

Holmesfield Parish Council Newsletter

No.551 – May 2024



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HOLMESFIELD VILLAGE HALL HIRING RATES

Main Hall :	£16.50 per Hour
Small Hall :	£11.50 per Hour
Committee Room :	£10.50 per Hour
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NOTICE: *The above Holmesfield Village Hall hire rates are from 1 April 2024*

A refundable bond of £20.00 is required at the time of booking to cover any breakages and damage. Parties running later than 9pm will be charged an additional £40.00 to cover clean up time. Residents living in the Parish of Holmesfield will receive a 10% discount for Private Functions.

Licensable activities such as music, dancing and particularly the sale of alcohol may require a *Temporary Event Notice* which must be applied for at the licensing section of North East Derbyshire District Council prior to the booking.

For more information and bookings please contact the Hall Letting Officer,
Lucy Perry: 07752 478866
Email: holmesfieldvillagehall@outlook.com

INFORMATION ON LOCAL SERVICES

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Email enquiries to: holmesfieldvillagehall@outlook.com

Here is a taste of our regular programme:

Mondays

Art Class : Develop your creative talents. Adult art class / painting class suitable for all.
Contact Glen: 07710 600453. 10.00am start.

Chair Based Exercise : Live Longer Live Stronger Age UK. Contact Kerry: 07856 725582. 1.30pm start.

Rhythmix Dance : Inspire confidence, dance technique and performance skills. Dance and gymnastics classes for all children from pre-school to teens. Contact Jess and Hayley: 07725 908390. 4.00pm start.

Zumba : Latin Inspired dance/fitness class. If you love to dance, enjoy moving to great music and want to keep fit then this class is for you - feel good fitness. Adult class suitable for all suitable for all.
Contact Lucy: 0775 2478866 Email: zumba.dronfield@hotmail.co.uk. 7.00pm start.

Neighbourhood Watch : Local neighbourhood watch group meets the first Monday of the month, local residents welcome. Contact Sally: 07930 430044. 8.00pm start.

Tuesdays

Rhythmix Dance : Inspire confidence, dance technique and performance skills. Dance and gymnastics classes for all children from pre-school to teens. Contact Jess & Hayley: 07725 908390. 4.00pm start.

Wednesdays

Kilners Cakes : Creative cake decorating workshops, running on regular Wednesday evenings.
Contact Andrea for details of the next workshop: 07961 454943.

Holmesfield Gardening Association : If you are a keen gardener and looking to join a club come along to our next meeting on the first Wednesday of the month.
Contact Hilary: 07748 846257. 7.30pm start.

Holmesfield Flower Arranging Club : New to flower arranging or keen to develop existing skills? Come along to our demonstrations and club workshops every third Wednesday of the month.
Contact Diane: 07718 925514. 7.00pm start.

Thursdays

Rhythmix Dance : Inspire confidence, dance technique and performance skills. Dance and gymnastics classes for all children from pre-school to teens. Contact Jess & Hayley: 07725 908390. 4.00pm start.

Keep Fit : Aerobics and body conditioning exercises suitable for all.
Contact Geraldine: 07594 684676. 7.30pm start.

Fridays

NEW! Drama Kids : Due to start in the coming months. Contact: sheffield@dramakids.co.uk.

Saturdays

Kilner's Cakes : Creative cake decorating workshops, running on regular Saturday afternoons.
Contact Andrea for details of the next workshop: 07961 454943.

Holmesfield Local Market : A local farmers, producers and artisan market running periodically on Saturdays throughout the year. Over 30 exhibitors selling a wide variety of locally produced food, drink, art and crafts.
The next market will be on Saturday 13th July 2024. See Holmesfield Local Market Facebook page.

Party Hire : Contact Lucy Perry on 0775 2478866 to book your children's party or family celebration. Regular Saturdays and Sundays available for hire throughout the year. Plenty of space at the Village Hall for Bouncy Castles! Featuring a well equipped kitchen. Remember there is a discount on hire for local residents. Email for availability: holmesfieldvillagehall@outlook.com

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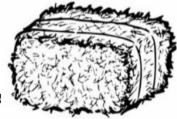


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VILLAGE HALL CALENDAR : MAY 2024

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2nd May (Thurs.)	POLLING DAY : Police & Crime Commissioner and Combined County Authority Mayoral Election	Main Hall	Polling station open 7.00am – 10.00pm
3rd May (Fri.)	New – Flow Therapeutic Sound Session. Commonly known as <i>Sound or Gong baths</i> – ‘Bathe’ (fully clothed) in the healing vibrations of sound, these sessions offer stress relieving benefits known to help reduce anxiety and improve mental health - contact David: busaman.dh@googlemail.com	Small Hall	11.15am -12.15am
	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
4th May (Sat.)	New - Dog Studio Photography – Photographic sessions for up to two dogs (from the same household). Professional prints and digital files available Booking essential – contact Katie Dickinson: 07464 957528, katedphotography@outlook.com. Facebook: Katie D Photography	Main Hall	Afternoon
5th May (Sun.)	Private Booking	Small Hall	-
	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
7th May (Tues.)	Penny Acres School	Main Hall	1.30pm - 3.30pm
	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com	Main Hall	4.00pm - 8.30pm
8th May (Wed.)	Holmesfield Parish Council Annual Assembly	Main Hall	7.00pm - 7.30pm
	Holmesfield Parish Council Meeting	Committee Room	From 7.30pm
9th May (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com	Main Hall & Small Hall	10.00am - 11.30am & 4.00pm - 8.00pm
	Holmesfield Keep Fit (suitable for all) - contact Geraldine : 07594 684676	Main Hall	7.30pm - 8.30pm
10th May (Fri.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
11th May (Sat.)	New - Dog Studio Photography – Photographic sessions for up to two dogs (from the same household). Professional prints and digital files available Booking essential – contact Katie Dickinson: 07464 957528, katedphotography@outlook.com. Facebook: Katie D Photography	Main Hall	Afternoon
	Glen Wright Art Class (suitable for all) - contact: 07710 600453	Main Hall	10.00am - 12.00pm
13th May (Mon.)	Live Longer Live Stronger Age UK Chair Based Exercise - contact Kerry: 07923 672165	Main Hall	2.00pm - 3.00pm
	Rhythmix Dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com	Main Hall	4.00pm - 6.30pm
	Zumba – Latin Inspired Dance/Fitness Class suitable for all - contact: Lucy: 0775 2478866	Main Hall	7.00pm - 8.00pm
	Neighbourhood Watch Meeting	Committee Room	8.00pm - 9.00pm
14th May (Tues.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
	Penny Acres School	Main Hall	1.30pm - 3.30pm
15th May (Wed.)	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com	Main Hall	4.00pm - 8.30pm
	Holmesfield Flower Club : ‘In the Pink’. Make your own design to the theme. Prizes for best floral arrangements. Cake and refreshments will be served. - contact Diane : diane.sheldon1@btinternet.com / 07718 925514	Main Hall	7.00pm - 9.30pm
16th May (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com	Main Hall & Small Hall	10.00am - 11.30am & 4.00pm - 8.00pm
	Holmesfield Keep Fit (suitable for all) - contact Geraldine : 07594 684676	Main Hall	7.30pm - 8.30pm
17th May (Fri.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
18th May (Sat.)	Rhythmix Danceathon Charity Event	Main Hall	Morning
19th May (Sun.)	Private Booking	Small Hall	-
	New – Flow Therapeutic Sound Session. Commonly known as <i>Sound or Gong baths</i> – ‘Bathe’ (fully clothed) in the healing vibrations of sound, these sessions offer stress relieving benefits known to help reduce anxiety and improve mental health - contact David: busaman.dh@googlemail.com	Main Hall	4.15 - 5.15pm
20th May (Mon.)	Glen Wright Art Class (suitable for all) - contact: 07710 600453	Main Hall	10.00am - 12.00pm
	Live Longer Live Stronger Age UK Chair Based Exercise - contact Kerry: 07923 672165	Main Hall	2.00pm - 3.00pm
	Rhythmix Dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com	Main Hall	4.00pm - 6.30pm
	Zumba – Latin Inspired Dance/Fitness Class suitable for all - contact: Lucy: 0775 2478866	Main Hall	7.00pm - 8.00pm
21st May (Tues.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
	Penny Acres School	Main Hall	1.30pm - 3.30pm
23rd May (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com	Main Hall	4.00pm - 8.30pm
	Holmesfield Keep Fit (suitable for all) - contact Geraldine : 07594 684676	Main Hall & Small Hall	10.00am - 11.30am & 4.00pm - 8.00pm
		Main Hall	7.30pm - 8.30pm



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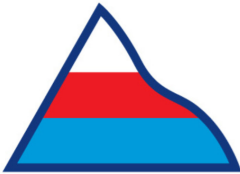


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24th May (Fri.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
25th May (Sat.)	New - Dog Studio Photography – Photographic sessions for up to two dogs (from the same household). Professional prints and digital files available Booking essential – contact Katie Dickinson: 07464 957528, katiedphotography@outlook.com . Facebook: Katie D Photography	Main Hall	Afternoon
28th May (Tues.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	Morning
30th May (Thurs.)	Holmesfield Keep Fit (suitable for all) – contact Geraldine : 07594 684676	Main Hall	7.30pm - 8.30pm
31st May (Fri.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meetings of the Parish Council will take place at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 8th May** at Holmesfield Village Hall on Vicarage Close.

The Annual Parish Meeting will commence at 7.00pm and the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council at 7.30pm.

All are welcome to attend.

HOLMESFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

A Neighbourhood Watch meeting will be held on **Monday 13th May**, 8pm to 9pm in Holmesfield Village Hall.

Everyone welcome!

Please contact Sally Marples-Shaw if you have any questions:

Tel: 07930 430044 – Email: sallyannms@icloud.com

POLICE REPORT

The written police report includes eight crimes including two violence, criminal damage, four burglaries and one other crime. The burglaries are of major concern. Please report any suspicious activity or concern via 101.

PCSO Jonathan Flower is happy to complete a crime prevent assessment for anyone wanting further security advice – he can be contacted on 07734 985821 or by email jonathan.flower@derbyshire.police.uk

Residents are also encouraged to continue to report any incidents of anti-social behaviour and possible drug activity. In order to move these issues forward the Dronfield SNT need the community to carry on sharing information. This can be done via email to Jonathan Flower (see above) or feedback into the Neighbourhood Watch and diary sheets of activities. This information needs to be reported regularly so the police will do their part and role.

This will take some time and will not be resolved overnight.



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PLANNING MATTERS

Applications Received from North East Derbyshire District Council:

24/00198/FLH : Mr. N. Wilson – Croft House Farm, Cowley Lane, Holmesfield – Formation of new driveway and access. **NO COMMENT**

24/00250/FL : Mr. J. Merritt – Park Farm, Park Avenue, Holmesfield – Demolition of existing dwelling house, outbuildings and temporary structures and development to form three dwelling houses with associated landscaped private amenity space and parking (Adjacent Conservation Area) (Affecting setting of a Listed Building) (Affecting public footpath). **NO COMMENT**

Determinations Made by North East Derbyshire District Council:

APP/R1038/W.23/3328019 : Ms. H. Wordsworth – Land South of Little Chatsworth Cottages, Millthorpe Lane, Holmesfield – Appeal against NEDDC refusal to grant permission for change of use from agriculture to dog exercise and training facility. **APPEAL DISMISSED**

NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Thank you to everyone that has forwarded letters of support for a funding application for a climbing wall in the playground.

PLAY GROUND – PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER

Signs have been put on each entrance to the village playground reminding dog owners that North East Derbyshire District Council have put **Public Space Protection Orders** on all play areas within the district which prohibits the entry of dogs to the Play Ground. **Please adhere to this for the well-being and safety of children using this facility.**

SPEEDWATCH

We are always ready to welcome further volunteers to help. The more reports that are made regarding speeding traffic the more likely we are to be successful in obtaining further traffic calming measures. If residents are concerned and wish to make a positive contribution then please contact Councillor Phil Reaney on 0114 289 1167.

HOLMESFIELD FOOTPATHS & BRIDLEWAYS SOCIETY AGM

The AGM of the Holmesfield Footpaths & Bridleways Society is at 7.00pm on Thursday 6th June in the committee room at Holmesfield Village Hall.

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March/April crime figures:

Violence against the Person: 2/1, Theft: 0/1, Criminal Damage: 1/0, Burglary: 4/0, Public Order: 0/1, Other: 1/0, Total: 8/3.

It's great to see that there are no reported crimes this month which are of community concern, but I would like to remind the council and residents to report any anti-social behaviour and drug activity concerns, especially linked to the main estate to us as previously discussed.



I would also like to thank Holmesfield Speedwatch for running a session and also support sessions. This information is very useful to look at the wider speeding concerns in the village with the relevant councils and committees, although due to the local elections, this may slow things down slightly.

Knife Crime Awareness Week is 13th to 19th May 2024 and we will be doing some activities with local groups in the village and welcome councillors to attend our planned knife sweep at Holmesfield Park on Monday 13th May 12.00-1.00pm

Officers across Derbyshire work tirelessly day in and day out to reduce knife crime in the county, whether that's supporting community events, responding to calls of concern, or conducting early intervention work in schools. As well as this daily commitment the force is also committed to being involved in national campaigns and targeted work around this issue.

PCSO 12853 Jonathan Flower, Dronfield SNT
E-mail: Jonathan.flower@derbyshire.police.uk
Mobile: 0773 498 5821

TO EVERYONE WHO LIVES IN HOLMESFIELD

You are entitled to ask for Help from the 'Penny Acres In Need Trust' no matter what your age.

The trust is for everyone in the village and is not about your income – it's about what you need.

The Trust was formed over a hundred years ago by a benefactor who left fields with rent to Holmesfield folk which then accumulated and is the source of funding for the trust.

The Trustees are anxious that residents take advantage of the funds of the trust, especially as most of us are experiencing difficult times right now.

So if you are experiencing problems, please do not hesitate contact the Secretary, Mrs. G. Austen, on 01142 890686.

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TEMPORARY ROAD WORKS

07.00 Monday 13th to 18.00 Wednesday 15th May 2024: Road closure of New Road (B6051 – Millthorpe to Barlow) between Johnnygate Lane and Dunston Brook to facilitate carriageway patching / resurfacing by Derbyshire County Council.

08.00 Monday 8th to 17.00 Wednesday 10th July 2024: Road closure of Moorwood Lane to the south of Storth Lodge to facilitate repair and maintenance works by Severn Trent Water.

Derbyshire County Council apologises for any inconvenience caused while work takes place. Anyone needing further information should ring *Call Derbyshire* on 01629 533190.

BIN COLLECTIONS - MAY 2024

Thursday 2nd / Friday 3rd May : Black Bin collection

Friday 10th / Saturday 11th May : Burgundy & Green Bin collection (Bank Holiday)

Thursday 16th / Friday 17th May : Black Bin collection

Friday 24th / Saturday 25th May : Burgundy & Green Bin collection (Bank Holiday)

Thursday 30th / Friday 31st May : Black Bin collection

3rd HOLMESFIELD SCOUT GROUP

Scouts and Explorers:

Meet Tuesday nights at the usual times.

Beavers and Cubs:

Meet Wednesday nights at the usual times.

Please note that all four sections have a waiting list. If you have children you would like to join the group, please get their names on our waiting lists as soon as possible – don't wait until they are the right age, to avoid disappointment.

Please contact Richard Wilkinson on 01246 412576, or email :

thirdholmesfieldscoutgroup@hotmail.co.uk for further information.

HOLMESFIELD VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS & PARTY HIRE

Please contact the individual organisation prior to your visit as pre-booking might be required for health & safety.

We are here for your children's party bookings and celebrations throughout the summer.

Contact Lucy Perry on 0775 2478866 to book your children's party or family celebration. Regular Saturdays and Sundays available for hire throughout the year with plenty of space at the Village Hall for bouncy castles! Featuring a well equipped kitchen. Remember there is a discount on hire for local residents.

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HOLMESFIELD CHURCH WALKING GROUP

TIDESWELL / PETER DALE WALK

On **Wednesday 22nd May** at 10.00am, Robin Greetham will lead a walk starting from the Horse & Jockey in Tideswell (Queen Street SK17 8JN). We will walk via Wheston, Peter Dale and Monksdale House before heading back to the pub for lunch (optional). The walk is approx 5 miles long and will involve a few stiles but there is a shortcut and hopefully we will see some orchids.

If you would like to come just turn up on the day.

The cost of the walk is £5 and the proceeds will go to Holmesfield Church.

Please phone Robin on 01246 412767 if you have any queries.

Meet us in Holmesfield Church car park at 9.00am to share lifts.

REPORTING HGVS FLOUTING WEIGHT LIMIT

Vehicles flouting the weight restrictions through the Parish can now be reported as traffic incidents on the Derbyshire Constabulary website:

www.derbyshire.police.uk/ro/report/rti/rti-b/report-a-road-traffic-incident/



**Hello all students under 25
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**Do you need equipment or any other assistance
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*Did you know you can apply to the **Holmesfield Educational Trust** by contacting the Secretary – Mrs Geraldine Austen on 0114 2890686 even if you have made a previous application?*

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It is with regret that the Trustees of the Penny Acres Charitable Trust wish to announce the retirement of our Clerk of the last eighteen years, Mrs Geraldine Austen, at the end of the year. Mrs Austen has worked very hard on the Trustees' behalf and provided them with invaluable support over the years. We would like to take this opportunity to offer her our sincere thanks.

The Trustees are announcing her retirement at this time to give prospective applicants time to consider the post.

Later in the year, an advert with full details will be placed in the newsletter.

Enquires can be made to Mrs Geraldine Austen on 0114 2890686.

Frances Webb

HOLMESFIELD PENNY ACRES SCHOOL

Dear friends of Penny Acres Primary School.

There was no time to draw the lottery so expect double results next month!

Looking for new members!

We have been doing the lottery's 6 monthly renewals during the past month. Thank you to all the parents, family members, neighbours and local residents for your continued support for the school. You can join the lottery at any time and it is only £1 per number per month. If you would like to join please contact the Penny Acres School Office.

*Claire Taylor – School Business Officer
Penny Acres Primary School
Tel: 0114 2890330*

HOLMESFIELD FLOWER ARRANGING CLUB

Wednesday 15th May: 'Floral Garlands' – Demo and workshop on how to make hanging floral garlands for your home or to decorate your garden with Diane Sheldon.

Wednesday 19th June: 'In the Pink' – Club event. Make your own design to the theme. Prizes for best floral arrangements. Cake and refreshments will be served.

Meetings are at 7.30pm in Holmesfield Village Hall, Vicarage Close, Holmesfield, Dronfield. S18 7WZ. Visitors welcome!

For further details of the club, please contact Diane Sheldon on **0771 892 5514** or email: Diane.sheldon1@btinternet.com





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2024 Market Dates for your diary!

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**Saturday 7th
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In these war years the playground at the roadside was divided by a barrier separating the boys and the girls. There was nothing else at the front of the school but at the rear of the school building was a field which was cultivated by some of the pupils to grow vegetables. One farmer's son staggered up to the school carrying a bucket filled with cow manure but even though he grew good crops he was disqualified because it was considered that he had obtained an unfavourable advantage.

If enemy aircraft flew over, everyone - both teachers and pupils - ran across the road and went down Hob Lane to crouch beneath the trees until it was safe to return.

The Home Guard performed beneath the authority of Major W. Wilson and mainly consisted of local farmers and presumably employees of the Wilsons. They were trained to throw hand grenades over hay stacks. The hand grenades were made by the battalion workers and some were quite hard and substantial but the result was the same - if you were hit you were dead and this guaranteed an early visit to one of the local public houses.

I was told that the Peacock at Owlter Bar was a favourite training spot because some of the 'soldiers' had to be stationed on Totley Moss. On one occasion the man who was on guard on Totley Moss was missing and it took some time before he was found in the Peacock because he had run out of pipe tobacco and made it plain that his tobacco consumption was more important than any action from Deutschland.

When a Wellington bomber crashed on Big Moor with the reservoir full of frozen water, my informant told me that he was ordered to use his greatcoat to protect one of the crew who was injured. The plane was a write off and the following day a trailer called a 'Queen Mary' arrived and drove over what it thought was a pasture field but was in fact the frozen water. The loaded trailer then returned and followed its original route. The Home Guard watched in horror but nothing happened. I was told that the greatcoat had to be laundered at a cost of 2/3d and the owner had to pay the fee. He was not pleased.

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We're delighted to welcome Sarah A to be part of our volunteer team at Glow! She stepped up at a time when we were considering closing the club due to a shortage of adult volunteers. God works in mysterious ways!

Coming up this month we have two Bank Holidays (we'll not be meeting on those days) and it's the beginning of exam season. We wish all our young people well and remind them that although important, exams and their results do not define them or their lives. Each young person has a purpose in life and it's not always measured by academic brilliance.

The young people at Glow! are each fabulous in their own way and it is a delight watching them grow and mature. We will be welcoming local children in year 6 to join in the fun from after May half term.

Glow! youth club is for local young people in Y7-13, is free to join in and meets Mondays 6.30-8.30 in the church hall. More info on St Swithins Facebook page or contact Sarah Webb sarah@webbhome.co.uk

HOLMESFIELD GARDENING ASSOCIATION

On **Wednesday 1st May** we have a garden visit to the home of Drs. Jill and Tony Bethell at Ramshaw Lodge off Crow Lane, Unstone. S18 4AL.

On **Wednesday 5th June** we have our annual day trip. This year it is to Coton Manor near Guilsborough in Northamptonshire. This beautiful garden occupies a hillside position extending down from the 17th century manor house constructed of mellow Northamptonshire stone. The 10 acre garden has luxuriant borders that will delight the plant enthusiast while everyone will enjoy the garden's charm and special atmosphere, with colour and interest throughout the seasons. Beyond the garden is a magical five acre bluebell wood and a wildflower meadow.

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Robin Greetham

DRONFIELD WALKING GROUP

Dronfield Walk Every Friday - Distance: 2.5-3.5 miles pavement and rural walking.

Time: 1.30pm, Meeting Point: Meet outside Dronfield Sports Centre, S18 1PD.

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The church belongs to the parish of Holmesfield, and those of us who are temporary custodians of it (including your vicar!), want to see it being used by as many people as possible from the village and surrounding hamlets.

Whether you are wandering in for some peace and quiet during market days, giving thanks for the fallen on Remembrance Sunday; celebrating the joy of new life at a christening and exciting new beginnings at a wedding; or saying goodbye to a loved one at a funeral, we want to make your church a warm, friendly, flexible and accessible space for everyone.

You can see the draft plans for this work at www.dronfieldteamministry.org and on the display boards in church and in the church hall.

We need your help to make this vision a reality. Could you make a financial contribution towards this important work? Or with costs ever-increasing, would you be prepared to underwrite some of the work so that we can proceed more quickly?

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£ 40,000	Re-ordering work
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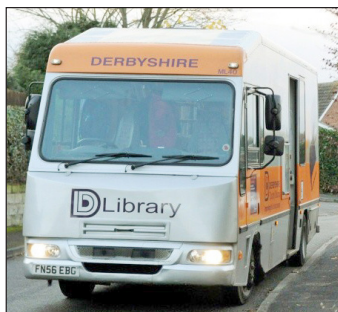
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Saturday 11th May: Spring Bat Walk – This will be a repeat of the highly popular September walk and we're hoping to see and hear bats emerging from their hibernation. Meet at the end of Totley Hall Lane for 8.30pm.

Dave will give us a 15 minute introduction to bats and how to detect them. We will have information leaflets and bat detectors to borrow but please feel free to bring your own. These help to identify which species are about by recording their sound. Last time there were common pipestrelle, soprano pipestrelle, whiskered, noctule and brown long eared bats.

Practical Conservation Morning: Sessions are open to anyone who would like to join in. Everyone needs to provide their own gloves along with suitable clothes and footwear. Everything we do supplements the work carried out by the Council's woodlands team, meaning much more can be done to improve the wood for its flora, fauna and visitors alike. Typical activities are coppicing, fencing and walling, tree and undergrowth management, path repair and drain clearance and all sorts of miscellaneous jobs.

We meet either at the Baslow Road bus terminus, the Scout Hut on Aldam Road, Totley or at the end of Totley Hall Lane. The work mornings are advertised on posters around Totley, in the local press and nearer the date are emailed out.

www.friendsofgillfieldwood.com

For any clarification, please contact Paul Hancock via email: paulhancock1954@gmail.com

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MARCH 2024 WEATHER

I am becoming reluctant to say, yet again, how wet each month has been. The last seven months have all been wetter than normal. I recorded 105.1mm (just over 4 inches) during March and this is more than 50% higher than normal. Indeed, the last 12 months have been 50% wetter than normal.

I am writing this report on the 7th April and the footpaths around Holmesfield are still extremely muddy and the field at East Hollow, across the road from the Rutland Arms, is flooded yet again.

The month of March was half a degree warmer than normal and the warmest day was on the 17th when the temperature reached 14.9°C. The minimum temperature was -0.7°C on the 3rd. We had 15% less sunshine than normal.

I remarked in my report on February's weather that snow was forecast for nine days after my time of writing on 12th March. As it turned out that forecast was wrong and no snow appeared on 21st March. The Met. Office boasts that its forecasts have become more accurate as their computer models have become increasingly sophisticated. The main claim made is that their forecasts for four days ahead are now as accurate as they used to be for the following day. What about a forecast for nine days hence? I have sympathy with the Met. Office as it is very difficult to assess the accuracy of a forecast. They actually use a method called ensembles to estimate a forecast's accuracy. For example, if they make a forecast for four days hence they will run their supercomputer several times with small differences in the current conditions that are entered into it. If all the answers are similar then they are reasonably confident that the forecast will be correct. However, if the ensemble of answers are very different then the forecast is likely to be wrong. NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), who make the weather predictions in the USA suggest that a seven-day forecast can accurately predict the weather about 80 percent of the time and a five-day forecast can predict the weather accurately for approximately 90 percent of the time. However, a 10-day—or longer—forecast is only right about half the time. These are average figures for accuracy throughout the year and in the USA of course.

Unfortunately, forecasts are less accurate at times when the weather is unsettled which is often the case in the UK. My conclusion is that it was not surprising that the forecast made on the 12th March for snow on the 21st March was no better than could have been made by guesswork. That said, the weather did become much colder on the 23rd and 24th of March and there was snow over parts of Scotland and the Pennines. So the Met. Office were not completely wrong.

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We have seen little change in the weather over the last month and despite the odd dry day, little improvement in the state of the ground.

The league took the unprecedented step of cancelling the first week's league games and these are now due to take place in September. This means the league now starts on the 27th April with the 1st XI due to play at home. As we write this article it is highly unlikely that the game will be on - only time will tell.

The 2nd XI are due to play at Calow and hopefully the prospects there are a little more encouraging.

On a more upbeat note, the ladies' team played their first two games of the season on 21st April. This was their first ever 'hardball' game and despite some trepidation they came away having won the first game against Clowne followed by a loss to the much more experienced Thoresby. Well done ladies.

Junior Cricket

Just a reminder that junior cricket will be available this year with the All-Stars programme for 5 to 8-year-olds which proved a great success last year. The programmes will run from May through to July though exact dates to still to be confirmed.

If you would like your child to attend, then please contact Jimmy Pearson on 07803288200 or email jimmypeo@hotmail.com

In addition to the All-Stars programme we are running the following junior teams this year: U9 soft ball, U11 hard ball and soft ball, U13, U15, U18 – our first year!

Please let us know if your child would like to join any of the teams.

Coaching will start on Friday 19th April at the Millthorpe ground subject to weather.

U11 & U13 5.45pm till 6.45pm. U15 6.45pm till 7.45pm.

100 Club

If you would like to support us again or know anybody who would like to join, please fill in the form and send back to Tony Brown or Jimmy Pearson. Alternatively, if your details have not changed then simply send the money along with your name. Thanks to all those who have already joined, it's much appreciated.

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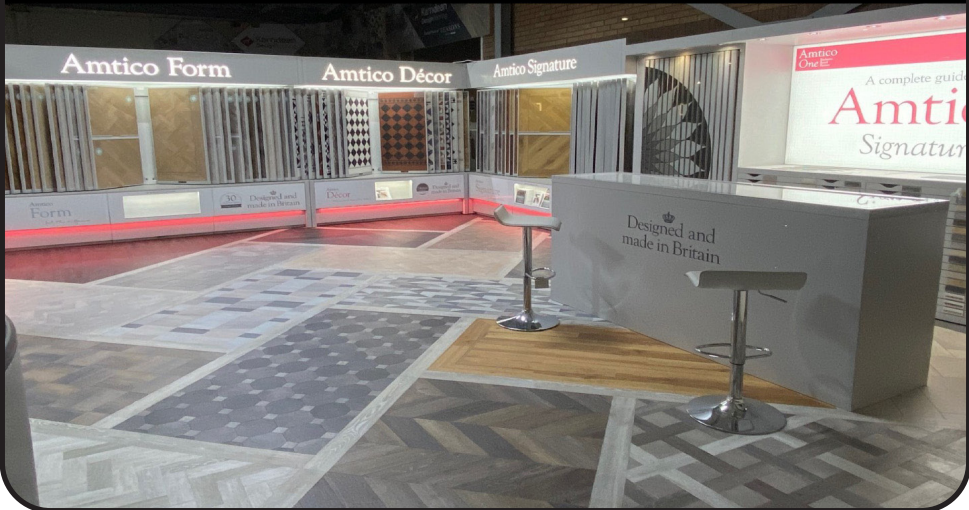
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Main service - 11.00am Sundays. All are welcome at services, events and activities at your local parish church.

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Sunday services:

1st & 3rd Sundays - usually Holy Communion

2nd Sunday - usually Baptism or Morning Praise

4th Sunday - usually Worship Together (great for kids!)

Glow! Our village youth club for Y7-Y13, every Monday (term time only), drop in 7.00-8.30pm. Contact Sarah Webb on 07929 582233 or sarah@webbhome.co.uk.

Toddlers: every Thursday morning, 10.00-11.30am (term time only).

New families always welcome but there may be a waiting list.

Contact Chris Taylor on 0114 289 1402 or christine.taylor42@hotmail.co.uk

J-Cafe: Holmesfield's community cafe is open every 2nd and 4th Friday, 10.00am-1.30pm and on market days with all profits going to Hope House homeless project in Chesterfield.

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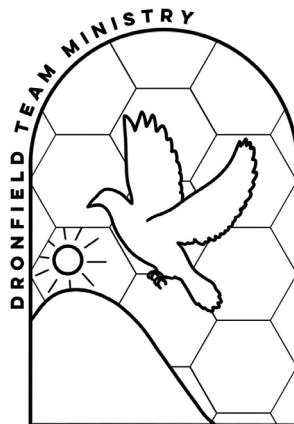
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Destination	Op	Departs	Plat	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	Departs	Days operating	Next Station
Sheffield	NT	00:02	2		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	00:02	Not Mondays	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	05:24	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		05:24	Not Sundays	Chesterfield
Nottingham	NT	06:13	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		06:13	Not Sundays	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	06:32	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		06:32	Not Sundays	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	06:53	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		06:52	Not Sundays	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	07:00	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		07:00	Not Sundays	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	07:12	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		07:12	Not Sundays	Chesterfield
Liverpool Lime Street	EM	07:15	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		07:15	Not Sundays	Sheffield
Sheffield ¹	EM	07:23	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		07:23 ¹	Not Sundays ¹	Sheffield
Leeds	NT	08:04	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		08:05	Not Sundays	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	08:21	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		08:21	Not Sundays	Chesterfield
Liverpool Lime Street	EM	08:28	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		08:28	Not Sundays	Sheffield
Leeds	NT	09:03	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		09:02	Not Sundays	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	09:15	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	09:15	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds ²	NT	10:01	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		10:02 ²	Not Sundays ²	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	10:17	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		10:17	Every Day	Chesterfield
L'pool Lime Street ³	EM	10:23	2							✓	10:24 ³	Sundays Only	Sheffield
Leeds	NT	11:01	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	11:02	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	11:16	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	11:16	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	12:03	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12:03	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	12:16	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12:16	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	13:03	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	13:03	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	13:16	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	13:16	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	14:03	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	14:03	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	14:16	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	14:16	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	15:03	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	15:03	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	15:16	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	15:16	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	16:03	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	16:03	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	16:16	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	16:16	Every Day	Chesterfield
Norwich	EM	16:50	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		16:50	Not Sundays	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	17:03	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	17:03	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	17:16	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	17:16	Every Day	Chesterfield
Norwich	EM	17:51	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		17:51	Not Sundays	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	18:02	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		18:02	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	18:16	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	18:16	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	19:03	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	19:03	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham ⁴	NT	19:15	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	19:15 ⁴	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	20:02	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	20:02	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	20:16	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	20:16	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	21:02	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	21:02	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	21:14	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	21:14	Every Day	Chesterfield
Nottingham	EM	21:50	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	21:49	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	22:02	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		22:02	Not Sundays	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	22:15	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		22:15	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	22:23	2							✓	22:23	Sundays Only	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	22:52	1							✓	22:52	Sundays Only	Chesterfield
Sheffield	NT	23:23	2							✓	23:23	Sundays Only	Sheffield
Destination	Op	Departs	Plat	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	Departs	Days operating	Next Station

NOTES

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1. Service not shown on Northern Railways timetable 33
 2. Service doesn't run any more from Dronfield on Sundays. Starts from Sheffield at 10:17 and goes all the way to Carlisle (Arr 13:42)
 3. Service arrives Liverpool Lime Street 12:29
 4. Service originates Leeds Mo-Sa but on Sundays starts from Carlisle at 15:20
- All times and services copied from Network Rail 4th October, 2023
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MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Broomfield Linden Drive	06:34	-	07:27	09:52	10:41	11:50	12:50	13:49	-	15:55	17:00	-
Hasland The Green Nursing Home	06:37	-	07:31	09:56	10:45	11:54	12:54	13:53	-	16:00	17:05	-
Hasland Medical Centre	06:41	+	07:35	10:00	10:49	11:58	12:58	13:57	-	16:04	17:09	-
Birdholme Mellor Way	06:44	-	07:38	10:03	10:52	12:01	13:01	14:00	-	16:08	17:13	-
Chesterfield New Beetwell Street stop B1	06:52	07:32	07:47	10:12	11:01	12:10	13:10	14:09	14:51	16:18	17:23	18:02
Chesterfield Knifesmithgate stop L2	06:55	07:35	07:51	10:16	11:06	12:15	13:15	14:14	14:56	16:23	17:28	18:06
Newbold Nags Head	07:00	07:41	07:59	10:22	11:12	12:21	13:21	14:20	15:03	16:31	17:36	18:13
Upper Newbold Four Lane Ends	07:03	07:44	08:03	10:26	11:16	12:25	13:25	14:24	15:07	16:35	17:40	18:16
Cutthorpe Barber Lane			08:07		11:20			14:28		16:39	17:44	18:20
Crowhole Commonsides Road	07:08	07:57	08:16	10:31	11:29	12:30	13:30	14:37	15:12	16:47	17:52	18:28
Milthorpe New Road	07:11	08:00	08:19	10:34	11:32	12:33	13:33	14:40	15:15	16:50	17:55	18:31
Holmesfield Cartledge Lane Garage	07:16	08:05	08:24	10:39	11:37	12:38	13:38	14:45	15:20	16:55	18:00	18:36
Dronfield Woodhouse Gardom Close		08:14		10:44		12:43	13:43					18:41
Dronfield Civic Centre	07:23	08:18	08:31	10:48	11:43	12:47	13:47	14:52	15:28	17:03	18:07	18:45

School holidays only.

Continues to Henry Fanshawe School on school days, arriving at 08:40.

School holidays only.

SATURDAY

Broomfield Linden Drive	06:34	-	07:27	09:52	10:41	11:50	12:50	13:49	-	15:55	17:00	-
Hasland The Green Nursing Home	06:38	-	07:31	09:56	10:45	11:54	12:54	13:53	-	15:59	17:04	-
Hasland Medical Centre	06:41	+	07:34	09:59	10:48	11:57	12:57	13:56	-	16:02	17:07	-
Birdholme Mellor Way	06:43	-	07:36	10:01	10:51	12:00	13:00	13:59	-	16:05	17:09	-
Chesterfield New Beetwell Street stop B1	06:52	07:32	07:45	10:10	11:00	12:09	13:09	14:08	14:51	16:14	17:18	18:02
Chesterfield Knifesmithgate stop L2	06:55	07:35	07:49	10:15	11:05	12:14	13:14	14:13	14:56	16:19	17:23	18:06
Newbold Nags Head	07:00	07:40	07:55	10:22	11:12	12:20	13:20	14:19	15:02	16:25	17:29	18:12
Upper Newbold Four Lane Ends	07:03	07:43	07:59	10:26	11:16	12:25	13:25	14:23	15:06	16:29	17:32	18:15
Cutthorpe Barber Lane			08:03		11:20			14:27		16:33	17:36	18:19
Crowhole Commonsides Road	07:07	07:57	08:12	10:31	11:29	12:30	13:30	14:36	15:11	16:42	17:44	18:26
Milthorpe New Road	07:10	08:00	08:15	10:34	11:32	12:33	13:33	14:39	15:14	16:45	17:47	18:29
Holmesfield Cartledge Lane Garage	07:14	08:05	08:20	10:39	11:37	12:38	13:38	14:44	15:19	16:50	17:52	18:33
Dronfield Woodhouse Gardom Close		08:11		10:45		12:44	13:44					18:37
Dronfield Civic Centre	07:20	08:15	08:26	10:49	11:43	12:48	13:48	14:50	15:26	16:56	17:58	18:41

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MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Dronfield Civic Centre	-	-	08:49	09:36	10:53	11:48	12:52	13:52	14:57	15:50	17:08	18:13		
Dronfield Woodhouse Gardom Close	-	06:46	08:54	09:41	10:58	12:56	15:01	15:01	15:01	15:54	17:12	▼		
Holmesfield Cartledge Lane Garage	-	06:52	08:58	09:47	11:04	11:56	13:01	14:00	15:05	15:06	16:00	17:18	18:21	
Millthorpe Village	-	06:56	09:02	09:51	11:08	12:00	13:05	14:04	-	15:10	16:04	17:22	18:25	
Crowhole Commonside Road	-	06:59	09:05	09:54	11:11	12:03	13:08	14:07	-	15:13	16:07	17:25	18:28	
Cutthorpe Barber Lane	-	07:08	09:14	10:03	▼	12:12	▼	14:16	-	▼	16:16	▼	▼	
Upper Newbold Four Lane Ends	-	07:12	09:18	10:07	11:16	12:16	13:13	14:20	-	15:18	16:20	17:30	18:33	
Newbold Nags Head	-	07:15	09:22	10:11	11:20	12:20	13:17	14:24	-	15:22	16:24	17:34	18:36	
Chesterfield Stephenson Place stop K3	🔒	-	07:23	09:30	10:19	11:28	12:28	13:25	14:31	-	15:30	16:32	17:41	18:43
Chesterfield New Beetwell Street stop B12	🚰	07:09	07:27	09:34	10:23	11:32	12:32	13:29	14:35	-	15:34	16:36	17:45	-
Birdholme Mellor Way		07:15	-	09:40	10:29	11:38	12:38	13:36	-	-	15:42	16:44	17:52	-
Hasland Medical Centre	🏥	07:18	-	09:43	10:32	11:41	12:41	13:39	-	-	15:45	16:47	17:55	-
Hasland The Green Nursing Home		07:21	-	09:46	10:35	11:44	12:44	13:43	-	-	15:48	16:50	17:58	-
Broomfield Linden Drive		07:25	-	09:50	10:39	11:48	12:48	13:47	-	-	15:53	16:55	18:02	-

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SATURDAY

Dronfield Civic Centre	-	-	08:49	09:36	10:53	11:47	12:52	13:52	14:57	15:50	17:08	18:13	
Dronfield Woodhouse Gardom Close	-	06:46	08:54	09:41	10:58	▼	12:56	▼	15:01	15:54	17:12	▼	
Holmesfield Cartledge Lane Garage	-	06:50	08:58	09:46	11:03	11:55	13:02	14:02	15:07	16:00	17:18	18:20	
Millthorpe Village	-	06:54	09:02	09:50	11:07	11:59	13:06	14:06	15:11	16:04	17:22	18:24	
Crowhole Commonside Road	-	06:57	09:05	09:53	11:10	12:02	13:09	14:09	15:14	16:07	17:25	18:27	
Cutthorpe Barber Lane	-	07:06	09:14	10:02	▼	12:11	▼	14:18	▼	16:16	▼	▼	
Upper Newbold Four Lane Ends	-	07:10	09:18	10:07	11:15	12:15	13:14	14:22	15:19	16:21	17:30	18:31	
Newbold Nags Head	-	07:13	09:22	10:11	11:19	12:19	13:17	14:25	15:22	16:24	17:34	18:34	
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Birdholme Mellor Way		07:15	-	09:39	10:29	11:37	12:38	13:36	-	15:41	16:43	17:52	-
Hasland Medical Centre	🏥	07:18	-	09:42	10:32	11:40	12:41	13:39	-	15:44	16:46	17:55	-
Hasland The Green Nursing Home		07:21	-	09:45	10:35	11:43	12:44	13:42	-	15:47	16:49	17:58	-
Broomfield Linden Drive		07:25	-	09:49	10:39	11:47	12:48	13:46	-	15:51	16:53	18:02	-

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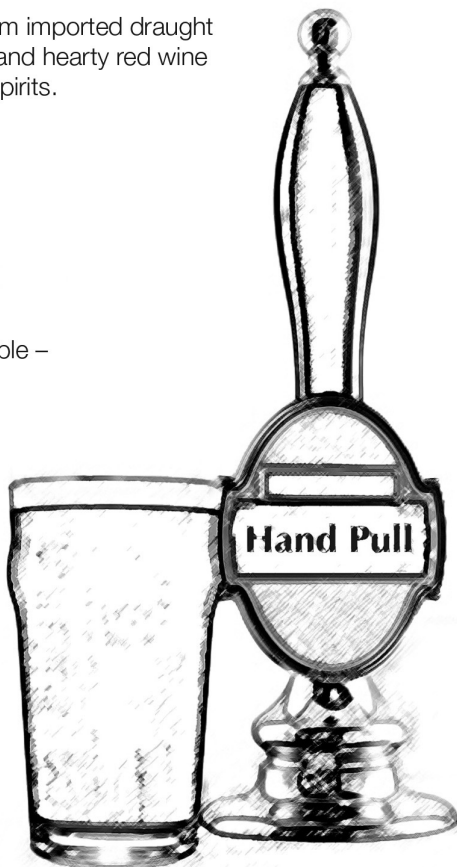
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