

LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY



NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2011

OPEN GARDENS DAY

The Luddenden Open gardens day will be held this coming Saturday, June 25th, from 11am until 5pm. There will be 15 gardens open, 9 of which have not been seen in any of our previous Open Gardens days. The gardens will range from a small garden in one of Luddenden's listed historic cottages to large ones in some of the area's outstanding period houses. There are typical English gardens, full of roses and colour, all with wonderful views over the valley. On the other hand, if you are more interested in providing your own food, there are quite a number with cottage gardens attached. Something completely different is a smallholding containing four Shetland sheep from which the wool is spun and woven, along with pet Kune Kune pigs originating from New Zealand and a few hens for egg supply. Free transport will again be available to take people up both sides of the valley, and tickets and programmes are available from the car park on Luddenden Lane. Plants will be on sale at some of the gardens, and refreshments also, including lunch.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There have been two new planning applications since the last newsletter, both on Bluebell Walk. The first at number 19 is for a change in design to French windows, and the second for a replacement conservatory at number 12. Details are available from the Calderdale Town Planning department at Northgate House. An application to construct a (large) garage and store building at Ellen Royd House has been turned down by the committee as it does not fit the appropriate conditions. The Society had objected to this, as the garage and store, which would be in green belt, looked very similar to a dwelling, and there were fears that an application could be made in future to convert it to one. In addition, the almost identical plan had been turned down previously, when the Society again had objected for the same reasons.

We have not yet been informed of the date for the public enquiry into the application to build a garage on the car park behind the houses on Church Hill, but will let everyone know as soon as we hear anything.

LUDDENDEN GARDENING CLUB

As mentioned before, the Gardening Club is now meeting in St. Mary's Church instead of the Methodist Church, on the first Tuesday in each month at 7.30pm. They have recently been constructing a garden around the back of St. Mary's Church, and planting it up. New members are always welcome, and the next meeting is on July 5th

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Conservation Society will be in **St. Mary's Church, on Thursday June 30th at 8pm**

Luddenden Conservation Society

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