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Good report for Youlgrave Playschool

Congratulations to Youlgrave Playschool, awarded 'Good' in all areas by Ofsted.

On Friday 4 April our playschool was visited by the Ofsted inspector to carry out a formal inspection. The inspector arrived unannounced on the morning, as is the custom, and stayed for the full session to observe and record her findings about how the setting is run and how well it provides child care and education for all the children aged two to four that attend. At the end of the morning the inspector sat down with the staff to discuss her findings and she was very pleased with

everything the setting has to offer, as well as excited about its future. She praised the staff and explained to them that Youlgrave Playschool has performed brilliantly in such a short period of time since it had a complete change of staff in September.

The Playschool Committee and parents and children would like to give a big thank you to Lucy Burlinson (Playschool Supervisor), Jody Coupe (Assistant Supervisor) and Mandy Adlington (Playschool Assistant) for all their incredible hard work – we really appreciate everything you do.

On Friday 11 April Playschool



Easter bonnet parade at Youlgrave Playschool.

finished for the Easter break, giving the staff a well earned break. That morning's session included the traditional Easter bonnet parade and a local lamb being brought in to playschool for the children to pet and feed. All parents and carers were invited to attend and enjoy a cup of tea in the setting.

Thank you again to all who make Youlgrave Playschool such a happy setting.

If anyone is interested in their children attending Youlgrave Playschool please ring Lucy for information on 07871811722. *LB*

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Thursday 8 May at 7pm.

Admission £5 (including refreshments)

Proceeds are for Band funds and the Air Ambulance Appeal

The Village Hall rocks to the sounds of the sixties

Thanks to all those who supported the fundraiser for the defibrillators on Saturday 12 April at the Village Hall. The Nottingham-based 60s band who gave us their time for free was a huge hit and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Our own Mick Partridge compered the evening and as usual did a fantastic iob. As well as the raffle. Mick auctioned a cake made in the image of a defibrillator which made £65. With your support we raised a total of £587 for the Parish Defib fund.

Thank you all very much. Jen & Graham Elliott

Check out the new village website (still under construction) *

www.youlgrave.org.uk



LEFT: Youlgrave Silver Band playing in Buxton Park on Easter Monday. Your next opportunity to hear us is on Thursday 8 May. 7pm. at the Methodist Chapel. There's a areat new programme, with refreshments included. If you play or are interested in learning a brass instrument. come along and have a word with us.

YOULGRAVE WELLDRESSING 2014

dates for your diary

Saturday 17 May, 10am Clay preparation, meet at welldressing shed

> Friday 6 June, 6pm Boards in the river

Monday 16 June, 6pm Puddling, meet at the river

Tuesday 17 to Friday 20 June Making the wells

Saturday 21 June, 2.30pm Service and procession

Saturday 21 June to Thursday 26 June

Wells on display



Youlgrave School Association (YASSA) would like to a massive THANK YOU for the continued support for Blue Bags School appeal.

You may have seen frantic mums collecting around the village, causing chaos on 8 April - well, it was all worth it, because as a community we raised £351.50 for 703kg of items. All the money raised goes towards the children for things such as play equipment, computers and days out.

Our next collection is on 30 September, so get saving. We can accept men's, women's and children's clothing, paired shoes (bagged please), hand bags, ties, belts, hats, soft toys and jewellery. Thank you once again.



Are you interested in a social session of tennis in Youlgrave?

Village Games are looking at setting up a weekly tennis session on Youlgrave's new Multi Use Court for adults. If this is something you would like to get involved in, to either play or volunteer to help out, then please contact becky@villagegames.org.uk or call 07909 443293. We look forward to hearing from you.

YOULGRAVE FOLK CLUB

Saturday 17 May sees Anthony John Clarke in concert at the Reading Room starting at 7.30pm. Anthony is a Belfast-born story teller and song writer who delivers a feel-good evening full of humour, music and song. Tickets at £9 in advance are on sale from Hollands shop and online wegottickets.com. Please bring your own drinks.

Brenda Birds (1928-2014)

Brenda recently passed away, aged 85, after a stay in hospital. She was the much loved wife of George Birds, mother of Jane, Robert and Alan, and grandmother of Marie, Laura, Carly and Lorraine.

Brenda was born in Bakewell and on leaving school she went to work at

Garments, Granby where she learned to be a skilled sewing machinist. She was involved in the Bakewell pantomimes and carnivals from an early age and learned to dance. She went on become professional dancer. the performing at theatre Apollo Manchester in 1946/7. Having decided that she didn't like being away from home, she returned to Bakewell where she worked as a nurse at Newholme hospital and as a nanny at the Lathkill

Hotel, Over Haddon, where she met George, who she married in 1951. They made their home in Youlgrave, as George continued to work at White House Farm on Conksbury Lane.

As a farmer, George worked all hours, so Brenda had to raise the family pretty much on her own. As if that wasn't enough, she worked from home, taking in machine work, and making soft toys. She went on to do nursing training at the Royal Hospital in Chesterfield and then took the post of housekeeper at the Peacock Hotel, Rowsley, where she stayed for many years.

After retiring from the Peacock, Brenda

returned to part time nursing at the Cottage Hospital in Bakewell. In addition to working and bringing up a family, Brenda also found time to be involved in the village pantomimes, making the costumes and helping with the dance routines for many years.

Throughout her life, Brenda was

incredibly hard working; she was always making things for people and she loved gardening. As she approached the end of her life, she became increasingly

determined to hold her independence and to live in her own She home. was helped in this by her family, her carers from Daisy Chain, Sarah Land, the **Bakewell Community** Matron, and Julie Travers. She thought of all her helpers as

friends, and they all showed her much kindness. Brenda's family would like to thank them for this, and Dave Doxey for clearing the path when it snowed so the nurses and carers could attend.

Deadline for the June issue of the Bugle is Wednesday 28 May. Contributions to the address on the inside back page, please.

www.thebugle.org.uk

Middleton-by-Youlgrave Well Dressing and Market Day

After last year's success, with an easy-tofollow guide to petalling the well dressing, we will be repeating the format this year. Anyone is welcome, but Middleton residents are particularly encouraged to come along to help in any free moments during the week starting 18 May.

On Saturday 24 May there will be the usual hustle and bustle around the huge plant stall. The market will feature the usual attractions: stalls, food and activities for all. Organ grinder Patrick Cooke will be there to provide a musical background to events with his wonderful hand-cranked instrument.



All profits from the stalls, which are considerable as most produce is donated, help to bolster village funds, the majority of which go to maintenance of the playground and village hall.

Teas in the village hall carry on through the extended weekend and the well dressing will remain up until the end of the week, weather permitting.

Amy's sponsored cycle ride raises funds for support group



Amy on her sponsored bike ride.

On 29 March, Amy Bingham from Middleton took part in a sponsored cycle ride organised by the Ichthyosis Support Group charity to raise money and awareness in aid of the charity.

Amy has a rare and debilitating form of ichthyosis called Netherton Syndrome and is keen to support the charity who does so much to help people with the condition, together with their families, as well as supporting research in to the various types of ichthyosis.

Along with Amy on the ride was her mum and three younger sisters. All the family wore the specially designed T-shirts to promote the cause and raised more money on the day.

If anyone wishes to support the charity or donate sponsor money, please use the following link www.ukvirginmoneygiving.com/LisaBingham.

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Youlgrave Parish Council Chairman's annual report 2013-14

It has once again been a busy year for the Parish Council, which continues to work hard for the benefit of all residents.

After reviewing the distribution of grit bins around the village, and in light of problems in previous winters, we decided to go ahead and install new grit bins in 12 key locations including Conksbury, Grove Place and Bradford that were not sufficiently covered. Six of these bins were provided by Derbyshire County Council, the rest by us. In addition, we arranged a bulk purchase of bags of rock salt for domestic use that went on sale via Youlgrave Garage at a heavily discounted price for residents.

Our long standing efforts to obtain funding to redevelop the Alport Lane playing fields tennis courts finally paid off when we were awarded a grant of over £25,000 from the SITA Trust. made possible because we had dedicated the grounds a Queen Elizabeth II sports field the previous vear. The Parish Council was required to match the award with around £5.000 of our own money, and this has helped convert one of the two courts into an all -weather, multi use games area (MUGA) complete with football goals and basketball hoops. The remaining court remains dedicated for tennis. The MUGA is already well used by local youngsters and should be a durable and popular facility, which we also hope that the school, football team and others will find useful. The Parish Council would once again like to thank the Tennis Club for their understanding and cooperation in this matter.

The Parish Council continues to arrange the upkeep of the playing fields and Coldwell End car park and play area. In addition to the public toilets we own and manage at these two sites, we have now taken on the well-used and strategically important public toilets on Holywell Lane, opposite the village hall, having agreed a legal transfer from the District Council. We are in process of modernising and improving these facilities and will be installing a donations box for visitors to contribute towards their upkeep.

Our Coldwell End allotments remain popular and almost all are once again taken; and we continue to maintain 16 public benches throughout the parish.

The Parish Council has taken the initiative to develop a new website for Youlgrave and set up a steering committee made up of cross section of residents to take the project forwards. Although it is still in its early stages and there is a lot of work yet to do you can see the emerging site at www.voulgrave.org.uk. We are indebted to Emma Youatt for maintaining the previous website on behalf of the village.

Finally, the Parish Council took the decision that for a relatively isolated rural village like Youlgrave, where ambulance response times can be lengthy and might lengthen still with possible ambulance service reorganisation. we would help ourselves by fundraising and installing a publicly accessible defibrillator to help those suffering a sudden cardiac arrest. At approaching £2,000 a time we hoped we might be able to afford one

or two, but thanks to the generosity of local residents and businesses - and some wonderful fundraising from all sections of the community - we have raised enough money for the purchase of four units! These are all now up and running (or at least should be any day now) and can be found on the external wall of the Farmvard Inn. outside Youlgrave Garage, on a publicly accessible property on Mawstone Lane, and in the former red telephone box at Alport. Free awareness training sessions are taking place and more formal first aid sessions may follow. We hope that this potentially lifesaving equipment, paid for by the local community, will make Youlgrave a safer place to live and visit for all concerned.

I would like to thank all the Parish Councillors for their hard work over the last 12 months.

Brian Wardle Chairman, Youlgrave Parish Council

Next meeting: Youlgrave Parish Council AGM Tuesday 20 May, 7.15pm, Youlgrave Village Hall Committee Room

Defibrillator Awareness Training Tuesday 27 May, 7.30pm, Youlgrave Village Hall

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News from Youlgrave Brownies

1st Youlgrave Brownies raise £166 for Sport Relief

On a cold, clear evening as the light started to fall, 1st Youlgrave Brownies with their families and friends joined together for a Sport Relief sponsored walk around Chatsworth Park (pictured right). The evening was great, as the girls wanted to raise money in the dark – this they did in a fun and active way. The Brownies thoroughly enjoyed walking, running and climbing the trees for Sport Relief.

Well done, Brownies, everyone was proud of what you all achieved.

Edwina Edwards 1st Youlgrave Brownies

1st Youlgrave Brownies – Litter Pick on Alport Lane Playing Fields

Recently all the Brownies took part in a litter pick on the playing fields as part of their Community Service. Armed with plastic bags and protective gloves, the Brownies walked the perimeter of the Playing Fields, which covered the tennis courts, play and new games area. The Brownies worked in pairs and to their horror filled 18 large carrier bags full of litter. They were astonished that they found so much plastic, cans and general rubbish.

Throughout the activity the Brownies wanted to tell everyone what they had achieved. They were brilliant at collecting the litter and all the leaders hope that they will tell their friends and families that it is always better to put litter in the bin or take it home! EE



BIG BROWNIE BIRTHDAY!

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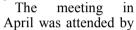
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Youlgrave W.I. hits the headlines

In the April edition of the Derbyshire Link, our handbell ringers made the front cover, (albeit sadly in a grain similar to the recent Jamaica Inn series!) and an article appeared outlining our many activities and the forthcoming 95th year celebrations.



quite a few of our men, interested in the subject of mining in the Peak District, and the young speaker shared his thorough knowledge and enthusiasm about the geology, history and various mining industries in the area.

Winner of the comp was Marjorie with her rocks, and Trudy's clay pipes came second. The April Supper Club had the members whizzing their kurling stones, whilst apparently curving the rules and even turning them upside down! The Olympics had surely inspired the winners, Kate and Barbara. Huge thanks must go to Jean Stacey and her team for the wonderful homemade pie at the hilarious, and rule-bending Bunny Drive which raised funds for the defibrillator appeal. A group meeting at Over Haddon included an interesting talk on drama and a theatre quiz, and members entered Venetian-style masks for the competition, created by the Craft Group.

Craft Group will eventually be busy preparing for the October Coffee Morning, and we shall meet, usually at Annie's, at 2pm, on Mondays 5 May and 19 May.

There is to be an explanatory talk on the village defibrillators in the near future.





in Olympic hopefuls? WI go kurling at the Village Hall.

and we have a full list of activities as usual, including a day at Renishaw Hall and the County Quiz.

Our May meeting, on Tuesday 13th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, will be a pilates-based demonstration with Vicky, and the Supper Club, on 29 May in the Reading Room, will involve a dabble in unusual crafts, with finger buffet (no jokes please!)

June will be a different venue, the Methodist Chapel, for an evening trekking through the Himalayas – boots not required!

Please contact any of us if you would like to learn more about our super W.I., or come along to next meeting to say hello. *Liz Hickman*

To read the Bugle in full colour, plus all the back issues and special editions (Bugle 2000, Mawstone Mine Disaster and World War II commemoration) go to www.thebugle.org.uk

Quick and Easy Almond Fruit Cake

This month's recipe is Michael's favourite.

<u>Ingredients</u>

4 oz light brown sugar 4 oz soft margarine 1 ½ oz ground almonds 4 drops almond essence 2 eggs 6 oz self raising flour 12 oz sultanas 5 oz glace cherries Flaked almonds for decoration

Method

Grease and line a 2lb loaf tin. Beat the margarine and sugar together with ground almonds and essence until light and fluffy. Add the eggs and flour and beat again until blended

Fold in the sultanas and cherries, if the mixture is a little stiff (depending on the size of the eggs) add a little drop of milk. Put the mixture in the loaf tin and sprinkle the flaked almond on the top and bake for about 1 hour Gas mark 4, 350F.

This recipe can be easily doubled and sometimes I use mixed fruit .

Church Farm Diary, May 2014

Calving has finished and some of the cows and calves have been turned out from the buildings into the fields. Unlike we have done for many years, we are now unable to drive the cattle down from the moor through the Alley on Conksbury Lane, because of the new houses that are to be built. When I used to milk I would drive the cows through the village without any trouble.

Dakin is getting the machinery ready for the silage time and Lucy has been useful now she can drive the tractors. She has been chain harrowing and rolling, preparing the ground for the harvest.

Marjorie Shimwell



Youlgrave Street Dance Show a huge success

A total of 28 children from Youlgrave and surrounding villages took part in the first Street Dance Show on Monday 7 April in the Village Hall, which was put together by Kimberley Robinson from Derbyshire Dales Village Games – and with a huge input from all the children that have been attending the six lessons. The evening was in aid of the British Heart Foundation, so there was a small charge of 50p to watch the performance, plus there were also refreshments on sale, and all of the proceeds went towards the charity. In total, we raised a massive £166 for the British Heart Foundation, so thank you very much to everyone who gave generously.

Huge congratulations to all the children that took part. You put on a fantastic performance, which I'm sure everyone who came to watch will agree, so well done! Due to popular demand, there will be another six week block of Street Dance which will start on Monday 2 June. For more information and to book your child a place, please email becky@villagegames.org.uk or call 0790 9443293.



Turf-turning ceremony at Conksbury housing site



Community Land Trust members at the ceremony on Conksbury last month.

The Conksbury Lane turf was finally turned in an inaugural ceremony at Youlgrave's new affordable housing site on 11 April.

The occasion was supported by the Government's Homes and Communities Agency, Derbyshire County Councillor Simon Spencer, Derbyshire Dales Chairman Cllr Peter Slack and Deputy Leader Cllr Geoff Stevens, Peak District National Park Authority planners, Peak District Rural Housing Association Chairman Sam Matthews and 25 members of Youlgrave Community Land Trust.

Cllr Slack spoke of the importance to Derbyshire Dales of affordable housing provision, when local young people cannot afford to live in the villages in which they were brought up. PDRHA Chairman Sam Matthews agreed and paid tribute to the work of the Village Plan group and the establishment of Youlgrave CLT. He said that the need for affordable housing was so important

that it should not have to take so long to accomplish what is, after all, a real achievement for the future social and economic life of the village.

David Frederickson, YCLT Chair. thanked Derbyshire Dales District Council and Peak District Rural Housing Association for their constant support and the Homes and Community Agency for providing the bulk of the finance. He said that YCLT now had almost 200 members and many messages of support had been received from those who could not be there to see the project launched. John Howard, Construction Manager of Lindum, who are building the scheme said the firm had received a warm welcome in the village and pledged that they would work with villagers to make the building phase as smooth and as trouble-free as it could possibly be.

The houses should be finished in the early months of next year.



Re the front page article in April's Bugle, please can you explain two points to me:

- 1. In the Village Plan, First Principles, as a result of a survey of the village, it states "There is a need for at least nine units of 'affordable housing' in the village" and it has always been my understanding, from meetings and articles, that there was a waiting list of nine families desperate for housing. However, the Bugle article states 'people with a local connection', 'local people' and 'those from surrounding parishes'. What does it mean? Which are the 'surrounding parishes'? Is there no longer a housing need in the village or Middleton?
- 2. Bearing in mind that the site is on a blind bend, please can you let everyone know what road safety measures are being put in place while construction takes place?

Many thanks

Gloria McCaul Glenmore, Conksbury Lane, Youlgrave David Frederickson, Chair of Youlgrave Community Land Trust, replies:

- 1. The affordable housing requirement which was included in the Village Plan. arose from the housing needs survey carried out by Derbyshire Dales District Council in 2007. In late 2012, the survey was repeated so we could be confident that the houses were still needed. This survey confirmed that there were 16 households with a local family connection to the village, who would therefore be eligible to rent (or part-buy) one of the properties. Since then, even more households have come forward, as it became clear that the housing project would in fact go ahead. The lettings policy will require our partners. Peak District Rural Housing Association, to allocate properties, firstly, to households with a local connection to the parishes of Youlgrave and Middleton secondarily, to those from adjoining parishes.
- 2. This will be a matter for Derbyshire County Council as highway authority to specify any road safety measures they deem necessary.

Pictured right: The Peak Park's Mid Week team of volunteers, under the direction of Ranger Pete Bush, have been busy in the Dale over the last year. First, they put in the handy gate at the bottom of Spring Lane, which removes the need to climb over the high and awkward wall stile. Then lately they have been working hard to restore the steep and overgrown public footpath that joins King Street, off the top of Coldwell End, with the very bottom of Bankside. Thank you one and all!



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YOULGRAVE CARNIVAL, Saturday 28 June 2014

It isn't long now until our Carnival – we hope you have all been thinking about your fancy dress outfits! As always, we are looking forward to seeing all the fabulous costumes and floats.

As previously mentioned, we are not holding a Carnival 'week' this year. The fun will start on Friday 27 June and continue into Saturday 28th for Carnival Day. Look out for the full programme in the next Bugle.

This year's Carnival Queen has now been chosen. Poppy Prince will take the crown this year, with her attendants Daniella Murray and Esther Hill. Many thanks to all who applied for either of the extremely important positions. If you were not picked this time please try again next year.



Left to right: Daniella Murray, Poppy Prince and Esther Hill

We have decided this year not to run our

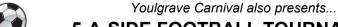
normal 'can bar', instead we will be offering 'draught beers' serving lager, bitter and cider from a keg. We are asking that if any local businesses would like to sponsor one of these kegs in exchange for advertising on our bar on Carnival Day then please get in touch with us on the number below. The cost of a full keg is £90-£150 depending on the chosen beverage. You can sponsor a whole or half keg; maybe you could join forces with another enterprise?

We are still looking for people to hold stalls during Carnival Day. Maybe you would like to raise some funds for you or a charity? Even advertise your business? We have had a wide range over the years and welcome anyone. All we ask is for a small donation of any money made on the day.

If you would like to help out with setting up for the activities or assist on the many duties involved with managing the day we always need help with the following: Marquee erection, moving of chairs/tables, setting up the arena sandpit set up and clear up, full clear up following day, plus many other jobs! Also, if you think you might be able to help with marshalling on the day during the procession then please let us know.

We look forward to hearing from some of you to help out and the rest we will see on Saturday 28th! Many thanks.

Carnival Committee, email youlgravecarnival@hotmail.com, tel: 077451 48993.





5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Bank Holiday Monday 26 May, at Youlgrave Playing Fields, 11am start. Adults: £10, cash prize to be won. Kids: free entry, medal for winners & runners up

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Look out for posters for more details.

Youlgrave Wildlife Notes: April 2014

March ended well with reports of kestrel and peregrine falcon in the Dale (Simon), basking slow worms (Simon, Jayne, Chris) and a red admiral (Jon and Ruth). Into April and peacock and small tortoiseshell butterflies have been coming out of hibernation in the church tower and have needed help to find their way out. These two have been well reported round the village and I have also seen brimstone, large white and orange tip in the garden and a holly blue

which is a first for the Wildlife Area

Garden birds have included some very colourful bullfinches. aoldfinches. areenfinches and chaffinches: and blue tits have been bringing nest materials into the bird boxes.

The first swallows were

reported from New Farm on the 9th and I saw them on the 13th by the Youth Hostel with other reports from Cath and Stuart, Jon and Ruth and Ken and Carol. My big thrill with the hirundines (swallow group) was on the 18th with swallows. house martins and sand martins all feeding over the New Dam. This is my first sighting ever of sand martins in the village and first house martins of the year. Other migrants have included chiffchaffs, willow warblers and black caps in the Dale and a wheatear above the village. Grey wagtails can be seen in the Dale and I saw a fledgling dipper below Roughwood Hollow.

Occasional visitors were a cormorant briefly on the New Dam on the 6th (Louise) and greylag geese mixing with the Canada geese on the New Dam on the 20th. There was an osprey reported at Rowsley early in the month and a red kite at Picory Corner on the 20th.

Water voles are happily back on the river below Braemar Lane (John and Lisa). Any sightings appreciated.

Kingcups are still blooming in the Dale and the spring flowers are abundant. Bluebells are out already opposite Bower Hall, cowslips on the Wildlife Area, wood sorrel and wood anemones

in the Dale and the leadwort alpine penny cress on spoil heaps around Icky Picky. Meadow saxifrage is out already at the top of Wooden Steps and can be distinguished from the rather similar lady's smock as it has five petals to lady's smock's four. If the spectacular show of blackthorn means anything, then sloe gin makers should



A blue tit setting up home in a nest box.

have an excellent harvest!

Dandelions are now turning the verges and fields bright yellow and will provide a lot of food for any honey bees that have survived the winter. Mild winters can kill off more honey bees than cold ones as the bees stay active, can run out of stored food and parasites such as varroa mite remain active and are not killed off.

Finally a large shooting star was seen on the 1st, in the south heading right (John). This has been an action packed month and I am most grateful to all those who contacted me with sightings

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Youlgrave Cinema presents

Behind the Candelabra



Scott Thorson (Matt Damon), a young gay man raised in foster homes, is introduced to flamboyant entertainment giant Liberace (Michael Douglas) and quickly finds himself in a romantic relationship with the legendary pianist. Swaddled in wealth and excess. Scott and Liberace have a long affair, one that eventually Scott finds too suffocating. "Steven Soderbergh's biopic of the pianist is a bizarre anti-Pinocchio parable in which toxic love transforms a handsome young man into a deeply unhappy latex doll." Peter Bradshaw. The Guardian. 118 mins

Friday 9 May at 7.30pm,
Youlgrave Village Hall
Free to members or £4 on the door



New tai chi class in Youlgrave



Margaret Wood, a local tai chi teacher, has just gained her black sash in tai chi qigong. She has been practicing tai chi qigong for over 10 years and now she will be running a class in Youlgrave.

Margaret first started learning tai chi qigong because she had back and shoulder problems, which have now hugely improved. She also finds her posture and stamina are better.

Tai chi consists of gentle, structured movements designed to maintain the body's flexibility and musculature. Tai chi is a great form of exercise for all ages and recommended by the NHS for people who have problems with balance. It is also good for older people as it engages the brain and memory, as well helping with confidence.

Margaret and her colleagues currently run classes throughout the Hope Valley, and from Tuesday 6 May they she will be holding one on a **Tuesday evening in Youlgrave**. For further details please phone Margaret on 01433 630142 or email taichiinhopevalley@gmail.com

The photo shows Margaret with colleagues John Wilkinson (left) and Tony Judge (centre), all of whom gained their black sash at the end of March.

REGULAR LOCAL EVENTS

Mondays Monday Club (Day Centre), Youlgrave Village Hall, 10am-3pm Tuesdays Art Club, 10am-12 noon, ring

630407 for details of venue

Tuesdays Yoga with Iris Pimm (636341), The Barn, Greenfields Farm, 7-9pm

Tuesdays Youlgrave Bell Ringers practice

night, All Saints Church, 7.30-9pm **Tuesdays** Scouts 7-8.30pm, Scout Hall **Mon-Fri** Youlgrave Playschool, Scout &

Youlgrave Playschool, Scout & Community Hall, 9am-12 noon

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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Yoga with Iris Pimm, 9.30-11.30am Beginners class 7-8.30pm, The Barn, Greenfields Farm (636341) Youlgrave Silver Band, Methodist

Thurs Youlgrave Silver Band, Meth School Room, 7.30-9.30pm

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

2nd Tues Youlgrave WI meetings, Youlgrave Village Hall. 7.30pm (636353)

4th Wed Confidential Advice Sessions with

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