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CLUBBING - YOULGRAVE STYLE!

Youlgrave's popular new Youth Club has been given a huge boost with the announcement that the Local Network Fund has awarded it a sizeable grant to cover first-year costs.

Youlgrave Youth Club got underway at the end of September, and despite a complete lack of funds it soon had generous donations of a CD player, table football, air hockey, a darts board and a table tennis table. Thanks to Barbara, Sally, the School and the Bull's Head.

There are presently 23 fully paid up members, ten enthusiastic volunteer leaders, a well-stocked refreshment bar, lots of noise and good-natured youngsters. There are a few places left so get in touch with Alison on 636162, or ask Jenny in Holland's for a membership form, or just come along any Wednesday in School time, from 7-9pm in the Scout Hall. Annual membership is £2, weekly subscription £1. But don't take it from us - hear

what the young people say: "It's really good, 'cos you just get to

chill out. It's somewhere to go, usually



Fun and games at Youlgrave's new Youth Club. Photo: Christine Gregory

people just go round the streets - so it's something that people can do." Jay

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"It's a brilliant idea especially when it's cold, wet and dark and getting into winter and there's not really much to do. It gets you out of the house once a week." *Daniel*

"There's plenty to do. It includes everybody – doesn't leave anybody out. It's got sensible rules that are necessary. Most people go along with the rules, but have a bit of fun. We need to get more girls!" *Gemma*

"You can see all your mates. I hope there'll be more things like bowling or ice skating. If I was at home I'd be watching TV or playing on the computer. This is more fun and I get more exercise." *Tom*

"It gets a bit mad when we play passball and benchball but apart from that it's OK. It's good that we set it up — there wasn't much to do before. If you don't know people well you can meet them here. If we had a few more clubs going then they wouldn't be going round and scaring old people." Sophie

"It's very good – it's brill! You should come. There's loads of activities, table tennis, air hockey, darts, and everything. It's fantastic!" *Oliver*

"It's a good thing for children of our age, when there's nothing to do in winter – instead of just sitting at home. There's loads to do. It would be good if it was more than just one night." *Amy*

The announcement of the Local Network Grant award is great news for the Youth Club, and especially for John Youatt who led the hard work on the grant application. If you would like to help out and get involved in the running of the Youth Club please call Alison on 636162. Male helpers are especially welcome.

Dear Sir
Back in March of this year a
distant cousin of mine died who
lived in the Alport area. I have been
trying to obtain a copy of a death notice
or obituary that might have been in
some newspaper in your area. Can
anyone give me an address of
someone to contact? The lady in
question was Barbara Brandriff of
Brook Cottage, Alport. Any help at all
will be so much appreciated.

Shirley G. Boan 535 Netzley Drive Denver, Pennsylvania 17517 USA

Email: Alpha7@ptd.net

SALSA FIESTA

Get together for dance-lovers (actual and potential)

Bring a bottle and nibbles

Informal teaching basic steps

Gentle hip wiggling to Latin beat – *Irresistible!*

Friday 2nd December

Middleton Village Hall, 8pm

£5 including welcome Cuban drink 'Mojitos'

Tickets in advance or pay on the door

A RETURN FOR YOUI GRAVE CARNIVAL?

A suggestion has been put forward to the Parish Council that the annual Youlgrave Carnival, which ran until the late 1990s, should be reintroduced possibly for next summer. The Music Festival might then be brought forward to tie in with the Carnival as part of a series of social events over a week in, sav. July or August. But what do YOU think? Would you be prepared to get involved and help out in some way? And would your club or group take part? Contact a member of the Parish Council or Charlotte Bright on 636381 if you have any ideas or would like to express an interest in taking part.

POLICING CHANGES

PC lain McGregor, who until now has covered the Youlgrave area, is being moved to a new police station in Hathersage to cover Hathersage and Bradwell. WPC Sandra Wetton, operating out of Bakewell, has been appointed part-time Beat Manager for the Youlgrave, Stanton, Birchover and Winster areas. She will be supported by PC Dave Rowbotham from Bakewell.

STREET CLEANING

Youlgrave Parish Council has complained to Derbyshire Dales District Council over the frequency of street cleaning in the village, following persistent complaints about the high levels of litter. DDDC street cleaners currently visit Youlgrave four times a year, plus one extra clean before Welldressing, but the Parish Council believes that a busy village the size of Youlgrave should be serviced monthly.

Brian Edwin Atkinson 1934-2005

At rest on 29th September 2005, Brian moved to Youlgrave 25 years ago to take over the Bulls Head where he was Landlord for 14 years. During his time there he made many changes. The Bulls Head was the first pub to have a no-smoking dining room. Brian organised a team of regulars who called themselves the 'Bulls Head Flying Squad', and over the years raised hundreds of pounds for various local good causes.

He could be found most Saturday lunchtime enjoying his favourite game of dominoes with his friends and regulars, and at closing time his saying "Come on you horrible lot, have you got no homes to go to?" will be long remembered.

Rest in peace, Brian.

YOULGRAVE PLAYSCHOOL

Following the AGM of the Youlgrave Playschool Committee, Lisa Lovell was elected as the new chairman and Nicola Hill as the treasurer. The new committee would like to thank Emma Wardle and John Wellington for their contribution over the past years. Any future correspondence should be directed to Lisa at Christmas Cottage, Church Street, tel 636151. A date for your diaries: There will be a coffee morning in aid of Playschool funds on Saturday 3rd December in the Reading Room, where there will be cakes, a raffle and seasonal fayre.

THE UNRETURNING ARMY

Acclaimed show depicts the story of Derbyshire Dales and the Great War

Cotton Grass Theatre will be giving a performance of their Remembrance Day show, *The Unreturning Army*, on the evening of Saturday 5 November in Youlgrave Village Hall. It's about the people of Youlgrave and other Peak villages between 1914-1918, and is told with reminiscences, songs and the poems of the Great War. It is about love, loss, patriotism and bravery. All proceeds from the performance will go to the Village Hall in order to provide new wings and black backdrops for the stage.

The pantomime is a long-established annual event, and in the last year the stage has seen three professional productions (by Cotton Grass and Yellow Leaf Theatre Companies) and one amateur show from the Holywell Players. We also eagerly await Tangere Arts' adaptation of DH Lawrence's *The Fox* (see page 7). So the Village Hall is developing fast as a theatre venue and the

A GRAND ENTRANCE? C Have you ever driven into a village or town which has a Summer display of flowers, shrubs and lovely colour on its outskirts? They can be so pleasant and attractive. We have neatish verges as people drive up Alport Hill, and our Parish Council warmed to the idea of some careful planting to add a bit of interest and colour as people enter our village. I'd be delighted to hear from anyone who'd be interested in taking this idea a bit further - your ideas on what to plant, where, when and how, would be most welcome. Please phone Glenvs Moore on 636477.



stage desperately needs refurbishment. At some point a new floor will be needed.

We want to start to raise money for this, and so we hope that as many people as possible will come to see *The Unreturning Army*. The show attracted big audiences when it toured Derbyshire in 2003 and is a poignant account of life for Derbyshire Dales men and women in 1914. Come and listen to the stories, songs and poems of the Great War.

The Unreturning Army is on 5 November (7.30pm) in Youlgrave Village Hall. Tickets: £4 (£2 children) from Bridget Ardley (tel 636611).

Remembrance Sunday 13th November

10 45am

All Saints Church, Youlgrave

6.45pm

St Michael & All Angels Church, Middleton-by-Youlgrave



IT'S TIME TO PARTY - in Bangbutt

The Bangbutt Collection tins will be around the village as usual in December, and this time we hope to pay for a Christmas Party and small gifts for Bangbutt's children. This idea came from Sammy Stober-Taylor, our Sierra Leonean project manager who has visited us twice this year. At his request, he went home with the swankiest Father Christmas outfit ever (made in Youlgrave!), ready to give out gifts and play the part in Bangbutt. Please make a contribution and help their party to go with a swing.

WELL... WELL... WELL...

With help from so many in our village, the well in Bangbutt is now up and running, and we have a video of the official commissioning to prove it. The villagers are so proud of their well with its new pump; there was a party, a ceremony and a lovely banner. We'd love everyone to come along to a mini coffee morning to view the video, with coffee and stalls as well. It's on Saturday 5 November, from 10.30-12 noon in Youlgrave Reading Room.

THOUGHTS ON RAFFLE TICKETS

When you consider the number of coffee mornings held in this village and, therefore, the huge number of raffle tickets sold, I reckon we keep the raffle ticket industry going. Have you ever been the one madly doing the writing of names and telephone numbers on the backs? Or the one doing the folding in time for the draw? Here's an idea for village organisations to think about. Instead of selling raffle tickets for £1 a strip, why don't we ALL move to £1 for a ticket?

- * One ticket to write on, instead of five.
- * One ticket to fold, instead of five.
- * One book to buy, instead of five.
- * Prizes would be shared round more, as less chance of one person winning several prizes.

Or, if this is going too far, perhaps 2 for a £1not so much time, effort and money saved, but still a good saving on £1 for a strip of five. Can I say a big 'thank you' to everyone that helped, donated goods and came to buy, at the coffee morning for Parkinson's Disease and Crossroads. A grand total of £750 was raised, which was fantastic. Thank you again.

Anne Prince



Above: **Ethel Yeden**, at 95 years, goes in for a new 'with it' look at the Monday Club. Illustration by John Marple

International surface mail Western Europe: 2 December

Airmail South & Central America, Africa, Asia: 9 Dec

Four Americans and a wedding

The story began in Matawan, New Jersey, a little while ago, when Rose Marie Sarcona announced her engagement to her friends. Someone found a wedding cake website and printed off some information. The cakes did not interest Rose, but a small ad at the bottom of one sheet caught her eye – it was the perfect wedding dress! But it wasn't going to be easy. Closer inspection revealed that it was a British

website and exhaustive web searches and phone calls by Rose and her friends turned up no American suppliers. The perfect dress would have to remain a TransAtlantic pipedream.

Dorothy, in Florida, would not be beaten. Her friend Rose would have dress – Dorothy, a latter day fairy godmother, would make it happen... even if that dress was created and stocked only by Temptations by Design of Ashbourne! Rose was unconvinced. Dorothy threatened to bring the dressmakers into her living room. Rose was horrified. Dorothy played her trump card, she'd go to England and bring back that dress herself. Rose gave in. It had to be the right dress and it had to fit.

Donna from Atlanta organised the tickets – after all, all planes stateside land in Atlanta! – and bringing along Travis as chaperone and indispensable expedition photographer, the quartet took to the air, arriving at Heathrow.

Having made it to their pre-booked cottage at Mayfield in southern Derbyshire, the letting agent met them with the information that there was a problem but he had a list of other, more suitable accommodation. Exhausted after six hours on the road and braving the Derby ring road, the friends asked for the first and nearest cottage on the list – Fountainwell Cottage in Youlgrave, just opposite the Bulls Head.

It was in the Bulls Head that Rose and Donna began to meet 'the locals' and had a very good evening. Donna showed quite an aptitude for darts and narrowly missed being co-opted onto the

darts team. The weekend was spent sightseeing in between wedding dress fittings. Tanya and Lynne at Temptations managed an amazing three fittings in 24 hours, and, as Rose said, "worked miracles".

Dove Dale and Chatsworth were "just wonderful".

So was trying Guinness and live music at The George. There was a final goodbye evening at the Bulls Head, where the quartet were deeply touched by the little gifts and souvenirs their new friends gave them.

They left almost sadly for London with lasting, happy memories of the Peak, their delightful cottage and the people of Youlgrave... oh, and of that all-important dress, too!

They'll be back – with the wedding photos.

Dee Frith

The 'Fox' comes to Youlgrave

An exciting new play, *The Fox (and the Little Vixen)* by Stephen Lowe, produced in association with Derby Playhouse, is having its last night performance at Youlgrave Village Hall. The play has been on tour, mainly in the Midlands, and has attracted excellent notices as well as playing to full houses nearly everywhere.

Jill and Ellie move to the country looking for a quiet life running a small farm, only to discover that "You can't have free range chickens and a free range fox!"

A young soldier, Henry, returning from Iraq offers to help them, only to embark upon a dangerous game of deception and betrayal. It's a brooding tale of desire, death and survival that will have you captivated.

"Ingenious and satisfying and the performances from all are superb." (Derby Evening Telegraph).

"Lowe and his capable director, Maggie Ford, capture brilliantly the increasingly anguished game-play of this edgy sexual triangle. Tricia Donnison's set is a model of how to say much with little. The drama is gusty and explosive and Lawrence's original is grippingly revitalized." (The Stage)

Nottingham-based Stephen Lowe has an impressive track record as a playwright. His plays *Touched* and *The Ragged Trouser Philanthropist* were particularly successful. His most recent play *Old big 'Ead in the Spirit of the Man* has received national acclaim and will shortly be having a major tour.

This production of *The Fox* has a particularly local input with Maggie Ford from Bankside directing and Tricia Donnison from Stoneyside designing. Some of you may have seen Tricia covered in white dust as she was building 'stone walls' – on, of course,

Stoneyside!

The play has some strong language and is not suitable for children. It also has two gunshots in the second half of the play. BUT if you enjoy a thriller, full of sexual tension, *The Fox* will prove an excellent evening at the theatre.



Tricia and Stoneyside's 'new' wall.

The Fox: Youlgrave Village Hall, Saturday 12 November. Tickets cost £7 (concessions £5) from Bridget Ardley on 636611.

Airmail Far East, NZ & Aus: 9 Dec, USA & Canada: 12 Dec

Airmail Western Europe: 14 December

A review of Youlgrave Music Fest:

The wet weather didn't dampen the mood of this year's Youlgrave Music Fest, another annual success. The line up of live bands included a variety of local talent, including Shamrocks, Heretic, Fat Fish, Shambles, Reserved for Stewart and Final Tear all giving a top performance on the Saturday night, building up huge crowds and a huge atmosphere. Here are some of the bands:

Shamrocks

One of the youngest bands to play were the Shamrocks, consisting of four 14 year old local boys from small local villages like Stanton, Middleton, Calver and Grindleford. They played a selection of amazing cover tracks like the great "I want to rock", by Twisted Sister and "Highway to



Hell" by ACDC. They formed the band a year ago in their school, with James Moor on drums, Ross Edwards on guitar, Will Fogg on vocals and Sam Garland on Bass guitar.

Below: Reserved for Stewart. Above: Smooth tunes from Shambles



UK last posting dates for Christmas

'The Glastonbury of the Peak District'



Above: Heretic

Heretic

Another local band is the likes of Heretic, made up of Lyall Thomas on guitar, James Rogers on Bass, Chris Karamyer on drums and Martin Crawford on guitars and vocals. Heretic formed around four years ago and give rock metal a good name.

Reserved for Stewart

Reserved for Stewart originate from around the Litton area, a huge success already with anyone who has seen them

live. Tristan Britland on vocals and trumpet, Alistair Scott on Bass, Vocals and piano, Dory Scott on guitar and Michael Macdonald on drums. They were also selling their cds at the music fest, a good investment.

Overall, the music fest was a huge success and the organisers deserve a huge thank-you for making it possible and we look forward to the next one!

Written for the people, By the people!!!!

By Elle Fleming, Emma Fraser-Smith and Jenny Smart

'TWICE AROUND'

In aid of the Church Roof Appeal, Friday 11th November

Youlgrave Village Hall, 8-11.45pm. Bar available. Tickets cost £5 from village shops. Call David or Denise on 636234 for further details. Numbers are limited, so please get your ticket early to avoid disappointment!

Standard parcels: Wednesday 14 December

The Youlgrave Exchange

reduce...recycle...re-use...



How much do you throw away? Taken aback at the amount of seemingly useful items thrown on to the

Saturday waste collection lorry, the Parish Council wants to encourage local people to think before they chuck things out. That old carpet destined for the skip might well be ideal for an allotment-holder wanting to smother their weeds, or unwanted furniture could be ideal for someone looking to furnish an empty rented house. The YOULGRAVE EXCHANGE involves no cost or fee - the items are all FREE and you simply call and arrange collection or delivery. To advertise for free call 636125 or leave a note with Roger at the Post Office, giving a brief description of the item (s), your name and telephone number. Or if you're on the lookout for something in particular you can also place a free ad.

Log effect Calor gas flame fire. Perfect working order. Call Eric on 636627.

Two matching small 2-seater sofas with washable loose covers in plain terracotta. Spare sets of covers also included. Ideal for casual seating in living room, study, bedroom etc. Contact David or Pat 636586.

Acorn Straight Stair Lift; Electric pan – new but lid damaged; Box of assorted emulsion & gloss paints (not new); Polystyrene corner settee, lightweight – ideal for child's room (1m sq). Call Ann or Peter on 636362.

Five Shelves, dark brown chipboard approx 6ft x 1ft. Contact Mark on 636542 or email mark@markgoodwin.co.uk.

Powerstretcher cordless screwdriver P8182 DC 2.4v; Racing bike tyre 27in x 1.25in (unused, still in wrapping). Call Andrew or Penny on 626125.

Copies of 'Bugle 2000' (free souvenir issue for the Millennium) available on collection from Ann on 636362.



GO WILD IN THE GARDEN

Late flowering perennials and shrubs are still supplying food for insects and birds. As well as giving excellent structure to the border, the large upright sedums are loved by insects and butterflies. Later they provide useful seedheads. Asters, buddliea and the 'Autumn Glory' hebe are also attractive in the wildlife border. Spring flowering bulbs like crocus, grape hyacinth, wild daffodil and winter aconite will be a food source for insects in the earliest part of the year if planted now.



WILDLIFE PROJECT OF THE MONTH

We are very lucky to have some existing woodland areas in the Bankside Wildlife Garden which can be developed further with bird and bat boxes. The leaf litter beneath is great for insects and what nicer place to have informal seating in any season. Creating a mini-woodland from scratch is fun and very worthwhile. Trees can even be raised from seeds and cuttings. The end of the garden can make a peaceful haven with a few trees and rough grass beneath. If space permits, plant in three layers with large trees like beech and lime underplanted with medium trees like field maple and elder and then native shrubs beneath.

Maureen Parry

Maureen Parry can be contacted for Garden Design on 630064.

Grants available for groups working with young people

The Local Network Fund is a government initiative from the Department of Education and Skills, and locally through the administered Derbyshire Community independent Foundation. The aim of the fund is to support new activities and projects for young people up to 19 years. You don't have to be a charity to apply, but the activity that you would like the money for needs to be something new (and you can't simply apply for running costs). Group projects that have been funded in the Dales area over recent years include setting up a new Rainbows group. running art workshops for young people and their families in a community centre and writing workshops for young people. Locally, the Foundation has already helped fund 1st Youlgrave Guides trip to Northern Ireland in 2004, and it's just been announced that they are to help fund Youlgrave's new Youth Club for its first year. For more details contact Sarah Hand at Derbyshire Community Foundation on 01332 592050, or go to www.derbyshirecommunityfoundation.co .uk. Advice and support with your application is available from Derbyshire Dales Council for Voluntary Service on 01629 812154.

Thank you!

A heartfelt 'thank you' to everyone who helped make the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' on 30th September in Youlgrave Reading Room such a huge success.

An amazing £700 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Relief.

YOULGRAVE METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas Sale

Saturday 26th November at 2.30pm

The annual Christmas Sale at the Methodist Church has been arranged for Saturday 26th November, commencing at 2.30pm.

This is an opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts, cards and wrapping paper, etc. There will be the usual cake stall and of course refreshments will also be served.

A warm welcome to all.



BONFIRE NIGHT BARBEQUE

Thursday 3rd November from 7pm

Come and enjoy a firework display and barbeque outside Rheinstor Cottage, Alport, starting at 7pm. £2 for adults, £1 for 5-16 year-olds, under 5s free. All funds raised will go towards 1st Youlgrave Guides Unit.

UK last posting First Class: Tuesday 20 December

UK last posting Second Class: Saturday 17 December



RECYCLING

Don't forget that in the church we recycle silver paper

and tin foil, mobile phones, religious books, spectacles, computer cartridges, CDs/DVDs/CD ROMs and, especially at this time of year, used postage stamps from all your Christmas post). They make 1p per stamp, for the Leprosy Mission. Please remember to cut neatly around the stamp & leave them in the stamp box on the recycling pew at the back of the church.

BS

CRIB SERVICE EMERGENCY!

We are still looking for a Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus! Is there anywhere a married couple with a small baby willing to fill this role? Perhaps friends or relations coming to the area for Christmas? Alternatively, a small baby 'on loan' and a different couple willing to take the part of Mary and Joseph? Only a few words to learn and it all takes part by candle light, so you're not easily recognised!

Any offers, please ring Barbara on 636601.

SHOEBOX REMINDER: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD AND ONE WORLD WEEK

Don't forget that your shoeboxes have to be ready for Sunday 20 Nov (11am). The aim of One World Week is to draw people's attention to the fact that the world consists of one human race that shares (sadly, very unfairly) one planet. It seeks to raise awareness about what is really going on in our world - both on our doorsteps and far away - and to take action to change the things that cause injustice and environmental damage. It is a celebration of sharing one globe on which, with all its dazzling variety, every part is dependent on every other part. This year's special theme is PROMISES, PROMISES, PROMISES! Has the G8 at Gleneagles lived up to its promise to Make Poverty History? Most people think not. What do you think? A few quotes: "All know the way; few actually walk it" (Bodhidharma). "If everyone helps to hold up the sky, then one person does not become tired" (a Ghanaian proverb).

MEMORIAL CANDLES IN CHURCH

These candles will be used in All Saints Church again this year. If you wish to buy one, there will be a list on the table in church for you to order vour candle. If you are already on the list and would like the same details as last year, just tick your name. Add new names to the list, as soon as possible, please. It makes life very difficult when candles are requested at the last minute! To help you find your candles, they are arranged in alphabetical order of donor's name (ie with all the candles you have named, together) starting from the bottom end, by the old piano. Remember, you can remove your candle/s any time after the Christmas Eve 11.30pm Holy Communion Service and take it home to light over the Christmas period. Candles cost 50p each. Please give your money to Barbara Scrivener, Ossie Post or one of Churchwardens. BS

November training dates from Derbyshire Dales CVS

ALL THESE COURSES ARE FREE!

Effectively promoting ourselves and our organisation: This workshop will improve your ability to effectively promote what you do and help you learn how to break down self limiting beliefs so you can vary your own behaviour and language to achieve intended results. The overall aim is to develop the ability to achieve intended results by being able to handle a wide variety of situations and people. To be held on Thurs 10 Nov, 10am to 12.30pm at Business Link, Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell.

How to attract funding with creative projects: It takes patience, courage, creative thought and many conversations to develop creative projects where the funders come to you! If you are fed up with chasing funds and are ready to experiment, this session will help you to become a beacon, rather than a searchlight. To be held on Wed 16 Nov, 10am to 12.30pm at Hurtswood Conference Centre, Ashbourne.

Joke of the month 1

Two fleas sitting side by side on Robinson Crusoe.

"Oh well, better be off now," says one to the other. "See you on Friday."

As told by District Councillor Bill Moore (Aren't you glad you voted for him...? Ed)

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WOODTURNING AT CHRISTMAS COTTAGE

Pre-Christmas open weekends 19th–20th & 26th–27th Nov 11am–5pm

Bowls Club Christmas Concert

Youlgrave Bowls Club is again holding its annual Christmas Concert to be given by Youlgrave Silver Band, and this year the supporting guest artistes are Mary Froggatt and Jan Wilson.

The concert will be held at Youlgrave Village Hall on Friday 9 December, commencing at 7.30pm.

The admission charge will once again be only £3, which includes refreshments. Anyone requiring transport should contact the Bowls Club Secretary or any member of the Bowls Club, and it can be arranged.

Joke of the month 2

Two people discussing their favourite curries.

"Have you tried the new chicken tarka?" says one.

"No," the other replies. "What's it like?"

"Bit like chicken tikka, only 'otter."

As heard at Chesterfield Royal Hospital. Apologies to otters everywhere.

Marian Marian

UK last posting Special Delivery: Thursday 22 December

Queries: Tel 08457 740740 or go to www.royalmail.com

POSTCARD FROM SPAIN

It's been a time of ultimatums in the Groucho household for the last few weeks. The wife wants a more

'tranquil' place to live, with a garden, four walls she can walk round, no neighbours telling us where we ought to place our satellite dish and, with a bit of luck, perhaps room for a small water feature. She's not convinced with my argument that we have a large water feature down our street, namely the Mediterranean. All I want is a new car, not a Rolls or a Bentley just a normal little family car, four doors, not much mileage on the clock and most of all a CD player where I can play my taste in music while I drive her into the town. She forbids me to listen to music in the house – she calls it depressing and it all sounds the same. I don't want a new car just to impress. No, I want a new car because the 106 is getting rather tatty. One headlight is held in place by sellotape, the passenger side door won't lock, and there hasn't been a radio in it for years.

So the ultimatum has been set: she gets a new house and I get a new car, providing the said house has a garage and not just a guaranteed parking space. We set off looking with various Estate Agents, surprisingly most Estate Agents here in Spain are Scandinavians, and they use a system that can only be called 'artistic licence', which basically means anywhere in the house you can place a sleeping bag can justifiably be called a bedroom. We looked at one the agent said had 'three bedrooms and views to the sea'. It had one double bedroom, another room barely big enough for a single bed, and the third bedroom was an unused shower room with the sink and toilet removed and the tiles painted in what my wife described as a magnolia colour - and views to the sea! The owner would gladly have supplied us with a pair of binoculars at no extra cost.

Anyway, at the moment I'm still parking on the street, and the wife's still at loggerheads with the rest of our neighbours about our satellite dish. One good thing, though, is that in Spain you are not allowed to wash your car on the street for some obscure reason, and anyway if my bit of sellotape got wet one of my headlights might fall out and that would mean a new car, garage or not. So roll on the rainy season.

GROUCHO

Cardboard recycling

Derbyshire Dales District Council's cardboard recycling facility is moving from Bakewell to Darlev Dale, and will soon be operating from Harrison Way at Northwood (the turning for Peak Rail off the A6). The move comes despite criticism that extra recycling facilities for cardboard should be provided, given all the shops and businesses in the Bakewell area. This also extends to Youlgrave, of course, but despite Youlgrave Parish Council's request for a more accessible cardboard recycling point thev were prepared to accommodate one actually in the village - DDDC turned down the offer and now you have to journey down towards Matlock if you want to dispose of your cardboard responsibly. How many people will actually bother, we wonder ...?

PIE & PEA SUPPER



at the **READING** ROOM. **YOULGRAVE**



Friday 25th Nov at 7.15pm in aid of Church Funds To book please contact Hollands Butchers 636234 Parkers Butchers 636217 or Youlgrave 636527

For your on-line Bugle go to www.thebugle.org.uk

Thank you for your custom over the year and seasonal

F	REGULAR EVENTS	FOR'	THCO
Mondays	Monday Club (Day Centre), Youlgrave Village Hall, 10am-3pm	Thu 3 Nov	Bonfire
Tuesdays	Yoga with Iris Pimm (636341), The Barn, Greenfields Farm, 7pm	Fri 4 Nov	Youlgra
Tuesdays	Youlgrave Bell Ringers practice night, All Saints Church, 7.30-9pm		O Brow
Mon-Fri	Youlgrave Playschool, Scout & Community Hall, 9.15-11.45am	Sat 5 Nov	(memb
Weds	Drawing and painting classes, Youlgrave Reading Room, 10am		coffee Room,
Weds	Bingo, Youlgrave Reading Rm, 7.30pm	Sat 5 Nov	'The U
Thursdays	Ecumenical women's Bible study and fellowship, Youlgrave Reading Room,		Youlgrapage 4
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Thursdays	Beginners Yoga with Iris Pimm,		Village
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Fridays	Yoga with Iris Pimm, 9.30am		Hall (se
Fridays	Gentle Yoga, Scout & Community Hall, 3.30pm.	Sun 13 Nov	v Reme Saints
Fridays	Parent and Toddlers Group		40.50

Matlock & District Citizens Advice

9.30am-12.30pm

Alternate Mobile Library, Grove Place, 2-4.30pm, Holywell La 5-6.30pm Thurs 2nd Fri Mobile Police Stn. Holywell Lane.

of month 12.30-4pm

Last Tues Youlgrave Parish Council meeting, of month Youlgrave Village Hall, 7.15pm

WINTER WATCHING and YOU CHOOSE

Make sure you have a copy of the Reading Room Video Catalogue, available from local shops and the Surgery or come along to borrow the videos - from a very wide choice, for a 50p voluntary contribution. Every Wed, 6-6.45pm at the Reading Room, and Connie Knowles will take orders at the Monday Club and Darby & Joan. Just the ticket for a cold, dark winter's evening when there's nothing good on TV.

MING EVENTS

Mondays	Monday Club (Day Centre),	Thu 3 Nov	Bonfire Night, Rheinstor
Tuesdays	Youlgrave Village Hall, 10am-3pm Yoga with Iris Pimm (636341),		Cottage, Alport, from 7pm
iucsuays	The Barn, Greenfields Farm, 7pm	Fri 4 Nov	Youlgrave Cinema presents
Tuesdays	Youlgrave Bell Ringers practice		'O Brother where art Thou?',
	night, All Saints Church, 7.30-9pm		Village Hall, 7.30pm (members and guests only)
Mon-Fri	Youlgrave Playschool, Scout &	Sat 5 Nov	Bangbutt Update (new video,
Weds	Community Hall, 9.15-11.45am Drawing and painting classes,	out o mov	coffee and stalls), Reading
· · · · · ·	Youlgrave Reading Room, 10am		Room, 10.30am-12 noon
Weds	Bingo, Youlgrave Reading Rm, 7.30pm	Sat 5 Nov	'The Unreturning Army',
Thursdays	Ecumenical women's Bible study and		Youlgrave Village Hall (see
	fellowship, Youlgrave Reading Room, from 10am	Est 44 Nove	page 4)
Thursdays	Beginners Yoga with Iris Pimm,	Fri 11 Nov	Twice Around live at Youlgrave Village Hall (see p.3)
i iiui ouuye	7pm	Sat 12 Nov	'The Fox', Youlgrave Village
Fridays	Yoga with Iris Pimm, 9.30am	Out 12 1101	Hall (see page 7)
Fridays	Gentle Yoga, Scout & Community	Sun 13 No	v Remembrance Parade, All
Fridays	Hall, 3.30pm. Parent and Toddlers Group,		Saints Church, Youlgrave,
riluays	Youlgrave Reading Room, 1.15-		10.50am
	3.15pm	Fri 25 Nov	Pie & Pea Supper, Youlgrave
2nd Mon	Mobile Library, Greenfields Farm,	Sat 26 Nov	Reading Room (see page 3) Christmas Sale, Methodist
	9.30am; Alport, 9.45am; Abbeyfield,	Oat 20 1101	Chapel (see page 11)
	10am; Bradford, 10.20am; Rock Farm, Middleton, 10.40am	Tue 29 Nov	Youlgrave Parish Council
2nd Tues	Youlgrave WI meetings,		meeting, Village Hall
	Youlgrave Village Hall, 7.30pm	40.00.11	Committee Room, 7.15pm
4th Wed	Confidential Advice Sessions with	19-20 Nov &	Woodturning exhibition at

Christmas Cottage, Church Bureau, Youlgrave Medical Centre, 26-27 Nov Street, Youlgrave, 11am-5pm Fri 2 Dec Salsa Fiesta, Middleton Village

Hall (see page 5)

Sat 3 Dec Coffee Morning for Youlgrave

Playschool, Reading Room. Fri 9 Dec Bowls Club Christmas Cottage

featuring Youlgrave Silver Band (see page 13)

To advertise your activity or event (for * free) contact the address on the back the Post Office. Mark it 'Bugle' and include a description, date and venue 🍦 (and any contact details).

greetings to you all from Roger & Jennifer at the Post Office

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Saturday Waste Collection

ALPORT & YOULGRAVE: 12th and 26th November

Alport: 7.45-8am, Youlgrave School: 8.05-9.30am, Bradford, Mawstone Lane & bridge: 9.35-10.10am, Grove Place Police Ho: 10.15-10.30am, Grove Pl 'other end': 10.30-10.45am

MIDDLETON-BY-YOULGRAVE: next collection 3rd December

The Square: 9.45-10.45am

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