

LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



MAY 2018

LAST MEETING

The main item of the last meeting was a discussion of the plans submitted to Calderdale for 4 residential units with a communal workspace in an internal atrium at Mill House Farm. It was decided to oppose this on the following grounds: 1. the exit was onto a blind corner, where a number of minor collisions have occurred due to traffic approaching from either direction at high speeds. 2. There are twelve parking spaces, of which ten will be used for this development. This does not leave sufficient for the farm and cottage when they are sold, so parking will then occur on the road which will create even more danger. 3. Clarification was also required on the use of the workspace. 4. It was felt that this proposal was still slightly too intensive for the site and that three units would be more acceptable.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There are applications for two plans which are not in the village but could impact upon it in some way. These are 18/00446/HSE Conversion and extension to existing garage to create ancillary residential accommodation at Breck Top, Stocks Lane, Luddenden. 18/00448 Ground floor side extension at Upper Reap Hurst Farm, Stocks Lane, Luddenden. Any comments can be made to Town Planning department, Northgate House, Halifax,

LUDDENDEN HERITAGE DAY

The Luddenden Conservation Society will be holding their fifth Luddenden Heritage Day on Saturday, May 19th, and this year it will be the biggest so far. All the events are held in, or start from, St. Mary's Church in the centre of Luddenden. As usual, there will be two talks in the Church. The first, starting at 10.15am, is entitled 'Good 'Uns (i.e. good ones) and Bad 'Uns – 900 years of interesting people from the Luddenden Area', and will be given by Rodney Collinge. It looks at Good 'Uns like Adam ye Arrosmyth, the country's finest arrow maker in 1285, Sir Richard Saltonstall, Lord Mayor of London in 1597, and Wilfred Pickles in the 1940s and 50s, There are also bad 'Uns such as Thomas Emmett who in 1888 brutally murdered his wife and then committed suicide. Afterwards, from about 11.30am, there will be two walks, each of about 90 minutes, one visiting places mentioned in the morning talk, and the second similarly with the afternoon talk.



The second talk, starting at 2pm, will be given by Dr. Heather Ibbetson, and is entitled Shaping of the Landscape in the Luddenden Valley. This will look how the valley has been shaped over hundreds of years. Again, following this, the same two walks as in the morning will take place.

The Society will put out 24 large photographs of 'old' Luddenden throughout the village, on the site from which they were taken, so this can be compared with the present. Inside the Church, there will be an exhibition of memorabilia of Luddenden which has been collected by the Society. Copies of booklets produced by the Society in the past entitled Down Memory Lane and Down Memory Lane Again have been reprinted and these, together with DVDs on 'Baht Meat Week, and Flood and Fire, will be on sale throughout the day, as will refreshments and lunch. Tickets, available on the day, are £8 for the whole event, or £5 for a separate morning or afternoon session. Proceeds are for the Luddenden Conservation Society.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be in the Lord Nelson at 7.30pm on Thursday 31st May. All welcome

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