

The Bugle

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

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Summer Fun

I'm very pleased to announce that plans have now been passed by the Parish Council for the Summer Festival mentioned in the last edition. Scheduled for Saturday 1st September, the event will be held on Youlgrave Playing Field. Anyone interested in being involved in organising or performing, should let Emma have their names (details as below).

Foot and Mouth Disease rumours have again been doing the rounds. One afternoon I was told by two separate people that there was an outbreak in Bakewell but, of course, when I trawled the MAFF (sorry, DEFRA) and NFU websites, there was no mention to be seen.

In an attempt to quash some of these stories, here are a couple of FACTS. Firstly, the footpath from Alport to Raper Lodge (Lathkill Dale) is closed because it goes through what is classified as a Farmyard, not because of an outbreak of Foot and Mouth. Secondly, The Palace Hotel in Buxton is occupied by Army personnel because they are undertaking

Bomb Disposal exercises at Harper Hill. There was a bomb store there in the War, which I understand the Germans tried to bomb, but only succeeded in damaging the Church at Earl Sterndale.

I need to apologise to our sponsors for the typographical error in last month's Bugle. The penultimate number in the telephone list on the back page was missing. I can find no satisfactory technical explanation for this omission but will check carefully before the Bugle goes to press to ensure it doesn't happen again!

There will be no Bugle in August as we take our summer break, so we'll be back in September. I may live to regret saying this, but I'm hoping to get the newsletter out to you closer to the first of the month. So, please will anyone wishing to make a contribution, whether it's an article or an event, let me have it as early in the month as possible – the deadlines are the 14th for copy and the 20th for events. If we can keep up to date with this, and you keep sending me events, the Bugle can become more useful to readers and event organisers alike. This is **YOUR** newsletter too – let's make as much use of it as possible.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TRAFFIC MEETING

Mick Ashforth, the Chairman of Youlgrave Parish Council, has called a **PUBLIC MEETING** to discuss the 'Youlgrave Traffic Project' on **Tuesday, 17th July at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall, Youlgrave. This is your opportunity to have your say, so please come along!

READING ROOM

A Reading Room Treasurer is needed from August. Will you help the Reading Room keep track of its accounts and raise new money? Some previous experience useful. Please ring Bill Moore (tel. 636477).

AIR AMBULANCE FUNDRAISER

Youlgrave Community Group is holding a concert in Youlgrave Village Hall to raise money for the Air Ambulance. Local bands, *Fat Fish* and *Twice Round*, are booked to play.

The event will take place on Saturday 15th September. Tickets are £3.50 and will be available from Roses Newsagents.

NEWS FROM YOULGRAVE SCHOOL

Mary-ann Gow, of Year Three, enjoys swimming. Until two weeks ago, Year Three enjoyed swimming lessons at Bakewell Pool on Mondays.

Swimming

When I started I was afraid of water, but the teacher was very nice. After the first lesson I felt much better and was looking forward to the next. At first I had lots of swimming aids to help me, but soon I was only using armbands. The teacher was very pleased with me! I also have private swimming lessons. At first I used three boards, but soon I was able to take one away. I will be trying for my ten metres soon.

School

I enjoy going to school, especially on Tuesdays because we have Art. I like painting, mixing colours, pottery, drawing, colouring and dyeing fabric.

I also like Maths and English, because in Maths I get most of the questions right; I like 'Oxford English', which is to help us with our sentences.

NEWS FROM YOULGRAVE SCHOOL

We have now reached the last month of the school year and the children have made their own choice of subject.

First, we hear from Clark Gilbert, Year Six.

Myself

I am half Philippino and half English; it is quite hard being both things. I am now 11 years of age so I've had six years living here and my first five years over there. Now I would like to tell you what I do for sports: football, cricket, tennis, mountain biking and a bit of netball and rounders. On Sports Day I like doing wheelbarrow, sprint, skipping and apple bobbing. In school lessons I like maths, technology and art. Sometimes I like English.

Best of luck for Sports Day, Clarke, and we

hope you enjoy your move to Lady Manners. Next, Emma Andrews, Year Three, writes about the school Hamster.

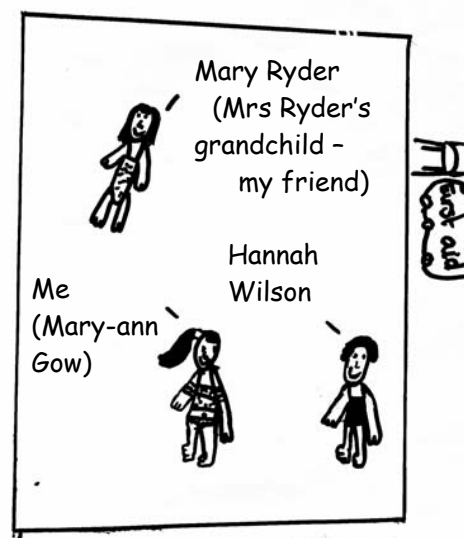
Dusty, the School Hamster

My sister and I were very upset when we heard of Dusty, the school hamster, being poorly and we cried when he died on 4th May.

We had always loved having him come to stay with us during school holidays.

He was brown with white markings and had a lovely little face. We loved to see him climbing and swinging on the bars of his cage. We used to hold him and kiss him. Now we really miss him.

Emma now has her own hamster and I'm sure she'll care well for it.



I have Maths and English in the mornings with Mr. Hayes, Literacy and Numeracy with Mrs. Hawley, and Art with Mrs Wildgoose.

We hope you continue to enjoy school, Hannah.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children who have contributed to the Bugle and the school staff for their cooperation throughout this year.

Mrs Ryder

I can't wait until school swimming starts again in September.

Keep up the hard work, Mary-ann!

Finally, Hannah Wilson, Year Three, tells us about school.

Hollands 2.27kg (5lb) Minced Beef at £2.09 per kg (95p per lb)

2.27kg (5lb) Pork Chops at £3.10 per kg (£1.45 per lb) tel. 636234

YOULGRAVE WATER Co Ltd

"Water is best" – Pindar,
Olympian Odes

It has often been pointed out that we can survive for weeks without food, but more than four or five days without water and we are in serious trouble. Fortunately there is no threat to the village water supplies, but this is only because the bounty of nature is assisted by two part-time salaried staff, and 12 volunteers otherwise known as the Board of Directors.

Don joined the Committee/Board 40 years ago. He has missed very few of the monthly meetings in that time. He is one of a group who have plenty of

other things to do, many with demanding day jobs. They all see the importance of the village keeping control of its own water supply.

Does the village share this belief? Judging by the attendance at AGMs, the answer must be "No". Like other village bodies, including the Parish Council and

the Reading Room, it faces apparent village indifference. Well, there's now a chance to show interest, because the Water Board has the opportunity to co-opt someone to fill a vacancy.

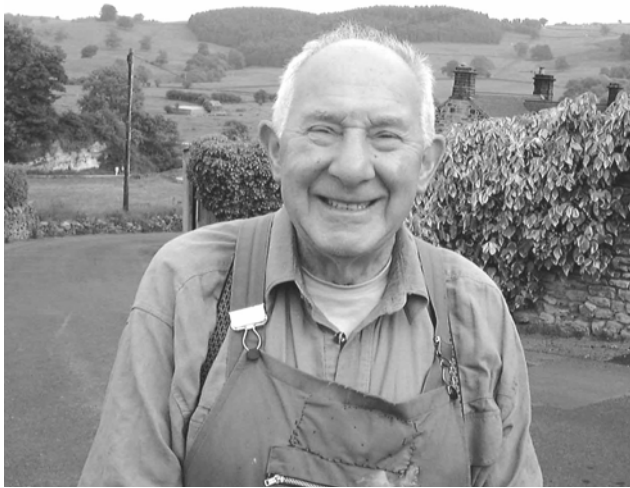
The meetings are not rubber stamping sessions. Currently we are discussing and investigating problems caused by the probable recent collapse of Hillcarr Sough, the effects of which are also being felt by various local farms (as though they haven't enough problems already). We seem to have stabilised the pH value at a satisfactory level, and we hope shortly to introduce

a method of aerating the Mawstone Mine water before it enters the supply.

Interested in becoming a Director of the Company? The only requirements are that you are, by virtue of receiving it, a member of Youlgrave Water Company Ltd, and that you are not for

whatever reason disqualified from becoming a Company Director.

If you'd like to join Don and the team, please ring Bill Moore (tel. 636477) to put your name forward. You will help uphold a valuable and distinguished tradition. And you'll enjoy the experience – that's a promise!



Don Bateman, a fine example with 40 years service

Hollands Butchers Silverside of Beef at £4.35 per kg (£1.98 per lb)

FARMERS' MARKETS

With the easing of restrictions in place due to Foot and Mouth Disease, Derbyshire Dales District Council's Farmers' Markets will restart in Bakewell on Saturday 30th June.

The Farmers' Markets became a regular feature at the town's Agricultural Business Centre after the District Council held four successful trial markets between July and September last year. Over 25 local producers attended the first market, which was opened by the Duchess of Devonshire. Goods for sale included crafts, meat, cakes and vegetables and the shoppers turned out in force with the trial markets attracting a total of 17,500 people.

By the end of last year the markets had a regular slot on the last Saturday of each month. There was a high demand for stalls and visitors commented on the lively, friendly atmosphere and the wide range of produce available.

However, in March this year, restrictions aimed at reducing the spread of Foot and Mouth Disease meant that the Farmers' Markets at Bakewell's

Agricultural Centre had to be suspended under the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries

Whilst producers and shoppers were disappointed at the suspension, it was not until these national restrictions were eased in June that the District Council was able to restart the markets.

Peter Corke, Consultation and Local Agenda 21 Officer at Derbyshire Dales District Council is pleased that the markets are restarting. "Farmers' Markets provide a valuable outlet for local produce and they have proved extremely popular with stallholders and shoppers alike. This



A local bakery selling its wares at the market

has been a difficult time for many of the local producers and I hope that people will return to the markets and support them."

Bakewell Farmers' Markets are scheduled to take place on the last Saturday of each month from June 2001 onwards, taking place from 9am until 3pm at the town's Agricultural

Business Centre.

The possibility of holding Farmers' Markets in other towns in the Derbyshire Dales is being investigated and a trial Farmers' Market is planned for Ashbourne in August.

For more information, please contact Peter Corke (tel. 01629 761211).

2.27kg (5lb) Braising Steak at £3.19 per kg (£1.78 per lb) tel. 636234

YOULGRAVE CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL

Saturday 25th through to
Wednesday 29th August .

The Church will be open from 10am to 8pm daily.

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments will be served in the **Scout and Community Hall** 10am – 6pm on Saturday and the weekdays and 1pm – 4pm on Sunday.

Granby House Abbeyfield

Many of you will know of the Granby House Housekeeper's talent for cooking but you may not know that Jan is also a talented poet. She has had a number of poems published, including this one:

REFLECTIONS

Reflect on your youth, where did it go?
The days were long and time went slow.
We had no cares, we were so young.
We danced all night as songs were sung,
We laughed and talked and stayed out late
With no reflections on our fate.

Now the days are short and time flies by
Too quickly as if by a blink of the eye,
But our memories remain through our
twilight years
Of days gone by when we had no fears.
And we sit by the fire and contemplate
With no reflections on our fate.

by Jan Agutter

All Saints Church Youlgrave Bible Convention

7th – 9th September

We look forward to welcoming you. We shall explore Scripture together.

Visiting speakers are:

Rt Rev Geoffrey Turner, former Archdeacon of Chester and Bishop of Stockport, now retired;

Dick Dowsett, currently involved in Conference and Training Ministry with the Overseas Missionary Fellowship;
Rev William Eardley, Team Vicar of Holmesfield with responsibility for training;

Andrew and Fiona Knox, of the Faith Mission;

Guy Lachlan, Children's Worker at Christ Church, Fulwood, Sheffield;

Joy Gilbert, Gospel Singer/Songwriter of Chaddesdan, Derby.


 Important notice
 The date of the
 Abbeyfield
 Strawberry Teas
 has been changed to
 Saturday 7th July.
 2.30 – 4.30pm.
 We look forward to seeing you
 there at Granby House, Alport
 Lane.


YOULGRAVE WI

Once again our numbers were somewhat depleted because it's holiday time, but we had a very good evening. The business mostly went through smoothly and a report was read out by our representative to the IGM (Intermediate Triennial Meeting) in Cardiff.

There is to be a sponsored knit – but more of that at a later date.

The DFWI (Derbyshire Federation of Women's Institutes) Annual Council is to be held in Derby in October, but before that the Group Outing to Shrewsbury, arranged by Mrs Dorothy Jerman on Thursday 12th July.

In September there is to be a 'Hooking' day at Ashford in the Water.

Weather permitting, we are invited to a 'Bring and Share' lunch at 'Sunnydene', home of David and Ann Robinson, on Tuesday 24th July.

The entertainment was provided by Anne Osborne and Nicholas Stacey, and

what a wonderful evening! Beautiful music beautifully played. We all enjoyed it so much. After a wine and cheese supper, Anne had us all singing rounds. Perhaps we should start a WI choir!

Next month we have the pleasure of welcoming Sonia and Peter Alleston from our local Antique Shop to talk to us on their subject. Members and friends are invited to bring an item to be valued.

Coffee Mornings

From 7th July – 29th September, coffee will be served on Saturdays at Youlgrave Wesleyan Reform Church in Holywell Lane from 10am – 12 noon. Proceeds are for the Organ restoration fund. Coffee and a biscuit will cost 60p and there will be stalls selling bric-a-brac and home-made cakes etc.

Come along and meet friends old and new and help raise money for these vital repairs.

From the Cookhouse Door

No Bake Chocolate Cake

Ingredients

8oz plain chocolate; 8oz margarine; 8oz digestive biscuits, broken into small pieces; 2 level dessertspoons sugar; 2 eggs; 1½ oz chopped hazelnuts; ½ oz chopped glacé cherries; either a few drops vanilla essence or 1 dessertspoon Cognac or 1 teaspoon coffee essence.

Method

Grease and line a 2lb loaf tin. Melt the chocolate in a bowl over hot water. Slowly melt the margarine in a saucepan, add the sugar, stirring all the while. Add the beaten eggs, a little at a time and then the melted chocolate. Gently fold in the biscuits, nuts, cherries and flavouring. Pour into the tin, level the top, and put in the fridge to set.

This can be eaten as a cake or, served with cream, it makes a wicked pudding!



Hollands Butchers Pork Steak at 3.69 per kg (£1.68 per lb)

2.27kg (5lb) Pork Chops at £3.10 per kg (£1.45 per lb) tel. 636234

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 7th July Abbeyfield Strawberry Teas. Granby House, Alport Lane, Youlgrave, 2.30 – 4.30pm. **Please note that this is a change to the previously advertised details.**

Thursday 12th Youlgrave Tennis Club Annual General Meeting. The Committee Room (next door to Youlgrave Village Hall), 7.30pm. Everyone Welcome.

Tuesday 17th Public Meeting to discuss the 'Youlgrave Traffic Project' Youlgrave Village Hall, 7.30pm.

Friday 7th September Convention Meeting, Speaker: Rt Rev Geoffrey Turner. All Saints Parish Church, 7.30pm.

Saturday 8th September Children's Activity Time. Stories, Games, etc with Andrew and Fiona Knox and Guy Lachlan. The Wesleyan Reform Church School Room, 10.30am – 12 noon. Please register at 10.15am. **and** Convention Meeting, Speaker: Dick Dowsett. All Saints Parish Church, 7.30pm.

Sunday 9th September Convention Service, Speaker: Andrew Knox. The Methodist Church, 10.30am **and** Convention Service, Speaker: Dick Dowsett. The Wesleyan Reform Church, 10.30am. **and** Convention Service, Speaker: Rev William Eardley. All Saints Parish Church, 11am. **and** Communion Service, Speaker: Dick Dowsett. All Saints Parish Church, 6.30pm.

Weekly Events

Tuesdays Yoga with Iris Pimm (tel. 636341). Greenfields Farm Barn, 7pm.

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

Wednesdays Diane Kettle's life drawing classes. Middleton Village Hall, 7.30pm.

Wednesdays Beginners Yoga with Iris Pimm, 7pm.

Thursdays Beginners Yoga with Iris Pimm, 7pm.

Fridays Yoga with Iris Pimm, 9.30am.

Fridays Parent and Toddler Group. Youlgrave Village Hall, 9.30 – 11am. Please contact Vivien Tabbenor for details (tel. 636861).

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The Bugle would like to Congratulate Richard Marsh, of Youlgrave and formerly Middleton, and Paula Thorpe, of Castleton, on their marriage on Saturday 23rd June. The ceremony was at St Edmonds Church, Castleton and the reception was at their new home in Abney.