



VILLAGE CHRISTMAS CAROLS

SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER

Please meet in the School Car Park at 5.45pm

An invitation to everyone - please do come along and join Midgley's annual carol sing along through the village from the school car park up to Stocks Farm on Towngate.

As we go along, Santa will be in attendance delivering parcels to both the housebound and those residents aged over 80.

It's not too late to let us know if there is somebody you know of that Santa has not previously delivered to but would now qualify.

Please ring Jean Benson on 885062.

Santa will be free to meet the children in his grotto at Stocks Farm.

Special guest Dinky the sheep will also be making a return visit for the evening.

Mulled wine and mince pies will be available for a small donation.

Free fruit juice for the children.

ALL ARE WELCOME CHRISTMAS REALLY DOES START HERE.



QUIZ NIGHTS

Friday 8th January at 8pm

Friday 5th February at 8pm

Friday 4th March at 8pm

To be held in the Community Room

£5 per person to include supper

Put your name down in the shop

When the posters go up.



MIDGLEY COMMUNITY ROOM

Midgley Community Room is a much valued resource within the village.

Amongst other activities it houses Thursday coffee mornings, the second Saturday in the month breakfasts as well as being home to various groups including a craft group and book club. It's also the venue for our popular quiz nights, talks and one-off events.

It could be used for so much more though.

We are certain that there is an untapped resource of interesting and innovative ideas out there.

We would love to hear from you about your ideas.

Please contact Jean Tallis on 882394 or jean.tallis@gmail.com

BURNS NIGHT SATURDAY 23RD JANUARY 7PM IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

Dispel the January gloom by turning out for a convivial evening of Caledonian cum Tyke entertainment.

Join in the fun and laughter as Midgley celebrates Robbie Burns' birthday in the traditional way by addressing the haggis—the 'Great Chieftain o' the puddin' race'. It's also about good food followed by entertaining and humorous speeches delivered by your fellow diners.

Included in the evening is the haggis and neeps starter, Roast sirloin dinner and pudding.

Vegetarians are fully catered for.

A whisky toast.

The ticket price has once more been held at the modest price of £15.

Tickets to be paid for on booking in the shop.

Watch for the posters going up.



Brand New Pyjama Drama Class coming to Midgley

Tuesdays 10 am to 10.45 am.

Starts January 5th 2016 Midgley Community Room.



Pyjama Drama is drama and imaginative play classes for children 2-5 years.

The sessions are packed full of drama games and activities, original songs and music, movement and role play; all which develop key skills in children, such as confidence, communication, co-operation and creative thinking.

The sessions last 35–40 minutes.

It is £5.50 per session or £5 per session if booked for a half term in advance.

If you book for a half term you receive a 'bring a friend' voucher which means you and your friend receive £10 discount next time you book. If you book for a full term you receive the voucher plus a Pyjama Drama tee shirt.

We offer a 3 week minimum booking as you can never tell after 1 week whether a child is going to get into it. Parents/carers stay with the children and are encouraged to be involved in the session.

For more information and to book a place email pyjama.drama@eureka.org.uk or call 01422 330069



GOOD NEWS!

Midgley Community Forum have been nominated for the 2015 Calderdale Council Citizen Celebration Award, and have won the local award for the Luddendenfoot area.

This award is given to an individual or organisation in recognition of their outstanding contribution to the wellbeing of the local community.

As the local winner, we now go forward to be considered for the annual Mayor's award for the whole Calderdale area.

John Benson and Alistair Grant received a framed certificate at a recent Council Ward meeting and this is now on the wall in the Community Room.

Thanks go to everyone who helps, in all sorts of ways to put on all the events and activities that we hold in the Community Room.



MIDGLEY MOOR ARCHAEOLOGY TALK

FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2016
7.30pm in the Community Room

A talk given by Dr David Shepherd which will begin with a general introduction to the pre-history of the Calderdale and South Pennines area. This will be followed by information about the recent and extensive work on Midgley Moor which is now starting to lead to a more coherent account of prehistoric activity there. This is a talk which should prove to be both fascinating and informative as well as tailor-made for Midgley residents.

Entry £3.50 to include refreshments.

Put your name down in the shop when posters go up.

COFFEE MORNING

MIDGLEY COMMUNITY ROOM
EVERY THURSDAY 9.00 TO 12.30
(10.00 to 12.30 in school holidays)

Home made cake and scones.

Everyone Welcome



**MIDGLEY COMMUNITY FORUM SOCIAL GROUP
WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
THANK THE COMMUNITY FOR OFFERING THEIR
FANTASTIC SUPPORT AT OUR FUNDRAISING
EVENTS IN 2015.**

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE
AND ALL**



PENNINE HORIZONS E-TRAILS



Pennine Horizons have commissioned a series of e-trail apps with map, walk directions, audio commentaries and historical photographs that can be downloaded to a mobile phone or tablet. These e-trails cover the South Pennines and can be downloaded for free.

There are 13 apps available covering our area, the latest one in the Walking with History covers the Ancient Township of Midgley with Luddenden.

A printed route guide is available priced £1.50 from Midgley Shop

This supports the app or allows you to still enjoy the e-trail if you don't have a mobile phone or tablet.

For more information go to www.pennineheritage.org.uk/Trails.

As a result of devising the trail we were able to successfully bid for a grant from Calderdale to repair certain footpaths in our area—the path up to the moor from Chapel Lane has been badly eroded, and thanks to the volunteer work of CROWS, that path has been repaired. Many thanks to them.

We hope you enjoy the Walking with History trail in our villages, as much as we enjoyed researching it.

Patricia Lester and Rodney Collinge.

MIDGLEY ARCHIVE

Midgley Poor Rate records for 1915-16 along with a selection of council minutes of Sowerby Bridge Council have recently been purchased at auction on behalf of Midgley Forum.

We are hoping their purchase marks the start of a history archive for the village to be located in the office above the community shop.

Anyone interested in this venture please contact in the first instance Patricia Lester on 01422 885284

HIRE MIDGLEY COMMUNITY ROOM For

Birthday Parties

Meetings

Wakes

Exercise classes

Fundraising and

Community Events

For bookings and enquiries

Please contact Jean Tallis 882394

Email : jean.tallis@gmail.com or

Alistair Grant 886339



BOOK CLUB

If you love reading, and would like to discuss a variety of books chosen by our members then come and join us.

We meet in an evening in Midgley Community Room.

For further details please contact Sandra 01422 883388



For items to be included in the next newsletter please contact Sandra on 01422 883388

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