

MIDDLETON BY YOULGRAVE NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2019

2019 Middleton Well Dressing

Petalling will as usual be done in the playground shed from Sunday 19th May to Friday 24th May. We are holding a 'petalling induction' for those who would like to try their hand at petalling on Sunday 19th May: do come and give it a shot!

2019 Middleton Market

The market will be held on Saturday 25th May in The Square starting at midday. Winster Morris Dancers will be performing in The Square at 2pm.

Stalls will include cakes, books, plants, tombola and crafts.

Skittles and traditional children's games will be staged in the playground.

Ice cream and strawberries will be on sale; we hope to offer a barbecue with cold drinks.

As ever, a delicious selection of teas and cakes will be available in the village hall!

This year we are offering the Middleton Trail we introduced last year. It will include open gardens at Middleton Hall, Garden House and Rock Cottage.

A new feature will be the opportunity to visit Hardy's Well Mine below Rock Cottage, guided by professional cavers!

Visitors following the Middleton Trail will be able to purchase a trail leaflet with map and information; in addition, information boards will be displayed outside historic properties on the trail.

Middleton's History

Following a very positive initial meeting in November, a second coffee morning will be held on Sunday 7th April in the village hall at 11am to explore ways of finding out more about Middleton's history. This is an open meeting to which anyone interested in Middleton's history will be most welcome. If you have any queries, please contact Paul on 01629 636088

Middleton & Smerrill Parish Council

A very important part of village life is the work of the parish council in looking after our environment. This May the 4-year term of the present council is coming to an end. There are 5 councillors, of which 2 are retiring. Would you be interested in serving the community by becoming a councillor in the 2019-23 council? An election is held only if there are more than 5 nominations.

If you are interested, you can find out more about the work of the council by looking at its website on www.middletonbyyoulgrave.org.uk
Derbyshire Dales District Council website gives all the information required for anyone who is interested:

<http://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/your-council/elections/2019-elections/2782-parish-town-council-elections>

On there is a Parish Councillor Role Profile (job description!), a nomination pack and all the information anyone needs to make a nomination. Derbyshire Dales Council are very helpful if anyone needs any guidance or advice.