

MIDDLETON-BY-YOULGRAVE NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2023



Forthcoming events:



Monday 8th May **Middleton Coronation Tea Party** in the Playground 3pm

Village event to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III.

Everyone is welcome. Please bring a plate of food to share. Teas, coffees and fruit squash will be served in the playground shed. **FANCY DRESS competition for children. PRIZES! Crafts and Activities table** for children of all ages. Come and join in to make this community picnic a celebration to remember.

(The tea party will be held in the Village Hall if wet weather).

More dates for your diary:

- **2023 Well-dressing:**

Saturday 20th May - claying in the playground shed;

Sunday 21st – Friday 26th May – petalling;

Saturday 27th May Well dressing(s) displayed for a week.

- **2023 Village Market and Well-dressing Teas** Saturday 27th May – stalls in the Square, Skittles, Traditional games for children, Morris Dancers, Middleton Walk and Open

Gardens, Barbecue, Flowers in the church and Teas in the village hall (also on Sunday 28th May).

- **2023 Middleton Rocks**, Saturday 3rd June in the village square.

- **2023 Ceilidh**, Saturday 2nd September at Greencroft Farm

Village Market Appeal

The market relies on donations /support /offers of help. This year we intend to have the following stalls – Plants , Cakes & Bakes , Books, Bric-a-Brac, Upcycled/Nearly New Stall, Tombola and a Raffle. If you have donations you would like to offer now, we can store these until the market. **We would particularly welcome offers of help** – if you are able to offer to help on a stall, even for an hour, please let us know. Volunteers are also needed to help with children’s activities in the playground.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

A tree for King Charles

A new tree will be planted to commemorate the coronation of King Charles III. It will be situated along the path up to Bateman’s Tomb where a beech tree was planted last year to mark the occasion of Queen Elizabeth II’s Platinum Jubilee.

The Great British Spring Clean 2023 will take place from 17 March to 2 April.

The Climate and Nature Group members will be taking part in this initiative, clearing up litter and debris. If anyone else would like to participate, there are pink bags, litter pickers, hi-viz vests and gloves available from Factory House – 01629636088.



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Contacts

Middleton Village Hall Bookings: please contact Pete Worrall, Bookings Secretary, at peterjworrall@aol.com

Contacting the Village Hall Committee:

If you have recently moved to the village, you may like to join our Village Hall email address list which keeps residents in touch with developments by means of our newsletters and other notices.

If so, please contact Mary Marsh, VHC Secretary: 01629 636532 or email villagehall@middletonbyyoulgrave.org.uk