

LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY



NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2015

PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

There is one new planning application since the last newsletter. This is to fell a tree at Mill House Farm number 15/20149/TPO. Comments can be made to the Town Planning Department, Northgate House, Halifax..

WORLD WAR 1 PROJECT

As usual, the Society laid a wreath at the Remembrance Day Service commemorating all those men from Luddenden who died in the two world wars. There was also an updated display at the Service on Sunday 8th November of the Society's World War 1 project. The next commemoration will be for Richard Henry Hallas at noon on Tuesday 24th November at the war memorial.

SANTA'S VISIT TO LUDDENDEN

We have again persuaded Santa to visit Luddenden on December 5th at 5pm. As in previous years, he has agreed to arrive in time for the switching on of the Christmas tree lights in the village (weather permitting) and he will then be moving to St. Mary's Church where he will be available in his grotto to 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 mums and dads (and all other 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. Children from Midgley School will again be singing carols and the Conservation Society is very grateful to the school and members of staff involved for coming along in this way. This is now the fifth year they have sung for us, and I'm sure it will be up to their usual high standard.

CHRISTMAS WALK

The Christmas Treasure Hunt walk will take place this year on Monday, 29th December starting from the War Memorial in the centre of the village at 11am. For newcomers to Luddenden, this is a great way to get to know people, and for everyone to walk off some of the Christmas puddings. The route will be suitable for families with a push chair, and will be between 2 and 3 miles in length. There will be about 30 questions that you will have to find the answers to on the route, and afterwards, pies, pasties and peas, home-made cakes, and assorted drinks will be available in the Church (paid for separately). The charge for the walk is £1 per adult (children free).

CALDERDALE LOCAL PLAN

As many people are now aware, the Council is preparing a new Local Plan. This will set out a framework for how the District should grow, over the next 15 years, to meet the need for new homes and jobs, and will also identify sites for proposed development, and areas that will be protected. The plan currently proposes that a large area of land between Carr Field and the Kershaw estate should be eligible for development, (133 houses) and also land between the top of New Road and Box House (number of houses not given). The Society is aware that many people are against these pieces of land being taken for housing, and therefore proposes to have a special meeting to discuss only this matter at **7.30pm at St. Mary's Church on Thursday, December 3rd. All are welcome.**

NEXT MEETING will be on **Thursday 26th November**, and will be in the **ST. MARY'S CHURCH at 7.30pm**. Pathways Productions will be coming along to show the NEW film they have made of the Luddenden Valley. Copies will be available for sale, and these will make excellent Christmas presents. Copies of our two previous booklets, Down Memory Lane and Down Memory Lane Again will also be available for sale. Entry is free, and all are welcome.

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