



NIGHTS

Friday 3rd March

Friday 31st March

Friday 5th May

Friday 2nd June

All at 8 pm in the Community Room.

Entry £5 to include supper

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

BREAKFAST IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM



Saturday 11th March

Saturday 8th April

Saturday 13th May

10.00am to 1.00pm with last orders at 12.30



PUB NIGHT



Monthly pub nights will take place on Fridays—usually two weeks after a Quiz Night. The bar will be open in the Community Room from 8pm 'till 11pm.

All welcome. Just come along.

Friday 17th March

Friday 14th April.

Find future dates of these and other events at



www.midgley-village.co.uk/calendar.html

SPAW SUNDAY—7th MAY

Please put the date in your diary and note that this year it will be held on the Sunday after the May Day holiday weekend and not during it.

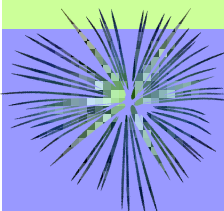


The Theme this year will be Nursery Rhymes and Fairy Tales

Extract from a Communication received on 13th February 2017 from Simon Liversage Cal-
derdale Highways & Engineering

MIDGLEY ROAD BURR WALL REPAIR

- Significant damage caused by Storm Eva.
- Open edge damage to burr wall.
- Investigation works to provide construction drawing for permanent works solution.
- Work commenced 31.10.2016.
- Poor bed rock meant elements of design were unsuitable.
- Further geotechnical investigation and Improved construction design.
- New design required soil nailing at minimal intervals thus preventing speedy progress.
- Work expected to be completed and road re-opened on Friday 24th February!



MIDGLEY VILLAGE FETE SATURDAY 10TH JUNE

Plans are already well underway to deliver this year's fete but of course, as usual, it can only be a success with the full support and co-operation of many willing volunteers.

The 'call for help' will be going out in the coming weeks, but in the meantime can we ask you to hang on to those spare bottles and outgrown soft toys (washed please) as well as unwanted boxes and bars of chocolate for fund-raising stalls.

There will also be a garden plant stall, so please don't dispose of your unused seedlings and cuttings.

If you can grow on some extra to help stock the stall, that would be brilliant. **THANK YOU.**

*** MIDGLEY FETE WELCOMES COMMERCIAL AND CHARITY STALLS**

£20 COMMERCIAL £10 NON-COMMERCIAL

To book a stall please contact Jean Tallis 01422 882394

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MIDGLEY SCHOOL NEWS



We invited the residents of Streamside and Elphaborough Close to their second lunch at school, and 15 residents joined us for a roast dinner. After tea and coffee and a chat, the choir sang some Christmas carols and we presented them with a Christmas gift of chocolates and one of our school tea towels. Elphaborough Close had the opening of its Community Room after the floods, and the choir was asked to sing at the opening. They very kindly provided a coach to transport us there and back.

We are really keen to set up a luncheon club with Midgley residents who are keen to join us to eat with the pupils. We would like to offer lunch to residents on the last Wednesday of every month. If you would like to join us on one of the Wednesdays for a 2 course roast dinner for £3.50 please telephone the school the week beforehand 882356 or email us at admin@midgley.calderdale.sch.uk

In school last term, our amazing families managed to raise just over £1500 for various charities including Macmillan, Jeans for Genes, Alzheimer's and Children in Need. For a school of 103 pupils, that is a huge achievement!



Thank you for bearing with us whilst we cleared the forest area at the side of the school field last year. We invited Calderdale College students to come and work with us to provide an area suitable to hold a 'Forest School' where learning can take place in the natural environment. Pupils have been den building, bird watching, learning safety rules and learning how to light a controlled fire using flint. This has really boosted self-esteem and confidence. We are keen to keep going with our school garden too. If there are any green-fingered Midgley residents who would like to volunteer to do some gardening with our pupils, please get in touch. We are always grateful for any help received!

Things coming up: We are looking forward to working with Linda Swindells so that our pupils can write some letters to say how they would like Midgley Rec to be improved. Our pupils often use the Rec so we are pleased to be supporting the village in moving this forward.

Our choir are performing with 4 other choirs at the Victoria Theatre on 27th April supporting an Evening with Gervaise Phinn.

We will be practising our Maypole Dancing ready for Midgley Fete in June.



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Knit, Natter, Craft & Chatter
 We meet monthly on Thursday afternoon from 2-4pm in the Community Room in Midgley. It is an informal gathering of experts and novices in all sorts of knitting and crafting skills. We learn new skills from each other as we chat about 'all sorts of things'. Refreshments are provided and a small donation to community funds is made. All ages and abilities are welcome.
 Further info from Jean Tallis 882394 or jean.tallis@gmail.com

For items to be included in the next Newsletter Please contact Sandra Scott 01422 883388
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