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**QUIZ NIGHTS**

Friday 1st September

Friday 6th October

Friday 3rd November

Please put your name down in the shop in good time.  
Insufficient places booked by the Wednesday before,  
may result in cancellation of the event.

**PUB NIGHTS**

Friday 15th September

Friday 20th October

Friday 24th November

The bar in the Community Room will be open to everyone  
from 8pm to 11pm

**MIDGLEY FETE**

Despite a poor forecast and indifferent weather on the day, this year's Midgley Fete took the brilliant sum of £9,600. After all expenses have been paid it's hoped that approximately £3,500 will have been raised which will go towards new playground equipment on Midgley recreation ground.

Many thanks to all those who did turn up and dug deep into their pockets to make the day such a success.

Very special thanks must go to the organisers for all their hard work and to all those other volunteers without whom there would be no Fete.

- \* Those who helped set up and take down the stalls and marquees
- \* Those who fetched and carried before and after the event
- \* All the volunteers who manned the stalls and the games
- \* The brilliant and fantastically hardworking catering and bar staff—the home bakers and gardeners who generously supplied the tea tent and the plant stall
- \* All those who donated to supply the prizes and the tombola stalls
  - \* All those who filled in and acted as runners on the day
  - \* The fell runners
- \* The organisers of the terrier races and the other arena events
- \* Those who gave extra time in the shop during the preceding week to free up others to help with the fete preparations ..... And any others whose roles have been erroneously omitted

**YOU'RE ALL STARS**

BT are planning to de-commission the phone kiosk near to the bus turn-round in the village as it is hardly ever used. Calderdale council have asked Midgley Community Forum if we would like to keep the phone box in place once the telephone equipment has been removed. There is a formal adoption process that allows this to happen, but the Forum would need to have a plan for how the phone box is used and maintained in the future. Some ideas for future use of the box might be as a book exchange/library (like the box in Booth); local information point; seed/plant exchange.

Please tell us if you have any thoughts on how the box could be adapted and re-used.

Please take a few moments to fill in the questionnaire on the back of the page to help us decide what to do with the phone box.

Completed questionnaires can be left in a box in Midgley Shop for 2 weeks after you receive this newsletter.

## ! Tax, Care and Toy Boys !

A talk on this light-hearted title by Co-op Estate Planning

The advent of old age, illness or bereavement, or indeed any combination of all three, will touch all of us one day in one shape or another. This could lead to the possible need for payment of nursing home fees along with the potential of a direct impact on any property assets that we own. Should one partner pass on, and the remaining partner establish a new relationship, the issue of potential disinheritance for remaining children could be a worry.

The talk will feature these issues along with inheritance tax and there will be a question and answer session.

Friday 13th October 7:00 pm FREE

Community Room, Midgley.

*There will be no hard sell from the presenter, but the talk should assist individuals in taking decisions and determining whether they need further expert advice.*

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wine tasting evening  
Saturday 11th November**

**Ian Dewhirst Talk 'The 1950s'  
Friday 17th November**

**Coach Trip to York  
Saturday 2nd December**



**BREAKFAST  
IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9th**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 14th**

9.30 to 12.30



### Luddenden and Midgley WW 1 Commemoration



A project coordinated by the Luddenden Conservation Society is commemorating each of the forty five WW1 men listed on the war memorial, one hundred years after their death. These commemorations are being attended by relatives, current residents of the homes from which the soldiers set off, ex-servicemen as well as interested villagers from both Luddenden and Midgley.

As well as planting a ceramic poppy cross, there is a two minute silence broken by the tolling of the church bell for each year of the soldier's life, and final prayers.

In due course, we are planning to create a book about the 45 men and what was happening in Luddenden and Midgley during the war.

The next commemoration is at noon on Sunday 17th September for Thomas Henry Sutcliffe of Springfield.

Do join us if you are able to.



**QUESTIONNAIRE:** Please tick your answers

Would you prefer to see the de-commissioned phone box retained in the village?

**YES**

**NO**

If the box is retained, would you prefer it to be retained in its current state or modified for a new use?

**KEEP IT AS IT IS**

**MODIFY FOR A NEW USE**

Would you be willing to be part of a team to develop this idea further?

Please give us your contact details

Name:

Address:

Phone/ Email

Thanks very much. For more information, please contact Anne Holdsworth 07985 128737

