

# MIDGLEY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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Facebook group: 'Midgley Village Community Group'

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# HELLO SPRING

## Village Christmas carol singing

Thank you to all who turned out to the ever popular Christmas Carol Singing event on Sunday 17th December.

The more clement weather this year, encouraged a large number of villagers and visitors to join in this annual Midgley Tradition and have a 'rite good sing.

It was especially good of Santa to spare the time, to come to Midgley to deliver gifts to our older residents and see the children in his Grotto.

Thanks especially to Emma who gallantly played for us even though she was suffering quite badly with a cold and Helen for being a brilliant compere. Also, thanks to the mince pie donors and bakers - they were delicious!

Approx £120 was donated to Huddersfield to Ukraine Humanitarian Aid.

To learn more about what they do Google search for their facebook page or contact Mary on 07443 438522.

## Quiz nights

Friday 16th February  
Friday 22nd March  
Friday 19th April



£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 went up to £6 in January** which I am sure you will agree is still really good value for money.

## Midgley Saturday breakfasts

9th March & 13th April  
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 garden group

Join us to share gardening knowledge



We are an informal group of gardeners who come together on the first Monday of the month to share gardening tips, stories, knowledge etc over a cuppa.

We meet in Midgley Community Room from 7-9pm during the colder months, and weather permitting, in our gardens in the summer months.

Enquiries to Pat at [midgleylester@gmail.com](mailto:midgleylester@gmail.com)

WhatsAppeningMidgley - to be added to the WhatsApp group please text Anne on 07985128737.  
For items to be included in the next newsletter please contact Abbie-Lee on  
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## CROWS - Community Rights of Way Service



Their volunteers work tirelessly to repair local paths for us. Their work depends on donations from individuals and organisations.

They wish to thank Midgley Community Forum for the recent £500 donation which has been spent on the resources needed to repair our local footpaths, gates and stiles.

## Midgley Community Forum Annual General Meeting



Tuesday 27th February 2024  
7:30pm - Midgley Community Room

Its that time of year again come and find out what's been happening in your village and talk about what you would like to see in 2024.

All welcome. This meeting will be followed by Midgley Matters Association Limited AGM (MMAL) at 8pm.

## Dates for your diary



Midgley Well Dressing - Sunday 5th May

The annual Midgley Well Dressing will be on Sunday 5th May. The theme this year is 'Our Local landscape'.

We will be asking those who have dressed a Well in the past if they would like to do it again but if you haven't and would like to have a go let Jean know by email: [jean.tallis@gmail.com](mailto:jean.tallis@gmail.com) or by text 07786 702813.



## Open gardens & studios

15th & 16th June 2024

This is a bi annual event which attracts visitors from the local area as well as further afield. We are hoping for plenty of gardens open to view throughout the village, this year; from tiny courtyards or collections of pots to large rambling plots.

Its always great to have new gardens, as well as those who have opened before. Gardens do not have to be pristine or elaborate they can be established or developing. We just ask you to be able to open your garden one or both of those days and be on hand to enable visitors safe access to your garden.

If you would consider opening your garden or for further details please contact Anne Holdsworth 07985 128737.