

# **The Bugle**

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

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## **Youlgrave Garage sponsors School's new football kit**

The football team at All Saints Primary School is more goal-hungry than ever, thanks to the generosity of Youlgrave Garage who has sponsored a brand new kit.

Modelling the trendy green and white tops and black shorts – the first new strip in ten years – the team is looking forward to plenty of goalmouth action.

Senior teacher Paul Hayes said: "We're absolutely thrilled, since the old kit was looking a bit tired. This new modern kit fits the children much better. Plenty of fixtures are planned and the children can't wait to resume their winning form."



*The team show off their new football strip.*

### **Annual Parish Meeting**

Tuesday 28th March at 7pm

Youlgrave Village Hall  
Committee Room

Everyone welcome

*Followed by Youlgrave Parish  
Council meeting*

Deadline for April *Bugle*: Wed 22 March

**The Bugle is sponsored by the Bull's Head Tel 636307**

## Letters: Local history – requests for information



Dear Editor

I am a writer/genealogist/historian and retired fellow who is compiling the worldwide history of the Hopping family. Should you not be familiar with the history of Hopping Farm [near Youlgrave] could you please forward this message to someone who might be? I am interested in knowing who the Hopping(s) was for whom Hopping Farm was named. Thank you for your attention.

**Merwyn Brian Pettyjohn**

518 South Liberty Street  
Port Angeles, Washington 98362, USA



Dear Editor

I have just read an article on the *Bugle* website about the Thornhill Arms and Thomas Kenworthy.

Thomas was my great, great grandfather, his son Albert being my great grandfather who moved to Lincolnshire after serving his apprenticeship as a blacksmith at Belvoir Castle. He was in Winsters with his wife, Elizabeth, in 1891, and then moved to Foston in Lincolnshire by 1901. If anyone in the village has any more information I should love to receive it. I have all the censuses, births, deaths and marriages going back to James and Alice in Alport in 1740, but then come to a full stop. So if anyone in the village or the Billinge family have any more information it would be wonderful.

**Sue Bird**

BSus552@aol.com

(Or you can send any details to the *Bugle* at the address on the back page and I will forward them to Sue – Ed)



Dear Sir

I am currently researching the history surrounding a BBC programme, broadcast on 13th April 1936 (Easter Monday). The script survives, retained by my late Grandfather, Sam Carter of Ashford.

The programme was on the lines of 'Down Your Way,' where 'Harry Hopeful' meets and has a 'chat' with local characters on his journey from Cressbrook to Ashbourne, followed by musical interludes.

One of the folks he meets is Mr Bacon, Foreman of the Grand Jury of the Barmoot Court, who describes the purpose of the Court. He introduces Harry to his sister, Mrs Smith (known as the Derbyshire Nightingale), member of a 26 strong choir made up from one family of Youlgreave origin. According to the script they sang 'Early One Morning' and 'Jesu Lover of my Soul.'

Radio Sheffield is interested in the script, too, and so far nothing has materialized pertaining to this programme in the BBC sound archives. I wondered if anyone in the Youlgreave area would have any recollection of this programme being mentioned by an ancestor, or even have a personal memory - it was 70 years ago!

I hope you will be kind enough to publish this request in a forthcoming issue of the *Bugle* or if you have any suggestions to further the quest I would be most grateful.

**Mrs Lillias Bendell**

29 Greenhow Street  
Walkley  
Sheffield S6 3TN

## Youlgrave's Women's Section of the Royal British Legion marks 40 years



**Front row:** Ann Hodgkinson, Minnie Wilson, Christine Elliott, Josie Carter, Dot Oldfield, Mavis Charlesworth, Lillian Clark. **Second row:** Evelyn Bristow, Nora Stone, Jean Wragg, Margaret Folley, Cynthia Fryer, Christine Camm. **Third row:** Doreen Blackwell, Margaret Gladwin, Janice Bacon, Margaret Bristow, Mary Hollis, Shirley Brassington, Jean Dawson, Joan Roper, Erica Oldfield.

The ladies of the Women's Section of the Royal British Legion, Youlgrave, celebrated their 40th Anniversary last month at Youlgrave Village Hall. Several older members and guests of the Men's Section and three ladies from branch headquarters also attended. They all enjoyed a glass of wine and supper with entertainment from accordionist Stephen Hunt. Mrs Joan Roper accepted a framed certificate from Mrs Celia Harper on behalf of the Women's Section, recognising 40 years of fund raising. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

**Janice Bacon**

*Below: Joan Roper and Mavis Charlesworth cut the celebratory cake.*



**Karaoke Saturday 18th March**

**Bookings for Mother's Day now being taken**

## Letters: Carson's Workshop and a special cure



Dear Mr Editor,  
I thought I would write and share a story with you and your readers, which my father related to me a short while ago.

My dad, Ken Cheetham, and his sister Barbara were evacuated to the village of Elton during the war. They were made very welcome at the home of Mr and Mrs Carson and their son Billy, who was a year younger than my dad. The Carsons were apparently lovely people and made my dad and aunt most welcome and my dad in particular enjoyed his stay in Elton tremendously.

During one summer, my father had gone to help in the fields along with some other boys and whilst there cut his hand slightly. Later that night, a black line appeared on the surface of his hand from the cut and began travelling up his arm. The doctor diagnosed septicaemia and said that his arm would have to be amputated. My grandparents were telephoned to ask for permission for my dad to have the operation and a bed was subsequently reserved for my dad's operation the next day. Needless to say, he was petrified, he was about eleven years old at the time.

However, that evening Mr Carson told my dad that he knew of an old fashioned remedy that may work albeit painful and with my dad's and his parent's consent would try to save his arm. My father and his parents agreed and Mr Carson proceeded to save my father's arm and potentially

his life. He melted some cobbler's wax and whilst it was boiling hot carefully poured the hot wax on the cut and let it set. The next morning my father's hand had returned to normal, other than the blisters from the hot wax, the operation was cancelled – my dad was fine.

After telling me this story, he mentioned that Mr Carson had a workshop in the village of Youlgrave so my husband and I visited Elton and Youlgrave last month. We found what was Mr Carson's workshop, opposite the Garage, and visited the cemetery and found the resting places of Mr and Mrs Carson and their son, Billy. We then drove to Elton and found the house where my dad and his sister stayed, which is opposite the first water pump as we entered the village.

We thought both villages were lovely and thanks to the generosity of Mr and Mrs Carson my dad has many fond memories of his days in the beautiful Peak District and he has always spoken of the Carsons with affection and gratitude.

It felt nice to visit an area that my father speaks of so highly and I now understand why.

I hope you enjoy this little tale of long ago. It has been nice to share it with someone even if it does not make the pages of the *Bugle*, a lovely and interesting read.

**A Heather Newton (Mrs)**  
Cheadle, Cheshire

## Letters: Valuing our local wildlife – and our neighbours!



Dear Editor,  
Many people are very upset and appalled about the killing of the buzzards [see February's *Bugle*]. They have been a wonderful sight to watch. Their presence was celebrated in Middleton's well dressing last year. It is very sad that we have now lost a breeding pair.

One of the greatest pleasures of living in Middleton has been lying in bed at night listening to the tawny owls calling each other. The owls seem to have gone ominously quiet. They may be safe and well and their silence may be to do with breeding, but I can't help worrying that they, too, have taken the poisoned bait. It is a disaster if Middleton's entire owl population has been wiped out.

I think it is time for us as a community to say enough is enough. I, too, urge anyone who knows anything about the poisoning or even has suspicions to contact the police.

It would be good as a community to explore what we can do to protect and support our local wildlife. I don't really know what the way forward is, but I have some suggestions to debate.

Can the parish councils do anything to express the community's strong feelings about this? Perhaps the parish councils or a group of us could ask for help from the likes of the RSPB, English Nature or Derbyshire Wildlife Trust to learn how to track down poisoned bait and how we can monitor and protect our wildlife? Could we also encourage landowners such as Haddon Estate to be more protective and supportive of wildlife, such as a wildlife project with Derbyshire Wildlife Trust and/or the local community?

Something needs to be done about this, and if we as a community sit back and do nothing then I expect nothing will change. What ideas are out there?

**Sue Watmore**  
Middleton-by-Youlgrave



Dear Editor  
*Sherry and I would like to thank anyone and everyone affected by the builders, other tradesmen and finally the landscapers with their associated cars, vans and skips at Cobblers Cottage, Bradford Road, during the past two years! I am sure you will all be very glad to hear that we have finally finished the work and hopefully life will return to normality in the neighbourhood. It will seem unusual (and very nice) not to hear the blowing of car horns in protest of the obstructions on this section of road – our apologies to all. Our special thanks to Simon and John who have had to undergo the often difficult traffic negotiation with tractors and trailers and also to our direct neighbours Roger, Doug and Annette, Harry and Rebecca and Mary who have had to bear the brunt of the works.*

*Many thanks*

**David, Sherry and Rufty**  
Cobblers Cottage, Bradford Road, Youlgrave

**New 'coffee shop' menu Saturday and Sunday afternoons**

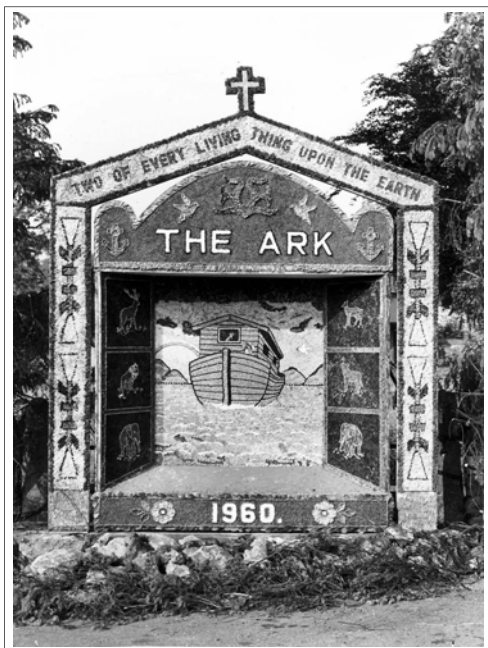
**Three-course Sunday lunch £7.20**



# Photographic exhibition celebrates

As we reported in February's *Bugle*, Matthew Parris formally opened the first Youlgrave Photographic Exhibition in the Village Hall last December. After a brief spell during the pantomime season, when the displays were turned around to avoid causing distracting reflections, the exhibition is now open and will remain so continuously, except when films are shown.

The panels display copies of photographs taken during Youlgrave Welldressings that have been lovingly stored, largely by Youlgrave Welldressing Committee, over many years. Now, thanks to the wonders of modern digital copying and printing



*Holywell Lane Welldressings from 1951 (left) and 1960 (above).*

techniques, those photographs are available to a wider audience.

Fred Baker, on behalf of the Welldressing Committee, selected the photographs into themes covering the five sites; Pre-war designs (one going back to 1906); local scenes; water; the Church; Noah, Solomon, and Moses (recurring themes); a comparison of designers of the Dressings; and close-ups showing the detail of petalling skills.

Regular visitors to the Village Hall will have the opportunity to see the displays and, of course, the Village Hall will be open to the public serving



**Late night pizzas – eat in or take-away**

# Youlgrave's Welldressing tradition

meals and teas during this June's Welldressings. Special days, aimed at visitors to Youlgrave, will give Church Roof Appeal, Bangbutt, and the Village Hall the opportunity to raise money for their charities.

Preparation of the second photographic exhibition is now well advanced and we remind everyone of this last opportunity to lend to Anne Croasdel (636887) or Gordon Coupe (636411) any special photographs about village life past and present that you may have.

*Right: The Fountain Square Welldressing in 1905.*



## YOULGRAVE WELLDRESSING COMMITTEE

**Annual General Meeting**

**Thursday 9th March at 7.30pm**

**Youlgrave Village Hall  
Committee Room**

*The Photographic Exhibition of Youlgrave's Welldressings has been made possible by the hard work and generosity of a number of people, including Fred Baker, Peter Pimm, Chrissy Baker, Shirley Brassington and Gordon Coupe.*

**Guest beers are back**

# Friends of Chernobyl's Children

A local couple have found that helping the young victims of a nuclear accident has proved rewarding for all concerned

On 25-26 April 1986, the world's worst nuclear accident occurred at Chernobyl, 80 miles north of Kiev in the former Soviet Union (now Ukraine, and close to the border with Belarus). One of the nuclear reactors overheated, exploded and then went into meltdown. More than 30 people were killed immediately, and as a result of the high radiation level in a surrounding 20-mile radius, 13,500 people had to be evacuated.

The Friends of Chernobyl charity helps to relieve the suffering of children affected by the radiation. It will be another 24,000 years before the land is safe there. People living in the Chernobyl area received a dose of radiation 40 times above permissible levels. The level of thyroid cancer is up 3,000% and it is estimated that over the next 15-20 years 40,000 children in Belarus will contract the disease.

Each year, a group of children from the town of Mogileu, in Belarus, spend one month with families in the UK. As well as trips and activities, the children have optical, dental and health checks. This year will be the

fourth occasion that Alena Sharayeva has spent time with us in Derbyshire. We provide a friendly, stable environment, good food and lots of loving care. During the week she does activities at a centre in Dronfield and then spends each weekend with us. Last year we organised a successful and enjoyable trip for all the children to the Heights of Abraham.

The time spent in this country substantially boosts the children's shattered immune systems. Just one month can extend a child's life span by one to two years.

We have both found the experience of looking after Alena enjoyable and rewarding. At the end of March we have the opportunity to travel to Belarus with the charity to visit the homes of children who hopefully will be taking part in this year's visit, and we are looking forward to this trip immensely.

**Tessa Brough  
& Mark Jackson**

*If you would like to know more about the Friends of Chernobyl's Children go to [www.focc.org.uk](http://www.focc.org.uk).*



*Alena (above) and with friends (below) on a visit to the UK from Belarus.*



**Open till 12 midnight Sun-Wed, 1am Thurs, Fri & Sat**

*Yellow Leaf Theatre presents:*

## MODELLING SPITFIRES

By Vanessa Rosenthal

Youlgrave Village Hall

Friday March 17 at 7.30pm

Tickets: £7 & £5 concessions

from Bridget Ardley 636611 (10am-7pm)



At last Anita can relax a little. After years of caring for an obnoxious parent and a wayward child, surely it is time to think of herself for a change? But brother Maurice has just been released. He may seem like a harmless eccentric but he has the power to take control of her life and crash-land it. Soon it's not just her peace that's threatened but also her home - and maybe even her freedom. Part family drama, part psychological thriller, but with much humour along the way, **Modelling Spitfires** will take you on an emotional loop-the-loop through a skyscape of mental illness, family feuds and late-flowering romance.

## FAMILY ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS: EXHIBITION DAY

**Saturday 25 March, 10am to 4pm**

The very enjoyable and successful Family Art & Craft Workshops which have taken place over the past few months at the Medway Community Centre are finishing with an exhibition of the work on Saturday 25 March from 10am to 4pm.

**Everyone is welcome and entrance is free. Refreshments will be available.**

The workshops have been attended by over 40 families, with Mums and Dads and other family members thoroughly enjoying quality creative time with their children. Many parents were amazed at how quickly their children learnt new skills and how adept they were at showing their parents what to do – nothing new there, then!

The workshops included: Batik, Weaving, Pottery, Felt Making, Willow Weaving, Ceramic Jewellery, Clay Masks, Print Making, Screen Printing and Collage. The work produced is quite outstanding and we invite everyone to come and look and enjoy the exhibits. We hope they will tempt you to come to any future Workshops here – we are working on ideas for later this year.

Our thanks go to our inspirational Workshop Leaders, all our willing participants and to the Local Network Fund for the grant that enabled these workshops to go ahead.

For further information contact: Margie or Penny at the Medway Community Centre, New Street, Bakewell, tel 813638 or email [mcca@freenetname.co.uk](mailto:mcca@freenetname.co.uk)

**Play poker? We do...**



# Youlgrave Panto 2006: Dick Whittington

As a person who has, once again, had the pleasure of visiting Youlgrave Pantomime, amazingly in it's 44th year ("OH NO IT ISN'T, OH YES IT IS!"), I felt that I would like to comment on the production.

It never fails to bring good humour, sunshine and laughter to some of the dark dismal days of January/February, almost like a stepping-stone to Spring. The designs and colours of the costumes were truly spectacular, a credit to the designer and all the people involved in the making of them. Similarly the wonderful scenery, amusing props and the professionalism of the whole production always deserve a 'thumbs up'.

As usual, the performers cast their magic into the audience to involve us all in the task of outwitting the dastardly King Rat and his rodent team. I've never seen such pretty rats before! The Good Fairy also summoned our help to use her magic in the quest for good conquering evil.

The Dame never fails to bring out laughter and feedback from the audience with his mannerisms and banter. Responding to, and interacting with, the happenings on stage are the joy of pantomime where adults can revert back to childhood fun as well as enjoying adult humour. The children love the excitement of trying to warn the 'GOODIES' that the 'BADDIES' are about. During the usual "he's behind you!" scene, one little boy got so exasperated with the Baddy not being found that he jumped about, with arms waving, shouting to the Dame: "turn your head round, turn your head round!" Eventually, of course, the pesky rat was spotted and chased away, making us all happy.

It is refreshing to still have good fun filled family entertainment, where adults and children work together to present such a delightful show or just enjoy watching it. Long may the curtain rise on the talent and enjoyment of 'Pommy Pantomime'. With a big 'thank you' to all who take part and to those who work hard to make it possible! HIP HIP HOORAY!

**Wilomena Axminster**

(long-lost niece of Wilton Shagpile)



Dear Editor

Pantomime time in Youlgrave again – Dick Whittington and his cat. An enjoyable show, although perhaps not so many laughs as last year. The adults were very good, but I do wonder about the casting of one or two of the other roles. The children (boys and girls) were good and the 'bells' scene was excellent – well done,

children! I must say the wardrobe ladies did a wonderful job – the costumes were far better than in some professional shows I have reviewed. Keep up the good work, Youlgrave people. Keep the teenagers and youngsters coming along for next year's show!

**Pearl Sutton**

**The Bull's Head for outside bars**



**The Bull's Head Hotel, Youlgrave Tel 636307**

Cotton Grass Theatre presents:

# Corvus Corax: The Crow In The Know

True happiness comes through wisdom not possessions.

*Corvus Corax*, our wayward crow, sets out to gather many glittering things to appease his king. But, as his journey progresses, he discovers his true history, his place in the world and what is really important. Inspired by creation myths from around the globe, *Crow In The Know* will transport you with its cornucopia of stories, music and visual delights. Fly with our trickster hero on his magical quest to gather a wingful of stories, whispers and dastardly dares. Cotton Grass Theatre Company has a reputation for producing vibrant, colourful and innovative theatre that brings story telling to life:

“Gentle and enchanting - what theatrical story telling is all about.”  
**Berlie Doherty**, Children’s Writer

“Thank you for putting on the best show I have ever seen.” **Sam aged 7**

Youlgrave Village Hall, Sunday March 19 at 2.30pm

Tickets: Adults £5 children £3 Family (2 + 2) £12 Extra children £1 each  
From 01433 630233 or the Bakewell Bookshop

## District Council Area Community Forums – at a venue near you soon!

- Are you interested in local affordable housing?
- Do you want to hear the latest on proposed police force mergers and neighbourhood policing?
- Do you want to be updated on Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Services’ latest initiatives and get advice on home fire safety?

Then come along to Area Community Forums on **Monday 6 March**, 7 pm, at the Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell; and **Monday 13 March**, 7 pm, at Wirksworth Leisure Centre. Meet Council Members and officers, plus representatives from Derbyshire County Council, Derbyshire Constabulary, Derbyshire Fire & Rescue and the Peak District National Park Authority (Bakewell only).

You can ask questions and make comments on issues affecting you and your community. For further information, contact 01629 761302, email [communityforum@derbyshiredales.gov.uk](mailto:communityforum@derbyshiredales.gov.uk) or visit our website [www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk](http://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk) where you will also find out how you can contribute electronically to the Forums.

**Karaoke Saturday 18th March**

## YOULGRAVE SCHOOL

Year 2 pupils have been busy writing newspaper articles in response to the story of the Three Little Pigs...

Archie Harrop:

### WARNING! BIG BAD WOLF!

Look out for a big, bad wolf. If there is a knock at the door do not open it! Look out of the window before you open your door. Youlgrave has been attacked by a big, bad wolf.

DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR!



Esme Pursglove:

### DANGER!

Do not open your door. There is a big, bad wolf in Youlgrave and he is coming to eat you. Stay indoors and keep safe. GET INDOORS! He may sound nice but he is only making a fool of you.

Ben Percival:

### WARNING!

A wolf is in Youlgrave. He is evil and cruel. If he sounds nice still don’t open your door. He really is nasty and watch out!



## The Art of Spring

An exhibition of paintings

by **Christine Gregory**

5th – 19th March

Gallery-S

22 Matlock Green, Matlock

For more details call Christine on 636519  
or Gallery-S on 580011 [www.gallery-s.co.uk](http://www.gallery-s.co.uk)



*Roughwood Hollow path*

After working for a while mainly on large non-figurative pieces I have come back to working from the landscape that surrounds me in Bradford Dale in Youlgrave. Over the last year I’ve painted what I can see out in my garden or through my studio window and used what I see as a source for more abstract studio-based work. I keep referring back to the source of ideas which is the dale, the hills, and the sparse woodland that forms the immediate landscape around me. Painting is a form of escape and contemplation for me. I rarely choose to ‘see’ the manmade, concentrating instead on skies, land, trees, rocks and water. I simply want to bring a bit of what’s outside indoors and record places and spaces that are part of my emotional landscape. *Christine Gregory, 2006*

**Bookings for Mother’s Day now being taken**

## **LIVE ACOUSTIC SET**

**Dan Martin**

with Phil Wildbore

**At the Farmyard Inn,  
Youlgrave**

**Friday 10 March  
From 9pm**

[www.thebugle.org.uk](http://www.thebugle.org.uk)

## **Post Office Book Box**

*We would like to thank all those people who donated or bought books during December and January from our Book Box. The sum of £120 was raised for the Church Roof Appeal.*

*There are now more books for sale and as usual we will be donating the proceeds to 'Cot Death' research. Since we came to Youlgrave, something in the region of £300 per year has been sent to this very good cause. Please come and browse and hopefully buy!*

**Roger & Jennifer**

**Youlgrave Post Office  
Fountain Square**

## **POSTCARD FROM SPAIN**

I'm sorry about the lack of correspondence last month, but I've been up to my neck in legal wrangling. What with moving house and buying a different car, it's been quite a traumatic month for myself and the better half. We aren't exactly knowledgeable about the English system of buying and selling property, never mind the extremely complicated Spanish system, and the documentation required to buy a vehicle in Spain is totally beyond a mere mortal such as myself. Anyway, it's all completed now and I'm just waiting for buyer for a 106 in (near) pristine condition – no radio and only one working headlamp doesn't count as detrimental, in fact it's a plus (less drain on the old battery!).

With the bit of spare time I have had, I have been researching my family tree. With the advent of such programmes as 'Who do you think you are?' it seems to have become quite a popular pastime. I've got back to 1850 and discovered my Great Grandfather was born in Manchester, and so possibly (in 1878) he might have been a United fan – when they all spoke with a Lancashire accent, unlike today, when it has a slightly more southern twang. The discovery of my forefathers' place of birth was a little disappointing, because I've always believed that I was descended from Viking stock, starting when a certain Danish Chieftain called 'Snott' and his warriors rowed up the Trent, possibly making camp at what is now called the City Ground, and besides which I've got uncles called Eric and Harold. Plus I've never been sea sick in my life, which proves to me that I might have Viking blood coursing through my veins.

Right, back to the family tree, to 878, to see if there are any similar names, like Grouch Olsson or Antonio the Red. See you next month, we'll be settled in by then...

**GROUCHO**



## **GO WILD IN THE GARDEN**

Woodpeckers are drumming in the woods, birds are singing again. The green shoots of dog's mercury and arum are appearing under the hedges. Bankside Wildlife Garden is also poised for another surge of activity. The pond is being lined with carpet and pond liner and a layer of silt placed in the bottom to begin the pond life cycles, before filling with water. A very important coming feature is the construction of a crushed limestone perimeter path which will connect all the areas of special interest. A wildlife meadow area is to be cleared and created below the pond section.



## **WILDLIFE PROJECT**

In 1992 the mouse-eared bat became the first British mammal to become extinct for 250 years. Organic gardens are a great source of insect food for bats. When not in winter hibernation, bats will appreciate a safe place to rear young near their garden food supply. Bat boxes differ from bird boxes in having a gap underneath and the roof is removable for inspection. They are all placed 10-15 feet above ground on a tree, post or wall. A clear flight path must be provided by removing any overhanging branches.

**Maureen Parry**

Maureen Parry can be contacted for Garden Design on 630064

**Derbyshire Dales Council for  
Voluntary Service**

**Free Training Workshop  
Programme Spring 2006**

**Wed 1 March: How to Prepare a  
Business Plan**

**Thurs 30 March: How to attract and  
retain volunteers**

**Wed 5 April: Understanding the  
Charities Bill 2006**

For further details call 812154, email  
[enquiries@ddcvs.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ddcvs.org.uk) or go to  
[www.ddcvs.org.uk](http://www.ddcvs.org.uk)

## **YOUTH CLUB SHOOT HOOPS**



*Above: Youlgrave Youth club members making good use of their first piece of new equipment – basketball nets. And by the time you read this they'll be enjoying their brand new pool table.*

**New 'coffee shop' menu Saturday and Sunday afternoons**

**Three-course Sunday lunch £7.20**



## YOULGRAVE-BANGBUTT VILLAGE LINK AGM – AND HOT CROSS BUNS!



Yes, it seems to be that time of year. Everyone seems to be having their AGM. But only Y-BVL has tea and Hot Cross Buns! So please come along on Saturday 22 April at 3pm in the Reading Room. You can see excerpts from the DVD of the latrines being built, the Bangbutt children having a great time at the Christmas

party we financed and hear all the latest news, plans and details of daily life in Bangbutt. If you need transport, ring Carol on 636570.

## HELP NEEDED FOR COFFEE MORNING IN APRIL

We are having a stall at the coffee morning in Bakewell Methodist Church on Monday 24 April, 10am-12noon. Any contributions of preserves, cakes, plants and good quality bric-a-brac would be very welcome. Please contact Carol (636570). And of course, don't forget to come as well!

## Joke of the month

Mummy and Daddy Balloon decided that Baby Balloon couldn't sleep in their bed any more but baby kept trying to get in with them.

'Daddy, I can't sleep, please may I get in with you?' he said.

'No, go back to bed,' said Daddy Balloon. Baby Balloon went back to bed.

Half an hour later, Baby Balloon was back. 'Mummy, please can I get in with you, I can't sleep?'

'No,' said Mummy Balloon, 'You have to learn to sleep in your own bed.'

Baby Balloon decided to try another tack and waited until Mummy and Daddy Balloon were asleep again. He tried to squeeze into bed but there was no room.

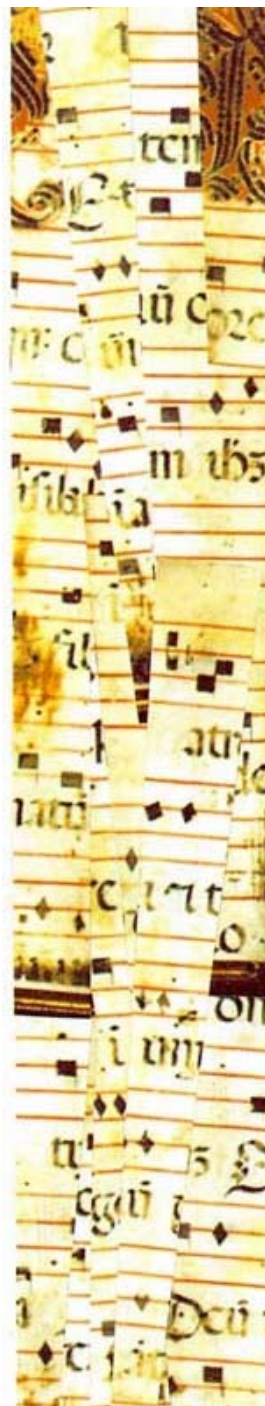
Being a resourceful chap, Baby Balloon undid Daddy Balloon's knot to let out some air to make him smaller, but there still wasn't enough room. He did the same to Mummy Balloon but there still wasn't enough room so he had to undo his own knot and let out some air. Finally, Baby Balloon could squeeze in and happily went to sleep.

In the morning, Baby Balloon was in big trouble.

'We're so cross with you,' said Daddy Balloon, 'You've let me down, you've let your mother down and you've let yourself down!'

*Supplied by Jean Youatt as told by Richard Barnes, Choir Master of Bakewell Choral Society*

**Late night pizzas – eat in or take-away**



# Raise the Roof with Song

**YOULGRAVE  
PARISH CHURCH**



# Abbeydale Singers

Director : Kevin Highton

**A Concert for Youlgrave  
Church Roof Appeal**

7.30pm. Saturday,

**25th March 2006**

**Admission - FREE**

**Retiring Collection in  
Aid of the Roof Appeal**

**Guest beers are back**



## The Youlgrave Exchange

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



All these items are **FREE OF CHARGE** – you simply call and arrange collection or delivery. To advertise (for free) call 636125 or email [andrew.mccloy@btopenworld.com](mailto:andrew.mccloy@btopenworld.com) 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. Youlgrave Parish Council

**Pair of Genius Fantasia SP-GO6 speakers**, designed for a computer but can be used for MP3 Players, etc. The speakers are powered (i.e. 240 volt). Good condition. Contact Mr P. Rowland, tel 636467.

**Single (drawer) divan bed**, used as spare only, clean and in good condition. **21 inch Panasonic colour TV**, black. Call 07986 026421.

**Collectors item: avocado-coloured toilet.** In need of some restoration. Free to a good home. Call 636330. *(Strangely, this item hasn't been snapped up yet. Any takers? Ed.)*

**WANTED:** Guinea-pig run or framed wire cage for garden lawn, any size, to exercise two fat little rodents during their vacation in Pommy this Spring. Call 636125.



Are you aged between 14 and 25 (or will be 14 by 31 Aug 2006)? Do you want to try something

new, challenge yourself and have fun? Then come along to a meeting on **Monday 13 March at the Scout & Community Hall** where you can find out what The Duke of Edinburgh's Award can do for you. It's open to everyone.

Our first group from Youlgrave have almost finished their Bronze award and are ready to move on to silver; we are ready to start another group on Bronze but would welcome anyone wanting to start at any level. We'd also welcome any other interested adults who'd like to find out more, as we really need extra help.

Contact Penny Edmonds on 636125 for further details.

### Protecting you and your property

Due to the increase in non-dwelling burglaries (sheds, garages, outbuildings, etc) the Crime Reduction Unit has a stock of shed/garage alarms at each Police Station Enquiry Office, which are on sale at just £5 each. The alarm is an advanced movement detector designed to protect personal belongings and detect entry or exit through doors/windows. It will emit a 130db alarm if activated and can also be used as a personal attack alarm or door chime. It is supplied with mounting bracket, strap and batteries. If you have any questions contact the Crime Reduction Unit on 0845 123 33 33. For advice regarding security contact the Community Intelligence Unit at Buxton Police Station on 01298 762064.

### REGULAR LOCAL EVENTS

**Mondays** Monday Club (Day Centre), Youlgrave Village Hall, 10am-3pm  
**Tuesdays** Yoga with Iris Pimm (636341), The Barn, Greenfields Farm, 7pm  
**Tuesdays** Youlgrave Bell Ringers practice night, All Saints Church, 7.30-9pm  
**Mon-Fri** Youlgrave Playschool, Scout & Community Hall, 9.15-11.45am  
**Weds** Drawing and painting classes, Youlgrave Reading Room, 10am  
**Weds** Bingo, Youlgrave Reading Room, 7.30pm  
**Weds** Youlgrave Youth Club, Scout & Community Hall, evenings  
**Thursdays** Ecumenical women's Bible study and fellowship, Youlgrave Reading Room, from 10am  
**Thursdays** Beginners Yoga with Iris Pimm, 7pm  
**Fridays** Yoga with Iris Pimm, 9.30am  
**Fridays** Gentle Yoga, Scout & Community Hall, 3.30pm.

**Fridays** Parent and Toddlers Group, Youlgrave Reading Room, 1.15-3.15pm  
**2nd Mon** Mobile Library, Greenfields Farm, 9.30am; Alport, 9.45am; Abbeyfield, 10am; Bradford, 10.20am; Rock Farm, Middleton, 10.40am  
**2nd Tues** Youlgrave WI meetings, Youlgrave Village Hall, 7.30pm  
**4th Wed** Confidential Advice Sessions with Matlock & District Citizens Advice Bureau, Youlgrave Medical Centre, 9.30am-12.30pm  
**Alternate Thurs** Mobile Library, Grove Place, 2-4.30pm, Holywell Lane 5-6.30pm  
**2nd Fri of month** Mobile Police Stn, Holywell Lane, 12.30-4pm  
**Last Tues of month** Youlgrave Parish Council meeting, Youlgrave Village Hall Committee Room, 7.15pm



Recipes from afar

### New Zealand lemonade scones

#### Ingredients

1½ lbs self-raising flour  
 Pinch of salt  
 ½ pt whipping cream  
 11 fl oz lemonade

#### Method

Combine with knife  
 Lightly knead  
 Roll out  
 Bake 10-12 minutes at 200°C

Thanks to Cllr Kath Potter from Stanton Lees for this unusual recipe

### Juvenile Badminton Club

To run March-August, two Saturdays every month, 10-11am at Youlgrave Village Hall. Room for four members to add on to two children from Bakewell. Ring 0114 239 7225.

### Village Hall history project

**HELP!!!** has anyone photos of old shop fronts – even if they're in the background; or info/pictures of Youlgrave FC in times gone by? Great care will be taken with anything leant. Call Anne Croasdell on 636887.

Open till 12 midnight Sun-Wed, 1am Thurs, Fri & Sat

The Bull's Head Hotel, Youlgrave Tel 636307



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### Saturday Waste Collection

#### **ALPORT & YOULGRAVE: 11th and 25th March**

*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: No collection in March (why not, DDDC?!)**

*The Square: 9.45-10.45am*

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