MIDGLEY COMMUNITY FORUM NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2022

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Midgley Breakfasts

2nd Saturday of the Month 8th October 12th November 10th December - Community Room 10am to 1pm Take away available Come and enjoy a freshly made bacon, egg or/and sausage teacake (Veggie and Vegan options available) and a cafetiere of coffee in the village.

Jubilee Street Party

Despite the rain, over one hundred villagers turned out with family and friends to join in the fun and games to celebrate the

Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Phoenix Radio provided us with non-stop music and there was food and drink a-plenty. Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way. It has been a long two years of the pandemic, so it was a chance to meet up with each other again.

Quiz Nights

Day of the month has changed from 1st to the last Friday of the month. 30th September 28th October 25th November £5 to include homemade supper (meat and vegetarian options) 7.30 for an 8pm start. The bar will be open and supper will be served halfway 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.

OPEN GARDENS AND STUDIOS

It was 2018 when we held our last full open gardens weekend. This year's event felt as if the village was doing what Midgley does well, again! Despite the weather forecast, it didn't actually rain and people came from near and far. 509 tickets were sold and over £4,000 profit was made. This money goes to keep the community building maintained and funds other projects in the village.

Visitors were complimentary about the wonderful views, the variety of gardens, the range of homemade food on offer and the friendly atmosphere. A very special 'thank you' to all the villagers who opened their gardens and studios because without you, the event would not be possible. Also thanks to all the bakers, caterers, musicians and choir and anyone else who

helped to make the event so successful.



WINE TASTING EVENING

Saturday 12th November 7pm for a 7.30 start in the Community Room only £16 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 as the wine has to be specially purchased.

NB. Places for this event go quickly, so please put your name down and pay in the shop.



Recycling Did you know that blister packs from pills can be	Happy Valley Decorating	
recycled?		
'UK's first medicine blister packet recycling	established 2005	()
programme launches in Superdrug and	had a din Adialaha	
independent pharmacies'	based in Midgley	X
Retail Times Feb 2021	MARTIN OVEREND	~
Superdrug in Halifax will take your empty blister	07799 897745	
packs, but if its more convenient for you, drop them	07799 897745	
into the box in the Community Room and they will	Professional: Affordable: Reliable:	
be taken to recycle.		
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Coach Trip to Harrogate and Christmas Market Saturday 3rd December

A few people have asked for a Christmas Shopping trip from the village.

If you are interested in going on this trip to Harrogate from Midgley, please put your name and contact details down on the list in the shop by



Saturday 12th November. The cost will be £20 per person. Please pay when you book.

The coach will leave from Midgley Bus Terminus at 9.0 am.

It will leave Harrogate at 4.0 pm

What is Neospora?

Recent fine weather and a post-lockdown desire to be in the countryside is raising concerns among local farmers about a spike in deadly neospora infections in cattle. This disease, which results in abortions, still births and infertility in cows, is caused by cows eating grass, silage or hay from fields contaminated with dog poo containing eggs from the parasite neospora caninum. This contamination lasts on fields for six months.

Dog owners don't realise that their dog might be infected with neospora, and probably may not be aware that their dog's poo is dangerous to pregnant cows. Once inside the cow, the parasite is deadly, often resulting in abortion or premature calving, or infected calves.

When walking your dog through fields, whether cows are present or not, please pick up your dog's poo. It is your responsible attitude that can save an animal's life.

Midgley Village Talks

Before 2020, Midgley Social Group arranged talks in the Community Room over the winter months. We enjoyed listening to speakers on a wide variety of interesting topics. It would be great if they could re-start.

So we are looking for someone who is interested in sourcing speakers and making the necessary arrangements with them.

Midgley Social Group will do the advertising, arrange the room and refreshments etc.

If you would like to take on this role, Midgley Social Group would like to hear from you.

Please email <u>Jean.tallis@gmail.com</u> or phone 882394

Meet Alpacas and Shetland Ponies





At West Yorkshire Alpacas on High House Lane, Midgley See www.westvorkshirealpacas.co.uk or call 07918928968



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