MIDGLEY COMMUNITY FORUM NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2016

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FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

8 pm in the Community Room Entry £5 to include supper.

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER

Put your name down in the shop when you see the posters go up

SATURDAY BREAKFASTS IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM BACK AGAIN ON THE SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH BETWEEN 9.30 and 12.30



10th September 8th October 12th November



10th December (Christmas Special)

FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER at 7.30 pm **DEMENTIA FRIENDS**

Dementia Awareness talk given by Patricia Astwood

Following on from the talk given last year on how to create a dementia friendly community.

Do you know someone living with dementia? Dementia Friends information sessions are run by volunteer Dementia Friends Champions who are trained and supported by the Alzheimer's Society.

Learn more about dementia and how you can help to create a dementia friendly community.

Community Room

Admission Free

WINE TASTING EVENING

SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

Look out for more information in the next Newsletter.

Don't miss out on one of the Forum's most popular and entertaining evenings.

IAN DEWHIRST— well known local historian from Keighley. Ian will be returning to Midgley on Friday 18th November to deliver one of his popular talks in his own inimitable style.

Details to follow.



RECENT FUND-RAISING EVENTS MADE THE FOLLOWING MONIES.....

OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND:

Despite dreadful weather, the wonderful sum of £3500 was raised of which 10% is being donated to Calderdale **Community Foundation for the flood relief fund.** Huge thanks must be given to all those involved, especially those hard working gardeners who opened up and gave a warm welcome to the garden visitors. Thanks must also go to all those who donated baking and plants as well as to the hard working caterers on the weekend.

Last but not least, let's remember to thank the invisible organisers who made the event possible.

CASTLE CARR WALK:

A further sum of £700 plus was raised on what was a very enjoyable day. Once more our thanks go to Mr and Mrs Scholefield for allowing us to organise the walk and to Yorkshire Water for turning on the fountain. Thanks again to the organisers and caterers.

WHITBY COACH TRIP:

A great day out with the added bonus of raising £100 from on-board bingo and quiz. Thanks to Rosie for stepping into the breach and calling bingo!

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR DETAILS OF THE MIDGLEY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP IN DECEMBER

FOR ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CONTACT SANDRA ON 01422 883388 OR EMAIL sandyscott21@ymail.com



The Knit and Natter and Craft Group are having a break for the Summer. If you are interested in coming along, the next

meeting is on Thursday 15th September 2pm to 4pm and Wednesday 28th September 7.30 to 9.30pm in the Community Room next to the shop.

You don't have to be good at anything, just bring whatever craft you want.

We are a friendly lot and the topics we chat about are wide and varied.

Refreshments are provided and a small donation to community funds is made.

For more information about the group please contact Jean Tallis 01422 882394 or jean.tallis@gmail.com



MEDITATION COURSE FOR CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS

A one day course for 8-18 year olds will be held at Midgley School where they will have the chance to learn meditation to help keep the mind calm, improve concentration and boost self confidence. The course will be held on

SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST from 9.15am to 4.30pm.

There will also be games and organised activities during break periods. Students are asked to bring a packed lunch, but snacks and refreshments will be provided. There is no charge for the course but donations are welcome to cover costs.

The course is organised by the Vipassana Meditation Trust, a registered UK educational charity.

Visit their website for more information www.dipa.dhamma.org/Childrens-Courses

To register for a place or find out more, please email info@northernengland.uk.dhamma.org or call Kate Edwards on 07920 516999



Have you made your will yet?

Are you married or living with someone?

Do you have children? Do you own your own home?

If so, it's a good idea to start thinking about making your will. The ONLY way for you to be sure your wishes are carried out after you die is to have a will. If you don't, the law will decide what, and who, goes where.

Contact Sally Helm in Luddendenfoot and she can advise you in your own home on how you might plan for your loved ones' future.

www.valleywillwriting.co.uk Tel: 07540 295937



Calling all Dog Owners:

Please help to keep Midgley Village clear of dog mess by picking up after your pet.

Recently there has been a spate of incidents in the village especially around Towngate opposite the community shop and around the flower tubs and bus stop at Lydgate Well. Do remember there are hefty fines for dog owners who allow their dogs to foul and don't pick it up.



MIDGLEY SHOP NEWS

JOINING IN You know that the shop is managed, operated and organised by volunteers.

There are however lots of tasks to do that don't necessarily include serving in the shop. Come along and have a chat to see if there is anything you fancy having a go at as your contribution to our Community Shop. We do of course welcome those who would like to serve in the shop too!

DID YOU KNOW That the milk sold in the shop has recently won a GOLD AWARD at the Great Yorkshire Show. Our milk is supplied from the local farm of G & A Midgley.

Well done and many congratulations.



WHAT IS COMING? In the next Newsletter, we will be sharing our plans for a new additional section that will be called 'FREE FROM' and also details of the new WINES AND BEERS that will be available.

In the meantime HAPPY LOCAL SHOPPING
We are open 9.00am to 7.0pm
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
and 9.00am to 1.00pm Saturday and Sunday.