

## MIDDLETON BY YOULGRAVE NEWSLETTER - MAY 2019

This edition focuses on village events this month.

### **Diary dates**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May: 'claying' of the well dressing boards in the playground shed.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May/ Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May: Well Dressing 'petalling and wine' induction sessions in the playground shed 2-4pm.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May: petalling in the playground shed.

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May: erection of well dressing at 10.30am in the morning.

Immediately after which the stalls will be put up. All help welcome.

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May: Market/ Middleton Trail open between midday – 4pm.

Saturday/Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> May 10-4pm: teas and cakes in hall.

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May: "Blessing of the Well" at 6.30pm, followed by Evensong at church at 6.45pm.

Saturday 1st June: Middleton Rocks 7pm to midnight in the Square.

### **Well Dressing – how you can contribute:**

- ✓ Try your hand at claying the wet boards on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May.
- ✓ If you haven't tried it before, come along to our introductory petalling sessions in the shed on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm or Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 2-4pm.  
There's fun and wine to be had!
- ✓ Come and join in the petalling in the playground shed between Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.  
Have a look at the great selection of past Middleton well dressings since 1977 on our website page:  
[middletonbyyoulgrave.org.uk/localinterest/welldressingpictures](http://middletonbyyoulgrave.org.uk/localinterest/welldressingpictures)

### **Market (midday to 4pm)– how you can contribute:**

- Get some market stall bargains at the cake and produce, plants, books stalls and shabby chic stalls.
- Try your luck with the tombola.
- Come and see Winster Morris Dancers at 2pm in the Square.
- Children have a go at the games in the playground! There's a selection from Whack-a-Rat, Quoits and Bag-a-Duck, with prizes to be won.
- What about trying to make a clean sweep with the skittles?

- Try the 'Middleton Trail' tour of the village using as your guide our Middleton trail leaflet which can be purchased at the information stall in the Square. You'll need the leaflet and sticker to visit the Open Gardens.
- On the trail there's a spot the mice competition for children – with prizes!
- The teas and cakes in the village hall are unmissable and great value
- Get a barbecue roll and try the strawberries and cream.
- Contribute to the raffle and tombola prizes: we are trying to raise money for village events!
- Help with the teas in the hall for a few hours between 10am-4pm Sat/Sun.
- Come to the informal social in the Square after the market – 7pm onwards. Please bring your food/drink. Barbecuer working!

#### **How you can donate to the 2019 market:**

- ❖ Cakes and scones for teas: to the Village Hall on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> am. The hall will be open from 9am before teas start at 10am.
- ❖ Books: drop off in the books box at the playground shed during the petalling week from Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May.
- ❖ Cakes and produce: please give to Alison Yates at the cakes stall in the Square on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> by 11am.
- ❖ Plants: donate to the plants stall at the Market. Any 'surplus' plants welcome, especially vegetable plants!
- ❖ Raffle: please let us know in advance by contacting Mary and we can arrange how to collect/ or drop off at the playground shed during the petalling week before Market day/ or at Factory House.
- ❖ Tombola: bottles and cans very welcome! Drop off at the tombola basket in the playground shed during the petalling week or at April Cottage in the Square (next to Square House) before the 25<sup>th</sup>.  
(Any donations to the market can also be dropped off at Factory House – between Yew Tree House and Yew Tree Cottage)

**For further information on the well dressing and market and other queries, contact Mary on 636532/ email –**

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