



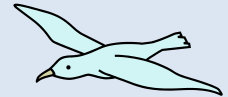
## VILLAGE WHITBY COACH TRIP SATURDAY 12TH JULY

Leaving Midgley bus terminus at 8am prompt and Whitby at 5pm  
Stopping en route at the Highway Man for bacon butties and drinks.  
On board quizzes and bingo.



Tickets Adults £14 Children £7

A few places left - Put your name down in the Shop.



### OPEN GARDENS

We are thrilled to announce that in excess of £4000 was raised from the Open Gardens weekend. The final sum will be known later when all bills and expenses have been paid. This exceeded our previous record of 2 years ago, and is an absolute testament to all the hard work that went into this event.

The weather was very kind and many visitors expressed fulsome compliments about Midgley and its super gardens.



They also loved our food!



A great big thank you to the studios and all our fantastic and hard working gardeners who were generous enough to open up their private spaces to the rest of us. Many thanks to the cooks and bakers who turned up trumps again, and to all those who worked their socks off providing the catering on the two days.

Thank you to all those individuals who worked hard before the day, organising the event, including advertising, signage, artwork, programmes and tickets.

Apologies to anyone missed off that list.



Last but not least, thank you to all Midgley residents for the patience shown towards all the extra cars in the village over the weekend.

### CASTLE CARR WALK

Another great day in the sun enjoyed by many. This time we raised a further record breaking sum in excess of £850.

Once again we heartily thank Mr and Mrs Scholefield and family for generously allowing us access to the fountain and grounds.

A thank you as well to Yorkshire Water for facilitating the event.

Especial thanks to the team who worked non-stop in the catering tent.

Thanks to everyone who turned up on the day and made it such a success.

*What a fantastic 2 weekends we have just seen in Midgley - a wonderful finish to our fundraising year.*

*There will be a break now until the end of summer when hopefully we will all be refreshed and ready to go again.*

*Don't forget to watch out for the Thursday coffee mornings board going up outside the Community Room. Come along and enjoy a home made cake and a cuppa.*

### NEXT QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER 8 PM

ENTRY £5

TO INCLUDE HOME MADE SUPPER

Watch out for posters going up in the shop nearer the time and put your name down

### KNIT, NATTER, CRAFT AND CHATTER GROUP

This is a small friendly group of Midgley folk who are interested in all kinds of crafts. They bring along their own projects and share ideas and skills with each other whilst chatting about all kinds of subjects.

The group will start again as the nights start to draw in, on Wednesday 17th September at 7.30 pm .



For venue and more details, please ring Jean Tallis on 01422 882394 or email [jean.tallis@gmail.com](mailto:jean.tallis@gmail.com)



People of all ages, interests and abilities are welcome.

We are glad to say that the flat above the Community Shop is now let and we welcome Jo and her family to the village and hope her stay here will be a happy one.

## MIDGLEY MATTERS ASSOCIATION LTD

2014 is an important year for the village as the withdrawable shares will be repaid to the Midgley Matters Association Ltd shareholders.

Various amounts from £50 upwards were invested on an interest free basis by those wishing to support the purchase and renovation of the Old Co-op building.

Now the 5 year period has been reached, the shares can be repaid, thanks to all the hard work that has gone into fundraising.

Shareholders should shortly be receiving letters outlining how the repayment will be made. This milestone also gives a chance to think again about how the community can make best use of the building. A consultation on this will be arranged in the Autumn, so watch this space!



**HIMALAYAN BALSAM** is on the march through the village. This is a very invasive plant and should be pulled up before it goes to seed. The seeds can reach 30 yards away, so large areas of land can be infested very quickly. The plants are easy to pull up and any that have flowered should be burnt or binned. The seeds remain viable for 2 years, so by taking action now, it is possible to stop them gaining more ground. The plants grow to 2 or 3 feet and have pink flowers with an unpleasant smell.

Please if you see any around your property,  
**PLEASE PULL THEM UP.**



**STOP PRESS; CRAGG VALE SUCCEEDED IN BEATING THE RECORD FOR THE LONGEST BUNTING! WELL DONE.**

## YOUR SHOP

Last month we asked if you could join our band of volunteers and spare an hour or so to help in the shop.

Sadly we had no response.

The shop is open 48 hours each week. Excluding the management committee, hours are covered by

The 14 or so people who work the same hours each week

Around 12 'flexible' volunteers who cover as and when needed for gaps, including those created by illness, holidays or other commitments.

Many of these people have other jobs, so they work only when they are free.

However, at the moment we have 7 or 8 hours each week that have no allocated permanent worker. This means that the 'flexible' volunteers are called upon to cover those hours in addition to the other gaps that arise naturally.

Our resources are becoming beyond full stretch and we need new volunteers now!!

The regular slots that need to be filled are:

**Wednesday 1 - 3pm**      **Thursday 5 - 6pm**  
**Friday 5 - 6pm**      **Alternate Sundays 11am - 1pm**

Or you can join the pool of 'flexible' volunteers.

For every four people who can spare just an hour a month, we can fill an hour every week!

**If Midgley Shop is important to you and you want more information or want to volunteer,**

**Please ring Jude on 885166 or 07766130435**

## TIPPING IN MIDGLEY

A NUMBER OF RESIDENTS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERNS ABOUT RECENT INCIDENTS OF TIPPING OF RUBBLE AND EXCAVATION WASTE ON FIELDS AND MOOR EDGE LOCATIONS AT VARIOUS PLACES AROUND THE VILLAGE.

THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY LICENSES AND CONTROLS LANDFILL AND TIPPING ACTIVITIES IN THE UK. THEY ARE AWARE OF THIS SITUATION AND IT IS BEING MONITORED.

IF YOU SEE TRACTORS BRINGING LARGE TRAILER LOADS OF WASTE INTO THE VILLAGE AND TIPPING IT, PLEASE CALL THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY'S ENVIRONMENT INCIDENT HOTLINE ON 0800 80 70 60.

**KEEP MIDGLEY BEAUTIFUL!**