MIDGLEY COMMUNITY FORUM NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2014

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QUIZ NIGHTS IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

Friday 3rd October at 8pm

Friday 28th November at 8 pm

Entry £5 per person to include a home made supper

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

Friday 14th November
7.30 in the Community Room

KRUGERS COFFINS AND THE GREAT HUMMING BEETLE

Byways of local history
A talk to be delivered by well known local historian
Ian Dewhirst MBE

It's hard to believe but this is the 14th year that Ian will visit Midgley to give one of his highly amusing and informative talks. His very first talk here was entitled Kruger Coffins and the Great Humming Beetle and he will be touching upon part of that talk as be brings together some other strands of his former talks as well as meandering off down other routes in his own unique style.

A passionate advocate of local history, Ian gives his time to us completely free of charge in order to support our Community Room and Shop.

Entry £3.50 including refreshments
Bar available.

Put your name down in the shop when posters go

VILLAGE COACH TRIP TO YORK

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER

Departing Midgley bus terminus at 8.15 and York at 5pm.

If you fancy a shopping trip and a chance to visit some of the fantastic and historic places in wonderful York, without any of the hassle of getting there and back, then this is for you.

Adults £10 Children £6

Put your name down in the shop.



AN EVENING OF WINE TASTING AND FUN

Saturday 8th November at 7.30 pm Come along and enjoy one of the most popular and mirthful evenings in the Community Room.

You don't need to be a wine buff to enjoy it.
You'll receive 6 glasses of different good wines
and play along to a quiz based on "Call my Bluff",
trying to identify what variety of wine you are

drinking. A light supper in also included.

All this for only £15 per person.

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when the posters go up.

There were lots of happy day trippers returning to Midgley at the end of another beautiful day in Whitby on our annual outing to the coast.

The only complaint was that it was too hot on the journey home but that didn't spoil the fun. Thanks once more to John Benson and Rema Sim for organising the day and who despite the heat, kept going with the bingo.

They must have sweated several pounds off going up and down the aisle!

We look forward to seeing a full coach again next year.

Ladies in the Midgley area are invited to:

Wadsworth WI

Old Town
Cricket Pavilion

Wednesday 1st October 2014

Celebrating our 66th birthday

7.15 for 7.30 start

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

The WI

INSPIRING WOMEN

For items in the next newsletter, please contact Sandra on sandyscott21@ymail.com or 883388 by 14th November.

Well Done Midgley!

When the Old Co-Op was first bought for the Community in 2009, funding came from a number of different sources. However it was not possible to cover all the purchase and renovation costs from local fundraising and grants.

To make up the difference, Midgley Matters (the organisation set up to own the Old Co-Op) issued 'withdrawable shares' to over 80 individuals, all willing to lend at least £50, on an interest-free basis for five years.

Those five years have flown by and this September it was time to pay the organisation's debts. Money has come from two sources, from the building (the surplus from the shop and income from the Community Room and flat) and fundraising by the community. Every time we have all bought something in the shop, been to a quiz or coffee morning or supported Open Gardens and the Fete, we have contributed to secure the long term future of the Old Co-op Building for the Midgley community.

Cheques have been sent to all those who generously lent money to the project and we can now look to the future. Plans have been drawn up to use some of the upstairs space for an office and much-needed storage.

An event has also been planned to 'CELEBRATE' the repayment of the shares and 'CONSULT' on the new plans.

All Midgley residents are invited to drop in on the evening of **Wednesday October 15th** between 8.00pm and 9.30pm for a drink and a few nibbles.

You are invited to come and join the consultation on future plans and celebrate the repayment of the shares used to buy and refurbish the Old Co-Op.

Wednesday 15th October

Drop in between 8.00pm and 9.30pm

Refreshments provided



Friday 5th December - MIDGLEY SCHOOL are planning a Farmer's Christmas Market 2.00pm to 6.00pm in the School Hall.

Stalls with home made chutneys, pickles and Christmas fancies!

The pupils will be making produce with items from their school garden.

Local producers/suppliers are invited to hold a stall at the Farmers Market for £10 a table. If you are interested in having a stall, please contact the school on 01422 882356.

All welcome to join us and get some Christmas shopping in!

FOR SALE

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Home reared grass fed Texel x Lonk} \\ \text{LAMB} \end{array}$

Available the first week of October in half carcass quantities.

£9.00 per kg butchered, bagged and delivered.

Please contact Rachael Deavin for more info or to place your order on 07585066304 or email h1rach@onetel.com

The Midgley Community Social Group would like to thank everyone who has helped and supported them throughout this year of events. Over £9,000 has been raised with community room events as well as external events, the two most productive being Open Gardens and Castle Carr Walk which raised over £5,000 between them. Exact figures will be published at the AGM later this year.

This has been our best year so far and the monies raised will be going towards improvements and maintenance of the shop and community room.

The social group would once again like to extend their thanks and to say we are a small informal hardworking group who would really give a warm welcome to any new people wishing to help at any event.

Give us a ring - either Anne Holdsworth 882901 or Jennifer Vale 885466