#### MIDGLEY COMMUNITY FORUM

#### **NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2016**

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#### **OUIZ NIGHTS**

#### **FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER**

**8pm in the Community Room** 

Entry £5 to include homemade supper

Put your name down when you see the poster go up.

**Later Quiz Dates for your diary** 

**FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER** 

**FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER** 



Do you know about the Community in Midgley?

Fancy singing for fun?

We'd love to have more members especially if you've always wanted to sing but don't feel confident. Phone Bob 07503 485748 or email Bob@singingforeverybody.co.uk

#### **DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING—in the Community Room—FREE**

You will all have noticed the arrival of the Midgley Village public access defibrillator outside the Shop and Community Room and perhaps wondered about how to use it in an emergency. This training will show you exactly how, when and why you should use it.

Delivered by Jamie Harrop, a Yorkshire Ambulance Service Community First Responder for the Hebden Bridge and Halifax area, the training will focus on dealing with a person found unresponsive and not breathing. You'll come away with confidence in how to use this excellent new village asset should you ever need it, along with further experience of CPR.

> Two training sessions will be available and each last around 1 hour. They are open to anyone aged 14 years and over.

## **MONDAY 17th OCTOBER @ 7.30pm SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER @ 10.30gm**

#### DEMENTIA FRIENDS

Dementia awareness talk to be given by Patricia Astwood

FRIDAY 14th OCTOBER at 7.30pm in the Community Room

A reminder of the upcoming talk on dementia and how we can help to create a dementia friendly community.

This information session is run by volunteer Dementia Friends Champions who are trained and supported by the Alzheimers Society.

Admission Free

#### **BREAKFAST IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM**

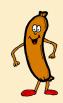
(BETWEEN 9.30am and 12.30pm)



**SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER** 

**SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER** 

(CHRISTMAS SPECIAL)



HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREATING 31ST OCTOBER

BEGIN YOUR HALLOWEEN IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM 5.30PM TO 6.30PM

AGES UP TO 11 YEARS

ADMISSION FREE

SURPRISES AND TREATS

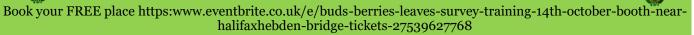


#### **BUDS, BERRIES AND LEAVES SURVEY TRAINING**

This free training event will provide you with the skills and knowledge to undertake surveys for our Buds, Berries and Leaves phenology study. The session will incorporate a presentation on moorland plant ID along with methods to survey these species. There will be an outdoor session on nearby moorland where we will practise the methods described and ID some plants in the field. This event is aimed at all skill levels from beginner to advanced.

#### FRIDAY 14th OCTOBER 2016 from 10.30 to 15.00

JERUSALEM FARM EDUCATION CENTRE, Jerusalem Lane, Booth, Halifax, HX2 6XJ.



#### **KNIT and NATTER**



Thursday afternoons 2-4pm 13th October: 10th November: 8th December:

Wednesday evenings 7.30-9.30pm 26th October: 30th November: in Midgley Community Room. For more information contact Jean Tallis 882394 or jean.tallis@gmail.com

#### CALLING ALL LOCAL ARTISTS

You may have noticed that there have been displays of work by local artists in the Community Room this year. We would like to support local talent, so if you are an artist in any medium or you know someone who is, it would be lovely to see the work displayed.

For more information contact Jean Tallis on 882394 or jean.tallis@gmail.com



#### **ARCHAEOLOGY WALK**

#### Meet at Midgley Shop at 9.30 on October 26th

Dave Shepherd will lead a 3 hour (approx) walk taking us to some of the archaeological finds that he highlighted in the very interesting talk he gave us in the Community Room in February about the pre-history of the Calderdale and South Pennines area, and featuring extensive work undertaken on Midgley Moor.

There will be a small charge payable, which will go towards furthering the research work.

The walk will be over some quite rough ground, and walkers are advised to wear warm waterproof clothing and sturdy footwear.

If you have any queries, please contact Jean Tallis 882394 or email jean.tallis@gmail.com

# WINE TASTING EVENING SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER



In the Community Room to start 7.30 PROMPT, so please arrive in good time (around 7pm)

This is not a formal evening, standing around whilst trying to look and sound like some kind of wine expert. Far from it. All that is wanted is for you to enjoy drinking several glasses of wine. There will be a mystery wine followed by 6 more different wines. As you drink the wine there will be a quiz similar to "Call My Bluff" by which means you will try to identify the variety of wine you are drinking. Bread and nibbles will be available.

A steak pie supper will also be served along with a vegetarian alternative.

The price is held once more to the modest cost of £15 per person.

We only ask that for this particular evening, everyone pays for their entry at the time of booking.

This is due to the wine being purchased specially and if places are reserved and not filled, Midgley Forum is out of pocket. Thank you for your co-operation.

Places for this event usually go quickly, so please put your names down in the shop when the posters go up.

#### FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER @ 7.30 IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

#### AN INFORMAL HISTORY OF THE 20TH CENTURY

Our annual talk delivered by the well known Keighley local historian IAN DEWHIRST MBE

Ian is not your usual deliverer of history lectures but concentrates very much on the effects that past times have had on the people closer to home.

He speaks very much in his own style—often humorous but always with authority.

He received his MBE for services to local history.

Entry is £3.50 per person to include refreshments. Bar available.

Put your name down in the shop when the posters go up.

### **MIDGLEY COMMUNITY SHOP**



There's lots of information to share in this issue.

We work hard to fulfil the obligation we have to meet community needs.

To this end, we are now including items that are Gluten Free, Dairy Free and lower in sugar whilst continuing to ensure the best flavours through organic version of what we order.

A section of the shop will be dedicated to "free from" items.

What would you like included in this section? Do let us know!

As we come closer to thoughts about Christmas ............. There will be a Taster Morning on Saturday 19th November from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

Come and see/partake of the locally sourced foods we have in store for this Festive season. **Please note** that we are offering a further service this year by enabling you to order through the shop, larger items/numbers that you might need as you entertain friends and family over the Christmas and New Year period.

We can link to special caterers and suppliers who can meet such needs at this busy time. As with the Meats Orders, Turkey, Beef, Pork and Hams etc. that we usually fulfil, you can now let us know of other needs .... Christmas Cakes, Puddings, Large Pies, Quiches and items in larger numbers.

So come and see, taste and check out how we can help out! Order Forms will be available for you to fill in. **We order the items, they are delivered on set days and you pick them up.** 

#### **SORTED!**



IN THE NEXT ISSUE we will be highlighting the various Wines and Beers that we stock.

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## There will be a Volunteers Meeting on 14th November at 7.00pm in the Community Room.

We will be pleased to see all the current volunteers and welcome anyone wanting to know more about joining us.

Come along and see how you can make a difference in your community.

#### **FLAT TO LET**

It is likely that the flat above the Old Co-p will be available to rent from the end of November. If you know anyone who may be interested, please phone Sally Hinton on 885071 or email Frances Tighe rayfran66@gmail.com



#### WANTED!!

Clean Jam Jars 1 lb or smaller,
With lids. If you have any spare
please leave them in the box in
the Community Room. Thankyou.