

MIDGLEY COMMUNITY FORUM NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2022

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VILLAGE CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING

Thank you to all who turned out to the ever popular Christmas Carol Singing event on Sunday 19th December.

It was lovely to feel a bit of normality creeping back into life and everyone having a good old sing.

Thanks especially to **Emma** who expertly played for us and to **Helen** for being a brilliant compere.

A splendid £81.21 was donated to go to St. Augustine's Centre, Halifax.

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.



ADVENT WINDOWS

What an array of styles – from the simple design to the more complex – they all brought very welcome cheer to what was a fairly gloomy and miserable December.

Thank you to all who dressed your windows. There were 31 on the map but many more people dressed theirs too, which was brilliant.



QUIZ NIGHTS

4th February

4th March

1st April

£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.

MIDGLEY SATURDAY BREAKFASTS

circumstances permitting

No February breakfast

12th March

9th April

14th May



in the Community Room 10am to 1pm

Take away available

Come and enjoy a freshly made bacon, egg or/and sausage teacake and a cafetiere of coffee or pot of tea in the village.



CRAFT, COFFEE, CHAT AND CAKE

If you like crafting, knitting, sewing, drawing or painting and convivial company, then come along to craft, coffee (or tea), chat and cake.

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month 2pm to 4pm
in the Community Room Cost £1.50

We bring along our own Craft or Art projects and learn new ones from one another.

For further details, contact
Jean Tallis on 882394
or jean.tallis@gmail.com



COFFEE MORNINGS

There is a warm welcome, coffee, tea and delicious home made scones and cakes for everyone at the weekly coffee mornings held in the Community Room

Thursdays 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.

If you are well and not experiencing any cold-like symptoms, please do come along and get together with old and new friends.



We also welcome volunteers who would like to help serve and/or bake for this popular weekly event.

For more information, please contact
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For items to be included in the next Newsletter, please contact

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Well Dressing – Sunday 1st May

Midgley Walking Market – Sunday 1st May

Street Party

to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee –
5th June



Open Gardens
18th and 19th June



MIDGLEY COMMUNITY SHOP

CHRISTMAS: The shop had a bumper time in the run up to Christmas and the holiday period. Thanks to the shop volunteers and of course our loyal customers who spent their money with us. By contrast, the weeks following the New Year are always a bit quieter while everyone finishes up all the extra cakes, biscuits and alcohol they bought.



IDEAS: It's a perfect time to reflect on the Shop generally. Please don't hesitate to make any positive suggestions to our volunteers about things you feel we could do better, or about products you think we should stock.



NEWSPAPERS: Just a reminder that newspapers can be ordered on a regular basis from the shop. It can be just once a week or each day we are open.

Similarly magazines and periodicals can also be ordered.

Any new orders or changes to existing orders need to be in the shop by first thing on Fridays.

MASK WEARING: Although mask wearing is no longer mandatory in shops from 27th January, we would appreciate customers continuing to wear them while Covid cases locally are still very high.



PRICE RISES: As we know, inflation is rising and unfortunately we have had to raise some prices in the shop.

We will always try to keep these to a minimum.

We believe that we offer a large number of products at very competitive prices and also local premium products at fair prices.

*SPECIAL NOTE TO ALL WINE DRINKERS.

It seems that the cost of wines will be rising across the board in the next few months, so we suggest you stock up before the price increases hit.



We would like to wish all our customers and volunteers a healthy and peaceful year.

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For Bookings and Enquiries

please contact

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email: jean.tallis@gmail.com

Also, if you have an idea of a 'one off' or regular community event that could be run in the Community Room, please contact Jean.



CLIMATE CHANGE - WHAT CAN WE DO ?



Sadly, due to unforeseen Covid related circumstances, Scott Patient was unable to come to Midgley to talk as expected on 26th January.



We will find another date for his talk as soon as we can.

However, as it was too late to cancel the event altogether, a group of villagers met and discussed climate related issues that affect the village.

Some suggestions put forward were:

A bus service to Hebden Bridge:

A 'Walking Bus' to school to try to reduce the number of parents driving each day:

Growing spaces for people to grow their own food:

Encourage tree and hedge planting:

Repair cafe to repair clothes, appliances etc.

Watch out for posters with a new date, or send your email address to:

martin.tallis@gmail.com so you can be notified.