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Alport, Middleton and Youlgrave**

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First in class for school gardeners

As the new academic year starts at All Saints School, its green-fingered pupils are celebrating after their sweet peas won first prize in a national competition.

The colourful and fragrant flowers, grown by the after-school gardening club, were judged first in the schools and junior groups section in a competition organised by national seed and garden supplier Mr Fothergill's. The £500 prize money will go towards furthering the school's great gardening work.

All Saints' sweet peas were entered in the competition by Mrs Jill Trainor, Class One Teaching Assistant, who organises the club. She's also been helped by School Governor Saffron Baker and several other parents who volunteer their time after school on a Friday afternoon. A selection of sweet pea blooms had to be posted to the judges inside a plastic drinks bottle, wrapped in a damp kitchen towel and cling film! They were judged for the number and quality of the blooms and their overall appeal.

The school's remaining sweet peas have been harvested over the holidays



Youlgrave School's budding young gardeners, with Mrs Trainor, plus some of the sweet peas.

and given to Granby House to bring their lovely scent to the residents in the conservatory.

In addition to the sweet peas, the children have planted a variety of fruit and vegetables in locations around the playground, including strawberries, courgettes, green beans and potatoes. Much of the produce is used by Mrs Woods in the school kitchen to make nutritious healthy meals for the children. Fingers crossed for some late warmth this autumn to swell the pumpkins and ripen the tumbling tomatoes in the playground!

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Saturday 13 September

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LOST: Umbrella in Youlgrave somewhere! Not sure where I left it, a few weeks ago. Folding, black & white check design, with Tom & Jerry type characters round the edge. Greatly missed! Please ring 636601.



COFFEE MORNING

At the Reading Room

Thursday, 25 September, 10 am - 12 noon

PLEASE COME

Entrance of £3 buys cake and endless tea or coffee, and helps two important charities.

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Youlgrave Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

Fun QUIZ evening

Friday 17 October

Youlgrave Village Hall

£3.00 entrance to include soft/hot drink and snacks at interval (over 18's are welcome to bring their own alcohol). All welcome, don't worry if you haven't a team, we will fit you in.

CALLING ANYONE INTERESTED IN BRIDGE

Would you be interested in joining a Bridge group in the village? Experienced players and beginners are invited to contact Tony Barratt (630027) to discuss this idea further.

Youlgrave-Bangbutt's Table Top Sale

The sale in July raised £704.46.

Thank you to everyone who had a table; to Holland's Butchers for being our collection point; and to those who contributed part of their takings to our fund raising.

In spite of fewer tables and poor weather for much of the day, this is a wonderful amount to send to support Sierra Leone's maternity services.

Jog Youlgrave

Starting formal sessions again from 20 September. Jogging for absolute beginners and all runners.

Meet at the Scout and Community Hut every Saturday from 10.30 to 11.30am.

Learn to enjoy jogging with a friendly group and trained leader – much easier than trying on your own!

Everyone welcome – free apart from a small donation for use of the venue.

Any enquiries please contact Pete Tapping 0775 2463918

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.

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.

Help wanted for The Monday Club

The Monday Club is looking for someone to step in and take over some weekly jobs, which I can't manage any more. If anyone is interested please contact Lise Marple on 636287.

COFFEE MORNING

In the Reading Room

Saturday 20 September

From 10am



Cakes for sale
Tombola
Raffle

*In aid of Royal Air Force Association
Wings Appeal*

Youlgrave Horticultural Show

The Horticultural Show takes place on **Saturday 6 September** in Youlgrave Village Hall. Schedules will be in village shops, 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.

Conksbury housing – eligibility criteria explained

Now that the eight homes on Conksbury Lane are being built, it is important that everyone is clear how they will be let. There are two 2-bedroomed bungalows, two 2-bedroomed houses, and four 3-bedroomed houses. Half of each type are for rent and half for shared ownership. Peak District Rural Housing Association (PDRHA) will manage the houses on behalf of Youlgrave Community Land Trust (YCLT) who will own the land and lease it to PDRHA. This lease will set out the lettings policy PDRHA must follow. YCLT will not be involved in the letting.

The planning permission dictates that applicants must have a strong local connection to Youlgrave, and cannot otherwise afford to live here. The planning permission also defines what 'local' means. Applicants must:

- Currently live in Youlgrave or an adjoining parish and have lived here for ten years or more,
- OR have lived in Youlgrave or an adjoining parish for ten years out of the last 20 years
- OR work in Youlgrave or an adjoining parish and have an essential need to live near their employment. The last definition relates particularly to people who work with farm animals. The adjoining parishes are Middleton and Smerrill and Harthill (Alport).

Recent housing surveys have revealed more households in need than there are houses to go round. But in the unlikely event that all the houses are not let, the

planning permission allows for households with a 5-year local connection to be considered. After this, households from the ring of adjoining parishes can be considered: Over Haddon, Stanton, Birchover, Elton, Hartington and Monyash.

The houses are not only for families, but the aim is to house as many people as possible. So, for example, single people are very unlikely to be allocated a three-bedroomed house. Rents range from £110 to £130 per week. People on low incomes can claim Housing Benefit.

Shared ownership allows people to part-buy and part-rent their home, subject to the same 'local' criteria. They will need to show that they can afford to buy that share. Shares will range from 25% up to 80%. This gives PDRHA control over future sales of the property, thus ensuring that future owners are also local people.

If you want to apply for one of the houses you should register with 'Home Options', the Derbyshire Dales District Council waiting list. Apply on line at: www.home-options.org.uk or ring 01629 761100. Also, contact PDRHA and register your interest at: www.peakdistrictrha.org.uk or ring Alison Clamp on 01629 826040. The houses will be advertised on the Home Options website and applicants will need to bid for them. PDRHA will try to ensure that all applicants are aware of the allocation timetable. *DF*

Information from Lindum Construction: *This is to inform everyone that we start the drainage works along Conksbury Lane on 4 September. We will begin in the area of White House Farm and work backwards towards the site. Traffic lights will be in place to maintain a one-way traffic flow during the works. Access to houses on Conksbury Lane and the Avenue will be maintained by road plates across the dig. We will fill in as we go and keep the working area as small as possible. We realise this will be inconvenient, but we will be as quick as we can and ask for your consideration during the works. If you have any questions please give me a call. On another note, I have got quite a lot of old damaged pallets and timber, so if you have a log-burner give me a call and arrange to collect. Richard Dunnnett, Site Manager, tel 07881 090247*

Summer weddings in Middleton and Youlgrave



Rebecca Mallaband & Hugh Smith, St Michael and All Angels Church, Middleton-by-Youlgrave, 20 June

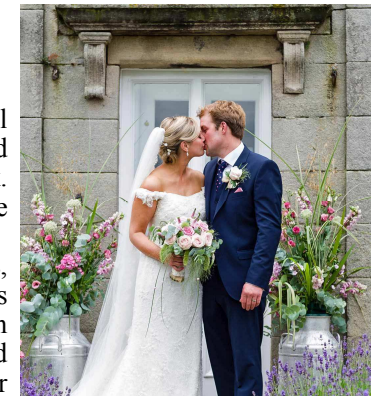
A small, traditional country wedding, embracing the heart of village life. The sun shone on Middleton church – especially through the sparkling windows! The service was conducted by Rev

Garrie Griffiths and Jan Wilson played the recently donated organ in style. With our very own professional bell ringer, David Camm – who could ask for more?! There was plenty of tweed, lace and country meadow flowers and the vintage style celebrations were set to continue at Woodside Farm. In a perfectly landscaped field, a tipi was erected, a band played until the early hours, a magician performed, glampit tents were slept in, and plenty of Kate's delicious cupcakes were eaten! Enjoying a fabulous view of the parish until the sun went down, a fantastic day was had by all.

Edward Furness & Rebecca Figg, All Saints Church, Youlgrave, 19 July

Rain, sunshine, mini thunderstorm – then blue skies all the way! Beautiful bride, handsome groom and groomsmen and eight pretty bridesmaids dressed in pink. Very proud parents and two happy families, plus one adorable black labrador, Baloo!

Rebecca and Edward, together with their families, would like to say thank you again to Rev Garrie Griffiths for a happy and meaningful service; organist Jan Wilson who was note perfect (as always), as were the choir and David Camm's bellringers; June and Has Oldham for organising the bridesmaids' MG cars; Graham Elliott for ensuring the bride arrived in style and on time; and last, but certainly not least, we are so grateful to Elizabeth Lomas, Joan Roper, Joy Frost, Claire Atkinson and Pat McLeod for decorating the church so beautifully. Thank you to everyone who braved the weather. It was lovely to see all those friendly faces outside and inside the church to welcome us – we really didn't notice the rain one little bit!



Chorus Auditions

Monday 15th September 2014
6:30pm @ Youlgrave Village Hall



Children 8+ years old. Parents / Guardians need to complete an application form - download from our website in advance or complete one at the auditions.

Free tea or coffee with the backstage team for parents / guardians of children in auditions.

Why not get involved? Every year over 70 people volunteer to join the cast and backstage team. No previous experience is necessary, it's good fun, and everyone is welcome. Register an interest online or call Jan Wilson on 01629 636284

www.yvh.org.uk/panto | @YoulgraveVH

Registered Charity 520538 | The pantomime is a fund raising event for Youlgrave Village Hall

Memories of the First World War

Many of you will have been present at the service on 3 August to remember those people from this community and beyond who served in the First World War; and judging from the warm atmosphere and positive comments afterwards, it seems that this is something very close to our hearts. With this in mind we are hoping to have an exhibition in All Saints Church from Saturday 8th to Tuesday 11th November. This will obviously coincide with Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day which will be so poignant this year, one hundred years after the start of the First World War.

We are keen to gather items together for this occasion. They can be anything from medals and actual memorabilia to written recollections by family members who lived at that time. Anything such as photos or papers which can be copied will be gratefully received. The copies can then be displayed and the originals returned safely to you.

The exhibition will be stewarded and items such as medals displayed

securely in boxes. It will not be confined to military items, as there are many other interesting aspects to consider: what the school did, what the farmers did, what the women did, what the food was like, who lived where in the village...

Neither will it be confined to people who were born locally as many of our families will have moved into the village in the hundred years since the War started. We want it to appeal to all age groups so if you have any items or thoughts to share, please get in touch with David Camm, Eddie Oldfield or Anne and John Cooper on 01629 630282 or email us on jlac784@hotmail.com.

Looking further ahead we have plans to commemorate the Christmas Truce of 1914 on 20 December this year with football, carol singing and refreshments. This will be the first of a series of commemorative events over the next four years, including a summer picnic, a matinee film performance.

"Jazz in the Village" Tour



Friday 3rd October 2014 8pm
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2015 WELL/TAP DRESSING PREPARATION STARTS NOW!

Youlgrave well or tap dressings are displayed for less than one week in the year. The planning, preparation and clearing up takes many people many more months to make it all a success. There are so many different jobs which means that most people can do their bit to help in some way, and I expect there will be requests through the year.

But now, my request is for residents with LILAC or BUDLEA in their gardens to collect the browning flower heads and deliver them in a bag to my house, Brambleside on Brookleton, where the Coldwell End well dressing is made. Don't worry, I won't keep them for myself! They will be divided between all the designers and wells, for next year. Judith Orchard

New film season for Youlgrave Cinema

Youlgrave Cinema's new season of films (almost unbelievably its 12th!) begins this month with the Oscar-winning *12 Years a Slave*. The new brochure is enclosed with this issue of the Bugle, and as before you can join for all eight films (£20) or simply come along as a non-member and pay on the door (£5 per film). Guests and visitors are always welcome, but if under-18s are attending please check the age rating of the film. There is usually a short film before the main feature, plus free film notes and an intermission for ice creams. For membership enquiries contact Pat Cleaver: 636836 or patriciacleaver1@gmail.com.

2014

19th Sept: *12 Years a Slave*
10th Oct: *Philomena*
7th Nov: *The Railwayman*
5th Dec: *Rare Exports: A Christmas Tale*

2015

13th Feb: *Captain Phillips*
13th Mar: *Blue Jasmine*
17th Apr: *The Wind Rises*
8th May: *The Book Thief*

12 Years a Slave

(Cert 15)

Based on an incredible true story of one man's fight for survival and freedom. In the pre-Civil War United States, Solomon Northup (played by Chiwetel Ejiofor), a free black man from upstate New York, is abducted and sold into slavery, a common occurrence at the time. Over the 12 years of his enslavement he struggles not only to stay alive, but to retain his dignity. A powerful cast includes Benedict Cumberbatch, Michael Fassbender, Brad Pitt and Lupita Nyong'o.



COME AND JOIN TAI CHI!

Ever since I visited Hong Kong in 1981 and saw the locals out in the parks each morning practising their Tai Chi I have wanted to learn how to do it. I have now had the opportunity to do so in the village hall and can't recommend it enough.

Tai Chi is a gentle form of movement that not only provides physical exercise but also improves breathing and reduces stress. There are no fitness levels required or special clothes, anything you are comfortable in from jeans, leggings, trackies, dresses or skirts all are fine. Margaret, our instructor, will adapt any movement to suit an individual who has back, arm, leg or any other problems. There is no pressure to achieve, just to relax and de-stress, and you are guaranteed to feel serene!

The new season will begin in the Village Hall on Tuesday 2 September and is to run for 5 weeks, the class being held from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. The cost is £25 and we need a minimum of 6 people to make it viable, so please come along and give it a try.

Sandra Gorge and Irene Goodwin

Sheffield City Hall Concerts, October 2014 – 2015

We have selected a programme of four concerts, none of which coincide with the village cinema. As usual, we have avoided concerts during the mid winter period.

Saturday 11 October 2014: Russian State Philharmonic Orchestra

Tchaikovsky – *Marche Slave*
Tchaikovsky – *Violin Concerto*
Tchaikovsky – *Symphony No 5*

Sunday 30 November 2014: The Halle

Kodaly – *Dances of Galanta*
Prokofiev – *Piano Concerto No 3*
Dvorak – *Symphony No 9 from the New World*

Saturday 14 March 2015: Camerata Salzburg

Bartok – *Divertimento*
Mozart – *Violin Concerto No 3*
Bruckner – *Adagio for Strings*
Mozart – *Symphony No 9*

Friday 10 April 2015: Manchester Camerata

Grieg – *Holberg Suite*
Haydn – *Violin Concerto No 1*
Sibelius – *Rakastava (The Lover)*
Dvorak – *Serenade for Strings*



As usual, the time and pick up points will be 5.30pm at the top of Holywell Lane, then outside the George

Hotel. It would be appreciated if you could let us know well in advance the tickets you require for any particular concert(s). *For the 11 October concert please let us know as soon as possible.* We will try to maintain the maximum cost of £27 for both the concert and coach. However, this depends on the number of tickets required and the possible increase in the cost of the transport.

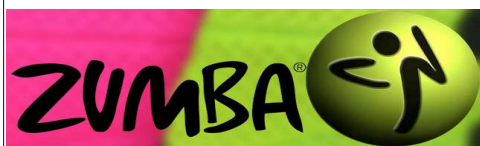
We do hope you will join us and we look forward to seeing you during the coming months.

Joy (636868), John (636721)



Christian Aid collection success

The Christian Aid collection this year was another success, with £1778.63 being collected from the villages of Youlgrave, Middleton, Alport, Stanton and Birchover. Many thanks to you all for your donations for this very valuable work. There is so much horror and distress going on around the world at the moment, as we all know. Our contributions may seem like just a drop in the ocean, but every bit helps. Many, many thanks too to the noble band of envelope distributors and collectors. None of this would happen without you! *Eileen Lowe & the Christian Aid Committee*



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(* not the 3rd Friday of the month except July, August and December)

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A satisfying Summer for Youlgrave WI

At the July meeting Peter from the Air Ambulance gave a very interesting talk, highlighting his own brush with disaster in 2009. Our fond farewell to Jennifer Easton concluded with the presentation of a card and gift token.

Despite no meeting in August, members and friends enjoyed a great trip to Renishaw Hall, discovering from our fantastic guide the innermost details of the famous Sitwell family, and toured their splendid private home and beautiful gardens, along with refreshments, a summer lunch, and afternoon tea! Likewise, the July trip to the Albert Dock was declared a great success. August Supper Club at The Derbyshire Winery in Bakewell was a brilliant visit, with Keith hosting a superb cheese supper to accompany his many recommendable wines. Craft club also met for an afternoon of tutored dabbling, and chatting, whilst celebrating a member's special birthday, and the next meetings will be at Liz Hickman's on 1 September at 2pm, and on 15 September at Liz McCloy's.

On the 17 September, we hold a special tea party to honour our former members during our 95th year. This is followed (on the 19th) by a concert evening at Chatsworth. September Supper club on the 30th sends us once more to 'A Dog's Dinner' with races!

Book Group has one or two vacancies, so please contact Liz McCloy on 630244 if you are interested. The October meeting welcomes our craft expert, who will guide us through the creation of angels, and our big Celebratory Dinner at Hassop Hall will be well attended. And there's an early reminder for our annual Coffee Morning with goodies – Saturday 25 October in the Village Hall.



WI get up close with birds of prey

It was touch and go whether the event would take place, however the torrential rain, rumbling thunder and flashes of lightning were not enough to put off Youlgrave WI's supper club from a fabulous evening of falconry! It was great to welcome lots of friends (of all ages) and everyone who had the opportunity to don the hawking glove and fly the beautiful Harris Hawk or hold the spectacular Golden Eagle went home with beaming smiles. It was an absolute privilege to spend the evening with these spectacular birds and enabled us to appreciate their grace, beauty and strength close up. An excellent evening! Thanks as always to Sandra and Jean for organising the event, providing the tasty BBQ and of course Marjorie for the venue and much appreciated shelter. WB

This month we have our regular meeting on Tuesday 9 September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, which should encourage us to 'use our loaf', as 'The Loaf' is the enticing title of the talk. Please come along to the next meeting or chat to one of our members to join or find out more about us.

Liz Hickman

Foodbanks continue to provide much needed help

In Youlgrave we support The Jigsaw Food Bank Initiative which is organised by the Church in the Peak, based in Matlock. It provides practical help by taking donated goods such as canned food, dried goods and household sundries, and providing one off support, to people in a variety of circumstances, including:

- Support during a crisis with packages of food provided to people unable to provide for themselves due to loss of income, employment or benefits.
- Support for people being re-housed but with no means of providing themselves with meals or household sundries in the initial period in their new home.

Families are referred by Social Services, CAB, Children's Centres and Doctors Surgeries. As well as feeding people on a crisis basis, regular support is given to 50 local families who have been struggling to cover all their outgoings.

Every day people in the UK go hungry for reasons ranging from redundancy to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income. Foodbanks usually provide a minimum of three days emergency food and support to people experiencing crisis in the UK. Comments heard are such things as: "We had to borrow a tin of soup from next door to stop our 18-month-old daughter from going to bed hungry." Foodbanks help prevent crime, housing loss, family breakdown and mental health problems. In 2012-13 foodbanks fed 346,992 people nationwide; and of those helped, 126,889 were children. Rising costs of food and fuel combined with static income, high unemployment and changes to benefits are causing more and more people to come to foodbanks for help.

Our collecting point here in Youlgrave is at Holland's shop, by kind permission of David and Denise Figg. Please keep the supplies coming – thank you. For more information please ring 636601.

Calling all musicians!

There are many new people in the village now and I'm sure many of you are musical. It would be good if any of you would be willing to help out, just once a month, with the 'All Saints' church music group. Ages range from 13 to 77 years! Any tuned instrument would probably fit in with the present, very small group of recorder, flute and electric piano players. We usually only practice on the Sunday morning from about 10.40am. The service (from 11am-12 noon) is a Family Service, very informal and sometimes chaotic, but great fun! You don't have to be a regular churchgoer (or even a Christian!) but just a musician willing to help us out. Reward? After the service there's coffee, tea, biscuits and a good feeling of helping us out!

For more details please ring Barbara on 01629 636601.

Walking for Health in Youlgrave

A date for your diary: Tuesday 23 September

Are you interested in getting active again? Would you like to join a local walking group in the village? Then why not come along to the new 'Walking for Health' group that is being established in the village in September.

The first walk is scheduled for Tuesday 23 September and we will be meeting at Coldwell End car park at 10.30am, so if you are interested please come along and join the group. Initially, we are planning to walk in the Youlgrave area on the second and fourth Tuesday morning of each month.

Think about it... your legs were made for walking. It's a wonderful form of exercise that can keep you healthy, living longer, make new friends and even put a smile on your face. Walking as part of a group is a good way to start and you will find that everyone encourages each other to keep going.

There are some beautiful walks in the area, you may discover new ones that you did not know about. Our aim will be to provide walks to suit different levels of fitness.

What you can expect

Trained walk leaders, good company, safe routes to walk, with shorter walks for beginners. All our walks are free and the pace is set by the walkers



themselves. It's perfect for people who don't fancy intense exercise – you can start off slowly and build up gradually till you feel more confident.

Please wear some good comfortable shoes and taking weather conditions into account you may need a waterproof or brolly. Also bring some change, just in case we stop off for a cuppa either en route or afterwards.

To find out more...

If you would like more information please contact Pete Tapping (07752 463918) or Linda Neale (01629 650625).

For further details about Walking for Health across the Derbyshire Dales contact Howard Griffith, Walking for Health Officer, 01629 761194 or email howard.griffith@derbyshiredales.gov.uk or go to www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/walkingforhealth.



Church Farm Diary, Summer 2014

Summer seems to have gone very quickly this year; the weather has gone quite autumnal, though we can't complain as it has been a very good growing time for the crops. Many of Dakin's clients have had a third crop of silage this year.

The fields have also kept the cattle well, with the help of the showers and sunshine. The cattle have been grazing contentedly, so therefore growing well themselves.

We have driven the cattle back to the moor ground, to eat off the grass before the winter so they will be tested for TB. This time, to get them up to the moor, we took them through Holland's ground, as we can't get through the alley any more because of the new housing estate being built.

Michael and I have been to the local shows, Ashover and Hope, taking various grandchildren with us, with ages varying from 2 years to 16 years, so their interest went from bouncy castles to tractors, milking machines or clothes. It all makes for a very interesting and happy time!

The sheds on the moor have been cleaned out for the Young Farmers' disco, which went off well, as there are no neighbours to annoy on the moor, so it's a good place to have a dance.

Marjorie Shimwell

Beef Cobbler

Ingredients

1 tbsp oil
8 oz streaky bacon cut into pieces
2 lb stewing beef cut into chunks (David Figg's best)
12 oz baby onions peeled, or 2 medium onions
5 carrots cut into chunks
1 oz button mushrooms
4 tbsp plain flour
1 tsp dried mixed herbs
12 fl oz red wine
12 fl oz beef stock
Large splash Worcestershire Sauce

For the Cobbler topping:

12 oz self raising flour
4 tbsp chopped mixed herbs, including thyme, rosemary and parsley
8 oz chilled butter, grated
Juice of 1 lemon
Beaten egg for glaze

Method

Heat the oven to Gas mark 4 or 140 fan. In a flame proof pan sizzle the bacon then turn up the heat and add the beef until brown. Remove the meats and then add then add the onions and veg, cook for 5 minutes then stir in the flour, return the meat to the pan, add the wine and stock and sauce season and braise in the oven for about 1hr 30 min until tender. Make the topping like a scone and roll out into rounds, take the casserole from the oven and arrange the scones on top, then glaze with the egg, return to the oven without the lid and bake for about 45 mins until golden brown.

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Shoebox collection

Yes, it's getting near that time of year! Pamphlets will be out sometime in September and the date to remember is 16 November for the final collection of shoeboxes. So start getting your shoebox now and saving things to put in it. I have a big bag of new toys, games, pencils, crayons, colouring books, erasers etc, toothbrushes and paste, generously given by a friend of Isabelle Bailey. If you would like anything from this collection for your 'Shoebox' please contact me. Limited supply so first come, first served! (Ring Barbara 636601.)

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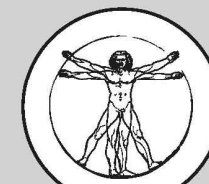
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Youlgrave Carnival 2014

This year's Carnival did not bring the hot sun like last year, in fact it brought quite a bit of rain for the wheelbarrow race on Friday! However, we still had a few wheelbarrows, including two ladies, that were not afraid of a drop of rain! The race was won by Eric and Marcus Johnson, taking the title from last year's winners.

The rain stopped overnight and dried the field for Carnival day. Stalls were set up, the rides arrived and then the floats! All the floats were fantastic yet again. First prize went to Harry Potters Hogwarts, Second prize went to Tour de Pommie and Third was to the Hawaiian Float. The fancy dress categories also looked great. We had three little pigs, a cowboy, Land Girls, Bill & Ben and many more! Many thanks to Phil and Liz, our new committee members, who judged this year's entrants.

Carnival Queen Poppy Prince looked fabulous with her Frozen themed float, her attendants Esther and Daniella also looked beautiful. Thank you to retiring Queen Emma for passing the crown along, Emma's attendants Ruby and Ruby also



enjoyed their retiring year.

Carnival Committee would like to give a big thanks to all the winners who donated their prize money back into the Carnival fund - it is greatly appreciated.

Although the weather was not at its hottest and we had to drag the woolly jumpers out, everyone looked to be having a fab day. The Rodeo challenge was new this year, with a few taking on the sheep - it was very difficult but the kids (and adults) loved it!

In previous years we have held a 'can bar', but this year we hired a draught bar and asked local business to sponsor us. Many thanks to the following people who sponsored barrels and drinks: Amy's Dairy, Paul Young, Ben Tabbenor, Dakin Shimwell, Youlgrave Garage, Steve Marsden and Robin Stacey. This bar went down a storm and we hope to carry this on for future carnivals.

The night time entertainment was at The Farmyard this year, with The Likely Ones and Aiden Hill DJ either side of the lively band. Big thanks to the band, which were brilliant and got everyone on their feet

Opposite page: Carnival Queen Poppy Prince and Attendants, the Women's Land Army, and a happy young cowboy.

This page: Friday's wheelbarrow race competitors.

All photos by Ken Clayton.

dancing. Many thanks to Sue and all her staff for yet another good night.

Last thanks goes to Ken Clayton from the Old Bakery for being this year's official photographer. We will get these on our Facebook site for everyone to enjoy in the near future.

With new members on the committee we hope to confirm next year's Carnival date later this year, so you can get your thinking caps on for next year's dressing up!

If you could like to help out in anyway or join the committee please contact us 077451 48993 or youlgravecarnival@hotmail.com.

Thanks again to all who helped in any way with this year's Carnival.

Youlgrave Carnival Committee



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The 'retired' area organiser, Pamela Levens, has kindly agreed to come and talk to us again, and she is always an interesting, lively and committed speaker. Do please come and listen to her.

Here in Youlgrave a faithful few have continued to meet and support this charity for over 30 years. We would very much like and welcome new supporters, if we are going to keep this group going. Even if you can't come to the meeting, just having a collection box in your home or making a small annual donation, would help those suffering with this terrible condition. Please think about it and contact either Barbara Scrivener (636601) or Mary Turner (07765671844) to offer any support you can give. Please also ring either Barbara or Mary if you would like a lift to the meeting.

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Youlgrave Wildlife Notes: July and August 2014

We are now coming towards the end of a rather good summer and the abundance of wildlife has reflected this.

A stroll round the village on 24 August still produced 64 species of wildflowers in flower. Though fewer than the 85 for June this was still impressive, though it has to be admitted that actual numbers of some species were quite small. Others, such as three species of mint by the river, were in full flower. The tall yellow daisy you may have seen on the roadsides is the perennial sow thistle.

The birds seem to have had a very successful nesting season. Our garden seems full of families of blue tits, sparrows and chaffinches and even a family of long tailed tits visited recently.

The house martins and swallows both seem to have had at least two broods early enough for the young to be strong enough to migrate successfully. I did have a go at counting the swifts. This is difficult as they move very fast and are very spread out. I was sent one count of 25, but I think I got nearly 40 over the Dale one evening. I have been trying to work out when they migrated. I certainly saw some on 10 August and haven't seen any since my return from holiday on the 23rd. Last sighting dates are always much harder than first dates, but I will try and do a similar exercise for house martins and swallows. Any help gratefully received.

Young spotted flycatchers have been seen along the Coach Road and at

Middleton. Young tufted ducks were seen on the river and I had a report of mandarin ducks nesting in the Dale. I have failed to see or even hear any owls recently, but I have had a report of barn owls nesting locally. There was a report of an osprey flying over Rowsley on the 24th so it is worth having a good look at any passing buzzards just in case. Buzzards can occasionally be seen or heard and I had a good view of a sparrowhawk being mobbed by jackdaws on 7 August.

One visitor to our garden for weeks now has been a brown chicken. I have no idea where it roosts or where it came from, but it looks in good condition and seems to have no intention of ending up in the pot.



Water vole (photo: Stephen Shaw)

One much loved and now increasingly rare animal, the water vole, has had a very good year with frequent reports and photographs from below Bradford Bridge to above Holywell Lane. Butterflies, too, have had a very good summer and there are still plenty of very new looking peacocks about. Both peacocks and small tortoiseshells hibernate in buildings and have been moving inside for some weeks now.

My thanks to this month's contributors Val, Simon, Suzanne, Joy, Louise, Simon, Jayne and Stephen. All contributions gratefully received.

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