

# LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY



## NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2010

### HERITAGE DAY

As mentioned in previous newsletters. The society is holding a Luddenden Heritage Day on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. In the morning, starting at 10.30am, there will be an illustrated talk lasting for about 1 hour on A History of Luddenden – A Pennine Village, followed at 11.30 by two different guided walks around Luddenden. One will go around the village, and will be led by Clive Lloyd, who will look at some of the interesting buildings, including school, Church, houses, corn mill and the ancient pack horse routes. The second will be led by Rodney Collinge, and will look mainly at the old mills and the Cold Edge dams water system which provided the water power. It will go as far as the bottom of Booth hill, then back along the riverside.

Lunch will be served in the Methodist Church, when there will be beef sandwiches home-made cakes and buns etc, then at 2pm, there will be another illustrated talk by Victor Mitchell on Life in Luddenden in the 1930s and 1940s (completely different to the one he gave to the Society earlier this year), and this time focussing on life in the mill, the Church and the various pastimes.

After this, at 3.30pm, there will again be the two separate guided walks. Throughout the day, there will be an exhibition of memorabilia on display in the Church, and our collection of 24 large photographs of 'Old Luddenden' will be displayed in the place from which they were taken. A detailed guide to these has also been produced. We are very grateful to all the people and organisations who have sponsored these, and should any local organisations wish to borrow these at any time in the future, we shall be happy to allow this. All proceeds from the day are for the Society.

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

A new planning application has been submitted to Calderdale to build a replacement garage and stables at the bottom of Bank House Lane in Booth. If anyone wishes to view the plan or comment on it to Calderdale, the number is 10/00351/FUL. As usual, this can be viewed on the Calderdale website or at Northgate House.

### LUDDENDEN MUSIC FESTIVAL – LUDFEST 2010

The festival is, now in its third year, and will once again take place this next Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. This year's event will be somewhat smaller than last year's, but will still present a day of musical performances for all to enjoy. Soloists, bands and choirs will perform in St. Mary's Church, the Lord Nelson and Beer Garden, with the event starting at mid-day. All events are FREE to enjoy, and there will be a raffle on the day to raise funds for the event. Performers include Elland Male Voice Choir, Hub A Bub, Folk on Fire, Hollie Sheard, The McCarrons and the local Methodist Church Singing Group will again perform, without the backing of the Indie Band which they had last year!

### METHODIST CHURCH FAIR TRADE COFFEE MORNING

The next of these coffee mornings will take place on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of July, from 10am until noon. As usual, there will be Fair Trade goods, plants, cakes and preserves on sale.

### NEXT MEETING

Neil Croft was the speaker at the last meeting, and he gave an illustrated talk on the things we don't notice when walking along the street – street signs, postboxes and telephone boxes. There was general agreement afterwards that we didn't realise how such a quirky subject could be so interesting. The next meeting will be on **Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** in the **Methodist Church** at **8pm**. As usual, there will also be a sale of Fair Trade goods in the Church from 7pm until 8pm.

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