



MIDGLEY OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND
SATURDAY 11th and SUNDAY 12th JUNE

11am to 5pm both days

It's time once more to get out and about and enjoy visiting some of Midgley's private gardens.

Several of Midgley's generous garden owners are hard at work getting their gardens ready for opening up to visitors from far and near. Please give them your support and invite your friends and relatives to come along as well to share in the pleasure.

What nicer way is there to spend a June day and where finer than Midgley?

Refreshments and plant sales will be available at several of the gardens, Community Room and Shop.

Ticket entry is £5 per adult and is valid for both days. Children are free.

Tickets to be purchased on the day from the shop or nominated gardens.

This includes a map showing the location of participating gardens.

Please be aware that as these are private gardens, they are not designed with the visiting public in mind, and may have steps and uneven surfaces.

PLANTS FOR SALE NEEDED ~ If you have any spare plants to donate, please contact Anne Holdsworth 882901 for advice on where to leave them.

CALLING ALL HOME BAKERS ~ You can't have an Open Gardens event without cakes, and the more the better.

If you are able to help then please leave your donations in the Community Room during Friday or Saturday morning from where they will be distributed around the various refreshment stops.

Any queries relating to home baking can be directed to Jennifer Vale on 885466. As ever, please label any containers with your name if you want them to be returned to you.

MANY THANKS



LAWNMOWER FOR SALE £20 Small reliable pushalong mower in good condition

01422 885466 for further details.

Quiz NIGHT

FRIDAY 3rd JUNE
at 8pm in the Community room
Entry £5 to include supper

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



The village STREET PARTY proved to be another resounding success and blessed with excellent weather. As well as the usual stalwarts, our thanks go to Colletts for providing the wagon used by the musicians; the musicians themselves - Ross and the Petits Pois; Edward Jagger and staff for the provision of road signage; Hebden Bridge Community PA; Nick Jackson for his assistance; Calderdale MBC for giving permission for the event and subsequent help, and last but not least, thanks to all those who attended and contributed to the success of the day.



CASTLE CARR WALK SUNDAY 19th JUNE

Another chance to visit Castle Carr grounds and water gardens. This is courtesy of owners Frank and Barbara Scholefield and Yorkshire Water. The famous gravity fed fountain will be switched on at 1.30pm. Rema Sim has once more kindly volunteered to lead a walk the whole way from Midgley bus terminus to Castle Carr, leaving at 11.0 am.

The bottom gate will be open from 12 noon and we ask that only those of limited walking ability use the top gate. To avoid blocking the surrounding narrow lanes, we request that NO vehicles are parked on Catherine House Lane, Saltonstall Lane or at Lower Lodge.

Dogs must be kept on leads.

Entry payable on the gate. Adults £3.50 Children £1.00

Bacon Butties etc will be available.



DEFIBRILLATOR



By now you may have seen that a defibrillator has been installed outside the shop and Community Room. This is the result of a successful application for a government grant obtained through the British Heart Foundation. Some individuals have already been trained in its use in the event of a cardiac arrest, but further training sessions will be announced shortly. Please watch out for the posters going up.

ANNUAL VILLAGE COACH TRIP TO WHITBY

SATURDAY 9TH JULY

Leaving Midgley bus terminus at 8am prompt and stopping as usual en route at the Highwayman for refreshments and bacon butties.

The return journey from Whitby leaves at 5pm. On board quizzes and bingo.

Adults £15 Children £7

Book in the shop when posters go up



ELECTRIC REVOLUTION IN BOOTH.



Have you ever wished you could get on a bicycle and zip up the Pennine Hills as easily as whizzing down them? Here in Calderdale the Alternative Technology Centre (ATC) now has a fleet of brand new Raleigh Motus e-bikes, funded by the Department of Transport, to place in hilltop communities.

With a state-of-the art Bosch electric motor and lithium-ion battery, the new e-bike takes most of the strain by providing an adjustable level of assistance when the rider pushes on the pedals. It also has ten-speed gears, so you can use it effectively with the motor off.

Jerusalem Farm in Booth is one of the first sites to host e-bikes under the we:cycle scheme. It is providing local people and visitors an opportunity to hire the bikes on an hourly basis, after joining as members.

Paul Forrest, who runs the project explains how the hiring system works: 'To start hiring, local people will need to sign up for membership on our website. It costs £28 for six months. New members will be given an induction to familiarise them with the e-bike. A username and password will allow them to go online and use the straightforward system to book an e-bike for any day of the week at a cost of £1.50 an hour. We are keen to hear from anybody interested in we:cycle.

Please check out the website and give us a call if you'd like to find out more'.

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