

**QUIZ NIGHTS**FRIDAY 7th DECEMBERFRIDAY 11th JANUARY

8 pm in the Community Room - Bar Open

Entry £5 including supper.

Put your name down in good time -
by the Wednesday of that week**MIDGLEY BREAKFAST**Saturday 8th DecemberSaturday 12th JanuarySaturday 9th February

10am to 1pm

in the Community Room

**Village Whist Drive**Monday 3rd December * Monday 7th January * Monday 21st January
and every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month going forward.

2 pm to 4 pm in the Community Room £1.50 including refreshments

Ignore the winter weather and come and enjoy an afternoon in good company whilst
exercising your grey cells.

No previous experience necessary - just be prepared to have fun!

**NEW* Gentle Exercise Class called Qi Gong**Starting on Friday January 4th 12.30pm to 2pm in the Community Room.

Qigong is a Chinese art of health that has been practised for over two thousand years. A form of gentle relaxing exercise, qigong strengthens joints, muscles, tendons and bones, increases flexibility, stimulates the circulation of energy in our body and enhances mental clarity. Qigong not only maintains physical and mental well-being for healthy individuals but is also an excellent way to gently introduce mobility and relaxation to those who have physical challenges.

Come along and have a go. Taster sessions offered.

Telephone Pat Lester on 01422 885284 to register your interest and for more information.

**CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING**This year this will be held at Midgley School on Tuesday December 4th from 6pm to 8.30pm.

This is a joint venture between the PTFA (Parents, Friends and Teachers Association) and the Village, and the profits will be shared.

Cost £10 on the night to include a base ring, greenery, seasonal drinks and eats. Please bring your own little decorations, eg ribbon, fir cones, fruit, secateurs and old scissors, any special greenery and your old ring from last year if you still have it. No previous experience necessary.

**FARMERS MARKET at MIDGLEY SCHOOL**Friday 7th December 2pm till 6pm.

There will be a cafe with home (school!) made soup and bread, apple crumble, hot drinks etc along with various stalls from local charities and small businesses as well as Christmas Wreaths and Crafts made by the PTFA and school children.



MIDGLEY RECREATION GROUND – UPDATE

During the summer we applied for a grant to renovate the Recreation Ground. Unfortunately we were unsuccessful in our bid. We now have to look at other funding possibilities and this will also mean that the renovations will have to be completed in stages. We are therefore proposing the following time scales:-

The picnic area of the project which will be funded by monies Calderdale Council have already allocated to the project. This will take place as soon as the Safer Greener Cleaner Department of Calderdale Council can arrange the works, together with the renovation of the existing equipment already on the rec.

The next stage of the project will be to start the younger children's part of the play area. This will include some of the pieces of equipment chosen by the children, the relevant matting under the equipment and the fencing so that the children can play in a safe area.

***This stage will be funded by Midgley Community Forum and MMAL from existing monies, and will be completed in time for next year's FETE.**

For the remainder of the project, in addition to further contributions from Midgley Community Forum and MMAL as we continue to generate funds, we will look into the possibilities of obtaining smaller grants, sponsorship/donations from the local business community, and the children from Midgley School Council are to come up with some fund raising ideas.

***We already have collection boxes in the shop, the school and the Lord Nelson in Luddenden, for anyone who would like to donate.**

***The aim is to have the whole project completed by 2025 which is the one hundredth anniversary of the Recreation Ground being gifted to the community.**

VILLAGE CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING

Sunday 23rd December – Meet in the School Car Park at 5.45

Come along and join in Midgley's Annual Christmas Carol Singing.

Starting in the School car park we will process up the village, stopping at various points along the way to sing carols.

In the meantime Santa will deliver presents to the over 80s and housebound residents. If you know of someone who you think now qualifies who hasn't previously, please let Rema know on 01422 885111.

Song sheets are provided; bring a torch.

Please stay safe and keep to paths or the side of the road when walking.

The evening culminates at Stocks Farm where mulled wine and home made mince pies will be available.



Santa will also be in his grotto to meet the children.

Donations to Midgley Childrens Playground.



MIDGLEY GARDEN GROUP

Invites members old and new to a *New Year Celebration* on Tuesday 15th January 2019 at 7.30 in the Community Room.

There will be a garden themed quiz. Tips, questions and comments will be welcome for discussion.

Please bring a contribution of food for the Supper. Drinks will be available.

For more information please contact Emma 884407 or email sutcliffesmidgley@hotmail.co.uk



For items to be included in the next Newsletter, contact Sandra 01422 883388 or sandyscott21@ymail.com

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MIDGLEY COMMUNITY SHOP



SHOP LOCAL for all your daily needs. Our prices remain competitive and we offer value for money.

Our suppliers include Longley Farm, Craggies, Neil Thomas and Thomas's Bakery.



We have a range of fresh fruit, vegetables and meat, but can order what you need just let us know by a Sunday for delivery the following week.

Christmas is fast approaching and we are beginning to stock seasonal items.

Mathez Truffles are now back in stock. Buy early as we cannot guarantee further stocks.

Christmas Stand Pies can be ordered from December 1st in 4 fantastic flavours.

Pork, Fidget, Sweet Chilli, and Yorkshire Blue Cheese.

Available in Small, 1lb, 1.5lb, and 3.5lb.



Two new wines and a Port specially sourced for the Festive Season will be in stock from December 1st



We are not taking orders for turkeys this year, but order forms for Craggies will be in the shop if you wish to order directly.

There will be sausage meat, chipolatas and pigs in blankets in our chiller.



We value your custom and thank you for your continued support.



Our very best wishes for Christmas and 2019.