

# MIDGLEY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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Facebook group: 'Midgley Village Community Group'



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## Wreath laying in France & Belgium

A small group of friends from Midgley recently made a tour of First World War battle fields in France and Belgium. As part of the trip, a wreath was laid on behalf of Midgley Community Forum at the Menin Gate in Ypres, where a ceremony of remembrance is held every day of the year, with people from all over the world gathering to remember the fallen. The wreath was dedicated to the memory of the men of Midgley and Luddenden who gave their lives for their country.



## Wine tasting

Saturday 11th November - 7pm for a 7:30pm start  
In the community room, £18 per person



A popular night out, filled with fun and frivolity.

This evening is a "Call my Bluff" of wine tasting. A sparkling wine will be served, followed by six different wines. Descriptions of each wine are read out and the quiz is to identify the correct description for the wine you are drinking.

Bread, dipping sauce and nibbles are provided, followed by a steak pie supper with a vegetarian alternative.

Payment must be made when you put your name down because the wine has to be especially purchased. Places for this event go quickly, so please put your name down, and pay, in the shop.

## Thursday coffee mornings

Every Thursday 10am to 12:30pm  
Midgley Community Room



We are better than The Ritz! Tea/coffee made to your preference, delicious home made cakes and best of all, good company.

Why not join us!

Join us every Thursday 10am to 12:30pm, including 21st and 28th December and 4th January.

## Midgley Saturday breakfasts

11th November, 9th December & 13th January  
10am to 1pm - Midgley Community Room



Come and enjoy a freshly made bacon, egg or/and sausage teacake and a cafetière of coffee in the village.

Take away also available!

We need help to keep this well loved Midgley tradition going so if you could help cook, prep or serve breakfast once every month or so for a few hours please contact Anne Holdsworth on 07985 128737.



## Midgley community shop

Once Halloween and Bonfire night are over it seems that everyone is getting ready for Christmas. In order not to be left behind, the shop will soon be stocking a whole range of Christmas goodies to tempt customers. There will be many old favourites and some new treats for sale.

- The ever popular tins of chocolate truffles are already selling well.
- Several rich fruit cakes, panettone, mince pies, gingerbread figures, chocolate stocking fillers and many other treats.
- Triple packs of Little Valley beers make a great present
- Special wines for Christmas and the usual wines from our supplier Hoults.
- Also keep an eye open for order form for meat and veg from Craggies and pies from AJ Pies.
- Reasonably priced cards and some wrapping paper especially for that last minute present. Not forgetting the Luddenden Calendar.

Remember that you can buy stamps for all your Christmas cards!

The shop would not flourish and offer a service to the community without our loyal customers and of course our hard working band of volunteers. If you want to volunteer in any capacity, serving in the shop, ordering, going to cash and carry etc please leave your details in the shop.

### Thursday afternoon talk

#### Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust

As a local resident and public governor for the Calderdale and Huddersfield Trust, I will be hosting a talk explaining more about being a member of the Trust and a Governor.

After the talk, there will be an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have about the Trust's current activities and future plans.

This Open Door event will be in the Midgley Community Room on Thursday November 9th from 2pm. I will be available until 4pm.

Everyone welcome!

Peter Bamber

### Quiz nights

Friday 17th November

Friday 26th January - Scottish/Burns themed quiz

Friday 23rd February

£5/£6 to include homemade supper (meat and vegetarian options) 7.30pm for an 8pm start. The bar will be open and supper will be served half way through the evening.

You don't need a pre-arranged team - just come along!

Sign up and pay in the shop, to book your place by Wednesday of that week, so we know we have enough people to make it viable.

Make sure you write your contact details on the booking sheet in case we have to cancel, for any reason.

NB the price will go up to £6 in January which I am sure you will agree is still really good value for money.

## The village Christmas carol singing

Sunday 17th December

Meet at 5.45 in the Chapel Car Park where we will sing the first carol

From there we will process up the village, stopping at various points along the way to sing carols. Carol sheets will be provided. Remember to bring a torch!

In the meantime Santa will deliver presents to the over 80's and housebound residents. If you know someone who you think qualifies who hasn't previously, please let Jean know on 07786 702813.

Please keep safe by staying on footpaths, or close to the side of the road, when walking. There will be marshals to help stop and slow the traffic, where appropriate. The evening will culminate at the Community Room.

Santa will be under the arch next to the Community building, in his grotto, to meet the children while mince pies and mulled wine are being served and a collection taken for a local charity.

If you can bake a dozen mince pies that will be really appreciated - let Jean know 07786 702813 or bring them along to the Community Room on 17th December. Fingers crossed it's not icy like it was last year!