



VILLAGE CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Sunday 22nd December starting at 5.45pm
(Please note the earlier time) Please meet in the school car park from where we will sing our way along the village, until reaching Stocks Farm on Towngate.

Once again Santa will be joining us and delivering gifts to the over 80s **and the housebound. If you know of anybody who wasn't previously included, but would now qualify, please contact Jean Benson on 885062.**

After finishing his deliveries, Santa will be meeting the children in his grotto at Stocks Farm.

Mulled wine and mince pies will be available for a small donation.
Free juice for the children.

Please do come along and join in Midgley's own Christmas get-together everyone is most welcome.



QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 6TH JANUARY

8PM IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

Come along and help dispel those post-festival blues. **Enjoy a cheerful evening's** entertainment on your own doorstep.

Entry £5 to include a home made supper.
Book your place at the shop when you see the posters go up.

BURNS NIGHT

Saturday 2nd February 2014
7 pm in the Community Room



It's hard to believe that we have reached that time of year where the dark days lie ahead of us again. Well, shine a light on some of that gloom and **participate in Midgley's own take on Burns Night.** A night of speeches, good food and conviviality all **within sight of our own 'Scotland'**

First comes dinner which is the traditional fare of haggis and neeps starter, followed by roast sirloin and pudding. Vegetarians are catered for.

Ticket price is £15 and includes a whisky toast.

A bargain!

Book your places when posters go up in the shop.



Come and join our

TODDLER/BABY PLAYGROUP
which meets every Friday
9.30 to 11.30 in the
Community Room

Lots of fun for children and adults



MIDGLEY COMMUNITY FORUM SOCIAL GROUP would once again like to take this opportunity to thank all of our community for turning out and so enthusiastically supporting all our fund raising events in 2013.

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and peaceful New Year to one and all.



Christmas Wreath Making

Sunday 1st December

2pm to 5.30 pm in the Community Room

You will need to bring: little decorations eg Xmas tree ornaments, fir cones, fruit.

Florists wire, secateurs or old scissors, ribbon and some greenery, fir, ivy, holly.

We provide dogwood or willow for the wreath base also

Mulled wine and non alcoholic seasonal drink.

Numbers limited to 15

Tickets £3.50 available from Midgley Shop

or from Jean Tallis

email jean.tallis@gmail.com

or ring 01422 882394

TRAFFIC AND



TRANSPORT

Following a meeting in the Community Room on 2nd October these actions were agreed;

Sally would draw up a questionnaire about traffic speed (which is attached to this newsletter)

W Y Metro is being chased up about the bus service. The consultation will take place after Christmas and Phil is to keep people informed.

Various people are following up both neighbourhood and rural watch with the police because of the spate of recent crimes within the locality.

Hopefully a meeting can be arranged with the police in the near future.

Should you spot anything at all suspicious, phone the police immediately. It is better to have them here preventing crime, than trying to solve it after the event.



CHRISTMAS AT MIDGLEY VILLAGE SHOP

Order your free range turkey or 28 day matured highland beef!

All our meat comes from Marsh Top Farm, Oxenhope.

This is a small family run farm producing the finest quality meats from their own Highland cattle, Belted Galloways, outdoor reared pigs and a small flock of sheep.

See them at Hebden Bridge Farmers' Market.



As well as cuts of meat, the farm produces plain, oak smoked, or black treacle dry cured gammon joints and bacon, meaty pork sausages, also chilli sausages and delicious roast ham and tongue.

Pork pies come traditional or with a twist - pork with Branston pickle, chilli, apple or black pudding. Stand pies will be available for Christmas.

Whatever your needs, you can order your meat knowing that it will be top quality, and will be delivered to the shop on Christmas Eve morning for you to collect.

Please note the DEADLINE FOR MEAT ORDERS IS WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER.

Special for Christmas - **JUST JENNY'S ICE CREAM in 3 seasonal flavours;**

Christmas Gingerbread, White Chocolate and Cranberry and Mince Pie.

* MERRY CHRISTMAS *

Emma Gayle who lives 'over the shop' in Midgley is moving on. We are sorry to lose her from the village and hope that she and her family enjoy their new home in Luddendenfoot.

We therefore need to find new tenants for the flat in The Old Co-op, Towngate, Midgley.

The flat is above the shop and Community Room, with its own entrance and a pleasant outlook. It was re-furnished three years ago and is very spacious with kitchen/dining room, sitting room, bathroom, two bedrooms and plenty of storage space.

If you would like to know more details, please ring or text Sally Hinton on 07729 961315.

FOR SALE

Solid Pine Bookcase, 5 shelves, H 198cm W 132cm D 29cm £120 ovno

Double Pine Bed (no mattress) £40

Bosch Exxcel Dishwasher £80

Electrolux Premier Larder Fridge £50

All items are in very good condition.

For further details Tel 01422 885466

For items to be included in the next newsletter, please email sandyscott21@gmail.com or phone 01422 883388