

# MIDGLEY COMMUNITY FORUM newsletter CHRISTMAS 2017

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## VILLAGE CHRISTMAS CAROLS

SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER

Please meet in the school car park at 5.45pm

A warm invitation to all to come along and join in with Midgley's Christmas Carol get together.

Singing will start in the car park and continue with stops along the village until reaching Stocks Farm on Towngate.

Santa will be in attendance again as he drops off gifts for the housebound and those residents aged over 80.

If you know of someone who qualifies for a gift from Santa but did not do so previously then please contact

Jean Benson on 885062.

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

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



## CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 16th December 2-4pm £6 per child

Midgley Community Room

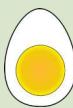
Santa will drop by with a gift for each child

(if he's not too busy)

Accompanied children only.

Book and pay in the shop

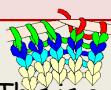
Booking essential as limited to 15 children.



## BREAKFAST IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL 9.30 to 12.30



## KNIT, NATTER, CRAFT AND ART GROUP



This is a small friendly group of folk who are interested in all forms of crafts and art.

We bring along our own projects and share ideas and skills with each other while chatting about all kinds of subjects.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 9th January 2018 2-4pm  
in Midgley Community Room.

For further details ring Jean Tallis 01422 882394 or email  
[jean.tallis@gmail.com](mailto:jean.tallis@gmail.com)

People of all ages, interests and abilities are welcome



## BURNS NIGHT SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY

7PM IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

Something to look forward to in the middle of winter—an evening of conviviality, fun and good company.

Celebrate Rabbie Burns' birthday in the time honoured traditional way of good food followed by entertaining speeches delivered by your fellow diners.

Entry includes haggis and neeps starter, a roast sirloin main course followed by pudding and a whiskey toast. Vegetarians catered for.

Entry held at the old price of £15 per person.

Book your place in the shop when the posters go up.

Payment will be necessary at the time of booking.



## QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY

AT 8PM IN

THE COMMUNITY ROOM.

ENTRY £5 to include supper

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



For items to be included in the next Newsletter, please contact Sandra on 01422 883388 or

email [sandyscott21@ymail.com](mailto:sandyscott21@ymail.com)

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING



Midgley shop is now ready to take orders for many of your Christmas needs along with a range of special purchases and gift packs.



We can relieve some of the hassle of shopping at this time of year.

**Meat:** From our high class meat suppliers, Craggies, there are price lists and order forms in the shop. Please note that **Turkeys** need to be ordered by **9th December** and other meats by **15th December**.

**Pies:** Stand pies and other special pies can also be ordered from A J Pies. Again ask for an order form.



We can also take orders for bread and vegetables.



**Alcohol:** There will be special wines for Xmas and a 10% discount for a purchase of any 6 bottles of wine. There will be the usual wines and beers in gift packs.



Similarly there are cakes, biscuits, pickles and jams.



We will be ordering special **cheeses** from Pextenement in Todmorden and **ice creams** from Just Jennys.

**Luddenden Calendars** are already in the shop and please remember we sell stamps.

We will be holding a **Raffle** for several prizes including a turkey kindly donated by Neil Thomas.

Please note that the shop will be open on all the usual days except Christmas Day and New Years Day.

There will be reduced opening hours on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve.



Details will be in the shop.

## Gardening Group News

You are invited to Midgley Gardening Group Christmas Meeting. Wednesday 20th December at 7.30pm in the Community Room.



There will be a gardening themed quiz. Seasonal gardening questions, tips or comments will be welcome for discussion.

Please bring a contribution of food for the supper. Drinks (including mulled wine) will be available. For further details please contact Emma 884407 sutcliffesmidgley@hotmail.co.uk

## MIDGLEY OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND 2018 9TH AND 10TH JUNE



Mark your calendars and please consider sowing extra seeds and cuttings in the spring.

## CEILIDH at MIDGLEY SCHOOL on 19th JANUARY



This is a joint event being organised by Midgley School and Midgley Community Forum to raise funds towards the cost of new play equipment on Midgley Recreation Ground. Please look out for further details.



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