



## QUIZ NIGHTS

**FRIDAY 9th MAY**

**FRIDAY 6th JUNE**



**Held in the Community Room at 8 pm**

**Entry £5 to include a home made supper**

**Book your place in the shop when you see the posters go up in the village.**

**Please note there will be a break from quizzes during the summer - returning in September.**

## VILLAGE CLEAN-UP DAYS

In order to show the village off in the very best light, we are asking for volunteers to come and join in with the following clean up days which will involve litter picking and weeding.

**SUNDAY 27th APRIL**

in preparation for Spaw Sunday

**SUNDAY 8th JUNE**

in preparation for Open Gardens.



Please meet in the bus terminus on both dates at 10am. Bring bin bags, rubber gloves, brushes and dustpans. The more volunteers, the quicker and easier it will be.

## SUNDAY 4TH MAY SPAW SUNDAY

This will be the fourth year that Midgley has embraced its very special way of celebrating the May Day bank holiday by dressing some of the wonderful local wells that we are blessed with.

Once more, residents have kindly volunteered to dress and show off their own nearest neighbourhood wells. Please meet at the Pinfold in Chapel Lane at 11am where Rema Sim will be waiting to lead a guided walk around the various wells. As is now the custom, there will be a reading of their own choice given by either children or an adult at each well. The walk is approximately 1.5 miles long and does involve some uphill walking and climbing over stiles. It will also skirt the moor edge in part, and so appropriate footwear and clothing is strongly recommended.

Bacon butties etc will be served in the Community Room from 11am.

Rema is again busy collecting sweet dock to make dock pudding, but this year it will be sold to take away.

Once it's gone, it's gone!

We look forward to seeing you on the day.



## GOOD FRIDAY 18th APRIL PACE EGG PLAY

**The traditional Midgley Pace Egg Play will be performed once again by Calder High School students at Midgley bus terminus. Please check the Hebden Bridge Times or contact Tourist Information for the exact time of the performance.**





## GET ON YOUR BIKES !!



**SATURDAY 28th JUNE**

Wadsworth Community Association has teamed up with other groups in their locality along with Old Town School, Midgley School and PTFA as well as Midgley Community Forum to deliver an all day event celebrating Le Grand Depart passing through our area the following weekend.

As part of the day, a Fancy Dressed Bike competition for the children will be held at Midgley School. Following on from that, there will be a cavalcade of bikes ridden by the children and parents from Midgley School to Old Town village green.



Throughout the day at Old Town, there will be stalls and music.  
More information to follow.



What we do know is that there will be a road closure on the day between 10.30 and 1 pm from Solomon Hill right through to Old Town.

This will mean that there will be no movement or access on to the route from any other roads, both private and public highway from Solomon Hill onwards and along the length of Height Road past Mount Skip and Lane Ends right through to Old Town Village Green.

Marshalls will be placed along the route to ensure the cyclists safety.

We understand that Wadsworth Community Association will be leafleting all affected households prior to the event.

### OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND

**SATURDAY 14th and SUNDAY 15th JUNE**

Make a note in your diary so as not to miss this wonderful Midgley showcase event.



At the time of going to press, there are upwards of 20 gardens committed to opening, so please tell your friends and families to come along and see for themselves the variety of aspects and locations in and around Midgley. There will be a shout out for home made cakes and any spare plants and seedlings you may have for selling over the weekend. Watch out for details in the next newsletter

**MONDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**



**WALKING GROUP**

INTERESTED?

Phone Kath for details



**07852489110**

#### Reminder!

**SUNDAY 22nd JUNE Castle Carr Walk**

**Time and entry price to follow**

#### Reminder!

**SATURDAY 12th JULY**

**Midgley Village Coach Trip to Whitby**

**Leaving the village bus terminus at 8am  
and Whitby at 5pm.**

**Tickets: Adults £14 Child £7**

**PRICE HELD FOR THE 4TH YEAR!**

The deadline for items to be included in the next Newsletter is 9th May. Please contact Sandra on 883388 or email sandyscott21@ymail.com

#### PAULINE SHERIDAN

Those of you in the Community who have attended the village Christmas Carols over the years will probably have known or remember Pauline Sheridan. Pauline kindly came along on several occasions bringing her delightful Shetland pony, Emily, disguised as a reindeer. We are sad to report that Pauline passed away at Overgate Hospice on 2nd Jan after living so courageously with pancreatic cancer. To know Pauline was to know a person with a great love of all things equestrian.

She was passionate in her love of the valley and all aspects of Nature. She had many other interests and followed a long and varied professional career path.

Our thoughts are with her partner, Martin, her son Louis and all her family.