



A Happy New Year to Everyone.

We hope to make 2014 another enjoyable and successful year of fund raising and would love to hear from you if you have any fresh ideas on how to make that happen.

To help with that aim, new heaters have been installed in the Community Room and are already making it so much cosier in there.

QUIZ NIGHTS

FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

**ALL HELD IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM
AND STARTING AT 8PM**

ENTRY £5 TO INCLUDE A HOME MADE SUPPER

**BOOK YOUR PLACE IN THE SHOP WHEN YOU SEE
THE POSTERS GO UP.**



**An Introduction to basic Self Defence Techniques
Friday 14th March 7.30 - 9.30 pm**

Following the self protection course held previously, Al Cook has agreed to hold a course going through the basic self defence techniques. Numbers will be restricted to 12 and the course will run for 2 hours. **£7.50 per person.**

Those attending need no equipment and should wear everyday clothing. Pads will be provided

Booking through the shop please.
Anyone with a pre-existing injury should advise Al prior to the commencement of the course



Meeting Tuesday 18th February at 7.30 in the Community Room

To discuss 2014 OPEN GARDENS AND STUDIOS

Midgley's popular biennial Open Gardens and Studios Event will be held this year on the weekend of 14th and 15th June.

This meeting is open to everyone. Please come along if you would like to be involved in any way with what is always a fantastic showcase for the Midgley area as well as being an important fundraiser.

Your garden could be large, small, or a few plant pots. It might be a wild garden, or something more formal. It doesn't even need to be finished - work in progress offers endless fascination for garden lovers. If you've never opened your garden before, and are uncertain whether to do so, then do come to the meeting and hear what previous 'openers' have to say.

Similarly, if you are an Arts and Crafts person, this could be your opportunity to show off your skills and open up your studios and workshops to a whole new audience.

This is a big weekend and help will be needed in many areas.

Can you volunteer assistance with serving refreshments, baking, publicity, putting out signs, runners on the weekend. We would especially like to hear from anyone out there with graphic design skills willing to help with publicity material.

If you are unable to make the meeting but are interested in being involved, then please contact Anne Holdsworth on 882901.



Knit, Natter, Craft and Chatter

1st and 3rd Wednesday each month
7.30 to 9pm
Community Room, Midgley

Come and dispel those winter blues and
start a new project or finish an old one

All ages and abilities welcome

For further details contact:-
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VILLAGE CAROLS

It was wonderful to see the large number of enthusiastic carol singers out and about in the village, followed by our annual Christmas get-together. Many thanks to everyone and especially to all those who helped out beforehand and on the evening.

Thank you to Anne and John Holdsworth who once again hosted the event and much gratitude to Neil Robinson who provided the musical accompaniment.

Similarly our thanks go to Helen Hill who directed proceedings via the loud hailer, and special thanks to SANTA and his 'little helper' for coming to visit us at their busiest time of year.

ELEVENSES AT MIDGLEY COMMUNITY ROOM

Sunday 9th February 10 am to 12 noon

Come and eat fluffy buns, delicious biscuits and angelic cakes.

Good for a cake break on a walk.
Hot drinks available too!



FUTURE DIARY DATES

Please make a note of the following dates - more information will follow in future newsletters.

SUNDAY MAY 4th Spaw Sunday

SUNDAY JUNE 22ND Castle Carr Walk - hopefully this year water levels will be sufficient for Yorkshire Water to allow the fountain to run.

SATURDAY 12TH JULY Whitby Coach Trip

COMMUNITY ROOM HIRE CHARGES

Non Community Forum fund raising events

**£5 per hour up to 7pm (mid week) OR
£1.50 per head and use of tea/coffee.**

All other times £10 per hour.

Anyone wishing to hire the room

Contact Rachael Deavin 292059 or

Alistair Grant 886339

VILLAGE WEBSITE

We are hoping to launch a new village website in the near future, and need lots of photos to show off Midgley at its best. If you have any high quality digital photos of the village and its surroundings or of events such as the Fete, Well Dressing, Carol Singing etc., please send them to Iain at iain@hairdog.co.uk with a brief note telling us what the photo shows, and whether you would like crediting.

For more details about the website and the kind of images we need, please speak to

Anne Holdsworth 882901 (evenings)

For items to be included in future Newsletters, please contact Sandra Tel 883388 or email sandyscott21@ymail.com

The deadline for the next Newsletter is 7th March 2014