



Another edition out early...

With the Vintage Sports Car Club visiting on Sunday 25th June, we wanted to get this edition out in good time, as last month's was. Apologies if we have not quite managed it! The vintage cars should roll up from around 12 noon and the drivers are pausing for refreshments in the village hall, but you can view the vintage vehicles parked up in the Mitchell's field, (sort-of behind the pub). Should be quite a scene.

News on Soldiers Croft

'Trustees of The Palfreyman Trust are pleased to have concluded legal agreements to transfer the management of Soldiers Croft from Riverside Housing to Derbyshire Dales District Council. The District Council will commence refurbishment of the five homes on the site soon and the three currently unoccupied will be let to qualifying tenants by the District Council. Priority will be given to local people under a scheme agreed with the Peak Park Planning Authority.' – With thanks to Heather for this item, some really good news.

A big thank you...or two...

'A big thank you to everyone who supported the **Monyash Playpark BBQ** at the **May Market**. We raised a huge £1175 which will go towards the upkeep of our wonderful playpark. A huge thanks to Sharon at the Bulls Head for kindly donating the burgers, sausages and buns!' The Monyash Playpark Committee. And, at the same event, the **Monyash School PTF**A raised just under £2,000 for their causes. And a good time was definitely had by all!

EVENTS this month of July:-

(& end of June)

Sunday 25th – **Vintage Sports Car Club** visiting Monyash from around Midday.

Monday 26th – **IVENGAR YOGA**. 5.30 – 6.45pm, in the Village Hall. £8. Beginners welcome. To book a slot, email Dave: djs.abbotside@gmail.com

Tuesday 27th – **Monyash Quilters Group**, Village Hall, 2 to 4 pm. (And *weekly*, Tuesdays) A friendly group of ladies with a wide range of creative talent who love making beautiful quilts and anything crafty. Drop into one of our weekly meetings to see what we do and if we can tempt you to join.

– **Pilates**. Class with Caroline Webster. 6pm – 7pm in the Village Hall. £6.50. Suitable for all ages, levels of fitness and flexibility. Caroline is a fully qualified yoga and Pilates instructor. If you would like to reserve a place or find out more about Pilates, contact Caroline on **07831 720810** or email: carolinewebster2@gmail.com

Wednesday 28th **Birdsong Walk with Simon** 9am. £5 per head. Free with a copy of this newsletter. Last one of 2023. booking needed: **07930 266218**. A stroll through the village, up a green lane and down a dale, to listen to the birds, with tips on ID. Meet on the green. In June the walk has become as much about flowers, butterflies and bees.... No knowledge needed!

– **Mobile Library** 11.15 – 11.45am in The Square.

Thursday 29th – **Quiz Night** – The Bull's Head. (And every Thursday). I think the actual quiz starts around 9pm

Friday 30th – **Tea and Tots** – 9 – 11am Village Hall. Playgroup, (details above); £2 per family, anyone welcome.

Sunday 2nd – **Donkey Sanctuary Open Day**, from 10am. (thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk). It is a very pleasant 45min. walk up the green lane called 'Hutmoor Butts', from Cross Lanes – reached by Naylor Lane, off Chapel St.

Monday 3rd – **IVENGAR YOGA**. 5.30 – 6.45pm, in the Village Hall. £9. Beginners welcome. Details as above.

– **Parish Council Meeting** 7pm. Village Hall. Anyone is welcome to attend the public meeting.

There is 10 minutes for 'Public Speaking' at the start. See village website and noticeboard for agenda.

Tuesday 4th – **Monyash Quilters Group**, Village Hall, 2 to 4 pm (as above).

– **Your Space** 4pm – 5:30pm Methodist Chapel. Youth group for year 7 and above. Hang out with friends, listen to music, play board games, learn relaxation techniques, have fun. Free entry and cheap snacks and drinks.

– **Pilates**, 6pm – 7pm in the Village Hall, as above.

- Wednesday 5th** — **Monyash WI** - 7.30 - 10.00 pm. Regular monthly meetings in the Village Hall, on the first Wednesday of each month (except August), with guest Speaker and competition. A small, friendly group and new members always welcome.
- Thursday 6th** – **Quiz Night** – The Bull’s Head. As above.
- Friday 7th** – **Tea and Tots** – 9 – 11am Village Hall. Playgroup, (details above); £2 per family, anyone welcome.
– **Crafternoon**. 2pm – 3.30pm, in the Village Hall. Bring along a craft project – or not! Tea and natter is fine!
- Monday 10th** – **IVENGAR YOGA**. 5.30 – 6.45pm, in the Village Hall. £9. Beginners welcome. (Details above).
- Tuesday 11th** – **Your Space** 4pm – 5:30pm Methodist Chapel. Youth group for year 7 +. As above.
– **Monyash Quilters Group**, Village Hall, 2 to 4 pm. As above.
– **Pilates**. Class with Caroline Webster. 6pm – 7pm in the Village Hall. As above.
- Thursday 13th** – **Quiz Night** – The Bull’s Head. As above.
- Friday 14th** – **Tea and Tots** – 9 – 11am Village Hall. Playgroup, (details above); £2 per family, anyone welcome.
- Monday 17th** – **IVENGAR YOGA**. 5.30 – 6.45pm, in the Village Hall. £9. Beginners welcome. As above.
- Tuesday 18th** – **Your Space** 4pm – 5:30pm Methodist Chapel. Youth group for year 7 +. As above.
– **Monyash Quilters Group**, Village Hall, 2 to 4 pm. As above.
– **Pilates**. Class with Caroline Webster. 6pm – 7pm in the Village Hall. As above.
- Thursday 20th** – **Quiz Night** – The Bull’s Head. As above.
- Friday 21st** – **Tea and Tots** – 9 – 11am Village Hall. Playgroup, (details above); £2 per family, anyone welcome.
– **Crafternoon**. 2pm – 3.30pm, in the Village Hall. Bring along a craft project – or not! Tea and natter is fine!
- Monday 24th** – **IVENGAR YOGA**. 5.30 – 6.45pm, in the Village Hall. £9. Beginners welcome. As above.
- Tuesday 25th** – **Monyash Quilters Group**, Village Hall, 2 to 4 pm. As above.
– **Pilates**. Class with Caroline Webster. 6pm – 7pm in the Village Hall. As above.
- Wednesday 26th** – **Mobile Library** 11.15 – 11.45am in The Square.
- Thursday 27th** – **Quiz Night** – The Bull’s Head. As above.
- Friday 28th** – **Tea and Tots** – 9 – 11am Village Hall. Playgroup, (details above); £2 per family, anyone welcome.
- Monday 31st** – **IVENGAR YOGA**. 5.30 – 6.45pm, in the Village Hall. £9. Beginners welcome. As above.
- Tuesday 1st August** – **Monyash Quilters Group**, Village Hall, 2 to 4 pm. As above.
– **Pilates**. Class with Caroline Webster. 6pm – 7pm in the Village Hall. As above.

The Monyash Trusts

Many new residents will not have heard of the Rider and Palfreyman Charities, which were founded way back in 1709 and 1837. Today they are combined as linked Trusts regulated by the Charity Commission and the days are long gone when they were associated with the poor and underprivileged. In recent years we have been able to financially assist village and community organisations like the School, Children’s Play area and Parish Church, as well as university students and other residents, on further education courses and with associated IT equipment. We have also been able to help people with disability, or who have needed to travel, or transport other residents to hospitals in the area.

If you feel that you or a member of your family could benefit from what we do please get in touch with the Trusts' Treasurer, John Cawes (johntcawes@gmail.com or 01629 736831). *Heather.*

Filming at Fere Mere

Well, that should finally be ‘a wrap’ on filming at the Mere. The unit found the scene looking at its very best, with all the irises out and all sorts of damselflies and dragonflies on the wing in the warm sunshine. The hardest thing was finding very mature tadpoles. Remember that very cold snap back at the end of March? It seems likely that any frogs that spawned early had their young taddies killed by the sudden frost with thick ice everywhere. It’s a gamble that some frogs take. Only ones that spawned in April had successful broods. And the Mallards we have been so busy encouraging did not much help...snaffling much of the frogspawn. Somehow or other the unit got the final shots they needed and we very much look forward to the finished film... More on this when we get news of it.

Nature Notes

Late June and July is the season for traditional hay meadows. Natural England have, as usual, cut a lovely sweeping path through the Lathkill meadows, at our end of the National Nature Reserve, so do take an hour to wander down and through, to see what wildflowers are blooming; it is always a fantastic display. The recent rain has been a blessing and will save many of the orchids that have reduced in number over the past few, very dry years. The other day I caught my first glimpse of a Spotted Flycatcher, in a front garden on Church Street, near the churchyard. They nested there, or in the vicarage garden, last year. They are rather non-descript to look at and practically silent, but fascinating to watch as they catch insects in mid-air.

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