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For more information and bookings please contact the Hall Letting Officer, Lucy Perry: 07752 478866

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Here is a taste of our events:

Mondays

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

Contact Glen: 07710 600453, 10am start.

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. 4pm 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 suitable for all.

Contact Lucy: 0775 2478866 Email: zumba.dronfield@hotmail.co.uk. 7pm start.

Tuesdays

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. 4pm start.

Keep Fit: Aerobics and body conditioning exercises suitable for all. Contact Geraldine: 07594 684676. 7.30pm start.

Wednesdays

Kilners Cakes: Creative cake decorating workshops, running on regular Wednesday evenings.

Contact Andrea for details of the next workshop: 07961 454943.

Holmesfield Gardening Association : If you are a keen gardener and looking to join a club come along to our next meeting on the first Wednesday of the month.

Contact Hilary 07748 846257. 7.30pm start.

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 commencing in February. Contact 0771 8925514. 7.00pm start.

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. 4pm start.

Amanda Coupland Dog Training Classes: 6 week course running Oct/Nov. Contact: 07971 049175 or email: info@derbyshiredogservices.com

Keep Fit: Aerobics and body conditioning exercises suitable for all. Contact Geraldine: 07594 684676. 7.30pm start.

Fridays

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy/After School Club: Drama Classes for primary/secondary. Contact Nick or Helen: 07952 780823 Email: sheffield@helenogrady.co.uk. 4.30pm start.

Fused Glass Workshops: Artistic adult class in Fused Glass. Contact Jan Ward for Workshop dates & information: 07751 529378

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VILLAGE HALL CALENDAR: AUGUST 2022

3rd August. (Wed.)	Holmesfield Gardening Association – Contact Hilary Olsen: 07748 846257	Main Hall	7.30pm - 9.30pm
5th August (Fri.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
6th August (Sat.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
7th August (Sun.)	Private Booking	Small Hall	10.00am - 12.00pm
9th August (Tues.)	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children (toddlers to teenagers) www.rhythmixdancestudio.com: Summer Workshop Day	Main Hall	10.00am - 4.00pm
10th August (Wed.)	Holmesfield Parish Council Meeting	Committee Room	From 7.30pm
11th August (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children (toddlers to teenagers) www.rhythmixdancestudio.com: Summer Workshop Day	Main Hall	10.00am - 4.00pm
12th August (Fri.)	Fused Glass Workshop – Creative Adult Class in Fused Glass - contact Jan Ward: 07751 529378	Small Hall	9.00am - 12.00pm
	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
13th August (Sat.)	Private Booking - running event	Main Hall	8.00am - 8.00pm
14th August (Sun.)	Private Booking	Small Hall	10.00am - 12.00pm
16th August (Tues.)	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children (toddlers to teenagers) www.rhythmixdancestudio.com : Summer Workshop Day	Main Hall	10.00am - 4.00pm
17th August (Wed.)	Holmesfield Flower Club - Come along to our demos and club workshops - contact Diane : 07718 925514	Main Hall	7.00 - 9.30pm
18th August (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children (toddlers to teenagers) www.rhythmixdancestudio.com: Summer Workshop Day	Main Hall	10.00am - 4.00pm
19th August (Fri.)	Lee Rowley MP for N.E Derbyshire : Surgery	Main Hall	5.00pm - 7.00pm
	Holmesfield Gardening Association Private Hire – Contact Hilary Olsen: 07748 846257	Main Hall	7.00pm - 8.00pm
20th August (Sat.)	Holmesfield Gardening Association Annual Show – Contact Hilary Olsen : 07748 846257	Main Hall	9.30am - 5.30pm
21st August (Sun.)	Private Booking	Small Hall	10.00am - 1.00pm
23rd August (Tues.)	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children (toddlers to teenagers) www.rhythmixdancestudio.com: Summer Workshop Day	Main Hall	10.00am - 4.00pm
25th August (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children (toddlers to teenagers) www.rhythmixdancestudio.com: Summer Workshop Day	Main Hall	10.00am - 4.00pm
28th August (Sun.)	Private Booking	Small Hall	10.00am - 12.00pm

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

All copy for the September Newsletter *must* be received by 18th August 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.

Please send your articles typed via email if possible. This is especially important for images you wish to include.

Please email any articles to: Holmesfield-newsletter@hotmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on **Wednesday 10th August** from 7.30pm in the Main Hall at Holmesfield Village Hall on Vicarage Close. All are welcome to attend.

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PLANNING MATTERS

Applications Received from North East Derbyshire District Council:

22/00477/FL: Mr. D. Hinchliffe – Little Orchard, Horsleygate Lane, Holmesfield – Conversion and extension of stable building to form a single dwelling on land adjacent (Affecting a Public Right of Way) **COMMENT**

The continuing conversion of agricultural buildings to holiday lets is changing the nature and culture of the village and there is a growth in inappropriate development throughout the Parish.

22/00511/FLH: Mr. & Mrs. Castleton – Oakleigh, Millthorpe Lane, Holmesfield – Partial raising of roof to create room in roof space with new dormer and balcony and alterations to openings. **NO COMMENT**

22/00516/FL: Ms. Crewdson – Springwood House, Cowley Lane, Holmesfield – Change of use from stables to two 2-storey holiday lets . **COMMENT**

The continuing conversion of agricultural buildings to holiday lets is changing the nature and culture of the village and there is a growth in inappropriate development throughout the Parish.

22/00517/LDC: Mr. & Mrs. Lowe – Unthank Hall Farm, Unthank Lane, Holmesfield – Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for existing operation of commercial livery yard and manege including retail of equestrian fodder, feeds and bedding. **NO COMMENT**

22/00570/FL: Mrs. Meggitt & Mrs. Hickman – Green Acres Farm, Moorwood Lane, Owler Bar – Change of use of land for residential use to allow for the siting of an ancillary caravan. **NO COMMENT**

22/00574/FL: Ms. Seddon – Land South of Little Chatsworth Cottages, Millthorpe Lane, Holmesfield – Change of use from agriculture to dog exercise and training facility. **COMMENT**

There are many letters of support and many objections to this planning application. It is noted that the majority of letters of support originate outside of the parish but that all objections are from Holmesfield residents. The Parish Council wishes to support the objections made by Holmesfield residents on the grounds of increased traffic, potential parking issues, noise and nuisance of the proposal to convert agricultural land to a dog exercise and training facility.

22/00576/FL: Mr. Waugh – Moorwood Hall Farm, Moorwood Lane, Owler Bar – S73 application to vary condition 2 (Approved Drawings) to amend design of main farmhouse pursuant to planning approval 22/00024/FL. **NO COMMENT**

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PLANNING MATTERS

<u>Applications Received from North East Derbyshire District Council (cont.):</u>

22/00580/FLH: Mr. Stansfield – Wind Rose, Cartledge Lane, Holmesfield – Proposed front link extension between house and garage. **NO COMMENT**

22/00589/LDC: Mr. Hanson – 11 Vicarage Close, Holmesfield – Application for a certificate of lawfulness for a rear extension (revised scheme of 22/0279/FLHPD.

NO COMMENT

NP/NED/0622/0843: Bank Green, Fox Lane, Holmesfield – Erection of agricultural shed (lambing shed)... **NO COMMENT**

Determinations made by North East Derbyshire District Council:

21/01334/FL: Mr. Oates – Grange Farm, Cowley Lane, Holmesfield – Construction of a detached garage (Amended Plans / Title). *GRANTED*

22/00367/FLH: Mr. & Mrs. Sampson – Oak Alyn, Cordwell Lane, Millthorpe – Demolition of existing conservatory and construction of new garden room.

GRANTED

22/00410/FLH: Mr. Hall – 13 The Crescent, Holmesfield – Proposal for a rear extension with a flat roof . *GRANTED*

22/00511/FLH: Mr. & Mrs. Castleton – Oakleigh, Millthorpe Lane, Holmesfield – Partial raising of roof to create room in roof space with new dormer and balcony and alterations to openings. *GRANTED*

Appeals Against Determinations made by North East Derbyshire District Council:

NED/21/00841/FL: Mr. P. Hurley – Bonny Brook, Horsleygate Lane, Holmesfield – Appeal against the refusal to grant planning permission for the erection of a single storey outbuilding to provide 2 no stables and a tack room / store (Conservation Area) (Revised Scheme).

NED/22/00068/OD: Mr. R. Atkinson – Cartref, Cordwell Lane, Millthorpe – Appeal against a breach of planning control.

Appeal Outcomes:

APP/R1038/W/22/3290431 : Ms. K. Corker – Cowley Hall Farm, Cowley Lane, Holmesfield – Appeal against the refusal to grant planning permission for use of land for keeping horses. **APPEAL DISMISSED**

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DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT TO PARISH COUNCIL

District Councillor Bentley Strafford-Stephenson reported that the outgoing Chair of the District Council, Councillor Martin Thacker, raised £79,500 for Ashgate Hospice. The new Chair, Councillor Diana Ruff, is raising funds for SSAFA – the armed forces charity.

There is currently an ongoing anti-dog fouling campaign. Members of the public are reminded that fines for not clearing up after their pets can range from £100 – £1,000.

The Open Day to meet with councillors and officers of the District Council was very poorly attended. A stand at the Barlow Carnival may be used in future.

Following a fly tipping incident at Owler Bar a fine has been given to a local business and a prosecution of a private individual is planned.

A request has been made for a planning application at land South of Little Chatsworth Cottages, Millthorpe Lane, Holmesfield involving change of use from agriculture to dog exercise and training facility. This is to be considered by the Planning Committee, due to the strength of feeling against the application from Holmesfield residents.

POLICE REPORT TO PARISH COUNCIL

PCSO Jonathan Flower attended the July Parish Council meeting. He reported that five crimes had been reported and that the burglary and two cases of criminal damage were part of the same incident, there had been a vehicle incident and an incident of alcohol fuelled violence.

Both Derbyshire County Council and the Police and Crime Commissioners Office have been looking at methods of preventing dangerous parking at the top of Cowley Lane where there will be a review of the location and signage. The Enforcement Officer has issued a number of tickets at the location.

There is also debate on how the traffic and parking issues outside the School can be dealt with. One idea is the introduction of a central island, (this is something that the Parish Council requested to be looked at some time ago and was told there was no evidence it was required).

A banner for outside the School is still being drawn up – the Parish Council will fund this once it is ready.

Parking at Holmesfield Cricket Club's Millthorpe ground on a match day is much improved since a field has been made available. Some are still parking on the road but the situation is much better.

Some speed enforcement has been taking place at Millthorpe and outside Penny Acres school with seven endorsements being issued. Some of the enforcement has been taking place by a pedal cycling officer.

There is a continuing issue with speeding motorcyclists on the major routes in the Parish.

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DRONFIELD POLICE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

June crime figures:

Criminal damage: 1 (–1), Burglary: 1 (–1), Vehicle crime: 1 (+1), Violence against the person 1 (+1).

Since my last report we have had a meeting with Derbyshire County Council's Police Crime Commissioner, Angelique Foster, regarding parking and road safety concerns at the junction of Main Road and Cowley Lane. The council are considering a number of options including signage and double yellow lines.



This is by no means a finalised plan and it will be sent out for consultation which will take a significant period of time to put in place.



In the short term, parking enforcement officers are attending the location on Friday and Saturday evenings as action can be taken due to breaches of the parking rules.

On a similar note, we have had concerns raised regarding road safety near Penny Acres school. In the past, changes to the road layout and an island to help pedestrians cross the road have been considered.

I would politely ask that when they are able to do so, community Speedwatch engage in further sessions at that location as we are doing similar. We have also issued a number of speeding tickets this month in that location and have asked for the speed van to attend. This work will remain ongoing and we have a session planned with the school in the near future.

PCSO 12853 Jonathan Flower, Dronfield SNT

E-mail: Jonathan.flower@derbyshire.police.uk

DRONFIELD COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

Have you ever thought about giving something back to your local community?

Do you have 4 hours a week to spare? Why not become a Community First Responder? Dronfield First Responders are all volunteers responding to 999 calls for the ambulance service in S18 and surrounding areas.

If you're interested, get in touch via our Facebook page www.facebook.com/ DronfieldCFR or email dronfieldcfr@gmail.com

SUMMER ACTIVITIES - DRONFIELD SPORTS CENTRE

During school holidays (until Sunday 28th August) Dronfield Sports Centre will be hosting events for your children to enjoy, from swimming and climbing to roller disco and dodgeball, there are a host of fun activities to keep your children entertained!

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LEE ROWLEY MP - SURGERY

Lee Rowley, MP for N.E Derbyshire, will be holding a surgery in Holmesfield Village Hall on Friday 19th August, 5.00pm - 7.00pm.

All residents are welcome to attend if you wish to discuss any issues with our elected representative.

HOLMESFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

There will be no Neighbourhood Watch meeting in August but should be back again as normal for the first week in September.

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

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

SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES

The Parish Council is ready to apply to take part in a 12-month trial for speed indicator devices in the Parish and is now waiting for an approval letter from our County Councillor.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms:

10th July - Dorothy & Martha Palethorpe

Weddings:

9th July - Richard Watts & Melissa Jackson 16th July - Richard Martin & Louise Benson

Funerals:

11th July - Jean Hope Hutson at St. Swithin's with churchyard interment

HOLMESFIELD CHURCH WALKING GROUP

EARL STERNDALE WALK

On **Wednesday 17th August**, Robin Greetham will lead a walk starting from the Bull's Head in Monyash at 10.00am where we will order our meals for lunchtime (optional). We will then go in convoy to park near the church in Earl Sterndale. The walk takes us over Beggars Bridge then up to Longnor where there is a cafe for coffee (optional), then on to Parkhouse Hill, Glutton Dale and back to Earl Sterndale. We will then drive back to the Bull's Head.

The walk is approximately 5 miles long but a short cut is available.

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HOLMESFIELD PENNY ACRES SCHOOL

When I decided to take on Penny Acres Primary School, it was with a promise to the governing body, to the children, to my staff and to you as the wider school community, that I would continue to nurture the family orientated ethos that the school prides itself on. Now, more than ever, the 'family' that we have grown is one that I am immensely proud to be



HOLMESFIELD

at the helm of and as we continue to face uncertain times nationally and globally, one that I know will only get stronger.

My considerable thanks must go to the entire school community for their continued support of my endeavours and for their wider involvement in school life. At every turn, you have shown your support and for that, we as a school are incredibly grateful.

I also want to use this opportunity to thank my staff. We may not have the largest staff body of schools but what I do have is some of the most dedicated, professional, caring, committed and supportive staff I have ever had the privilege of working with.

This September, it is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to eleven outstanding pupils as they start the next phase of their school journey at Secondary School. Our eleven Year 6 children have excelled themselves this year, proving just what conscientious, sensible, enthusiastic and wonderful children they are. I am sure that they will go on to do amazing things - we look forward to hearing all about them!

In the meantime, have a wonderful Summer – make memories and cherish them for years to come.

Kindest thoughts and prayers, Mr Ratcliffe – Executive Headteacher.

Federation of Penny Acres and Wigley Primary Schools.

Penny Acres: 0114 2890330

<u>PLAY GROUND – PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER</u>

Signs have been put up on each entrance to the village Play Ground reminding dog owners that North East Derbyshire District Council have put Public Space Protection Orders on all play areas within the District. This prohibits the entry of dogs to the Play Ground. Please adhere to this for the well-being of children using this facility.

SPEED WATCH VOLUNTEERS

We are all aware of the issue of speeding traffic on the main routes through Holmesfield and Millthorpe. We really want to carry out more speed watches to make our parish a safer place for all residents.

If you could spare a couple of hours a week / month please get in touch with Councillor Phil Reaney on 0114 289 1167 and see how you could help with this important scheme.

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SPEEDING CHECKS - PENNY ACRES SCHOOL

A massive thank you to the pupils and their teachers of Penny Acres School for helping Dronfield Police in conducting speed checks on Main Road outside their school.

This is a 30mph road yet too many motorists still drive by at speed after leaving the national speed limit.

Please moderate your speed and consider the safety of the school children.



WHATSAPP SCAM COSTS VICTIMS £1.5 MILLION

The National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) is warning the public about the continued increase in reports about scams where victims are targeted on WhatsApp by criminals pretending to be someone they know – typically their children.

Between 3rd February 2022 and 21st June 2022, there have been a total of 1,235 reports made to Action Fraud linked to this scam with total reported losses exceeding £1.5m.

Criminals will usually begin the conversation with "Hello Mum" or "Hello Dad" and will say that they are texting from a new mobile number as their phone was lost or damaged. They will then ask for money to purchase a new one, or claim that they need money urgently to pay a bill

The criminal will provide bank details for the payment to be made to, with some coming back with further demands for money.

Detective Chief Inspector Craig Mullish said:

"If you receive a message like this from a friend or family member, don't send any money until you've had a chance to call them and confirm their identity. Taking a moment to stop and think before parting with your money or information could keep you safe."

How to protect yourself:

STOP. THINK. CALL. If a family member or friend makes an unusual request on WhatsApp, always call the person to confirm their identity.

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The staff look forward to welcoming you on board to browse the stock and access their services.

The mobile libraries have a lift if you use a wheelchair or have mobility problems.

For further information call 01629 533444, or email: ask.library@derbyshire.gov.uk

REPORTING HGVS FLOUTING WEIGHT LIMIT

A reminder that vehicles flouting the weight restrictions through the Parish can now be reported as traffic incidents on the Derbyshire Constabulary website:

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HOLMESFIELD GARDENING ASSOCIATION

First of all I must mention the very successful barbecue held in the garden of members, Hilary and Einar Olsen on 22nd June. Twenty-one members attended on a lovely summers evening and very much enjoyed themselves. Many thanks to Hilary and Einar and everyone who helped.

On 6th July this was followed by another very successful evening with visits to the gardens of our members Ann & Roger Hart and Bev & Chris Blanksby in Totley. The Gardens were different in character but both beautifully kept. Ann and Roger's focussed on wildlife (hedgehogs) and Bev and Chris's was extensive with mixed beds of herbs, fruit and vegetables. Refreshments were served in Bev and Chris's garden and a vote of thanks given by Robin Greetham, our Chairman.

On the evening of **Wednesday 3rd August** from 7.30pm at Holmesfield Village Hall, a talk will be given by Renaka Russell on the intriguing subject of 'Wonderful weeds and why you should let them grow in your garden'.

Holmesfield Gardening Association's Annual Show will be held on Saturday 20th August in Holmesfield Village Hall (see the full page advert in the Parish Magazine for further information). The show will be open to the public from 2.30pm. We would love to see lots members and friends come to support us. Free tea and coffee and biscuits will be served, prizes will be given, and if by any chance there is a surplus of produce, an auction may be held.

On the evening of **Wednesday 7th September** from 7.30pm at Holmesfield Village Hall, Mr. Carl Leaman of Millthorpe Nursery will be giving a talk on the very useful subject of *'Propagating Plants'*. He will also be bringing some plants for sale.

Any further enquires regarding membership or schedules for the show or anything else can be made by contacting Hilary Olsen our Events and social Organiser on 0114 2890 927. *Frances Webb*

CARAVANS AT OWLER BAR

The issue of caravans in fields at Owler Bar is still ongoing. The Parish Council has been contacting the Peak District National Park Authority to take action on this issue since August 2019 and Councillor Shirley Reaney has spoken with officers at Peak Park for an urgent update.

The owner of the land claims that the accommodation is being used to support the use of land for agricultural purposes and the Authority's solicitors are now to assess what level of agricultural activities are taking place on the land to see if these will support a permitted development of the site. We await a further update.











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HOLMESFIELD GARDENING ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL SHOW

Saturday 20th August 2022 at Holmesfield Village Hall

Open to the public from 2.30pm.

Categories include fruit, vegetables, flowers and domestic (baking jam and wine making).

Children's class – create a funny object from a vegetable, make a miniature garden in a seed tray, or decorate three cup cakes. Open to non-members to encourage local children to be creative and take part.

If anyone would like to join Holmesfield Gardening Association and exhibit their produce, obtain the Schedule or have any other enquires please contact Hilary Olsen on 0114 2890927.

Please come and see the vegetables and flowers grown by our members – we'd appreciate your support!

Free tea and biscuits!

Free Summer Kids Activities

Tuesdays 26th July, 9th & 16th August 10-12pm @ St Swithins Church Hall, Holmesfield









Beat that summer boredom! Drop in for a morning of fun with your family.* Sports and games by Samba Sports, craft and refreshments that change each session. No need to book, just turn up but please be prepared to wait a while to come in if we are really busy.

*Children under 11 to be accompanied by a responsible person over 16.

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GLOW!: HOLMESFIELD YOUTH CLUB

What a cracking end to the summer term! Having been scorched by the infernal heat, Glow! held a summer BBQ and silly water games in the vicarage garden on that hot Monday evening. Our thanks go to Rev. Ian for being the chef, Rev. Elliot and Megan George for supervising, David Pearson, Tim Shepley and Roger Webb for guttering and pipes, June Palin for wool, and Rach McKee and Sarah Webb for being there every week to put it on.

We're looking forward to holding some free summer activities and will report back in September. If your young person would like to participate in a FREE day of bushcraft activities with TRIBE on Thursday 11th August in Holmesfield woods – and they are aged 11 to 18 (Years 7 to 13) – please drop me a line as we have a few spaces available. Glow! returns after the summer break on Monday 12th September 7.00-8.30pm at St Swithin's Church Hall.

The younger siblings and friends of Glow! youth club have petitioned for some summer activities for themselves. So for three Tuesday mornings – 26th July, 9th & 16th August 10.00am-12.00pm – we will be running some free activities for primary aged children and their families at St Swithin's church hall, supported by St Swithin's Church and Rykneld homes. Samba Sports will be with us running the games and physical activity plus there will be crafts and refreshments available. Please see the advert for details

Contact Sarah Webb for further information on all activities: 07929 582233

HOLMESFIELD PENNY ACRES SCHOOL LOTTERY

A very excited class of children were involved in creating the draw electronically with a computer number generator for the month of July.

We are pleased to announce the winners as follows:-

July 2022

1st prize No. 103 Miss. A. Woolley £52.20 2nd prize No. 63 Mrs S. Purewal £11.60

Penny Acres School were also awarded £52.20.

Thank you to all the parents, family members, neighbours and local residents for your continued support especially during the past couple of years.

We are a few numbers down this next 6 month period for various reasons, hence the prize money reducing slightly, if anyone out there feels they can support the school with just 1 number it really does help! You can join the lottery at any time only £1 per number per month so please feel free if you would like to join contact either Penny Acres School Office or Samantha Copley by emailing <code>samcopley@me.com</code> or phone: 0780 3128729



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We are please to announce that Longshaw Sheep Dog Trials will take place again this year on **1st, 2nd and 3rd September** on Longshaw Pastures in front of Longshaw Lodge, near Grindleford, starting at approximately 7.30am each morning and members of the public will be most welcome to attend once. We are very honoured this year to have Mr. Craig McKay as our President.

On 1st & 2nd September there will be open class sheep dog trials when many of the 'One Man and His Dog' competitors will be taking part. We are very pleased to have Mr. Mark Day from Harbottle, near Morpeth to judge the open classes and championship, Mr. Malcolm Sowerby from Bradwell, Hope Valley, to judge the brace class, unless he is called away to act as Master of Sheep for filming 'One Man and His Dog' in which case the brace will be judged by Mr. Stuart Wilkinson from Thurgoland, Sheffield and Mr. Frank Satterthwaite from Brough in Cumbria to judge the local class.

At approximately 3.30pm on 1st September - subject to any unforeseen circumstances - there will be a parade of local hounds and at approximately 1.30pm on Friday 2nd September there will be a display of English Bloodhounds courtesy of The Four Shires Bloodhounds.

Following the local class sheep dog trial on Saturday 3rd the Longshaw Fell Race is to be run. Starting at approx. 10.30am. from the trial field, this year the race is to be pre-entry once again.

Starting at approximately 12.30 on Saturday 3rd 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.

Entrance charges are just £5.00 per adult each day, no charge for children and free parking. We start at approximately 7.30am, weather permitting, finishing at approximately 5.30pm. For further information please contact the Secretary, Mrs. Sheila Humphreys MBE on 01433 651852, e-mail: *Isdta@talktalk.net* or check out the website *www.longshawsheepdog.co.uk*

This will be the 124th year of the Association, thought to be the oldest continuous sheep dog trials in England, with the two world wars and 2001 because of foot and mouth being the only years when no trials were held.

There will be a licensed bar, hot and cold food and drinks, and ice cream available. The magnificent array of trophies will be on display, so please come and join us for "A day on the moors" to see some of the wisest dogs in the world.

We look forward to meeting you.

HOLMESFIELD VILLAGE SOCIETY

Hello everyone

Our celebratory bunting is almost all down now after this year's Village Week. We hope you had a great time during this fabulous week of outdoor events in our lovely village.

The week kicked off on the Saturday with the Holmesfield Local Market, which was as usual, a treasure trove of products from local artisans and traders. Sunday saw a gloriously sunny picnic at Woodthorpe Hall, this was a wonderfully relaxed afternoon in a very special location. Thank you to the Shepley family for opening their beautiful venue once again for the enjoyment of local villagers. Monday night was Quiz Night at the Rutland, it certainly got our brain cells working and was great fun thanks to Gary and Lucy and the quizmaster extraordinaire, Roger Hall, for organising. It was a jolly evening enjoyed by us all.



On Tuesday, Nick Wheat organised and hosted the annual Treasure Hunt, this was the perfect excuse for a pleasant amble around our beautiful village on a sunny evening. It was great to see so many families puzzling over the clues and enjoying discovering quirky house names and local landmarks.

Thursday was another glorious summer's evening – perfect for the Vicar's XI cricket match and Welly Wanging – congrats to the Holmesfield Cricket Club on their win and also Tom Mycroft for becoming the Welly Wanging champion for the second year on the trot! Huge thanks to the Cricket Club for hosting such a lovely evening.

Our annual Scarecrow Competition ran throughout the week with entries in three categories. Three prizes were awarded including the very prestigious Scarecrow trophy. While the number of entries was down on last year, the actual Scarecrows were just as creative, innovative and humorous as ever. Congratulations to all the participants, we hope you enjoyed building your scarecrows they certainly gave us all a big smile when they appeared on walls and in gateways in the village. If you missed the mini award ceremony in the Millennium Garden on Saturday 9th July, the winners were:

Child's Category – Dennis the Menace (theme 100 years of the BBC) built by Jack and Caleb Kilner.









Adult's Category – Del Boy and Rodney (theme 100 years of the BBC) built by the Holmesfield Local Markets Team.

The Overall Winner was Del Boy and Rodney.

Thank-you judges Liz & Nick Denniff and Alison Taylor for volunteering to take on the tricky task of choosing winners from all the excellent Scarecrows.

One of the highlights of Village Week was the creation of the incredible Well Dressing in the Millennium Garden. From puddling the clay (very messy and hands-on!) to throwing the clay (onto the frame and more than a little on each other!) the process was a long and carefully planned one. Claire Bartrim and her helpers from Penny Acres school created an incredible well dressing which was blessed by Reverend Ian Webb and I encourage all of you to visit it. It's a wonderful Derbyshire tradition and I think we should all be proud of Penny Acres School and Claire in particular for keeping it alive in Holmesfield.

Not all these events were hosted by the Holmesfield Village Society, it takes several businesses, our wonderful school, local markets team, the cricket

club and lots of hardworking individuals to put together a week of activities for the enjoyment of us all. So, my thanks go out to everyone who donated their time, prizes, enthusiasm and energy to make sure that we had the most amazing Village Week.

August will be a time to take a break for the Village Society and hopefully enjoy the sunshine! Watch this space for some exciting events for the Autumn.

Have a wonderful summer, take care and stay well!

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Helen and the Holmesfield Village Society Committee





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HOLMESFIELD MARKET UPDATE

This time last year we had our first market after lockdown. It was a beautiful sunny day and we had a great turnout. Whilst this year the weather wasn't as glorious, the rain held off and we did manage to have a great turnout once again.

We had a total of 24 stalls, with several new businesses joining us.









We were delighted to see new traders who focused on sustainability: Handformade brought a range of baby and children's clothes, gift boxes and candles. Another new business – Harriet & Lola's Wax Melts – offered a range of candles made from soy wax, in biodegradable packaging.

As always we can't thank our volunteers enough for their continuous support – Roger, Sally, John, Alison, Nigel, Lynn, Steve H, Steve S, Holly, Kirste and Adam. We couldn't do this without you.

We would also like to share with you a summary of the donations the Local Market have made since our last market update in April:

We couldn't provide this ongoing support to village activities if we didn't have the

Description of Donations	Amount
Glow Youth Club – table tennis table	£300.00
Village Playground Donation	£100.00
School Playground Donation	£100.00
Treasure Hunt Prize	£25.00
Junior First Aid Course	£127.00
Replacement Poppies for Village	£180.00
Penny Acres Children's End of Year Refreshments	£122.00
Total Contributions to Village since April 22	£927.00

support of you all. We look forward to seeing you at the next Holmesfield Local Market on *Saturday 1st October*. Also don't forget to put the Christmas Market in your diary, *Saturday 3rd December*.

Thanks once again for your support. The Holmesfield Local Market team



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HOLMESFIELD FLOWER ARRANGING CLUB

'A Reminiscence of Constance Spry'



Our workshop this month is at Holmesfield Village Hall on **Wednesday 17th August from 7.30pm.**

We will be demonstrating an arrangement based on the famous Constance Spry's style of floral design.

The design will use chicken wire as the support mechanism for the flowers and not floral foam. So it's a more eco-friendly option for you to try out.



The arrangement will make use of garden foliage and seasonal flowers. The picture above will give you an idea of the style you will be creating. Lots of foliage and flowers either from your garden or supermarket will be great.

We will have chicken wire available to buy at the workshop if you require some.

So please come along with your flowers, foliage, chicken wire and a container of your choice

Visitors welcome: £6.50 – please pay on the door. For further details, please contact Diane Sheldon:

Tel: 0771 892 5514 - Email: Diane.sheldon1@btinternet.com

HOLMESFIELD ARCHIVES

The Holmesfield Bygones feature of the Parish Newsletter has been enjoyed by many readers since it became a regular feature several years ago.

Whilst we still have several items of interest to share, it is sadly not an inexhaustible collection and we wish to remind readers that we are always seeking to expand the collection and appeal to anyone with paperwork, ephemera and old photographs regarding Holmesfield to get in touch so that they can be digitised for posterity and enjoyed by a wider audience.

Please contact the editor, Nick Wheat - details inside the front cover



JUNE 2022 WEATHER

June was another rather dry month with only 41mm of rainfall which is only 60% of the normal rainfall for June. There was no rain at all on 18 days and we had a complete fortnight in the middle of the month when no rain fell. I often seem to comment on the rainfall in June, perhaps because it is so variable. June was dry last year with only 27mm but in 2019 163mm fell. June rarely seems to be normal in terms of rainfall. There can also be quite large local variations. For example, I recorded 41mm in June this year, whereas at Weston Park in Sheffield 61mm was recorded and further north even more rain fell.

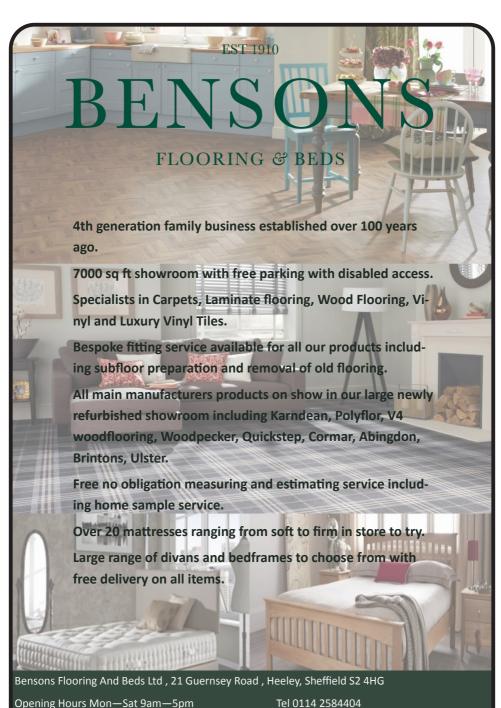
We have actually had a string of fairly dry months this year with the one exception of February which was very wet. Last week I drove beside Ladybower and Derwent Reservoirs to the top of Howden Reservoir. The water levels looked fairly low in the two upper reservoirs, although not as low as in 1976 when the remains of Derwent Village were exposed in Derwent Reservoir. 'Severn Trent' report the water levels and on the 20th June Howden was said to be 33% full and Derwent 50%.

We are very fortunate in this country to have the infrastructure to supply our basic needs such as water and sewage. In many cases we benefit from the foresight of engineers from the Victorian period. The Derwent Valley Water Board, which constructed the Derwent Valley reservoirs for Sheffield, Nottingham and Leicester, was formed by act of parliament in 1899 and construction started in 1901. The dry weather is continuing as I write this report and the lawns are looking browner each day. The badger still finds the ground too hard to look for bugs.

The average temperature in June was 13.9°C which is exactly my normal reading for the month. The coldest day was 5th June when the temperature never reached double figures. Paul Simons, who writes 'Weather Eye' in The Times said that 13th June is the only date in the entire summer where the temperature has never reached 30°C (86°F) in the UK. The maximum in Holmesfield this year on the 13th June was 15.5°C.

June was quite a sunny month with 279 hours of bright sunshine, slightly more than I recorded in May. I am not a birdwatcher but there seem to have been plenty of birds in the garden over the last few weeks. Shakespeare wrote "He was but as the cuckoo is in June, heard but not regarded".

Brian Brown



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HOLMESFIELD CRICKET CLUB

Development: Great news! The new clubhouse development will start in October! A timber clubhouse will be constructed to expand our facilities. This will be located to the side and rear of the existing pavilion and will provide an enlarged social space as well as an additional changing room. Alongside this work, the existing building will be remodelled to give larger changing rooms with additional showers. The project will be completed in time for the start of next season.



HCC v Vicar's Invitation XI: HCC played the Vicar's Invitation XI in the annual village match on a glorious evening. Many spectators turned out to watch a very entertaining game. The star of the show was the Vicar himself, bowling very well and economically. The club are trying to recruit his cricketing skills. After last year's



defeat the club came out on top this year to win the cup. Thank you to everyone that supported the BBQ and raffle, it is appreciated. Also to Mrs Blagden and the team for running the BBQ – there was a long gueue all night!

Ladies Cricket: Currently our ladies team sit top of the EMWCL SOFTBALL DIVISION 2 NORTH WEST, having played five, won four, lost one.

Our latest outing saw us visit Clowne where we played two matches, one against the home team and the second versus Matlock. Good batting, combined with excellent bowling and fielding, produced two convincing wins against good opposition.



Scores were: HCC 291 - Clowne 228, HCC 265 – Alfreton 237. Outstanding performances over the day were: Batting – Mandy Wykes 21 & 19, Emilia Hollis 20. Bowling – Emilia Hollis 3-12. Edie Pearson 2-17 & 3-18.

If you fancy playing ladies cricket, either league, friendly or just training, then please contact Tony Brown – 07798813992.

Junior Cricket: After a difficult start to the season, the teams have come to terms with the standard of the various age groups, and this now reflects in their recent match results.

June saw the U11s win 3, U13s win 1 & Lose 2, and U15s win 2 & lose 1. Whilst July to date has only seen 1 loss, with the U11s winning 2, U13s winning 1 & U15s winning 2, losing 1 and tying 1. This looks good for the future as many of our players are at the bottom end of the age groups and will be well set for next season.

Many of the juniors have now played senior cricket on Saturdays – an essential part of developing their own skills – as well as pushing the club forward and hopefully guaranteeing its long term future.

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HOLMESFIELD CRICKET CLUB

Derbyshire League News: Things could not be more tense at the bottom of Division 2 with our 1st XI currently lying 10th, third from bottom – only one place off safety – and only 3 points behind West Hallam who occupy 9th place.

Recent wins against Lullington Park and West Hallam have renewed hope that we can avoid relegation this year. The next game is against Ockbrook who have suffered a dip in form recently, losing 4 of their last 5 matches, and are only 25 points above us. With 22 points for a win, the gap could suddenly close to just a few points!

The second team had been top of the Division 9 table since the beginning of the season, until back to back defeats and a strong run from Eckington saw us drop to second in July. The two defeats came in very contrasting styles. Our match at home against Cutthorpe saw us post a total 281-5 in the allotted 40 overs – Russ Parker 121 not out and a quick fire 50 from Tommy Marples. 281 would usually be a match winning total, however a remarkable 198 from Cutthorpe captain, John McCollum, saw them overcome the total with 4 balls to go. A memorable game despite the disappointing result, it would have been so different if we had not dropped the four catches he offered to us!

Our next game saw us lose to Staveley, this time availability being the problem. A much-changed team due to holidays and work commitments saw us with only two recognised batsmen and limited bowling options.

An easy win against Chesterfield – 140 all out, HCC 141 off 23 overs, was good preparation for our trip to league leaders Eckington. The game, played at Mount St Mary's, saw both teams at full strength for the top of the table clash. Eckington winning the toss and elected to field. On what was a poor and wet wicket, HCC made a steady start with the opening pair of Russ Parker (20) and Tony Brown (32) adding 67 before the latter was bowled. Scoring proved hard due to a combination of good bowling and the poor pitch. With wickets falling steadily, a sub-total score was looking on the cards. A late flourish though from Ian Davey (20) and Al Hills (15) saw the innings close on 152.

A couple of early wickets put *The Vill* on top, but steady batting from Pete Williams (48) and Jon South (17) looked to have taken the game away from us, especially with their high scoring captain yet to take the field. However, a change of bowling by the skipper, Andy Timms, saw instant success with Sam Reavey coming back on and claiming a wicket in his first over. Wickets then started to tumble quickly with the opposition collapsing from 107-4 to 121 all out. All in all, an excellent result that sees us just 8 points off top spot.

Forthcoming Fixtures: Interested in Joining us? Anybody wishing to play or help out contact, either Tony Brown or Jimmy Pearson. Alternatively, if you fancy a leisurely afternoon in the summer please drop in to support us at the ground.

Club Contact details:

Treasurer: Tony Brown – tonynigelbrown@gmail.com Captain: Jimmy Pearson – jimmypeo@hotmail.com

Junior Co-ordinator: Antony Bolsover – bolsoverfamily147@gmail.com



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8th to 10th August 2022, 08:00 to 16:00 each day: *Horsleygate Lane* (between a point 700 metres east of its junction with Horsleygate Road for a distance of 70m in a north easterly direction) to facilitate water apparatus installation works.

22nd August 2022, 08:00 to 16:00: *Cowley Lane* (between a point 430 metres west of its junction with Gosforth Lane for a distance of 90 metres in a south westerly direction) to facilitate tree trimming works.

Access will be maintained, whenever reasonably possible, on the affected length of road. The road will re-open as soon as the work is finished. This may be earlier than advertised.

Derbyshire County Council apologises for any inconvenience caused while work takes place. Anyone needing further information should ring *Call Derbyshire* on 01629 533190.

Each summer with the help of the district and borough councils, Derbyshire County Council carries out a maintenance programme on all the dual carriageways in the county. The work includes cutting the grass on the central reservations and at the sides of the roads, picking up litter, emptying the gullies and drains, fixing any potholes, and any other bits of maintenance work that need carrying out.

Cabinet Member for Highways Assets and Transport, Councillor Kewal Singh Athwal, said "by bringing together different teams from the county council, and our district and borough partners to do this vital work we can be more efficient and not impact the travelling public too much. We don't start this work until July so that we are kinder to nature by letting the grass grow a bit longer so that some native species are given longer to flower or seed. Most of the dual carriageways will only have lane closures, but we will need to fully close some of them to enable the work to be carried out safely so I'd like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused."

Locally the maintenance programme includes:

Monday 8 August to Tuesday 9 August 2022 - A619 Baslow Road, road closed 6pm until 6am Saturday 13 August 2022 - A61 Tesco to Horns Bridge, road closed 6am to 6pm Sunday 14 August 2022 - A61 Tesco to Whittington Moor, road closed 6am to 6pm Saturday 20 August 2022 - A61 Dronfield bypass, road closed 6am to 6pm Sunday 21 August 2022 - A61 Dronfield bypass, road closed 6am to 6pm

All work could be delayed due to bad weather.

UNDERSTANDING ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (ASB)

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: www.saferderbyshire.gov.uk/asbhub



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:

Anti-social behaviour covers many types of behaviour, such as:

- Noise nuisance
- · Criminal damage, vandalism, graffiti
- Intimidation, threats, harassment
- Litter, dog fouling, fly tippingDeliberate fire setting
- Nuisance vehicles
- Drunken and rowdy behaviour in a public place or drug misuse
- Hate behaviour, targetting 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.

What anti-social behaviour is not:

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
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You wouldn't let a thief enter your home, but what if the thief was masquerading as someone familiar, such as a postman, and tricked you into opening the door? Phishing works in a similar way - criminals impersonate trusted organisations by creating legitimate-looking messages and websites in order to trick people into opening the doors to their personal information. Once criminals have this information, it can be used to perpetrate fraud and cyber against you, or in your name.

How big is the problem? Phishing attacks are a common problem faced by both individuals and businesses on a daily basis.

As of 31st May 2022, the National Cyber Security Centre's Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS) has received over 12m reports from the public, and has removed over 83,000 scams and 153,000 malicious websites. The most impersonated organisations in phishing emails reported last year were the NHS, HMRC and GOV.UK.

Most phone providers are part of a scheme that allows customers to report suspicious text messages for free by forwarding it to 7726. When a text is reported to 7726, the provider can investigate the origin of the text and arrange to block or ban the sender, if it's found to be malicious. As of May 2022, 13,000 scams have been removed as a result of suspicious text messages reported using the 7726 service.

How can you protect yourself from phishing scams? Most of the phishing scams reported to us have one thing in common, they started with an unexpected email or text message. Whether it's an email asking you to "verify" your bank account details, or a text message claiming you've been in close contact with someone that's got COVID, the goal of a phishing attack is usually the same - to trick you into revealing personal and financial information.

Here's some simple advice you can follow when it comes to dealing with phishing scams:

- 1 If you have any doubts about a message, contact the organisation directly. Don't use the numbers or address in the message use the details from their official website. Remember, your bank (or any other official source) will never ask you to supply personal information via email.
- 2 If you think an email could be a scam, you can report it by forwarding the email to: report@phishing.gov.uk. Send us emails that feel suspicious, even if you're not certain they're a scam we can check.
- 3 Most phone providers are part of a scheme that allows customers to report suspicious text messages for free by forwarding it to 7726. If you forward a text to 7726, your provider can investigate the origin of the text and arrange to block or ban the sender, if it's found to be malicious.
- 4 If you've lost money or provided personal information as a result of a phishing scam, notify your bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud:

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For more advice on how to protect yourself online, visit: cyberaware.gov.uk



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DRONFIELD HALL BARN TRUST EVENTS

Book online, in the coffee shop or by email: bookings.dht@outlook.com.

Wednesday 3rd August, 7.30pm to 9.00pm

A Year in the Peak District with Sally Mosley

A fascinating talk including the Peak District countryside, flora, fauna,

funny images and even abstract art, brought to life by snippets of interest by Sally, who is a writer, rambler and lover of the outdoors.

HALL BARN

Members £4, Non-members £8.

Thursdays 4th-25th August, 10.00am to 3.00pm

Summer Holiday Fun - Children's Crafts

Join us for our fun filled themed children's craft sessions. Each week there will be a different theme with a variety of different crafts and trails. All material is provided.

Members and Non-members £2.50 per child. No booking required.

Wednesday 10th August, 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Blues, Swing, & Ragtime with Phil Doleman, international Ukelele Performer

Phil's love of vintage blues, swing, old-time, and jug band music shines through as he blows the dust off obscure old songs and gives new life to classics with his big voice and driving rhythms on ukuleles and banjos. His original songs blend in seamlessly, with many believing them to be old songs that had passed them by.

Members £8, Non-members £10, Children £5.

Wednesday 17th August, 7.00pm to 8.30pm

The McShane and Shaw Music Show

A family-friendly show including music styles such as: folk-pop, music-hall, instrumental, doo-wop, country, rock & roll and disco ukulele! Actually, it's quite hard to describe so they suggest you come along and see for yourself!

Members £8, Non-members £10, Children £5.

Wednesday 31st August, 1.00pm to 8.00pm

Peak District Photography Workshop with Chris Nowell

An afternoon of landscape photography in the stunning Peak District. The day will commence at Dronfield Hall Barn (please have had a substantial lunch beforehand) where you'll be able to meet our instructors. We will commence the afternoon at Surprise View car park and make our way to Bole Hill Quarry, followed by a gentle and short hill climb up to Millstone Edge. These locations offer millstone and sliver birch compositions as well as classic Peak District landscape views, out over Hathersage and the Hope Valley.

You will need a camera with a full battery and a tripod. If you have extra batteries and filters, please do bring them along too. This workshop is aimed at new photographers who are looking for expert guidance in landscape and wildlife photography.

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FRIENDS OF GILLFIELD WOOD

Sunday 31st July: Fun Family Event between 1.00pm - 3.00 pm! Drop in to our stream dipping with SCC Ranger Nell, Sorby Natural History Society and FOGW expert Paul. Meet in Totley Brook where the bridge to Woodthorpe Hall crosses the main footpath. Equipment provided but as this is a hands on event, you can bring your own but please wear wellies. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult. This is a free event. Please email the secretary at fogwsecretary@gmail.com for further information.



www.friendsofgillfieldwood.com

For any clarification, please contact Paul Hancock via email: paulhancock1954@gmail.com

Please check out and 'like' the Facebook page for "Friends of Gillfield Wood" There is also a Twitter feed: @GillfieldWood - please take a look!

Gillfield Wood

A beautiful woodland at the edge of Sheffield, near the Peak District National Park. It runs from the bottom of Totley, all the way up towards Owler Bar.

Stream dipping event Sunday 31st July Drop in from 1pm to 3pm

Come and find out what creatures live in the stream in Gillfield Wood. Borrow our nets and magnifiers to see what you can find.

We will be in the woods where the bridge to Woodthorpe Hall crosses the main footpath. If you approach the woods from Totley Hall Lane there will be signs to follow, leading you to where we are!





This is a free event. No need to book.

Wellies would be a good idea ②.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please wear outdoor clothing and sensible footwear.
For more information contact: nell.dixon@sheffield.gov.uk







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3rd HOLMESFIELD SCOUT GROUP

Scouts and Explorers:

Meet Tuesday nights at the usual times.

Beavers and Cubs:

Meet Wednesday nights at the usual times.

Holiday Dates:

Scouts and Explorers will recommence on Tuesday 13th September 2022. Beavers and Cubs will recommence on Wednesday 14th September 2022.

Please note that all four sections have a waiting list. If you have children you would like to join the group, please get their names on our waiting lists as soon as possible – don't wait until they are the right age, to avoid disappointment.

Please contact Richard Wilkinson on 01246 412576, or email:

thirdholmesfieldscoutgroup@hotmail.co.uk for further information.

HOLMESFIELD CHARITABLE TRUSTS

The trustees of the Penny Acres Charitable Trusts are asking everyone if they know **why** we have our Trusts and **who** they are for?

We are very fortunate in Holmesfield to have three Charitable trusts which are open to application by anyone living in Holmesfield.

The revenue for the Trusts comes from land donated in the 18th century on Cowley lane and later donations which are owned by the Charity Commission on behalf of the Penny Acres Charity.

The Trust supports the 'Educational Foundation' which is open to anyone age 25 or under who, or whose parents are residents in the village. Over a period of many years grants have been awarded for the purchase of books and more recently towards computers and sports equipment.

The Trust receives regular applications and the Trustees are keen to encourage more applications to the 'Relief in Need Charitable Trust' and feel the old fashion Victorian wording of the Trust may be putting people off making an application. The remit of the Charity is to relieve hardship, need and distress – a very old fashioned way of saying that these days, life can be difficult as the cost of living is increasing. Anyone over 60 who is a resident of Holmesfield can apply and there is no means test applied.

For further information, please contact the clerk to the charities:

Mrs Geraldine Austen on 0114 289 0686.

All applications are dealt with in strict confidence





HOLMESFIELD VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

A large number of vehicles not connected with Village Hall bookings are now using the car park on a daily basis. This is now preventing users of the hall from accessing the car park.

The village hall car park is private property and unless you are using the building, parking is not permitted.

Parking on private land without permission may invalidate your motor vehicle insurance.

Currently the Parish Council will be placing notices on offending vehicles, but if the situation continues then other methods including locking of the car park or clamping offending vehicles will be considered.

RELIEF IN NEED AND PENNY ACRES TRUSTS

Residents are reminded that funds are available from these ancient trusts for people over the age of 60 living in Holmesfield who may experience difficulty in paying for fuel during the winter months. Anyone who is eligible should write to the Clerk to the Trustees, Mrs Geraldine Austen at Greenways, Main Road, Holmesfield, Dronfield. S18 7WB (Tel: 0114 289 0686). for more details. All applications are treated in strict confidence.

The Trustees are also able to make 'one-off' grants for unforeseen capital expenses such as (for example) the payment required by the District Council to remove old goods. If you are faced with such a bill contact Mrs Austen and tell her about it. The Trustees want to help anyone who qualifies, but cannot if they do not know who would like help!

HOLMESFIELD EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Residents are reminded that this ancient village charity, dating back to the early 18th Century, has funds available to make grants to persons under 25 years old who are or whose parents are normally resident in the village. Grants may be made for or towards outfits, clothing, tools (including computers) instruments or books. Grants may be made for many other items or purposes which assist in promoting 'education' in its broad sense.

Please note that grants will not be given if purchases have already been made. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday in January, April, July and October.

For further information, those who may be eligible should contact the Clerk to the Charity, Mrs Geraldine Austen at Greenways, Main Road, Holmesfield, Dronfield. S18 7WB (Tel: 0114 289 0686).







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Visit our website – www.holmesfieldchurch.org.uk – to find out about events and activities, and for the latest news join our Facebook public group. Online services and programmes for the parish are available at www.youtube.com/dwhparish

We would be delighted if you would like to hold your **wedding** or **christening** service at St. Swithin's. Please contact the Parish Office on the number below in the first instance. You do not have to be christened or live in the parish to be married at St. Swithin's Church. For enquiries about **funerals**, burial of ashes, or anything else related to the **churchyard** please contact the vicar.

St. Swithin's Church Hall is the venue for many different community groups. It is an excellent, modern, well equipped hall with kitchen and meeting room, available to hire for your one off event or regular activity - please contact Jenny on the number below.

St. Swithin's Toddler Group is held on Thursday mornings, 10.00am to 11.30am.

J-Cafe is held on the 2nd and 4th Fridays, 10.00am to 1.30pm.

Our J-Cafe is proving very popular and we have just received a 5 star food hygiene rating! We look forward to welcoming people to the Holmesfield Local Market where J-Cafe will be serving refreshments.

Contact numbers for St. Swithin's Church

Parish Office		01246 412328
Jenny Banks	Church Hall bookings	0114 2890326
Bev Blanksby	Treasurer	0114 262 0008
Christine Taylor	Toddler Group	0114 289 1402 christine.taylor42@hotmail.co.uk
Rev. lan Webb	Vicar	0114 299 1714 / 07743 927458 ian.webb@dwhparish.org.uk

Please do get involved with and support your Parish Church - a place of worship and community gathering for at least 1,000 years!

COWLEY MISSION AND THE VINE FELLOWSHIP

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

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14th Tom Smiles

21st Terry Erwin (Communion)

28th Emma Bowden

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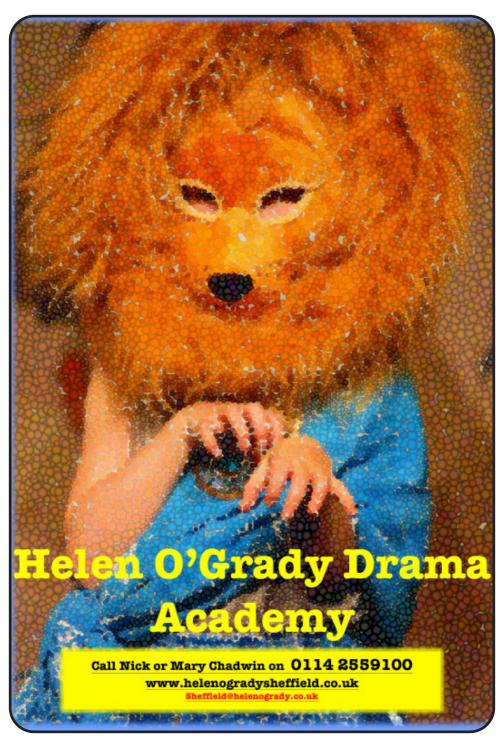
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HOLMESFIELD BUS TIMETABLE

Broomfield • Dronfield via Holmesfield, Barlow, Newbold, Chesterfield Town Centre & Hasland

Monday to Saturday excluding Pub	olic Hol	idays															
Note			SD	NSD	SD	SD	NSD							NSD	SD		
Broomfield, Linden Drive		0637				0737	0737	0940	1040	1140	1240	1340	1440	1540		1700	
Hasland, The Green		0641				0741	0741	0944	1044	1144	1244	1344	1444	1544		1704	
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Birdholme, Mellow Way		0648				0748	0748	0952	1052	1152	1252	1352	1452	1552		1715	
Chesterfield, New Beetwell Street	0655	0655	0730	0730		0755	0755	0959	1059	1159	1259	1359	1459	1559	1630	1725	1800
Chesterfield, Packers Row	0658		0733	0733		0800	0800	1004	1104	1204	1304	1404	1504	1604	1635	1730	1805
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Upper Newbold, Four Lane Ends	0706		0741	0741	0810	0810	0810	1014	1114	1214	1314	1414	1514	1614	1645	1738	1813
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Barlow, Commonside	0710			0755	0824	0824	0824	1020	1128	1220	1320	1428	1520	1628	1659	1752	1827
Millthorpe, New Road	0713			0758	0827	0827	0827	1023	1131	1223	1323	1431	1523	1631	1702	1755	1830
Holmesfield, Horns Inn	0717			0802	0831	0831	0831	1027	1135	1227	1327	1435	1527	1635	1706	1759	1834
Dronfield Woodhouse, Pentland Road	•			0807	•	•	•	1031	•	1231	1331	•	•	•	•	•	1839
Dronfield, Civic Centre	0725			0811	0839	0839	0839	1035	1141	1235	1335	1444	1535	1644	1710	1803	1843
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Note: SD Service operates on Schooldays only. NSD Service operates on School Holidays only.

No Service Sunday

Dronfield • Broomfieldvia Holmesfield, Barlow, Newbold, Chesterfield Town Centre & Hasland

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Chesterfield, Stephenson Place		0724	0918	1014	1115	1220	1315	1420	1518	1518	1628	1628	1628	1718	1748	1843
Chesterfield, New Beetwell Street	0710	0729	0923	1019	1120	1225	1320	1425		1523		1635	1635	1723		
Birdholme, Mellow Way	0717		0930	1025	1126	1231	1326	1431		1529		1638	1638	1729		
Hasland, Jepson Road	0720		0933	1028	1129	1234	1329	1434		1532		1641	1641	1732		
Hasland, The Green	0724		0937	1032	1133	1238	1333	1438		1536		1645	1645	1736		
Broomfield, Linden Drive	0732		0940	1037	1137	1240	1337	1440		1540		1649	1649	1740		

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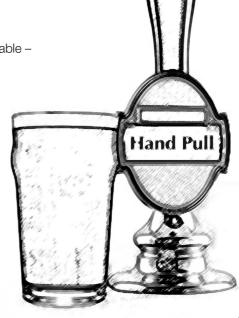




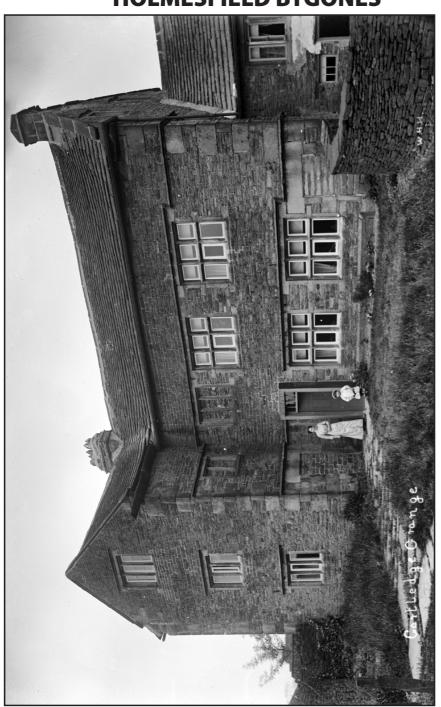
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This is a different image to a more familiar view that has been published previously. The filled in windows were a once Our next image from the lens of W."Harry" Hewitt of Dronfield taken c.1910 is the instantly recognisable Cartledge Grange. common sight as a way of avoiding the 'Window Tax' which was introduced in 1696 and repealed 155 years later in 1851.

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