

LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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LAST MEETING

Mr. Stephen Waring from the Halifax and District Rail Action Group gave a talk on the future of the Calder Valley rail line. The group have been pressing for its electrification, but the current transport minister has very controversially ruled this out at present, and given the go-ahead for replacement diesel stock to replace the old and disliked Pacer units. Later this year, fresh stock will be in use, with a more frequent timetable to Leeds and Manchester.



PLANNING APPLICATIONS

One new planning application has been submitted to Calderdale since the last newsletter. This is for a new garden room to the side of 80 High Street, in the centre of the village. The number is 18/00105/HSE. As usual, any comments can be made to Chief Town Planning Officer, Northgate House, Halifax. HX1 1UN There have been no decisions made by Calderdale for this area during the past month.

WORLD WAR 1 COMMEMORATIONS

There are no forthcoming commemorations until the end of March, details for which will be given in the next newsletter.

MIDGLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Midgley Community Association would like to thank all those people from Luddenden who use the shop, and remind everyone that a wide range of fresh bread, meat, milk and dairy produce is available, together with a good selection of wine. Wherever possible, the goods are sourced locally.



Also, on Friday February 23rd at 7.30pm in the community room, Dr. David Shepherd will give a talk on **What The Prehistorians Did Next**. Along with colleagues, Dr. Shepherd has been exploring and recording evidence of prehistoric activity in Calderdale for some fifteen years. This talk will summarise the story told so far and expand on their latest work. A charge of £3.50 will be made, including refreshments, and a bar will be available.

RACE NIGHT

The Mayor's Committee will be holding a Race Night in the Lord Nelson on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. Everybody welcome.

FUTURE EVENTS

March 12 Trip to London to visit the Houses of Parliament (Now booked up)

March 22 John Rhodes talk Conscientious Objectors in the Calder Valley in World War 1

May 19 Luddenden Heritage Day. Talks and walks am and pm on Famous and Infamous Luddenden Valley residents, and The Shaping of the Landscape of the Luddenden Valley

NEXT MEETING will be on Thursday February 22nd in the Lord Nelson at 7.30pm.

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