

# ***Holmesfield Parish Council Newsletter***

***No.536 – February 2023***



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## **HOLMESFIELD VILLAGE HALL HIRING RATES**

Main Hall :	£15.00 per Hour
Small Hall :	£10.00 per Hour
Committee Room :	£8.50 per Hour
Kitchen :	£6.00 per Hour

**NOTICE:** *The village hall hire rates will rise by £1.00 per hour from 1 April 2023*

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

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## **INFORMATION ON LOCAL SERVICES**

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**Holmesfield Parish Council:** Tel: 07758 460757

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# **WELCOME TO HOLMESFIELD VILLAGE HALL**

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***Here is a taste of our events:***

## ***Mondays***

***Art Class*** : Develop your creative talents. Adult art class / painting class suitable for all.  
Contact Glen: 07710 600453. 10am start.

***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. 4pm 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 suitable for all.  
Contact Lucy: 0775 2478866 Email: zumba.dronfield@hotmail.co.uk. 7pm 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. 4pm 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 commencing in February. Contact 0771 8925514. 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. 4pm start.

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

## ***Fridays***

***Helen O'Grady Drama Academy/After School Club*** : Drama Classes for primary/secondary.  
Contact Nick or Helen: 07952 780823 Email: sheffield@helenogrady.co.uk. 4.30pm start.

***Fused Glass Workshops*** : Artistic adult class in Fused Glass.  
Contact Jan Ward for Workshop dates & information: 07751 529378

## ***Saturdays***

***Kilners 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 four times a year.  
Contact :07827 854522



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# VILLAGE HALL CALENDAR : FEBRUARY 2023 536

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 2023.

Booking Info: email: [holmesfieldvillagehall@outlook.com](mailto:holmesfieldvillagehall@outlook.com) or ring 0775 2478866.

1st February (Wed.)	Holmesfield Gardening Association – contact Hilary Olsen : 07748 846257	Main Hall	7.30pm - 9.30pm
2nd February (Thurs.)	Rhythmic Dance Workshop – dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmicdancestudio.com">www.rhythmicdancestudio.com</a>	Main 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
3rd February (Fri.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
	Helen O'Grady Drama Academy / After School Club Primary & secondary age - contact: <a href="mailto:sheffield@helenogrady.co.uk">sheffield@helenogrady.co.uk</a>	Main Hall	4.30pm - 6.00pm
5th February (Sun.)	Private Booking	Small Hall	10.00am - 12.00pm
6th February (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
	Rhythmic Dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmicdancestudio.com">www.rhythmicdancestudio.com</a>	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
	Holmesfield Neighbourhood Watch Meeting - contact Sally Marples-Shaw : 07930 430044 / <a href="mailto:sallyannms@icloud.com">sallyannms@icloud.com</a>	Committee Room	8.00pm - 9.00pm
7th February (Tues.)	Penny Acres School	Main Hall	1.30pm - 3.30pm
	Rhythmic Dance Workshop – dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmicdancestudio.com">www.rhythmicdancestudio.com</a>	Main Hall	4.00pm - 8.30pm
8th February (Wed.)	Holmesfield Parish Council Meeting	Committee Room	From 7.30pm
9th February (Thurs.)	Rhythmic Dance Workshop – dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmicdancestudio.com">www.rhythmicdancestudio.com</a>	Main 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 February (Fri.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
	Helen O'Grady Drama Academy / After School Club Primary & secondary age - contact: <a href="mailto:sheffield@helenogrady.co.uk">sheffield@helenogrady.co.uk</a>	Main Hall	4.30pm - 6.00pm
12th February (Sun.)	Private Booking	Small Hall	10.00am - 12.00pm
13th February (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
	Rhythmic Dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmicdancestudio.com">www.rhythmicdancestudio.com</a>	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
14th February (Tues.)	Penny Acres School	Main Hall	1.30pm - 3.30pm
	Rhythmic Dance Workshop – dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmicdancestudio.com">www.rhythmicdancestudio.com</a>	Main Hall	4.00pm - 8.30pm
15th February (Wed.)	Holmesfield Flower Club - Come along to our demos and club workshops - contact Diane : <a href="mailto:diane.sheldon1@btinternet.com">diane.sheldon1@btinternet.com</a> / 07718 925514	Main Hall	7.00pm - 9.30pm
16th February (Thurs.)	Rhythmic Dance Workshop – dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmicdancestudio.com">www.rhythmicdancestudio.com</a>	Main 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
18th February (Sat.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
19th February (Sun.)	Private Booking	Small Hall	10.00am - 12.00pm
	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
20th February (Mon.)	Rhythmic Dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmicdancestudio.com">www.rhythmicdancestudio.com</a>	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 February (Tues.)	Rhythmic Dance Workshop – dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmicdancestudio.com">www.rhythmicdancestudio.com</a>	Main Hall	4.00pm - 8.30pm
23rd February (Thurs.)	Rhythmic Dance Workshop – dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmicdancestudio.com">www.rhythmicdancestudio.com</a>	Main 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
24th February (Fri.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
	Helen O'Grady Drama Academy / After School Club Primary & secondary age - contact: <a href="mailto:sheffield@helenogrady.co.uk">sheffield@helenogrady.co.uk</a>	Main Hall	4.30pm - 6.00pm

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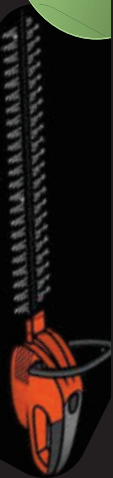
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26th January (Sun.)	Private Booking	Small Hall	10.00am - 12.00pm
	Glen Wright Art Class (suitable for all) - contact: 07710 600453	Main Hall	10.00am - 12.00pm
	Live Longer Live Stronger Age UK Chair Based Exercise - contact Kerry: 07923 672165	Main Hall	2.00pm - 3.00pm
27th February (Mon.)	Rhythmix Dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmixdancestudio.com">www.rhythmixdancestudio.com</a>	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
28th February (Tues.)	Penny Acres School	Main Hall	1.30pm - 3.30pm
	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmixdancestudio.com">www.rhythmixdancestudio.com</a>	Main Hall	4.00pm - 8.30pm

## PLANNING MATTERS

### Applications Received from North East Derbyshire District Council:

**21/01474/FL** : Mr. & Mrs. Henderson – 34 Main Road, Holmesfield – Conversion of existing stone barn to ancillary accommodation and holiday let (Conservation Area) (Amended Plans). **NO COMMENT**

**22/01234/FLH**: Mr. & Mrs. Monaghan – Mulberry Farm, Cowley Lane, Holmesfield – extension, alterations and re-cladding of existing dwelling including raising roof heights, demolition/remodelling of ground floor elements including juliet balconies on rear elevation at first and second floor level. **NO COMMENT**

### Determinations Made by North East Derbyshire District Council:

**22/00576/FL** : Mr. J. Waugh – Moorwood Hall Farm, Owlbar – S73 application to vary condition 2 (Approved Drawings) to amend design of main farmhouse pursuant to planning approval 22/00024/FL. **GRANTED**

**22/00931/FL** : Mr. Shepley – Woodthorpe Hall Cottage, Fanshaw Gate Lane, Holmesfield – S73 application to vary condition 2 (approved plans) on 20/01202/FL (Affecting the setting of a Listed Building / Conservation Area). **GRANTED**

**22/01015/FLH**: Mr. & Mrs. Oates – Grange Farm, Cowley Lane, Holmesfield – Retrospective application for the construction of rear retaining wall (affecting setting of a listed building). **GRANTED**

**22/01027/CUPDMB**: Mrs. K. Woods – Gooseberry Farm, Holmesfield – Notification of prior approval for change of use from agricultural barn to dwelling. **REFUSED**

### Appeals Against Determinations Made by North East Derbyshire District Council:

**21/00020/EN\_OD** : Planning Inquiry Appeal against the erection of 2 buildings at Brindwood House, Millthorpe Lane, Holmesfield.

**APPEAL DISMISSED** (therefore the two buildings must be taken down)

**21/00020/EN\_COU** : Planning Inquiry Appeal against change of use of buildings to a dwelling at Brindwood House, Millthorpe Lane, Holmesfield.

**APPEAL WITHDRAWN** (therefore the property is to be converted back to a garage)



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## **NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTOR REQUIRED**

Ken & Sandra Hunt have for many years provided an unsung but vitally important role in the delivery of these newsletters by arranging for their distribution to our team of volunteer doorstep deliverers.

They are taking well earned retirement from the role in the New Year and the Parish Council is urgently seeking a replacement volunteer distribution supervisor to ensure that all households in the Parish of Holmesfield continue to receive the Parish newsletter. Please contact Barry Wheat on 0114 2890018 if you wish to take over the role.

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## **HOLMESFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

A Neighbourhood Watch meeting will be held on **Monday 6th February**, 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

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## **PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET FOR 2023/24**

Further to the article in last month's newsletter we have now received quotes for the village hall electricity and gas contracts.

The electricity is an anticipated increase of 166.99% and the gas an eye watering anticipated increase of 314.19%!

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## **POLICE REPORT TO PARISH COUNCIL**

Two members of the Dronfield SNT attended the December Parish Council meeting. During December there were four reported crimes including a theft, a non-dwelling burglary, one incident of violence, and one other crime. Also reported that an attempted burglary was interrupted by a large dog and there have been issues with parking on Fanshawgate Lane.

Speed checks have taken place on the lay-by outside Penny Acres school. A ticket was issued to a motorist speeding at 48mph in the 30mph zone. A further project is planned with the school children handing out information to motorists.

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## **CARAVANS AT OWLER BAR**

The issue of caravans in fields at Owler Bar is still of major concern; we have now been in contact with the newly appointed Chief Executive Officer at Peak Park we hope that he will be in attendance at the Parish Council meeting in March.

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**Cheques for payment should be made payable to "Holmesfield Parish Council" and sent to: Holmesfield Parish Council, 8 Main Street, Blackfordby, Swadlincote. DE11 8AD**

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## **HOLMESFIELD PENNY ACRES SCHOOL LOTTERY**

A very excited class of children were involved in creating the draw electronically with a computer number generator for the month of January.

We are pleased to announce the winners as follows:-

### **January 2023**

1st prize No. 26 Mr. D. Ratcliffe £51.30

2nd prize No. 104 Mrs. S. Clements £11.40

Penny Acres School were also awarded £51.30.

Thank you to all the parents, family members, neighbours and local residents for your continued support especially during the past couple of years.

You can join the lottery at any time only £1 per number per month so please feel free if you would like to join contact either Penny Acres School Office or Samantha Copley by emailing [samcopley@me.com](mailto:samcopley@me.com) or phone: 0780 3128729.



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## **HOLMESFIELD PLAYGROUND: PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER**

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

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## **MARCH NEWSLETTER**

All copy for the March Newsletter *must* be received by 18th February to ensure inclusion in the magazine.

Holmesfield Parish Council welcomes the submission of articles pertinent to Holmesfield by residents for publication in the Parish Newsletter.

Any thoughts and opinions are those of the individual(s) and may not necessarily be shared or endorsed by Holmesfield Parish Council.

Any submissions must include full name and contact details before publication can be considered by the editor.

Please send your articles typed via email if possible. This is especially important for images you wish to include.

Please email any articles to: [holmesfield-newsletter@hotmail.com](mailto:holmesfield-newsletter@hotmail.com)

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## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on **Wednesday 8th February** from 7.30pm in the Committee Room at Holmesfield Village Hall on Vicarage Close. All are welcome to attend.





## **WANTED**

### **Fun individual to join the Local Market Team**

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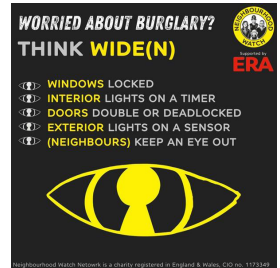
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## **THINK W-I-D-E-N TO PREVENT BURGLARY**

Nearly two-thirds of us are worried about our home being broken into, yet there are simple, proven measures we can all take to halve our chances of being burgled.

We have joined forces with our longstanding primary smart security partner, ERA Home Security, to bring you our **Think WIDE(N)** burglary prevention campaign highlighting the simple, evidence-based WIDE measures which can be taken in any home on a variety of budgets.



At Neighbourhood Watch, we also believe neighbours keeping an eye out for each other is key to reducing burglary, so we've extended the WIDE acronym to WIDE(N):

**W: WINDOWS:** *Keep your windows locked*

**I: INTERIOR:** *Put inside lights on a timer/smart bulb*

**D: DOORS:** *Double or deadlock your doors*

**E: EXTERIOR:** *Put outside lights on a sensor*

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## **TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE**

**20th March to 7th April 2023:** *Barlow Lees Lane* (near Barlow Lees Farm) to facilitate utility repair and maintenance works for BT Openreach.

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## **HOLMESFIELD PENNY ACRES SCHOOL**

What a busy start it has been to the new year here at Penny Acres!

As part of their new topic our Infants went hunting for bears in Ecclesall woods. Fortunately, despite the deep oozy mud, the swirling snow storms and the deep dark caves, no bears other than a very friendly cuddly toy were found (and a few creepy crawlies along the way).

Our Juniors enjoyed a fabulous visit to the National Video Game Museum in Sheffield. Whilst there, they learnt how to animate whilst also having time to enjoy the vast number of video games on offer. It was well worth a visit and not too far away.

As always, all of our school news appears daily on our school website: [www.pennyacres.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.pennyacres.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Be sure to have a look to see what we've been up to.

Kindest thoughts and prayers, Mr Ratcliffe – Executive Headteacher.

Federation of Penny Acres and Wigley Primary Schools.

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### **Need some support this Winter ?**

**We know this winter will be difficult for many of us –  
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*Now anyone can apply if they need support by contacting Mrs  
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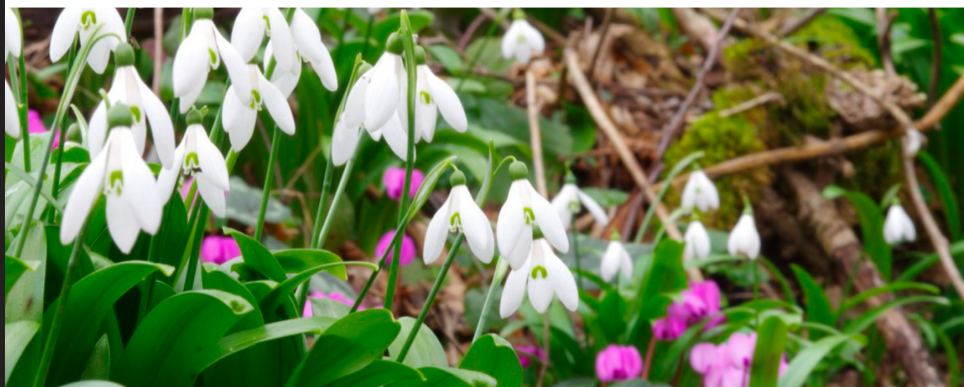
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## **HOLMESFIELD GARDENING ASSOCIATION**

At our January meeting we traditionally have a quiz with horticultural content and this year was no different. Mr. Carterton hosted our quiz which was very much enjoyed, testing our knowledge before the coming Horticultural Year.

At our AGM on **Wednesday 1st February** we look forward to the new gardening year and programme of evening talks, evening summer garden visits and a coach trip to a larger well known garden. Last year we visited RHS Bridgwater arranged by our social secretary, Hilary Olsen, which was a great success. At the AGM there will be a buffet provided by the members and of course the Hyacinth Competition. This year the Hyacinths are a variety called *White Pearl* so best of luck !

On **Wednesday 1st March** the talk will be given by Friends of the Sheffield Botanical Gardens on ***South African Plants in the Wild*** and the new South African Plants in the Botanical Gardens.

All our evening talks will start at 7.30pm in Holmesfield Village Hall. Please remember your Hyacinths !!

Our Event and Social Organiser, Hilary Olsen, can be contacted on 0114 2890927 in case anyone has any queries.

There is a vacancy for a correspondent for the Gardening Association – if any member would like to take on the role, please contact Frances Webb on 0114 2890003.

*Frances Webb*

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## **USING MOBILE PHONES WHILE DRIVING AND THE LAW**

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If you get caught you will get six points on your licence and a £200 fine. If you've been driving less than two years those six points will mean you automatically lose your licence. Points on your licence can also lead to higher insurance costs.

***The facts on using your mobile while driving:*** *Drivers are slower at seeing and reacting to hazards • It can impair your control of the vehicle • You are four times more likely to be in a crash • Your reaction times are two to three times slower if you text and drive than if you drink and drive.*

***The Law:*** *It's illegal to use a handheld mobile when driving, even if you've stopped at traffic lights or are queuing in traffic. • It is only legal to use it if you are safely parked or if you need to call 999 in an emergency and it is unsafe or impractical to stop • It is also illegal to use a handheld phone or similar device when supervising a learner driver • Using a mobile phone for navigation will continue to be legal, as long as it is kept in a cradle and not in the driver's hand.*

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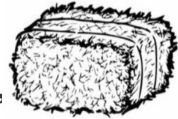


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## **GLOW! : HOLMESFIELD YOUTH CLUB**

We've had a great start back to Glow! this term. We regularly have about 20 young people from Holmesfield and we have so much fun!

So far this term we've brought out our inner toddlers and played with sensory things, thought about our hopes and dreams for this year and played 'searchlight' in the pitch-black church building with squeals of delight!

We've got a packed programme including joining with other youth groups across Dronfield churches for YouthFest in February half term (info available from Sarah Webb).



We have a new table football arriving soon, with our thanks to Mrs Bird of Millthorpe. We would like to invite local crafts people or those with skills that they would like to share with our fabulous young people. If you think you could offer something our young people might be interested in, please do get in touch!.

Further info from Sarah Webb on 07929 582233

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## **FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS**

### ***Funerals:***

*No funerals in December at Holmesfield Church.*

5th January - Geoffrey Edward Bagshaw

21st January - Cynthia Willows (memorial service)

23rd January - Michelle Anne Exton

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## **VILLAGE HALL CHARITY CLOTHING BANK**

There now is a charity clothing bank at the top of the Village Hall car park.

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# **HOLMESFIELD FLOWER ARRANGING CLUB : 2023**

All meetings from 7.30pm at Holmesfield Village Hall, Vicarage Close, Holmesfield, Dronfield. S18 7WZ. *Visitors Welcome.*

For further details of the club, please contact Diane Sheldon on 0771 8925514 or email: [Diane.sheldon1@btinternet.com](mailto:Diane.sheldon1@btinternet.com)

## **Wednesday 15th February : 'Talking Japanese'**

An Ikebana Style demo and workshop – Diane Sheldon.

*The February meeting is a bit more detailed in terms of the format of the evening and items to bring, so members will be receiving details individually. Visitors and guests should contact Diane so things can be arranged for them.*

## **Wednesday 15th March: AGM & 'Designs on Spring'**

A Spring time 'Pot en Fleur' design demo and workshop – Anne Ashforth.

## **Wednesday 19th April March 2023: 'Not Just For Christmas'**

Demo and workshop of seasonal wreath designs – Diane Sheldon & Caroline Marwood.

## **Wednesday 15th May: 'Bouquets Made Easy'**

How to make floral hand tied bouquets demo and workshop.

## **Wednesday 21st June: 'Flowers In Wonderland'**

'Mad Hatters Tea Party' themed open competition.

## **Wednesday 19th July: 'In Vogue'**

Contemporary designs demo and workshop – Caroline Marwood.

## **Wednesday 16th August: 'Crescents and Curves'**

Crescent and curved shaped designs demo and workshop – Margaret Belbin.

## **Wednesday 20th September: 'Great British Flower Off'**

Making the most of British flowers demo and workshop – Dilys Peckett.

## **Wednesday 18th October: 'Designing With Leaves'**

Demo and workshop using leaves sculpturally to create floral designs.

## **Wednesday 15th November: 'Decorating For Christmas'**

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## **3rd HOLMESFIELD SCOUT GROUP**

### **Scouts and Explorers:**

Meet Tuesday nights at the usual times.

### **Beavers and Cubs:**

Meet Wednesday nights at the usual times.

### **Holiday Dates:**

Scouts and Explorers will be closed on Tuesday 21st February 2023.

Beavers and Cubs will be closed on Wednesday 22nd February 2023.

***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.

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## **HOLMESFIELD CHURCH WALKING GROUP**

### **CALTON LEES WALK**

There was no walk in January and similarly there is no walk in February, but there are two walks in March. The first walk is at 10.00am on **Wednesday 1st March** where Robin Greetham will lead a walk starting from the Cavendish club at Edensor (it is on the left just before the cattle grid). The route will follow the river to Calton Lees then go towards the Russian Cottage. Lunch (optional) will be at the Cavendish club.

The walk is approximately 4 miles long but a short cut is available.

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

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

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

Details of the second walk will appear in the March newsletter.

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## **SUPERVISING CHILDREN'S ONLINE ACTIVITY**

Parents/Guardian's should be aware about allowing your child unsupervised access to the internet and unlimited access to your bank details when playing games online.

Monitor what kind of sites your child is visiting, keep track of who they are speaking to online, make sure you have security settings up to date and that your bank details can't be accessed without your permission.

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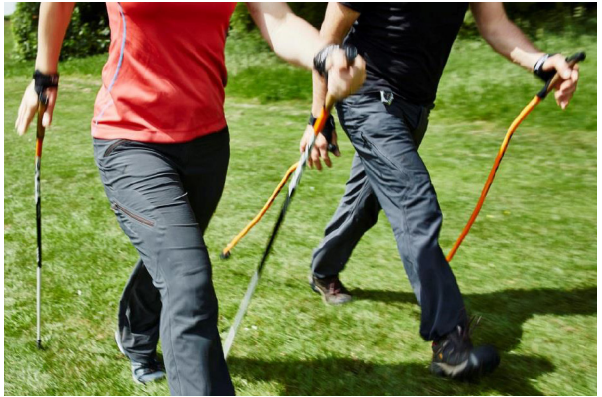
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## **HOLMESFIELD NORDIC WALKING CIRCULAR**

If you have tried Nordic walking and want to walk with a group, then come and join our regular Tuesday group for a walk and a chat around Holmesfield and Dronfield, starting from **Tuesday 16th May 2023**.

The walks start at 10.00am prompt from Holmesfield Church car park and we will walk around local footpaths, returning to Holmesfield for a drink in the Angel Inn.



***Accessibility of route - Leisurely***

***Description of route - Circular walk, 1-5 Stiles, rest stops as needed***

***Length of route (miles) - 4 miles***

***Typical duration of route - 3 hours***

Organised by *Nordic Walking Derbyshire*, pre-booking is essential - bookings open on 13th February. The cost is £3.00 per person.

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## **HOLMESFIELD VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK**

A large number of vehicles not connected with Village Hall bookings are now using the car park on a daily basis. This is now preventing users of the hall from accessing the car park.

The village hall car park is private property and unless you are using the building, parking is not permitted.

***Parking on private land without permission may invalidate your motor vehicle insurance.***

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## **DECEMBER 2022 WEATHER**

As I write this weather report on 10th January 2023 it is raining quite heavily and the temperature outside is four degrees. That is very much the normal temperature for January.

The Met Office forecast for the coming month is that in the middle of January we can expect *'a mix of sunny spells with the occasional shower, wintry in the north'*. At the end of the month and into February they say *'confidence is markedly low. A return to unsettled conditions... spells of strong winds and rain... temperatures generally mild, although some colder interludes might bring wintry conditions at times.'* They seem to be hedging their bets!

Last month I again quoted the Met Office who said that there was a slightly increased chance of snow during the last two weeks of December. Well, we did not get much snow in Holmesfield but we did get 10 days in the middle of December when the temperature was below zero for most of the time. There was a remarkable change from the 18th when the temperature was  $-0.1^{\circ}\text{C}$  to the following day when the average temperature was  $10.7^{\circ}\text{C}$ . My mean temperature for the month was only  $2.6^{\circ}\text{C}$  and I recorded a low of  $-6.1^{\circ}\text{C}$  on the 12th. The month was almost two degrees below my normal for December. So the Met Office forecast was *'almost right'*.

That phrase brings to my mind an Austrian student of mine who, when I told him that we hoped to visit Mozart's grave in Vienna, said that it would be impossible as Mozart's grave was now underneath the University of Vienna. However, our son informed us that Mozart is buried in St. Marx Cemetery and indeed we were able to go there. The response from my student was that he was *'almost right'* as the composer Vivaldi is buried underneath the University of Vienna.

The press and the Met Office have reported that 2022 was the warmest year on record in England. This would probably have been based upon the Central England Temperature (CET) long term record that goes back to 1659. I recorded an average temperature for the whole of last year as  $9.9^{\circ}\text{C}$  which is half a degree above my records for the past 20 years. I actually recorded 2007 as being slightly warmer than 2022. However, the figures from the Weston Park weather station in Sheffield also say that 2022 was the warmest in their records that goes back to 1883.

The rainfall for December 2022 was 87mm and this made the rainfall for the whole year to be just 4.6% more than my normal annual rainfall for the last 20 years.

**Brian Brown**



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## **HOLMESFIELD CRICKET CLUB**

Happy New Year from all at Holmesfield Cricket Club.

Exciting times lay ahead as we prepare for the coming season. As well as the usual preparation of the ground and general maintenance of the site we have the added workload of completing the new clubhouse, revamping the existing changing facilities, and if that wasn't enough, there is the new training pitch to be added to the usual ground works!



Unfortunately, the weather has not been kind to us. The combination of weeks of persistent rain followed by freezing temperatures has meant we have been unable to complete the external decorations.

In addition to the delay, we also need to raise additional funding to complete the fitting out and changes to the two buildings. The delay caused by obtaining planning permission, together with the recent raise in all costs, has seen the project total rise from an anticipated £50,000 to over £60,000. Work is ongoing to raise the required money. In the meantime the work will carry on, subject to the weather of course!

### ***Interested in Joining us?***

Anybody wishing to play or help out contact, either Tony Brown or Jimmy Pearson. Alternatively, if you fancy a leisurely afternoon in the summer please drop in to support us at the ground.

### ***Club Contact details***

Treasurer: Tony Brown – [tonynigelbrown@gmail.com](mailto:tonynigelbrown@gmail.com)

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These are held monthly all year, either at weekends or midweek, with dates advertised on the website. Members can join the mailing list by contacting the Secretary at [fogwsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:fogwsecretary@gmail.com).

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. Due to Covid precautions there are no drinks or biscuits provided so we recommend you bring along your own refreshments.

**Bird Walk in the Woods. Saturday 18th February, 8.30am.** Join us for a late winter walk looking for birds and wildlife in Gillfield Wood. Meet with our leader, Stuart Davies, at the end of Totley Hall Lane. Walks usually take up to 3 hours. Please come prepared for the weather that day, as if it's very bad we may have to cancel. Please email [fogwsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:fogwsecretary@gmail.com) with any queries.

**[www.friendsogillfieldwood.com](http://www.friendsogillfieldwood.com)**

For any clarification, please email Paul Hancock : [paulhancock1954@gmail.com](mailto:paulhancock1954@gmail.com)

Please check out and 'like' the Facebook page for **Friends of Gillfield Wood**.

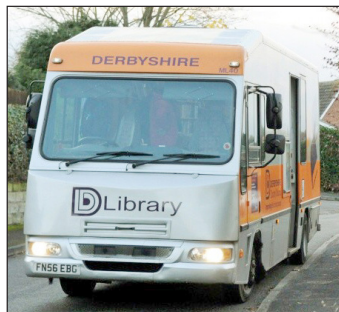
There is also a Twitter feed: @GillfieldWood - please take a look !



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## **MOBILE LIBRARY**



Derbyshire County Council's mobile library service operates on a 4-weekly cycle. The mobile library will be at 6 Park Rise, Holmesfield between 10.25am and 10.50am on **Monday 20th February**.

The staff look forward to welcoming you on board to browse the stock and access their services.

The mobile libraries have a lift if you use a wheelchair or have mobility problems.

For further information call 01629 533444, or email: [ask.library@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:ask.library@derbyshire.gov.uk)



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Derbyshire County Council have put together lots of information and advice, designed to ensure that you're getting all the help that you are entitled to.

The government has outlined plans to help cut energy bills for businesses.

The amount of money that the members' Community Leadership Scheme allocates to each of our 64 county councillors annually has been doubled.

From advice around welfare rights and benefits, to support for families, people with long-term health conditions and carers.

The County Council also got advice on how to become more energy efficient, reduce food waste and information about local food support projects.

It's worth remembering that all libraries across the county offer warm and welcoming spaces for everybody, and you don't need to be library member to visit them.

The government has also launched its Cost of Living campaign giving information about the financial support package that is rolling out nationally, including help with bills. You can find out more about what you are eligible to receive.



**Costs are rising  
but there is help out there.**

Don't miss out. Visit:  
[www.derbyshire.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/costofliving)

**HELPING YOU WITH  
THE COST OF LIVING**

## **HOLMESFIELD ARCHIVES**

The Holmesfield Bygones feature of the Parish Newsletter has been enjoyed by many readers since it became a regular feature several years ago.

Whilst we still have several items of interest to share, it is sadly not an inexhaustible collection and we wish to remind readers that we are always seeking to expand the collection and appeal to anyone with paperwork, ephemera and old photographs regarding Holmesfield to get in touch so that they can be digitised for posterity and enjoyed by a wider audience.

Please contact the editor, Nick Wheat - details inside the front cover

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## **ST. SWITHIN'S CHURCH**

All are welcome to come to our **Sunday services** at 10.30am. The type of services varies each week - those with children might find the fourth Sunday family service suits them best, but everyone is welcome at all services.

Visit our website – [www.holmesfieldchurch.org.uk](http://www.holmesfieldchurch.org.uk) – to find out about events and activities, and for the latest news join our Facebook public group. Online services and programmes for the parish are available at [www.youtube.com/dwhparish](http://www.youtube.com/dwhparish)

We would be delighted if you would like to hold your **wedding** or **christening** service at St. Swithin's. Please contact the Parish Office on the number below in the first instance. You do not have to be christened or live in the parish to be married at St. Swithin's Church. For enquiries about **funerals**, burial of ashes, or anything else related to the **churchyard** please contact the vicar.

**St. Swithin's Church Hall** is the venue for many different community groups. It is an excellent, modern, well equipped hall with kitchen and meeting room, available to hire for your one off event or regular activity - please contact Jenny on the number below.

**St. Swithin's Toddler Group** is held on Thursday mornings, 10.00am to 11.30am.

**J-Cafe** is held on the 2nd and 4th Fridays, 10.00am to 1.30pm.

*Our J-Cafe is proving very popular and we have just received a 5 star food hygiene rating! We look forward to welcoming people to the Holmesfield Local Market where J-Cafe will be serving refreshments.*

*Please check out the St. Swithin's Church, Holmesfield page on Facebook.*

### **Contact numbers for St. Swithin's Church**

Rev. Ian Webb	Vicar	0114 299 1714 / 07743 927458 ian.webb@dwhparish.org.uk
Christine Taylor	Toddler Group	0114 289 1402 christine.taylor42@hotmail.co.uk

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**Parish Office 01246 412328**

*Please do get involved with and support your Parish Church - a place of worship and community gathering for at least 1,000 years!*

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## **COWLEY MISSION AND THE VINE FELLOWSHIP**

Our service commences at 10.30am each Sunday at Cowley Mission.

Everyone is welcome to come and visit/join us.

Dates for February are as follows:

- 5th Don Brennan (Communion)
- 12th Robert Taylor
- 19th Ian Wileman (Communion)
- 26th Steve Richards

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## DRONFIELD RAIL TIMETABLE

# Train Services from Dronfield

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Destination	Op	Departs	Plat	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	Days operating	Next Station
Sheffield	NT	00:02	2		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Not Mondays	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	05:24	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Not Sundays	Chesterfield
Nottingham	NT	06:13	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Not Sundays	Chesterfield
Sheffield	NT	06:32	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Not Sundays	Sheffield
<del>Nottingham</del>		06:52	1	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	Not Sundays	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	07:00	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Not Sundays	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	07:12	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Not Sundays	Chesterfield
Liverpool Lime Street	EM	07:16	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Not Sundays	Sheffield
Sheffield	EM	07:23	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Mon-Friday	Sheffield
Sheffield	NT	08:05	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Not Sundays	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	08:13	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Not Sundays	Chesterfield
<del>Liverpool Lime Street</del>		08:28	2	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	Not Sundays	Sheffield
Leeds	NT	09:02	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Not Sundays	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	09:15	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds <sup>1</sup>	NT	10:02	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	10:16	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Chesterfield
Liverpool Lime Street	EM	10:24	2							✓	Sundays Only	Sheffield
Leeds	NT	11:01	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	11:16	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	12:02	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	12:16	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	13:03	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	13:16	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	14:03	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	14:16	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	15:03	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	15:16	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	16:03	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	16:16	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Chesterfield
Norwich <sup>3</sup>	EM	16:50	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>3</sup>	Not Sundays	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	17:02	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	17:17	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Chesterfield
Norwich <sup>3</sup>	EM	17:51	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>3</sup>	Not Sundays	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	18:02	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	18:16	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	19:03	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham <sup>2</sup>	NT	19:16	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	20:02	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	20:16	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	21:02	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	21:14	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Chesterfield
Nottingham	EM	21:47	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	22:02	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Not Sundays	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	22:14	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Every Day	Chesterfield
Sheffield	NT	22:23	2							✓	Sundays Only	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	22:52	1							✓	Sundays Only	Chesterfield
Sheffield	NT	23:23	2							✓	Sundays Only	Sheffield

1. Sundays, goes on to Carlisle arriving there at 13:44
2. Sundays, originates in Carlisle at 15:20
3. Saturdays, terminates at Peterborough

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Broomfield | Dronfield

### MONDAY TO FRIDAY (excluding Bank Holidays)

Broomfield Linden Drive	06:37		07:34	07:34		09:45	10:37	11:40	12:40	13:40	14:40	15:40	17:00
The Green Nursing Home	06:41		07:38	07:38		09:49	10:41	11:44	12:44	13:44	14:44	15:44	17:04
Hasland Medical Centre	06:45		07:42	07:42		09:54	10:46	11:49	12:49	13:49	14:49	15:49	17:11
Birdholme Mellor Way	06:48		07:45	07:45		09:57	10:49	11:52	12:52	13:52	14:52	15:52	17:15
New Beetwell Street,B1	06:55	07:32	07:32	07:52	07:52	10:04	10:56	11:59	12:59	13:59	14:59	15:59	18:00
Knifesmithgate,L2	06:58	07:35	07:35	07:57	07:57	10:09	11:01	12:04	13:04	14:04	15:04	16:04	17:30
Newbold Nags Head	07:03	07:40	07:40	08:04	08:04	10:16	11:08	12:11	13:11	14:11	15:11	16:11	17:35
Four Lane Ends	07:06	07:43	07:43	08:07	08:07	10:19	11:11	12:14	13:14	14:14	15:14	16:14	17:38
Cutthorpe Barber Lane				08:11	08:11	10:23	11:15			14:18		16:18	18:17
Commonside Crowhole	07:12		07:57	08:21	08:21	10:25	11:25	12:20	13:20	14:28	15:20	16:28	18:27
Millthorpe New Road	07:15		08:00	08:24	08:24	10:28	11:28	12:23	13:23	14:31	15:23	16:31	17:55
Holmesfield Horns Inn	07:19		08:04	08:28	08:28	10:32	11:32	12:27	13:27	14:35	15:27	16:35	17:59
Dronfield Pentland Road			08:09			10:36		12:31	13:31				18:38
Dronfield Civic Centre	07:25		08:13	08:36	08:36	10:40	11:38	12:35	13:35	14:41	15:34	16:42	18:06
Henry Fanshawe School				08:41	08:41								

### SATURDAY

Broomfield Linden Drive	06:37		07:34	09:45	10:37	11:40	12:40	13:40	14:40	15:40	17:00	
The Green Nursing Home	06:41		07:38	09:49	10:41	11:44	12:44	13:44	14:44	15:44	17:04	
Hasland Medical Centre	06:45		07:42	09:54	10:46	11:49	12:49	13:49	14:49	15:49	17:09	
Birdholme Mellor Way	06:48		07:45	09:57	10:49	11:52	12:52	13:52	14:52	15:52	17:12	
New Beetwell Street,B1	06:55	07:32	07:52	10:04	10:56	11:59	12:59	13:59	14:59	15:59	17:19	18:00
Knifesmithgate,L2	06:58	07:35	07:57	10:09	11:01	12:04	13:04	14:04	15:04	16:04	17:24	18:05
Newbold Nags Head	07:03	07:40	08:04	10:16	11:08	12:11	13:11	14:11	15:11	16:11	17:29	18:10
Four Lane Ends	07:06	07:43	08:07	10:19	11:11	12:14	13:14	14:14	15:14	16:14	17:32	18:13
Cutthorpe Barber Lane				08:11	11:15			14:18	16:18	17:36	18:17	
Commonside Crowhole	07:10	07:57	08:21	10:25	11:25	12:20	13:20	14:28	15:20	16:28	17:46	18:27
Millthorpe New Road	07:13	08:00	08:24	10:28	11:28	12:23	13:23	14:31	15:23	16:31	17:49	18:30
Holmesfield Horns Inn	07:17	08:04	08:28	10:32	11:32	12:27	13:27	14:35	15:27	16:35	17:53	18:34
Dronfield Pentland Road			08:09	10:36	12:31	13:31						18:38
Dronfield Civic Centre	07:23	08:13	###	10:40	11:38	12:35	13:35	14:41	15:33	16:41	17:59	18:42

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### MONDAY TO FRIDAY (excluding Bank Holidays)

Henry Fanshawe School														15:40	15:40
Dronfield Civic Centre			08:50	09:33	10:45	11:41	12:45	13:41	14:45	14:45	15:45	15:45	15:45	16:55	18:15
Dronfield Gardom Close	06:46	08:54	09:37	10:49			12:49		14:49	14:49	15:49	15:49	15:49	16:59	
Holmesfield Horns Inn	06:51	08:59	09:42	10:54	11:48	12:54	13:48	14:54	14:54	15:54	15:54	15:54	17:04	18:21	
Millthorpe Village	06:55	09:03	09:46	10:58	11:52	12:58	13:52	14:58	14:58	15:58	15:58	15:58	17:08	18:25	
Commonside Crowhole	06:58	09:06	09:49	11:01	11:55	13:01	13:55	15:02	15:02	16:02	16:02	16:02	17:12	18:29	
Cutthorpe Barber Lane	07:08		09:59		12:05		14:05			16:12	16:12	16:12			
Four Lane Ends	07:12	09:12	10:03	11:07	12:08	13:07	14:08	15:08	15:08	16:18	16:18	16:18	17:18	18:35	
Newbold Nags Head	07:15	09:15	10:06	11:10	12:11	13:10	14:11	15:11	15:11	16:21	16:21	16:21	17:21	18:38	
Stephenson Place,K3	07:22	09:22	10:13	11:17	12:18	13:17	14:18	15:18	15:18	16:28	16:28	16:28	17:28	18:45	
New Beetwell Street,B12	07:10	07:27	09:27	10:18	11:22	12:23	13:22	14:23		15:23	16:33		16:33	17:33	
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### SATURDAY

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Cutthorpe Barber Lane	07:08		09:59		12:05		14:05			16:12					
Four Lane Ends	07:12	09:12	10:03	11:07	12:08	13:07	14:08	15:07	16:18	17:18	18:35				
Newbold Nags Head	07:15	09:15	10:06	11:10	12:11	13:10	14:11	15:10	16:21	17:21	18:38				
Stephenson Place,K3	07:22	09:22	10:13	11:17	12:18	13:17	14:18	15:17	16:28	17:28	18:45				
New Beetwell Street,B12	07:10	07:27	09:27	10:18	11:22	12:23	13:22	14:23	15:22	16:33	17:33				
Birdholme Mellor Way	07:17		09:33	10:24	11:28	12:29	13:28	14:29	15:28	16:39	17:39				
Hasland Medical Centre	07:20		09:36	10:27	11:31	12:32	13:31	14:32	15:31	16:42	17:42				
The Green Nursing Home	07:24		09:40	10:31	11:35	12:36	13:35	14:36	15:35	16:46	17:46				
Broomfield Linden Drive	07:28		09:44	10:35	11:39	12:40	13:39	14:40	15:39	16:50	17:50				

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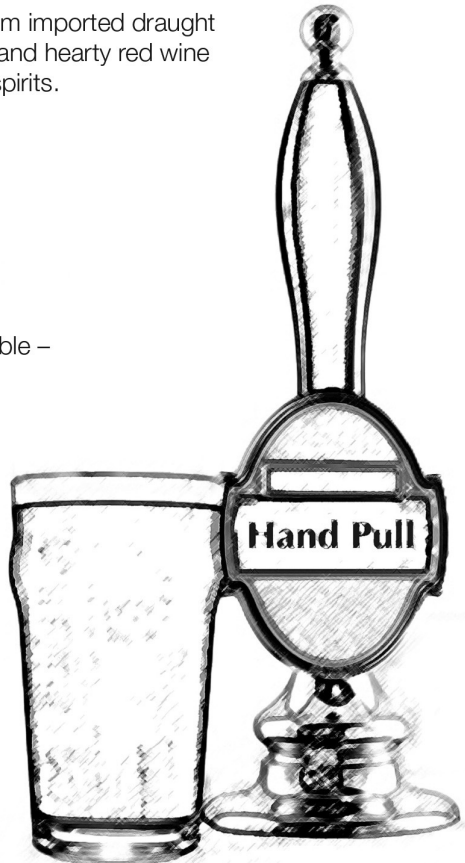
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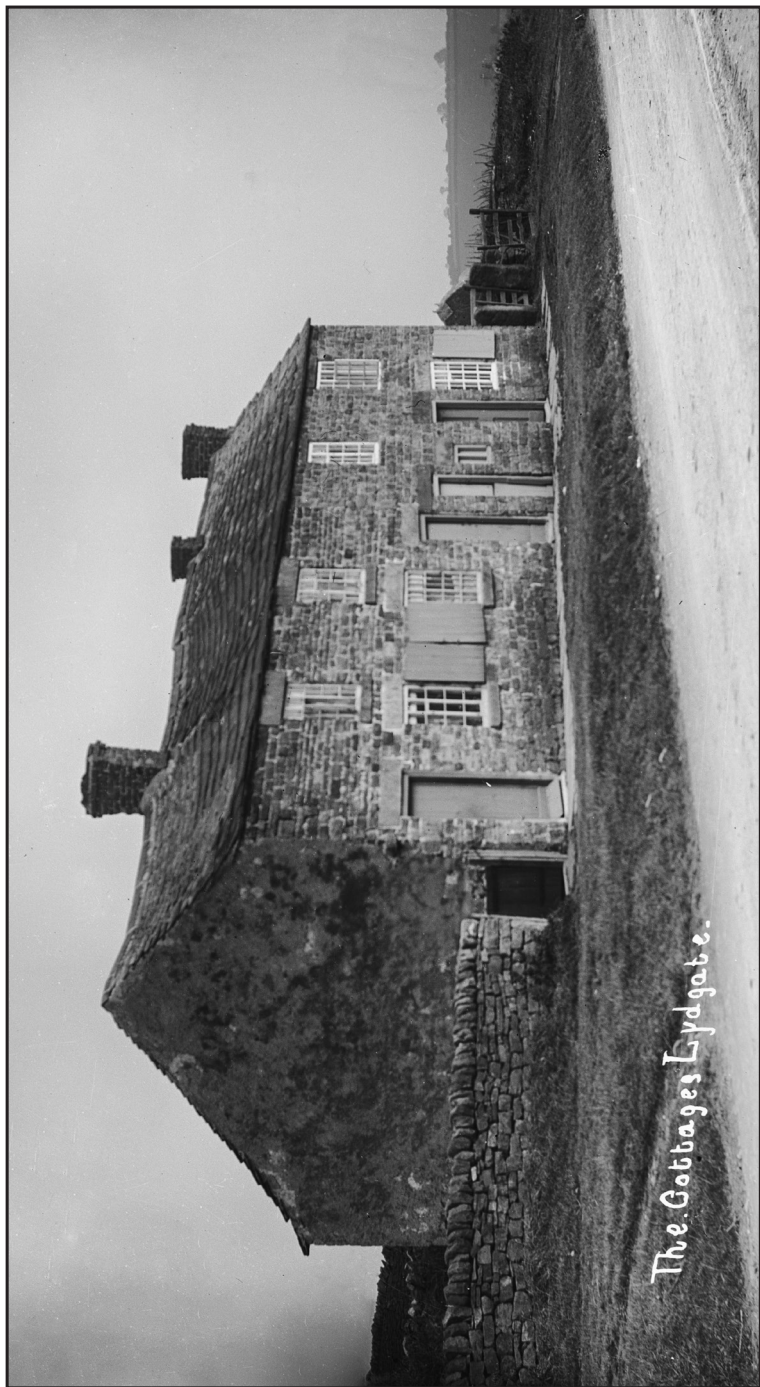
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# HOLMESFIELD BYGONES



This month's image from the lens of W. "Harry" Hewitt of Dronfield is of a rather bleak looking Lydgate with its three cottages (with necessary shutters to help shield its occupants from severe weather!). However the viewer may count four doors. The third door from the left was the entrance to a former nail maker's shop which explains the smaller window.

The cottages were condemned in the 1950s as unfit for habitation – and indeed the left and middle cottages were duly demolished – but the cottage on the right (and former nail maker's shop) survived on the proviso that necessary improvement works were undertaken. The surviving cottage was later extended in the 1970s where the two demolished cottages once stood.

# Holmesfield Village Hall

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