

LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There have been no planning applications made to Calderdale since our last newsletter. An application for a garage at Booth Barn, Booth, has been turned down.

CHRISTMAS WALK

The Christmas walk took place on Friday December 28th from outside the Lord Nelson. This year, the walk was on the Warley side of the village and went up Birch Lane to Workhouse Lane, down to Five Lane Ends at Newlands and back to Luddenden down Abbey Lane. The weather was rather showery, which resulted in a lower number taking part than usual, so congratulations to the approximately 65 people who did turn up. As usual, thanks go to St. Mary's Church for allowing us to use the building.

WORLD WAR 1 COMMEMORATIONS



The final commemoration in 2018, for Private Isaac Rayner of Broadfold and the Veterinary Corps who died in Egypt, took place on Sunday 23rd December. There are still a small number of commemorations to take place, of men who died after the end of the war but from war wounds. The first of these will be on **Thursday 28th February**.

SOCIETY DINNER

The Society held a dinner at Il Mulino's in Hebden Bridge in January, attended by 40 people. A number of guests, Councillor Jane Scullion, Mr Derek Sutcliffe and the Vicar of Luddenden Reverend Ian Sparks, who have all been very helpful towards the Society, were present, and were thanked by Trevor Oaten, our Chair. He then mentioned all the people who work in so many different ways for the Society, commented that it wouldn't run without them and also thanked them.

EVENTS DURING 2019

2019 promises to be a busy year for the Society. We are again hoping to have an outside speaker approximately every other month, and the first of these will be at the February meeting. A full list of these will be given in our next newsletter. Work to convert the telephone box at the bottom of Halifax Lane to a mini-information centre will be finished off, and the Information Boards in the car park and by the Heritage features in the village will all be replaced as they are now very faded. In summer, we have the Open Gardens event which takes place every two years, and our magnificent Bloom group will as usual be putting in hundreds of hours work on making the village look beautiful. This does not happen by accident, and anyone who wishes to help and take part in the work will be warmly welcomed. Ring our Chair Trevor Oaten (number below) for details of the next working party.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 31st January 2019** at 7.30pm in the Lord Nelson. **Everybody welcome!**

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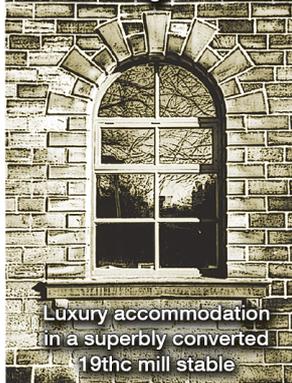
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