



QUIZ NIGHT Friday 3rd November
at 8pm in the Community Room.

Entry £5 to include supper.

As before, we ask that you put your name down in the shop in good time, as if insufficient numbers are booked by the Wednesday evening before the event, then it may be cancelled.

**A TALK TO BE GIVEN BY IAN DEWHIRST MBE
ENTITLED 'THE 1950's'**

Friday 17th November @ 7.30
in the Community Room

Ian is a local historian and former librarian from Keighley and his talks are always much anticipated.

His reputation reaches far and wide and he is forever in great demand. His MBE was awarded for his services to local history.

Fortunately for Midgley, Ian has always been happy to include us in his packed schedule and this is the 16th year that he will be both entertaining and informing us in his own inimitable style.

Always authoritative but never stuffy!

Entry is £3.50 pp to include refreshments.
Bar available.

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

WINE TASTING EVENING SATURDAY 11th NOVEMBER

In the Community Room to start at 7.30 prompt, so please arrive early—around 7pm.

A great evening's entertainment involving several glasses of wine whilst playing a quiz game similar to 'Call my Bluff' by which means you have to guess the variety of wine you are imbibing.

Bread and nibbles will be available along with supper.

Vegetarians are catered for.

Entry price is once more held to the modest sum of £15 p.p.

Please put your name down in the shop when the posters go up.

Payment will be required at the time of booking.



A small group of village residents met recently to show their interest in keeping the red telephone box in Midgley and putting it to better use now that it has been de-commissioned.

Everyone had lots of ideas as to how it could be used, including making the box into a focal point for village features.

These could highlight areas that children and adults might be interested in and could reflect Midgley's history, as well as the village of today. The group agreed to look into the practical aspects of retaining the telephone box, as well as possible grants that might be available for developing their ideas further.

Watch this space!



**VILLAGE COACH TRIP TO YORK
SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER**

A great chance to Christmas shop whilst enjoying the atmosphere and sights of the historic city of York.

Bus leaves Midgley bus terminus at 8.15 am.

Leaving York to return at 4.30pm.

£12 per person.

Book your places in the shop.

Payment required when booking.



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MIDGLEY COMMUNITY FORUM reached the final of the Community Spirit award organised by Community Foundation for Calderdale and received a commendation and certificate of recognition for "their true service to, and in, the community and the amazing work and dedication shown by the organization".



SHOP NEWS - Old £1 coins no longer legal tender

It is hard to believe that on September 1st we began our 14th trading year. During that time we have tried to ensure that the shop serves the community providing basic and 'luxury' foods at the most competitive prices possible.

This sometimes means changing suppliers which was necessary recently. Apologies for the Midgley Eccles cake famine and missing Lemon Curds.

Our success would not be possible without the continuing support of our customers and the fantastic band of volunteers who serve behind the counter and help with buying, ordering and stock management.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING



Make life easier, order all your Christmas food needs from us and collect it on Dec 23rd. Order forms will be available from November 1st for



Turkeys, sausage, bacon etc supplied by Craggies

Fruit and veg from our regular supplier



Cream from Longley Farm

Ice Cream from Just Jenny's

Stand pies etc from A J Pies

AND AS FOR GIFTS



Midgley label wines, craft beer, gift wrapped foods and the full range of Pathway Production CDs of the Calder Valley.

A range of samples will be on display next month.



Lastly, without our volunteers, all this would not be possible.

We are always looking for new volunteers to join us.

It's a great way of making new friends and getting involved in your community.

Whether you can commit to 1 or 2 hours a week, or on a more ad hoc basis, we'd love to hear from you.

Full training and support is given and if serving behind the counter is not for you, then there are plenty of other ways you can help.

If you want to know more, speak to one of the management group below.



Phil Elaine Mandy Jackie John

