



### MIDGLEY ADVENT WINDOWS

We are delighted that so many households are taking part in Midgley's Advent Windows again this year – a celebration of light and festive cheer throughout the Advent period.

Day by day from 1<sup>st</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> December, a new window throughout the village will be decorated and illuminated in a pre-set order. The windows are concentrated mainly in the village centre and all will be visible from the road or footpath. A map showing the locations of the windows is available in Midgley Shop. Once revealed, each window will stay illuminated every evening until after Christmas. We are so grateful to everyone who has kindly offered to host a window. The response has been so good that some days more than one window will be revealed. We hope you enjoy the windows and that you will encourage others to view them over the Christmas period.



### VILLAGE CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Meet at 5.45 in the school car park. Starting at the school car park, we will process up the village, pausing 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 someone who you think qualifies who hasn't previously, please let Rema know on 01422 885111.

Carol sheets will be provided.

Remember to bring a torch!

Please keep safe by staying on footpaths or close to the side of the road when walking. There will be marshals to help stop and slow the traffic where appropriate.

The event this year will culminate at the Community Room.

Santa will be there in his grotto to meet the children while mince pies and mulled wine are being served and a collection taken for a local charity. Please give generously.



### \*3<sup>rd</sup> December QUIZ NIGHTS \*7<sup>th</sup> January

£5 to include homemade supper (meat and vegetarian options)

7.30 for an 8pm start.

The bar will be open and supper will be served halfway through the evening.

You don't need a pre-arranged team – just come along.

Please note there will be a limit of 30 participants and the bar will only take **CASH**.

Sign up and pay in the Shop to book your place by **WEDNESDAY** of that week.

### FESTIVE SATURDAY BREAKFAST CAFE

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 10am to 1pm in the Community Room. Takeaway available.

Come and enjoy some festive treats as well as the usual freshly made bacon, egg or/and sausage teacake with a cafetiere of coffee or pot of tea, in the village.



**SATURDAY BREAKFASTS** are the **SECOND SATURDAY** of

each month - same time, same place and same beautifully cooked local food and good company!



### WALKING MARKET

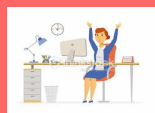
Thank you to all you villagers that cooked, crafted and turned out your attics to put on such a brilliant first Midgley Walking Market. Thanks also to all the visitors that braved the dismal rainy weather and patronised the stalls. There was a great sense of neighbourliness as some people shared stalls or sold goods for others and generally got to know each other better. The general consensus seemed to be that it was a good thing to do, but in Spring, in future. Watch this space.

\*If anyone would like to get involved to help organise Midgley events such as this, please get in touch with Jean Tallis on 01422 882394 or

[jean.tallis@gmail.com](mailto:jean.tallis@gmail.com)

“More hands make lighter work”  
as the saying goes.

For items or advertisements to be included in the next newsletter please contact Sandra 883388 or email [sandyscott21@ymail.com](mailto:sandyscott21@ymail.com)





## MIDGLEY SHOP AT CHRISTMAS

Order forms available for: Stand Pies - Jones's and Craggies.



Fruit and Vegetables - supplied by Valley Veg

All meats and deli products - supplied by Craggies

Great wine offers - All listed on order forms available in the shop



Come in and see all the Chocolates, Treats and Cakes available to tempt your taste buds or to give as gifts.

Chocolate Truffles, fudges, stocking filler treats, Gingerbread kits, Turkish delight and Panatone to name but a few.



Don't forget we can supply all your dairy needs and delicious ice cream from

Why trek to the supermarket when you can order your Christmas needs right here and collect it all on December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Local produce, less food miles, less stress and you support your own Community Shop which has, and continues to support the Community.

### Email list for Midgley Notifications and Requests

A few years ago we set up an email list of people who wanted to be informed if volunteer help was needed for a village event or for last minute information such an event being suddenly cancelled.

If you don't currently receive Midgley Notification and Requests but would like to be added to the list, please email

[martin.tallis@gmail.com](mailto:martin.tallis@gmail.com)

You can of course unsubscribe at any time.

### HAPPY VALLEY DECORATING

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### BURNS NIGHT - SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2022

We like to celebrate Rabbie Burns' birthday in the time honoured traditional style of good food and drink, but it won't be a proper Burns Night without speeches. If you would like to give a speech or would like to know more about what it entails please contact Sandra Scott on 07775 904474.



Something to look forward to in the middle of Winter - an evening of conviviality, fun and GOOD COMPANY.

The evening includes a three course meal of Haggis and Neeps starter, Roast Sirloin main course followed by a delicious dessert and whiskey to toast. Vegetarians catered for.



Cost is £18.50.

Put your name down and pay in the shop to book your place.

### MIDGLEY'S RESPONSE TO THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY

Midgley Community Forum has invited Councillor Scott Patient to host an informal and informative workshop to explain what we mean by *climate change* and what we can all do about it.

This will be a fun, stimulating and interactive session to challenge our thinking and expand our knowledge of climate change and its impact on our lives.

What will be the consequences of a 2 degree rise in global temperature?

What small changes can I make to significantly reduce my carbon footprint?

What steps can the Midgley community take collectively to improve our environment and become more sustainable? Can eating a banana ever be guilt free?

Come along - share your thoughts and challenge your pre-conceptions in a friendly, inclusive and totally non-preachy session.

Wednesday January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 in Midgley Community Room

The bar will be open and light refreshments will be available.