

MIDGLEY COMMUNITY FORUM NEWSLETTER MAY 2023

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MIDGLEY FETE
Saturday 10th June 1pm
Recreation Ground,
Green Lane
Free Entry



Its time to practise your welly throwing and get your racing terrier into peak condition as Midgley's Village Fete makes its long-awaited return on Saturday 10th June.

The event has been 4 years in preparation and promises a full programme of traditional fun and entertainment for everyone to enjoy.



The Fete gets under way on Midgley Recreation Ground at 1.00 pm with Maypole dancing by Midgley school children, and continues with welly wanging, children's races, tug of war, straw races, and Midgley's famously chaotic terrier races (for large and small dogs of any description!)

This year sees the welcome return of the Fell Race with runners competing to be the first to Churn Milk Joan and back.



There's a chance for your dog to show off its best trick in the Tricky Dogs class and there's a lookalike competition for the dog who looks most like its handler.

All competitions and races can be entered on the day

Plenty of traditional stalls and games will provide fun for all ages, and there will be a range of food stalls as well as plants and local crafts.

BARBEQUE FAYRE WILL BE AVAILABLE ALL DAY,
WITH A HOT SUPPER LATER ON.



Hebden Bridge Junior brass band will play throughout the afternoon and local band Owter Zeds will continue the party atmosphere into the evening.



The beer tent will serve real Yorkshire Ale all day, whilst the tea tent will offer chance for a quiet sit down with delicious home made cakes.

Please note: Green Lane, the road that leads up to the Rec, will be closed to vehicles from 12.30pm until 5pm to allow safe access for pedestrians.

***Blue Badge holders will be allowed vehicle access with limited parking at the Rec.**

PROGRAMMES FOR SALE IN THE SHOP (beforehand) and on the Rec on the day.
A programme also enters you into a raffle for a

LUXURY FOOD HAMPER.

Wanted: Tug of War Teams for Midgley Fete 10th June

The Tug of War competition is hotly contested and good fun.
Teams of 8 - £1 per member entry fee.



To make this village event a success we need:

Volunteers Friday from 6pm (earlier if you can) to help erect marquees.

Saturday – we need a few volunteers on the day setting up in the morning and helping out at stalls etc in the afternoon.

Sunday morning from 10am take marquees down and tidy up the site.

If you can help, contact Anne Holdsworth on 07985 128737 or just turn up.



Donations for Tombola Stalls

Clean Soft Toys, Any Bottles (in date) and any Chocolate (in date).

Bring your donations to the Shop any time. **MANY THANKS!!!**



Home Baking to Supply the Tea Tent

We are asking all you lovely Midgley home bakers to come up trumps again.

Please will you bake cakes – all sorts (gluten free and vegan too).

Please no fresh cream or chocolate icing – it will melt if it's hot!

PLEASE LIST INGREDIENTS so we can display them with your baking.

Bring to the Community Room on Friday 9th and up till 11am on Sat 10th

or straight to the Tea Tent on Saturday – Please be aware of road closure times.

Any queries contact Jean on 07786 702813.



Well Dressing and Well Dressing Walk

A huge thank you to all you imaginative people who dedicated your time to dress the wells of Midgley on May 7th. The theme this year to fit in with the Coronation was “A Rite Royal Do”.

There was a variety of interpretations of the theme but all were colourful, fun and informative.

Thanks too, to the poets for stepping up and not only writing a poem especially for the event, but reading it too. We have some very talented folk in our community.

This year was especially poignant, as the well dressing and the walk has traditionally been organised and led by **Rema Sim**. So it was good that the Sim family are carrying on the tradition.

The Pinfold well dressing was renamed Queen Rema and there was a beautiful photo of her there too!

If you took any photos of the wells, please send them to the Midgley Website for all to see.

The address to send them to is <https://buzz.uk/postbox> (NB 3 x zzz !)



CORONATION STREET PARTY

Well it didn't rain on our parade this year!

The sun shone and hundreds of villagers turned out to eat, drink and be merry.

Thanks to Phoenix Radio for providing us with non-stop music, creating a real party atmosphere.

Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way – it's great to have an opportunity to get the whole village together.

Fingers crossed that it's good weather for the Fete on June 10th when Phoenix Radio will be supporting us again.



Blister Packs

Superdrug in Huddersfield have ceased taking bulk collections, so we will have to stop collecting them in the Community Room. Sorry.

You can still take them there as an individual.

You have helped raise £500 for Macmillan Cancer Charity. Thank you!

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