



The Bugle



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Alport, Middleton and Youlgrave**

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November 2024

BT announces plan to remove village phone box

BT has announced that it will remove the public payphone at the junction of Holywell Lane and Main Street, explaining that it isn't used enough for them to keep it running.

In 2009 a similar red phone box in Alport was only saved when the Parish Council took it over and installed a defibrillator. However, a few years before that, another was removed altogether from the bottom of Stoneyside.

The phone box at the top of Holywell Lane contains the last remaining payphone in the village. A BT notice inside the box urges anyone who thinks it should stay to contact their local authority, including the Parish Council, within 3 months (by 15th January 2025).

Youlgrave's K6 phone box, an iconic design by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott dating from 1935, is Grade II listed and referenced in the Peak District National Park Authority's Youlgrave Conservation Area Appraisal (2010).



The familiar red phone box at the top of Holywell Lane.

Fly-tipping incidents in the River Bradford

Residents are being urged to be vigilant after recent incidents of fly-tipping in the River Bradford. The episodes began in mid September and despite being cleaned up several more have subsequently taken place. The Police are aware of the situation and have asked if anyone witnesses fly-tipping taking place or can offer any information to contact Bakewell Safer Neighbourhood team. Call 999 in an emergency or 101 in a non-emergency; or visit <https://orlo.uk/8BBLU> and use the 'report' tab; or message the main Derbyshire Police Facebook Page. Please quote reference number IN24000188919.

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Youlgrave Village Hall

CHRISTMAS CRAFT ATTIC SALE

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Free entry. Refreshments available.

Fundraising for Youlgrave Village Hall. *Charity No 520538*



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Memorial candles at Christmas

If you would like to remember someone with a Memorial Candle in Church at Christmas, you can order these now. Please put 50p per memorial candle in a sealed envelope and on the envelope please write the following details:

Donor: Your name

In memory of: Your loved one's name/s.

From **1st November to 29th November** sealed envelopes can be left at the Post Office or the Village Shop. Unfortunately we can only supply memorial candles if we have received your 50p per candle to cover the cost. If you have any questions please ring C. Birch on 07811428242

John Roper

The family of John Roper, who died on 3rd August 2024, would like to thank everyone who sent messages and gave donations and to all who attended the celebration of John's life. Donations have been sent to Cancer Research UK and Derbyshire Air Ambulance.

Thank you

Sandra Roper



Celebrating 60 years of marriage

Colin and Shirley Brassington would like to thank friends and family for all the cards and gifts they received on their Diamond wedding anniversary last month. They are pictured above with a card of congratulation from the King.

Youlgrave Surgery

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MOBILE LIBRARY: Friday 22nd November, Friday 20th December
3.15–3.35pm Holywell Lane & 3.40-4pm Grove Place, Youlgrave

Youlgrave Community Bonfire

Friday 8th November

6.00pm – 9.00 pm

Rheinstor Cottage Farm, Alport
(entry by the phone box)



**Music
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All proceeds in aid of
Youlgrave Scout & Community Youth Hall

**Entry is free, but all cash donations will be very
gratefully received**

A Youlgreave Soldier

Lying to the east of All Saints' Church, and close to the cemetery/school wall, a headstone reads: *"In loving memory of Eli Throp, for 39 years School Master at Youlgreave.... Also of Lavinia his wife... Also of Louis William, their son who died 25th June 1924 aged 30 years."*



Together they had eight children, four girls and four boys, all born in Youlgreave. The boys all served in the Army during the Great War. John, initially in the Notts/Derby Regiment, then the Labour Corps; Frank in the Royal Army Medical Corps (RAMC); Cecil in the Notts/Derby Regiment; One of their daughters, Dora, served in the Women's Auxillary Army Corps (WAAC). Louis William (born 9 May 1894) served in the Seaforth Highlanders, then the RAMC before being discharged in 1919.

Louis married Edith Dawson in April 1918 in Leeds where he was working as a tailor and they had two sons, Cecil James born 1919 and Louis Clifford born 1922.

It is believed that Louis William had previously contracted an infection in one of his limbs during his time in service and had several amputations to the limb in the hope that the infection would be removed.

Unfortunately Louis died in June 1924 and is buried in Leeds. With his death falling outside the Imperial War Graves Commission dates for the purpose of WW1 Commemorations (4 August 1914 – 31 August 1921) his name was not included on the parish war memorial when it was dedicated 99 years ago on 8 November 1925. There are other anomalies regarding names and dates.

However, he was included in the service sheet which runs to this day in the lines "Remember also Louis Throp who died since the War as a result of wounds, or of disease brought on by hardship or exposure."

On 25 June this year at the grave a poppy cross was placed, a candle lit a prayer said and silence observed in memory of:

Louis William Throp

"We Will Remember Them"

Remembrance Services this year are as follows:

All Saints' Youlgreave, Sunday 10th November,
10.45 am.

St Michael and All Angels Middleton-by-Youlgreave,
Sunday 10th November , 6.45 pm.

All Saints' Church together with our Primary School.
Monday 11th November, 10.45 am.

All Welcome

"We Will Remember Them"





News and forthcoming concerts by Youlgrave Band

Due to our young conductor wanting to go travel the world in the New Year, it means that we will need someone else to continue the Band's progress. If you are interested or have any questions don't hesitate to send me a message or contact our chairman, Dereck on 07790786863.

We are still on the look out for players to join our friendly small village band! If you want to know more or simply want to keep up to date visit our website www.youlgravesilverband.co.uk or visit our Facebook page.

Our concert list:

- ◇ Sunday 1st December - Bakewell Farmers Carol Service, Bakewell Market, 2:30pm
- ◇ Sunday 1st December - Elton Xmas Tree Lights, Elton, 6pm
- ◇ Thursday 5th December - the Band's Christmas Concert, Youlgrave Village Hall, 7:30pm
- ◇ Monday 9th December - Carols round Rowsley village, 6pm
- ◇ Thursday 12th December - Carols round Youlgrave, 6pm
- ◇ Monday 16th December - Carol service, Stanton Lees Chapel, 7pm
- ◇ Thursday 19th December - Carols round Youlgrave, 6pm

Summary report from Youlgrave Parking and Traffic Survey October 2024

Parish Council survey finds residents support a 20mph speed limit within the village, but are split on the merits of a residents permit parking scheme.

Many thanks to all of those who participated in the Parish Council's parking and traffic survey during the summer.

A total of 610 blue survey forms were delivered with the Bugle to every property in Youlgrave parish (including holiday and second homes). The survey aimed to understand the views of the parish on the introduction of:

1. A village wide Residents Permit parking scheme;
2. A 20mph speed restriction within the village (where the speed restriction is currently 30mph).

A total of 124 forms were completed and returned. Of these, 52% of respondents support the introduction of a residents parking scheme (RPS), 41% do not; 87% of respondents support a 20MPH speed restriction, and 9% do not.

The main concerns in relation to a RPS include: Youlgrave becoming less welcoming and friendly; difficulties with enforcement; the potential for damage to local businesses; and a lack of capacity to park elsewhere if parking restrictions were also put in place.

Whilst there is insufficient support for a RPS, as Derbyshire County Council (DCC) require 70% local support, Youlgrave Parish Council will make DCC aware of the survey and results. We will request that Youlgrave be prioritised for the introduction of a 20mph speed restriction. DCC have previously explained that the introduction of 20mph speed restrictions will only be considered in

Peak District villages once pilot schemes have been implemented and evaluated elsewhere.

Feedback within the survey included a number of useful suggestions and comments. These are summarised below and will be discussed at future meetings of the Parish Council:

- Ensuring that hedges are trimmed alongside walkways;
- Prevention of parking on verges, pavements and walkways;
- Introduction of parking restrictions at pinch points;
- Investigating the potential for resident car parking provision within the village, whilst encouraging visitors to park on the periphery;
- Prevention of camper van and motorhome parking on the highway;
- The introduction of polite (not angry) signage which requests visitors to use our car park;
- The introduction of a holiday home parking scheme, whereby those homes without allocated parking are asked to drop off/unload and use village public car parks;
- Measures to restrict the speed of cyclists.

Thanks again for taking the time to share your views with Youlgrave Parish Council. We will continue to update you on these important issues.



Pommie Pilgrimage nears the finish

And now, the end is near...

With the end date set at 1st November, we have walked to 40 of the 42 Cathedrals, with our 174 pilgrims amassing an amazing total so far of over 4,700 miles, which translates into more than 11 million steps. Fitbit would blow its tiny mind and we might all need new boots for Christmas!!

This walking bug has well and truly bitten; additional pilgrimages have been walked, and people are visiting Cathedrals and churches on their holidays. Great work, Youlgrave!!

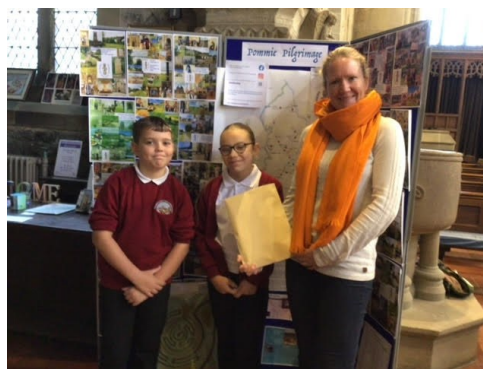
The final push to the end will see Geoff completing his last few miles to Wakefield, and Lucy and Nick have planned and are looking forward to their half term pilgrimage from St Albans to Oxford; well done you guys.

The last few pilgrimages have seen Kate connect Manchester to Liverpool in two very long days of epic canal-side walking; Diane, with family and friends, and a Petra Angel called Phil, complete York to Ripon; Lisa and Saffron enjoyed finishing their pilgrimage from Southwell to Lincoln and Dee added another short city pilgrimage, this time in London, from Westminster to St Paul's.



Ian and Helen were welcomed to Bradford Cathedral by Canon Ned Lunn.

The village group pilgrimage walk from Sheffield to Youlgrave took place over three days, providing an excellent final community ramble in which friendships were made and renewed, chatter and laughter was the order of the day, bells were rung, and wine and cake consumed at the end; who said walking isn't fun!



Pupils from All Saints have made a great contribution to the Pilgrimage.

Youlgrave School pupils have also stepped up and out, and all year groups have completed sponsored laps of the playing fields, raising £1,500; an awesome effort and a great way for those young legs to enjoy walking and being part of a community event. Their achievement will be recognised with a big thank you from Petra, and hopefully also in the wider media.

Last weekend, Helen and Ian completed Wakefield to Bradford over two days; after a very warm welcome at the Cathedral, they attended a candlelight concert of the Music of Adele in the evening; Bradford Cathedral is small in comparison to some, more like a large and lovely

church, but the acoustics were amazing. Bradford has supported the project from its early outset in April, and has patiently waited for pilgrims to visit at the latter stages, and has now given us publicity via social media, a warm welcome, and a cup of tea (very important in the walking world!!)

This just leaves the final celebration to mark the end of all the hard work and planning, to thank the pilgrims and their supporters, and to acknowledge how the pilgrimages have meant so much to so many; what a project this has been!

So Sunday 3rd November will see a family service in Church, led by Jane and Geoff, looking back and celebrating the brilliant time that everyone has had. The WI choir will be singing, and there will be refreshments; everyone is very welcome, so please come along and join in.



Post pilgrimage refreshments

Shoebox appeal 2024

Look out for posters and leaflets around the village and in local shops detailing how you can help bring joy and happiness this Christmas to children across the world.

If you're new to the appeal, you can find more information over at www.samaritans-purse.org.uk. There are three ways to donate a shoebox:

1. Fill an empty shoebox with exciting gifts for a child (please check the website above or pick up a leaflet to see what you can and can't add) and drop into Youlgrave All Saints Church between 1st -10th November.
2. Buy a box online & choose what you'd like to go inside it and it'll get packaged and sent for you - you can do this on the Samaritans Purse website.
3. Donate £20 online and they'll do everything for you.

Last year was a huge success – a full car-load of shoeboxes were dropped to the collection hub in Chesterfield!

There will be a family service in church on Sunday 2nd November at 11am, please join us if you can and bring your shoebox. The final collection of shoeboxes will be on 10th November.

On behalf of Youlgrave All Saints Church and Samaritans Purse, we thank you for your continued support.



Charlotte & Barbara

Pommie People

This month's interviewee is **Lucy Barnwell**, who amongst other things is Vice Chair of Youlgrave School Governors, Treasurer of Youlgrave W.I. and All Saints Church, and a committee member for the Pommie Pilgrimage.

Where were you born and what's your earliest memory?

Yeovil Hospital, Somerset. Playing with a bee aged 3 at the back door with a wooden spoon and getting stung!

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

Leweston School, Sherborne, and loved History.

What person has had the most influence on you?

Lots of strong women – so hard to pick one. My mother, Mrs T, Anne of Green Gables, Mrs Hopkins, Mrs Lawson, Mrs Hunters (teachers), Jane Eyre, Elizabeth Bennett, George from the Famous Five, etc!

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

I jumped out of a plane aged 17... it was the first plane I ever went in.

What do you do for a living and how did you get into it?

I am a Director of Marketing and Student Recruitment for a Group of FE (Further Education) Colleges and run my own business on the side, too. I always loved marketing, but started out in fundraising for a number of charities and it was a fundraising job with the CPRE/Friends of the Peak District that brought me up here. Five years in I saw a job in schools' marketing and I have never



looked back. I love marketing and I love working in education.

How do you relax?

I am not very good at relaxing, although I am getting better at it. Baking, cooking, reading, allotmenting (love my allotment!), time away in our camper van, and most especially walking.

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

Rugby. I played it at school and uni. I was No. 10.

What book are you reading at the moment?

Just finished Pen Farthing's 'One Dog at a time' and about to start 'If Women Rose Rooted' by Sharon Blackie.

What's your favourite food or meal?
Fish.

What's your favourite time of the day and why?
Early evening/twilight, especially in autumn, when the twinkling of lights in our village begins and the curling smoke from the chimneys can be seen as you walk down from the allotments.

Where's your favourite holiday destination?
Scotland, and Skye especially.

Are you a cat or a dog person?
We have both, so hard to say, but I am probably more a cat person due to their independent nature. Don't tell the dog that!

What are you most proud of?
My career, climbing to the top of Kilimanjaro [see photo], getting to Everest base camp when I was not 100% well, Grade 8 piano with Distinction – hard to pick one. I do like a challenge though.

What's the most embarrassing thing that's ever happened to you?
I do a lot of speaking engagements and one such event I came back from the toilet and I had tucked my skirt into my tights... the rest you can guess!

What's your most prized possession and why?
My Aga. It literally does everything domestically apart from pour me a glass of wine!

What skill would you like to learn?
Bell ringing/spinning.

What's your favourite local view/place/location?
Stanton Moor and the Nine Ladies.

What do you like about living in Youlgrave?

This village is amazing. There is something for everyone for all ages. I love being involved with the many groups in the community and being part of a community because it really is. We have so many incredible amenities and the people here are just brilliant. I love being able to go for long walks from my doorstep and grow my own food. I feel very blessed.

What could be improved about Youlgrave?
Traffic and parking.



Lucy with husband Nick on the summit of Kilimanjaro.

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From the Churches

Last month we (my wife Laetitia and I) had two significant outlays: we had our traditional cottage roof renewed, and we bought a new computer (though of course, reroofing is a much bigger investment than buying a laptop). What brought us to this point? On the roof, the stone slates that have been on for 200 or more years kept slipping last winter as the wooden pegs holding them began to give way, so we had damp patches on the ceilings. We got fed up of calling the roofers to do patching-up jobs. So we decided we had to bite the bullet and have the whole roof re-laid – still with stone tiles, but to a higher modern spec – before this winter's storms. Our old computer was a small laptop originally dating from about 2011. I had known for at least a year that it needed replacing, but had coaxed it along as it got slower, more random and more infuriating. I had been badgered to replace it, and we finally did so last month.

We only re-roofed or changed the computer when our sense of frustration or dissatisfaction reached a level where we either couldn't stand it any more (the computer) or were fearful for the future

(the roof). A lot of the changes we make – or fail to make – in our lives work like that. Fear for the future may be the spur for us to give up smoking or gambling, or cut down on alcohol. More subtle bad habits like complaining, backbiting or stretching the truth may be harder to give up, as we may not even recognise them.

Sometimes frustration, or even irritation, can be a spur to positive change – not just changing a computer or a boiler, but changing parts of our own lives. If we can recognise a certain habit is holding us back or harming us or others, we may be halfway to changing it – and doing ourselves and our nearest and dearest a good turn. Christianity has a word for that change – repentance. It may sound old-fashioned or even make us think of oddballs holding up placards, but it's completely commonsensical. The good news is that if we ask for God's help to give up bad habits, he will gladly give it – using our own willpower and the support of loved ones along with his strength.

Richard Tucker

Youlgrave Methodist Church

Coffee Morning



Saturday 23rd November

10.30am to 1pm

Everyone welcome

Crib Service, Christmas Eve from 5pm

Please will you help with the live Nativity procession and service? We are looking for a Mary, Joseph and a baby Jesus - they don't need to be from the same family or live in the village - and we also need a king and some shepherds! If you are able to help please email us at the following address and put Crib Service as the subject: youlgravechurch@gmail.com

Charlotte

Jan Wilson retires as organist

In the last four decades the church of All Saints, Youlgreave has seen vicars come and go, bishops and archbishops come and go. But we have been very fortunate to have for the whole of that time one organist, Jan Wilson (pictured above). A pianist by background, Jan was asked by a previous vicar one Sunday morning after singing in the choir whether she would stand in to play the organ. Jan has been playing the organ ever since. Not just in Youlgreave, but also in Stanton, Birchover, Middleton and further afield. She directed the church choir, including going on tour to other churches and singing at Derby Cathedral. All of this she has combined with many other significant roles, in the village and across the county.



Jan will continue to play the clavinova for family services on the first Sunday of each month. Her last services as resident organist will be Midnight Communion in Youlgreave on Christmas Eve and the Christmas Day service in Middleton. At the carol service on 22 December there will be an opportunity to say a proper thank you to Jan for her many years of devoted and distinguished service.

From the new year, musical support for services other than the family service will be provided by a rota of volunteer organists, including Melvyn and Gail (of Birchover and Stanton respectively). We are very grateful to them for agreeing to help. The PCC has also agreed that an advertisement should be prepared for a paid organist (with a brief to build and lead a choir) in the longer term.

Dan Cocker

Services for November

3rd November

All Saints Sunday, 11am Family Service to mark the end of Pommie Pilgrimage season

10th November, 10.45am United Remembrance service at Youlgreave
6.45pm Evening Prayer with Act of Remembrance at Middleton

17th November, 11am Holy Communion – visit of Malcolm McNaughton, Bishop of Repton

24th November, 11am Holy Communion – with Parish Giving Scheme renewal

1st December, 11am Family Service for Advent

6.45pm Evening Prayer at Middleton

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Mosaic commissioned for Scout Hall

I've been approached by the trustees of the Youlgrave Scout & Community Youth Hall, otherwise known as the Scout Hut, to design a mural to cover the gable end facing the road. It's to symbolise the fact that this building is for use of the youth in our village.

As half of the building is obscured by a couple of trees on the left as you face it, it has been designed that you could see any wording from the road. It's turned out to be of a bit of a 'Banksy'. The theme is 'bearing fruit' with the girl on the left actually collecting an apple and the boy above her climbing the windblown tree; the other older children are helping with the lettering .



Again, like the Pommie Plaque, it's going to be up there for generations to come, made in my studio at cost.

Work started on the wall last month by angle grinding the rough rendering and smoothing with a special levelling render. Happily I had Archer Skinner helping as part of his D of E award. We will need a scaffolding tower next August when we do the high bits. Can anyone provide one please ?

I've been making the tiles for this project since May and you can see the progress by looking at the grouchygrouter website or even calling round to my Conksbury Avenue studio.

The wording is only going to be on the trunk and small animals or birds will be crafted by the village Brownies to add to this.

This is my fourth big project, three of which have ended up in Youlgrave. What's next? A large 3D mosaic Pommie pig perhaps, made by the residents?

Phil Smith
www.grouchygrouter.co.uk



Archer and Phil.

News from Youlgrave, All Saints' CE Primary School

Hoola Hoop competition

Children from Youlgrave, All Saints' CE Primary School competed in a school Hoola Hoop competition on Wednesday 16th October as part of their promotion of active, healthy lifestyles. Children were challenged to hoola hoop with points going to those who could keep the hoola hoop going for the 30 seconds. Children enjoyed the competition and well done to Middleton House for winning the event.

Indian Dancing festival

Children from Youlgrave, All Saints' CE Primary School were treated to a display of Indian Dancing from the Asian Association of Chesterfield and North Derbyshire. Children also joined in with the dancing, learning an Indian dance and



sharing it with the dance leaders. It was a lovely afternoon and we are grateful for our friends from the Association for visiting us.

Sponsored Walk

Children from Youlgrave, All Saints' CE Primary School joined in with the Pommie Pilgrimage fundraising by taking part in a sponsored walk round the playing fields. Children were encouraged to seek sponsors for walking either 5 laps for KS1 children and 10 laps for the KS2. It was a lovely afternoon and we were joined by Lucy from the Church Team who presented the children with a medal as they finished. An incredible £1,700 has been raised from the sponsored walk which has been donated to the Church appeal.



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Second Homes - Holiday Lets in Middleton and Youlgrave



What do you think?

People's Assembly Meeting

**on Tuesday 3rd December
Youlgrave Village Hall
7.30pm.**

VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

Thanks to everyone who came to our Greek night. Fantastic food, brilliant entertainment and fun 'Olympic' games. An amazing amount of money, over £1,000, was raised for village hall funds.

The disco on the 19th was really well attended, with over £400 being raised for village halls funds. Thanks for everyone who came along for a good boogie and supported us.

Thanks also to everyone who helped with these events. Whether it was helping to sell tickets, help dressing the hall, donating raffle prizes or tidying up, your help is VERY much appreciated. These village events would not be possible without you.

Rehearsals for next years pantomime 'Hansel and Gretel' are well underway. If you would like to help out in anyway please pop down to the hall Monday or Wednesday evenings.

If you would like to join the Village Hall Committee, our next meeting is on the 25th November at 7pm. Everyone is more than welcome.





Next film
Friday
8 November

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Next film - "The Holdovers", Fri 13 Dec



News from Youlgrave WI

Autumn was a-glow at the September WI, as we feasted on appropriately colourful refreshments and decorations at Kate Heath's October talk entitled 'My Coastal path Walk.' She shared the secrets and tips of a day in her walking life from very early morning to bedding down, often in the open in just her bivvy bag (see photo right), or on occasions at a hostelry. Her backpack contained only minimal essentials, and with admirable humour we learnt about her 'Safe Adventures' around our coastline, with various ferries, beaches and industries, and of course new people along the way. Far from just straightforward months of walking, there were many changes and challenges, and we all showed a great deal of interest in this amazing achievement.



Our big date in November will be our Winter Fayre on Saturday November 16th, please see the separate advert and come along for a great morning out.

On October 23rd several of us were entertained by Monyash WI with a hearty supper of beef stew with potatoes, chunky bread, and cheesecake, and the renowned folk singer, Judy Dunlop, with her band, Rare Occasions.

On October 30th, Lucy leads another of her Wellbeing walks followed by optional supper at the Farmyard Inn.

On the 26th our crafters had another busy making day creating items for the Fayre. The WI Choir, which includes and always welcomes non-members, will be extremely busy singing at the Bakewell Medical Hub, Lathkill Group WI Carol Service, Underhall, Granby House, Christmas Praise and at our own Christmas Party! Also at the Pommie Pilgrimage Service on November 3rd, they will sing

Sandra's newly composed Canticle.

Our AGM is on Tuesday November 12th at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Members will have been able to read the various reports and summaries in advance. This leaves us time to enjoy Cheeses and Wines, and a chance to dance courtesy of Diane Bradwell.



Liz Hickman



Youlgrave WI

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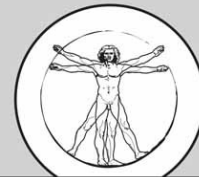
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Update from District Councillor, Laura Mellstrom

There seems to have been a blizzard of public consultations recently, but the current one by the Peak District National Park Authority (PDNPA) is particularly important for village communities inside the Park.

The **Peak District Local Plan** is the policy document which governs how planning permission decisions are made throughout the Park, including new housebuilding, but also things like barn conversions, camp sites, nature recovery, business development, transport and utilities.

To invite public opinion on the new plan, the PDNPA has published two key documents: the '**Local Plan Review Issues and Options Report**' which sets out a series of options being put to us for our comments, plus a 'Sustainability Appraisal' on the methodology and sustainability of the options set out in the first report.

We have until **29 November 2024** to comment on the Issues and Options, either online here: <https://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/planning/policies-and-guides/the-local-plan/regulation-18-consultation> or by email to localplan@peakdistrict.gov.uk (Frankly, if you can't face wrestling with all 54 questions and just want to make some general points, this might be your best bet.)

You can see a paper copy at local libraries or request a paper copy (call 01629 816200). At 212 pages its not a quick read but the 54 separate issues include:

- **Housing** – should the Peak Park allocate specific sites for housing development? Should 'Local Green Spaces' be designated to protect special areas from development in and on the edges of villages? Do we want the Peak Park to impose a permanent residence clause on all new builds? (This would still allow holiday homes that support farm diversification.) Local connection for affordable housing – at the moment the minimum is 10 years in the parish or adjoining parish. Should this be changed?
- **Transport** - what are realistic sustainable transport options?
- **Biodiversity and Nature Recovery** – should new developments be required to go beyond the 10% national requirement for biodiversity net gain?
- **Heritage Assets** – as well as listed buildings, there is an option to create a local list of 'non-designated heritage assets', to identify locally significant structures which need to be considered in planning applications, but which don't meet the criteria for 'Listed' buildings.
- **Climate Change and Sustainable Building**– the Peak Park aims to be net zero by 2040 and asks what specific measures should be put in place to avoid carbon emissions in new development? Should Carbon Capture and Storage be supported in principle?

Other highlights include quarries, car parks, protecting trails on the old railways, no-fly zone, new reservoirs.

There's a lot in it, but we need to engage with the consultation to do all we can to get the right policies in place for Peak communities.

Cllr Laura Mellstrom

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Local Plan Review
Issues and Options Consultation

7 October - 29 November 2024

We are writing a new Local Plan for the Peak District National Park

The Local Plan Review Issues and Options Consultation is the first stage in the process of writing a new Local Plan. Drop-in events are taking place across the National Park and the consultation document is available to view online, at libraries and our Head Office in Bakewell.

For more information and how you can get involved: visit peakdistrict.gov.uk/localplan, scan the QR or call 01629 816200



Church Farm Diary, November

You can never get bored with British weather, one minute you are cold and wet and the next it is like a spring day, all very unpredictable. Everywhere looks lovely with the autumn colours, especially when the sun shines. The heifers are still out in the fields, not taking any harm, and enjoying the last minute sunshine. They have shelter near the trees and the walls if it rains, but soon they will have to come in to give the land a rest and to stop them churning up the fields with their big hoofs.

It will soon be Bonfire night and the dogs will be hiding their heads under the covers not liking the bangs. Hannah's dog, who comes to stay quite a lot, does not even like the dishwasher when it bleeps, so I have to only switch it on when Simba has gone to bed (he is spoilt!). When I was about 8 years old I remember having Whooping cough one Bonfire night, so I had to look through my bedroom window to see the fireworks, and when our children were young we always had a good bonfire down the field and had the usual goodies. Friends would bring potatoes, flapjack and bonfire toffee, etc, then everyone would come back to the house to finish the party off.

I always mark the 5th November with baking the Christmas cake and when we had sheep the tup was always put to the ewes. I miss the lambing, but not the waking up to go out in the cold to see if any sheep were lambing. However, it is an awarding job with the satisfaction of a good lambing and it gives you a wonderful feeling seeing a live lamb.

Marjorie Shimwell

Recipe of the month: Paprika baked fish with chorizo, lemon and thyme

Serves 4

Ingredients

175g chorizo cut into chunks
Handful of chopped fresh thyme
4 white fish fillets like cod, haddock or pollock, skinned
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
2 pinched of paprika
Grated zest of 1 lemon
1sbps olive oil
10-12 cherry tomatoes
Clove of garlic

Method

Preheat the oven to 200c gas mark 6.
Put the chorizo and thyme in a frying pan over a high heat for 5 minutes, then set aside.
Put the fish in a roasting tin, season with salt, black pepper and paprika and sprinkle over some lemon zest. Drizzle over the olive oil and tomatoes and garlic.
Tip two thirds of the chorizo mix over the fish and bake in the oven for 10 minutes.



Youlgrave Wildlife Notes: October 2024

We've had some wet and windy weather this month, but enough clear skies to see the super moon and, especially, a display of the Northern Lights for those lucky enough to look up at the right moment. The leaves are turning now and getting ripped off the trees by the strong winds. The poor butterfly season continues. A few peacocks have come into the church tower to hibernate and a couple are clinging to the walls of the spiral staircase. I was sent a very good photo of an orange ladybird (*Halyzia*) found higher up the Dale on the bridge. These ladybirds apparently feed on mildew on tree leaves according to the Woodland Trust site. Our common red 7 spot ladybirds feed on aphids. There are 26 types of ladybird in the UK.

Winter bird life is increasing. I was lucky one morning to see first a dipper, then a kingfisher, then a rather tame heron between Holywell Lane and the swimming pool. A goosander, 2 dabchicks, a very yellow grey wagtail, mallard, a heron, moorhens and a coot were reported around the first weir and dippers are being seen quite often. A cormorant was seen on the top dam. The star bird of the month has to be a great white egret seen first on the top pool on the 4th and later by the New Dam.

Large numbers of greylags have been visiting the New Dam (around 150) and I gave up counting mallard after I got to 100. I don't know how the nesting season has gone overall this

year, but a family of six very noisy buzzards have been seen and we have at least eight goldfinches visiting our feeders. A jay is becoming a frequent visitor in a garden above the Dale.

My commonest mammal sighting has been the grey squirrel which keeps raiding our feeders. Much more interesting have been hedgehogs both in our garden and elsewhere in the village. A much larger mammal was a deer in the Dale below Middleton. This was probably a roe buck. It was barking and would make a pleasant change from our usual black fallow.



Great White Egret by the New Dam (photo Doug Aston).

On my wildlife walk on the 24th we found 17 species of wildflowers in bloom. They were very thinly spread. Last October there were 27. Funguses were much more abundant. There was a very large patch of a brown fungus on the playing field, extending in a broad band for several yards. In the field at the top of the Dale there were several different species coloured red, yellow,

white and dirty grey. I failed to make any positive identifications, so if any fungus experts get down there I would be grateful for some assistance. A kingfisher was seen downstream of Braemar Lane. There were over 100 greylags behind the New Dam and buzzards and a kestrel were seen.

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