

Open Gardens 1st August

What a splendid occasion it turned out to be.

It was great to see the village buzzing once again. A very big thankyou to all the gardeners who kindly opened their gardens. They were truly wonderful to behold. Thanks also to the volunteers who baked and helped out on the day – we couldn't have done it without you. You all helped to raise a massive £2,200 approx which goes into the village fund.

COFFEE MORNING

Every Thursday in the Community Room from 10.00 to 12.00. There are always delicious home made cakes and scones, lovely coffee/tea and a warm welcome. Please come along if you are feeling well and are not displaying any cold-like symptoms.

We ask you to wear a mask when moving around and sign for Track and Trace.

We welcome volunteers who would like to help serve or/and bake for this popular weekly event.

For more information please contact Frances Tighe 882954.

CRAFT, COFFEE, CHAT AND CAKE

If you like crafting, knitting, sewing, drawing or painting and convivial company then come along and join us every 2nd Tuesday of the month 2-4 pm in the Community Room cost £1.50 As well as bringing your usual art or craft to do, in the next few months you will have the opportunity to: Make a Macrame plant hanger – October Crafts for Christmas – November For further details contact Jean Tallis on 882394 or jean.tallis@gmail.com



QUIZ NIGHTS Will start again! In the Community Room on Friday 1st October

£5 to include home made supper (meat and vegetarian options) 7.30 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.

Please note - there will be a limit of 30 participants and the bar will only take cash.

Sign up and pay in the Shop to book your place, when you see the posters go up.

They usually take place on the first Friday of the month.

Following dates will be 5th November and 3rd December.

WALKING MARKET

We are proposing holding a Walking Market in Midgley on Sunday 24th October. What is a Walking Market?

Well, it's basically a garage sale without garages! That is to say; you would have a stall outside your house or nearby space, where you could sell toys, pre-loved clothes, household equipment, bric a brac or homemade cards, jams, chutneys arts or crafts – whatever you like You could run a stall on your own, as a family, or with friends and neighbours. The fee for the stall is £5 and any profit you make you keep for yourself or give to a charity.

If you are interested in having a stall, please contact Andi on 07810 357833 or email

andi.butterworth@outlook.com by Friday 1st October.

We would need at least 12 stalls to make it worthwhile, so have a clear out and book a stall!



COMMUNITY BUILDING WORK

Some of you may have noticed a lot of work going on around the community building recently.

The paintwork around the outside of the building has been smartened up with a new lick of paint and repairs done to some of the exterior woodwork. As a step towards reducing our carbon footprint in the village, we have installed 28 solar panels on the roof.

These are expected to generate about 9000kWh per year and will contribute towards the electricity needed in the Community Building.

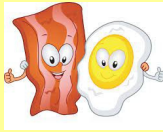
Many thanks to Bracken for putting up with the inconvenience this work has caused.

MIDGLEY BREAKFAST CAFE

Saturdays: 10 am to 1 pm in the Community Room

Take away available

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



9th October
13th November
11th December



WINE TASTING EVENING - A Date for your Diary

Saturday 20th November

This evening is a "Call My Bluff" of wine tasting and lots of fun.

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.

More details to follow in the next newsletter.



Environmental Volunteers

We are really grateful to everyone who helped out at the various volunteer sessions that have been held over the summer.

We've cleared invasive Himalayan Balsam from a large area of Brearley Woods; carried out litter picks and village clean-ups, and shifted hundreds of old plastic tree guards from Radcliffe Lane woodland.

We'll be planning more activities over the coming months, and welcome ideas for more practical work to improve the village environment.



Midgley Pinfold

Thanks to everyone who completed the questionnaire about the Pinfold - the historic stray animal shelter at the top of Chapel Lane.

We are planning an autumn tidy-up for the Pinfold - clearing some of the rank weed growth and pruning back overgrown shrubs, which will allow access into the structure for the first time in a while. Please come along on Sunday 17th October between 10am and noon to lend a hand if you are able, or to share your thoughts and ideas about how best to look after the Pinfold into the future. Please bring gloves, secateurs and pruning shears if you have them. For more information please contact Anne Holdsworth 07985 128737.

MIDGLEY ADVENT WINDOWS 2021



Yes we know it's far too early to think about Christmas however it would be good to know if people are interested in taking part in Advent Windows this year.

Last year's windows proved very popular and really brightened the village through the festive season.

If you have a window that can be seen from the road and would like to decorate it as part of the Advent Display, please get in touch with Anne 07985 128737.

For items to be included in the next Newsletter, please contact Sandra 883388 or email sandyscott21@ymail.com

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