



The

# Bugle



A chance to blow your trumpet for the villagers of  
Alport, Middleton and Youlgrave

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## Holiday Time Again

Well, July's here again and as I write this we do indeed have sunshine! Middleton Well Dressing has been and gone and didn't suffer badly at all. The Village Market, teas and the Well Dressing collection box benefited nicely. The Village Market takings were £957.90 and the weekend teas raised £674.10, which will be used for

the running costs and upkeep of the Village Hall. On Tuesday and Wednesday teas were served in aid of Middleton Church, raising £105 and £60 was donated by visitors in the church. The Well Dressing collection box total reached £557.51 allowing, after expenses, a donation of £500 to be sent to the orphanage and school in Kathmandu.

Youlgrave Well Dressers are, as I write, beginning their week's work so I hope when you read this they will have had an equally successful week.

The 'Bugle' is having its summer break this month so there will be no August edition. Please don't forget us, though. We'll be back at work in August

putting together the September edition so please let us have anything you would like us to publish. Don't forget if you're organising an event the 'Bugle' is delivered to most houses in the three villages and is probably the best place to advertise – and its free! The cut-off date is the 14<sup>th</sup> each month.

## FISH AND CHIP SHOP

It is with regret that 'The Bugle' reports that Youlgrave's Fish and Chip Shop has had to close.

Willis and Carol would like to apologise for any inconvenience this causes and to thank all the Customers who have supported their shop for the last ten and a half years.

## Youlgrave Carnival Being Kept Alive

A stalwart team of villagers is fighting to keep Youlgrave Carnival alive. Life-long organisers, Sylvia Birds and Anne Hodgkinson are leading the team with their priceless experience whilst Youlgrave School is kindly organising the children's sports activities.

Traditional events including the Treasure Hunt, Children's Sports, Rounders, Six and Five-a-side Football and a variety concert in the Village Hall are running throughout the week running

up to Carnival Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

Programmes are available from Roses Newsagents or from Carnival Committee Members for full details of Carnival Events, priced at only 40 pence. As in previous years, each programme will be numbered with a Grand Prize Draw taking place. The prizes include a Portable Colour Television (donated by The George Hotel), a Meal for Four (donated by the Bulls Head), a Gallon of Beer (donated by the Farmyard) and £50 cash with many other smaller items too.

The Carnival starts at on the playing field with the crowning of the Carnival Queen, judging of the Queens' Floats, Fancy Dress and Decorated Floats. The Procession will be led by Hasland Drum Corps and will include majorettes, Nottingham Tartanaires Jazz Band and

Ilkeston Royal Cavaliers Jazz Band.

1.00pm Opening of the Carnival.

3.00pm The parade leaves the Playing Field.

3.30pm A section of the Parade arrives at Middleton.

3.50pm The Marching Bands' display in the arena at the Playing Field.

6-8pm Children's Disco in the Marquee.

8pm Dance and Disco in the Marquee on the Playing Field. Live band, 'Air Force One' will be playing and Barbecue food will be on sale as well as drinks from the licensed bar.

As ever, helpers are needed both during the day and in the evening for marshalling and stewarding etc. Volunteers should contact Anne Hodgkinson (636183) or Sylvia Birds (636636).

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# Village Design Statements

The Countryside Agency and the current government are both keen to promote Village Design Statements in order to put control of certain aspects of planning back in the hands of local people.

A Village Design Statement would be the fourth tier in the legal planning framework that will consist of :- Planning Statute, as defined by the Government; The Derbyshire County Council Structure Plan; The Local Plan by Peak National Park

Authority and The Village Design Statement.

Once approved the statement would have the legal status of supplementary planning guidance and would need to be taken into account in considering planning applications and by the planning authorities in the case of appeals. It does not have to address such detail as the design of windows and doors that people normally associate with planners but can deal with broader issues such as encouraging appropriate employment, transport issues, bus services or car parking, and protection of open spaces within and around the village. It allows very local priorities to be considered in the planning process and reinforces and strengthens the role of the Parish Council when

consulted over planning issues.

They advise that a working party be set up to steer the process and that working party be representative of the entire village. Although such a group would need the support of the Parish Council it should be independent of it. Past experience would suggest that it would take 18 months to 2 years to complete such a statement and get it approved by the appropriate people. Public consultation would be a major feature of the process.

If you are interested in participating in such a working party for Youlgrave, or would like to know more, please either 'phone 636836 or come to the introductory meeting at Hopton Tower House at 7.30pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

Pat Cleaver

## INFORMATION SOUGHT ON LOCAL ARTIST

Are there any readers of the 'Bugle' who have recollections of an artist named Knighton Hammond who, circa 1905, had a studio at Lathkill House in Church Street, Youlgrave?

He became friendly with members of the Rutland Family and issued a series of postcards depicting the various parts of Haddon Hall and many local scenes eg Fisherman's Cottage, Tufa Rocks at Alport and many others.

He also painted pictures of Alport Mill and the mill in Middleton Dale. There is, however, one mill that I cannot place. Perhaps it could be the one at Eagle Tor. The connection is most likely through the Millers S and E Johnson, who ran all three mills at one time.

Peter Norris, who is writing the story of Hammond and has sought this help, lives in Somerset but the 'Bugle' will pass on any information people may dig up. Thank you all in advance. Bill Shimwell.

## DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

I am keen to add to the communication between the District Council and the voters. In my first month as your representative, my work has mainly been administrative or corporate. I have only dealt with 2 personal cases to date.

The purpose of this short note is to ask Bugle readers if they would value regular updates. Please let me know

John Youatt. Councillor for Youlgrave Ward on DDDC. Tel 636241

## Computers for beginners



Youlgrave moved into Adult Education last month when we were offered, by the Derbyshire County Council Lifelong Learning Division, free taster sessions in many subjects, like French, Art, Acrobatics and Computers.

I went to the 'Computers for Beginners' class on Tuesday evening for an hour in the Scout and Community Hut, where smiling ladies welcomed you with a cup of tea. There was also an Art Class but it had only one customer, who seemed to be busy showing the pretty young lady his own work. However, the Computer Class was well supported and we all sat in front of laptop computers – the sort of computers you see young executives tapping away on in Airport Lounges while you wait to be called.

This micro-equipment was operated by a 'mouse', which made an arrow run up and down the screen and it required great skill to control, as the 'mouse' had a mind of its own. Our object was to open and close 'windows'. As 'windows make it easy' my computer informed me, and kept telling me 'please try again', which I did. I was then told to click the 'minimise button', which was not a button at all but a 'dash'.

After an hour of trying to get out of the closed circle I seemed to be stuck in, I gave up and went for my second cup of tea.

It made a very pleasant evening, something different to uninitiated beginners, a taste of the strange dotty new world of web sites and dot dot forward slash! Phew! Goodbye then! JRM

## MILLENNIUM EDITION

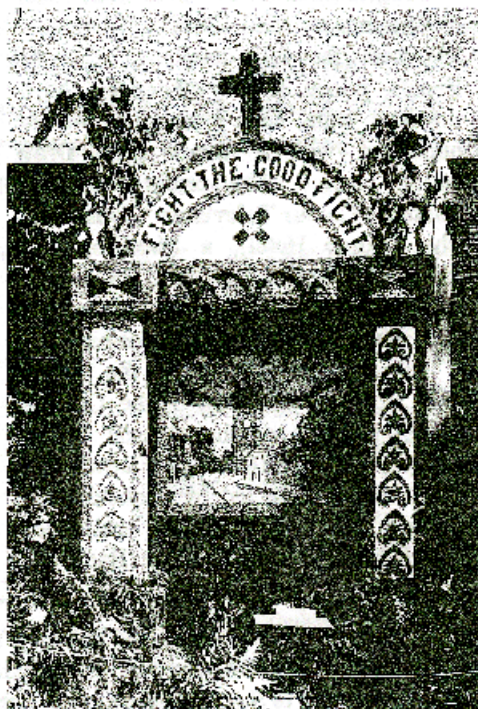
Following our call for photographs to include in the January 2000 edition of 'The Bugle', we have received some very interesting pictures.

This is a postcard showing the 'Reading Room' Well-dressing of 1905 and has been lent to us by Mrs Anne Robinson.

We are still looking for photographs and postcards and are happy to collect items from you. As promised, we will keep the photographs for as short a time as possible and can, if you wish, copy images 'while you wait'.

As well as photographs we would like to include your thoughts on life in this millennium and what you expect in the next. So, why not talk to our 'Roving Reporter' who is out and about this month?

Please help us and you can be part of this special publication. Contact Emma (636775) if you would like to take part.



READING ROOM WELL 1905

**The Wee Dram – Portland Square, Bakewell**



## Youlgrave and Middleton Churches' Garden Party

Many thanks once more to Major H Waterhouse for allowing us the use of Middleton Hall and the lovely gardens for this occasion.

There was a lovely atmosphere - all helping to make it a great party. Various stalls and 'side shows' such as pony rides, skittles, throwing wet sponges etc. and, of course, the mouth-watering refreshments were set up. Without the stall-holders and helpers it just wouldn't have been possible to stage such an event. We thank all involved.

We must also give a big 'thank you' to the school children and their teachers for their contribution of Maypole dancing. Yes it rained! I think Jason on the electric organ had a premonition - he set his equipment just undercover early in the afternoon.

Regardless of the weather, the sum of £1,040 was raised and we had a gift of £50 so, after we had deducted £120 float and about £30 for flowers etc., there was over £900 remaining, which will be divided between the two Churches.

We are also grateful to Miss Critchlow who opened the fete and crowned the beautifully gowned Rose Queen, Lydia Dukes. Once more, many, many thanks to everyone, the visitors and their friends who braved the weather and helped to make it a successful day.

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## MILLENNIUM CELEBRATIONS

The three Churches in the village warmly invite anyone interested in the distribution of candles for Advent to a meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm in the Wesleyan Reform Church.

It is hoped to distribute candles to the whole of the village in preparation for the Millennium celebrations. Other plans for marking the Millennium will also be discussed.

## More Rural Remedies . . .

**Dock** - We all know of the healing effect of dock rubbed on nettle stings. One year a five-year-old in my care badly nettled both legs. Only one single dock leaf could be found and this was rubbed on one leg only. Two hours later the treated leg was clear but the untreated one was still red and inflamed. Proof indeed!

I have also been told that a dock leaf placed in the sole of a shoe in summer time, prevents perspiring feet and so keeps socks smelling sweet.

**Celandine** - sometimes known as pilewort. Ancient herbalists and apothecaries used plants that resembled parts of the body as a cure for ailments relating to that part. Dig up the root and you will see how it got its alternative name.

**Dandelions** - Although hated by gardeners, one must admit that a field of them is a beautiful sight. Boiled leaves have been used as a general tonic and for indigestion and kidney problems. The country name 'piss-the-bed' and the French 'pissen lit', could well relate to this improvement of kidney function.

**Buttercups** - were frequently used in folk medicine as a cure for all manner of skin problems. Insect bites, sores, bruises and ulcers of the skin have all been treated with a concoction made from the petals.



## Christian Aid Collection

Mrs Dorothy Oldfield would like to thank those who donated money in the Christian Aid envelopes that recently landed on their doormats.

In Middleton £63.16 was raised, in Youlgrave village £432.27 and the nearby farms totalled £47.85. Even with the collection for Alport yet to come in, this makes an impressive amount.

Mrs Oldfield would like especially to thank all those who delivered and, more importantly, collected the envelopes - a task of which they can all be proud.

## Letter from Rev. Oswald Post

Dear Friends,

Greetings in Jesus' name to you all.

I am writing to say that I am very much looking forward to being with you as Priest-in-Charge, and to sharing in the Lord's work with you in the four Churches from 6<sup>th</sup> September, along with my wife, Margaret and son Matthew.

It was good for Margaret and I to meet a number of you as together we looked to the Lord's guiding for the future. Our sincere thanks to everyone for your support and welcome. We do sense the call of the Lord Jesus to Youlgrave with Middleton, Stanton-in-Peak and Birchoven, and we are looking forward to meeting and getting to know many more of you.

We feel it will be a real privilege to be living and ministering in such a beautiful part of Derbyshire. We expect to move into the Vicarage on 31<sup>st</sup> August.

In the meantime we shall be praying for you and we would value your prayers as we prepare to move and say our goodbyes to our many friends in our present parish. With kind regards.

Yours in Christ's service,

Ossie Post

This letter is printed with the kind permission of the 'The Link'. The Rev. Oswald Post will be licensed as Priest-in-Charge on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September in Youlgrave Parish Church.

## June Crossword Solution

Across

2) Wimbledon 3) Out 11) Umpire 13) Ball Boy  
14) Ace 15) Singles 17) Shepherd 18) McEnroe 21) Net  
22) Love 23a, 3d & 30d) Silly Mid Off 24) Botham  
26) Wade 28) Set 29) Lob 31) Serve 32) Lords

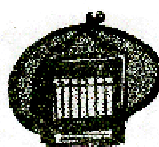
Down

1) Howzat 4) Leg before 5) Oval 6) Sumps 7) Bails  
9) Henman 10) Longleg 12) Deuce 17) Smash  
18) Match 19) Over 20) Slip 24) Bowl 24) Ashes  
26) Wide 27) Doubles

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## Forthcoming Events



Day 5 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Youlgrave Carnival Week. Please buy a programme from Roses Newsagents for full details.
Day 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Youlgrave Carnival. The Playing Field, Youlgrave, 1.00pm.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Village Design Statements Meeting. Hopton Tower House, 7.30pm.
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Speech by Mark Wallington, author of 'Pennine Walkies', 'Boogie up the River' and 'The Missing Postman'. Bakewell Library, 7.30pm. Tickets £3 (£2 concessions) from the library (tel. 812267).
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Advent Candle distribution meeting. Wesleyan Reform Church, 7.30pm.
Wednesdays	Life drawing classes with Diane Kettle. Middleton Village Hall, 7.30pm.
Thursdays	Peak Rural Welfare Rights Project 'Benefits Advice'. The Doctors' Surgery, 10 - 11.30am.
Fridays	Yoga with Iris Pimm at Greenfields Farm Barn (tel. 636341), 9.30 - 11am.
Fridays	Yoga for over 50's. The Scout and Community Hall, 3.30pm.

Please let us have more details of events for the next edition

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## From the Cookhouse Door

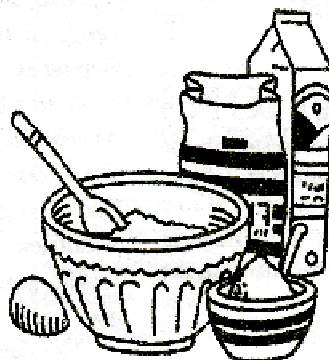
### 'Secret' Fruit Loaf

#### Ingredients

- 2oz margarine
- 12oz dried mixed fruit
- 1 cup 'water'
- 2 cups S R flour
- 1 cup castor sugar
- 1 level tsp baking powder
- 1 beaten egg

#### Method

Put the margarine, fruit and 'water' into a saucepan and heat gently until the margarine is melted. Take the pan from heat and add the flour, sugar and baking powder and mix together with the egg. Put into a 2lb loaf tin and bake on the middle shelf of the oven for 1 hour at 350°F or gas mark 4. The 'secret' is to substitute  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup (or more) of sherry for the water !!



## Tae Kwon-Do

Tae Kwon-Do is a Korean martial art which is known for its flying and spinning kicks. Choi Hong Hi, a Korean General, founded Tae Kwon-Do in 1955. He developed the art by combining a traditional Korean foot-fighting technique called Tae Kyon with Japanese Karate.

Bakewell Tae Kwon-Do has been running for 5 years under Mr M Hilton (2nd Degree Black Belt). The club has been successful in both gradings and competitions, where it has had a number of national and area medal winners.

The class consists of members of all ages, some of whom are from

Youlgrave.

Training sessions

are held Tuesdays

and Fridays at St

John's Brigade Hall,

Bakewell, Juniors

(under 16's) 6.45 to

7.45pm and Seniors 7.45

to 9.00pm. The training

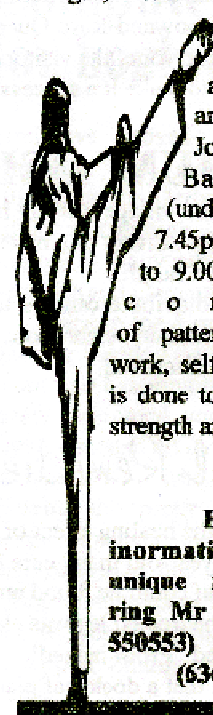
c o n s i s t s

of patterns, sparring, bag

work, self defence and work

is done to improve students'

strength and flexibility.



For more information about this unique martial art please ring Mr M Hilton (01246 550553) or Philip Rhodes (636453).

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## The Wee Dram - Ask about our Whisky Tasting Evenings