

# LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

## DECEMBER 2018



### LAST MEETING

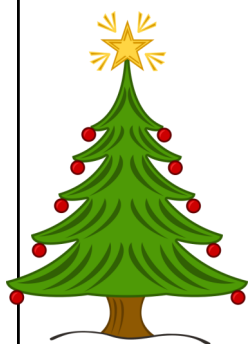
At the last meeting, Mr. Chris Helme gave a talk entitled Memories of Christmas Past. As usual with Mr. Helme's talk, it was very entertaining and reminded people of what life was like during the period just after World War 2, when all goods were in short supply. He spoke of the star presents of that time—Dinky toys and wind-up train sets for boys, or model washers and irons, sweepers and cookers preparing girls for later life (no equality then). An eye opener for many!

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There has been one revised planning application made to Calderdale since our last newsletter for a revised scheme for a garage at Booth Barn, Booth, number 18/01441 Any comments to Calderdale should be made by 4th January 2019.

A previous application for listed building consent for an interior window to the kitchen at Hartley Royd Farm has been agreed.

### CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND CHRISTMAS WALK



The Santa day on December 1st when Santa Claus came to Luddenden was extremely successful, and we estimated that Santa spoke to about 50 children, even though the weather had been so poor all day. £104 was collected in donations, which has been forwarded to the Forget-Me-Not children's hospice. We are very grateful to all those people who gave their time to help in so many different ways - Santa himself, making food before hand and serving on the day itself, erecting and taking down Santa's grotto, and Midgley School carol singers and their teachers who each year sing so well and create such a lovely atmosphere in the Church itself. Thanks also go to all those people who yet again managed to obtain a Christmas tree, transport and erect it, and who are responsible for the lighting. Calderdale has never provided a tree for Luddenden, and it is always provided by the Society and local volunteers.

The **Christmas walk** starts at 11am on **Friday 28th December** from outside the Lord Nelson. For newcomers, the walk will be between 2 and 3 miles in length, and is suitable for pushchairs. 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 such as cheese and onion and home-made cakes, along with hot drinks. There is always a good turnout, in the region of 100 if the weather is fine, and it is a great way of walking off some of the Christmas food and meeting people. The cost of the walk is £2 for adults, children free, food extra.

### WORLD WAR 1 COMMEMORATIONS



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. The first commemoration for 2019 will be on Thursday 28th February.

As mentioned previously, the roses have now been received for the Memorial Garden, with the advice to plant them about the beginning of March. They are currently being brought on to be ready for this by the Gardening Club.

### NEXT MEETING

There is no meeting in December. The next meeting will be on **Thursday 31st January 2019 at 7.30pm** in the **Lord Nelson**. Finally, the Society would like to wish everyone in the village a happy and peaceful Christmas, and thank all our newsletter deliverers for all their work throughout the year. Without them, you would not be receiving a newsletter.

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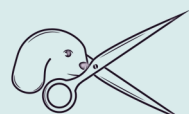


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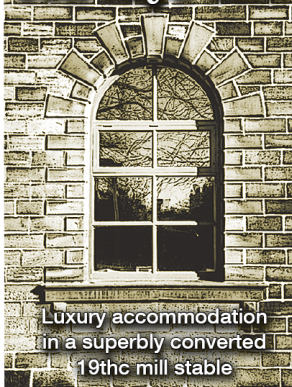
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