



### MIDGLEY OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND

**SATURDAY 9TH AND SUNDAY 10TH JUNE 11am to 5pm both days.**

It is time once again to get out and enjoy visiting some of Midgley's private gardens. Several of the village's generous garden owners have been hard at work getting their gardens and studios ready for visitors. Please give them your support and invite your friends and relatives to come along and share in the pleasure.

What nicer way to spend a June day, and where finer than Midgley!

Food and drink will be available at several gardens as well as the Community Room and Midgley Shop.

Tickets cost £5 and will be for sale at locations at either end of the village and the Shop. Accompanied children can visit the gardens for free. Please be aware that these are private gardens, so may have uneven steps and surfaces.

### Plant Sales

Some gardens will be selling plants, so if you have spare seedlings, indoor or outdoor plants, please donate them to the plant stalls.. Contact Pat and Eileen on 885284 or drop them off at their house; New House Farm, 86 Towngate.

### Baking



Midgley can't have Open Gardens without cakes! So let your inner Mary Berry out and get baking. Please can you leave your cake, scones or tray bakes in a container, labelled with your name and type of cake, in the Community Room on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June, from 1pm.

Don't forget to collect your containers after the weekend.

Any queries, contact Jennifer Vale on 885466.

### Bric-a-Brac

There will be a Bric-a-Brac stall at Rema Sim's Garden. Please donate any items in good quality clean condition and drop these off with Rema at 6 Towngate, or give her a ring on 885111 for more information.

If you are able to help to prepare or serve food on Saturday, Sunday or both, for the whole day or just a few hours, that will be much appreciated.

Please contact Jennifer Vale (above) with your name and contact details and she will pass it on.

**Thank You**

### Quiz Night

The last one before September.  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 8pm in the Community Room.

Entry £5 to include supper.



Put your name down in the shop in good time – by the Wednesday of that week.

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## VISIT CASTLE CARR GROUNDS AND WATER GARDENS on SUNDAY JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>

Permission has again been granted by the Scholefield family who own the estate, for us to enjoy this traditional day out and see the world famous gravity fed fountain.

A walk of approximately 3 miles will leave Midgley Bus Terminus at 11am led by Rema Sim. The walk does involve some uphill sections and climbing stiles, so please have appropriate clothing and footwear. It is a family event so the pace will be to suit everyone. Dogs **MUST** be kept on leads.

The fountain will be switched on about 1.30pm. Please bring your own picnic.

Drinks will be available to buy.

Entry is by ticket at the gates. £4 per adult and £1 per child.

The bottom gate will be open from 12noon. Entry at the top gate is **STRICTLY** for people with limited walking ability as there is not a lot of parking space near to the Castle.

Please bear in mind that once there, some may find it a difficult walk down to see the fountain.

The surrounding lanes are very narrow, so please **DO NOT PARK** on Catherine House Lane, Saltonstall Lane or at Lower Edge.

### MIDGLEY SHOP NEWS

Memories of the snow have hopefully faded. For the shop it was a very busy time and our volunteers did a magnificent job, not only keeping it open but also keeping it stocked.

We received a lot of positive comments from customers unable to travel very far. The shop is clearly here to serve the community and over those weeks our turnover was up quite considerably.

In order to provide this service in future we need to try to keep the turnover high during the whole year, so your continued (and hopefully increased) custom is essential. Please continue to support us and encourage your friends and neighbours to do the same.

Regular customers will have noticed that there have been a number of price rises recently. Unfortunately these have been as a direct result of increases from our suppliers. We do endeavour to offer items as cheaply as possible whilst allowing us to cover our costs.

Please feel free to make any suggestions about the shop to the volunteer who serves you.

There's a new selection of greetings cards for sale in the shop including local artist Paula Mayland and budding artists from Midgley School. There should be something to suit everyone.



### WHITBY TRIP A day at the Yorkshire Coast

It's the annual Charabanc/Coach trip to Whitby on Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup>.

Just sit back and relax and let someone else take the strain of driving and finding a parking space. Enjoy the famous fish and chips or buy fresh kippers from the smokery. Paddle in the sea and play games on the beach – don't forget your bucket and spade! There's a lot to explore whatever your interests.

Please put your name down and pay in the shop before June 30<sup>th</sup> to reserve your place.

We leave from Midgley Bus Terminus at 8 am sharp.

£15 adults £7.50 children 6-14 yrs 0-5's go free!

Sorry about the price rise, but the coach cost has risen.

**CLARINET CHOIR ADULT AMATEUR**  
CLARINET PLAYERS WANTED FOR NEW  
CLARINET CHOIR IN CALDER VALLEY.



We would aim to meet together to play for our own enjoyment rather than for public performance. We have an experienced clarinet teacher as our musical director, and expect players to be of Grade 5 standard and above.

Contact Joan on 07990516982 [j.sleight@tesco.net](mailto:j.sleight@tesco.net)  
for further information

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## FIND OUT ABOUT YOUR LOCAL FLOOD SCHEMES



Residents of Booth and surrounding areas are invited to come and learn about their local Flood Risk and Resilience Schemes (FRRS) at a drop-in event in Midgley organised by Calderdale Council.

Information will be provided on the completed Pin Hill Lane FRRS 1 scheme and ideas discussed to inform the forthcoming FRRS 2 scheme to help protect properties in the adjacent Railes Close area from flooding.

Come to Midgley Community Room 4b Towngate, Midgley, HX2 6UE from 6-8pm on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May to find out more about the schemes and how they impact you, and for the opportunity to share your local knowledge with officers from Calderdale Council and the Environment Agency who are involved in the schemes.

### SPAW SUNDAY

A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in making this year's Spaw Sunday such a huge success. It's lovely to see the children getting more and more confident each year, and the creative talent of the people who dress the wells.

Thanks also to the catering team who fuel the event with their breakfast butties, and to our local councillor Jane Scullion (deputy mayor) for opening the event at the Pinfold which has been drained recently by Michael Barker.

Most of all, thanks go to Rema Sim who organises the whole event and who also makes panfuls of Dock Pudding for us all to enjoy, and carry on this unique local tradition.

### CALDERLAND – THE PEOPLE'S OPERA

Many people from our local area took part in this opera, which was performed over three days at the Piece Hall last Autumn then again at the Victoria Theatre earlier this year. The latest news is that this piece, which celebrated the Calder Valley's relationship with water and the devastating impact of the 2015 Boxing Day Flood, has been announced as the winner of the Royal Philharmonic Society Music Award for Learning and Participation. The judges were struck by the inclusive nature of the workshop and rehearsal process leading to the final performances at the Piece Hall. It was described as having created 'an energetic musical legacy'. It demonstrated how something positive can come out of challenging times. The director of Calderland stated that 'it was truly a love letter to the Calder Valley and this award is a brilliant tribute to everyone who worked to make it such a great success.'

### RIGHT ROYAL TEA PARTY.

Enormous thanks go to everyone to came to enjoy the tea and cakes on behalf of Meningitis Now.

We are thrilled to report that a sum in excess of £400.00 was raised.

Many thanks, Kym Lockett

For items to be included in the next Newsletter, please contact Sandra Tel;883388  
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