

# LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY



## NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2010

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There has been one new planning application submitted to Calderdale from this area since the last newsletter. This is for a Single Garage on land behind Church Hill, on the existing hard-standing for cars, and this will be highly visible from New Road. The number of the application is 10/01338/HSE, and this can be seen at Northgate House in Halifax, or downloaded from the Calderdale website [www.calderdale.gov.uk](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk) Comments, either against the proposal or in favour can be submitted online or in writing to the Chief Town Planning Officer, Calderdale MBC, Northgate House, Halifax, by 7<sup>th</sup> January.

### CHRISTMAS TREASURE HUNT WALK

The Christmas Treasure Hunt walk will take place on Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, starting from the Methodist Church at the junction of High Street and New Road at 11am. For newcomers to the village, this has become a village tradition, and this will be the 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive walk. The walk will be about two and three quarter miles in length, and is an excellent way of getting rid of some of the Christmas excess. It is accessible to pushchairs, and there will be about thirty simple clues to find the answer to on the walk. Afterwards, pies, home-made pasties and peas, other home-made cakes, biscuits and hot drinks will be available, for the last time in the Methodist Church before its closure in January. Normally, almost 100 people will be taking part, and it is an excellent way to get to know others. All the proceeds go to the Luddenden Conservation Society.

### VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

As usual, the Conservation Society has provided the Christmas tree in the centre of the village and lights on it. Many thanks to all those people who helped in cutting it down, transporting it, putting it up and sorting out the electrics for it.

### RAINBOWS

Rainbows are the guiding section for girls aged five to seven. Being a Rainbow is all about learning, developing self-confidence, building friendships and having lots of fun.

Luddenden Rainbows are looking for two or three new adult leaders. If you would be interested in running this lovely Rainbow unit (or know anyone else who might be) please contact Fran Rushworth, the Luddenden District Guide Commissioner on 01422 349794, who will give further details of what is involved. More information on Guiding can be found at [www.guiding.org.uk](http://www.guiding.org.uk)

### LUDDENDEN METHODIST CHURCH

The Church will be holding the last of their Fair Trade coffee mornings on Saturday coming, December 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am until 12 noon. As usual, there will be a selection of Fair Trade goods, cakes and home-made jams, and photographs of the village in past times. If you don't know what to buy for that special person who has everything, come and buy them an album of photographs of old Luddenden.

As reported previously, the Church will be closing down in mid – January, the last service there being on Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. An invitation is extended to anyone who may have had connections with the Church in the past to join in the worship on that day. The service starts at 10.15am, and will be the annual Covenant Service of the Methodist Church. In this, the members renew their promises to God, and it will be led by the Minister, Reverend Tony Buglass.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Society would like to wish everyone in the village a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. We would like to thank everyone who has contributed towards the running of the Society during the last year, especially our Newsletter Deliverers, and all those who have given of their time in any way.

Luddenden Conservation Society

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