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Bugle



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Alport, Middleton and Youlgrave**

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Funding success for new fitness equipment

Youlgrave Parish Council has been successful with its bid for £10,000 for a 'fitness for all' project for the QEII Alport Lane Playing Fields. The grant from Awards for All will allow the purchase and installation of nine pieces of exercise equipment, which will be placed in groups of three at intervals around the playing field. The items have been chosen to ensure adults of all ages will find something to have a go on, and the pieces grouped to encourage you to bring a friend.

There will be further news on the fitness trail, including more detail about the actual equipment and how to use them, in a future issue of the Bugle.

The September Parish Council meeting also discussed maintenance of the existing play equipment, an issue over blocking the highway and gave its support to two planning applications. It also received positive pre-planning advice from the Peak District National Park Authority, which enables us to formally engage a designer to draw up plans and apply for planning permission to relocate the toilet block at Coldwell End and improve the car parking facilities.

Council next meets on Tuesday 18 October at the Village Hall Committee Room (7.15pm) - all welcome. *ML*

A second helping of cake

Pictured right: Lynn Nolan's incredibly detailed (and eminently edible) 'Co-op cake', based on what is now the Youth Hostel. The 16 stunning creations of the cake village are nearing completion and will be shortly on display in All Saints Church. Visitors will be able to see lit cottages, a spectacular windowed Church, even the pies, buns and cheeses in The Bakery in hand-crafted detail, and tiny lifelike sausages and hams hang in the Butcher's shop. Look out for this superb display in October and please come and donate towards the urgent Roof Appeal. Stewards will be required to assist during the display period (contact Barbara on 636601 if you can help), while Lynn, the village cake creator, can be contacted on lynnnolan13@live.co.uk. LH



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(no appointment necessary)

Youlgrave Surgery

Thursday 20 October, 2pm-5pm

Darley Dale Medical Centre

Tuesday 4 October, 2pm-5.30pm

Winster Surgery

Wednesday 19 October, 9am-11am

We are unable to vaccinate people aged from six months to under 18 years at these sessions. Please ask contact the surgery to enquire about these clinic dates and times. The clinics are for:

- people aged 65 years or over (including those becoming age 65 years by 31 Mar 2017)
- all pregnant women
- people aged **OVER** 18 years of age with a serious medical condition such as chronic respiratory disease; chronic heart disease, such as heart failure; chronic kidney disease at stage three, four or five; chronic liver disease; chronic neurological disease; diabetes; splenic dysfunction; a weakened immune system due to disease (such as HIV/AIDS) or treatment (such as cancer treatment)

Church cleaning and Flowers in All Saints' Church

*We need people willing to help with both the cleaning and the flower arranging in church. It does **not** have to be church-goers. We know there are a number of such people in the village who are good at both of these jobs and have offered to help in the past, so please come forward again. Contact Joan Roper on 636498. Thank you.*

Youlgrave Cinema AGM

**Thursday 20th October
7.30pm at Youlgrave
Reading Room
All members welcome**

Coffee Morning



**In aid of the
Royal British Legion Poppy
Appeal**

**On Saturday 29th October
In Youlgrave Reading
Room at 10am**

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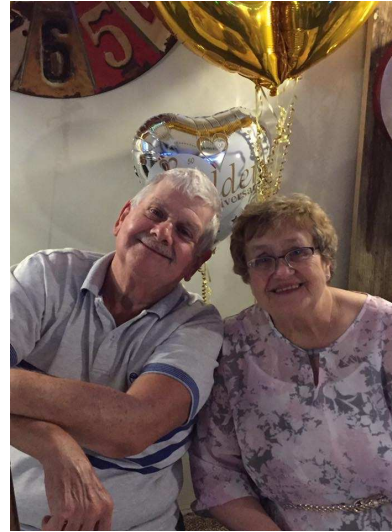
Free to a good home: **2 teacher desks**, good condition. Contact All Saints School, Youlgrave on 636289 (donation to school funds welcome).

In fond memory of Jack

The Goodwin family would like to thank everyone for their generous donations in memory of Jack. A sum of £894.35 was raised for Ashgate Hospice.



Dear Editor,



Celebrating 50 years

Pictured above: Joan and Dennis Parker would like to thank all their family and friends for helping them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on 17th September at the Farmyard Inn. A great time was had by all.

On 21st August over 40 horse riders enjoyed a circular ride from Alport. The ride went from Alport to Elton, on into Gratton Dale and Long Dale, to Middleton by Youlgrave where the route divided with most riders coming back to Alport along Bradford Dale (this was a concession route for the day), with the remaining riders returning via Lathkill Dale and Over Haddon. The ride raised £300 and we have donated £150 to the British Horse Society Welfare Fund and £150 to the Peak Park Access Fund.

The ride was without incident, however, some of the waymarks (white arrows on the road) have failed to dissolve as they should and for this we wish to apologise. Some of the marks disappeared as the paint manufacturer indicated they would, others proved more stubborn and have been scrubbed away.

We would like to thank all the landowners and those who helped on the day for making this such an enjoyable event.

Yours faithfully

The Committee, Peak Horsepower Bridleways Group

Police appeal for witnesses after car is damaged in Youlgrave

Officers from the Stanton, Youlgrave and White Peak Villages Safer Neighbourhood Team are appealing for information after vandals scratched a car in Youlgrave. Sometime between 7.30pm and 8pm on Tuesday 20 September, offenders used a sharp instrument to cause damage to the paintwork of a silver coloured Vauxhall Astra.

The car was parked on the driveway of a property on Grove Place, Youlgrave, when the side and rear panels were scratched.

Following the damage, officers are urging residents to remain vigilant and to report suspicious activity to police on 101 or 999 if a crime is in action.

Anyone with any information about the incident is asked to contact PCSO Hayley Grundy on 101, or by sending her a message online using the Contact Us section of our website: www.derbyshire.police.uk/Contact-Us.

To report a crime anonymously call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

John Pryor (1929 – 2016)

John Pryor was born and brought up in London, so had vivid memories of the war with the sirens, buildings bombed and people killed. The end of the war and National Service saw John in the RAF in the Education Sector, an apt placing beginning his lifelong love of teaching.

On finishing his National Service he joined his mother and elder brother in Kenya and taught there for three happy years, then returned to England to become professionally qualified.

It was at this time that we met and became engaged and were married in Cornwall, both of us teaching in Sheffield. This was followed by teaching in Cornwall, where he became a Reader in the Church of England. He then taught in Hedon, Hertfordshire, and later in Derbyshire when he was appointed Head of the RE Department in Matlock College.

Our three children went to Lady Manners School. John, apart from increasing work in education, became involved in Churches here, working alongside Rev. Derek Gibling. He appeared in Youlgrave Pantomime one year as Tiny, King of Hearts, in a pair of borrowed red tights.

Life was rich and varied, culminating



in the decision to become ordained. He was priested in Derby Cathedral in 1981. We moved to Lincoln for him to be Head of RE at Bishop Grossetest College. His work now spread to the county advising in RE, and running courses in many areas. He then became Diocesan Schools Officer and then an Ofsted inspector.

During this time he was also working with local parishes when priests were scarce. This saw him becoming involved in the plan to join eight parishes together, each Church keeping its own identity but supporting the others, a scheme which is still working happily and well.

Alongside this we worked with aspiring clergy and taking part in their training.

He delighted in working at the Cathedral and being a part of its Ministry.

He was a working teaching priest to the end of his life, eager to listen, learn and teach. At his funeral service, here in Youlgrave, he was laid in front of the altar where he had celebrated his first Communion Service as a priest. He had come full circle.

Sheila Pryor

Albert Edward 'Eddie' Oldfield (1935 – 2016)

Eddie was born and grew up in Youlgrave, living most of his life on Mawstone Lane. Childhoods between the wars were hard, but with a great sense of community, in which life-long friendships were formed.

After leaving school, Eddie worked as a mine mechanic until he was called up for National Service at 18. He was stationed in Germany, where he met Erika, whom he married a year later, in 1955, enjoying over 50 years of marriage before Erika died in 2006.

George and Carole have fond memories of family life. Holidays included trips to see family in Germany, camping holidays and trips to the seaside. George and Carole knew

Eddie not only as a special Dad, but also as a very special friend. He was a dependable source of wisdom and support, mechanic, babysitter, DIY expert and much, much more.

No matter what the problem, Eddie would have the solution. He could solve or repair almost anything, and was invariably generous with his skills and knowledge, passing on the skills and experience he had gathered over a lifetime. Eddie adored his grandchildren, and enjoyed sharing

with them his knowledge of the countryside, and introducing them to his many friends.

Eddie was always involved in village life, for example working to get a dam built across part of the River Bradford to make the outdoor swimming pool for local children to play in.

Many will have shared other village activities with Eddie, through the Royal British Legion, through bell ringers, through his work for the Reading Room, through darts, or gardening, or the new community orchard – the list goes on and on.

Friends and neighbours always described Eddie as fun to be with, a friend to trust and depend upon. Eddie would drop anything

to help others, nothing was ever too much trouble. He was always equipping other people with new skills, always bringing other people together by the way he did things. And he was always able to smile or laugh, and able to help others to do so.



CLT Conksbury Orchard bearing fruit

This year has seen the growth of the new trees and all but one of the 29 trees planted have survived. Plans to water the trees through a dry summer proved unnecessary! An attempt was made to remove all the young fruit as it formed in order for the young trees to put all their energy into establishing good root stock. A few trees nevertheless did produce some fruit.

Cutting the grass has been a major feature this year. However, more thought needs to be given as to how we can establish yellow rattle as part of this traditional meadow. Jason Oldfield's work and use of John and Carol Sutcliffe's strimmer were greatly appreciated. Ragwort growing at the top of the site has had to be dug out and disposed of carefully in plastic bags.

The school gardening club has made a couple of visits and the bug hotels and a small pile of logs are in place to attract creepy-crawly visitors. We look forward to doing more work with the gardening club this year.

In the meantime the next working party will convene on **Saturday 22nd**



Youlgrave schoolchildren planting some of the fruit trees last year.

October from 10am until 12 noon.

Everyone who has an interest in the orchard is most welcome to come and join in!

This will probably be the final working party of 2016 and there will be much to do to prepare for the winter. Please wear suitable footwear and bring gardening gloves and garden forks. Wheelbarrows will also be much appreciated as more than we have available are always needed.

Conksbury Lane – temporary road closure

Conksbury Lane in Youlgrave is to be closed from Monday 17 October to Tuesday 18 October, between 9pm and 6am, at Church Corner (next to the George Hotel) to its junction with The Orchard, to facilitate BT cabling connection works.

Derbyshire County Council says that access will be maintained, whenever reasonably possible, on the affected length of road and it will re-open as soon as the work is finished. This may be earlier than advertised. The Council apologises for any inconvenience caused while work takes place.

Anyone needing further information should ring Call Derbyshire 01629 533190.

Hannah Bowman visits her street!

A Sheffield student visited Youlgrave over the summer to inspect a new housing development which bears her name.

Not only does Hannah Bowman, aged 18, share her name with Hannah Bowman Way, but both Hannah, and the row of eight new homes off Conksbury Lane were named in memory of the inspirational leader of a group of 19th Century women who brought a great change to the area.

Back in 1829, Hannah Bowman led a group of women who formed the Women's Friendly Society in Youlgrave. They set up a fund to pay for water to be piped from the Mawstone Spring into the village.

Up until then, Youlgrave didn't have a piped water supply and villagers had to struggle up the hill with pails of water from the River Bradford. Many young children died as a result of this contaminated supply, especially in July and August which came to be known as the 'fever months'.

Hannah explains: "I've always been told about the Bowmans originating in Youlgrave and when I was researching my family history I found out about Hannah Bowman. I think she was my great-great aunt. The work she did probably saved lots of lives.

"I then found that there was a development in Youlgrave named after her and I wanted to go and visit it."

Hannah got in touch with Peak District Rural Housing Association, who together with Youlgrave Community Land Trust, took forward the project, and they arranged a tour of the



Hannah Bowman on Hannah Bowman Way

development for her.

"When my mum was pregnant, my dad took her down to Youlgrave and showed her the HB engraved in the floor of the church, where Hannah is said to be buried," explains Hannah. "Dad was telling my mum Hannah's story and she thought it was a really nice name, so that's how I came along!"

"The development at Youlgrave is lovely and it's really in keeping with the village. The nearby school is planting some trees next to the development and me and my dad have been asked to go and plant a tree too."

Hannah Bowman Way was completed in March 2015 and, last October, was given an award by the East Midlands Region of the Forum for the Built Environment after being judged the best residential development of the year, as well as 'scheme of the year'.

Article and photo courtesy of Peak District Rural Housing Association.

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100 years ago: NEWS FROM THE HOME FRONT

"Youlgreave soldier wounded" reports The Derbyshire Times for October 21 1916:

On Wednesday Mr and Mrs William Gregory of Youlgreave received a letter from their son Private Collin Gregory of the Sherwood Foresters to say that he had been wounded in France and had been conveyed to a London hospital. His wounds consist of shrapnel in the leg.

Private Gregory survived the war and his name is recorded with others who served on the Roll of Honour in the RBL Knoll Club.

The Cost of the War: A vote of credit for £300,000,000 for the purpose of the War was agreed in the House of Commons this weekend. The Prime Minister in moving the vote, stated that it would bring the aggregate of thirteen such votes to £3,138,000,000. Our daily expenditure was now about £5,000,000.

Body Protectors – like knights in armour: The Derbyshire Times carried an advert for "The 'Dayfield Body Shield'. Made of good English steel constructed to give maximum protection to both front and back of the wearer with complete freedom of movement. Nothing but well tempered steel can be the real soldier's defence. Proof against bayonet, sword, lance, spent bullets, shrapnel, yet flexible; satisfactorily made and therefore easy to wear. "Rides well" under the

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*John Cooper, Youlgreave 1914-1918
Community Group*

Gunner C Brassington

The third parish casualty known to have died in The Battle of The Somme. He was 34 year old Gunner Charles Brassington 42561 of 'J' Battery Royal Horse Artillery. Born in 1882 to parents Joseph and Margaret Brassington, by the age of 18 he was working as a servant worker on Harthill Farm before joining the R.H.A. where he served in India before landing in France on 5 October 1914.

Two years later (10/10/1916) 'J' Battery came into action on The Somme north west of Longueval. Here on Friday 27 October Gunner C Brassington was killed in action. His grave is one of 5,569 Commonwealth burials in Caterpillar Valley Cemetery.

Private J H Slaney (see letter, right), Private W J Cowie, Gunner C Brassington all fell within four miles of each other. We Will Remember Them.



Dear Editor

Further to the article in the September Bugle, I have been researching the life and tragic death of Private John Hubert Slaney, killed in the Battle of the Somme.

He was the son of Mr and Mrs William and Emily Slaney who kept a shop on Church Street, Youlgreave, and was educated at Lady Manner's School and for 18 months was an apprentice with W.J. Clark, auctioneer, of Derby. No doubt craving a more adventurous life, he emigrated to Australia, settling in Sydney, New South Wales.

With the war raging in Europe, he enlisted in the Australian Army at Liverpool, New South Wales, and was posted to the 19th Infantry Battalion. His service number was 406. After the long sea voyage to Europe it was not long before Private Slaney was in the horrendous Battle of the Somme.

He was only 25, with fair skin and blue eyes, when he was killed in action on 28 July 1916. His body was never recovered for burial. He is honoured and remembered on a number of war memorials, in Youlgreave and elsewhere.

*Madge Green (née Slaney)
Farnham, Surrey*

Youlgreave Cinema presents:

Tangerines (Cert 15)

There is a war in a region of Georgia in 1990 and an Estonian man has stayed behind to harvest his crop of tangerines. After a bloody conflict at his door, a wounded man in left behind and Ivo is forced to take him in. The film addresses issues of conflict and reconciliation and was described as "engaging, intelligent anti-war storytelling" by The Guardian. Nominated for an Oscar for Best Foreign Film. *Subtitles. 1hr 27 mins*

Friday 14 October, 7.30pm, Youlgreave Village Hall, Free to members or £5 on the door

YOULGRAVE CINEMA AGM: Thursday 20 October, 7.30pm in Youlgreave Reading Room, all members invited to attend



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Church Farm Diary, October 2016

We seem to have lots of apple this year and hardly any plums, so pies and crumbles are on the menu most days as the freezer is full. Some of the cows have calved, so that brings more milk for the tank and more work for Sarah and Lucy feeding the calves.

Most of the silage has been got in, so other jobs like digging with the JCB and working on the land have started.

The beef, sheep and pig prices have recovered a little bit, but the milk is still on the floor. As it said in the Farmers Guardian the other week: "we thought modern slavery was finished but it seems that it still applies to dairy farming."

Many of the agricultural shows have finished, with the exception of Brailsford Ploughing Match which is a good day out. Last year it was very muddy, but the ploughs still did their jobs. Some were pulled by horses and there was even a set of mules, apart from the usual tractors. Hopefully we will be going again this year on October 5th.

Marjorie Shimwell

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

The recipe this month is for apples, and also I have repeated the Oatcake recipe especially for the young man who I met at Ashbourne Show, who told me that he had lost his recipe.

Apple and Almond Tart

Line a 23cm tart tin with sweet short pastry

4 Gala apples

100g icing sugar

Frangipane

100g butter

100g icing sugar

2 large eggs

100g ground almonds

For the frangipane cream the butter and icing sugar, mix in the eggs then fold in the almonds and beat for 3 mins. Chill until needed

Heat the oven 170c or gas 3

Line the tart tin with pastry and fill with the frangipane, peel and core the apples and cut into 4mm slices arrange on top of the filling and bake for 1hr or until the apples have caramelised and the filling is cooked. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream.

Oatcakes

1lb oatmeal

½ lb wholemeal flour

½ oz salt

2pt warm water

1oz yeast

Mix the oatmeal and flour. Warm the water just under blood heat and add the yeast and salt. Add the dry ingredients stirring and beating well, it should be like batter. Stand in a warm place for 20mins.

Lightly grease a hotplate or griddle, when hot pour a teacup of the mixture and bake for about 5 mins, turn over and bake for another 2mins.

Reflections on Youlgrave Carnival 2016

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Carnival this year, which was once again a great opportunity for the whole community to join together in some light hearted fun and activities. Despite a tricky session of bad weather, a big wedding the day before and a depleted attendance, the Carnival continues to be enjoyed by young and old.

However, over the last few years the support for the Carnival seems to have diminished and its attendance and therefore overall objective to raise funds for good causes in the village is diminished. As a very small team of committed individuals, we are finding it frequently more difficult to commit the time, ideas and resources that are crucial to organising and maintaining the Carnival as an annual event.

In recent years, the funds raised during the Carnival has enabled us to generously support many good causes, the defibrillator appeal, our local school, Scouts and Guides, the Monday Club, the Reading Room, and many, many other worthy causes have benefitted by financial donations received by the committee.

We have put every effort over the

last eight years to maintain the momentum of the Carnival with new ideas, new rides and new fund raising activities. However, we all feel as a committee that a fresh approach is needed if we are to sustain the Carnival on an annual basis.

We are therefore appealing to all readers for feedback, on your thoughts on how, or if, the Carnival should proceed, or a commitment of support to join our committee with fresh ideas and help so we can justify its continuation. Please email with your thoughts to the address below. We will be meeting in January to make a decision based on your feedback and will post the date of this meeting nearer the time in the Bugle.

We would wish to thank everyone who did make the effort to support the Carnival this year and in previous years. Also to all those helpers who have committed their own personal time, help or resources in the organising, setting up, or cleaning up, process a very special THANK YOU!

Youlgrave Carnival Committee
pomicarnival@hotmail.com



Youlgrave's 2016 Carnival Queen Georgia Redfern with Attendants Lucy Walker and Maisey Bacon (photo by Ken Clayton).

All Saints School: Astronomer comes to Town!

On Friday 30th September Youlgrave pupils had stars in their eyes.

When we entered the Village Hall, we were stunned by a massive silver Dome in front of us... it was a Wonder Dome. As we cautiously entered the Dome we were engulfed by these aliens staring at us on the Dome's walls. At one point,

Saturn's rings came flying out of the wall and ice flew above our heads.

We learnt that the Sun is not the biggest star, that title goes to the Red Super Giant. Stars also come in five colours these are blue, white, orange, red and yellow.

We thought the Dome was an amazing experience and we would love to visit it again. It was incredibly interesting and we can't wait to learn more about Space for our topic 'Out of this World!'.

We hope you have enjoyed reading our report.

By Emily and Evie, Class 2



The Dome was like a large bubble/tent, set up inside the Village Hall, and you went inside it to see the stars projected above.

Free to a good home:
2 teacher desks, good condition. Contact All Saints School, Youlgrave on 636289 (donation to school funds welcome).

WEEK OF HOPE FOR WORLD PEACE

Monday–Friday, 17–21 October 2016

Last year, a small group of us supported this week for World Peace by gathering together at Fountain Square in Youlgrave, for 10–15 minutes each evening at 6pm. We wish to do this again this year and will use the published leaflet for this international event, which includes passages from people of peace, such as Ghandi, Mother Teresa and William Penn.

Some passers-by joined us, or talked to us, or lit candles or just stayed for a few moments – whichever of these you prefer, please show your support and join us in Fountain Square, if only for a few minutes.

This year, we need one or two extra helpers, so if you feel you can help, please ring 636601.

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Report from Youlgrave W.I.

October oscillates with activity (*wow, great description – Ed*) as we hold our annual fundraising Coffee Morning with various stalls, and a Fashion Show – see our advertisements.

Craft group is busy with two sales stalls and meets on Mondays October 3rd and 17th, and November 7th and 21st. Book Group meets at members' homes, and we have many events planned up to Christmas and beyond.

September Supper Club took us to the fascinating family-owned boot factory at Stoney Middleton, followed by a tasty supper at The Eyre Arms at Hassop. Representatives attended a Buxton advisory meeting, and some will be attending the October Annual meeting in Derby. October Supper Club on the 27th welcomes Lynn Nolan helping us to create varied Christmas items.

Our September WI meeting produced a load of... baubles, many of which will be for sale at our craft stall on October 22nd. October's meeting, on Tuesday 11th at the Village Hall, 7.30pm, welcomes Giles Bramwell speaking about 'The life of a Bakewell Vet'.

Liz Hickman



W.I. bauble-makers hard at work.

Sheffield City Hall Concerts 2017



Saturday 4 February 2017

The Halle, Conductor Pablo Gonzales, Leticia Moreno, Violin
RAVEL Pavane pour une enfant defunte, LALO Symphony Espagnole
BRAHMS Symphony No 2

We travel to Sheffield by Community Transport and pick up at 5.30pm, first as usual at the top of Holywell Lane and then at the George Hotel. Contact: Joy (636868), John (636721).

Booking from 1 January 2017 for this concert so we can buy tickets and arrange transport. The Community Transport bus was full for the first two concerts. Do not risk missing out!

Friday 26 May 2017

Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra, Conductor Yuri Simonov, Freddy Kempf, Piano
KHOVANSCHINA Introduction and Dance of the Persian maidens
RACHMANINOV Piano Concerto No 2, SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No 6
The Moscow Philharmonic is very popular. **Booking for this concert is from 1 April.**
Contact: Joy (636868), John (636721).

In addition, the Sheffield International Concert series includes 13 concerts. If you are interested in attending any of them ring Peter (636266). So far a party of four are going by car. Friday 17 March 2017: The Halle – Strauss II Waltz 'On the beautiful Danube', R Strauss Orchestral Songs. Saturday 6 May 2017: The Halle, Halle Choir, Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus

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Youlgrave Wildlife Notes: September 2016

Whether you prefer the Met Office version or the equinox start of autumn, it has definitely arrived. My pre-writing walk on the 25th found only 35 species of wild flowers in bloom compared with 71 in August. Not only was the number of species well down, but many species were represented by only a very few individuals. Plants like prickly sow thistle, herb Robert and groundsel were still common, but I found only one spring sandwort in flower.

Summer still lingers with some birds. Swallows were still here on the 28th, sometimes seen lining up on telegraph wires, and there were both willow warbler and chiffchaff present. A willow warbler was seen and confirmed by song on the 18th. I had a probable chiffchaff in the garden on the 25th and heard one down Holywell Lane the same day. The problem with separating these two birds is that they look almost identical. The chiffchaff does have darker legs, but their songs, which are completely different and easy to identify, are often the only sure way to correct identification.

Very autumnal is the large hedgehog which has nested under my wheelbarrow. This happened last year too, but I don't know if it is the same individual. On a sadder note there was a very small hedgehog, out in broad daylight, on the 18th. I'm afraid this one is unlikely to survive.

Some small bird species have been seen in quite large numbers. Flocks of sparrows have been well reported from Mawstone and other places.



Goldfinches continue to do very well and there have been flocks of tits including long-tailed tits and plenty of chaffinches. Blackbirds too have been reported in flocks. I'm not sure if these will be family groups or perhaps migrating birds either arriving or leaving.

On the river plenty of herons and dippers have been reported. A sign of winter for me, however, is the return of the kingfisher. This has been reported a number of times and I was lucky to see it myself on the 4th, when the flock of goosanders was still present. Birds of prey have been quite common. Buzzards are often seen and heard over the village. A kestrel was

reported from New Road and I have had a number of visits by sparrowhawks to the garden. On the 2nd a female caught a collared dove and spent the next hour eating it on our lawn. One was reported sitting on a wall down Holywell Lane. Nuthatches and woodpeckers are now returning to feeders. There have been reports of disease in greenfinches. Feeders should be kept clean and I would welcome sightings of both healthy and sickly birds to see if we have a problem here.

My thanks to my contributors this month: New Road Birders, Simon, Nick, John and Leslie. All reports very welcome.

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Adult Education autumn classes in Youlgrave

Crafts – Weaving Workshop, Friday 14 October (9.30am–2.30pm), fee £28/£25/£14. This one day session is a hands on chance to learn how to weave – bring along any leftover yarn/wool. This is a hands-on session with plenty of demonstrations, tips and advice. Some basic equipment is required for the session (see contact details below).



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For further details of all these courses go to www.derbyshire.gov.uk/coursesearch or contact the Bakewell Centre on 01629 584336 or e-mail bakewell.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk.



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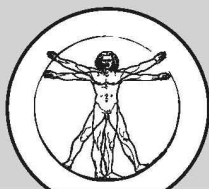
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