

Sustainable Youlgrave is a community initiative that began in 2006 when some local people got together to see how the Youlgrave area could become more sustainable and reduce its carbon footprint.



We cover the valley of the River Bradford, which includes the parishes of Alport, Youlgrave, Harthill, Friden, Middleton-by-Youlgrave, and Gratton.

Youlgrave already enjoys some self-sufficiency, with its own private water company (one of the last in Britain). With shops, a school and garage, three churches, three pubs, three meeting places, a health centre and youth hostel, Youlgrave is a strong community - and we want to build on this and ensure Youlgrave has a healthy future.



We aim to reduce our community's impact on the environment through various strategies. We have conducted two paper surveys

and have found that many of the local residents are keen to implement **energy conservation** and **domestic renewable energy** ideas.

We are also looking into the **generation of commercial renewable energy**, working on two studies (into wind power and anaerobic digestion) with the help of professional consultants.

Finally, together with the Parish Plan committee, we are pursuing long-term **community sustainability**, through promoting local shops and services, looking at transport links and car usage and recycling and composting.

Current projects

- Anaerobic digestion project
- Community Orchard
- Public buildings energy survey
- Solar and Photovoltaic's
- Sustainable bags
- Bee keeping
- Village Market



It's not just the Sustainable Youlgrave group that wants to protect the local environment, but many other village residents too.

Future plans and projects

We hope to continue building on the projects we have started and look at further ways to reduce the valley's carbon footprint as well as looking at ways to share our knowledge.

We raise specific funding from grant support for our projects, but we need to make sure Sustainable Youlgrave has the funds to continue supporting innovative projects.



If you feel that our work is important, please join as a Friend today.

The benefits of becoming a Friend

- Supporting our aims and objectives
- Quarterly newsletter
- Annual special event

You can join by filling out the form opposite.



I would like to be a Friend of Sustainable Youlgrave

The suggested minimum donation for being a friend of Sustainable Youlgrave is £5 per year. Many Friends give more and we are very grateful for that extra support.

Name:

Address:

..... **Postcode:**

Telephone:

Email:@.....

Friend level

I/ We would like to become a: (please tick relevant level)

- Friend – £5
- Joint Friend – £8
- Life Friend (under 60) – £150
- Life Friend (60 and over) – £100

Payment details

- I would like to pay by standing order*
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* Paying your subscription by standing order helps us in two ways, firstly it allows us regular cash flow if you pay your subscription quarterly or bi-annually and secondly, it reduces our administration costs of having to write to ask you to renew in future years. Please turn over to complete the standing order form.

Standing Order Form

Please complete this form and return it to:
Lucy Stirling, Sustainable Youlgrave, Lavender Fae
End, Chapel Cottages, Bankside, Youlgrave, DE45 1WA

Your Details

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Town: Postcode:.....

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Sort Code: _ _ / _ _ / _ _

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standing order should be at least one month from
today's date.*

***You can use these details (Account No. and Sort
Code) to set this up yourself through your bank.**

For the reference, please use your *surname*.

You can also get involved in our various projects, too!

We are always looking for help in the
following areas:

- Sustainable Youlgrave committee members – who can help advise and support our organisation
- Village market – we are always looking for more traders and also support with the organisation of the market
- Volunteers to help with the bees and community orchard projects – maintaining the sites and helping with the growing of our fruit

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**Where Youlgrave is mentioned this includes Youlgrave, Alport,
Friden, Middleton-by-Youlgrave, Gratton and Harthill (Bradford
Valley area)*



*Do you think that working to look after
our natural resources is important?*

*Do you want to help look into ways to
make our environment more
sustainable in the future?*

*Do you think global,
but want to act local?*



*Join
Sustainable Youlgrave:
Working to make
Youlgrave Greener*