the Principal Boy), ably supported by the Merry Men, fought with staffs to rescue the lovely Lady Marion (Toni Frost) who, with the Babes, ensured that all turned out well. Hernia, the Plant Hunter, played by the amazing Lillian Clark, wandered in and out of the drama, sometimes forgetting where she was, but we cannot forget to applaud her return to Pommy Panto!

As ever, a big “thank you” must go to the many volunteers behind the scenes who willingly give their time and skills to make it all happen. And what a lot of talent!

It's also worth noting that, while the audience support is much appreciated, the revenue from Pommy Pantos helps to meet the running costs of our Village Hall.

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## Fundraising continues for Middleton-by-Youlgrave defibrillator

There has been an enthusiastic response to our appeal last month for funds to buy a publicly accessible defibrillator for the village. Middleton and Smerrill Parish Council hope that a unit located centrally in the village may be a potential life-saver in years to come, but to buy, install and maintain the apparatus will cost £2,500. A leaflet has been delivered throughout the parish explaining more about the appeal and where to drop off donations. If you wish to make a contribution please make your cheque payable to "Middleton and Smerrill Parish Council" and give it to either Councillor Henry Brocklehurst at Passing Shades or Councillor Helen Brocklehurst at 7 The Pinfold. Alternatively, if you wish to make an anonymous donations please send it to Middleton and Smerrill Parish Clerk, Christmas Cottage, Church Street, Youlgrave DE45 1WL (tel 01629 636151).

## Leprosy Mission

*Many thanks to the many volunteers who have cut round and tidied up the massive collection of used stamps. Seven big plastic bags of stamps have now been reduced to one of neatly cut stamps! The Leprosy Mission sells the stamps, since there is a great demand overseas for used English stamps and foreign ones, so keep them coming. We're still hoping for a volunteer to help Mary Turner run the local group, not much is involved. For more information, please ring Barbara on 636601.*

## Youlgrave Food Bank – an update

Three basketfuls of groceries have now been taken to Matlock Food Bank and they are much appreciated. Many thanks to all those who keep filling up the blue basket in Holland's shop. David Figg says he's very impressed and surprised that even holiday makers bring things in or give him money to buy things for the collection. It is interesting that the Archbishop of Westminster has recently made comments similar to those made by the Archbishop of Canterbury before Christmas, drawing attention to some of the government's new benefit laws and both Archbishops are saying what a disgrace it is that in our country, in the 21st century, food banks are necessary. So keep the donations coming please. NB The school is no longer able to be a referring agency but the surgery, health visitors and social workers still are.

## BANGBUTT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Some events to look forward to from Youlgrave Bangbutt Village Link:

- **Saturday 29 March** from 10am: Coffee Morning followed by **AGM** at 12.15pm in the Reading Room
  - **Sunday 27 April: Breakfast Bistro** 9.30am–2pm in the Reading Room (with an optional walk for the energetic!)
  - **Sunday 13 July: Village Table Top Sale** Trail (refreshments in the Reading Room)
  - **Sunday 21 September: All Day Café** 10am–5pm in the Village Hall
- The YBVL committee is grateful for your support in the past and looks forward to seeing you at this year's fundraising events. More details nearer the dates.

## YBVL Coffee Morning

**Saturday 29 March**

**Youlgrave Reading Room**

10am – 12 noon, followed by our AGM at 12.15pm to which all are welcome

**Christian Aid week** this year is 11-17 May. There will be a Coffee Morning in aid of this on Saturday 3 May in the Reading Room, 10am-12 noon. So please put that date in your diary now!

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### Bulls Head Book Club

The next meeting will be on Monday 10 March at 8pm, when we will review 'Alex' by Pierre Lemaitre. Our March selection will be 'Life after Life' by Kate Atkinson. Everyone is welcome to attend, when we discuss books in a relaxed and informal setting.

### Bulls Head Poetry Appreciation Group

Following our Valentine's Day-inspired love session, the next meeting will be on Monday 17 March (St Patrick's Day) at 8pm when the theme will be Irish poetry. We are also inviting any musicians and storytellers to join us for entertainment from the emerald isle.

## When the Clock Strikes 3 Spring Bistro Evening! Friday 28th March 2014

### Menu

#### Starters

Soup of the day  
Parma ham & melon with a ginger syrup.  
Greek salad served with tomato & herb bread.

#### Mains

Lamb moussaka served with garlic herby bread and green salad  
Chicken & chorizo braised in cider served with celeriac mash and seasonal vegetables.

Leek, spinach, potato and ricotta nutty crumble served with green salad and rye bread.

£12.50

#### Sweets

£4.50

#### Coffee & Chocolate

£2.50

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## \* \* \* POMMY'S GOT TALENT! \* \* \*

Don't forget to submit your forms to enter the amazing Talent event at the Village Hall on Sunday 16 March at 3pm. You can get an entry form from either Hollands or Parkers.

So, do you want to share your talent and maybe win your section? if so, fill in a form, leave it at either shop or deliver it to Maggie, Rising Moon Cottage, Bankside. It's only £1 to enter! Nobody is too young or too old. If you want to discuss your entry, ring Maggie on 636189.

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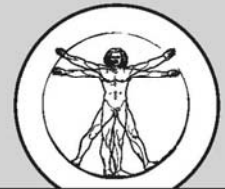
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## TREE BUMBLE BEE *Bombus hypnorum* – NUISANCE OR FRIEND?

New from Europe and coming to Youlgrave in your garden this summer. It's thorax is brown fluffy, abdomen grey/black and tail white. It nests in small places, such as bird boxes, cracks in sheds, etc. It's a good pollinator and hard-working – for a bee!

The colonies are small (400 bees max, compared to 20,000-80,000 for the honey bee). Between 2-20 male bees fly about the entrance waiting for new queens to emerge. They tend to form a colony near the house, stay for a few months, minding their own business, then move on. Vibrations such as shutting a door nearby may make them defensive, otherwise they ignore humans and they have no sting.

Leave them if you can, but if you find they are a nuisance and need to move them please contact a local beekeeper – call 636202 or 636550.







## Church Farm Diary, March 2014

If a young girl is spotted driving a tractor through the village don't worry it will be Lucy. She has passed her tractor test, we are all very pleased with her.

Dakin has bought an automatic calf feeder, called 'Milk Maid'. The calf milk powder filters into the warm water and goes through tubes and into a teat that the calves suck as and when they need to. This is more like a natural way when they are with their mothers, so the growth and structure of the calf should be better. Sometimes a calf can get a pot belly when fed twice a day on the bucket. We thought that the 10-teated trough was a good idea for feeding, but this is even better. Dakin's cattle are half way through their calving.

Michael and Dakin went to see a 'Magic Milker' at a farm near here. This is a wonderful invention, where the cows just go and be milked when they feel the need to. The clusters are put on automatically and even before this the bags are washed. This all takes place while the cows are happily eating their corn. This is the way forward if you are milking a lot of cows,

Not a lot of work has been done on the land because of the rain. I feel very sorry for the farmers down south that have been flooded. Their crops have been ruined and will have to be sown again as corn, etc, can only survive under water for about 21 days and some of the land has been flooded for a month or more.

One farm has had to sell all his stock as he had no dry area to keep the cattle and also his feed for the winter has been ruined. I believe at the market where the stock was sold the prices were favoured for him by the other farmers as a goodwill gesture. This was a great thing to do as he will have to buy in more stock when the floods have gone down. We are lucky living on a hill!

**Marjorie Shimwell**

### Chocolate Yoghurt Cake

#### Ingredients

5 fl oz veg oil  
5 fl oz natural yoghurt  
4 level tbsp golden syrup  
6 oz caster sugar  
3 eggs  
8 oz S.R. flour  
3 rounded tbsp cocoa  
½ level teaspoon bi carb  
½ level teaspoon salt  
6 sugar cubes to decorate

#### Method

Oven gas 3 325 F

Place oil, yoghurt, syrup, sugar and eggs in a bowl and beat, sift in flour cocoa, bicarb and salt.

Mix well and turn in to a greased cake tin. Bake for 30 - 40 mins, decorate with crushed sugar cubes.

Very simple to make but very nice.

## Youlgrave Schoolchildren take part in Young Voices

*Young Voices is a singing concert where thousands of children perform to their parents. We all went to Sheffield Motor Point Arena, where the children were already waiting. We practised songs ready for Young Voices at school with our teacher Mrs Humphreys. Also she gave us some CD's to practise with at home. Furthermore our class had a CD with all the dance moves on it which we learnt before we went. When our class was at the arena we rehearsed for the big night ahead with our conductor David Lawrence. He made us laugh and encouraged us. It was very busy and the lights were incredibly dazzling. The arena was bursting with proud parents on the big night. We were getting a bit nervous when the blinding lights went dark and David Lawrence came onto the conductors stand and introduced himself. When the night was over we came out of the enormous building. It was so busy we had to hold onto each other's bags to the coach. It was a peaceful ride back to school. Some of us were so tired we fell asleep on the coach.*

**By Marcus and George, Y5**

I think that we have all experienced being tired, bored and hot when singing for an extremely long time, but when you're singing with over 4,000 children in Sheffield arena it's totally different story. Young voices, the biggest children's choir in the world, is a perfect experience for those who love singing and want to share it with the public. As well as being so much fun the brilliant concert of Young Voices is also raising money for the charity Barnardo's which helps children all around the world.

Of course when you're about to sing in a concert like this you need to rehearse so consequently Youlgrave school has spent 4 months busily practising during school time with their brilliant teacher Mrs Humphreys. On week three of the four months Mrs Humphreys, Youlgrave school's music teacher, kindly made us all CD's with the Young Voices songs included on them so that we could practise at home. Just because of the name, this concert wouldn't be complete without the dance moves so a man from the dance group Urban Strides taught us all the amazing dance moves we needed to learn on the computer.

As the day drew near alarmingly fast, excitement levels rose in class 3. We all had an early lunch which led to the coach for the Young Voices arena where there was colourful lighting and lots of happy

faces! Excitement levels had gone past the limit when we sat down in the actual arena and rehearsed our songs with our brilliant conductor David Lawrence, who has been conducting Young Voices all around the world for 15 years. After we had rehearsed our songs a packed lunch awaited us (I think that we definitely deserved it) and despite all of us being starving we just couldn't hold back the urge to talk and chat about the concert that would soon be before our eyes.

It had finally arrived - the Young Voices concert! Well not quite yet, toilet stops came first obviously. We ended up having a grand tour around the whole arena because the queues were so long. Finally, everyone sat down with anticipation and chatted which

didn't last for long and finished with a gasp. The lights came back on. There was silence and there was excitement in the air. The lady who was introducing everything introduced us to sing Family Film Fun so guess what we did? We sang it with pride and happiness in our voices. Stacey Solomon also did her bit, an ear bleeding experience, which I loved. Keith Semple, Urban Strides and Wayne Ellington all performed their songs brilliantly too. All the wonderful parents were gazing at their children with astonishment.

**By Naomi and Grace**



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## W.I. survives storms!

Our February meeting with a difference introduced us to the very lively Nigel Cox, a Bakewell Hunt Servant who accentuated his passion for his horses, dogs and Kathleen his 'missus' while dressing an equally handsome 'dummy' with traditional attire, and steering carefully around any potential controversy over the anti/pro hunting issues. We enjoyed a really superb supper and welcomed more new/nearly new faces whom we hope to see again on 11 March for our usual meeting, which includes a hair care demonstration.

On 18 March we will make our return to Biggin Hall for lunch, to be complemented the following day by a few members who will burn off the calories at the annual Dance & Dru Yoga day in Baslow! The February Supper Club on the 27th will have livened up the village Hall with David Pryor's Zumba session with nibbles (not simultaneously) with a report to follow. March Supper Club, on the 27th at the Reading Room, provides a visit from a local Soap company, accompanied by soup (definitely not soapy) and rolls. Leaping ahead, we have a pretty full list for Renishaw Hall and now two teams for the Region's Quiz.

Craft group sessions, open to anyone in the village, will meet on Mondays 3 and 17 March, normally at Annie's. At almost 95 years young, Youlgrave W.I. is continuing to grow and experiment. Do please come to our next meeting on Tuesday 11 March for 7.30pm if you would like to attend one of our friendly meetings. Winner of the 'animal' competition in February was Rachel with a prancing donkey (PS if anyone has seen a small rabbit with a whip please let me know!)

*Liz Hickman*



### BAKEWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

#### **MOZART: REQUIEM HANDEL: THE WAYS OF ZION**

**Saturday 5th April**

**Lady Manners School, Bakewell,  
7.30pm**

Alan East ~ Conductor  
Elizabeth Humphries ~ Soprano  
Heather Lowe ~ Mezzo-Soprano  
Alexander Banfield ~ Tenor  
Aaron O'Hare ~ Baritone  
Skipton Camerata

*Tickets £10 - Accompanied children & students FREE. Tickets are available from Bakewell Bookshop, choir members, and on the door. The Society offers FREE TRANSPORT for audience members within a six mile radius of Bakewell. Contact Elizabeth Butcher on 01629 810205 at least two weeks before the concert.*

## Youlgrave Wildlife Notes: February 2014

Late January provided some very good bird sightings with a kingfisher on the New Dam and two peregrine falcons at the top of the Dale (Tricia).

There was a kestrel below Holywell Lane and a good sighting of the kingfisher near Icky Picky (Simon). Up the Dale there were two mistle thrushes singing, two dabchicks and a dipper. On 7 February there was a report of a pair of dippers, a kestrel and two buzzards in the Dale (Simon). A pair of dabchicks, a grey wagtail and a dipper have been present for most of the month and on the 10th I saw a male tufted duck. The 14th was a very tuneful day in the Dale with dipper, song thrush and chaffinches all singing. Prior to writing on the 27th I took a walk to the New Dam via Alport. The path from Alport to Raper Bridge is now easily passable, if muddy, having been badly flooded for quite some time. The flooding below Icky Picky has also largely gone down, though there were still some huge puddles. The New Dam had about 10 Canada geese on it and a tufted duck, but much more interesting were 7 lapwings hiding amongst the tussocks by the water's edge. A heron and a kestrel by the Dam and a grey wagtail and a single dabchick in the Dale completed a very good morning's bird watching.

The garden bird feeders are still well attended, though I haven't seen the bullfinches recently. Perhaps they've gone looking for some nice tasty apple

buds somewhere? A total of 2 cock and 6 hen pheasants have been under the feeders and we have had the males displaying to each other on top of the hedge and one of them strutting around the females. I hope they were not put off by his enormous paunch from living rather well off the bird food. The sparrowhawk has been an occasional visitor, which means our bird of prey list



*A murmuration of starlings.*

for the village is really rather good. It will be worth looking out for osprey in the coming weeks, as they have been seen over the village in the past, are frequently reported in passage over Rowsley, and have already been reported further north. I have it on very good authority (Joy) that

the large flocks of starlings round the village this winter join up with the murmuration of up to 100,000 birds above Stoney Middleton each evening. I went to see this very popular spectacle on the 26th and it matches anything you could see on Autumn Watch.

Wildflowers are still very scarce though the snowdrops have been very good this year and the mossy bits around the entrance to the playing field car park have lots of tiny white spring whitlow grass. They are about to be joined by the equally tiny hairy bittercress and rue leafed saxifrage.

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

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## LOCAL BUSINESS REMAINS A BEACON IN A SEA OF CHANGE

As 2014 gets underway there has been ongoing news of high seas and moving landscapes. Here in Darley Dale the landscape is in the process of change with the housing development at Greenaway Lane.

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## REGULAR LOCAL EVENTS

<b>Mondays</b>	Monday Club (Day Centre), Youlgrave Village Hall, 10am-3pm	<b>Thurs</b>	Yoga with Iris Pimm, 9.30-11.30am
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Art Club, 10am-12 noon, ring 630407 for details of venue		Beginners class 7-8.30pm, The Barn, Greenfields Farm (636341)
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Yoga with Iris Pimm (636341), The Barn, Greenfields Farm, 7-9pm	<b>Thurs</b>	Youlgrave Silver Band, Methodist School Room, 8pm
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Youlgrave Bell Ringers practice night, All Saints Church, 7.30-9pm	<b>2nd Mon</b>	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
<b>Tuesdays Mon-Fri</b>	Scouts 7-8.30pm, Scout Hall	<b>2nd Tues</b>	Youlgrave WI meetings, Youlgrave Village Hall, 7.30pm (636353)
	Youlgrave Playschool, Scout & Community Hall, 9am-12 noon	<b>4th Wed</b>	Confidential Advice Sessions with Matlock & District Citizens Advice Bureau, Youlgrave Medical Centre, 9.30am-12.30pm
<b>Weds</b>	Drawing and painting classes, Youlgrave Reading Room, 10am		
<b>Weds</b>	Bingo, Youlgrave Reading Room, 7.30pm		
<b>Weds</b>	Beavers 5-6pm, Cubs 6.15-7.30pm, Scout Hall, 7.45pm (term time)		
<b>Thurs</b>	Bible Study and Fellowship group, Youlgrave Reading Room, 10am		

### Youlgrave School – annual Book Fair, 10-13 March

As part of its annual Book Week, All Saints School is holding a Book Fair on Monday 10 March, Tuesday 11 March, Wednesday 12 March and Thursday 13 March, from 3.30pm to about 4.15pm. It will also be open on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings between 8.30-9am. Please come along and support the School, as the more books that are sold the more free books we can obtain for the children.

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