

LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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LAST MEETING

At the last meeting, final arrangements were made for a number of forthcoming events. It was also reported that the artwork for new information boards in the car park and village would soon be ready for taking to the firm making them, and that the design of interiors for the phone box were now being produced. It was decided to have a Society dinner on Friday 25th January at Il Mulino's in Hebden Bridge, so please put this date in your diary if you can come along. The price and menus will be available shortly. Following the success of the last trip to the Houses of Parliament in London, it was also decided that we would hold another sometime next Spring to Lincoln, to see the work done on the restoration of Lincoln Castle, the Magna Carta and the Cathedral. There will also be time to look around Lincoln. Again, further details of the exact arrangements will be given later.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There has just been one new planning application since the last newsletter, for listed building consent to insert an internal window to the kitchen at Hartley Royd Farm, Buttress Lane, number 18/01073/LBC. Any comments can be made to the Town Planning Department, Calderdale.

In addition the following decisions have been made on previous applications: that for a detached garage at Booth Barn has now been withdrawn. Alterations to facilitate 4 apartments (listed building consent) at Mill House Farm granted, and the installation of a 'Tommy' statue at the War Memorial granted.

WORLD WAR 1 COMMEMORATIONS



Although we've marked the centenary of the Armistice that ended the Great War with the erection of the Tommy statue below the war memorial, there are a number of the 45 commemorations still to be held. Private Rufus Yates of Paradise, Midgley died on 3rd December 1917 but errors in the records meant that this wasn't discovered until this year, so we will be commemorating him on **Monday 3rd December**, 101 years after his death in France. This year's final commemoration will be for Private Isaac Rayner of Broadfold and the Veterinary Corps who died in Egypt. This will be on **Sunday 23rd December**, as always by the cenotaph at noon.

CONSERVATION SOCIETY CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES



Our programme of Christmas activities starts with our next meeting when there will be a speaker, **MR. CHRIS HELME**, who has a reputation of being one of the most entertaining speakers in Calderdale. The title of his talk is **Memories of Christmas Past**, and he can be guaranteed to entertain. This will be at **7.30pm on Thursday 29th November** in the Lord Nelson.

SANTA CLAUS will be making his usual visit to Luddenden on **Saturday 1st December**. The lights on the Christmas tree (provided by the Society) in the village centre opposite the car park will be switched on by Santa at 5pm, accompanied by the singing of Christmas Carols there by Midgley School choir from about 4.45pm. Both Santa and the choir will then move round to St. Mary's Church, where there will be punch, mince pies and soft drinks served free of charge. The choir will also sing there for a short time, and Santa will be seeing young children in his grotto. Each child who sees Santa will be given a small present. There will be a basket for donations, and all the proceeds will be given to the Forget-Me-Not children's hospice.

The 24th annual Treasure Hunt '**Christmas walk**' will take place on **Friday 28th December** starting outside the Lord Nelson at 11am. For newcomers the walk will be between 2 and 3 miles in length and is suitable for push-chairs. There will be about 30 questions to find the answers to on the way round, and afterwards, refreshments are available in St. Mary's Church - pie and peas, home-made pasties and cakes along with hot drinks. There is always a good turnout, in the region of 100 people if the weather is fine, and it is a great way of meeting people and walking off some of the Christmas food. The cost of the walk is £2 for adults, children free, food extra.

NEXT MEETING

As described above **Thursday 29th November** at 7.30pm in the **Lord Nelson** with **Mr. Chris Helme** talking on **Memories of Christmas Past**

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