



QUIZ NIGHTS

1st April  **6th May**
£5 to include home made supper
(meat and vegetarian options)

7.30 for an 8pm start

The bar will be open and supper will be served half way through the evening. You don't need a pre-arranged team – just come along.

Please note there will be a limit of 30 participants and the bar will only take **cash**.

To book your place, sign up and pay in the Shop **by Wednesday of that week**.

MIDGLEY VILLAGE BREAKFASTS



9th April & 1st May
Community Room
10am to 1pm



Take away available
Come and enjoy a freshly made bacon, egg and/or sausage teacake (veggie and vegan options available) and a cafetiere of coffee in the village.



If you have any photos of Midgley Chapel as it was before conversion either colour or black and white I would be pleased to see them so they could be copied and displayed in the Chapel foyer. Please contact Barbara Cowie 07989 717390

CALLING ALL GARDENERS !! After a period of absence due to COVID 19, we will be re-starting the Midgley Gardening Group in April. We look forward to welcoming members old and new for regular chats about plants - including ornamentals and vegetables, garden tools, magazine articles, TV programmes and lots more. All with a serving of tea, coffee and cakes or nibbles. In addition to regular meetings, we will, once again be arranging visits to inspirational gardens at different points throughout the year. So if you have an interest in gardening, please come and join us at Midgley Community Room on **Tuesday 5th April at 7pm**

Contact Emma Sutcliffe mob. 07711 371340 sutcliffesmidgley@hotmail.co.uk

ALSO for Gardeners: Midgley Growers Plant Share - Whats App Group

If you are a gardener, you will know that sometimes you have more plants than you can fit in your plot. So why not share them with fellow gardeners who might have an abundance of a plant that you would like too.

Midgley Growers Whats App Group was set up in 2021 for just that. It is also really useful for sharing seeds, plants, garden knowledge, and asking and answering gardening questions.



If you are interested, whether you are a Whats App user or not,

contact Jean on 07786 702813

HAPPY GARDENING



JUNE 5TH STREET PARTY

TO CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

Get your glad rags ready – it's time to party!

Bring a picnic to share with your friends and neighbours.

We hope to get permission to close the road along Towngate and get an extended bar licence for the Community Room.

Watch out for details nearer the time.



For items to be included in the next Newsletter, please contact Sandra on 07775 904474 or email sandyscott21@gmail.com

MIDGLEY WALKING MARKET

Plans are afoot for the next Midgley Walking Market on Sunday 1st May.

It takes place the same day as our annual Well Dressing event, so there will be lots of opportunity to come together as a community in our beautiful village surroundings.

Plus our wonderful Community Rooms will be open throughout to provide all day breakfast refreshments for all.

Everyone is welcome to join in.

Whether you have a talent for arts and crafts, gardening, baking or making jams and preserves, or want to recycle bric-a-brac and clothing, just set up a stall outside your house any time between 10am and 3pm.

The fee for joining is £5.

Aside from that, the money you take on the day is yours to do with as you wish.

Posters will be distributed locally to advertise the event and your location will feature on a village map. Please provide your own table. We will keep our fingers crossed for great weather and a fabulous day together, forging new friendships and having fun.

Please let friends and neighbours know about the event and if you are interested in having a stall, please contact Andi Butterworth on 07810 357833 or andi.butterworth@outlook.com

so that we can add you to the map and keep in touch with arrangements as we get closer to the day.



WELL DRESSING SUNDAY 1st MAY

Once again Midgley will celebrate the importance of water by dressing the village wells. The theme this year is

Folklore and Fantasy.

Meet at the Pinfold at 11am to join a guided walk around all the decorated wells.

The walk is approximately 1.5 miles and involves some hill walking, climbing over stiles and a short stretch of moor.

Appropriate footwear and clothing is recommended.

Maps of the route around the wells will also be available.

The Community Room will be open from 10am for a hot Breakfast Butty (vegan and veggie options) and Rema's famous DOCK PUDDING.

Dock Pudding is traditionally made in this area of Yorkshire from sweet dock (*persicaria bistorta*).

Rema Sim kindly picks, prepares and cooks it for us.



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UKRAINIAN REFUGEES APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to the Ukrainian appeal.

From the money donated, we were able to send:

9 head torches, 100 foil body wraps
9 winter grade sleeping bags.

We still have over £250 to spend and are being guided by the Ukrainian Club who are co-ordinating the relief effort from Dean Clough Mills, Halifax. Items bought by villagers include: Head Torches, generous supplies of nappies, wet wipes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, sanitary products and various toiletries. 100 sandbags.

We have also had very generous donations of good quality clothing, walking boots, sleeping bags, camping equipment and first aid supplies.

The small toys were greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the children who donated them.

Ukrainian ribbons are available in the shop for a **£1 donation.**

A big thank you to Kathy for making them.

CALLING ALL MIDGLEY GARDENERS AND ARTISTS !

Would you consider joining in this year's Midgley Open Gardens and Studios Event?

This will take place on the weekend of 18th and 19th June

and we hope to offer the usual wide variety of gardens, large and small, including new gardens that haven't opened before, and those that haven't taken part for a while.

We would also love to include artists' studios too.

Gardens don't have to be pristine – visitors are interested in gardens under development as well as those that are long established. We just ask that you are on hand to enable safe access to your garden.

If you are an artist or a maker, and have space to display your work, it would be great if you could join in as well.

Over the next couple of weeks we will be contacting gardeners who have previously taken part in Open Gardens.

If you would like to be included in this year's event, please contact us. We will need to know by **1st May** to allow us to provide publicity etc.

Please contact Anne Holdsworth 07985 128737
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