



The

Bugle



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

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SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL

Well, Bugle makes a return following our summer holiday and in a new format. Many of you told us that the smaller type face of the last few editions was a little hard to read so Jim has very kindly agreed to print and assemble an eight page booklet – I hope you'll all find that this is a welcome improvement – and still just as easy to post through your letter boxes too! Thank you Jim.

Although we had no 'Bugle' to produce in July, members of the team, and others, have not been idle with plans really starting to take shape for 'Youlgrave Websight'. As is mentioned in the introduction article (overleaf), we want to know what you want from a village website and there will be a letter and questionnaire coming to those businesses in the village to ask for their help. I hope lots of you will be able to find the time

to help us by filling in and returning the survey. If anyone is interested in what we're doing but doesn't receive a questionnaire, please don't hesitate to contact me (tel. 636775) and I'll be happy to let you have one.

As the holiday period draws to a close may I remind you all to be on the look out for suspicious goings on. There have been a number of distraction burglaries taking place locally so be careful who you invite into your homes and keep your eyes open for your neighbours too.

One of the purposes of 'The Bugle' is to promote local business so I'm very happy to report the following incident from one of our readers.

'In praise of good service.'

The reader's car was serviced at Youlgrave Garage on Thursday. A faulty new fuel filter developed a leak on Friday. The car was returned to the forecourt at 8 o'clock that evening.

The car was back at the reader's house before 8 o'clock the following morning, repaired and the fuel tank refilled. Well done Youlgrave Garage!

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YOULGRAVE WEBSIGHT



**A vision of
tomorrow, now and yesteryear**

Having a website opens up all sorts of possibilities for the village. An exciting project, named 'Youlgrave Websight' which, over the next few months, will begin to take shape. Even if you haven't a computer, or if you have zero knowledge of how to click on, or download, you can be involved by helping us put information and news about Youlgrave onto our website. We can build up an archive of pictures, sounds, voices and film of peoples' lives, family trees, their investigations into buildings, mining, and times gone by. We can show what meetings and club activities are on each week, the minutes of the last meeting, photos of the successful coffee morning along with how much money was raised. We can have hyperlinks to Lady Manners and Youlgrave School so that kids who are off school for one reason or another can send in work, pick up homework and Auntie Mary in Australia can see John's picture that Mr Hayes

has put in the 'picture gallery'. Businesses can advertise, to both villagers and our regular visitors (Plastic Pommies!) and tourists. We can ask the caravaners if they can get a team up for bowls, the third weekend in September? Or maybe they'd like to be involved in the fun-day? When is the fun day? Should we have a jumble sale in November? - Check the website. Cooker for sale. Is anyone driving to Matlock next Monday morning?

There will be computers (and a lot more besides) in the Reading Room before too long so that you and our friends around the world, can have a sight of Youlgrave and all it has to offer. Over the next few weeks many of you will be approached and asked for your support and ideas for this project. The majority of the funding will come from Europe and the Rural Development Commission.

We hope this has set your imaginative juices going!!!! **AC**

A MARKETING GROUP FOR YOULGRAVE?

I wonder if there is anyone else in the village who has a similar problem to the one with which I am struggling at the moment?

As part of my job, or rather as a spin off, I produce goods for sale - publications and surplus plants. I do not produce enough to warrant a massive sales effort, and anyway, I don't have the time for that, nor the expertise. On the other hand, the selling of goods could help the viability of my small business, especially in its formative stages.

If there are other people locally in the same kind of position, I would like to suggest that we get together to pool possible ways of getting our message 'out there'. How about it?

Please call Jeni Edwards (tel. 636550) if you would like to discuss the matter further.

WELLDRESSING TEAS

Youlgrave WI again organised teas for visitors in the Village Hall during Welldressing Week. The profits, totalling £930, were donated to the Village Hall.

Many thanks to all those members and others who helped by baking and giving their time. If we are to do this again next year, we shall need more help, particularly on the Saturday and Sunday. More details in the 'Bugle' nearer the time.

POTS FROM FRANCE EXHIBITION, BANKSIDE COTTAGE

NEWS FROM YOULGRAVE SCHOOL

CHILDREN WHO LEFT IN JULY SHARE THEIR THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS AFTER A 'TASTER DAY' AT LADY MANNERS SCHOOL

I'm going to Lady Manners and looking forward to technology using different tools, science, loads of new subjects and making new friends. I am not looking forward to getting lost, it's such a big school.

I shall miss Youlgrave School, my friends and Mrs Wood's dinners. **Sally Shimwell**

... Because of the new people I can meet and make friends with, the activities and especially the different sports I can play. I am a little afraid of missing the bus though. My form teacher is Mrs O'Tool. As I play lots of football, I look forward to rugby and I'm not afraid of the competition because the players will be my age. **Ben Fraser-Smith**

... Because I like hockey, netball and rounders, which I can play before dinner. I will miss Mrs Wood's dinners, they are really

nice. One of the best things is that you can make lots of friends. My best subject is art which we did on the 'taster day'. I will miss the staff and pupils at Youlgrave School. I WILL NEVER FORGET YOULGRAVE SCHOOL! **Abigail Bacon**

... I'm nervous ... It's huge and there are a lot, (I mean a lot) of children. When I went on a 'taster' I felt very timid. I'm looking forward to the lunch clubs and activities, but with this excitement I'm going to miss the teachers at Youlgrave and Mrs Wood's lovely dinners, they're the best. I'm going to make lots of friends. **William Wood**

Thank you to all the children who wrote such interesting pieces. Sorry we can't print them all. Our best wishes to all of you as you start your first year at Lady Manners - and congratulations Mrs Wood on your superb dinners! **Mrs Ryder**

NEWS ABOUT SATS RESULTS

This year's Year Six test results are again very good with the children achieving their highest ever English score of 75%. In Maths 80% achieved the required standard whilst the figure for science was 90%. At Year Two the figures were equally impressive, with 88% reaching the required standard in English and Maths. In every case the school's targets were either achieved or exceeded. **Mr Snow**

COTTONGRASS THEATRE PRESENTS:

'Gardens of Delight' by Caroline Small with original music by Nick Stacey. Greenfields Farm, 1st - 3rd and 6th - 9th September. Performances start at 7.30pm, please bring blankets and picnics for beforehand.

Tickets from Bakewell Bookshop or the box-office (tel. 01433 621624).

MRS SMITH'S GRAND CLEAR OUT

Furniture, Electrical, Household Goods and Bric-a-Brac. *No reasonable offer refused!*

Saturday 24th September, 10am - 4pm

Conksbury Avenue.

Look out for the signs!

DAILY UNTIL 7PM THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER, (TEL. 636689)

A PASSAGE TO SICILY

On the 27th of May an eclectic, some would say eccentric group of friends embarked for Sicily on a voyage of discovery.

I took my fedora and a violin case on the off chance that I would be made an offer I couldn't refuse but curiously nothing happened.

Under the firm but benevolent leadership of the Gruppenfuhrer flights and car hire ran relatively smoothly and we arrived at the Hotel Villa Riis, Taormina in time for supper.

We were a mixed group. The medical professions were well represented with an American Dentist, a punk GP who sported ripped trousers with regulation safety pin and a rather bewildered Vet. Also present were Colonel Jim and his good lady Miz' Jane.

Mary, our archaeologist and historian, was unstoppable. She was determined to drum some culture into us and if she had been with Mrs. Pankhurst, women would have got the vote years before they did.

Daytrips included a climb of Mount Etna which was so insulted by our presence that it erupted two days later and visits to a Roman amphitheatre and early Christian catacombs at Syracuse.

More poignant as far as I was concerned was a visit to a World War Two, British and Commonwealth cemetery which brought home to me the sacrifices made by previous generations which allow us the freedom we enjoy now.

On the Friday a group of us visited a small town in the hills where in the crypt of a church are displayed the mummified bodies of some

of the town notables from the 18th century. There may be an idea here for future Youlgrave residents!

A lot of serious Scrabble was played by the swimming pool by three of the party. I continually came second best to two very smart American ladies but they seemed to be talking a different language from me.

We had lots of lovely food, not all of it on our plates as on one occasion Ian presented Irene with a full pizza on her lap, and plenty to drink. The hotel was comfortable but whatever Mussolini did for the Italian railways he conspicuously failed to do for the plumbing at the Hotel Villa Riis.

There are already plans afoot for a trip to Crete next year.

Our sincere thanks go to Eric for the tremendous amount of work he put in to make this holiday such a success but whatever did James make of us all?

Don Corleone Shimwell



Etna signals her feelings after the tourists visit

POTS FROM FRANCE EXHIBITION, BANKSIDE COTTAGE

THE FLYING SCOTSMAN AT PEAK RAIL AN EMOTIONAL REUNION

On August 1st 2000 my daughter Sarah and grandson Harry placed a 2p coin on the railway line near South Darley where it was flattened by the Flying Scotsman steaming by.

In the summer of 1944 I used to place pennies on the line at Clow Park Station, Nottinghamshire, to be flattened by the same engine. Unfortunately all those pennies have been lost.

With Sarah on August 3rd we were held up in the car at the level crossing at South Darley and I saw the Flying Scotsman again for the first time in over half a century. To her chagrin, I burst into tears ("Oh Mum, really!").

Fearing to embarrass her further, I went by myself to Rowsley South Station last Sunday to wallow further in nostalgia and was thrilled beyond words to be allowed to climb onto the footplate and stare into the flames of the firebox.

I got some strange looks, with tears in my eyes and a totally unsuitable skirt tucked in my knickers, so felt unable to tell any of the railway enthusiasts present that I had once, aged eight, with the help from the signalman, pulled the signal lever which allowed the Flying Scotsman to pass through Clow Park.

I am sure that 'it was more than his job was worth' to allow three small children into the signal box but he provided me with an enduring memory.

Nostalgia rules OK? - and that dated phrase brings me back to memories of Middleton in the seventies when Sarah and I lived at Flaxdale House - Silver Jubilee Celebrations, trouble with horses, teenage daughter and so much more.

Can anybody lend me another hanky?

SH

BANKSIDE POT SHOW

During September the 250-year-old Bankside cottage will be exhibiting colourful handmade pottery from 'La Poterie des Chals', whose massive wood-fired kiln (it can take 5,000 pots) has been in use for 250 years.

Jean-Jaques Dubernard and Natalie Pouzet are justly proud of the traditional methods they still use when producing their country pots, which are colourful and practical. Six other earthenware potters, whose work reflects the

light and atmosphere of the Mediterranean region, will be complemented by a selection of stoneware, porcelain and raku, together with some more adventurous one-off pieces from all over France.

The exhibitions, held in September and December for the past six years, are organised by Jack Blackburn and Margot Bartlett, who travel widely in France to search out the more interesting individual potters. They now attract visitors from far afield, some of whom organise late summer trips to the Peak District to coincide with the exhibitions.

Open every day until 7pm throughout September, the show is a great opportunity to enjoy the creations of some very talented potters, and a cup of tea or coffee before climbing back up the Bank.

JB

DAILY UNTIL 7PM THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER, (TEL. 636689)

CALLING ALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTALISTS

Are there any musicians out there, waiting and hoping to join a musical group? If so, why not join ours in Youlgrave?

Our Church Music Group usually plays monthly at the Family Service in the Parish Church, on the third Sunday of the month. Instruments already used are recorders (descant, treble and tenor), violin, viola, and occasionally a flute and clarinet. We would welcome more players of these instruments and are also hoping to add new instruments to the group - particularly those playing in the bass staff.

Anyone is welcome to join; there are no age limits, and the only requirements are enthusiasm and a reasonable standard of sight-reading. You don't need to be a regular churchgoer or be a resident in the village. Holidaymakers or 'weekenders' who visit regularly would be made equally welcome.

For more information, please contact Barbara Scrivener (tel. 636601) or Howard Thomas (e-mail howardthomas@freenet.co.uk).

DO YOU WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 11-19 ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS IN YOUR VILLAGE?

Would you like more information, training or support for running youth activities? Do you have some good ideas you would like to pass on to others or would you like to meet with other rural youth workers?

Derbyshire Rural Community Council, DCC Youth Services and Comic Relief Small Groups Project have arranged some sessions to look at youth related issues in your area, starting in October.

For more details, please ring Carolyn Wilson/Frances Ward (tel. 824797) or Neil Moulden (tel. 01335 348395).

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Because the Playschool, scheduled to restart later this year, is going to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in the Village Hall, from the start of next term, 8th September, the Parent & Toddler group will now move to Friday mornings, 9.30 - 11.30am.

For further details please contact Viv Tabbenor (tel. 636861).



UNWANTED BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS ETC.

Do you have any unwanted Bibles, prayer books, or Christian books? If so, please leave them in all Saint's Church in the marked box under the table on the left as you enter the Church. 'Book Aid' is crying out for them. Since 1988, they have sent TEN MILLION such books to Christian book hungry areas, e.g. Africa, Caribbean, Eastern Europe, Malaysia, India, Argentina and other places.

Any unsuitable books or Bibles are not wasted. They are sold second hand and the money is used to help with shipping costs.

So, come on, here's your chance! CLEAR out your cupboards! This is a good opportunity to do some 'spring cleaning' for a worthy cause!

For more information, please contact Barbara Scrivener (tel. 636601).

GENTLE YOGA CLASS

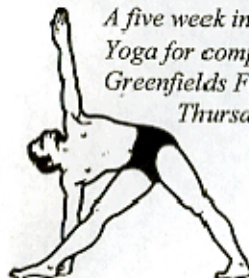
Gentle Yoga for everyone with Raj Parker in Youlgrave Community Hall (Scout Hut) on Fridays at 3.30pm. Come for a taster on 15th September.

Starting September 14th

A five week introductory course in Yoga for complete beginners at Greenfields Farm Barn.

Thursdays 7 - 8pm.
£3.50

For further details
call Iris Pimm
(tel. 636341).



CALLING ALL GARDENERS

Youlgrave WI invite all villagers and members of the Horticultural Society to an open meeting on Tuesday 10th October in the Village Hall at 8.00pm. Geoffrey Smith will give a talk about events behind the scenes at Chelsea Flower Show. Entrance is £1 and includes a raffle and refreshments.

From the Cookhouse Door

Bacon and Egg Supper Pie

Ingredients

Shortcrust Pastry, $\frac{1}{2}$ onion, 4 oz mushrooms, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb bacon (smoked is nicest but you can use plain if preferred), 4 eggs, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ fl oz cream, salt & pepper.

Method

Chop the onion and mushrooms and cook gently in a little fat until soft. Line a pie dish with pastry and place the onion and mushroom mixture in the bottom. Cut the bacon into strips and, using the same pan, gently fry, until nearly cooked. Strain then place half on top of the onion mix. Break the eggs carefully on top, evenly spaced out and sprinkle with the remaining bacon strips. Season with salt and pepper and pour over the cream. Cover with a pastry lid and bake for approximately 30 minutes, gas mark 5. Lovely served with salad and new or jacket potatoes.



YOULGRAVE PARISH CHURCH MILLENNIUM CONVENTION

Youlgrave Parish Church welcomes all to its 'Millennium Convention'.

The theme 'Freedom in Christ' emphasises what faith in Jesus Christ means to us. Once we accept him into our lives, in true repentance and faith, we have freedom from guilt and power of sin and we have certain hope of eternal life, a place in heaven forever with Him.

The Convention includes speeches and services conducted by Rev. Philip Hacking and a speech by Rev. Hugh Palmer. After parochial ministry in St Helens, Edinburgh and Sheffield and Bible teaching ministry at Keswick and other conventions, Philip now has an active retirement Bible teaching ministry. Following Ministry in Norwich, St Helens and Bishopsgate, Hugh is now Vicar of Christ Church, Fulwood, Sheffield.

Children's Activities, with Faith Mission workers Andrew and Fiona Knox, including stories, games, songs etc. See 'Forthcoming Events' for further details.

Forthcoming Events

- 1st, 3rd & 6th, 9th** Cottongrass Theatre Presents: 'Gardens of Delight' by Caroline Small with original music by Nick Sacey. Greenfields Farm, 7.30pm. Tickets from Bakewell Bookshop or the box-office (tel. 01433 621624).
- Saturday 2nd** Youlgrave Horticultural Show, including the famous Auction of Exhibits. Includes an exhibition of old joinery tools. Youlgrave Village Hall and Committee Room, 12pm. Millennium Convention, 'FREEDOM IN CHRIST'. Millennium Convention Meeting with speaker Rev. Phillip Hacking. Youlgrave Parish Church, 7.30pm.
- Friday 8th** Millennium Convention Children's Activity Time. Wesleyan Reform School Room, 10am - 12pm (10.15am registration).
- Saturday 9th** Speaker Rev. Hugh Palmer. Youlgrave Parish Church 7.30pm. Millennium Convention Service with speaker Phillip Hacking. Youlgrave Parish Church, 11am.
- Saturday 9th** Communion Service with preacher Phillip Hacking. Youlgrave Parish Church, 6.30pm.
- Sunday 10th** A five week introductory Yoga course for beginners with Iris Pinn. Greenfields Farm Barn (tel. 636341), 7 - 8pm.
- Thursday 14th** Mrs Smith's Clear Out. Conkisbury Avenue, 10am - 4pm.
- Saturday 24th** Youlgrave WI open meeting with guest speaker, Geoffrey Smith, giving a talk about behind the scenes at the Chelsea Flower Show. Youlgrave Village Hall, 8pm.
- Tuesday 10th** the Chelsea Flower Show. Youlgrave Village Hall, 8pm.
- October**
- Tuesdays** Yoga with Iris Pinn (tel. 636341). Greenfields Farm Barn, 7.00pm.
- Wednesdays** Diane Kerle's life drawing classes. Middleton Village Hall, 7.30pm.
- Thursdays** Introduction to Yoga with Iris Pinn, 7pm.
- Fridays** Yoga with Iris Pinn (tel. 636341). Greenfields Farm Barn, 9.30am.
- Fridays** Gentle Yoga at the Community Hall (Scout Hut), 3.30pm

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