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## Fitness for all – thanks to Awards for All

Over £12,000 worth of new fitness equipment been installed on the QEII Alport Lane Playing Fields by Youlgrave Parish Council, thanks to a £10,000 grant from Awards for All.

The latest addition to the village playing fields is designed to cater for young adults through to the senior age group and includes pieces of apparatus that can be used for gentle exercise for a few seconds, through to those making full use of muscle power.

The nine items have been spaced out in three sections around the perimeter of the field, with a progressive increase in difficulty at each stage.

The three pieces along the west side



of the field nearest the main entrance/ top of New Road (pictured below) are designed for all ages and comprise an **Air Skier** – side to side swinging of both legs; an **Elliptical Cross Trainer** to improve co-ordination and balance; and

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#### VILLAGE NOTICEBOARD

#### **Quilting Group**

The newly formed Youlgrave Quilting group will have its first meeting in the Village Hall Committee room on Monday 9th January 2017, from 1pm till 5pm. Anyone who has not already shown an interest but would like to see what we will be doing are welcome to come along.

Pat Vaughan

#### Listen to Youlgrave Silver Band this Christmas



Our Christmas concert will be held on **Tuesday 6th December** in the **Village Hall**, starting at 7.30pm. The fantastic, ever improving, LEARNER BAND will also delight everyone by playing a selection of pieces. Entrance is only £5, so come along and listen, then enjoy a good sing and get in the mood for Christmas with us all.

You will also be able to shop and listen to us in Sainsbury's Matlock on Saturday 10th December and at Bradwell Village Hall, on Thursday 15th December at 7.30pm. We are also hoping to bring carols to your doorstep on Thursday 22nd December, so listen out for us.

Judith Orchard

#### Youlgrave and District Horticultural Society

Those of you who enjoy gardening may be interested in buying your seeds through the Horticultural Society. We are using Suttons who came out well in a recent 'Which?' report. We qualify for a reduction of 50% on each packet of seeds and 15% off any other items in the catalogue.

Catalogues and order forms can be obtained from Carol Normington (The Tower, Bradford Road, tel. 636795)

#### Parish trades wanted

Youlgrave Parish Council is compiling a list of self-employed local tradesmen for items of minor maintenance that could be called on at short notice to repair and maintain our assets.

Works are envisaged such as replacing vandalised/storm damaged slates and pointing, repairing slats/ legs on benches, bench staining and painting, fixing loo seats, filling potholes on council car parks and other occasional jobs.

If you would like to be put on the list please submit your details to the Parish Clerk stating the trades you can supply.

Matthew Lovell Youlgrave Parish Clerk

T 01629 636151

E youlgraveclerk@youlgrave.org.uk

#### "Thank you" from Amy's Dairy

I took over the milk round from the Frosts 20 years ago at the beginning of the month, and I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all my customers for their support which is so important to keep the business going.

I would also like to thank a few people, in particular – my fantastic supportive family, Mena Twyford, Luther Shimwell, Nicola Crowder and Ryan Bateman; but most of all Johnny Bacon who, when asked to work for us 20 years ago, said he would help us out! This is 20 years later of doing so, without any holidays or sick days off in that time. What am employee! I think all business owners would love a Johnny, who is still going strong, as fit and healthy as ever at a fantastic age! Thank you.



#### **Sheffield City Hall Concerts 2017**

#### **REMINDER**

Saturday 4th February Halle Orchestra, Conductor Pablo Gonzales.

Booking Opens 1st January. Phone Joy (636868) or John 636721).

Friday 26th May Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra, Conductor Yuri Simonov. Booking from 1st April. Phone Joy (636868) or John (636721).



The Bugle now has its customary Christmas break and the next issue will be February 2017 (copy deadline is 27 January). Seasonal greetings to all our readers and a huge THANK YOU to everyone who gives up their time to bring you the Bugle free of charge throughout the year, including the editorial team, columnists and volunteer deliverers:

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In the south west corner the Rider, Seated Leg Press and Chest Press (pictured above) all work on the basis of using your body weight to counter the movements and can be used for as few or many repetitions as you like. 'Bring a friend' to try out on both the Chest Press and Seated Leg Press.

Our final group (photo above) are fixed stands and for the more strenuous movements, with the **Dips** and **Sit Up Boards** designed for the 'Bring a Friend' and the **Triple Pull Ups** for three to encourage a bit of competition.

All the equipment has information fixed to the main pillar to explain its use, but you are encouraged to go to the village website where a page has been created by James Lovell to incorporate air-fitness pictures, descriptions and some very useful videos for seven of the pieces. Each video is only 40-50 seconds in length and shows an instructor demonstrating that piece and suggesting how long to use it for. Go to www.youlgrave.org.uk - the page is listed under Community but has a direct link from the front page currently for easy access. Just click on the picture to start the video.

Matthew Lovell Youlgrave Parish Council Clerk Youlgrave Cinema presents:

Spotlight (Cert 15)



#### Friday 2nd December

7.30pm, Youlgrave Village Hall, free to members or £5 on the door

The true story of how the Bston Globe newspaper uncovered the massive scandal of child abuse and cover-up within the local Catholic Archdiocese, shaking the entire Catholic Church to its core. It won the 2016 Oscar for Best Film.

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#### \* \* FUTURE SCREENINGS \* \*

Friday 6 January 2017: Suffragette
Friday 10 February 2017: Jungle
Book (under 16 years admitted
free of charge if accompanied by a
paying adult to this film)

Friday 10 March 2017: Sing Street Friday 7 April 2017: Brooklyn

# Report from Youlgrave Parish Council

The November Parish Council meeting received a report on the activities of the 1914-18 Community Group and the project to create twin stained glass panels – one to be kept in Ypres to maintain the link with the commemorative stained glass window made from Ypres glass. Council also met their request for a councillor to join the group as plans enfold for the 2018 climax.

Council also appointed a parish representative willing to become a trustee of the Youlgrave Scout and Community Youth Hall as it completes its management restructuring at a meeting on 1st December.

Project reported on included the fitness trail, now completed; and a designer appointed to submit plans for a new toilet block/store at Coldwell End. Council also agreed to create a list of local trades that it can call on to make minor repairs when needed (see advert on page 4 of this issue of the Bugle).

Council made its annual donations and resolved to support by giving £100 to Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport, £100 to the 1914-18 Community Group, £50 to Youlgrave Silver Band and £50 to Youlgrave Preschool.

With the increasing number of assets to maintain and progressive projects, Council resolved to raise the precept by £470 to £17,993 for 2017. This amounts to a 2p per week rise per household.

The Peak District National Park Authority Local Plan consultation on its Development Management policies has started and council will be compiling their response at their next meeting but, as this deals with incorporating local issues such as planning, car parking, communities and business whilst conserving the area, it urges any interested party to go online to submit comments to the Peak policy@peakdistrict.gov.uk. Or you may submit comments in writing to Brian Head Policy Tavlor. of Communities, Peak District National Park Authority, Aldern House, Baslow Road, Bakewell DE45 1AE by 27th January 2017.

For more details go to <a href="http://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/looking-after/strategies-and-policies/development-management-policies-consultation">http://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/looking-after/strategies-and-policies/development-management-policies-consultation</a>

Council wishes everyone a peaceful and relaxing Christmas and next meets on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017 in the Reading Room

#### Generous support helps repair playing field cycle track

Some will recall the generous offer by Hope Construction Materials at Dowlow to provide all the materials required free of charge to enable the construction of the Alport Lane playing fields cycle track in August last year.

Since then Hope Construction has been taken over by Breedon, another quarrying company. Fears were raised that our special relationship with Hope had come to an end.

Not so! Richard Scott (son of our own parish councillor Rob Scott) is the Area Operations Manager for Breedon and has once again supplied us with a further 10 tons of materials – at no cost to the Parish – which will enable us to repair and modify the track.

Many thanks to Richard and Breedon for their generosity and continued support.

# Join us for Carol Singing around the Village this Christmas

#### **Sunday 18th December**



Carol Singing around Youlgrave will take place on **Sunday 18th December**, in aid of Youlgrave Bangbutt Village Links. This local charity provides support to projects in Sierra Leone, West Africa – see <a href="https://www.youlgravebangbutt.org">www.youlgravebangbutt.org</a>.

Everyone, especially children, will be very welcome to join us – whether you can sing in tune or not. All that is required is enthusiasm! We had great fun last year.

Meet outside The George at 5.30pm, or if this is too early for you we will be back at the The George at 6.30pm for you to join us.

Please bring warm clothes, a torch and if possible something reflective, e.g. a warning vest or a jacket. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

If you would particularly appreciate hearing a few carols, or know of anyone else who would, please let Nicola know (07434 515383) or Chris (01629 636994).

We look forward to singing with you or to you!

#### **Shoeboxes**

Thank you so very much to all of you who brought Shoeboxes to our service in All Saints' church. A wonderful collection of 193 boxes was collected (although 123 were brought by Paula & Robert Marchbank from Paula's works of Bowmer & Kirkland Ltd). It was a well attended and happily noisy Service!

#### Foodbank

Youlgrave's Foodbank hopes to send a box full of tasty extras for Christmas this year. Please don't forget to put something in the box in the PO to help those people and families much less fortunate than most of us. It usually isn't their fault and don't forget the phrase "There by the grace of God, go I."

#### Cake-sitters!

To all those wonderful volunteers who have spent 2-hour stints (sometimes as many as 10 times!) a big, big thank you. It would have been impossible to keep an eye on that fantastic village cake display without you. BS

Below: Lynn Nolan's 'Village Cake' (see page 15 for details of its auction).





#### 100 years ago: NEWS FROM THE HOME FRONT

From the Derbyshire Times 27 January 1917:

#### **Bread versus Beer**

For the third year running beer production was to be cut. By April 1917 it would be at 50% of pre-war quantity. The object of the reduction was to increase the amount of barley, sugar and other brewing ingredients available for food and also to economise on tonnage transported and the labour used. Lord Devenport, the Food Controller, described it as a question of "Bread versus Beer".

From The Derbyshire Advertiser December 1916

"Two Xmas Gifts at the Price of One!" The astonishing value and enormous variety at H. Samuel's enables you to get two gifts for the price one would cost elsewhere. Handsome.

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# The War - This Week's News - Lull in the Fighting

The suspension of infantry fighting on the Somme front, which has now lasted a month, has been reflected in a rapid shrinkage of the British Casualty Lists. On The whole of the front north of Miraumont operations have been stopped by heavy snow, but the artillery struggle continues violently. Allied airmen have been doing effective work over the enemy's lines.

From The Derbyshire Times, 9 December 1916:

Whilst we have written about the soldiers at the front, life at home during 'The Great War' was not always safe for the women doing

"their bit" as this newspaper article shows:

"Ministry of Munitions have authorised a brief report on an explosion which occurred on Tuesday night in a national factory in the north of England in which 26 women were killed and about 30 injured. High praise is given to the women workers for the coolness and discipline they exhibited."

(At Chilwell near Nottingham was No. 6 Shell Production Factory which was often known as the "VC" factory. Here, in 1918, an explosion of 8 tons of TNT killed 134 people. My mama was employed there – fortunately she survived.)

28 December 1916

#### Food - The Problem is Serious

We must call upon the people to make real sacrifices.

The over consumption of the affluent must not be allowed to create a shortage for the less well-to-do. Every available square yard must be made to produce food.

Let the Nation as a whole place its comforts, luxuries, indulgencies and elegancies on a National Altar. Let us proclaim during the War a National Lent.

(A century later please remember the needy of today and donate to the Food Bank in Parker's Post Office – Thank you.)

From The Derbyshire Advertiser, 16 December 1916

#### **War Cabinet New Plans**

Mr Frothere, new Minister of Agriculture, explained the seriousness of the position with regards to the Nation's food. He outlined the important scheme for increasing homegrown supplies; a feature of which is the fixing of a controlled price for wheat at 60 shillings a quarter.

The Average yield of potatoes in England and Wales is estimated at 5.85 tons/acre.

Whilst Chesterfield R.D.C. was considering a plea to encourage cottagers and others living in rural areas to "go for pig-keeping" and relax the byelaws regarding the distance a pig sty should be from a dwelling so long as there was no nuisance and the sanitary conditions were satisfactory.

Compiled by John Cooper, Youlgreave 1914-1918 Community Group

#### In Memoriam Card



'In Memoriam Cards' were mentioned in last month's Bugle. In January we remember Pte. Harry Brassington (see above), also Pte. Frederick Elliott (Sherwood Foresters, killed in action 11 January 1917). An obituary of each of the soldiers is, and will be, read in Church on the nearest Sunday Service to the centenary of their death and candle lit on the date in their memory.

# THE YOULGREAVE TO YPRES STAINED GLASS DESIGN COMPETION

To commemorate the centenary of The Great War, the Youlgreave 1914-1918 Community Group is asking members of the community to help design a stained glass 2D or 3D piece to reflect the unique link between Youlgreave and Ypres, represented by the memorial window in All Saints' Church. It will be formed in two sections, one of which will be presented to the people of Ypres as a lasting memorial to those who served in WW1.

The competition is for anyone and everyone (of all ages) residing in Youlgreave, Middleton, Alport, Harthill, Birchover and Stanton-in-Peak. It starts on 1 January 1st 2017 and final entries must be received by 7 May 2017. The application criteria are as follows:

DESIGN: To be a 2D or 3D piece, incorporating two halves, which interchange to form one whole, and each of which may also be displayed separately All Saints' Church, Youlgreave, and Ypres Cathedral.

SIZE: Maximum of 1 metre x 1 metre x 1 metre.

MATERIAL: Stained glass, lead, wood, metal, local natural or other practical lasting material.

EVENTUAL POSITION: Expected to stand on a plinth of sorts (which may or may not be incorporated into the design). Natural light from above. This does not exclude extra added lighting from other angles.

COLOUR: No restriction

EXPLANATION: Please include a simple explanation of the design.

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COMMITTEE: A representative committee will be selected to choose the final design which will be completed

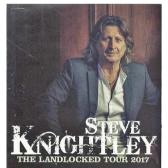
ready to be put in place in August 2018. The finished product may incorporate all or part of the chosen design/s. Entrants are welcome to submit a general or abstract design idea which can be converted to stained glass, rather than a restricted idea due to lack of knowledge of the materials or process.

DELIVERY: Please leave your entry and details in Youlgreave at one of the following: Youlgreave Post Office; Peak Feast, Moor Lane; 5 Grove Place; or at Brambleside, Brookleton.

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#### **Churches in Youlgrave**

The last month has been a time for gathering as a community and remembering. At the end of October we held an All Souls' service for the first time, a time to remember our loved ones, and to light a candle in their memory.

On Armistice Day, Youlgrave School joined us at the war memorial in church for an act of remembrance, and impressed us all by their clear understanding of what remembrance is about. Then, on Remembrance Sunday, the Royal British Legion and uniformed groups led our act of homage for all those who have died in conflict, and all who continue to bear the cost of war.

As we look forward to Christmas, we thank everyone who has contributed to Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes, so that we can join thousands of other communities in sending Christmas gifts to children who have very little.

The church is now in the season of Advent. Traditionally the church observes Advent as a time of preparing ourselves for Christmas, a time of reflecting what it means for us that God was born into our world as a tiny human child, born into an occupied land, and fleeing for his life before he was two years old. For many of us today, Advent is a frantically busy time, so this year we are running 'Advent Stillness' sessions each week in Advent, designed to give a breathing space in busy lives, and a time to discover something of the real meaning and peace of Christmas. You are very welcome to join us — if you can find the time!

Yours in Christ,

#### Louise Petheram

Email rev.louise.p@gmail.com, Tel 01629 636814

#### Please pray

For those affected by the continuing conflict in Syria, the Middle East, and across African nations.

For those who will be alone or far from family this Christmas season

#### Thank you!

To everyone who has supported our Christmas Shoeboxes.

To everyone who attended our Remembrance services and supported the Royal British Legion.

To everyone who has supported our amazing Village in Cake to raise money for our roof appeal.

To all those who work quietly throughout our communities to help friends and neighbours in need.

#### News

Memorial candles will be in church again this Christmas, so make sure you've signed up for yours! The list is in church and in the Post Office.

Youlgrave Bellringers are looking for new members. Whether you've rung before, or would like to learn this ancient skill, they'd love to welcome you. For more information, please contact David Camm 01629 636576

For more details please see church notice boards or websites or call:

Cof E 636814 Methodist 636558 Wesleyan Reform 636251

# Village Nativity Service All Saints' Church, Youlgrave Christmas Eve, 24th December 5pm

If you are a newcomer, a visitor or just haven't come to this event in the past, try it this year. It's a great way to start Christmas and one of the easiest ways to try to bring Jesus into your Christmas celebrations, especially for the children. It is a "live" nativity service, with a sheep, dogs and sometimes a donkey! And not forgetting a real baby! There is also live music. Please come ready to take part as well, if you wish. Come dressed up ready to be a shepherd, king or angel. No words to learn. The service lasts about 35-40 minutes and is lit by candlelight.



# Youlgrave Village Cakes Grand Auction, The Reading Room, 15th December at 7.30pm

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Nobody can be other than in awe of the wonderful work of Lynn Nolan and her magnificent collection of cakes. This auction gives you the opportunity to bid for a cake and help the Church Roof Fund at the same time. Apart from the Church, the School and Granby House cakes, which are to be distributed among the elderly and needy, the remainder are all up for bids. If you are unable to attend the Auction, don't worry, just email the cake you wish to bid for and your best offer to <a href="mailto:brighteyesilver@gmail.com">brighteyesilver@gmail.com</a> and the Auctioneer will hold your bid in reserve. Please bring along your own wine and nibbles will be provided.

#### **Regular Sunday services**

9.30 am Stanton-in-Peak and Birchover

10.30 am Methodist 11.00 am All Saints'

2.30 pm Wesleyan Reform

6.30 pm All Saints' (Each 1st Sunday at Middleton at 6.45 pm)

#### **Christmas services**

Sun Dec 11	2.30 pm	Carols at Methodist Church
Sun Dec 18	2.30 pm	Carols at Wesleyan Reform
Sun Dec 18	7.00 pm	Carols by Candlelight at Stanton
Sat Dec 24	5.00 pm	Village Nativity at All Saints'
Sat Dec 24	9.30 pm	Christmas Communion at Stanton
Sat Dec 24	11.30 pm	Christmas Communion at All Saints'
Sun Dec 25	11.00 am	Family Communion at Middleton



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# Youlgrave W.I. goes crackers at

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3rd December.



Christmas fair on A 'well-preserved' table of goodies.

Last month, our

talented member. Kate Lane, delivered a fantastic talk and demonstration with tastings, including whisky and lavender flavours, on everything related to all things preservable. Winners of the design for a jam jar label were Janet Pryor, Nicola Walker, and Cath Fellows.

Backed up by Judy Birds and Jean Stacey, this was a great seasonal event, and packed with interesting flavours and helpful facts. November Supper club was immense fun – an active session of fitness supplied by David Pryor, as a good crowd performed a mean salsa, cha-cha and Charleston followed by a hearty shared supper.

Our Book Group may still have a vacancy, and meets at individual homes. Craft Group has been busy preparing for the remaining Christmas sales, and meet on Mondays December 5th and 19th at the Committee room at 2.30pm, and in January, on Mondays Jan 2nd and 16th.

We are also hosting the Group Carol Service at All Saints Church at 7.30pm on Friday 16th December, when family and friends will be welcome, and our WI Choir will be reforming for the event. The big Christmas Party will take place at the December meeting on the 13th, with an outpouring of WI talent, and the usual delicious food and drink, so we shall all go a bit crackers no doubt!

For January, we have another Beetle Drive lined up for the Supper Club on Thursday 26th at the Reading Room at 7.30pm. A trip to the musical 'Annie' has been booked for some time for January, and our regular meeting, on Tuesday 10th at 7.30, is an evening of Tai Chi with Sarah from The Arc – just the ticket after the indulgences of the Festive Season!

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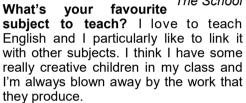


On sale at the Christmas Fair and then from 9am on the 5th December

### School reporters interview new Class 3 teacher

In September. new teacher. Miss Jodie Stewart, joined the team at Youlgrave ΑII Saints' Primarv School. The School Telegraph . interviewed Miss Stewart to find out a little more about her teaching career and general facts.

If you had another job what would it be? If I wasn't a teacher, I would like to be a nurse. I think that I am caring in nature and I like to look after others.



Did you ever think you would ever teach at this school? I've always wanted to teach in a small village school, so I was keen to teach here when I saw the job advertised. I was also keen to work in Youlgrave as I had heard lots of lovely things about it.

What was the first job you ever had? During school and University, I worked at Waitrose and I was a teaching assistant during my gap year.

Where was the first place that you taught? It was in a school in Blidworth, Nottingham, and I taught in a Year 5 and 6 class.

Why did you want to teach in the first place? I wanted to teach to make a difference and to help children be the best that they can be.

If you had any car, what would it be?



The School Telegraph team with Miss Stewart.

I would love a Volkswagen campervan so that I can travel around the country in it and decorate it in a retro style as I love all things vintage! Failing that, a baby blue coloured beetle.

Do you have any pets? I don't have any pets at the moment, but my partner is keen to have a British Blue Shorthair cat. I think I am more of a dog fan though!

What is your favourite sport? I have always loved athletics and I belonged to an athletics club when I was a younger where I competed for the county. I still love watching athletics now and really enjoyed the events at the Rio Olympics (unfortunately I had to watch them on the TV!).

Where in the world would you like to visit? My absolute dream is to go to Iceland to see the Northern Lights and Canada, as I have relatives out there.

Can you tell us one thing which is on your bucket list? One of the things on my bucket list is to go to London and have afternoon tea at The Ritz Hotel!

# Mrs Gregory's visit evokes fond memories

As the current pupils were interviewing the newest member of the teaching staff at All Saints (see opposite page), Youlgrave School had the great pleasure of welcoming back a popular face from many years ago.

Mrs Gregory was the Head of Infants at All Saints in the 1970s, but after moving away she and her husband have been living at Eastbourne on the south coast



Mr and Mrs Gregory with Head Teacher, Mrs Stelling, outside All Saints School.

of England. However, while they were visiting Derbyshire they decided to call into Youlgrave and were thrilled to be shown around the School by the Present Head Teacher, Mrs Stelling. It re-kindled lots of fond memories and Mrs Gregory was full of compliments about both the current School and its happy and well behaved children.

Although Mrs Gregory taught at All Saints many years ago, she is still fondly remembered by ex-pupils, some of whom still live in Youlgrave. Elaine Oldfield (nee Harrop) happened to bump into "the ever glamorous" Mrs Gregory on her visit and was delighted to see her again.

"I recognised her immediately and it was very touching to hear her recollections of her time at Youlgrave School," said Elaine, "and I was very impressed how much she remembered! She clearly recalled staging plays in the Church and Cassie Worth and I being the Dove and the Raven in the 'Noah's Ark'! I remember Mrs Gregory as a very kind and gentle primary school teacher who adored children. I'm sure anyone else who was lucky to be taught by her at Pommie school can clearly remember her fabulous clothes, colourful shoes, Pucci head bands and fancy earrings!"

Elaine added: "Mrs Gregory was delighted to hear that my children, my nieces, nephews and many of her former pupils' children still live in the village and attend the school. I am very proud of this, too. My memories of my years at the village school are very happy ones of which Mrs Gregory played an important part."



### **Church Farm Recipe of the Month: Francipane Mince Pies**

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For the pastry

175a Plain flour 30g ground almonds 65g icing sugar pinch of salt 125g cold butter diced 2 large egg yolks beaten with a tablespoon of cold water

For the topping

Approx 200a mincemeat 2 large eggs 90g caster sugar 90a butter melted 4 tablespoons flaked almonds 90a ground almonds

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Then roll out and line tartlet tins 2 x 12.

Put a little amount of mincemeat in each tin.

bowl а heat together the eggs and sugar, then pour in melted butter while still beating, stir in the ground almonds then put a teaspoon of the mixture on top of the mincemeat.

Sprinkle with flaked almonds and put in the oven for about 15 mins or until pastry is cooked and Frangipane golden brown.

**Marjorie Shimwell** 

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#### **Youlgrave Wildlife Notes: November 2016**

My relief at a lack of hedgehog sightings Canada geese. Along the Dale I saw in the October article was soon upset by three dippers and two dabchicks along two emails reporting actively feeding with the usual mallard, coots and hedgehogs. This was followed on the moorhens. Herons and grey wagtails 15th by one snuffling around in our back have also been reported. garden. All appeared healthy and were mature, so with luck they will have eaten have been seen, but the most more food than they used and will have gone into hibernation.

One very encouraging report was a crows above Old Mouth. sighting of a water vole. These used to right up to the Wooden Steps. These have been seen on Conksbury Lane

days even signs such as latrines are hard to find. let alone an actual siahtina.

My pre-writing walk on the 20th found only eight species of plants in flower, but a lot of interesting birds. Up to then I hadn't had anv good sightings of winter visitors in the village. apart from one report of two fieldfares feeding



Rusty back fern.

on fallen apples. I had seen large flocks ferns on the village walls keep going of fieldfares feeding on hawthorn along throughout the winter. The two common the Tissington Trail and Cardamere ones are wall rue and maidenhair Lane. Also from Cardamere Lane I saw of flock of about 300 golden plover. These birds seem to come to the same field every year, though whether on migration or staying for the winter I am not sure.

towards Bradford I first saw a large flock of redwings feeding on hawthorn. In the fields above Hollow Farm there was a mixed flock of fieldfare, redwing and starlings all feasting on berries. There was also a flock of about 50 starlings lined up on a power cable. A single cormorant flew onto the New Dam to join the coots, moorhens, mallards and

Buzzards and the occasional kestrel interesting bird of prey sighting was a peregrine falcon being mobbed by

Tawny owls have been reported from be very common in the Dale from Alport the Dale and, very exciting, barn owls

> and Back Lane. Bullfinches and greater spotted woodpeckers have returned gardens and the greenfinch population in our garden seems very healthy. Goldfinches are also still found in large numbers both in gardens and along the top of the Dale.

Although wildflowers are scarce now, the

spleenwort. These both belong to the spleenwort group and I recently found another from this group called rusty back fern. It gets its name from the rusty appearance to the backs of the leaves. This plant is found in only a few sites in Walking along the top of the Dale Derbyshire and I found it on a wall within the village. This ioins our other Youlgrave rarities: spring sandwort, alpine pennycress and maiden pink.

> My thanks to this month's contributors: Ian, Peter, Andrew, Simon, New Road Birders and Carol.

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#### **Christmas & New Year bin collections**

Wednesday 14th December: Green/Blue Bin

Wednesday 21st December: Grey Bin

Thursday 29th December: Green/Blue Bin

Thursday 5th January 2017: Grey Bin

Wednesday 11th January: Green/Blue Bins



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Tuesdays Yoga with Iris Pimm (636341). The

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**Tuesdays** Youlgrave Bell Ringers practice night, All Saints Church, 7.30-9pm

Tuesdays Scouts 7-8.30pm, Scout &

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Weds Art class at Youlgrave Reading

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(636763)

Weds Bingo, Youlgrave Reading Room,

7.30pm

Weds Beavers & Cubs, 5.30-6.45pm ,Scout

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

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