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July/August 2016

Countdown to Carnival

Carnival is coming up fast we are still in need of marshals to help stop traffic for the procession and sponsors for the bar. If you are interested please contact Leah on 077451 48993 or email youlgravecarnival@hotmail.com.

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Can we also remind everyone of the following: strictly NO dogs allowed on the playing fields (this is not a new rule and will be enforced for everyone's enjoyment). And no under 18's in the marquee after 9pm.

We hope to see you all there for a fun packed day!

Youlgrave Carnival Committee





Saturday 9 July

12 midday Carnival floats assemble for judging 1.30pm Judging of floats and fancy dress 2pm Crowning of the Queen 3pm Procession starts 4pm Youlgrave Silver Band 4.20pm Maypole dancing by Youlgrave School 5pm Live music (all welcome) 7.30pm Disco 9.30pm Live music (adults)

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The Bugle now takes its usual summer break – there will be no August issue and the next will appear in early September.



The Reading Room has a pressing problem...

We like our users to have lots of nice. clean, ironed tablecloths to use at their events. Sometimes, people take dirty ones away to wash, iron and return, which is great. Most cloths can go back in the drawers to use again. Every so often, the slightly soiled ones come home for a wash and then they need ironing. It would be lovely to hear from someone who doesn't mind ironing and has time to press, perhaps 6-8 tablecloths, perhaps every month or 6 weeks. It would be a very laid back arrangement, no pressure, just some verv helpful ironing as and when. Please ring Glenys on 636477 if vou might be able to help.

ALL DAY CAFÉ in aid of Youlgrave-Bangbutt Village Links

On **Sunday 17 July** Youlgrave-Bangbutt Village Links will be organising a café in Youlgrave Village Hall from 10am until 5pm. There will be morning coffee, light lunches and afternoon teas and, of course, delicious homemade cakes. Please come along and help some of the neediest people in Sierra Leone.

So far this year there have been two successful events in the village to support work with mothers and babies in Sierra Leone by training local health workers. Women who have suffered injuries during childbirth are also helped by having an operation which can transform their lives. The Bangbutt Bistro Breakfast in May raised £571.90. Thank you to all who came and made this event so enjoyable.

Youlgrave Brownies visit to Northern Ireland

Six Brownies from Youlgrave went to Ireland. We went to the Titanic museum and we went to Belfast We also went Giant's the Causeway and on the rope bridge. We went to Belfast City Hall and we learnt lots. My favourite part was on the plane. It was my first time on a plane and I loved it. By Abbie Titterton, age



Garden and Allotment Forum

The next date for you diary is Saturday 20 August, 9-12am, in the Village Hall Community Room.

- Plant and Produce sale sell off your surplus, make money for your favourite charity...
- Magazine swap.
- Display Board for your important information.

AREA COMMUNITY FORUM

Tuesday 26th July at 7pm

Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell

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And don't forget the Bugle website at: www.thebugle.org.uk (includes all the back issues – in full colour!)

Jack Goodwin (1949-2016)

Jack was part of Youlgrave for all of his life. He was born here in 1949, went to school here, and lived all his life here. beginning on Stoneyside, then Mawstone Lane and Conksbury Lane, and for the last 28 years on New Road.

His working life never took him far from this village. He worked first in farming, then at Mawstone Mine and after that at Friden brickworks, where he was very proud of getting his 25 years service award. And he was even more proud of getting his 40 years service award - a rare achievement.

1979 was a very special year for Jack. He met Jayne in January, they got engaged in April and were married in December. In due course their relationship was made even more special by the birth of their two sons, Jack and Michael, in 1984.

Jack had a huge and generous personality, a wonderful sense of humour and a selfless care for everyone. Jack was always looking for something new to do for charity - he was very famous for sitting in a bath of peas, beans, custard and gravy for eight hours outside The George to raise money for Youlgrave School (see picture below).

Jack loved children and a lot of his



charity work was to raise for monev them. He shaved his hair and for beard Children in Need, and on another occasion dyed his hair, allowing the school children to



choose the colour (which was bright pink!). Many will remember Jack as Jacko the Clown, something he did for children's parties which all the children loved to watch.

Along with spending time with his family. Jack loved going on walking holidays with friends from work, walks which would often lead to pubs! He welcomed everyone as a friend, and had that rare quality of being able to be on the receiving end of a loke as well as telling one.

Jack will be sadly missed by evervone who knew him.

Dr Susan Shimwell, BSc, PhD, MICA (1963-2016)

Hans, David, Maureen and Luther would like to thank all their friends for their help and kindness at this very sad time. Also many thanks for their generous donations, which amounted to £2,000 and has been given to Ashgate Hospice, Nenna Kind cancer charity and Youlgrave Wesleyan Reform Chapel.

Bikeability: All Saints pupils practise their cycle skills

It was a fun experience to ride my bike on the road and it was really cool. We learned many new things: including a u-turn, safety check, secondary and primary position and the M and ABC check. Our instructors were called Reece and Lee; they taught us everything. My bike wasn't safe so I had to go on my sister's tiny bike. It was hard to ride, trust me! It was scary being on the road with traffic but our instructor taught us how to signal to traffic on a junction which made me feel a bit safer. By Adam O.

Bikeability is a memorable activity: you learn how to ride your bike properly on the road with your friends. For level 1, we practised riding our bike on the playground. The year sixes were split into two groups. In level 1 we We learned how to change played a game where Tara set out some cones in a circle. She kept on making it smaller and you weren't allowed to go out of it or put your foot down and Lily won. Level 2 was also very exciting but this time it was on the road. We did it on Grove Place and New Road. On the way to Grove Place we rode in the snake (where you go in pairs riding on the road). Our instructors taught us to signal to traffic, right and left hand turns, u- turns, primary and secondary positions and what to do at a junction. It was a very eniovable experience.

By Lily and Ruby H

We had an amazing two days doing Bikeability on the 8th and the 22nd of June. On level 1, the first level of Bikeability, we started on the playground.

gears and cycle one handed. Once we had finished level 1, we went onto level 2. This time we went on the road to Grove Place and we learnt how to do a U-turn, coming in and out of junctions and how to snake, which is riding in pairs down a road. Thank you to Reece, Tara and Lee for teaching us how to ride safely on the road.

By Charlie and Ryan

Bikeability was an incredible experience and a great opportunity! We had three amazing instructors: Tara, Reece and Lee. They taught us many skills for riding a bike that we didn't know, such as being more than a door away from a parked car when going around it! We also learnt how to do an M check before riding your bike - which makes sure that your bike is safe to ride -and all the positions on the road, for example, the primary position and the secondary position. Everyone had lots of fun and were taught so many new skills! By Erin



Year six thoroughly appreciated two fantastic lessons on how to be safe on a bike while riding on the road. Throughout the lessons, we had three teachers - Tara, Reece and Lee - who taught us many important things over the two sessions. We learned how to perform: U turns, right junctions, left junctions, how to go round cars and how to always stay safe. We didn't want to leave and Tara. Reece and Lee are more than welcome to come again.

By Naomi and Milly

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Vandalism rears its ugly head again

In recent months Youlgrave has been suffering a spate of mindless vandalism and theft, in particular on our village playing fields. It is disruptive and costly, diverting village funds — YOUR tax-payers' money — to cover continuous repairs and replacements.

Whilst individually most are low level and petty in nature, there has been a steady accumulation. At the Alport Lane Playing Field toilet block this has included:

- Soap and hanging baskets stolen and toilet paper strewn around.
- Deliberate use of the toilet block as a target to kick balls at the windows, roof and gutter, breaking sections of gutter and gutter brackets and damaging slates and end pointing.
- Attacking the plastic window units with a sharp instrument to try to break through.
- Methodically hacking off paint to the panel joints to the inner door to the service room.

And at the Parish Council's Coldwell End toilets:

 Throwing small stones through the air brick vents to fill the basin and block it, cracking the pan in the process and providing unnecessary work for the cleaner to unblock.

Other mindless incidents have seen branches broken from trees and several attempts to break the fencing to the recently provided multi-use games area by a group of youths.

The most heartless incident was reported immediately prior to the meeting when it was discovered that the recently planted memorial tree on the playing field had been destroyed and the plaque to the memory of Ron Clark, a much loved village footballer



All that's left – the stump of the memorial tree

and cricketer, had disappeared.

The Parish Council has made the Police aware of all these incidents, but would urge all parishioners whose local tax makes possible the provision of our village facilities to be vigilant and asks all members of our community – young and old – to show respect for community possessions and think of those who clean and maintain them on your behalf.

Council has just applied for funding to provide 'trim trail' exercise equipment on the playing field for adults, but can only provide its contribution if it hasn't needlessly spent funds elsewhere. It also has to consider whether the continued vandalism means it should kerb spending on new equipment if the existing continues to be mistreated and enjoyment spoilt by the selfish spiteful acts of a few.

If you have any information please contact the Parish Council or the Police.

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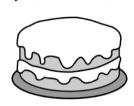


Yum, Yum! Help us create a Village in a Cake

Lyn Nolan has kindly offered to make for All Saints Church a model of a typical Derbyshire village (loosely based on Youlgrave!) out of fruit cake, marzipan and icing sugar and all lit up with little fairy lights. It will look fantastic! It will be on display in the church between autumn and Christmas, and anyone viewing it will be asked for donations towards our **Church Roof Appeal**.

We still need over £100,000 for the church roof repairs, rather a daunting amount for us to raise. Our beautiful 12th Century church needs to be preserved for future generations. It is so much part of our heritage. Unfortunately so many churches these days have small congregations, like we do, and yet our buildings need to be maintained. So we have to find help elsewhere.

It will very much be a village event, but help is needed! The organisation of the cake-making is underway but we need donations of specific ingredients, such as 1lb packets/bags of self raising flour, dark brown sugar, butter (not spreadable), apricot jam, mixed fruit, cherries, marzipan, etc. There is a list in church of these



requirements and also at Youlgrave Post Office. If you can possibly help, please contact Lyn on 636919 or Barbara on 636601. We shall also need help later with putting the cut-out fruit cake 'shapes' into a village! But our urgent need now is for offers of ingredients.

Thank you.

In aid of Youlgrave Playschool

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Middleton by Youlgrave

Saturday 23 July



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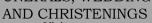
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News from 100 years ago

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Derbyshire men 'doing their Bit'

It is interesting to read the reporting in the local press of the battles during WW1.

A week after the start of The Somme offensive in July 1916 there was a somewhat 'tempered' report of progress.

The Derbyshire Times: The long expected move on the part of the British and French Armies has commenced; and our readers will see that the men of Derbyshire are taking a worthy and notable part in

that movement, which is the beginning of the allied offensive. In estimating the true significance of the advances of the British and French Armies we have to bear in mind its relations to the whole field of hostilities. The Central Powers have

always hitherto enjoyed the great advantages of their internal lines to concentrate their forces at any point which seems to them desirable at any particular moment. The British and French Armies have moved on as they never ventured before over a front of 25 miles and their successes have given the greatest satisfaction to our military authorities.'

The Battle of The Somme officially lasted from 1st July 1916 to 18th November – some 140 days. Three soldiers from Youlgreave are known to have died in the Battle:

Private John Hubert Slaney – Australian Infantry on 28 July

Australian Infantry on 28 July

Private Walter James Cowie – Gordon Highlanders on 23 August

Gunner Charles Brassington – Royal Horse Artillery on 27 October.

"We Will Remember Them."

Postponement of Holidays

General Haig appeals to the nation: The organised trades have resolved

to recommend the postponement of all holidays which involve interruption of production of war material until such time for military exigencies to have eased. General Haig has said: "Let the whole British nation forgo any ideas of a general holiday

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John Cooper, Youlgreave 1914-1918 Community Group

"Green Field Beyond"

COACH TRIP TO LINCOLN (run by the 1914-18 Community Group)

Saturday 16 July

Depart Youlgrave 1.15pm – returning late

Local playwright Louise Page, in collaboration with the Arts Council and BBC, is staging an event at Lincoln Castle to depict the men and women (cast of 156) who built the tanks a century ago.

The afternoon and evening event includes five choirs, military bands, storytellers, procession and pigeons along with the play. The cascade of ceramic poppies from the Tower of London will be on display.

The event is free, plenty of food will be available or you can take your own. To book or find out more contact Anne and John Cooper on 01629 630282.

Listen Think Remember Friday 1 July, 7.30pm

To commemorate the start of The Battle of the Somme 100 years ago there will be an evening of poetry, prose, reading, and music, recalling the events of that day, and subsequent days, with particular reference to those from Youlgreave parish who fought (and died) there.

Arranged by David Frederickson, in collaboration with The Youlgreave 1914-1918

Community Group, the hour-long event will take place in the All Saints churchyard grassed area (bring a car blanket or deckchair). If wet inside the Church.

Admission is free; though any donations towards the centenary stained glass memorial would be welcome.

We Will Remember Them.

The Derbyshire Singers

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Saturday 9 July at 7.30 pm at St. Peter's Church, Edensor
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Floral dancing and flower pounding

Floral dancing and flower pounding – all part of our WI activities for the summer, with plenty more to come.

Our June meeting welcomed the Winster Morris Dancers to a truly happy evening (pictured right), with many members joining in with the energetic dances with a few laughs thrown in as we circled, swapped, and clapped to this enthusiastic and long-standing group. They always welcome new dancers and now have a ladies group, to boot. Well done Diane J, Andrea and Cath for winning the 'best belles' competition.

The flower pounding Supper Club event, which may have been heard throughout the village, took place on 30 June - more will be revealed in the next Bugle! Our Craft group meets all year on the 1st and 3rd Mondays in the Committee Room at 2pm; and Book Group have a keen band of readers who meet in each other's homes.

The July meeting, on the 12th, welcomes the return of Sally Moseley with her tales of the Derbyshire countryside. Some ladies will be visiting the famous Moorcroft Pottery on 26 July for the day. On 28 July Supper Club introduces 'Herbs for Health' at the Reading Room, with cheeses and fruit.







Photos: Wendy Barton

Despite a non-meeting month, we have a trip to Calke Abbey near Derby on 9 August to which friends and family, male or female, young or young at heart, are invited to join us, places permitting. Please ask Jean Stacey on 636485 or any member for details, as the deadline is mid July. The cost is only £10 for National Trust members, otherwise £22, including coach travel. Also, on 25 August, we shall have our popular Walk and Quiz, followed by a curry at the Reading Room.

Liz Hickman



Monday 4th July 2016, 7pm. Tickets £1

A chance to see some of the extraordinary talent that we have in our local youngsters aged 6-15 as they perform this new children's musical.

Tickets on sale from 16th June, Call 01629 828 215, or visit the YVH Box Office on Monday or Thursday evenings, 5-7pm, or available from Elaine Harrop.



Our next Attic & Craft Sale will be on Saturday 17th September 2016. Once again there will be a wide selection of stalls—something old and something new! If you are interested in booking a stall, call Judith on 01629 636 492



Auditions for the 2017 pantomime, Cinderella, will be in early September— Look out for posters and info on our website for details.

Youlgrave Wildlife Notes: June 2016

The warmer weather has changed things a lot since the last article. Our garden looked like a jungle after only 10 days neglect and new plants are flowering while some have finished. Young birds are starting to leave the nest and I have had reports of a family of redstarts at Alport, young starlings learning how to extract food from feeders and families of tits looking rather scruffy in early life.

On the river there are ducklings and young coots. Coots leave the nest very soon after hatching and are quite red which can cause confusion with young moorhens. A group four buzzards over the village on the 24th may well have been a family Cockchafer



group and buzzards have been mobbed by crows. Birds of prev have caused interest with a red kite over Stanton and a sparrowhawk kill on our drive. I was alerted by the calls of some very agitated mistle thrushes. These were dive bombing a male sparrowhawk that was plucking and eating a collared dove. I watched this for over an hour when the hawk flew off taking the remains of its meal with it. A collared dove is guite a large kill for a male sparrowhawk, so perhaps it was getting food for a family.

Other birds of interest have been a singing blackcap, linnets, bullfinches, siskins and lots of goldfinches that seem to be doing very well indeed recently. Butterflies have not been numerous so far this year, with overwintering peacocks and small tortoiseshells most often seen; but the meadow browns have recently appeared.

A pair of red damsel flies were watched mating on a new garden pond and there have been several reports of cockchafers. Cockchafers used to be considered a pest as their larvae feed on the roots of plants and became very scarce with the older pesticides. The grubs spend up to five years in the ground until they emerge as the flying adults that can bash repeatedly into

> vour outside lights. The adults live only a weeks. The grubs have been considered а delicacy in parts of the world.

One hedgehog has been reported. My pre-writing walk on 23 June found 72 species of plants in flower. Water cress has joined the water crowfoot in turning

the river white, with help from the ladies smock. The common spotted orchid in my lawn has produced only one flower this year, but the clump in the Dale has about 23 flowers in it, though not quite out yet. Another orchid, the twayblade, is in full bloom, with its green flower deserving closer inspection. Our rare leadwort, spring sandwort, is now in full flower on the spoil heaps around lcky Picky. A linnet on a wall above Hollow Farm was a welcome sight.

My thanks to my contributors this month, Simon, Denise, Carol, Jon, Ruth. Mike, Ruth, John, Peter, and Andrew and please keep your observations coming in.

Ian Weatherley

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Aviva Women's Tour visits Youlgrave (for a few seconds...)







The riders sweep through the village. watched by a leisurely crowd (photos Matthew Lovell & Pennv McCloy)



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Tuesdays Art Club, 10am-12 noon, ring

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Tuesdays Yoga with Iris Pimm (636341), The

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Tuesdays Scouts 7-8.30pm, Scout &

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Mon-Fri Youlgrave Playschool, Scout &

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Art class at Youlgrave Reading

Weds Art class at Youlgrave Reading Room. 10am. with Diane Kettle

(636763)

Weds Bingo, Youlgrave Reading Room,

7.30pm

Weds Beavers & Cubs. 5.30-6.45pm .Scout

Hall. 7.45pm (term time)

Weds Pilates, Youlgrave Village Hall, 6-7pm Yoga with Iris Pimm, 9.30-11.30am

Beginners class 7-8.30pm, The Barn, Greenfields Farm (636341)

Thurs Art class at Youlgrave Reading

Room, 2-4pm, with Diane Kettle

(636763)

Thurs Youlgrave Silver Band, Methodist

School Room, 7.30-9.30pm (learners at 7pm), all welcome

2nd Tues Youlgrave WI meetings, Youlgrave

Village Hall, 7.30pm (636353)

3rd Tues Youlgrave Parish Council meeting,

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2nd Fri Mobile Library, Grove Pl 3.30-

4pm

4th Wed Confidential Advice Sessions with

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