



The

Bugle



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

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THREE YEARS OLD

You could be forgiven for forgetting that Christmas is almost upon us: relentless driving rain, flooding and mud, mud, mud! The celebrations, however, are just around the corner, cards have to be written, presents bought and the seasonal decorations dusted down.

So just to get us all into the Christmas spirit, here is the December issue of the Bugle, complete with holly and festive cheer! As you

can see, Middleton, Alport and Youlgrave are a

hive of activity over the Christmas and New Year period, with plenty of celebrations and merry making to be had for all ages. Just what's needed to drive away the damp winter blues.

At the Bugle we are also celebrating our third birthday and I would like to thank all the sponsors who have supported us throughout the last three years and all the volunteers who work so hard preparing and distributing our monthly Bugle to you all. The Bugle will be taking a short break in January, returning in February with plenty more news and views for you to read, so please keep the letters and articles coming!

On behalf of everyone at the Bugle, may I wish all our readers a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. We hope you manage to stay dry and have a thoroughly enjoyable festive break. We'll see you all again in February.



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Youlgrave Pantomime

'Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves'

23rd January to 3rd February

Matinée Saturday 27th January

Tickets available from Friday 1st December from Margaret Gladwin (tel. 636558), adults £3, children £1.75.

Please make your calls before 9pm.

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The Bugle wishes its readers Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



Words4work - Lost for words?

Chris Hawes and Louise Page have just launched 'Words4work', a new company which aims to help businesses and individuals to save time, energy and money by improving their use of written English. The husband and wife team, who have written for stage, television and radio and were formerly scriptwriters for BBC Radio's 'The Archers', are convinced that too many people are losing out because they can't express themselves clearly in written English.

'More and more companies and people are discovering that the written word is

Carol Singing in The Croft.
With accompaniment from
members of Darley Dale Band.
Holywell Lane, 7pm.
Monday 18th December

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difference/good times/team spirit/

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Become a Rainbow, Brownie, Guide or Leader. It's easy, just call Edwina Edwards (tel. 636491). You can also visit the national website: www.guides.org.uk - we'd love to hear from you.

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Youlgrave Wesleyan Reform
Chapel, Holywell Lane.
Everyone welcome, 7.30pm
Wednesday 13th December

increasingly important in terms of image and presentation,' says Chris. 'First impressions count for a lot. If you send a sloppily written, ungrammatical letter or e-mail, you are simply not going to get the results you want.'

'Words4work' is planning a series of seminars beginning in January 2001 to show companies and individuals how to make language work for them. 'We also offer in-house training,' Chris continues, 'or we'll do rewriting or redrafting work, help with CVs and press releases, you name it.'

Contact Chris and Louise for more details, or if you think that they can help you (tel. 636801, e-mail enquire@words4work.co.uk).

You can also find more details on their website www.words4work.co.uk.

YOULGRAVE BOWLS CLUB

Once again, Youlgrave Bowls Club is organising its Annual Christmas Concert featuring Youlgrave Silver Band and guest artists. This year the event will take place on Friday 15th December at 7.30pm at the Village Hall. Everyone is most welcome and the cost of admission is only £2.

Anyone requiring transport should contact a Bowls Club Member or the Secretary, Peter Rowland (tel. 636467).

NEWS FROM YOULGRAVE SCHOOL

This month the children from Year Five tell us about their school work.

Laura Wilson writes; "We do Technology with Mr Hayes. He tells us what to do, how many weeks we have to make our model and if we're allowed partners. When we've finished, we take the model to the dining room and talk about it. If there's a task we do it, but if we haven't finished we have to finish it at home."

Katie Wood loves Music; "I listen to music every day. Now we are starting the Christmas play, 'Rock around the Flock.' There are 10 songs. They are good and we learn them with Mrs Hawley. We are singing 'We are the Shepherds,' 'Two Thousand Year Ago' and 'Glory to God.'"

Carl Sanders tells us; "In R.E. we are looking at the Bible, both the Old Testament and the New. We write down who wrote the Books, when, the type of Book, the main characters, important stories and the number of chapters."

Briony Harris enjoys P.E.; "which we do in the Scout Hut if it rains and in the playground if it's fine. We start by warming up, stretching our fingers, legs, arms and neck. If we do P.E. outside we wear trainers, in the Scout Hut we wear plimsolls. The girls wear navy blue skirts

and white polo shirts. The boys also wear polo shirts, but navy blue shorts. We practice rolling, making shapes and statues, also hand stands and head stands."

Edward Eley likes Games; "because you can play football with your friends. If you can play well you sometimes get picked for the school team. In Winter we play football and in Summer we play cricket, Quick Cricket not proper cricket. Before we start football again we play netball, which I like a bit. As with football, if you are good you get picked for the school team."

Craig Dawson chooses Science, "Last term we learnt about the Earth and the Universe with Mrs Wildgoose. This term we are learning about the human life cycle."

Louise Percival is good at history; "We are doing the Tudors. We've learnt a lot about Henry VIII and his six wives. It's very interesting. Henry had one son, Edward, whose mother died after his birth. His first wife, Catherine of Aragon, had to go because Henry wanted to marry Anne Boleyn. Thomas More went to see the Pope, but the Pope said no, Henry could not divorce Catherine. But Henry did divorce her and made himself head of the Church in England. Anne Boleyn's daughter became Queen Elizabeth I."

Emma Fraser-Smith added this; "We went to Haddon Hall to learn more about Tudor times."

Thank you Year Five for describing your lessons. I'm sorry we could not print everyone's good work. Mrs Ryder

First Class - 21st December; Second Class - 18th December.

District Council Matters

Traffic Management

My post bag and conversations lead me to believe that the time really has come for some sort of traffic management in Youlgrave, even if it means signs and yellow lines. Needs must when the devil rides. I will also keep an eye on the consequences for uncontrolled areas.

The Youlgrave traffic team met on 20th November. I am pleased to say that there is support for a project in principle from all the main players – the Parish Council, the Peak Park, the County Council and the District Council. There is a sporting chance of money to set it up and money to run it, although we hope it would be self-funding in the long term. There are many steps to take, including local consultation, before we can hope to use the grants available in the 2001/2003 budget years.

Council Houses – New Landlord?

Libra, the independent consultancy that has been appointed to advise the tenants in Derbyshire Dales, has now published its first information leaflet. It all seems genuine to me, and I will make sure as far as I can that it stays

that way and that the vote on transfer is well informed, including any late developments from central government, or other options. The issue is important for future as well as existing tenants.

There are 15 people on a tenants' panel, from Ashbourne, Parwich, Darley Dale, Matlock, Tansley, Eyam, Baslow and Rowsley. Sadly, there is no one from Youlgrave yet. Volunteers are always welcome and travelling costs can be paid for.

Contact: Joanne at Libra (tel. 0800 085 0872).

New Houses.

As a shareholder (£11) in the Peak District Rural Housing Association, I am available to discuss new social housing in this Ward, including shared ownership schemes and the purchase of existing property.

Bus Stop Story.

There has been a meeting of all concerned to discuss the future of the villages' bus stop in Bakewell. Three Councillors represented your interests. It is now likely that there will be a new bus stop and shelter for Trent's southbound services on the A6 south of Granby road end. Hulleys will return to the Square and pick up from the new stop. It will take time to get this confirmed – probably for the new timetables, due in January, if not before.

John Youatt, District Councillor (tel. 636241, email john.youatt@ntlworld.com).

Tapestry. We also arrange walks ending in pub meals and evenings out at the theatre etc. There are also activities, outings and holidays organised by the County Federation, in which members may join.

We meet in the Village Hall on the second Tuesday of each month. Meetings start at 7.30pm with a short business session, the speaker's entertainment begins at 8.00pm and ends after refreshments – usually home made – at approximately 9.45pm. We also have a monthly competition and raffle. New members and visitors are welcomed.

Why not come with some friends to the 9th January meeting and hear about Simon's fundraising walk for Charity?

Employment Opportunities Youlgrave After School Club

An After School Club at Youlgrave is planned from February 2001. The club will provide quality child care for children aged 4 to 11 years and will offer a range of resources to provide suitable activities to meet the social, intellectual and developmental needs of children, including recreational activities and play. If successful it is hoped to expand the activities to a Holiday Club in the longer term.

Vacancies exist for:

Part-time After School Club Co-ordinator

Rate of Pay: £6.00 per hour

Location: Youlgrave School

Hours of Work: Monday to Thursday

3.15 – 6.15pm (during term time)

Applicants should be suitably qualified (NVQ Level 3 Playwork or equivalent or have a primary teaching certificate).

YOULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Parish Council regrets to announce that the toilets on the main Playing Field have been closed for the winter because of repeated vandalism.

The facilities will be made available again in the spring.

Part-time Play worker for After School Club

Rate of Pay: £4.00 per hour

Location: Youlgrave School

Hours of Work: Monday to Thursday

3.15 – 6.15pm (during term time)

Applicants with a childcare qualification preferred but not essential as training may be available to the successful applicant.

Job Description and application forms are available from the School Office (tel. 636289).

Calling all Community Groups/Associations/ Clubs/Agencies in the Derbyshire Dales Area

A new national service, funded by the DfEE called the IAGP (Information, Advice and Guidance Partnership) is now operating in your area. The main aim of the partnership is to widen participation in learning and work for adults and to improve the quality and availability of information, advice and guidance.

One of the ways that we are seeking to achieve our aim is to make contact with community groups and offer services such as:

- Our time to work with you to develop information, advice and guidance resources and activities.

- Inclusion of our Directory of Referrals – this will be on hard copy and eventually on a Website and CD/ROM.
 - Free training to volunteers/staff who may deal with related queries.
 - Access to possible sources of funding.
 - Part of a unique network and partnership.
- The partnership is keen to make contacts with any group or individuals that are interested.

To find out more about how the IAGP can help you and your group, contact your IAGP Development Worker Gill Rudkin (tel. 760403, e-mail matlock@derbyshire-careers.co.uk).

Another service now available to everyone is Derbyshire Careers Direct, a free careers information helpline and e-mail service which can give quick access to advice and information on a wide range of careers-related issues, including career details, qualifications, local labour market information, courses and training available locally. (tel. 0800 269 468, e-mail dcd@derbyshire-careers.co.uk).

YOULGRAVE

WI The WI held its AGM in November. Jenny Easton is our new President and we have some new members on the Committee. Our programme for the next year is now settled and includes a musical evening with Anne Osborne and Nick Stacey, talks entitled "From Lands End to John O'Groats" by Simon Brister, "Boys from Guernsey" by Lewis Jackson, "Til the cows come home" by Brian Edwards about farmers in the Alps, "The Potato" by Brian Heap, "A-Z of Derbyshire Personalities" by N. Ainsworth and a Craft Evening about

Last Recommended World Postage Dates For Christmas:

Europe - 14th December; Outside Europe - 7th December.

POTS FROM FRANCE

WINTER EXHIBITION 2000

Open daily from Saturday 2nd December
Join us for a glass of wine and see work from
leading French makers.

Bankside Cottage, Bankside, Youlgrave.
Margot Bartlett (tel. 636043) and
Jack Blackburn (tel. 636689).

PRAYER BOOKS



As many of you will know, the Anglican Church has changed part of its liturgy.

All Saints Church in Youlgrave is now using the Common Worship Book along side the Book of Common Prayer.

This means that the Alternative Service Book can no longer be used. If you kindly donated a copy of the Alternative Service Book in memory of a loved one, you may like to have that copy to keep. If so, please let Rev. Ossie Post know as soon as possible.

Ossie Post, The Vicarage, Church Street, Youlgrave, Bakewell, Derbyshire, DE45 1UR (tel. 636285).

FARMING WOMEN

Do you live on a farm? Are you part of a farming family? Do you come to Bakewell Market? Then this is for YOU. Meet your friends. Call in for a chat with other farming women. Take the weight off your feet. Put your shopping bags down. Relax 'till it's time to go home. Every Monday, 10.00 - 1.00, The Meeting Room, Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell.

Readers' Letters

Dear Bugle Readers,

I am expecting a baby in January and was wondering if there is anyone in the village who passes Bakewell Methodist Junior School, Stoney Lane (close to Lady Manners school) at about 8.40 - 8.50 am who would be willing to drop my eight-year-old son Michael off or collect him at 3.45pm while I am in hospital and for a little while till I get back on my feet.

Many thanks,

Louise Tolley (tel. 636604)

Dear Emma,

I was reading the 29th edition of the Bugle and reached the Readers' Letters, which brought a tear to my eye. The Ron Pursglove that Mr Wheeldon was talking about was my dad. As he passed away 10 years ago, it was nice to think of him as a child playing with Jack Wheeldon. I must say though, I cannot remember him telling us that story, he must have forgotten.

Yours faithfully,

Melanie Mansh

Dear Melanie

Thank you very much for writing to me, I always like to hear of readers' reactions to what we publish.

I'm sure that Jack Wheeldon will be happy to read your letter too when I send him his December Bugle.

Yours sincerely,

Emma



Christmas Church Services



CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Tuesday 12th December

Youlgrave School Christmas Service. All Saints' Church, Youlgrave, 2pm.

Wednesday 13th December

Youlgrave School Christmas Service. All Saints' Church, Youlgrave, 7pm.

Sunday 17th December

Christingle Service in support of Yvonne Papp and her work with street children in Manila and the Philippines. All Saints' Church, 11am.

Carol Services, Middleton Church, 2.45pm and All Saints' Church, Youlgrave, 6.30pm.

Monday 18th December

Carol Singing, accompanied by members of Darley Dale Band. The Croft, Holywell Lane, 7pm.

Thursday 21st December

Youlgrave Women's Fellowship Bring and Share Supper at the Vicarage, 7.30pm.

Saturday 23rd December

Communion at Granby House, 10am.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas Praise, All Saints' Church, Youlgrave, 11am.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Holy Communion. Middleton Church, 9.45am.

Christmas Family Communion. All Saints Church, Youlgrave, 11am.

Sunday 31st December

Prayer and Praise into the New Year. All Saints Church, Youlgrave, 11.30pm - 12.15am.

METHODIST CHAPEL

CHRISTMAS EVE

Family Carol Service, Youlgrave Methodist Church, 2.30pm.

Sunday 31st December

Morning Worship, Youlgrave Methodist Church, 10.30am.

Sunday 21st January

United Covenant Service. Youlgrave Methodist Church, 10.30am.

WESLEYAN REFORM CHAPEL

Wednesday 13th December

Christmas Service featuring The Holymoorside Choir. Youlgrave Wesleyan Reform Chapel, Holywell Lane, 7.30pm.

Sunday 17th December

Wesleyan Reform Sunday School Prize Giving. Wesleyan Reform Chapel, Holywell Lane, 10.30am.

Sunday 31st December

Evening Service. Wesleyan Reform Chapel, Holywell Lane, 6.30pm.

NOTICE

In January and February Youlgrave's Wesleyan Reform services will be held on Sunday afternoons at 2.30pm.

From the Cookhouse Door

St Stephen's Pie

Ingredients

4 oz breadcrumbs; 2 oz self-raising flour; 2 oz soft brown sugar; 3 oz suet; 4 oz raisins; 2 medium cooking apples, peeled and grated; Grated rind of a lemon; 1 egg; 1 tbsp milk; pinch of salt.

Method

1. Combine all the dry ingredients in a large bowl, add the raisins, apples and lemon rind and stir well.
2. Beat the egg into the milk and stir into the mixture.
3. Press the mixture into a well greased 2 pint pudding basin.
4. Cover tightly with greaseproof paper and then foil and secure with string.
5. Steam the pudding for 2 hours.

Can be served with custard, lemon sauce, ice cream, brandy sauce, cream... and eaten on St Stephen's Day - remembering Good King Wenceslas!

Happy Christmas!



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Forthcoming Events

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to Tickets available from Friday 1st December from
3rd February Margaret Gladwin (tel. 636558), adults £3, children
£1.75. Please make your calls before 9pm. Matinée
Saturday 27th January.

Weekly Events

Mondays Farming Women's Meeting. The Meeting Room, Bakewell Agricultural Centre, 10am - 1pm.

Tuesdays Yoga with Iris Pimm. Greenfields Farm Barn, 7pm.

Tuesdays & Wednesdays Youlgrave Playschool. Please contact Vivien Tabbenor (tel. 636861). Youlgrave Village Hall, 9.15 - 11.45am.

Wednesdays Diane Kettle's Life Drawing classes, Middleton Village Hall 7.30pm.

Fridays Yoga with Iris Pimm. Greenfields Farm Barn, 9.30am.

Fridays Gentle Yoga at The Scout and Community Hall, 3.30pm

Fridays
Parent and Toddler Group. Please contact Vivien Tabbenor (tel. 636861). Youlgrave Village Hall, 9.30 - 11.30am.

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