

Holmesfield Parish Council Newsletter

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HOLMESFIELD VILLAGE HALL HIRING RATES

Main Hall :	£17.00 per Hour
Small Hall :	£12.00 per Hour
Committee Room :	£11.00 per Hour
Kitchen :	£8.00 per Hour

NOTICE: *The above Holmesfield Village Hall hire rates are from 1 April 2025.*

A refundable bond of £20.00 is required at the time of booking to cover any breakages and damage. Parties running later than 9pm will be charged an additional £40.00 to cover clean up time. 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 the booking.

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

INFORMATION ON LOCAL SERVICES

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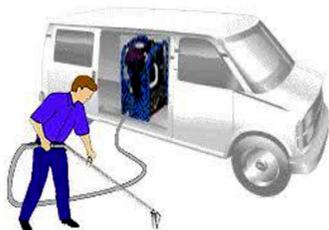
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Holmesfield Village Hall is a friendly, clean and spacious community venue with ample private parking available to hire for your events & celebrations.

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.

Rhythmic 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

Rhythmic 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

Kilner's 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.
Contact Diane: 07718 925514. 7.30pm start.

Thursdays

Rhythmic 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.

Fridays

Flow Therapeutic Sound Sessions : Commonly known as Sound Baths - known to reduce anxiety and improve mental health. Contact David for more information: busaman.dh@googlemail.com

Saturdays

Kilner's Cakes : Creative cake decorating workshops, running on regular Saturday afternoons.
Contact Andrea for details of the next workshop: 07961 454943.

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 will be on Saturday 6th December 2025. 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

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VILLAGE HALL CALENDAR : NOVEMBER 2025

1st November (Sat.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
2nd November (Sun.)	Private Booking	Small Hall	-
3rd November (Mon.)	Glen Wright Art Class returns on 15th September	Main Hall	10.00am - 12.00pm
	Rhythmix Dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com	Main Hall	4.00pm - 6.30pm
	Zumba – Latin Inspired Dance/Fitness Class suitable for all - contact: Lucy: 0775 2478866	Main Hall	7.00pm - 8.00pm
	Holmesfield Neighbourhood Watch Meeting - contact Sally Marples-Shaw : 07930 430044 / sallyannms@icloud.com	Committee Room	8.00pm - 9.00pm
4th November (Tues.)	Penny Acres School	Main Hall	1.30pm - 3.30pm
	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com	Main Hall	4.00pm - 7.00pm
5th November (Wed.)	Holmesfield Gardening Association - contact Hilary : 07748 846257	Main Hall	3.45pm - 6.15pm
6th November (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance Summer School. Dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com	Main Hall & Small Hall	10.00am - 11.30am 4.00pm - 8.00pm
	Holmesfield Keep Fit (suitable for all) - contact Geraldine : 07594 684676	Main Hall	7.30pm - 8.30pm
7th November (Fri.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
8th November (Sat.)	Private Party Booking	Main Hall	-
10th November (Mon.)	Glen Wright Art Class (suitable for all) - contact: 07710 600453	Main Hall	10.00am - 12.00pm
	Rhythmix Dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com	Main Hall	4.00pm - 6.30pm
	Zumba – Latin Inspired Dance/Fitness Class suitable for all - contact: Lucy: 0775 2478866	Main Hall	7.00pm - 8.00pm
11th November (Tues.)	Penny Acres School	Main Hall	1.30pm - 3.30pm
	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com	Main Hall	4.00pm - 7.00pm
12th November (Wed.)	Penny Acres School - rehearsal	Main Hall	-
	Holmesfield Parish Council Meeting	Committee Room	From 7.30pm
13th November (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance Summer School. Dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com	Main Hall & Small Hall	10.00am - 11.30am 4.00pm - 8.00pm
	Holmesfield Keep Fit (suitable for all) - contact Geraldine : 07594 684676	Main Hall	7.30pm - 8.30pm
14th November (Fri.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
15th November (Sat.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
16th November (Sun.)	Private Booking	Small Hall	-
17th November (Mon.)	Glen Wright Art Class (suitable for all) - contact: 07710 600453	Main Hall	10.00am - 12.00pm
	Rhythmix Dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com	Main Hall	4.00pm - 6.30pm
	Zumba – Latin Inspired Dance/Fitness Class suitable for all - contact: Lucy: 0775 2478866	Main Hall	7.00pm - 8.00pm
18th November (Tues.)	Penny Acres School	Main Hall	1.30pm - 3.30pm
	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com	Main Hall	4.00pm - 7.00pm
19th November (Wed.)	Penny Acres School - rehearsal	Main Hall	-
	Holmesfield Flower Club : “ <i>Winter Sparkle</i> ” – Demo and workshop with Diane, Caroline & Ann. We will be demonstrating a few different designs with Christmas in mind so there will be lots of sparkle! - contact Diane : diane.sheldon1@btinternet.com / 07718 925514	Main Hall	7.00pm - 9.00pm
20th November (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance Summer School. Dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com	Main Hall & Small Hall	10.00am - 11.30am 4.00pm - 8.00pm
	Holmesfield Keep Fit (suitable for all) - contact Geraldine : 07594 684676	Main Hall	7.30pm - 8.30pm
21st November (Fri.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
22nd November (Sat.)	Private Party Booking	Main Hall	-
23rd November (Sun.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
24th November (Mon.)	Glen Wright Art Class (suitable for all) - contact: 07710 600453	Main Hall	10.00am - 12.00pm
	Rhythmix Dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com	Main Hall	4.00pm - 6.30pm
	Zumba – Latin Inspired Dance/Fitness Class suitable for all - contact: Lucy: 0775 2478866	Main Hall	7.00pm - 8.00pm
25th November (Tues.)	Penny Acres School	Main Hall	1.30pm - 3.30pm
	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com	Main Hall	4.00pm - 7.00pm
26th November (Wed.)	Guide Dogs UK Dog Training - contact Alana Marriott: 07786 743843 alana.Marriott@guidedogs.org.uk	Main Hall	-
	Penny Acres School - rehearsal	Main Hall	-



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27th November (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance Summer School. Dance classes for children www.rhythmixdancestudio.com	Main Hall & Small Hall	10.00am - 3.00pm
	Holmesfield Keep Fit (suitable for all) - contact Geraldine : 07594 684676	Main Hall	7.30pm - 8.30pm
28th November (Fri.)	Expressive Tots – toddler group. Local parents and pre-school toddlers all welcome for creative activities, fun and play. - contact Melanie: 0787 5690763	Main Hall	10.00am - 11.00am
30th November (Sun.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-

SPEEDWATCH VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED NOW !!!



The Speedwatch team is urgently in need some more volunteers.

If you can spare a couple of hours per month to help with this community initiative please contact Councillor Phil Reaney:

Tel: 0114 289 1167 or email: preaney@btinternet.com

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.

DERBYSHIRE CAPTURE



Derbyshire Capture allows you to securely upload dash cam footage or digital footage of road traffic incidents directly to the Police.

Derbyshire Capture assists in the investigation of offenses such as dangerous driving, driving without due care and attention, careless driving, driving whilst using a mobile phone, contravening red traffic lights and solid white lines. The link for footage is:

snap.derbyshire.police.uk

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PLANNING MATTERS

Applications Received from North East Derbyshire District Council:

25/00730/HRN : Mr P Gaunt – Land South-East of East Hollow, Holmesfield – Application to remove hedgerow, farming the two fields as one which is more efficient. **NO OBJECTION**

25/25/00710/FLH : Little Orchards Farm, Horsleygate Lane, Holmesfield – Single storey lightweight glazed porch to the front of the property. **NO OBJECTION**

Determinations Made by North East Derbyshire District Council:

25/00651/LDC : Lark Rise, New Road, Holmesfield – Proposed side Extension. **CERTIFICATE OF LAWFUL USE OR DEVELOPMENT GRANTED**

25/00653/FLHPD : Lark Rise, New Road, Holmesfield – Notification under householder consultation scheme for a single storey rear extension. **NO OBJECTIONS RECEIVED**

Enforcement by North East Derbyshire District Council:

APP/M9496/C/25/3372929 : Notification of Enforcement Appeal – Land at Owlbar – Creation of hardstanding and alterations to access. **NO COMMENT**

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 12th November** 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.



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HOLMESFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The next meeting will be held on **Monday 3rd November**, 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

DRONFIELD POLICE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

Over the last month, Dronfield Safer Neighbourhood Team have engaged with the community and visitors to the area in relation to SNT policing priorities. The results have come about from speaking with the community on patrols, at public events and attending public meetings (Parish or Town Council etc).

This, coupled with the results from completion of the Derbyshire talking surveys on Derbyshire alert system, has given us the following priorities:-

- Road Safety Issues especially speeding vehicles and dangerous parking (Hartington Road, Cowley Lane, Main Road Barlow, etc.,
- Fly tipping in the Unstone and Apperknowle areas,
- Anti-social behavior, including shop thefts at Pentland Road, Jolly Farmer, Sainsbury's and other locations,
- Vehicle and burglary theft plus crime prevention and awareness.

Over the last six months or so, the community have told us about the ongoing concerns about anti-social behaviour in several forms at Gosforth Flyover/ Gosforth Lane underpass in Dronfield.

We have been successful in working with key partners including North-East Derbyshire ASB Team, Derbyshire County Council and other partners. This was a significant community and art project which has had a positive impact on the call for service in the location and has been a major community and partnership project to improve the aesthetics of this location but also reduce the number of crimes generated in this location.

If you run a community group or event and would like Dronfield Safer Neighbourhood Team to attend, please get in touch via one of the contact methods below or Phone 101:

**PCSO 12853 Jonathan Flower,
Dronfield SNT Police Community Support Officer
North East Section, Derbyshire Constabulary
Mobile: 07734985821
E-mail: Jonathan.flower@derbyshire.police.uk**





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More info is available on St Swithins' Facebook page or contact Sarah Webb via email on sarah@webbhome.co.uk

Glow! Youth Club for Grown-Ups returns on Friday 14th November 7-9pm. All the fun of Glow! Youth Club with a licenced bar featuring some retro drinks and snacks. Proceeds to church refurb project.

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HOLMESFIELD PENNY ACRES SCHOOL

As we approach the end of a very busy and exciting term, we wanted to take a moment to reflect on all the wonderful experiences the children have enjoyed over the past few weeks.

KS2 Stone Age Workshops: Our Key Stage 2 pupils stepped back in time during our immersive Stone Age workshops. They explored prehistoric life through hands-on activities, storytelling, and artefact handling, sparking curiosity and deepening their understanding of early human history.



KS1 Trip to Sudbury Childhood Museum: Key Stage 1 had a fantastic day out at the Sudbury Childhood Museum. The children loved discovering toys from the past and comparing them to those they play with today. It was a joyful and educational trip that brought history to life in a fun and memorable way.

Harvest Performance: We were so proud of all the children who took part in our Harvest celebration. Their singing, poetry, and performances were beautifully delivered. Thank you to all the families who joined us.

Wear It Yellow for Mental Health Day: The school was a sea of sunshine as we wore yellow to raise awareness for World Mental Health Day. It was a powerful reminder of the importance of kindness, empathy, and looking after our emotional wellbeing.

NSPCC Assemblies: We also welcomed the NSPCC into school for important assemblies on staying safe and speaking out. These sessions were age-appropriate and empowering, helping children understand how to protect themselves and seek help when needed.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement. It's been a term full of learning & laughter — we can't wait to see what next term brings!

Kindest regards

Mr Ratcliffe – Executive Headteacher.

Federation of Penny Acres and Wigley Primary Schools.

Penny Acres Primary School, Main Road, Holmesfield, Dronfield. S18 7WP

Tel: 0114 2890330 or Email: enquiries@pennyacres.derbyshire.sch.uk

A promotional banner for Penny Acres Primary School. On the left is the school's circular logo. To its right, the text 'Penny Acres Primary School' is written in white on a dark red background. Below this, the address 'Main Road, Holmesfield, S18 7WP' and 'Executive Headteacher: Mr David Ratcliffe' are listed. The right side of the banner has a dark red background with the text 'Places available' in large yellow font. Below this, it says 'Please contact the school office on 0114 289 0330 to arrange a visit to our wonderful school'. At the bottom, it reads 'Nurturing ambition and inspiring success in a Federation where children thrive.' and features the Ofsted 'Good rating' logo.

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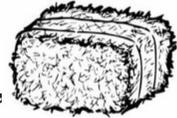


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This prohibits the entry of dogs to the Play Ground. Please adhere to this for the well-being and safety of children using this facility.

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.



HOLMESFIELD FLOWER CLUB PROGRAMME 2025

Wednesday 19th November: – ‘*Winter Sparkle*’ – Demo and workshop with Diane, Caroline & Ann. We will be demonstrating a few different designs with Christmas in mind so there will be lots of sparkle!

Friday 5th December: ‘*Christmas Wreath Event*’ – Demo and workshop. This will be event where members can come along and make a Christmas wreath or a design of their choice. Plus, we will be selling tickets for the event and providing all the wreath material as per last year.

Meetings are at 7.30pm 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***



FOOTPATHS

The Parish Council have reported a number of footpaths that are currently not accessible due to overgrowth, crops, ruts and manure heaps. We hope that this will improve conditions for walkers. If you discover an issue with a footpath, these can be reported direct to the Rights of Way team at Derbyshire County Council.

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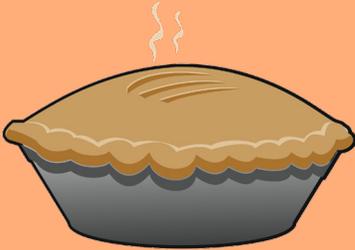


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HOLMESFIELD VILLAGE SOCIETY

Hope everyone is well and starting to look forward to Christmas!

As I write this, we are putting together the **Village Pumpkin Trail** for this year. Last year our lovely Village looked great dressed up for Halloween and many villagers enjoyed this now annual event. We hope to beat the number of pumpkins out on display in 2024 – and we are keeping everything crossed for a dry and spooky night on the 31st!



November is a time for personal reflection and national gratitude for those who fought to protect our freedom. The Holmesfield Village Society team will be putting poppies up throughout the village once again this year and some poppies will be dedicated to those lost by relatives in Holmesfield.

To see a name on a poppy is especially moving and reminds us why, as villagers, we make this small gesture each year.



The Village Christmas tree will be going up in the Millennium Garden on **Saturday 29th November** – this is an enormous task and any help would be very gratefully received! A time will be confirmed on the Holmesfield Support WhatsApp group.



On **Sunday 21st December**, Santa and his ever helpful elves will be coming to Santa's Grotto once again at the George & Dragon – book early to see him to avoid disappointment using the form in this edition of the Newsletter. We are hoping it will be a cosy, peaceful and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all soon!

Holmesfield Village Society is a small team of dedicated volunteers, each with full-time jobs and busy lives, so we are now in urgent need for a fresh team to take Holmesfield Village Society forward and help organise future village events and raise funds for village projects.

If you feel you can lend a hand – even occasionally – or if you have ideas for future events, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Nick or Alison if you wish to get involved in making the fun continue!

Email: nbw159@gmail.com or ring 078 1144 6450.

REPORTING HIGHWAYS ISSUES

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**“Santa’s Little helper”
The Old Vicarage
Holmesfield
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Bookings can only be accepted by using this form and must be received no later than Sunday 14th December. No bookings can be accepted after this date.

Please make sure full payment and contact details are supplied.

There are just 40 places available so please book early to avoid disappointment!

Child’s name: M/F..... Age.....

Contact telephone number.....

Santa’s Little Helper will contact you via text (mobile) to confirm what time Santa will be expecting to see your child on Sunday 21st December.

£8.00 per child - cheques to be made payable to **Holmesfield Village Society.**

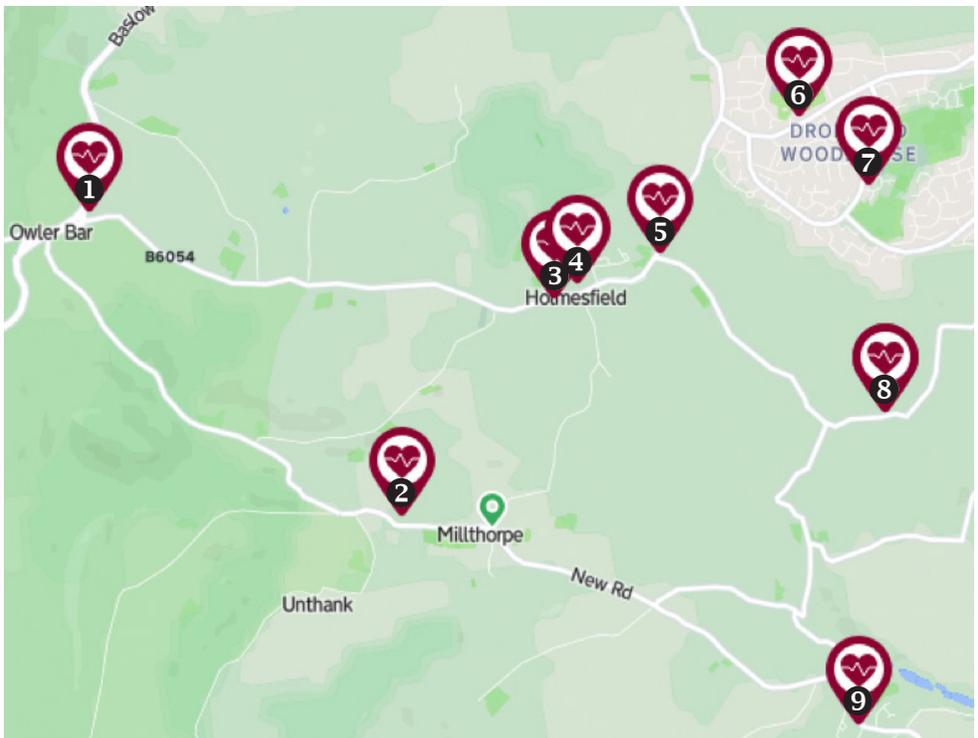
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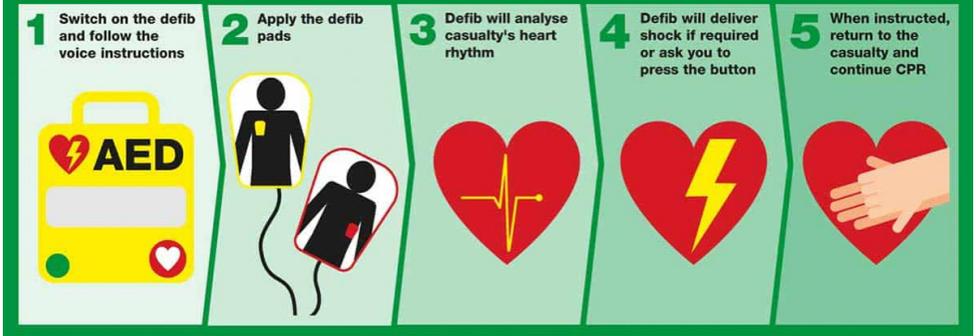
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- ③ George and Dragon:** 2 Main Road, Holmesfield, S18 7WT
- ④ Holmesfield Village Hall:** Vicarage Close, Holmesfield S18 7WZ
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- ⑦ The Jolly Farmer:** Pentland Road, Dronfield Woodhouse S18 8ZQ
- ⑧ Cowley Mission:** Cowley Lane, Holmesfield, S18 7SD
- ⑨ The Tickled Trout:** 33 Valley Road, Barlow, S18 7SL



How to Use a Defibrillator



TEMPORARY ROAD WORKS

07:00 to 18:00 daily, Friday 31st October to Monday 3rd November: Full road closure of Mickley Lane (between Standall Close and near Cherry Tree House) to facilitate carriageway patching and resurfacing by Derbyshire County Council.

Designated Alternative Route: B6054 (Rod Moor Road), Twentywell Lane and A621 and visa versa.

10:30 to 11:30 Sunday 9th November: Full road closure of Baslow Road, Totley (between Hillfoot Road and Lane Head Road) for a public event.

09:30 Monday 17th November to 15:30 Wednesday 26th November: Full road closure of B6050 (between Three Merry Lads, Cutthorpe and Clodhall Lane) at various locations daily to facilitate highway repair and maintenance works by Derbyshire County Council.

Designated Alternative Route: via Old Brampton, Loundsley Green and visa versa.

09:30 to 15:30 Wednesday 3rd December: Full road closure of Barlow Lees Lane (opposite Hilltop Farm) to facilitate telecom pole tests by BT Openworld.

Designated Alternative Route: Cowley Lane and Dobbin Lane.

Sunday 7th December: Full road closure of Horsleygate Lane (opposite Durbrook House) to facilitate telecom work by BT Openworld.

Designated Alternative Route: Millthorpe Lane.

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.

Anyone needing further information should ring *Call Derbyshire* on 01629 533190. Julian Gould, Director Highways.



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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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Thursday 27th / Friday 28th : **Black** bin collection

HOLMESFIELD GARDENING ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday 1st October we enjoyed a brilliant talk by Helen Ensor, who is a member of the RSPB. The talk was mainly about her back garden and the huge variety of plants, birds and butterflies that it attracts. It was a great pleasure to see a few people from the sadly now defunct Dronfield group and look forward to seeing more of them at our next meeting.

On **Wednesday 5th November** our talk is by Jenny Stephenson who will be speaking about medicinal plants. We meet at 3.30pm for tea and biscuits and the talk starts at about 4.00pm. As always all are welcome.

On **Wednesday 3rd December** we have our annual pie and pea supper (including a pudding) with excellent entertainment from the Buskin' Buddies. The cost is £16 and tickets are available from Dr Hillary Olsen - tel: 0114 2890927. **Robin Greetham**



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I am sorry to be writing to you once again regarding the upkeep of our cherished churchyard. This sacred space has, for generations, served as a place of reflection, remembrance, and solace for so many of us. Our churchyard is not only a resting place for loved ones but also a living part of our shared heritage, offering tranquillity and beauty to villagers and visitors alike.

However, the small, elderly congregation is not able to pay for the ongoing care of the churchyard. From maintaining the grass and hedgerows, to pathways and lighting, the costs of upkeep are significant and growing.

With this in mind I appeal to your generosity. We are seeking donations, large or small, to help ensure that our churchyard remains a welcoming and well-tended sanctuary for all. Your support will make a tangible difference — whether you can contribute financially, offer your time as a volunteer, or help spread the word in our community.

If you are able to help, cash donations can be left at the Parish Office, 21 Church Street, Dronfield, S18 1QB, at the Vicarage, or via our GoFundMe page:

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or via our website at **www.dronfieldteamministry.org**

Cheques should be made payable to *Holmesfield PCC*.

Please be assured that any donation is ring fenced for churchyard maintenance and cannot be spent on anything else.

Please contact me at ianw@dronfieldteamministry.org or 07743 927458 to discuss setting up your reward. Or to make a donation, head to:

www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/holmesfield-churchyard-maintenance-fund

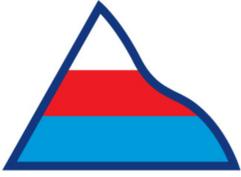
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SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2025 WEATHER

On 3rd October we experienced storm *Amy* as it swept towards Norway from the north of Scotland. I don't think that it did much damage around Holmesfield but it did strip the trees of many leaves and small branches. I recorded a maximum wind speed of 43mph but the strong west wind and rain lasted for most of the day.

Storms are named by the UK Met Office but in collaboration with the Irish and Netherlands meteorological offices. They agree that an approaching storm has a medium or high chance of causing disruption in terms of wind or rain and then give it a name that is taken from a list of names that is announced on the 1st September each year. The naming of storms started in 2015 and the idea is that by using a name it helps to bring the risk to public awareness and attention. The list of names is in alphabetical order and usually gives 21 names, although only up to 12 have yet been used in any year. In 2023/24 there were 12 storms and the last name was Lillian on 22nd August 2024. This year the sequence of names is Amy, Bram, Chandra, Dave, Eddie, Fionnuala, Gerard, Hannah, Isla, Janna, Kasia, Lilith, Marty, Nico, Oscar, Patrick, Ruby, Stevie, Tadhg, Violet and Wubbo. No storms are ever listed beginning with Q, U, X, Y or Z, so if your name is Ursula you will never see a storm with your name.

So what of our Holmesfield weather during September and the first part of October? Storm Amy came at the beginning of October with strong winds from the west, but September was also a very windy month with persistent strong winds from the north and associated heavy rainfall. We had two days when more than an inch of rain fell. It is quite unusual for us to get strong winds and rain from the north and this resulted in water finding its way onto one of our ceilings. In total 134mm of rain fell during September, just about double the normal rainfall. September was also rather cold with a mean temperature of 12.1°C, which is more than one degree below normal.

After storm Amy, October has been clam so far. There has been a large anticyclone around and this has given us some lovely sunny days but rather more dull overcast days. The BBC weather forecast seems to have difficulty in predicting anticyclonic weather so that picking the sunny days seems to have been a matter of chance.

Brian Brown

PARKING AT THE TOP OF COWLEY LANE

Despite double yellow lines being put in place, there continues to be vehicles parking on the road and on the pavement at the top of Cowley Lane. This affects visibility for other road users. If you wish to report vehicles that continue to ignore the parking restrictions, please photograph and get in touch with the police or the Parish Council. We are also asking Derbyshire County Council to put a barrier or bollards on the edge of the pavement to help keep sightlines clear for all road users.



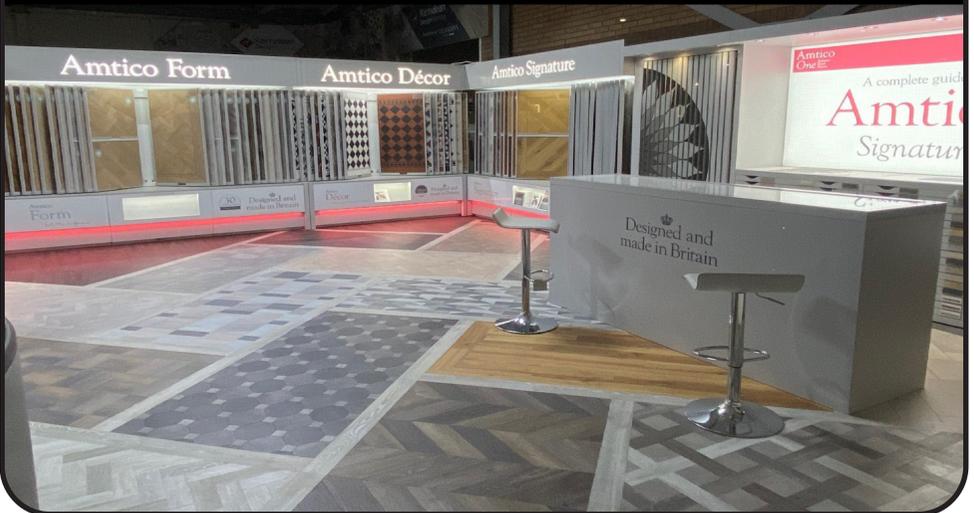
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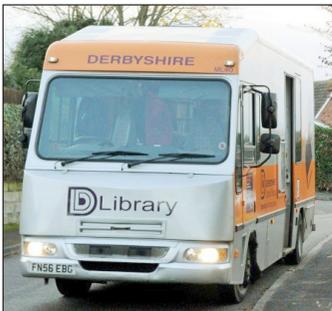
Any thoughts and opinions are those of the individual(s) and may not necessarily be shared or endorsed by Holmesfield Parish Council.

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

MOBILE LIBRARY



Derbyshire County Council's mobile library service operates on a 4-weekly cycle. The mobile library will be at 6 Park Rise, Holmesfield between 10.25am and 10.50am on **Monday 24th November**.

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HOLMESFIELD CRICKET CLUB



A Busy Time of Year

The end of a season is always a busy time at the ground and this year is no exception.

A number of projects are underway including: Relaying the main square, preparing the entrance area and laying a new square for the recently formed practice ground.



100 Club

The 100 club draw took place recently and we can confirm that the winners are:

Helen Pearson - Long time supporter of the club with obvious family ties.

John Childs - Recently moved to Millthorpe and joined as a social member. John has actually won twice!

Nikhil Davies - One of our up and coming young 1st team players.

James Wilkinson - Another one of our 1st team players.

Congratulations to all of the above and many thanks to everyone who has supported us over the season.

Club Contact details

Treasurer: Tony Brown – tonynigelbrown@gmail.com

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Please contact Richard Wilkinson by email for further information :
thirdholmesfieldscoutgroup@hotmail.co.uk



NEW BUILD FOR WREAKES LANE

We actually did it! We now have four modular buildings in place, three joined together to form an amazing new hall, and a fourth unit which contains a hallway, toilets, a disabled toilet, and a kitchenette.

We now have a fantastic brand new venue and 120 very excitable young people who met in it for the first time in September.

We held our AGM last week and filled it with parents, carers, and young people. What an amazing achievement for all the people who have helped us to make it this far. Special thanks to Dan at DPU Property Maintenance and Construction, Pennine Electrical from Sheffield, and Richard Wilkinson (Scout Leader extraordinaire) for overseeing the entire project and putting in hundreds, if not thousands of hours of project management and labour into the entire site.

This is now a fantastic venue to hire for parties, weddings, group meetings, and camping. Enquiries can be made by emailing bookings@dronfieldscouts.org.uk

The future is looking very bright for 3rd Holmesfield Scout Group as we enter into an exciting new era with a fantastic new facility. With 120 young people, four very active sections, and our brand new facility, we are looking for new leaders, helpers, and trustees more than ever. If you want to make a difference, please contact Mark by emailing mwalker@3hsg.onmicrosoft.com.

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Please note that the annual Remembrance service will take place at St. Swithin's church starting at the usual time of 10.30am with the two minutes silence at 11.00am (inside church) followed by laying of wreaths outside at the war memorial.

VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

A reminder that if you are parking in the village hall car park overnight **you do not have permission to park there.**

Parking without permission may invalidate your insurance!

FRIENDS OF GILLFIELD WOOD

Autumn Fungi Survey, Saturday 8th November: Micheal Senkens (Ziggy) will be looking for Autumn Fungi at the Western edge of Gillfield Wood. Come along and learn about fungi yourself. No experience necessary! We aim to take photographic records wherever possible so bring your own camera. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Meet at Baslow Road bus terminus at 10.00.



**Friends of
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Free to members, £3 contribution from non-members.

The Amazing World of Plants: Monday 1st December with local botanist Gerry Firkins in Totley Library. 7.30pm start. Learn more about incredible diversity, adaptations, and behaviours found across the plant kingdom.

Many of you will be familiar with Gerry's work across Sheffield and beyond – leading field trips along the Porter valley, around Ecclesall Woods, and his research work in Sheffield Cemetery. You may also have come across his book – Life amid the Stones.

Gerry is also going to talk to us about using the app iNaturalist to record plant sightings as we walk through the wood.

There will be mince pies!

Practical Conservation Morning: Sunday 2nd November - meet at 10:00am, Totley bus terminus. Tasks could include digging out the pond, coppicing, construction of a hibernaculum, dry stone wall repair and leaf blowing. For those willing to help dig out part of the pond then wellingtons are recommended.

Refreshments provided by the Ranger, Hannah, but please bring along a mug.

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

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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*.

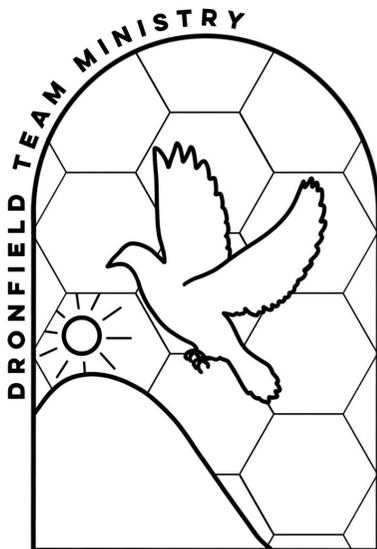
Church Hall: An excellent, modern, well equipped hall with kitchen and meeting room, available to hire for one-off events or regular activities.

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

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- 9th Robert Taylor
- 16th Charlotte Sharp (Communion)
- 23rd Dorothy Higgins
- 30th Steve Richards



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Destination	Platform	Mon-Sat	Sun	Departs	Days operating	Next Stop
Nottingham	1	✓		05:24	Not Sundays	Next stop: Chesterfield
Nottingham	1	✓		06:13	Not Sundays	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓		06:33	Not Sundays	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓		06:53	Not Sundays	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓		07:00	Not Sundays	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓		07:12	Not Sundays	Next stop: Chesterfield
Liverpool Lime Street	2	✓		07:15	Not Sundays	Next stop: Sheffield
Sheffield ¹	2	✓		07:23	Not Sundays ¹	Next stop: Sheffield
Leeds	2	✓		08:04	Not Sundays	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓		08:21	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	✓	✓	09:15	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		✓	10:24	Sundays Only	Next stop: Sheffield
Leeds	2	✓	✓	11:02	Every Day	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	11:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓	✓	12:02	Every Day	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	12:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓	✓	13:03	Every Day	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	13:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓	✓	14:03	Every Day	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	14:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓	✓	15:00	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	1	✓		17:51	Not Sundays	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓	✓	18:02	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	✓	✓	19:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓	✓	20:03	Every Day	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	20:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓	✓	21:02	Every Day	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	21:14	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	21:49	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓		22:03	Not Sundays	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	22:15	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2		✓	22:23	Sundays Only	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1		✓	22:52	Sundays Only	Next stop: Chesterfield
Sheffield	2		✓	23:23	Sundays Only	Next stop: Sheffield
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Destination	Plat	Mon-Sat	Sun	Departs	Days operating	Next Stop

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1. Service not shown on Northern Railways timetable 33

- All times and services copied from Network Rail dataset 8th May, 2025
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MONDAY TO FRIDAY

	16	16 ●	16 ▲	16	16 ●	16	16	16	16	16	16 ▲	16	16	16
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

	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
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	-
Knifesmithgate L2	06:55	07:36	07:49	10:21	11:07	12:17	13:17	14:14	14:56	16:20	17:23	18:06	-
Newbold Nags Head	07:00	07:42	07:55	10:27	11:13	12:23	13:23	14:20	15:02	16:26	17:29	18:12	-
Four Lane Ends	07:03	07:46	07:59	10:31	11:17	12:27	13:27	14:24	15:06	16:30	17:32	18:15	-
Cutthorpe Barber Lane	-	-	08:04	-	11:22	-	-	14:29	-	16:35	17:37	18:20	-
Commonside Crowhole	07:07	07:51	08:12	10:36	11:31	12:32	13:32	14:38	15:12	16:44	17:45	18:27	-
Millthorpe New Road	07:09	07:53	08:14	10:38	11:33	12:34	13:34	14:40	15:14	16:46	17:47	18:29	-
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
Dronfield Civic Centre	07:19	08:08	08:28	10:51	11:43	12:47	13:47	14:50	15:24	16:56	17:58	18:41	-
Henry Fanshawe School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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MONDAY TO FRIDAY

	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16▲	16●	16●	16●	16▲	16	16
Henry Fanshawe School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15:40	15:40	-	-	-
Dronfield Civic Centre	-	-	08:51	09:36	10:56	11:49	12:52	13:52	14:55	14:55	15:50	15:50	15:50	17:08	18:13
Dronfield Gardom Close	-	06:46	08:56	09:41	11:01	-	12:56	-	14:59	14:59	15:54	15:54	15:54	17:12	-
Holmesfield Cartledge Lane Garage	-	06:52	09:02	09:47	11:07	11:57	13:01	14:00	15:04	-	16:00	16:00	16:00	17:18	18:21
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
Commonside Crowhole	-	06:59	09:08	09:53	11:13	12:03	13:07	14:06	15:10	-	16:06	16:06	16:06	17:24	18:27
Cutthorpe Barber Lane	-	07:09	09:18	10:03	-	12:13	-	14:16	-	-	16:16	16:16	16:16	-	-
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	-
Holmesfield Woodside Avenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15:04	-	-	-	-	-

SATURDAY

	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Henry Fanshawe School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dronfield Civic Centre	-	-	08:51	09:36	10:56	11:49	12:52	13:52	14:55	15:50	17:08	18:13
Dronfield Gardom Close	-	06:46	08:56	09:41	11:01	-	12:56	-	14:59	15:54	17:12	-
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
Commonside Crowhole	-	06:56	09:07	09:53	11:13	12:03	13:07	14:06	15:10	16:06	17:24	18:26
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
New Beetwell Street B12	07:10	07:25	09:36	10:24	11:34	12:34	13:28	14:36	15:31	16:37	17:46	-
Birdholme Mellor Way	07:15	-	09:42	10:30	11:40	12:40	13:34	-	15:37	16:43	17:52	-
Hasland Medical Centre	07:18	-	09:45	10:33	11:43	12:43	13:37	-	15:40	16:46	17:55	-
The Green Nursing Home	07:21	-	09:48	10:36	11:46	12:46	13:40	-	15:43	16:49	17:58	-
Broomfield Linden Drive	07:25	-	09:52	10:40	11:50	12:50	13:44	-	15:47	16:53	18:02	-

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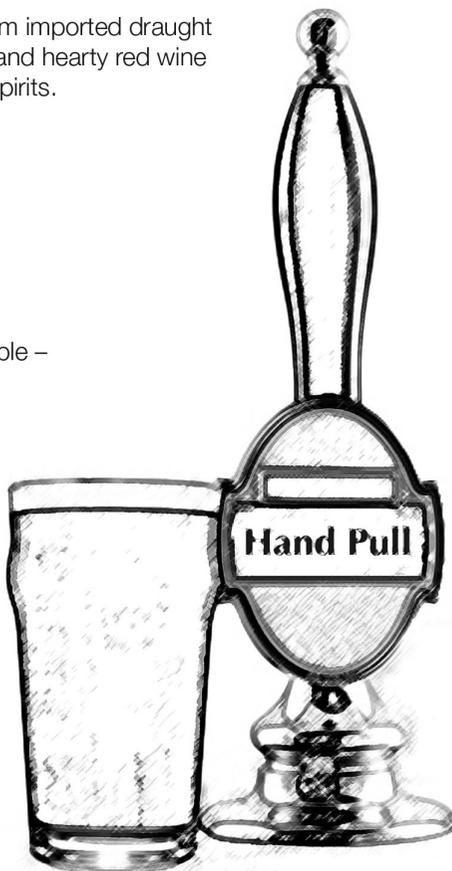
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Also visible is a motor repair garage to the left and former toll-bar cottage on the right. The last toll at Owlter Bar was collected in 1888 and on the last day of toll collection at midnight, a wagon full of drunks reputedly went up from Holmesfield and burnt a straw effigy of the unpopular toll collector.

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