

Holmesfield Parish Council Newsletter

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HOLMESFIELD VILLAGE HALL HIRING RATES

Main Hall :	£19.50 per hour
Small Hall :	£14.00 per hour
Committee Room :	£13.00 per hour
Kitchen :	£8.50 per hour

NOTICE: Village Hall hire rates effective from 1 April 2026

Residents living in the Parish of Holmesfield will receive a 10% discount for private functions.

Licensable activities such as music, dancing and particularly the sale of alcohol may require a *Temporary Event Notice* which must be applied for at the licensing section of North East Derbyshire District Council prior to booking confirmation.

For bookings, please contact the Hall Letting Officer, Lucy Perry on 07752 478866
Email: holmesfieldvillagehall@outlook.com

INFORMATION ON LOCAL SERVICES

Derbyshire County Council: County Hall, Matlock. DE4 3AG

Tel: 01629 580000 – Call Derbyshire: 0845 6058058

Monday – Friday 8.00am – 8.00pm, Saturday 9.30am – 4.00pm

Education, Libraries, Rights of Way, Social Services,
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North East Derbyshire District Council

2013 Mill Lane, Wingerworth, Chesterfield. S42 6NG. Tel: 01246 231111

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Holmesfield Parish Council: Tel: 07758 460757

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HOLMESFIELD VILLAGE HALL: CLASSES & EVENTS FOR ALL

Holmesfield Village Hall is a friendly, clean and spacious community venue with ample private parking available to hire for your events & celebrations.

Email enquiries to: holmesfieldvillagehall@outlook.com

Here is a taste of our regular programme:

Mondays

Art Class : Develop your creative talents. Adult art class / painting class suitable for all.

Contact Glen: 07710 600453. 10.00am start.

Rhythmix Dance : Inspire confidence, dance technique and performance skills. Dance and gymnastics classes for all children from pre-school to teens. Contact Jess and Hayley: 07725 908390. 4.00pm start.

Zumba : Latin Inspired dance/fitness class. If you love to dance, enjoy moving to great music and want to keep fit then this class is for you - feel good fitness. Adult class suitable for all.

Contact Lucy: 0775 2478866 Email: zumba.dronfield@hotmail.co.uk. 7.00pm start.

Neighbourhood Watch : Local neighbourhood watch group meets the first Monday of the month, local residents welcome. Contact Sally: 07930 430044. 8.00pm start.

Tuesdays

Yoga with Yvonne : Gentle yoga routines designed for beginners, seniors and anyone looking for accessible yoga practices. Contact Yvonne: 07903 051330 Email: yvonne.v.taylor@gmail.com.

Rhythmix Dance : Inspire confidence, dance technique and performance skills. Dance and gymnastics classes for all children from pre-school to teens. Contact Jess & Hayley: 07725 908390. 4.00pm start.

Wednesdays

Holmesfield Flower Arranging Club : New to flower arranging or keen to develop existing skills? Come along to our demonstrations and club workshops every third Wednesday of the month.

Contact Diane: 07718 925514. 7.30pm start.

NEW - Parent & Baby Classes: Baby Massage & Yoga :

Contact: Emma Halsey: emmahalsey7@gmail.com / 07584 010225.

The Guide Dogs For The Blind Association - Puppy Training classes. : Information on guide dogs and puppy adoption. Contact: Alana - puppy development officer: guidedogs.org.uk / 07786 743843.

Thursdays

Rhythmix Dance : Inspire confidence, dance technique and performance skills. Dance and gymnastics classes for all children from pre-school to teens. Contact Jess & Hayley: 07725 908390. 4.00pm start.

Keep Fit : Aerobics and body conditioning exercises suitable for all.

Contact Geraldine: 07594 684676. 7.30pm start.

Weekends

Holmesfield Local Market : A local farmers, producers and artisan market running periodically on Saturdays throughout the year. Over 30 exhibitors selling a wide variety of locally produced food, drink, art and crafts.

The next market date is Saturday 3rd October See Holmesfield Local Market Facebook page.

Party Hire : Contact Lucy Perry on 0775 2478866 to book your children's party or family celebration. Regular Saturdays and Sundays available for hire throughout the year. Plenty of space at the Village Hall for Bouncy Castles! Featuring a well equipped kitchen. Remember there is a discount on hire for local residents. Email for availability: holmesfieldvillagehall@outlook.com

Kilner's Cakes : Creative cake decorating workshops.

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2nd September (Wed.)	New: Parent & Baby class - Baby Massage and Yoga - contact: Emma Halsey: emmahalsey7@gmail.com / 07584 010225	Main Hall & Small Hall	9.45am - 11.15am
3rd September (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance. Dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com Holmesfield Keep Fit (suitable for all) - contact Geraldine : 07594 684676	Main Hall & Small Hall Main Hall	10.00am - 11.30am 4.00pm - 8.00pm 7.30pm - 8.30pm
4th September (Fri.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
5th September (Sat.)	Private Booking Private Booking	Main Hall Main Hall	am pm
6th September (Sun.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
7th September (Mon.)	Rhythmix Dance. Dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com Zumba - Latin Inspired Dance/Fitness Class suitable for all - contact: Lucy: 0775 2478866 <i>(No Holmesfield Neighbourhood Watch Meeting this month)</i>	Main Hall Main Hall	4.00pm - 6.30pm 7.00pm - 8.00pm
8th September (Tues.)	New: Yoga with Yvonne - contact Yvonne : 07903 051330 Penny Acres School Rhythmix Dance. Dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com	Small Hall Main Hall Main Hall	9.30am - 10.30am 1.30pm - 3.30pm 4.00pm - 8.30pm
9th September (Wed.)	New: Parent & Baby class - Baby Massage and Yoga - contact: Emma Halsey: emmahalsey7@gmail.com / 07584 010225 Holmesfield Parish Council Meeting	Main Hall & Small Hall Committee Room	9.45am - 11.15am From 7.30pm
10th September (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance. Dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com Holmesfield Keep Fit (suitable for all) - contact Geraldine : 07594 684676	Main Hall & Small Hall Main Hall	10.00am - 11.30am 4.00pm - 8.00pm 7.30pm - 8.30pm
11th September (Fri.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	10.00am - 11.00am
12th September (Sat.)	Private Booking Private Booking	Main Hall Main Hall	am pm
13th September (Sun.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
14th September (Mon.)	Glen Wright Art Class (suitable for all) - contact: 07710 600453 Rhythmix Dance Workshop - dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com Zumba - Latin Inspired Dance/Fitness Class suitable for all - contact: Lucy: 0775 2478866	Main Hall Main Hall Main Hall	10.00am - 12.00pm 4.00pm - 6.30pm 7.00pm - 8.00pm
15th September (Tues.)	New: Yoga with Yvonne - contact Yvonne : 07903 051330 Penny Acres School Rhythmix Dance. Dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com	Small Hall Main Hall Main Hall	9.30am - 10.30am 1.30pm - 3.30pm 4.00pm - 8.30pm
16th September (Wed.)	New: Parent & Baby class - Baby Massage and Yoga - contact: Emma Halsey: emmahalsey7@gmail.com / 07584 010225 Holmesfield Flower Club : "Framing Autumn" - Workshop with Caroline Marwood. An arrangement which reflects a picture of autumn glory. - contact Diane : diane.sheldon1@btinternet.com / 07718 925514	Main Hall & Small Hall Main Hall	9.45am - 11.15am 7.00pm - 9.30pm
17th September (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance. Dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com Holmesfield Keep Fit (suitable for all) - contact Geraldine : 07594 684676	Main Hall & Small Hall Main Hall	10.00am - 11.30am 4.00pm - 8.00pm 7.30pm - 8.30pm
18th September (Fri.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
19th September (Sat.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
20th September (Sun.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
21st September (Mon.)	Glen Wright Art Class (suitable for all) - contact: 07710 600453 Rhythmix Dance Workshop - dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com Zumba - Latin Inspired Dance/Fitness Class suitable for all - contact: Lucy: 0775 2478866	Main Hall Main Hall Main Hall	10.00am - 12.00pm 4.00pm - 6.30pm 7.00pm - 8.00pm
22nd September (Tues.)	New: Yoga with Yvonne - contact Yvonne : 07903 051330 Penny Acres School Rhythmix Dance. Dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com	Small Hall Main Hall Main Hall	9.30am - 10.30am 1.30pm - 3.30pm 4.00pm - 8.30pm
23rd September (Wed.)	New: Parent & Baby class - Baby Massage and Yoga - contact: Emma Halsey: emmahalsey7@gmail.com / 07584 010225 Guide Dogs Training - contact: alana.marriott@guidedogs.org.uk : www.guidedogs.org.uk	Main Hall & Small Hall Main Hall	9.45am - 11.15am 11.30am - 1.30pm

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24th September (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance. Dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com	Main Hall & Small Hall	10.00am - 11.30am 4.00pm - 8.00pm
25th September (Fri.)	Holmesfield Keep Fit (suitable for all) - contact Geraldine : 07594 684676	Main Hall	7.30pm - 8.30pm
26th September (Sat.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
28th September (Mon.)	Glen Wright Art Class (suitable for all) - contact: 07710 600453 Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com Zumba – Latin Inspired Dance/Fitness Class suitable for all - contact: Lucy: 0775 2478866	Main Hall	10.00am - 12.00pm 4.00pm - 6.30pm 7.00pm - 8.00pm
29th September (Tues.)	New: Yoga with Yvonne - contact Yvonne : 07903 051330 Penny Acres School Rhythmix Dance. Dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com	Small Hall Main Hall	9.30am - 10.30am 1.30pm - 3.30pm 4.00pm - 8.30pm
30th September (Wed.)	New: Parent & Baby class - Baby Massage and Yoga - contact: Emma Halsey: emmahalsey7@gmail.com / 07584 010225	Main Hall & Small Hall	9.45am - 11.15am

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of Holmesfield Parish Council will take place at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 9th September** at Holmesfield Village Hall on Vicarage Close.

All are welcome to attend and space is set aside at the beginning of each meeting for public participation.

COUNCILLOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy on the Parish Council. If you are interested in applying, please attend the next meeting of the Parish Council on **Wednesday 9th September 2026** at 7.30pm in Holmesfield Village Hall on Vicarage Close.

HOLMESFIELD VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS & PARTY HIRE

Please contact the individual organisation prior to your visit as pre-booking might be required for health & safety.

We are here for your children's party bookings and celebrations throughout the year.

Contact Lucy Perry on 0775 2478866 to book your children's party or family celebration. Regular Saturdays and Sundays available for hire throughout the year with plenty of space at the Village Hall for bouncy castles! Featuring a well equipped kitchen. Remember there is a discount on hire for local residents.

Booking Info: email: holmesfieldvillagehall@outlook.com or ring **0775 2478866**.

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DRONFIELD POLICE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

Monthly crime figures for July 2026 (difference with May figures):

Violent crime against person: 0 (-3), theft: 1 (+1), criminal damage: 1 (same as June), burglary 0 (-1), public order: 0 (same as July), vehicle crime: 0 (same as July), other: 3 (+3). Total: 5 (same as July).

Shop theft update:

The hard work continues with our local stores in relation to reported shop thefts, especially CO-OPs and Sainsbury's. We are incredibly pleased to share that since our last newsletter we are committed to working hard to bring people to justice for this type of crime. The latest person responsible has recently been charged and received a custodial sentence.



Martin Hunter (36) of Sheffield Road, Sheffield was charged with 9 different counts of Shop Theft and was remanded in custody overnight. He appeared the following day at South Derbyshire Magistrates Court and was found guilty of all 9 offences. He received a custodial sentence for these thefts of 11 months. Hunter was also previously subject to a 12-month suspended sentence which was imposed by South Yorkshire Magistrates Court on 21st January 2026. This sentence was activated due to his further offending. He was sentenced in total to 1 Year, 10 Months and 29 Days. PC Cremin also applied to have Hunter be subject to a Criminal Behaviour Order which was granted by the court at the same

Parking Concerns / Information:

Dronfield SNT wish to remind parents and carers, as we start to think about a new school year following the summer holiday, to consider the following information...

Do Not

- Stop or park near a school entrance and keep off school keep clear markings
- Double Park to pick up or drop off children from vehicles.
- Park in such a position that buses, the emergency services and other commercial vehicles are unable to pass.
- Park where a bus stop is clearly defined either by road markings or an actual shelter.

Do

- Observe in force parking restrictions that may apply.
- Consider parking further away from the school.
- Consider local residents and whether they have immediate access onto and off their driveway.

***PCSO 12853 Jonathan Flower,
Dronfield SNT Police Community Support Officer
North East Section, Derbyshire Constabulary
Lea Road, Dronfield. S18 1SD
Mobile: 0773 498 5821
E-mail: Jonathan.flower@derbyshire.police.uk***

POLICE REPORT

Members of the public can view the crime figures by following this link:

www.police.uk/pu/your-area/derbyshire-constabulary/unstone-and-rural/

Crime prevention assessments are still being offered and PCSO Jonathan Flower is happy to attend homes to discuss crime prevention concerns. If you would like a visit, please email jonathan.flower@derbyshire.police.uk or ring 0773 498 5821.

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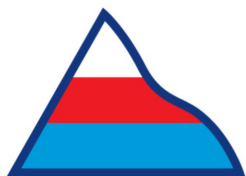
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DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE PLAY AREA!!!

North East Derbyshire District Council have placed Public Space Protection order on all play areas in the district.

This prohibits the entry of dogs to the Play Ground. Please adhere to this for the well-being and safety of children using this facility.

For issues of dog fouling in the village and reporting issues of dogs in the play area please contact the District Council.

myselfservice.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/service/Fouling_Report

Or by ringing the Switch Board on 01246 231111

Or by texting to 07800002425

The Environmental Health enforcement officers will respond to reports of dog fouling by carrying out patrols and erecting signage or requesting pavement stencilling where necessary.



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HOLMESFIELD FLOWER CLUB

Wednesday 16th September: *"Framing Autumn"* – Workshop with Caroline Marwood. An arrangement which reflects a picture of autumn glory.

Wednesday 21st October: *'Celebrating the Harvest'* – Workshop with Ann Ashforth. A design incorporating the abundance and bounty of Autumn.

Meetings are 7.30pm to 9.15pm in Holmesfield Village Hall, Vicarage Close, Holmesfield, Dronfield. S18 7WZ. Visitors welcome!

For further details of the club, please contact Diane Sheldon on:
0771 892 5514 or email: Diane.sheldon1@btinternet.com



HOLMESFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

There is no Neighbourhood Watch meeting in September. The next meeting will be held on **Monday 5th October**, 8pm to 9pm in Holmesfield Village Hall.

Everyone welcome!

Please contact Sally Marples-Shaw if you have any questions:

Tel: 07930 430044 – Email: sallyannms@icloud.com

GLOW! : HOLMESFIELD YOUTH CLUB

Glow! youth club is for local young people in Y7-13, is free to join in and meets Mondays 6.30-8.30 in St. Swithin's Church Hall.

Glow! Youth club returns in September. More info is available on St Swithins' Facebook page or contact Sarah Webb via email on sarah@webbhome.co.uk



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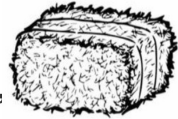
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We are pleased to announce that the trials will take place again this year by kind permission of the National Trust on **3rd, 4th & 5th September** on Longshaw Pastures in front of Longshaw Lodge, near Grindleford, starting at approximately 8.00am each morning and members of the public will be most welcome to attend. We are very honoured this year to have Mr. William Taylor as our President.

On **3rd and 4th September** there will be Open class, and Brace class sheep dog trials when many of the *"One Man and His Dog"* competitors will be taking part, and on Saturday 5th a local class, fell race and championship.

Following the local class on Saturday 5th, the *Longshaw Fell Race* is to be run. Starting from the trial field at approx. 10.30am, the race is pre-entry once again. For further information please see the Dark Peak Fell Runners website www.dpfr.org.uk

Starting at approximately 12.30pm on **Saturday 5th September**, the trials culminate in a double gather championship, which consists of the 8 highest pointed runs from both Thursday and Friday, when the winner will take home and keep the prestigious Longshaw Championship silver tea pot kindly sponsored again by our main sponsor, Grayson's Solicitors.

On **Friday 4th and Saturday 5th September**, time and aircraft to be confirmed, and depending on the weather and air worthiness of the planes, there will be a flypast by the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight.

Tickets are now available to purchase in advance at a discounted rate of £7.50 through the website www.longshawsheepdog.com or admission on the day is £10.00 per adult, no charge for children under 12, and there is free parking on the field. We start at 8.00am, weather permitting, finishing at approximately 5.00pm.

For further information please contact the Secretary, Mrs. Sheila Humphreys MBE on 01433 651852, e-mail lsdta@talktalk.net, or check out the website.

There will be a licensed bar, hot and cold food and drinks, and ice cream available to purchase on the field. There will be raffle tickets and Longshaw items to purchase as well as craft tables and stalls, and the magnificent array of trophies will be on display, so please come and join us for *"A day on the moors"* to see, as J. Wentworth Day described them, some of *"The Wisest Dogs in the World"*.



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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

All copy for the October Newsletter **must** be received by Sunday 27th September to ensure inclusion in the magazine.

Holmesfield Parish Council welcomes the submission of articles pertinent to Holmesfield by residents for publication in the Parish Newsletter.

Any thoughts and opinions are those of the individual(s) and may not necessarily be shared or endorsed by Holmesfield Parish Council.

Any submissions must include full name and contact details before publication can be considered by the editor.

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Saturday 3rd October 2026 | 10am - 2pm

Hello everyone,

We're delighted to say that one of our favourite dates in the village calendar is nearly here again. Our October market will take place on **Saturday 3rd October**, from 10.00am until 2.00pm, and we can't wait to open the doors for another day of local shopping, good food and a friendly village atmosphere.

The Holmesfield Local Market is a much-loved part of community life, but it can only continue with the support of more volunteers. After 6 years the current committee members, Aoife and Andrea will be stepping down.

Regrettably, if we do not get new committee members coming forward by December, we will have no choice but to end the markets this year.

We're sharing this now because we hope someone in the village might be willing to step forward and help take the market into its next chapter. In the meantime, there's still plenty to look forward to at our October market.

We've got a wonderful line-up of local stalls for you this October, so there will be plenty to browse – from handmade crafts and gifts to tasty treats and all sorts of seasonal goodies. If you're one of those wonderfully organised people who likes to get ahead with Christmas shopping, this is your moment! And, of course, you'll be supporting local makers and producers while you're at it.

After a busy summer, we think there's nothing nicer than a morning spent catching up with friends and neighbours over a cup of tea. So do come and linger a while – the friendly buzz is what makes our market so special.

Importantly, every purchase helps our village. Proceeds from the market go towards local projects and initiatives right here in Holmesfield. Whether you're picking up a cake, choosing a gift or simply enjoying a brew and a natter, your visit genuinely makes a difference. Our most recent donation is £350 to refurbish the defibrillator sited at the George and Dragon. Over the years the market has made donations of more than £7,000 and made a difference to so many local groups and causes.

We're so grateful to everyone who has helped keep this market so vibrant over the years – our brilliant volunteers, stallholders and organisers and, of course, all of you who come along. Your enthusiasm and generosity are the reason it works.

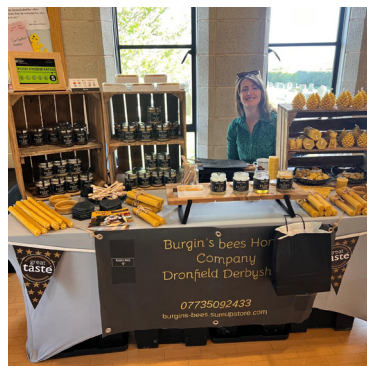
So, pop the date in your diary, tell your friends, and we'll see you on Saturday 3rd October!

Best wishes,

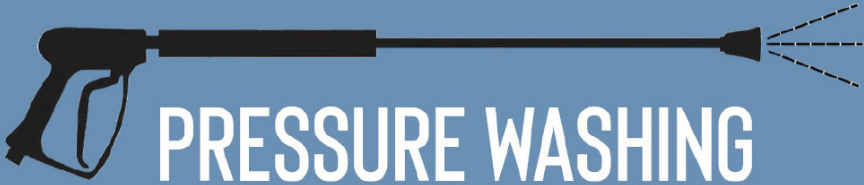
Aoife and Andrea
The Local Market Team

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HOLMESFIELD GARDENING ASSOCIATION

Holmesfield Gardening Association now meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 3.30pm in Holmesfield St. Swithin's Church Hall. Everyone is welcome to all our meetings.

On Wednesday 12th August, we were very fortunate to have Mrs. Hilary Hudson back again to give us an excellent talk on *"going native"*. Unfortunately, the attendance was poor – hopefully we will do better next time.

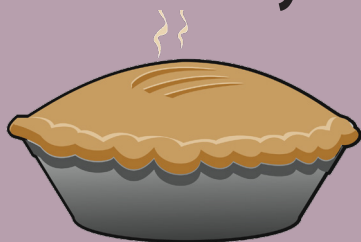
On **Wednesday 2nd September**, we have another talk by Mr. Dean Charlton – the title is *"Hootons Walled Nursery, the Plant Nursery we have and its Journey"*. We should have the tickets for sale for the pie and pea plus entertainment night on **Wednesday 4th November** where all are welcome.

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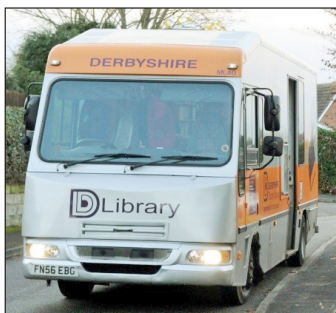
The walk is approx. 4 miles but there is a short cut.

If you would like to come just turn up on the day.

The cost of the walk is £5 and the proceeds will go to Holmesfield church.

Please phone Robin Greetham on 01246 412767 if you have any queries.

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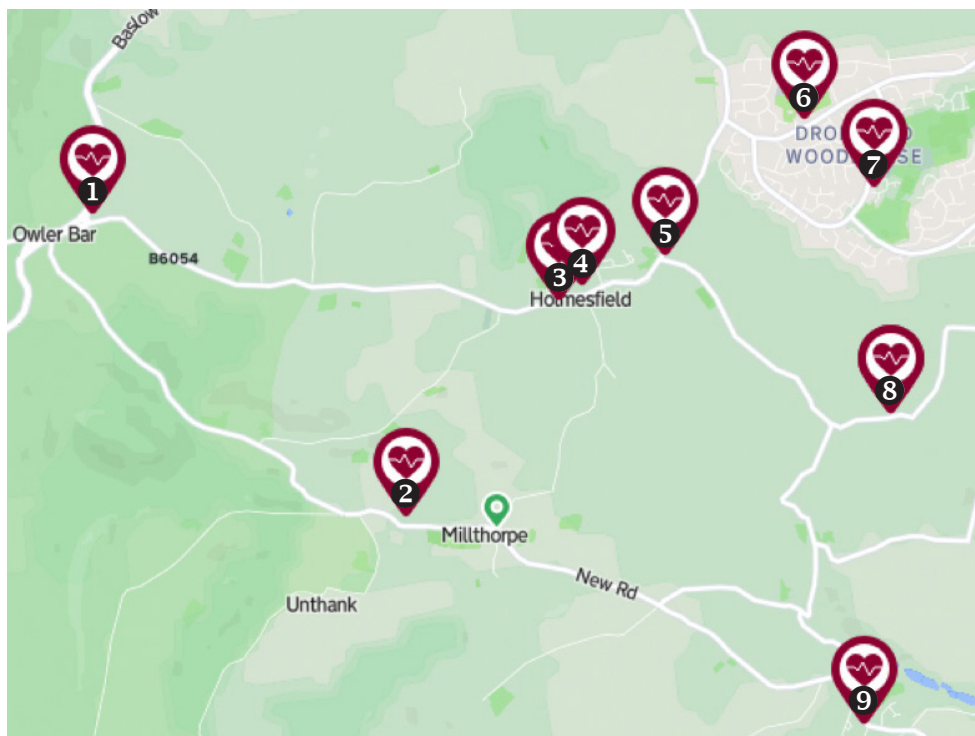
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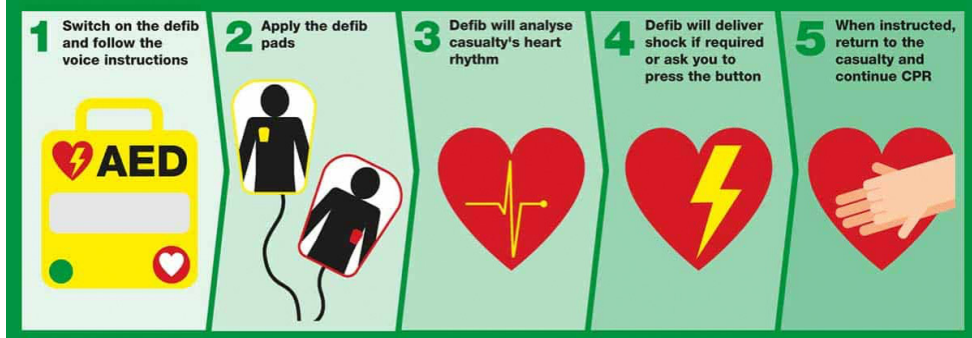
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A gem of local knowledge, this souvenir booklet is on sale in the church, price £5.

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JULY-AUGUST 2026 WEATHER

As I write this note on 16th August, a long stretch of very dry and warm weather appears to have just ended. Only three days ago we sweltered as the temperature was more than 34°C, but today it is only 17°C and there are even some rain showers around.

During July, the average daily maximum temperature was 24.3°C, with the warmest day being the 10th, when the temperature reached 32.4°C. So far into August, the average daily maximum has been 25.5°C, with the warmest day being the 13th at 34.1°C. This has certainly been the warmest summer that I have recorded since 2002.

It has also been very dry, only 17mm of rain has fallen since the 11th June. Those of us with long memories often recall that 1976 was the warmest summer on the records, dating back to 1727. In 1976 over the whole UK, the average summer temperature was 15.7°C. This year in Holmesfield the equivalent temperature has been 17.3°C, so this summer has probably been the warmest that any of us has lived through.

The poet John Scott, who lived in Hertfordshire, wrote about the summer of 1757.

*'The sultry breeze glides faintly o'er the plains,
The dazzling æther fierce and fiercer glows,
And human nature scarce its rage sustains,
Lost is the lively aspect of the ground,
Low are the springs, the reedy ditches dry;
No verdant spot in all the vale is found.'*

It has been a very dry summer, but we are fortunate in that Severn Trent have not imposed a hosepipe ban. Last summer was also relatively dry, and in my weather report for August last year, I said that the water levels in the Ladybower reservoirs were; Howden 27.5%, Derwent 44.1% and Ladybower 52.2%. The figures on the same date this year were Howden 40.4%, Derwent 69.6% and Ladybower 57.4%. So, all three reservoirs are fuller this year than they were last year.

Perhaps this explains why Severn Trent is planning to construct a large pipeline from Hathersage to Worksop in order to move water from the Derwent Valley to North Nottinghamshire. The 27 mile pipeline is said to be costing £80 million and will be 70cm in diameter. I believe that it will run underground passing just north of Holmesfield. Geological survey work has been carried out between Owl Bar and Dronfield, and construction work has already started on the parts closer to Worksop.

Brian Brown

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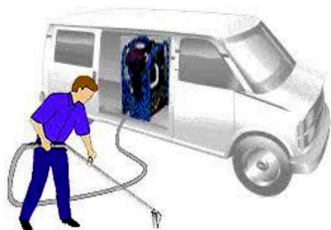
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HOLMESFIELD CRICKET CLUB

Success!

It has been a memorable couple of months for Holmesfield Cricket Club, with July and August producing some outstanding performances across the senior and junior sections. With the season now entering its final stages, the club has plenty to celebrate, with the 1st XI sitting proudly at the top of their league, the 2nd XI challenging near the top, the Under 18s in second place and, perhaps most impressively, the Sunday XI having already secured their league title with two games still to play.

1st XI – Leading the way



The Holmesfield 1st XI have enjoyed a superb second half of the season and ***currently sit top of the Browns Builders Merchants Division 3 North!***

July was particularly impressive. The team won all four of their league matches during the month, defeating Matlock and Cromford Meadows, Hundall, Eckington and Clowne Town. The winning run continued into August, with further victories over Denby, Darley Dale, Belper

Amateurs and Langley Mill United.

That remarkable run means that, after 19 league matches, Holmesfield have ***16 victories and just 2 defeats***, giving them 378 points and a 17-point advantage over second-placed Clowne Town.

The consistency of the side has been the key to their success. Whether batting first and setting a challenging total or chasing down a target, the team have repeatedly found ways to win. With the season now entering its final weeks, Holmesfield have put themselves in an excellent position to finish the campaign as Division 3 North champions..

2nd XI – Still firmly in the promotion picture

The 2nd XI have also enjoyed a competitive season and currently occupy ***fourth place in Division 6 North***, with 10 wins from their 19 matches.

July brought mixed fortunes, with wins over South Wingfield and Apperknowle balanced by defeats against Codnor and Selston Town. August followed a similar pattern, with victories against Butterley United and Langley Mill United, but defeats against Hathersage and Riddings.

Despite those setbacks, the 2nd XI remain well placed in the upper reaches of the table. With a number of games still to play, there is plenty to fight for and the team will be hoping for a strong finish to the season.



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Sunday XI – Champions!

The biggest success story of the summer, however, belongs to the ***Sunday 1st XI***, who have already secured the ***Section 3 North championship with two matches still remaining***.

The side were unbeaten throughout July and August, collecting victories over Clipstone, Whiston Parish Church, Clumber Park and Kiveton Park Colliery, as well as recording a winning draw against Retford.

That outstanding run has taken Holmesfield to the top of the table with ***10 wins from 14 matches***, and the championship was secured with two games still in hand.

It is a fantastic achievement for the Sunday side and reflects the strength and depth of players available to the club. Congratulations to everyone involved.

Under 18s – A title challenge of their own

The club's young players have also been making their mark. The Under 18s are currently ***second in the Under 18 T20 West Division***, with four wins from seven completed matches.

There have been some excellent performances during July and August, including victories over Millhouses Works and Parkhead in July, followed by another win against Millhouses Works in August. There have also been defeats against Sheffield Collegiate and Hallam, but the team remain firmly in contention.

With Sheffield Collegiate currently leading the table on 22 points and Holmesfield on 17, there is still everything to play for. The Under 18s have shown that the club's future is in very good hands.

A club going from strength to strength

While the senior teams have attracted plenty of attention, the summer has also seen tremendous activity throughout the junior section, with Holmesfield teams competing across numerous age groups and formats.

From Under 9s through to Under 19s, young players have been representing the club throughout the summer, while the women's softball and Super 8s teams have also enjoyed a busy and successful programme.

For a village club, the breadth of cricket being played at Holmesfield is something to be proud of. The results on the field are important, but just as encouraging is the number of young players coming through and the opportunities being created for them to play competitive cricket.

As the 2026 season enters its final weeks, Holmesfield can look back on a summer which has delivered plenty of highlights. The Sunday XI are already champions, the 1st XI lead their division, the 2nd XI remain in the promotion mix and the Under 18s are challenging for honours.

There is still plenty to play for – and, with the whole club contributing, there is every reason to hope that the final weeks of the season will provide even more reasons for Holmesfield cricket supporters to celebrate.

Please come and support our village teams for the final few fixtures, everybody is very welcome.

Saturday home fixtures in September (12:30pm) Sunday home fixtures in September (1:30pm)

5th Sep - HCC 2nd XI v Ambergate 2nd XI

6th Sep - HCC Sun XI v Brookhouse

12th Sep - HCC 2nd XI v Stanton by Dale 1st XI

Club Contact details

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Practical Conservation Mornings: Nick Blood is our new Ranger and we have agreed a new programme. Sessions are open to anyone who would like to join in. Everyone needs to provide their own gloves along with suitable clothes and footwear. Everything we do supplements the work carried out by the Council's woodlands team, meaning much more can be done to improve the wood for its flora, fauna and visitors alike. Next date is Sunday 20th September.

For any clarification, please contact Secretary at fogwsecretary@gmail.com

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The funding bid for new equipment has been submitted. And we are awaiting news on the outcome.



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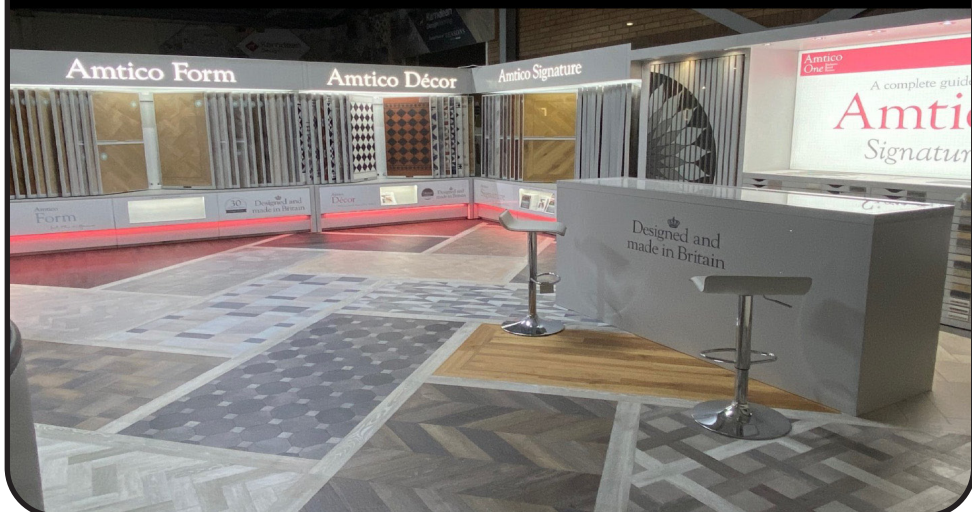
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Understanding anti-social behaviour (ASB)

We hear the term used often, but do you know what classes as anti-social behaviour?

The law defines anti-social behaviour as behaviour that 'causes, or is likely to cause, harassment, alarm or distress to any person'.

What anti-social behaviour is:	What anti-social behaviour is not:
Anti-social behaviour covers many types of behaviour, such as: - Noise nuisance - Criminal damage, vandalism, graffiti - Intimidation, threats, harassment - Litter, dog fouling, fly tipping - Deliberate fire setting - Nuisance vehicles - Drunken and rowdy behaviour in a public place or drug misuse - Hate behaviour, targeting people because of their perceived differences. What we take into consideration: How often the behaviour is happening, how serious it is and how it affects the people living in the community.	A lot of reports to us are not necessarily acts of ASB, such as: - The sound of children playing or a baby crying - Everyday living noises, such as toilet flushing, closing doors, vacuuming - Minor personal disputes and differences - Young people gathering socially, unless they are being intimidating - Someone being parked outside of your home, where there are no lawful restrictions in place - DIY and car repairs unless they are taking place at unsocial hours - Civil disputes between neighbours (e.g. shared driveways) - Religious or cultural practice.

We hear the term ASB often, but do you know what is classed as anti-social behaviour?

Often reports may not be necessary or they're reported to the wrong agency. Find out the correct reporting method and how we can support you on Derbyshire's ASB Hub:

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Sunday services:

1st & 3rd Sundays – usually Holy Communion

Other Sundays — Baptism or Morning Praise

Glow!: Our village youth club for Y7-Y13, every Monday (term time only), drop in 7.00-8.30pm. Contact Sarah Webb on 07929 582233 or sarah@webbhome.co.uk

Toddlers: every Thursday morning, 10.00-11.30am (term time only).

New families always welcome but there may be a waiting list.

Contact Chris Taylor on 0114 289 1402 or christine.taylor42@hotmail.co.uk

J-Cafe: Holmesfield's community cafe is open every 2nd and 4th Friday, 10.00am-1.30pm and on market days with all profits going to Hope House homeless project in Chesterfield.

Life Events: Do get in touch with us about *christenings*, *weddings*, *funerals* or matters relating to the *churchyard*.

Church Hall: An excellent, modern, well equipped hall with kitchen and meeting room, available to hire for one-off events or regular activities.

Contact: For all enquiries please contact the Parish Office in the first instance or visit our website for more info.

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COWLEY MISSION

Our service commences at 10.30am each Sunday at Cowley Mission.

Everyone is welcome to come and visit/join us.

The bench in the garden is there for all who pass by. Please sit awhile and enjoy the peace and surrounding beauty.

If anyone is in the church or garden a hot drink will always be available.

Dates for September are as follows:

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| 6th | Cowley Mission (Communion) |
| 13th | Dorothy Higgins |
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Nottingham	1	✓		06:13	Not Sundays	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓		06:31	Not Sundays	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham ¹	1	✓		06:47 ¹	Not Sundays	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓		07:02	Not Sundays	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓		07:13	Not Sundays	Next stop: Chesterfield
Liverpool Lime Street	2	✓		07:14	Not Sundays	Next stop: Sheffield
Sheffield ²	2	✓		07:24 ²	Not Sundays ²	Terminates at Sheffield
Leeds	2	✓		08:03	Not Sundays	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓		08:22	Not Sundays	Next stop: Chesterfield
Liverpool Lime Street	2	✓		08:28	Not Sundays	Next stop: Sheffield
Leeds	2	✓		09:03	Not Sundays	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	09:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓		10:02	Not Sundays	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	10:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Liverpool Lime Street	2		✓	10:22	Sundays Only	Next stop: Sheffield
Leeds	2	✓	✓	11:00	Every Day	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	11:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓	✓	12:01	Every Day	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	12:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
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Nottingham	1	✓	✓	14:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓	✓	15:01	Every Day	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	15:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓	✓	16:00	Every Day	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	16:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Norwich	1	✓		16:50	Not Sundays	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓	✓	16:59	Every Day	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	17:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Norwich ³	1	✓		17:51 ³	Not Sundays ³	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓	✓	18:01	Every Day	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	18:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓	✓	19:03	Every Day	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	19:15	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓	✓	20:01	Every Day	Next stop: Sheffield
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Leeds	2	✓		22:05	Not Sundays	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	22:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2		✓	22:22	Sundays Only	Next stop: Sheffield
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- On Saturdays, departs 6 minutes later at 06:53
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- On Weekdays, departs 4 minutes later at 17:55
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MONDAY TO FRIDAY

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Broomfield Linden Drive	06:34	-	-	07:27	-	09:57	10:42	11:52	12:52	13:49	-	15:55	17:00	-
The Green Nursing Home	06:37	-	-	07:31	-	10:01	10:46	11:56	12:56	13:53	-	16:00	17:05	-
Hasland Medical Centre	06:41	-	-	07:35	-	10:05	10:50	12:00	13:00	13:57	-	16:04	17:09	-
Birdholme Mellor Way	06:44	-	-	07:38	-	10:08	10:53	12:03	13:03	14:00	-	16:08	17:13	-
New Beetwell Street B1	06:53	07:32	07:32	07:47	-	10:17	11:02	12:12	13:12	14:09	14:51	16:18	17:24	18:02
Knifesmithgate L2	06:56	07:36	07:36	07:51	-	10:21	11:07	12:17	13:17	14:14	14:56	16:23	17:29	18:06
Newbold Nags Head	07:01	07:44	07:44	07:59	-	10:27	11:13	12:23	13:23	14:20	15:03	16:31	17:37	18:13
Four Lane Ends	07:04	07:49	07:49	08:04	08:04	10:31	11:17	12:27	13:27	14:24	15:07	16:35	17:41	18:16
Cutthorpe Barber Lane	-	-	-	08:09	08:09	-	11:22	-	-	14:29	-	16:40	17:46	18:21
Commonside Crowhole	07:09	-	07:54	08:19	08:19	10:36	11:31	12:32	13:32	14:38	15:12	16:49	17:55	18:30
Millthorpe New Road	07:11	-	07:56	08:21	08:21	10:38	11:33	12:34	13:34	14:40	15:14	16:51	17:57	18:32
Holmesfield Cartledge Lane Garage	07:15	-	08:00	08:25	08:25	10:42	11:37	12:38	13:38	14:44	15:18	16:55	18:01	18:36
Dronfield Pentland Road	-	-	08:05	08:30	08:30	10:47	-	12:43	13:43	-	-	-	-	18:41
Dronfield Civic Centre	07:23	-	08:09	08:34	08:34	10:51	11:43	12:47	13:47	14:50	15:26	17:03	18:09	18:45
Henry Fanshawe School	-	-	-	08:42 ●	08:42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SATURDAY

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Broomfield Linden Drive	06:34	-	07:27	09:57	10:42	11:52	12:52	13:49	-	15:55	17:00	-	-	-
The Green Nursing Home	06:38	-	07:31	10:01	10:46	11:56	12:56	13:53	-	15:59	17:04	-	-	-
Hasland Medical Centre	06:41	-	07:34	10:05	10:50	12:00	13:00	13:57	-	16:03	17:07	-	-	-
Birdholme Mellor Way	06:43	-	07:36	10:08	10:53	12:03	13:03	14:00	-	16:06	17:09	-	-	-
New Beetwell Street B1	06:52	07:32	07:45	10:17	11:02	12:12	13:12	14:09	14:51	16:15	17:18	18:02	-	-
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Holmesfield Cartledge Lane Garage	07:13	07:58	08:19	10:42	11:37	12:38	13:38	14:44	15:18	16:50	17:52	18:33	-	-
Dronfield Pentland Road	-	08:04	08:24	10:47	-	12:43	13:43	-	-	-	-	18:37	-	-
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Millthorpe Village	-	06:55	09:05	09:50	11:10	12:00	13:04	14:03	15:07	-	16:03	16:03	16:03	17:21	18:24	
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Four Lane Ends	-	07:12	09:23	10:08	11:18	12:18	13:12	14:21	15:15	-	16:21	16:21	16:21	17:30	18:32	
Newbold Nags Head	-	07:16	09:27	10:12	11:22	12:22	13:16	14:25	15:19	-	16:25	16:25	16:25	17:34	18:36	
Stephenson Place K3	-	07:23	09:35	10:20	11:30	12:30	13:24	14:32	15:27	-	16:33	16:33	16:33	17:42	18:43	
New Beetwell Street B12	07:10	07:27	09:39	10:24	11:34	12:34	13:28	14:36	15:31	-	16:37	-	16:37	17:46	-	
Birdholme Mellor Way	07:15	-	09:45	10:30	11:40	12:40	13:34	-	15:39	-	16:45	-	16:45	17:53	-	
Hasland Medical Centre	07:18	-	09:48	10:33	11:43	12:44	13:37	-	15:42	-	16:48	-	16:48	17:56	-	
The Green Nursing Home	07:21	-	09:51	10:36	11:46	12:46	13:40	-	15:45	-	16:51	-	16:51	17:59	-	
Broomfield Linden Drive	07:25	-	09:55	10:40	11:50	12:50	13:44	-	15:50	-	16:56	-	16:56	18:03	-	
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Holmesfield Cartledge Lane Garage	-	06:50	09:01	09:47	11:07	11:57	13:01	14:00	15:04	16:00	17:18	18:20
Millthorpe Village	-	06:53	09:04	09:50	11:10	12:00	13:04	14:03	15:07	16:03	17:21	18:23
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Cutthorpe Barber Lane	-	07:05	09:16	10:03	-	12:13	-	14:16	-	16:16	-	-
Four Lane Ends	-	07:10	09:21	10:08	11:18	12:18	13:12	14:21	15:15	16:21	17:30	18:31
Newbold Nags Head	-	07:14	09:25	10:12	11:22	12:22	13:16	14:25	15:19	16:24	17:34	18:34
Stephenson Place K3	-	07:21	09:32	10:20	11:30	12:30	13:24	14:32	15:27	16:32	17:42	18:40
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THE RUTLAND ARMS HOLMESFIELD

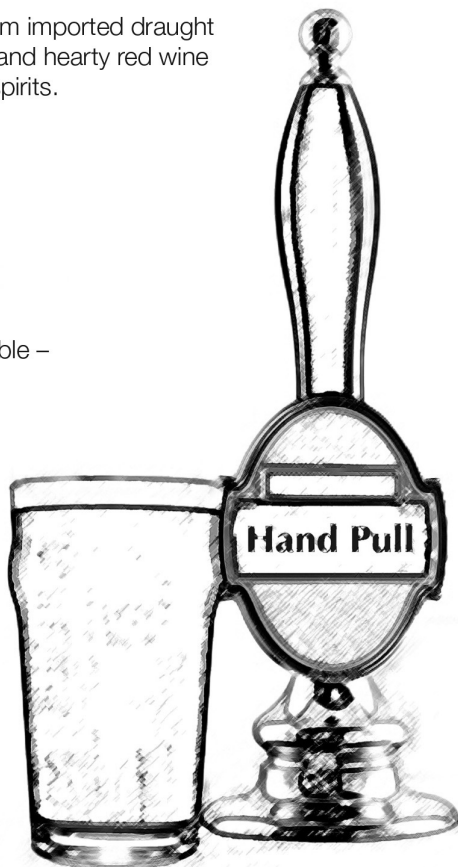
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HOLMESFIELD BYGONES



An undated photograph of “*Gorse Side*” which stood for many years at 62 Cartledge Lane by the junction with Millthorpe Lane and was the former home of Bessie & Percy Bunker. Although relatively modest in size, the house occupied quite a handsome plot of land and was demolished to make way for two large dwelling houses in 1997.

Few people with Holmesfield connections will not have heard of Florence “Bessie” Bunker – author of several books on local history, including the seminal history of our village, *‘All Our Yesterdays’*, which was published in 1973.

Born in Fulwood, Sheffield, on 24th November 1899, Bessie was educated at Dronfield Grammar School and went on to read geography at Sheffield University before spells living in Newfoundland, Canada, the United States and the South Downs before returning to this area.

A member of several archeological societies and former President of the Old Dronfield Society, Bessie was also a leading light in the Inland Waterways Protection Society, eventually becoming Honorary Secretary and journal editor, fearlessly campaigning for the retention of the Sheffield Canal and preservation of Buxworth Canal Basin, both of which were ultimately successful aims. Bessie vociferously campaigned to save several local properties from demolition, such as the four cottages at Little Lydgate Farm in 1965.

Bessie Bunker died on 19th November 1974, but her husband Percy, a retired university professor, remained active for many years on local conservation issues, notably the campaign to prevent the controversial sale of the 11 acres of ‘*Penny Acres*’ fields off Cowley Lane in 1982 by its charitable trust. The fields were originally bought in 1725 by local residents for the benefit of supporting the Holmesfield village poor. Rental income from the fields was latterly divided equally between *Holmesfield Educational Foundation* and *Relief In Need Trust*.

An emotional public meeting saw the proposed sale of Penny Acres fields thwarted by 20 votes to 5, much to the embarrassment of the six trustees who had advertised the land for sale!

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