

LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2018



CHRISTMAS WALK

The Christmas walk this year took place on a perfect day for walking, and about 100 people took part, despite the entry price having been doubled. More people came back for refreshments afterwards, and a record profit was made for Society funds of £246. Congratulations to the two joint winning teams—Roly Mier's and the Buchan/Taylor team

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

No new planning applications have been submitted to Calderdale since the last newsletter. The following two have both received planning permission: a two storey side extension to 7 Carr Field Drive and Demolition of a rear lean to porch to facilitate a two storey extension at 23 High Street.

We have also an apology to make regarding the regulations for felling trees in a conservation area which we included in the last newsletter. These have now been revised, and the latest revision is as follows: the local planning authority must be given six weeks notice before carrying out work on trees in a conservation area which are not protected. Notice need not be given if the tree is less than 7.5cm in diameter measured 1.5 metres above the ground, or 10cm if thinning to help the growth of other trees. Thanks to Philip Cawkwell who pointed out the error.

DVDs OF BAHT (WITHOUT) MEAT WEEK, AND THE FLOOD AND FIRE

Following on from the success of the Bah't Meat Week DVD, we've now created a DVD of material about the Oats Royd mill fire and major floods in 1989. This will be available at the next meeting and from officers of the Society. It costs £5 on its own or along with a copy of the Bah't Meat Week DVD for £10 (a £2 saving).



WORLD WAR 1 COMMEMORATIONS

The next commemoration will be on **Saturday January 20th** at 12 noon at the War memorial in the centre of the village. We shall remember Gunner Arthur Wilcock of Duke Street and the Royal Garrison Artillery who was killed in action and buried in Belgium.



There will then be a gap until Saturday March 31st, but in the meantime we are finding it difficult (but still rewarding) coping with the research needed to create a book. If anybody would be able to spare some time to help researching the Luddenden & Midgley area during 1914 to 1918, we would be very grateful. Computer literacy would be useful but not essential. Please contact Tony Hillyard at ww1@luddenden.com or Rodney Collinge if you could

help.

NEXT MEETING will be on **Thursday January 25th** in the Lord Nelson at 7.30pm. Mr Stephen Waring from the Halifax and District Rail Action Group will give a talk about the Calder Valley line, plans for improvements announced by the government, and the future of the line. Everyone welcome.



FUTURE EVENTS

Monday March 12th - Trip to London to visit the Houses of Parliament
(Now booked up)

Thursday March 22th - John Rhodes talk about Conscientious Objectors in the Calder Valley in World War 1

Saturday May 19th—Luddenden Heritage Day. Talks and walks am and pm on Famous and Infamous Luddenden Valley residents, and The Shaping of the Landscape of the Luddenden Valley

LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY, CHARITY NUMBER 504387

OFFICERS: Rodney Collinge (President and Newsletter Editor) Phone 01422 885141

Trevor Oaten (Chair) Phone 01422 883417

Catherine Elgar (Secretary) Nigel Peterson-White (Vice Chair) Tony Hillyard (Treasurer)