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Bugle



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Parking obstructions on Grove Place threaten Youlgrave bus service

Local bus operator Hulley's of Baslow has written to Youlgrave Parish Council complaining that their vehicles are often unable to turn round in Grove Place because of parked cars, and if the problem persists they may have to curtail their services to the village beyond the George Hotel.

Hulley's letter reads: "Since the turn of the year, car parking on the T-junction of Grove Place has become such that it is often impossible to turn buses round there. A large vehicle needs to be able to turn left or right at the junction and reverse back across the junction before turning back down Grove Place. When cars park all the way up to the junction this manoeuvre becomes all but impossible.

When this is the case buses are forced to drive through to Middleton to turn, for which there is no provision on the timetable and causes unreliability throughout the rest of the service.

Unfortunately, unless this problem is addressed we will be forced to turn buses at The George, meaning all Youlgrave passengers, including the elderly and the infirm, will have to make



their way to The George bus stop in order to catch the service."

Youlgrave Parish Council has asked Derbyshire County Council, as the Highway Authority, whether formal parking restrictions are possible at this location, but the provisional response is that it is unlikely. In the mean time, the Parish Council requests that residents of Grove Place park considerately and allow buses room to turn round, so that the service can continue throughout the village for the benefit of all residents.

This is the joint July/August issue – the next Bugle will appear in the first week of September. Copy to the Editor at the address on page 23 by Wed 27 August.

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COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 12 July at 10.30am

The Methodist Church is holding a Coffee Morning at the home of Anthony Wragg, Coldwell End, on Saturday 12 July commencing at 10.30am.

Proceeds are for the Methodist Church funds and everyone is invited to come along that morning.



PEAK WIND ORCHESTRA SUMMER CONCERT



Friday 11 July at 7.30pm, All Saints' Church Youlgrave

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YOULGRAVE BOWLS CLUB

Bowls Drive and BBQ

Sunday 13 July, 2-6pm

Youlgrave Bowls Club invite you, young and old, to a fun Bowls Drive and BBQ on Sunday 13 July from 2-6pm at Youlgrave Bowling Green, on the Alport Lane playing fields.

Burgers £1.50, hot dogs £1.00, hot & cold drinks available.

Bowling tuition and bowls provided.

Come along and have some fun!

Please wear trainers or flat shoes.

Enquiries to Mick on 07772 772242 (event weather permitting)

PANTOMIME AUDITIONS

Auditions for the 2015 Pantomime MOTHER GOOSE will take place on Monday 15 September for the Chorus, at 6.30pm prompt in the main hall.



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Applicants are very welcome to contact the school to arrange a visit prior to applying, please telephone 01629 636289 to arrange an appointment. Please apply via the Derbyshire County Council website at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/jobs. Closing date for applications is 13 July 2014.

YOULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The Parish Council co-opted two new members at the start of the June meeting and is pleased to welcome Nicola Humphreys and Rob Scott to the vacancies. Council was delighted to receive nine applications in total and looks forward to a contested election next May 2015 when all ten council places can be voted for by the parish.

The focus of attention centred on our continued efforts to sort our ongoing footpath and roads deterioration with County Highways, who are struggling with a reduction of officers and budget to provide anything but emergency repairs.

Council was informed by Youlgrave Waterworks that their attempts to adjust the abstraction licence to take more water from the free-flowing spring rather than the costly pumped supply have met resistance from the Environment Agency. The EA would rather our bills increased to pay for pumping than allow flexibility and is threatening fines if the spring water exceeds its limits resulting in this supply flowing to waste. The Waterworks continues to contest this.

The Wildflower Area at Alport Lane Playing Fields, which has been expertly maintained and informatively presented by Ian Weatherley, has sadly become unmanageable. Council wishes to thank Ian for his sterling efforts on our behalf and is to consider options for the future maintenance of this area at the next meeting.

The issue of Hulleys threatening to limit its bus service due to parking obstructions on Grove Place is reported elsewhere in this issue and will be monitored by Council.

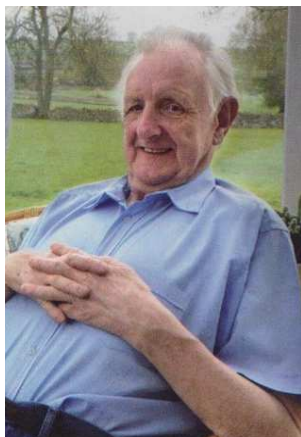
Matthew Lovell, Clerk

Sidney Twyford (1936 – 2014)

Sid was born in Jessop Hospital, Sheffield, the tenth of eleven children of Abraham Twyford and his wife Mena (nee Wright) of Broadmeadow, Alport. When Sid was about three years old the family moved the short distance to Mawstone Lane, Youlgrave, where Sid lived for the greater part of his life. Sid and his brothers were keen on sport and most Sundays there would be a match of either football or cricket on the field next to the houses, with the Twyford boys providing the equipment and with Sid and his brother Frank always playing on opposing sides.

Sid attended Youlgrave and Bakewell Schools and his teacher, Bill Shimwell, found him to be particularly good at arithmetic. In later life he used this talent to keep accurate and speedy scores for the darts team!

The only time Sid lived away from the village was when he did his National Service and this was not his most happy period. He was very much a home boy and was glad to get back when he was demobbed.



During his adult life he worked at Mawstone Mine (when it was a washing plant) and at Long Rake and made many friends there. In his retirement Sid did a lot of walking with his brother, Norman, and his friend, Bert Evans. They could often be seen sitting on the bench in Alport, resting before making their way back home for their evening meal which sister Betty would cook for them.

For the last year of his life Sid lived at Granby House where he proved invaluable, running errands and helping at mealtimes to pour tea. He was often to be seen walking up the main road to get his newspaper and to have his daily exercise. He particularly enjoyed playing various games – the Tuesday whist drive and the Thursday dominos or bingo with Megan (of Youlgrave Duke of Edinburgh group)

were his particular favourites. His sister Mena says Sid was very happy at Granby House and made it his home.

He will be much missed by all who knew him.



Youlgrave Street Dance Show

On Monday 21 July at 6pm Derbyshire Dales Village Games will be hosting its second Street Dance Show in

Youlgrave Village Hall for all parents, guardians, friends and family to come along to watch. Over 20 children have been attending the classes on a Monday evening

which only started on 2 June. We invite you to come along to see what the children have been up to during their lessons and for the children to show off their new moves! The show will be in aid of the British Heart Foundation, so all the proceeds on the evening will go to the charity. If you would like to come along and watch the short performance please contact becky@villagegames.org.uk.



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THE YOULGRAVE VILLAGE TABLE TOP SALE TRAIL

On Sunday 13 July from 9am – 2pm.

Just £1.00 on the day for a trail guide and admission sticker. Garage and table sales throughout the village. Refreshments at The Reading Room. Proceeds for mother and child health projects in Sierra Leone.

Promoted by Youlgrave-Bangbutt Village Link www.youlgravebangbutt.org.



Youlgrave Horticultural Show

The date for your diary is **Saturday 6 September** in Youlgrave Village Hall.

It may seem a long way away now, but the school holidays will quickly come and go, so be ready with your entries!

Schedules will be in village shops a few weeks before the show, so start practising your bread, cake and jam making skills, give that hand crafted item or woolly its finishing touches, look out for wonderful photographic opportunities, cherish your veg and fruit and flowers and be prepared to be creative if you are very young, very old (or anywhere in between).

This annual village event provides the punctuation mark between the summer and the autumn in our village. It's traditional, it's fun, and it's all down to you. See you there.

New film season for Youlgrave Cinema

Youlgrave Cinema has announced the line up for its 2014/15 films, beginning in September. The provisional titles and dates are as follow. Members will receive an invitation to renew over the summer and the new brochure will be included in the next issue of the Bugle. As before, you will also be able to turn up on the door as a paying non-member.

2014

19th Sept
10th Oct
7th Nov
5th Dec

12 Years a Slave
Philomena
The Railwayman
(To be confirmed)

2015

13th Feb
13th Mar
17th Apr
8th May

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A fond farewell to Jennifer from all at Youlgrave W.I.

This month we say farewell to Jennifer Easton, who is moving to be closer to her family. Jennifer has been an outstanding member, both as President and Secretary. Her depth of knowledge and experience of the W.I. has been invaluable and we will all miss her enormous contribution to the smooth running and enjoyment of our meetings. We all wish her much happiness in her new home, and look forward to her visits, especially if she brings Stand up Bingo with her!

Jane Ide, a relative newcomer to our W.I., has bravely volunteered to carry on the good work and has already endeared herself to many of us with her enthusiasm and friendliness.

June's meeting in The Chapel transported us to the Himalayas, to the base of Fishtail Mountain via a superb talk on his trek by John Williams of Sheffield. Competition winner was Jill Griffiths with her wind instrument, and Gloria's gilded box came second.

The Supper Club was no less exotic with a highly detailed history of tea-making and production by the very skilled and enthusiastic James from Northern Tea Merchants.

Jean's delicate 'afternoon tea' of tiers of titillating taste, helped by Sandra and various members, was superb.

The Crafters are aware that in three months we hold our Annual Coffee Morning with stalls, and meetings are on Mondays 7 July and 21 July at 2pm, usually at Annie's but please check. We



Jennifer (right) and Judy at last month's W.I. meeting.

also have a very keen book group and a book stall at the meetings.

Our July meeting on Tuesday 8 July at the Village Hall at 7.30 pm focuses on the Air Ambulance, for which we will hold a Bring and Buy stall, so please remember to bring and buy!

July Supper Club on Thursday 31 July is a special event at Marjorie Shimwell's with a BBQ and a falconry evening, for which a few falcon-flying places are available. This is open to anybody, so please contact Jean on 636485 or Sandra on 636464 asap if you are interested.

There is no August meeting, but instead a trip on the 12th to Renishaw Hall, while Supper Club on 28 August takes us to the Derbyshire Winery.

If you are interested in our activities at W.I. please come along to a meeting and find out more. Our now famous 'lists' are always available to highlight event options or to sign up for the fun.

Liz Hickman

End of an era at Youlgrave School

Paul Hayes retires after 28 years teaching at All Saints

When Paul Hayes came to the interview for the teaching post at All Saints School in January 1986 he was struck by several things. "It seemed a very formal and old-fashioned place, compared to the modern school I was at in Leicester. There were wooden lift-up desks and the chairs scraped on the polished wooden floor. Mr Snow, the Head Teacher, was called "Sir" by all the children and the boys had immaculately turned out shirts and ties. It was like being in a time warp!"

Despite this, Paul was delighted to get the job, enabling him to return to his home patch of Bakewell. Now, nearly 30 years later, he's finally leaving All Saints and says he's really enjoyed his time at Youlgrave School. "It's been my life for so many years," he says. "I've especially enjoyed all the theatrical productions we've done, the residential visits and, in past years, the football matches against other local schools."

Paul is passionate about technology and renowned for getting the children to make elaborate and inventive models. "It's always inspired me and I love to see the children being creative and making things. We've made so many models over the years – and it makes me smile when I see the look on the parents' faces when we ceremonially bring the completed models out and they're thinking 'where on earth are we going to put that? Is there any more



Paul at School Sports Day

space left on the top of the wardrobe?"

Since he's been at All Saints for such a long time, Paul is now in the slightly unusual position of teaching the children of his former pupils. "I sometimes call them by their parents' names," he laughs, "since it's incredible how like their parents many of them are. But it's also a positive thing, because they know what I'm like and that I'm open and approachable."

Paul has witnessed many changes over the years, but one in particular sticks out. "Computers didn't exist in school when I started," he says. "I had the first interactive white board and it was fantastic. It's transformed what we can do, hugely enabling for everyone, and now the children use computers all the time."

Paying tribute, long-time colleague Kathy Wildgoose said: "Paul will be greatly missed and the school won't be the same without his humour and good nature. However, the main thing is that when he's gone the school will be over-run with cardboard boxes because he uses so many for his technology projects!"

So what's Paul going to do in his retirement? "The house needs decorating and the garden needs sorting out. I'm going to have more motorbike trips, caravan holidays and resume sailing. Plus I'm going to train to be a coach driver so I can take the old ladies down to Bournemouth on excursions."

News from 1st Youlgrave Guides

2014 is flying past and the Guides have been as busy as usual! We have an amazing 28 girls with several more due to start soon – it leads to quite noisy Thursday evenings, but the Patrol Leaders are great and ensure the evenings are well organised and properly carried out. They have organised several patrol evenings with a variety of activities from hikes to cooking.

Back in March, Mr David Camm took us up the bell tower where the girls learnt about bell ringing and even had a go, which was great fun. We had a visit from a circus performer, who showed the Guides how to walk the tight rope and spin plates, amongst other exciting skills which culminated in performances and the Guides gaining their Circus Skills badge. We have also tried pottery, painting and first aid, again the Guides gaining their Active Response badges.

In March we held a sponsored Night Hike with the Guides walking along the Monsal Trail, including through the pitch black tunnel. They raised an amazing £350, which was split between Sports Relief and the two girls who have been selected to represent Derbyshire on International camps.

In May we joined 1,500 other Guides, Scouts, Cubs and Brownies for Spring Bank Camp at Drumhill, near Derby. The girls had a fantastic time, trying a huge range of activities, from Go Karting to balloon modelling, high and low ropes course to plate painting, not to mention all the inflatables around the



Youlgrave Guides at Spring Bank camp.

site. We all had a great time, despite the rain. Many thanks again to Youlgrave Garage who kindly donated the gas for us to cook on.

Hopefully you will have seen the result of the Guides' hard work during Well Dressing week. The picture was designed by two of our older Guides and all the petalling done by the girls themselves. For those of you who saw it I'm sure you'll agree they did a really great job this year.

As we make the most of the light evenings for the rest of this term we are planning a cycling trip this month – not quite the Tour de France but our version. We also have cook outs and wide games planned. Several girls are joining in the region Water Weekend at Long Eaton and a couple are helping at the area's Brownie Pow Wow camp, where the Brownies 100th birthday is to be celebrated.

So this term is nearly at an end. I would like to thank the girls and parents for their continued support and look forward to a new term in September.



Church Farm Diary, July 2014

With the weather being so good a lot of farmers are trying to make hay; if the sun is shining hay-making these days is not as hard as it was when I was little. When my Dad made hay in the 50s it was loose and not put into bales. I used to make a hole in the middle of a trailer load and ride home in the middle. I think he thought that I was safe buried in the hay, then in time he had a baler that made small bales not like the large ones that many farmers have today, though some small bales are useful for feeding horses and sheep.

We thought that was wonderful and it took some of the work out of hay-making. As time went on we progressed to a bale sledge that caught the bales at the back of the baler, so this meant that you didn't have to move them too often, because they could be very heavy depending on the crop and the weather. Then an elevator was bought, which was an independent machine that was fixed to the trailer and taken round the field. You had to lift the bales on to the elevator and it took them up to be stacked by someone on the top of the trailer. The bale slave came next. This was a grab that was fixed onto the front of the tractor that picked up 6 or 8 bales at a time to load them onto the trailer.

All these things were wonderful at the time, as they took a lot of heavy work from you (that was when I had muscles!). Now most harvesting is done by machines – as I tell Lucy and Joseph the good old days were hard work. But everything was an improvement at each stage and when you look back it is amazing how things have changed. Now Dakin can bale a field and not get out of the tractor. He has a camera and screen in the cab that shows what is going on behind him and another one to show how many bales he has done, if the machine wants any more wrap and if there is any trouble with breakdowns.

Of course, you still have to rely on the weather for hay, but not as much for silage which can be made without the sun – but is better quality if it is sunny. This year the crops have been very heavy, putting more strain on the machinery, and you have to take your time in baling as to not get the baler jammed up with grass, similar to the forage harvester.

Marjorie Shimwell

Ice cream recipes – without using an ice cream maker

Vanilla Ice Cream

1 vanilla pod or 2 tsp vanilla extract
600ml tub double cream
397g tin condensed milk
Split the vanilla pod and scrape out the seeds or use the extract and add to the cream and milk in a large bowl. Whisk with an electric beater for 3-4 minutes until stiff peaks form, don't over whip.

Scrape into a freezer-proof container and cover and leave to freeze for at least 4 hrs or overnight. Take out of the freezer 10 mins before serving.

Frozen Strawberry Yogurt

5 oz strawberries
½ x 405g can light condensed milk
500g tub Greek yogurt
Roughly chop half the strawberries and whiz the rest in food processor to a puree. I have used a spoonful of jam when I didn't have any fresh fruit. In a big bowl stir the condensed milk, pureed strawberries and the rest of the fruit and yogurt until well mixed.

Pour unto a container and freeze overnight, remove from freezer 10 mins before use.



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.



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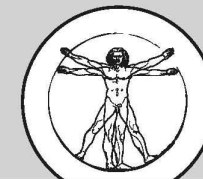
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Youlgrave Village Hall 2013/14 Annual Report

2013/14 was a mixed year for the Village Hall. Although I think it is fair to say we enjoyed some success, and saw some positive developments, there were also some disappointments too. We were deeply saddened to close the year with the illness and subsequent death of Harold Lowe, who had served on this Committee for a considerable number of years. He contributed a great deal to the hall – his enthusiasm for DIY and ingenuity in making pantomime props has given us a long-lasting legacy – for which we shall always remain deeply grateful.

Moving on to the achievements of the past year, the hall has continued to be used as a venue for a wide variety of village clubs, local events and some private functions. We have continued to subsidise the cost of hiring the hall for local people and clubs, by generating income from our own events such as well dressing teas, attic sales and, of course, the annual pantomime which this year was *Babes in the Wood*. Feedback for the show was, once again, very positive, but that wasn't matched by ticket sales which were unfortunately down on previous years. During 2013 we started a two-year programme to review, refresh and, where necessary, renew the main systems that give safety and comfort to the users of the hall. The safety of volunteers and the users has been underpinned further with updated management processes and rigorous testing regimes. We have also been working on the building infrastructure – for example, this year we have refurbished the main hall floor, extended the coverage of our smoke alarm system, installed new fire doors to reduce the risk of fire spreading,

improved the performance of our heating system, and started the introduction of energy-efficient LED lighting in high usage areas.

We are a registered charity and rely solely on the income generated from bookings, fund raising events or donations. For the third year running, we have run at a loss financially and it has been necessary to dig into our reserves again to balance the books. However, the building needs constant maintenance – like everyone else we face ever higher running costs – so we need healthy reserves to cover both emergency and the major works that come round all too regularly. So this year we will be exploring new ways to raise additional income. The price to hire the hall has been held as low as possible to encourage local use and participation (it has not changed since January 2012) and local people can still hire the main hall for a couple of hours (or either of the smaller rooms for 4 hours) for only £10, making it one of the lowest-priced venues in the area!

We would like to take this opportunity to send a massive “thank you” to each and every one who gave their time, effort and generous donations to help us in the last year – without you there would not be a village hall.

Our full annual report is at www.youlgravevillagehall.org.uk/YVHAnnualReport.pdf or paper copies are available from the Secretary, Carol Fletcher at The Old Bakery on Church Street, Youlgrave. If you would like to book the hall, please contact Sandra Harrop on 630003.

Mike Baitup, Chair

www.youlgravevillagehall.org.uk



Summer Street Dance

Youlgrave Village Hall

Friday 8 and 15 August

4 - 9 years: 10am- 12pm

10 - 12 years: 12.30pm - 2.30pm

£3 per class or £5 for both dates

These taster sessions are for anyone who enjoys dancing or who would like to give it a try - it's for boys and girls!
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Klezmer concert, Saturday 30th August

The London Klezmer Quartet is hosting a weekend for musicians in Youlgrave Village Hall from 29-31 August. Any musicians (not beginners) who would like to learn about Eastern European Jewish Music are welcome to come along. On Saturday 30 August there will be a concert in Youlgrave Village Hall which is open to the public. The concert starts at 8pm and costs £10, tickets on the door and bring your own refreshments. After the concert there will be a jam session or maybe a 'Klezmer Keilidh' as well!

Drawing and Painting Class in Youlgrave tutored by Diane Kettle

I am organising a new drawing and painting class at Youlgrave Reading Room on Wednesday mornings, 10am till 12 noon, starting on 17 September. The first term will be for 10 weeks and the cost is £40. The tuition will be tailored to your own needs.

There will be more information about this class in the September issue of the Bugle. Please contact Diane Kettle on 01629 636763 to book a place or if you need further information. Do leave a message if I am unable to answer and I will call you back.

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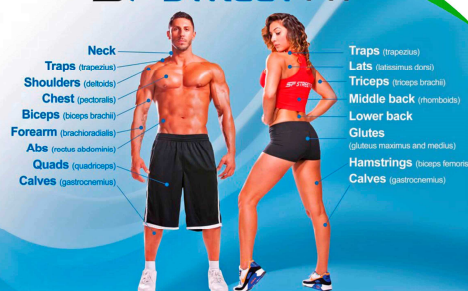
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STREET FIT



Street Fit Taster Class

Youlgrave Village Hall
Thursday 28 August 6-7pm
16 + years
£3

Street Fit is an explosive fitness programme designed to maximise fat burn whilst using street dance

Bakewell & Eyam Community Transport

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Contact Margaret Wood, manager, on 07740 535743 or email info@bookendbookshop.co.uk.

Wanted: Volunteer Drivers

Bakewell & Eyam Community Transport is looking for new Volunteer Drivers for the Bus and Car Schemes. Full driving licence needed plus access to a car if interested in the Car Scheme. These are flexible positions with hours to suit – training offered and a minibuss driving qualification gained. Expenses are available and Car Scheme drivers are reimbursed for every mile they drive on our behalf. These Volunteering Opportunities enable us to continue to provide services to the community and help those who struggle with mainstream forms of transport. The efforts of our volunteers are valued immensely by the organisation, but much more importantly by the passengers themselves who would otherwise be unable to access vital services. Please contact BECT on 01629 641920 or email info@bect.org.uk.



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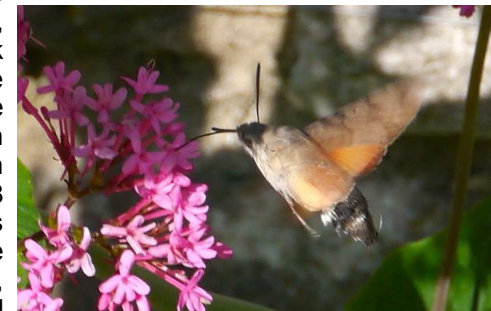
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Youlgrave Wildlife Notes: June 2014

Our long spell of fine weather may have ended today, 27 June, but the wildlife seems have really taken advantage of it. My pre-writing stroll around the village on the 25th produced 85 species of flowers actually in bloom (list available by email on request). Both of our local lead tolerant species, spring sandwort and alpine pennycress, were still in flower, though most of the pennycress now has its distinctive heart-shaped seed pods which you can find on many of the local spoil heaps. I was pleased to find that our little patch of maiden pinks on Icky Picky has also survived, though I think numbers are decreasing. The patch of common spotted orchids in the Dale has 18 very large obvious flowers, about the same as last year, but I couldn't find any separate plants. My own little orchid



Humming bird hawk moth (photo: Joy Frost)

patch on the lawn has produced two flowers this year. The tall green spikes of twayblade orchids can be found quite frequently beside the Dale path.

Many of our birds are singing well at the moment and may well indicate second broods. Chiffchaff and blackcap can be heard down Holywell Lane and the dunnocks in the garden have been very vocal and have been collecting nest materials. Fledgling birds, those that have left the nest but are still being cared for by the parents, are everywhere, some from second broods. On the 25th I saw two young grey wagtails with a parent and a young dipper all sitting on the same rock in the river, and have had other reports of young dippers. My bird bath is proving to be a very cheap source of bird

entertainment, with families of tits, goldfinches, blackbirds and even a woodpecker all having a drink and a splash. I also had a report of a woodpecker feeding a chick on a garden fence.

On the 12th there were large numbers of young swallows sitting on the new fence by the New Dam and swallows and house martins have been flying over the village. The swifts seem to have had a good season, with their high speed aerial displays accompanied by screams to rival a Wimbledon tennis star. If a

murmuration of jackdaws is possible then we certainly have one at the moment. A bullfinch was seen shooing its grown-up offspring out of its territory.

Young birds are very vulnerable, however, and I had a report of a sparrowhawk with a

young blackbird in its talons. Predation by sparrowhawks is probably insignificant, though, compared with cats.

There have been lots of slow worms of all sizes down the Bank and they, too, seem to have been breeding well. I have seen tortoiseshell, red admiral, meadow brown and peacock butterflies, but the insect star was a humming bird hawk moth down Conksbury Lane.

My thanks to this month's contributors: Simon, Pat, Maggie, David and Joy (photo) and even though there is no August Bugle please keep the observations coming in.

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Bakewell Green Festival

Saturday 12 July from 10am-6pm
Bakewell Agricultural Business Centre, free entry

The Festival will celebrate all things sustainable in the Peak District and our village is well represented in its creative programme. There will be an impressive range of offerings including stalls selling local crafts, activities involving all the family, from bird-box making to willow weaving, dance and music and poetry from local dancers, musicians and poets, short talks given by people passionate about their sustainable ideas, discussion with our local MP on the politics of sustainability, demonstrations about energy saving, and farm animals showing their value to our local economy. That's just a brief taste of the amazing variety for you to discover. Come along and explore the rest.

A hard working team of local Quakers and other volunteers have spent the last year planning and developing this one-off event. Our first aim is to send visitors and participants alike home with a positive vision of a greener future and secondly that we will have encouraged our local green organisations and activists to continue their amazing work. Have a look at www.bakewellgreenfestival.org or visit the Facebook page to get involved.

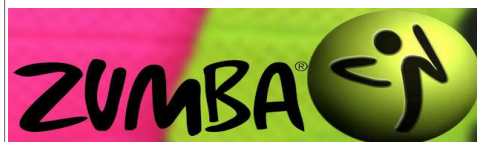
Bakewell Oxfam Supporters Group invite you to come and explore some of

Bakewell's Secret Gardens

On Sunday 24 August from 2-6pm

The garden trail will be in the North Church Street, Stanedge Road, Church Lane and Fly Hill area. The gardens vary in size and character with a great variety of plants and some stunning views. One charge of £4 gives access to all gardens. A free shuttle bus to the neighbourhood of the gardens will be available from outside the Tourist Information Centre. Delicious refreshments will be available in the Town Hall.

All proceeds will go to support the work of Oxfam. For more information ring 01629 812174 or 01629 812946.



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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 Mon-Fri Scouts 7-8.30pm, Scout Hall
Weds 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 Yoga with Iris Pimm, 9.30-11.30am

Thurs Beginners class 7-8.30pm, The Barn, Greenfields Farm (636341)
2nd Mon Youlgrave Silver Band, Methodist School Room, 7.30-9.30pm
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
2nd Tues Youlgrave WI meetings, Youlgrave Village Hall, 7.30pm (636353)
4th Wed Confidential Advice Sessions with Matlock & District Citizens Advice Bureau, Youlgrave Medical Centre, 9.30am-12.30pm

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