

LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY



NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2016

NEW PRINTER

Our printer problems have now been solved thanks to the generosity of a Calderdale Council Ward Forum grant of £500 to purchase a new one. This arrived Tuesday 6th December, so the newsletter may just be slightly too late to remind you of Santa coming, if so, our apologies. We would like to thank all our Ward Councillors for their decision to give us the grant, and also Jae Campbell, the Calderdale Neighbourhood Support Officer, for vastly speeding up the process by which our application was considered in order to allow us to print both a December and January newsletter. Thanks Jae!

WORLD WAR 1 COMMEMORATION

The last of the 2016 commemorations will take place at noon on Thursday 15th December. Gunner John Joseph Corboy died of wounds at the age of 27 and is buried on the Somme. He had enlisted just before his 18th birthday, joining the Royal Garrison Artillery. His parents lived at Solomon Hill, and his niece Mary Clough will be present.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There is one new planning application this month, for listed building consent at Mill House Barn for change of use and adaptation of existing barn to residential development of 8 apartments. About 8 or 9 months ago, this planning application was made, but then an application for the barn to become a listed building was made, and the planning application delayed until this had been decided. It was approved, so the development now needs listed building consent as well as the normal planning consent. We have been told that any comments made at that time will be considered now. If you wish to make any further or fresh comments, the new plan is 16/01489/LBC and should be sent to the Town Planning Department, Northgate House, Halifax. HX1 1UN

SANTA'S VISIT TO LUDDENDEN

The Conservation Society will again be providing a Christmas tree and lights for the village, and these will be switched on on Saturday December 10th at 5pm in the village centre. Pupils from Midgley School will be singing carols there, and later in St. Mary's Church. Father Christmas will arrive in Luddenden during the carol singing, and will then be going on to his grotto in St. Mary's Church to see and talk to young children. Each child will be given a present, and a donation of 50p will be asked to part fund the cost of the presents. For grown-ups, there will again be punch and mince pies, tea, coffee and soft drinks. These will be provided free of charge by the Conservation Society, but anyone who wishes may make a voluntary donation for the Christmas Appeal by the Forget-Me-Not children's hospice. The Society is very grateful to the school and members of staff involved for coming along to sing in this way, this will be the sixth time they have sung for us, and I'm sure it will be up to their usual high standard.

CHRISTMAS WALK

The 22nd annual Christmas treasure hunt walk will take place on Wednesday 28 December, starting at 11am from outside the Lord Nelson in the centre of the village. 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 £1 for adults, children free, food extra.

St. MARY'S CHURCH SURVEY

We have been asked by St. Mary's Church if we would include the following in the newsletter.

St. Mary's Church in Luddenden has been a focus of the community for generations, and is thriving. But we would like to know if you have ever made contact with the Church and what you think of us. Can we be of help to you? We would be grateful if you could fill in the following short survey, just five quick questions. To find the survey online, just go to the internet and enter the following web address <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T7JBYT7> You can fill in a paper copy in the Pop-in shop in Kershaw. Very many thanks to those who help us.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Society will be on Thursday, January 26th in the Lord Nelson, starting at 7.30pm. We 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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