



### Village Coach Trip to York

Saturday 6th December  
Departing Midgley Bus Terminus at 8.15am  
And York at 5pm  
Adults £10 Children £6  
Please put your name down in the shop

### Quiz Night in the Community Room

Friday 28th November at 8pm  
Entry £5 per person  
to include a home made supper  
Please put your name down in the shop



## VILLAGE CHRISTMAS CAROLS

SUNDAY 21st DECEMBER AT 5.45 pm

Once again please meet in the school car park to join in Midgley's festive carol sing song through the village up to Stocks Farm on Town Gate.

Santa has kindly agreed to join us and will be delivering gifts to both the over eighties and the housebound along the way.

If you know of anyone who wasn't previously on Santa's list, but would now qualify, please contact Jean Benson on 885062.

After finishing his deliveries, Santa will be meeting the children in his grotto at Stocks Farm.

Mulled wine and mince pies will be available for a small donation. Free juice for the children.

**Everybody welcome: Do come and join in.**



### Christmas Wreath Making

Sunday 7th December 2014  
2pm to 5pm

Community Room, Midgley  
Tickets £3.50 from the shop.

#### You need to bring:

little decorations e.g. Xmas tree ornaments, ribbon, fir cones, fruit; florist's wire; secateurs or old scissors; any special greenery and your old ring from last year if you still have it.

#### We will provide;

dogwood or willow for the wreath base; greenery (but if you prefer to use your own, please bring it along), mulled wine and non-alcoholic seasonal drink and nibbles.

Any queries please contact;

Jean Tallis jean.tallis@gmail.com Tel 01422 882394



### BURNS NIGHT

Saturday 17th January 2015  
7pm in the Community Room

An evening of conviviality and entertainment.

Another year gone and here comes Burns Night once more to help dispel the January gloom.

Come and see what the fuss is all about. Join in with a night of good traditional fare, lively speeches delivered by your fellow diners, and fun.

Included in the evening is the haggis and neeps starter, roast sirloin dinner and pudding. Vegetarians are fully catered for.

Ticket price held once more at the very modest sum of £15. Price includes a whisky toast.

Book your place in the shop when the posters go up.

**For items to be included in the next Newsletter,  
Please contact Sandra on 01422 883388  
email sandyscott21@ymail.com**



## Midgley school news



The End of an Era - Mrs Cuthbertson retires this Christmas

After 23 years at Midgley School, Mrs Cuthbertson is retiring. She will be greatly missed. She has started many pupils off on a fantastic education at Midgley School in Class 1 as

I'm sure you will agree.

She is well known in the village and has probably touched the lives of many local families through her teaching.

We send our good wishes to Mrs Cuthbertson, and I am pretty positive we will still see her around. She is looking forward to spending more time with her family, including a new granddaughter, and Brad the dog will be enjoying even more walks!

We thank Mrs Cuthbertson for her hard work, dedication and enthusiasm during her years at Midgley School.

We would like to enable everyone to have the opportunity to come and say thankyou and goodbye to Mrs Cuthbertson if they wish.

On the last day of term - Friday 19th December, we will be holding our Christingle Gathering in the school hall at 2.30pm. This will be followed by 'Retirement Refreshments' at around 3.15pm.

Please do come and join us for a sherry and mince pies or a tea/coffee when we can wish Mrs Cuthbertson a very happy retirement.



### Christmas Wreath Making Event

Wednesday 3rd December 6pm onwards

Everyone is welcome to come along to the school hall and join us in making a wreath.

Wreaths can be made and taken away on the night for £7.50 to cover the cost of materials. If you would like to assist our PTFA during the evening to make some extra wreaths, they will be sold at our Christmas Farmer's Market and we would be really grateful for any extra help!

### Christmas Farmer's Market

Friday 5th December 2pm - 5.30pm

Please come and join us at our event in the school hall.

We have many local producers with stalls selling local honey, local wine, handmade chocolates, bread and cakes.

There will also be a café run by our PTFA serving fresh vegetable soup with a bread roll and butter - all made by our pupils in school.

We do hope you will come and join us.

Have your rooms re-decorated in time for **Christmas.**

Call local handyman Adam Sim for free quote.  
07709601213 or  
01422 886034



**PLEASE** If you have any photos of events in Midgley during this year, such as Open Gardens, Spaw Sunday, Pace Egg Play, or other interesting pictures of the village, please could you send them to [Iain@hairypuppy.co.uk](mailto:Iain@hairypuppy.co.uk) for inclusion on the village website.

We want to tell everyone how brilliant our village is!

[www.midgley-village.co.uk](http://www.midgley-village.co.uk)

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

**MIDGLEY VILLAGE FETE**

**SATURDAY 13TH JUNE**

**2015**

**THANKS** Go to Linda Swindells, Rema Sim and Elaine Grant for organising, cooking and serving up on the 2 Bacon Butty Saturday mornings in the Community Room. We know it was much enjoyed and appreciated by those who came along.

# CHRISTMAS IS COMING TO MIDGLEY VILLAGE SHOP

We are busy preparing and buying for the Christmas season.

Everything you need for your Christmas baking is in stock.

Look out for new lines coming into the shop during the next two weeks.

**MATHEZ CONTINENTAL TRUFFLES ARE NOW IN STOCK £3.99 EACH**

**A Selection of continental meats and cheeses will be arriving at the end of November.**

As in previous years there will be a range of Pates, Chutneys and Preserves which can be gift wrapped in cellophane.

We can also gift wrap wines, and Cragg Vale Beers are available in a gift box of three beers of your choice.



**Christmas meat order forms are available NOW.**



All flavours of pork pies will be available to order as well as stand pies.

**Please note if you are ordering a turkey, orders must be with us by**

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10TH**

Order forms available for BREAD, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.



## **CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OPENING HOURS.**

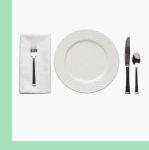
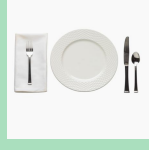
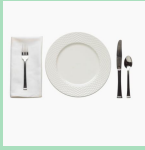


Wednesday December 24th	9am - 12 noon
Thursday December 25th	closed
Friday December 26th	closed
Saturday December 27th	9am - 1pm
Sunday December 28th	9am - 1pm
Monday December 29th	9am - 7pm
Tuesday December 30th	closed
Wednesday December 31st	9am - 11am
Thursday January 1st 2015	closed

**All the volunteers and the management group wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

**Thank you for your support which has made the shop such a success and a vital part of our village community.**

## PROGRESSIVE DINNER SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2015



It's 4 years since Midgley organised a progressive dinner  
(also known as a Safari Supper)  
and some residents have raised the prospect of another one being held.  
It involves you partaking of 3 different meal courses in 3 different houses,  
one of which is your own.

You will be advised beforehand which course you will be asked to provide.  
It's usually for 6, and you will also be told if there are any special dietary requirements.  
Keep it simple. The evening is about fun and meeting up with old and new friends -  
it is not a cookery contest.

At the start of the evening, everyone meets up at the Community Room for pre-dinner  
drinks. Whilst there you will be given an envelope telling you where to go for your  
starter course.

Off you go then with your fellow diners who are eating at the same first house.  
At the end of each course, the host will hand out envelopes to each person/couple  
advising where they 'progress' to for their next course. The aim is not to meet up with  
the same diners more than once. At the end of the pudding course everyone meets up  
again for a final drink and a natter.

The Midgley Progressive Dinner has an honourable history as it was during one several  
years back that the idea for the still to be named Midgley Community Forum was born.

It's a really good way to meet people if you're new to the locality, or to renew old  
acquaintances.

Don't be put off if you think it's only for couples, and you're not one of a couple.  
It's a really inclusive event.

Andrew and Emma Sutcliffe have agreed to organise the evening, but they need to  
know if there is sufficient interest to make it a viable event.

If you're interested, please contact them on 01422 884407.

