



The
Bugle



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

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Youlgrave Band hits the right notes this summer

*By Kimberley Trickett,
Youlgrave Silver Band*

What a fabulous time we had at Youlgrave Welldressings – a beautiful weekend and even more beautiful wells! A big shout out to everyone involved in designing and creating them and a thank you to everyone who came and supported us.

We are still on the look out for new players. Rehearsals take place every

Thursday night at Youlgrave Methodist Church from 7:30 till 9:30pm. If you are looking to learn then come to our Learner Band every Thursday at 7pm before normal practice. Instruments are available and everybody is welcome. For any enquiries please send us a message on Facebook @youlgravesilverband or contact our secretary Judith on 07734 714227. See page 6 for our forthcoming concerts. *(All photos by Kirsty Prince, www.kirstyprince.photography.)*



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Weekend	closed
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Youlgrave Village Hall

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636492. £8 per table. Free entry.

Refreshments available

Fund raising for Youlgrave
Village Hall.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Friday 5th July

3.15–3.35pm Holywell Lane
3.40–4pm Grove Place, Youlgrave

Village Hall – thank you

On behalf of Youlgrave Village Hall committee we'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who came to our Jamaican evening on 8th June. We raised over £800 which will go towards the recent roof repairs. Thanks to everyone who helped or donated drinks, flags and their music system. It was such a success we hope to host another similar evening soon. Watch the notice boards.

'Bongo Bingo'

Our next event in our fabulous village hall is 'Bongo Bingo.' This is a family event on 3rd August, details on Facebook and the noticeboards soon. Bongo Bingo is a crazy mix of traditional bingo, dancing, prizes and audience participation.

NEXT BUGLE ISSUE: SEPTEMBER

The Bugle now takes its summer break and the next issue will be out at the beginning of September. All contributions welcome to the address below by Tuesday 27th August.



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Parking and road safety consultation – let the Parish Council know YOUR views

** Please fill in and return the form inserted in this issue of the Bugle **

Youlgrave Parish Council has launched a short public consultation to gauge the views of residents in Alport and Youlgrave about two specific suggestions – a **village-wide residents' parking scheme** and a **20mph speed limit**. Neither is in the Parish Council's power to deliver, but if our ongoing requests to Derbyshire County Council Highways to take measures to alleviate our parking and speeding problems are to succeed we need evidence of support from residents.

The form won't take long to complete and our case will be strengthened if we can show the strength of feeling throughout the village for specific courses of action. (Other initiatives, such as identifying small parcels of land for new car parks, are also being pursued.)

Please return your completed form to the Parish Clerk at Christmas Cottage, Church Street, or hand in at the Post

Office (or to any Parish Councillor) by 26th July.

Council news

In other news, the Parish Council's June meeting discussed the first steps in setting out our replacement pavilion project, noting urgent and essential repair works that will need to be done to the changing room floor to keep the building useable. It also received updates on the Scout and Community Youth Hall mosaic and ongoing projects and maintenance. The Well Dressings are another notable success and everyone involved is to be congratulated. Council also looks forward to the re-starting of the Horticultural Show in September.

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Youlgrave Show 2024

Saturday 14th September

Youlgrave Village Hall, 12-4pm



83 classes covering Vegetables and Fruit, Flowers, Floral Arrangements (locally grown), Baking and Preserves, Handicrafts and Children's Work.

Payment of entries and display set-up Friday 13th Sept (6-8pm) and Saturday 14th (8-10am) at the Hall. For full Timetable, Schedule, How to Enter and Rules, see www.youlgrave.org.uk/youlgrave-show or local posters.

For queries please email youlgraveshow@outlook.com or call Edwina Cant on 07772 019385.

Please support my 100-mile charity run – from Chesterfield to Skegness!

I'm 35 and live on Grove Place with my wife Lauren and 2 boys Frankie and Charlie. I'll be running a 100-mile continuous route on 9th July, starting from Chesterfield and ending at Skegness, with the aim to be finished within 24 hours. I'm doing this to raise money for the Derbyshire Carers Association, an amazing local charity who provide help for adult and young carers that look after family members, partners or friends who suffer from illness, frailty, disability, mental health or addiction. My Just Giving Page can be found at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/sean-cable-chezvegas-skegvegas>

Sean Cable



Reminiscences of 'Midsummer Day' 1906



Following the article in the last issue of the Bugle, there were a number of enquiries about the identity of the author 'L. Wragg'. The article was written by Lily Wragg, who was born in Youlgrave in 1896 into a family of 11 children. For many years she was Housekeeper to Miss W. Wheeler, who was Headmistress at Lady Manners Grammar School, Bakewell. They lived at Smithy Cottage, Moor Lane, until Miss Wheeler's death when she moved to Fountain Cottage on Fountain Square. Miss Wragg died in 1987 aged 91 years.

The photo from 1984 shows Miss Wragg (right), with Mrs E. Mayo (left) and Helen Taylor (centre).

Judith Taylor

Youlgrave Silver Band's forthcoming concerts:

- ◇ Wednesday 3rd July, 7.30pm, Bands in the Park, Bakewell
- ◇ Friday 5th July, 7pm, Stanton Lees chapel
- ◇ Sunday 28th July, 3pm till 5pm, Bonsall Carnival
- ◇ Sunday 1st September, 7pm, Barringtons





MISSING

Kitty is a 5-year-old female, long haired Norwegian forest cat, black grey white tabby, neutered and microchipped. She was last seen on Tuesday 11th June in our house on Grove Place. Please check your sheds and out

buildings, as it's not like her to wander off. She's never been missing before and isn't keen on being picked up. She can't meow but loves fuss! Usually seen rolling around on the drive. Please call 07763 753879 if you have any information .

Thank you, Fay & Rhiannon

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Panto 2025

Before we start this year with auditions we want to get a good footing on who's interested.

After last years fiasco when it was cancelled then brought back to life and with all the upset it caused we really don't want a repeat of it.

We know how successful it was in the end and we know how important it is for the children in the village, almost a right of passage.

So we would like expressions of interest in the following

- * Musical director for the chorus**
- * A new Dame**
- * Choreographer**

BTW it's ' Sleeping Beauty '

Please contact us as soon ASAP if you can do any of the above roles to this email yvh.org@btinternet.com



SUMMER CONCERT

Saturday, 13th July 7.30pm
All Saints' Church,
Youlgrave

Tickets; £8.00 (under 12's £5.00)
Available on the door or from
Youlgrave Post Office.

Youlgreave Church: Your Church. Your Community Space. Your Views Needed!

The Youlgreave Church Development Team wants to find out about what everyone in the village and surrounding villages of Alport, Middleton, Stanton and Birchover thinks about Youlgreave Church; your community church and space.

There is a lot going on at Youlgreave Church to drive it forward as a community space for all, both for residents of Youlgreave and our surrounding villages, whether you have a faith or none.

A Parish Development Group has been established (alongside a fundraising and finance group, worship group, buildings development group and eco church group) to focus on key aspects to move our church forward both now and in the future.

Everyone involved in the everyday running of the church believes in the importance of community and ensuring our community is at the heart of everything that we do.

To ensure we do this, we need your input and feedback to confirm that what we are doing is beneficial for every member of our community and indeed gives us feedback and ideas that we may not have thought of or considered yet.

To collect your feedback, we have created a short survey which we would be grateful if you would complete, and which should take no longer than 5-10 minutes. This survey is anonymous.

Survey Link (please type this into your browser/Google search box to access the survey): <https://forms.gle/MZp2SYg4WRcpzpNX6>

QR Code to Link (please put your phone/tablet, etc, to camera mode and

this QR code will take you directly to the survey):



If you are unable to fill this in digitally, please collect a paper form from Youlgreave Post Office to complete, and return to the Post Office. A member of Youlgreave Church's Parish Development Group will collect this and input your feedback onto the digital form for you.

The survey closes on 31st August and we will feedback the results of this survey in the latter part of the year via the Bugle; you will then start to see any changes ready for 2025 and beyond.

Thank you for your help with this important piece of work to shape the future of Youlgreave Church for all.

Parish Development Group

Church Children's Music Group

Calling all primary school children! The Children's Music Group meets in church on Mondays in term time, 3.30-4.30pm. There are refreshments, singing, playing hand bells and craft.

Do come and join us! For details contact Sandra Akerman:

sandrajaneakerman@hotmail.com

Youlgreave Church Community

Invites you to Our

Outdoor Church Evening 'Church in the Wild'

Saturday 10th August, 6-8pm

*Come and enjoy an outdoor church gathering.
Meet at Youlgreave Church at 6pm to walk to
Alport Farm for a Church in the Wild evening.*

*Bring your own refreshments,
and a poem or prayer to share.*

Everyone Welcome!

*For more information email Lucy and the team:
youlgreavechurch@gmail.com*

*Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; ...
let the field exult, and everything in it.
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy.*

We look forward to seeing you there!

*Event Organised by Youlgreave Church's New Fundraising Committee: Working
to support Special Projects through Fundraising & Friendraising to look after
Youlgreave's Church Building, Now, and in the Future.*

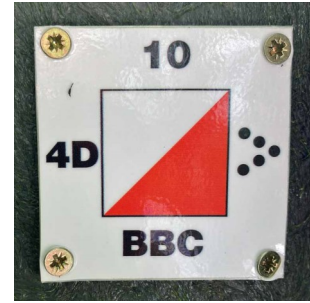
Try out your orienteering skills this summer

In 2020, volunteers from Derwent Valley Orienteers set up a Permanent Orienteering Course on the QE II Playing Field on Alport Lane in Youlgrave. We had been invited to do this by a teacher at the primary school, and trained staff on how to use the course with young people. You can find details of the course here:

<https://www.youlgrave.org.uk/orienteering-at-qe-ii-alport-lane-playing-field/>

This year, we have created a MapRun version of the course, where you can time yourself using the GPS in your phone and a free app called MapRun. On **Saturday 24th August 24th** we will be holding a competition using the app and the QEII Permanent Course. Who will be fastest to visit all 20 controls? Will it be a local person or an orienteer? This will be £3 per group to enter, and the fee includes a professionally printed map.

We are creating a more challenging MapRun course in Bradford Dale, starting and finishing at QEII. You can run (or walk) for 60, 90 or 120 minutes. This will be £10 per group to enter and again includes a printed map.



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We are collaborating with our neighbouring club South Yorkshire Orienteers to hold an event on Bank Holiday Monday, details TBA.

Everyone is welcome at these events, and our volunteers can get you started with the MapRun app or show you how to use our timing chips. Why not have a friends and family fitness challenge this August?

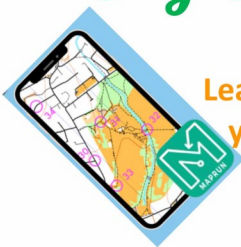
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Orienteering



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Learn to use a dibber (timing chip) or time yourself with the FREE MapRun app!



14 July (Sun) 10–12
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Golden Rose Weekend

24 Aug **Youlgrave** MapRun: 60, 90 or 120 mins
25 Aug **Bakewell Double Sprint** (real controls)
26 Aug **Matlock** MapRun from Hall Leys Park



29 Sept (Sun) **Calke Park**, 10–12



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From the Churches

Every year, as I look at our well dressings, I think how fine they are, and this year particularly so. Every well dressing has been designed with flair and imagination, put together with infinite patience and attention to detail, hung, blessed – and it was a joy to be able to do so – and admired. But within a week, it's taken down again before it falls to bits! It's ephemeral art, reflecting the passing and fading beauty of the flowers that many of them portray as well as being made from.

So is creation itself like that? At one level, yes. The prophet Isaiah wrote:

“All people are like grass, and all their beauty [or faithfulness] is like the flowers of the field. The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever.” – words set in Brahms' German Requiem that I sang in Sheffield at the end of June. The prophet reminds us that everything in creation changes, declines and dies, but God's creative word is unchanging and stands for ever.

Another contrast is between the passing beauty of things like the wild flowers and rose blooms that have been so fine this year, and the long term, the

seeming permanence of mountains and rocks. We are part of a universe that's reckoned to be 14 billion years old. I love and value the 6-day creation story from Genesis 1, as a piece of poetic description that stresses the order and variety of creation and puts God right at its centre. But for me, creation is both ancient and constantly evolving. Human

beings have been given the work of caring for creation and the power of affecting it, a power we have misused so badly that creation is in crisis.

We face both climate change that's making our weather more extreme, and what's been recognised as a 'mass extinction event' which will see the end of millions of species. In the dale we see signs about water voles, but when did you last see one? They are on a list of British species threatened with extinction. Let's be careful in how we behave, keeping our

carbon footprint low. And let's ask and 'pray fervently for our own government and the leaders of the world, that they may set the wellbeing of the earth and nature at the heart of public policy'. [From the Church of England's 'Pray your Part' General Election booklet.]

Richard Tucker



The Blessing of the 2024 Wells (photo by Kirsty Prince www.kirstyprince.photography).

Services for July and August

Sundays

7th July 11am Family Pet Service
6.45 pm Evening Prayer at Middleton
14th July 11am Holy Communion
21st July 11am Morning Prayer
28th July 11am Holy Communion for
Youlgrave group of parishes
4th August 11am Family Service
6.45 pm Evening Prayer at Middleton
11th August 11am Holy Communion
18th August 11am Morning Prayer
25th August 11am Holy Communion
for Youlgrave group of parishes
1st September 11am Family Service
6.45 pm Evening Prayer at Middleton

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For services at other churches, contact:

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Christian Aid 2024 – another fantastic response

Despite the continuing cost of living crisis, through the generosity of the residents of Alport, Youlgrave, Middleton, Birchover and Stanton we have managed to raise £1,450. This has been achieved via direct donation, a Coffee Morning and the Christian Aid Sunday Lunch. This year's Sunday lunch was provided by the Methodist Church and a delicious home-made soup and desserts were enjoyed by everyone who attended. The total does not include a number of online donations made by residents. Once again our team of distributors have done an amazing job in delivering envelopes to all the houses in the villages and we thank them.

Thanks must also go to Amy and Emma in Youlgrave the Post Office and Jade and Tanya in Youlgrave Village Shop for acting as collecting points for the envelopes. Local businesses supported us with prizes for the raffle and there were collecting tins in The George and The Bulls Head.

Through our support we are helping people like Aline in Burundi who has been reunited with her family and is able to support herself and her boys with a business growing peanuts and avocados. We are all more aware of the need for self-sufficiency and creating a cleaner and friendlier world, putting down roots through involvement in our communities and treating each other with more tender, love and care.

Thank you

The Christian Aid Team



News from the Pommie Pilgrimage

The Pommie Pilgrims are a village Pilgrim group, some of us have a faith, some do not. We all enjoy a good walk in the beautiful Peak District, but we are finding on our pilgrimages that walking with a purpose and a destination in very different landscapes can be emotional and deeply fulfilling, as well as occasionally tricky and annoying when the path disappears or is overgrown with nettles.

After already walking to Derby, Chester, Worcester, Gloucester, Leicester, Chelmsford, Sheffield, Ely, Chichester, Exeter, Winchester, Southwell and Southwark (twice!), we are well on target to complete the challenge by All Saints Day. Furthermore, pilgrimages to Guildford, Hereford, Wakefield, Coventry and Lincoln have already started. Most pilgrims have had very positive and life-enhancing experiences. Below, they speak for themselves – all this from our Facebook posts:

“Be mindful, focus on all that beauty around you. We live in the most incredible country with absolutely beautiful countryside. We are blessed.” (Lucy)

“Even saints like me need toilets and so I make time for tea and cake (pistachio and carrot if you must know!). I’m now in the Pommie Pilgrimage t-shirt and as I try to give the staff a tip, it’s handed back for our toilets. I bite my lip and say my goodbyes. Who thought a walk could be emotional?” (Ian)

“We have met lots of lovely people today but on the walk up onto the South Downs Way, we didn’t meet a soul for hours; it was stunning too.” (Heather)

“Suitably refreshed, we look forward to tomorrow’s 11 mile stage through



The Pommie Pilgrimage celebrated in this year's Bank Top well-dressing design.

Sherwood Forest, keeping a careful look out for Robin and his merry men!” (Helen)

“And so to Choral Evensong. I cannot believe in a personal God, but I can and will admire these monuments to man’s sense of greater things, the soaring walls of sound echoing through the stone, and give thanks to some power unspecified for this pilgrimage and those with whom I have shared it.” (Phil)

“We made it. What have we taken away from our 4 day Pilgrimage... I think we realised that pretty much anything is possible if you put your mind to it.” (Marina and Valerie, aged 82)

"Mission accomplished. We surprised ourselves at how far we could walk and yes, we did have a good time" (Julie and Shirley)

"The birdsong was lovely, I heard but did not see reed warblers and also cuckoos which was a great surprise as cuckoos are rare in England these days. All in all it was an adventure; the nature of an adventure is to face the unexpected and I did." (Sue)

"We arrived at Chelmsford cathedral, both feeling very emotional. A warm welcome and a much needed cuppa - thank you!" (Sandra and Nicola)

"We were blessed with fine weather, even too hot some afternoons, and enjoyed glorious countryside and fine views. We surmounted obstacles, from barbed wire to sore ankles." (Richard)

"What a wonderful reception we had when we arrived at Chester Cathedral! The Day Chaplain couldn't have been more warm and embracing of our project." (Kate)

"For me the pilgrimage has proved a great way of connecting with the people I've walked with and the people I've met.

It has given me time to talk, to listen and to reflect. So much more than a long walk." (Theresa)

So much more than a long walk, indeed! If you'd like to be part of our project and maybe

give yourself a new challenge, please do get in touch. As all the necessary 42 routes now have volunteers (excepting Peel on the Isle of Man, no 43!) we would be delighted to support you in a pilgrimage to any cathedral of your choice. Our experience is that the cathedrals are very happy to receive us more than just once, so doubling-up on a destination is fine!

You can contact us via pommiepilgrimage@gmail.com or find us on Facebook or Instagram.

PS thanks to everyone's generosity, the fundraising has already reached over £25,000.

Kate Heath



Youlgrave Waterworks update

Your Community Waterworks AGM is on Monday 15th July at 8pm in the Reading Room. All supplied by us are welcome to attend.

Our trial header tank project is reaching the final stages of construction and is being self-funded, so we will be very pleased to see all properties who have not started paying this year's water bill commence as soon as possible. We have now sent the outstanding debts from last year to TDR who will be contacting non-payers shortly. Fortunately this is a small number and we ask you to contact us to arrange to pay before we are forced to use this route, as it increases your debt substantially to cover their costs of recovery and once sent to them fees cannot be waived.

Please continue to use water sparingly especially when the hot and dry spells occur – our sprinkler ban is permanent and with 24 hour spring flow hose pipes should only be used in the late evening and early hours of the morning to ensure flow at peak times is available for all.

Pommie People

This month's interviewee is **John Roper**, who at 88 has lived in Youlgrave his whole life. He played in the village Band for 67 years, starred in 40 performances of Youlgrave Panto, and amongst other things has chaired the Village Hall and football club.

Where were you born and what is your earliest memory?

I was born in Coldwell End in 1936 and my earliest memory was my first day at school. My mother took me, but I didn't want her after that.

Where did you go to school and what was your favourite subject?

I went to Youlgrave School then Bath Street, Bakewell, until I was 15. I enjoyed woodwork and music, in particular.

What person has had the most influence on you?

My grandfather – because of his love of music. He was the Conductor for Youlgrave Band and he used to spend 10 minutes rehearsing every evening by playing scales on his cornet. My father – because of his religious beliefs. He was a Methodist preacher at the Wesleyan chapel next to the Farmyard Inn, and I went to the Sunday School in the building across the road. Both are now privately owned.

Tell us something about you that not many people will know.

I once collected logs and sticks to sell and with the money I saved up I bought my first motorbike (an old BSA, then after that an Ariel).

What did you do for a living?

I worked at Friden, then drove for Express Dairy at Rowsley for a while,

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before going back to Friden where I drove HGVs (and also for K&H). I drove for 32 years and made deliveries all over the country. One lorry I had went round the clock 5 times – in other words, I drove it for 500,000 miles! I loved going to South Wales and the North East, but hated going to Peckham.

How do you relax?

Playing in a band, watching sport and walking with a group of friends.

What living person to you most admire and why?

My wife, Sandra, for caring and looking after me for 56 years. She came from Beeley and we met when we both

worked at Express Dairy. She went on to work in Figg's bakehouse in Youlgrave for many years.

Where's your favourite holiday destination?

Robin Hood's Bay in North Yorkshire, and we've also enjoyed a number of coach holidays to Austria.

What music are you listening to at the moment?

Brass band music, and Dutch violinist and composer André Rieu.

What's your favourite time of the day and why?

When I wake up to another day.

What's your favourite food or meal?

Fish and chips, or any pork dish.

What's your favourite sport and did you ever play it?

Cricket and football, plus badminton which I played in the village hall until my 50s.

Are you a cat or a dog person?

Dog – we had a Jack Russell and Rhodesian Ridge Back which we got from a rescue centre.

What are you most proud of?

Playing in Youlgrave Brass Band for 67 years. I was also chairman of Youlgrave Village Hall and Youlgrave football club, and was a Youlgrave Parish Councillor. For 40 years I was in Youlgrave Panto and have been King of almost every country in the world! I also produced three shows. And I had an allotment at Coldwell End for 54 years.

What's the most embarrassing thing that's ever happened to you?

Setting off on holiday without my teeth. We got as far as Parsley Hay before I realised and turned round to get them!



John in his driving days for DSF.

What's your most prized possession and why?

A Certificate of Achievement from Warslow Silver Band for 57 years' service, and also from Hollinsclough Band for 54 years as both a player and conductor.

What's your favourite local view/place/location?

Looking down to the village from the top of the slope on Moor Lane, by the farm sheds. It was a location once known as 'two trees' where the Home Guard had a hut surrounded by sand bags during World War II and where they would meet. I also like the view from my house on Westcroft looking across the Dale.

What do you like about living in Youlgrave?

Good local shops and in particular extremely helpful staff in the village Post Office.

What could be improved about Youlgrave?

Holiday cottages, indiscriminate parking especially across entrances.

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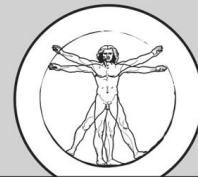
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GONG BATH



28th July

9:40am for a 10am start until 11am
Youlgrave Village Hall

About the Event

An immersion in sacred sound, a moment to deeply relax, to have your mind quietened and your spirit at peace.

The sounds created by the Gong wash over you as you lay warm and comfortable on the floor.

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What to bring

Something super comfy and thick to lay down on.

A thick blanket/sleeping bag but ideally both for warmth, a pillow for your head, something warm and comfortable to wear while you rest. Water to drink afterwards

Limited number of tickets £14 available on 07969 393833



Youlgrave W.I. report

Summer may be out for Youlgrave WI, but the weather let us down on our Open Gardens day on 13th June. Hence the ten members' gardens were open in the morning with, alas, no customary picnic taking place. The many hours/days of preparation were still appreciated by all the visitors. In early June, Val and Pam attended the NFWI Annual Conference at the Royal Albert Hall. Guest speakers were Nasir Afzal OBE, a former CPS prosecutor for cases such as the Rochdale grooming gangs; also Mel Brown, the former Spice Girl, who shared her experience of domestic abuse; and lastly, Tim Watson, the actor who played the controlling Rob Tichenor in the Archers.

The June WI meeting welcomed Sionead Richards, Sheffield's Lord Mayor during King Charles's Coronation year. Her table of artefacts illustrated the rankings and traditions of 'Mayordom', resulting in several pertinent questions from this highly regarded community-minded lady.

On a beautiful midsummers evening of 25th June, Sue Weatherley led us on a wildlife meadow walk from Monyash down Ferndale onto Lathkill Dale and up to the Bulls Head. A total of 24 of us really enjoyed the lovely fresh sandwiches and fat chips, plus plenty of conversation. Sue's knowledge of the flora such as the prolific orchids, birdsfoot trefoil, ladies and limestone bedstraw, yellow rattle, fairy flax and more, made it such a happy sociable event.

FUTURE EVENTS:

◇ Tuesday 9th July Maypole dancing in Youlgrave Village Hall.



The Open Gardens event – before the Heavens opened.

- ◇ Saturday 13th July: our 105th Birthday lunch at The Sycamore Inn, Parwich. Saturday 10th August: invitation from Chatsworth WI to Mary's Edensor garden for coffee and refreshments.
- ◇ Tuesday 13th August: trip to Melbourne Hall and gardens. Wednesday 14th August 14th: Youlgrave walk with Lucy, then pizza at the Youth Hostel.
- ◇ Tuesday 10th September: A talk on

Modern Slavery by Nicola Shimwell.

- ◇ SUPPER CLUB will return on September 26th!

The Choir joined the congregation at the Blessing of the Wells. On 11th July they'll sing at Rowsley WI.

We have recently welcomed more new members to the WI. The Maypole dancing WI meeting on July 9th is at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. If you fancy coming to a meeting, do come and take a turn with us around the pole.

Have a very happy Summer everyone .

Liz Hickman



Sue Weatherley's wildflower walk in Lathkill Dale.

A SLIGHT ACHE

By Harold Pinter

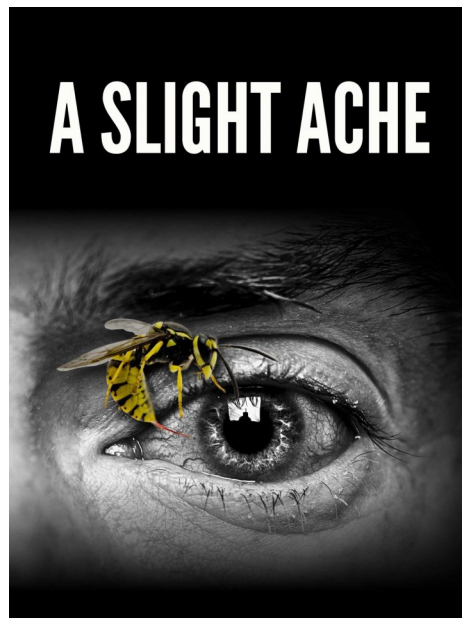
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Thursday 11th July (7.30pm)
Youlgrave Village Hall

*At the height of summer...
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Can you solve a murder in Youlgrave?!

A new local business has a unique twist...

Mark and I moved to Youlgrave in October last year after selling our Bed and Breakfast business in the Lake District. Before running the B&B, I managed "To Die For... Murder Mystery" alongside my supply teaching. This business focused on hosting murder mystery events where I played the Detective Inspector, and participants assumed various character roles using scripted booklets. I wrote the plots myself and organized these events for the YHA, village hall societies, schools, businesses, Spice groups, hen parties, and more.

Upon arriving in Youlgrave, I decided to revive To Die For... Murder Mystery (www.todieformm.co.uk) with a new twist: transforming my plots into Murder Mystery Walks. So far, we've developed two routes: Youlgrave (3 miles) and Bakewell (2 miles). We sought volunteers on the Village Facebook Page to test the walks, identify any glitches, and suggest improvements. Seven people have signed up so far, and I'm eagerly anticipating their feedback. If anyone else would like to give them a go contact me at todieformm@outlook.com. Once these walks are perfected,



I plan to expand further with ten more plots ready to go!

How does the Mystery Walk work? Your mission is to solve a murder! Participants receive information about the suspects and the crime, a map, and the first set of cryptic clues. By following the directions and solving the clues, participants uncover QR codes hidden under slates. Each QR code provides the next set of directions and evidence to help deduce the killer. A ramble to die for!!

Helena Tendall

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Youlgrave Wildlife Notes: June 2024

At last, the weather has picked up. Plants are responding to the higher temperatures and the abundant moisture still in the ground. The hogweeds at the bottom of Spring Lane are now much taller than me but are definitely not the poisonous giant hogweed.

Fledgling starlings with parents and young woodpeckers have both visited feeders. We are still getting siskins on our garden feeders, which makes me think they may well have bred nearby and a robin has been feeding a fledgling on our tray feeder. It does seem very likely that kites have nested locally as they are seen fairly frequently and a family of five was seen over Bradford Bridge. Buzzards are also fairly common. Other interesting birds that have been spotted here recently have been whitethroat, heron, jay, redstart, and spotted flycatcher.

Wildflowers are wonderful at the moment. Our very rare maiden pinks and spring sandworts are in full bloom and the river is white with water crowfoot. My favourite thistle, the musk thistle with its nodding flowers and colourful bracts, is out in quantity on the Dale side below New Road.

A plant that fascinates me is the orchid. Some of our local nature reserves, where I spend a lot of time, are covered in orchids at the moment. We do less well here, but have a very strong patch of early purple orchids up on the Limestone Way, a few twayblades in the Dale and a population of common spotted orchids on our lawn. These appeared one summer after I had neglected the lawn owing to very wet weather in May and being on holiday. I came to mow and there they were, just two. Since then I have mown very carefully early on in the year and not at all in May. This year



Musk thistle.

we have 15 flowers. Orchid seeds are tiny, like dust, and take many years to produce flowers. They can only grow in association with a fungus. It is possible that orchid seeds first found their way onto our lawn on my boots as I often work on orchid rich meadows when they are seeding. A lone common spotted orchid has appeared in the Dale this year after an absence of several years.

On my wildlife walk on the 28th I found 81 species of wildflowers in bloom. In May it was 64 and in June last year it was 73.

I was very pleased to hear that a hedgehog has been visiting a garden near Holywell Lane. Another Youlgrave speciality, a large slowworm, was found on the dale side. Two hares were watched down Alport Lane.

My thanks as ever to this month's contributors, Ian T., Maggie T., Maggie F., Helen, Edwina, John, Pat, Anne and Laetitia.

Ian Weatherley
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Church Farm Diary, July

As I start to write this month's Church Farm Diary, I can hear Youlgrave band playing as it goes round the well dressings, the weather is perfect with the sun shining and a fresh breeze,

How lucky we are to live here. I know we have problems, mainly parking and holiday cottages, but overall there is no nicer place to live – but as I have never lived anywhere else perhaps I am not the one to say this? The wells have been particularly good this year and thanks to all those who are involved.

No one seems to have to work on the wells till the early hours anymore. When we were little that was the best time, because it was a good excuse to stay up late and the panic to finish was always exciting!

The well dressings always coincides with silage time and to get though the village is crazy with the machines, so we try to avoid the village and use the back roads.

I took some friends to look at the robot milker and they were fascinated. It still amazes me how easy milking is in comparison with years ago. I wonder what will be invented next?

When Michael and I started baling for other farmers we had a separate baler and wrapper, but before the wrapper we put the bales in very large plastic bags. Michael would pierce the bales with the fork on the front of the tractor and then pull the bag on. When you look back I don't know how I did it, only being 5ft 2ins it took some effort. Then we moved on to the wrapper, the bale is put on to the wrapper and I would switch the machine on to start the plastic to go round and then I would have to count the rounds 21 times. You can imagine what my head used to feel like after hours of wrapping!

Now Dakin's Baler, that is called a Fusion, bales and wraps in one action.

I took Michael and two friends to see Dakin baling on the grounds overlooking Haddon Hall. The views were wonderful and it was nice to see the fields from a different view. I have often admired what you can see when you go into fields that are private, because when you silage for other farms this is something that I really enjoy, There are a lot of fields that I haven't been in around here, because we were always told as children not to trespass on private property, and this stops with you all your life.



Marjorie Shimwell

Recipe of the month: Lemony basil spaghetti with mascarpone, chilli and chives

Serves 4-5

Ingredients

450g Dried spaghetti
220g frozen petit pois
3 red chillis deseeded and finely sliced
200g mascarpone
1 bunch of fresh basil leaves only
1 bunch of mint leaves only
2 very large handfuls of pine nuts, toasted
1 bunch of fresh chives finely chopped
Juice of a lemon
Salt and pepper
Extra virgin oil for drizzling (optional)
Parmesan shaving to serve.

Method

Cook the spaghetti in a large pan of water. Five minutes before it is cooked add the petit pois and cook for 3-4 mins.
Drain the spaghetti. Add the chillis and mascarpone.
Rip the basil and mint and add, then sprinkle in the pine nuts together with the chopped chives.
To serve add the virgin oil and parmesan shavings with salt and pepper.



Marjorie Shimwell

Asian Hornet danger

Following the alert at the Coldwell End Welldressing I thought you might like to know the latest information. The first confirmed sighting this year was in a car footwell in Hastings, East Sussex. Please check everything you bring into this country from now on to prevent these insects establishing here. Asian Hornets are in invasive species that are dangerous to native wildlife, especially bees, and can produce a painful sting for humans.



I will be giving a talk, slide show and answer any questions on hornets and bees at the Horticultural show in September.
Judith Orchard 07734 714227



Swift Awareness Week

National Swift Awareness Week
29th June to 4th July 2024

A Swift Stroll around Youlgrave, Tuesday 2nd July

Meet at the playing field carpark at 7pm

Duration about 2 hours

As part of this national event to find out more about the present status of the swift you are invited to join me in a gentle stroll round Youlgrave looking and listening for swifts and possible nest sites. All welcome.

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