

# **Holmesfield**

## **Parish Council**

# **Newsletter**

**No.562 – April 2025**



**Millthorpe**



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### Village Hall Letting Officer & Caretaker:

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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

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## **INFORMATION ON LOCAL SERVICES**

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

Tel: 01629 580000 – Call Derbyshire: 0845 6058058

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

Education, Libraries, Rights of Way, Social Services,

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**North East Derbyshire District Council**

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

Bulk Waste, Council Tax, Dog Wardens, Energy Advice,

Environmental Health, Fly Tipping, Housing, Event Licensing,

Pest Control, Planning, Recycling and Refuse, Street Cleaning.

**Holmesfield Parish Council:** Tel: 07758 460757

Bus Shelters, Dog Bins, Playground, Village Hall, Grit Bins.

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## **CONTACTING DERBYSHIRE POLICE ONLINE**

A team of helpful call handlers are here for the people of Derbyshire 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The links you can use to get in touch digitally are:

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Twitter: direct message **[www.twitter.com/derpolcontact](https://www.twitter.com/derpolcontact)**

Website: online forms and Live Chat by visiting **[www.derbyshire.police.uk](https://www.derbyshire.police.uk)**





# Holmesfield LOCAL MARKET

**SAVE THE 2025 MARKET DATES!**

*New date!*

**Saturday  
10th May**

**Saturday  
12th July**

**Saturday  
4th October**

**Saturday  
6th December**

## **WE NEED ANOTHER COMMITTEE MEMBER**

ALL RUNS VERY SMOOTHLY BUT NEED SOME EXTRA  
HELP!

WE NEED 2 MORE PEOPLE IDEALLY TO JOIN THE  
COMMITTEE.

Email us at : [Holmesfieldlocalmarket@gmail.com](mailto:Holmesfieldlocalmarket@gmail.com)

**MAXIMUM 12 HOURS PER YEAR FOR THE COMMITTEE**



# **HOLMESFIELD VILLAGE HALL: CLASSES & EVENTS FOR ALL**

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

*Email enquiries to: [holmesfieldvillagehall@outlook.com](mailto:holmesfieldvillagehall@outlook.com)*

***Here is a taste of our regular programme:***

## ***Mondays***

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

Contact Glen: 07710 600453. 10.00am start.

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

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

Contact Lucy: 0775 2478866 Email: [zumba.dronfield@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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***

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

## ***Wednesdays***

**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***

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

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

Contact Geraldine: 07594 684676. 7.30pm start.

## ***Fridays***

**NEW! Flow Therapeutic Sound Sessions :** Commonly known as Sound Baths - known to reduce anxiety and improve mental health. Contact David for more information: [busaman.dh@gmail.com](mailto:busaman.dh@gmail.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 10th May 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](mailto:holmesfieldvillagehall@outlook.com)



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# VILLAGE HALL CALENDAR : APRIL 2025

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1st April (Tues.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
	Penny Acres School	Main Hall	1.30pm - 3.30pm
	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmixdancestudio.com">www.rhythmixdancestudio.com</a>	Main Hall	4.00pm - 7.00pm
2nd April (Wed.)	Holmesfield Gardening Association - contact Hilary : 07748 846257	Main Hall	7.30pm - 9.30pm
3rd April (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmixdancestudio.com">www.rhythmixdancestudio.com</a>	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
4th April (Fri.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
6th April (Sun.)	Private Party Booking	Main Hall	-
7th April (Mon.)	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmixdancestudio.com">www.rhythmixdancestudio.com</a>	Main Hall	4.00pm - 6.30pm
	Zumba – Latin Inspired Dance/Fitness Class suitable for all - contact: Lucy: 0775 2478866	Main Hall	7.00pm - 9.00pm
	Holmesfield Neighbourhood Watch Meeting - contact Sally Marples-Shaw : 07930 430044 / <a href="mailto:sallyannms@icloud.com">sallyannms@icloud.com</a>	Committee Room	8.00pm - 9.00pm
8th April (Tues.)	<b>Easter Holiday Activity. Holmesfield Flower Club presents: Junior Springtime Crafting with Flowers.</b> Bring your children along to our fun filled Springtime flower arranging event. Tickets £8 per child. 5 years + children must be accompanied with an adult (no charge for adults). Email for tickets - <a href="mailto:diane.sheldon1@btinternet.com">diane.sheldon1@btinternet.com</a>	Main Hall	10.00am start 1h45m session
	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmixdancestudio.com">www.rhythmixdancestudio.com</a>	Main Hall	4.00pm - 7.00pm
	Rhythmix Dance Easter Workshop – dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmixdancestudio.com">www.rhythmixdancestudio.com</a>	Main Hall	10.00am - 1.00pm
9th April (Wed.)	Sound Therapy / Sound Bath Session. Book a place for info - contact Dave: 07951 523767	Small Hall	7.15pm - 8.45pm
	Holmesfield Parish Council Meeting	Committee Room	From 7.30pm
10th April (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmixdancestudio.com">www.rhythmixdancestudio.com</a>	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
11th April (Fri.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
12th April (Sat.)	Private Party Booking	Main Hall	-
14th April (Mon.)	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmixdancestudio.com">www.rhythmixdancestudio.com</a>	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
15th April (Tues.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
	Penny Acres School	Main Hall	1.30pm - 3.30pm
	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmixdancestudio.com">www.rhythmixdancestudio.com</a>	Main Hall	4.00pm - 7.00pm
16th April (Wed.)	Holmesfield Flower Club : <i>Twists and Turns</i> demo and workshop - contact Diane : <a href="mailto:diane.sheldon1@btinternet.com">diane.sheldon1@btinternet.com</a> / 07718 925514	Main Hall	7.00pm - 9.30pm
17th April (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmixdancestudio.com">www.rhythmixdancestudio.com</a>	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
20th April (Sun.)	Private Booking (Easter Sunday)	Main Hall	-
22nd April (Tues.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
	Penny Acres School	Main Hall	1.30pm - 3.30pm
	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmixdancestudio.com">www.rhythmixdancestudio.com</a>	Main Hall	4.00pm - 8.30pm
23rd April (Wed.)	Guide Dogs Training – Volunteer as a Puppy Raiser – help them learn the basic skills they need for Guide Dog Training. Email: <a href="mailto:Alana.Marriott@guidedogs.org.uk">Alana.Marriott@guidedogs.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.guidedogs.org.uk">www.guidedogs.org.uk</a>	Main Hall	10.00am - 12.00pm
24th April (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmixdancestudio.com">www.rhythmixdancestudio.com</a>	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
	Glen Wright Art Class (suitable for all) - contact: 07710 600453	Main Hall	10.00am - 12.00pm
28th April (Mon.)	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmixdancestudio.com">www.rhythmixdancestudio.com</a>	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
29th April (Tues.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
	Penny Acres School	Main Hall	1.30pm - 3.30pm
	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmixdancestudio.com">www.rhythmixdancestudio.com</a>	Main Hall	4.00pm - 8.30pm
	Holmesfield Keep Fit (suitable for all) - contact Geraldine : 07594 684676	Main Hall	7.30pm - 8.30pm
1st May (Thurs.)	Next Month: Local and Mayoral Elections. Polling at Holmesfield Village Hall		

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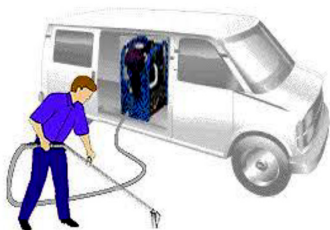
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## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April** 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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## **DERBYSHIRE CAPTURE**



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

This assists in the investigate offences of 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](https://snap.derbyshire.police.uk)***

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## **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/](https://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](mailto:jonathan.flower@derbyshire.police.uk) or ring 0773 498 5821.

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## **ROAD SAFETY AND SPEED CHECKS AT PENNY ACRES SCHOOL**



PC Matthews, PCSO Flower and PCSO Gelsthorpe had been working with the children of Penny Acres Primary School on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

They had been conducting speed checks and looking for vehicles exceeding the 30mph limit outside of the school. The children had a great time and got to give out some hand-made posters when a driver exceeded the limit.

Activities like this are not just fun for the children but they are good for educational purposes too. Lots of the children told us that they already remind their parents/carers to be mindful of their speed when driving.

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## **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!***



**Contact: Ian Wilkinson**

**14 Vicarage Close, Holmesfield, Dronfield. S18 7WZ**

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## **PLANNING MATTERS**

### **Applications Received from North East Derbyshire District Council:**

**25/00111/FL :** Mr. N. Horsley – Springwood Farm, Cowley Lane, Holmesfield – Retention of an agricultural building (affecting a public right of way).

**NO COMMENT**

### **Determinations Made by North East Derbyshire District Council:**

**24/01031/FLH :** Mrs. K. Woods – Gooseberry Farm, Holmesfield – Demolition of existing porch, conservatory, two storey bedroom and single garage side extension. Construction of new porch, new two storey bedroom and double garage side extension and single storey rear extensions.

**REFUSED**

### **Appeals Made to North East Derbyshire District Council:**

**NED/21/01310/FLH :** Appeal against North East Derbyshire District Council refusal to grant permission to Mr. W. Calvert – Brookfields Farm, Main Road, Holmesfield for a single storey garage building to provide secure vehicle and ancillary storage for the main residential dwelling and additionally a basement storage garage to provide secure accommodation for ancillary agricultural equipment required for the maintenance of the wider site area.

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## **SECURE YOUR GARDEN, PROTECT YOUR PET**

Recent incidents have highlighted a need for dog owners to make sure their gardens are secure.

So far this year, we have seen multiple occasions where dogs have escaped gardens and gone on to chase and injure nearby sheep.

Sergeant Chris Wilkinson from our Rural Crime Team said: *"In some of these incidents, the dogs haven't come back home, and significant harm has been caused to livestock.*

*Use the lighter evenings and better weather as a chance to check your fences and hedges and make sure your garden is secure. Even if you don't know your dog has escaped, you are still responsible for any harm it might do.*

*Remember: protect your dog, protect livestock. Whether that's at home, or whilst you're out walking your dog under close control."*

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## **SUPERVISING CHILDREN'S ONLINE ACTIVITY**

Parents/Guardians should be aware about allowing your child unsupervised access to the internet and unlimited access to your bank details when playing games online.

Monitor what kind of sites your child is visiting, keep track of who they are speaking to online, make sure you have security settings up to date and that your bank details can't be accessed without your permission.

For more advice please visit [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)



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## **DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE PLAY AREA!!!**

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

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

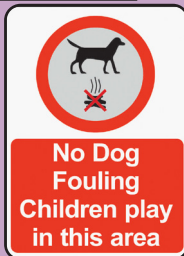
For issues of dog fouling in the village and reporting issues of dogs in the play area please contact the District Council.

***[myservice.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/service/Fouling\\_Report](http://myservice.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/service/Fouling_Report)***

Or by ringing the Switch Board on 01246 231111

Or by texting to 07800002425

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



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## **HOLMESFIELD CHURCH WALKING GROUP**

### **MILLERS DALE WALK**

On **Wednesday 2nd April** at 10.00am, Robin Greetham will lead a walk starting from the Anglers Rest Public House (SK17 8SN) at Millers Dale. We will walk along the Monsal Trail as far as Cressbrook Mill. We will return back along a track and a minor road to the pub for lunch (optional).

The walk is approx. 4 miles long and is very flat but there is a short cut.

### **ASHFORD TO BAKEWELL WALK**

On **Wednesday 30th April** at 10.00am, Robin Greetham will lead a walk starting from the Bull's Head at Ashford (DE45 1QB). We will walk near Churchdale Hall then for a short time along the Monsal Trail to the edge of Bakewell and back to Ashford.

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

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

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

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

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## **GLOW! : HOLMESFIELD YOUTH CLUB**

Glow! Youth Club is for local young people in school years 7-13 on Monday nights 6.30 to 8.30pm in St Swithin's Church Hall. Free to join-in pool, table tennis, table football, crafts, tuck shop (cash only) and more.

Bring your friends or make new ones!

More info on St Swithin's Holmesfield Facebook page or contact Sarah Webb on [sarah@webbhome.co.uk](mailto:sarah@webbhome.co.uk) or ring 0792 958 2233.



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# Holmesfield Unplugged

## Acoustic music concert

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

St Swithin's church hall, Holmesfield

7.30—10.15-ish



### Rare Occasion

Magical singing of Judy Dunlop, outstanding playing of Nigel Corbett on fiddle & Jon Scaife on guitar and cittern.

### New Horizons

South Yorkshire folk music legends Pete Garratt, Ken Atkinson & Geoff Heppell: outstanding solo and three-part harmony singing with stunning, accomplished accompaniments.



Sheffield-born singer/songwriter Ian's songs reflect love for his city and its surrounds, family, faith & humour. A wide range of covers and some good yarns too.

### Ian Price



### Offshoots

Geof Trend (guitar and mandolin), Charlie Smallwood (whistle and mandolin) and Jon Scaife

(fiddle, cittern and guitar). Celtic, European, American & home-made tunes.

**BYO drinks  
snacks provided**



Presented by Penny Acres PTFA MC: Pete Burnett  
All proceeds in aid of Penny Acres Primary School

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MR & MRS W (DORE)

# **CALL JULIAN TODAY!**

**07905 523499 OR 0114 2369664**

**JULIANCROOKES@GMAIL.COM  
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**FIND ME ON FACEBOOK**



## **HOLMESFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

A Neighbourhood Watch meeting will be held on **Monday 7th April**, 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](mailto:sallyannms@icloud.com)

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## **HOLMESFIELD FLOWER CLUB PROGRAMME 2025**

**Tuesday 8th April: Junior Flower Arranging Event, 10.00am – 11.30am –**

We will be holding an Easter themed junior flower arranging event for children aged 5 – 11 years. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets will be £8.00 per child. Flowers and materials will be provided.

**Wednesday 16th April: 'Twists & Turns'** – Demo and workshop with Diane Sheldon. An unusual design using some new techniques. A table design which you can colour co-ordinate for your home. It can be scaled up or down depending on your space or ambition.

**Wednesday 21st May: 'I've Got Rhythm'** – Demo and workshop with June Borrowdale – (National Association of Flower Arranger Demonstrator, Educational Floral Design Teacher). June will be guiding us through the design principle of Rhythm. Demonstrating two different designs and leading the workshop, you will have the choice to make either or both designs during the workshop.

**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](mailto:Diane.sheldon1@btinternet.com)

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## **DRONFIELD HALL BARN - OLD FARM EQUIPMENT**

My name is Nicola and I live in Holmesfield. On Tuesday mornings my partner Tony and I volunteer at 'The Barn' as gardeners. The gardens are maintained by a volunteer team of 24 people working for 3 hours on a Tuesday morning. We rely on donations and the sale of plants we have grown to fund our work.

We are always looking for new projects and ideas to improve the gardens and make them more attractive. My latest idea is to 'plant up' old and unused farm equipment to make an eye-catching display at the front of the Barn. Similar to using an old bicycle with plants in the handlebar basket. Could anyone possibly help by donating some old farm equipment? (no tractors or combine harvesters!!)

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## **COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH VOLUNTEERS**



There seems to be increased speeding on the main roads in Holmesfield and Millthorpe. The Speed Watch team 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 on 0114 289 1167 or [preaney@btinternet.com](mailto:preaney@btinternet.com).

## **OFF ROAD TEAM TACKLING NUISANCE BIKES**

If you encounter off road bikes please report via 101 or CrimeStoppers on 0800 555 111.

***[crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information](http://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information)***

The more reports made – the higher priority Holmesfield will be given,



## **HOLMESFIELD VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS & PARTY HIRE**

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

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## **VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK CHARITY CLOTHING BANK**

Residents are reminded there is a charity clothing bank at the top of the Village Hall car park in aid of the Child & Teenage Cancer & Leukaemia Foundation.

Please place donated clothing in a sealed bag and drop into the bin - clothes only please!

## **NEW CURTAINS FOR THE VILLAGE HALL**

Holmesfield Parish Council are delighted to announce that smart new curtains have been fitted to the Village Hall, much improving it's appearance.



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## **HOLMESFIELD GARDENING ASSOCIATION**

On **Wednesday 2nd April** Greystones flowers – who grow their flowers in the field behind the church – will give us a talk.

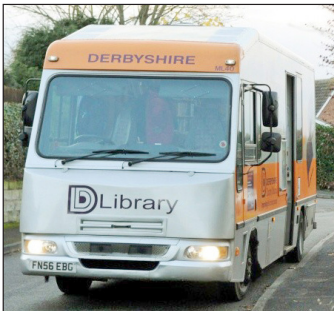
On **Wednesday 2nd May** we are visiting the garden of Mr & Mrs Brassey, 'Ravenswood' is about 200 yards down Cowley Lane next to the Riding school. Light refreshments are available and the cost is £4. We will meet there at 6.30pm.

**Wednesday 18th June** is our annual coach trip. This year it is to Barnsdale Gardens in Rutland. If you would like to come please phone Dr. Hilary Olsen on 0114 289 0927. We meet at 7.30pm on the 1st Wednesday of the month in Holmesfield Village Hall.

*Robin Greetham*

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## **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 14th April 2025**.

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](mailto:ask.library@derbyshire.gov.uk)

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## **REPORTING HIGHWAYS ISSUES**

If you are aware of any highway issues you can undertake a direct report on the Derbyshire County Council website.

[www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport-roads/roads-traffic/road-maintenance/road-maintenance.aspx](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport-roads/roads-traffic/road-maintenance/road-maintenance.aspx)



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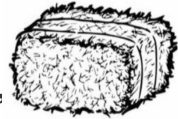


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The charitable trusts are known as: Penny Acres Charity, Relief in Need Charity and the Holmesfield Educational Foundation Charity.

If you wish to join us, or need further information, please contact Mrs. Adele Cantrill on 07809 684717 or email: [Holmesfieldcharities@btinternet.com](mailto:Holmesfieldcharities@btinternet.com)



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**The coach aims to arrive back in Holmesfield around 5.30pm**

*(Please note the Association cannot provide a refund if you are late and miss the coach!)*

**£30.00 per person (fee to be paid on booking)**

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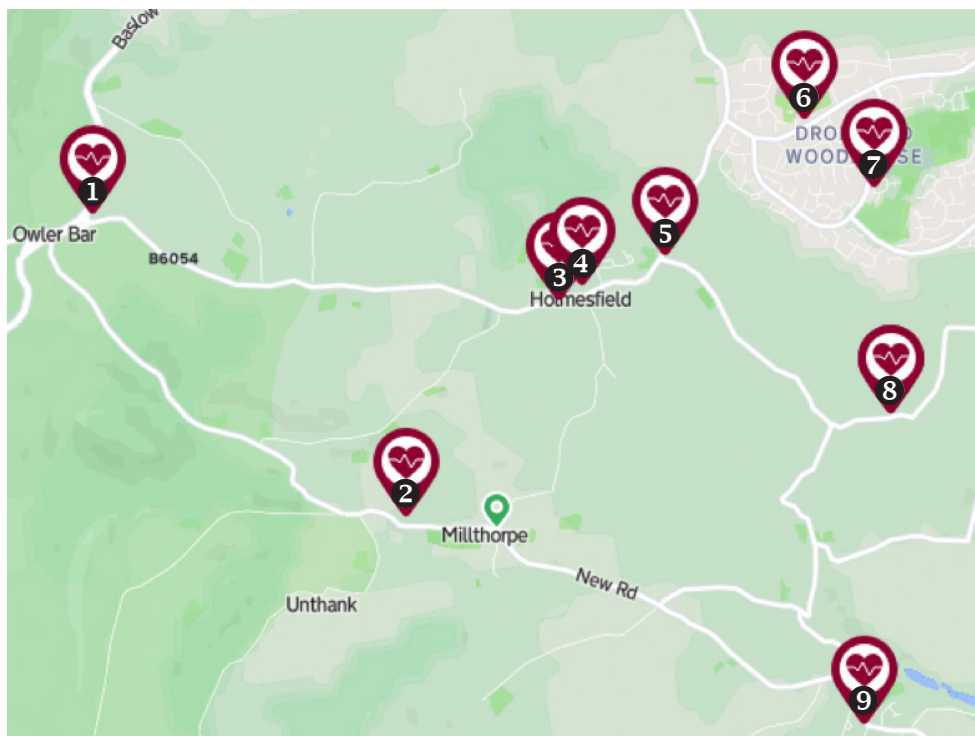
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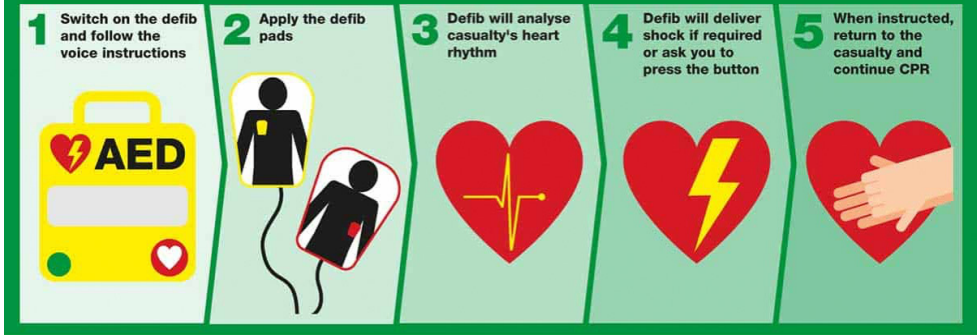
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- ② Holmesfield Cricket Club:** Cordwell Lane, Millthorpe, S18 7WH
- ③ George and Dragon:** 2 Main Road, Holmesfield, S18 7WT
- ④ Holmesfield Village Hall:** Vicarage Close, Holmesfield S18 7WZ
- ⑤ Rutland Arms:** 96 Main Road, Holmesfield, S18 7WT
- ⑥ Dronfield Woodhouse Bowling Club:** 114 Carr Lane, Dronfield Woodhouse, S18 8XD
- 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



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## **TEMPORARY ROAD WORKS**

**Until 16:00 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025:** Road closure of Horsleygate Lane (near the caravan park) to facilitate carriageway patching prior to surface dressing the full length Horsleygate Lane by Derbyshire County Council Highways.

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025:** Road closure of Unthank Lane (near White Stack) to facilitate utility repair and maintenance works by BT Openreach.

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

## **BIN COLLECTIONS - APRIL 2024**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> / Friday 4<sup>th</sup> : Black bin collection  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> / Friday 11<sup>th</sup> : Burgundy and green bin collection  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> / Friday 18<sup>th</sup> : Black bin collection  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> / Friday 28<sup>th</sup> : Burgundy and green bin collection

## **HOLMESFIELD CHARITIES – WELCOME TO OUR NEW CLERK**

The Trustees are very pleased to welcome Mrs Adele Cantrill as the new Clerk to the Charities.

For any grant requests please contact Mrs Cantrill either by email: *Holmesfieldcharities@btinternet.com* or telephone 07809 684717

# **HOLMESFIELD CRICKET CLUB**

## ***Come and Join Us !***

As we approach the beginning of the season we are keen to attract new players, especially in the Junior and Ladies sections. We offer opportunities for players of all standards to come and enjoy cricket. Our senior teams play in the Derbyshire Leagues on Saturdays. We also field a midweek team and a Development Team on Sundays, ideal if your just starting or returning to cricket after a break.

The Ladies section run two teams, 'Hardball' for players with some experience, and 'Softball' for beginners or those who just want a more relaxing game. Both teams play 8 aside cricket so everyone gets to bat!

Junior teams range from U9s to U18s and play both 'Softball' and 'Hardball' cricket aimed at all levels of ability.

## ***All-Stars***



Once the season is up and running, we will be running the All-Star sessions again. These proved really popular last year with over 60 children attending most Friday nights.

All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old where they're guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development. The programme is designed to introduce children to the sport, teaching them new skills, helping them make new friends and have a great time doing so.

The programmes will run from May through to July, exact date to be confirmed. If you would like your child to attend, then please contact Jimmy Pearson.

## ***100 Club***

If you would like to support us again or know anybody who would like to join, please fill in the form and send back to Tony Brown or Jimmy Pearson. Alternatively, if your details have not changed then simply send the money along with your name.

## ***Club Contact details***

Treasurer: Tony Brown – [tonynigelbrown@gmail.com](mailto:tonynigelbrown@gmail.com)

Captain: Jimmy Pearson – [jimmypeo@hotmail.com](mailto:jimmypeo@hotmail.com) : 0780 328 8200

Junior Co-ordinator: Antony Bolsover – [bolsoverfamily147@gmail.com](mailto:bolsoverfamily147@gmail.com)

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**HOLMESFIELD CRICKET CLUB ARE INVITING NEW FEMALE PLAYERS TO JOIN US FOR THE COMING SEASON**

 Come along to one of our FREE taster sessions...

1-4PM @ 550 THE BOUNDARY INDOOR CRICKET CENTRE, S20 3FR  
• SAT 09 FEBRUARY  
• SAT 1ST MARCH

5.30-8.30PM @ HOLMESFIELD CC GROUND, S18 7WH  
• SAT 21ST APRIL  
• SAT 3RD MAY

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**HOLMESFIELD CRICKET CLUB ARE INVITING NEW JUNIOR PLAYERS TO JOIN US FOR THE COMING SEASON**

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5.30-8.30PM HOLMESFIELD CC GROUND (S18 7WH)  
• SAT 21ST APRIL  
• SAT 3RD MAY

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If your child is interested in attending one of our sessions please contact Jimmy Pearson on 07803 288200 for more information.

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# HOLMESFIELD CC

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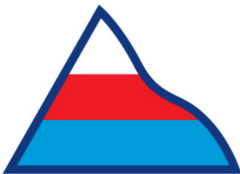
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## **TO EVERYONE WHO LIVES IN HOLMESFIELD**

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*The Trust was formed over a hundred years ago by a benefactor who left fields with rent to Holmesfield folk which then accumulated and is the source of funding for the trust.*

*The Trustees are anxious that residents take advantage of the funds of the trust, especially as most of us are experiencing difficult times right now.*

*So if you are experiencing problems, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretary, Mrs Adele Cantrill on 07809 684717 or email:*

***Holmesfieldcharities@btinternet.com.***

*Your enquiry will be treated in the utmost confidence.*

## **MAY NEWSLETTER**

All copy for the May Newsletter **must** be received by 18th April 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](mailto:holmesfield-newsletter@hotmail.com)

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## **ALL DOG OWNERS**

Dog fouling issues are the worst they have ever been in Holmesfield. Most people take poo bags out with them and remove it, but others give all dog owners a bad name by leaving it. The irresponsible ones do not use poo bags, they go out under the cover of darkness and think picking it up does not apply to them. Some go out in broad daylight and leave a mess on footpaths used by the children on their way to school.

***North East Derbyshire District Council have put Public Space Protection Orders on all play areas within the District which prohibits the entry of dogs to the village playground.***



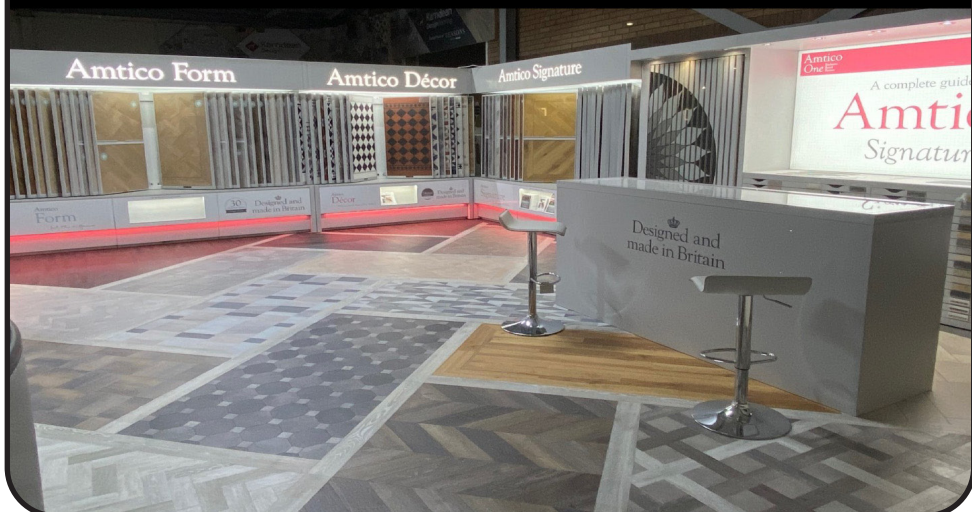
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## **3rd HOLMESFIELD SCOUT GROUP**

### **Scouts and Explorers:**

Meet Tuesday nights at the usual times.

### **Beavers and Cubs:**

Meet Wednesday nights at the usual times.

***Please note that all four sections have a waiting list. If you have children who 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 by email for further information :  
***thirdholmesfieldscoutgroup@hotmail.co.uk***

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## **FRIENDS OF GILLFIELD WOOD**

**AGM and Open Meeting:** Monday 7th April 2025 at 7.30pm in Totley Library, Baslow Road. A short Annual General Meeting will be followed by an Open Meeting with presentations from committee members on Conservation, accessibility funding, flora and fauna. All welcome – come and find out what is going on in the wood. Refreshments available.

Annual subscriptions (£5 single, £8 family) are due.

New members welcome. New committee members very welcome.

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

The next conservation morning will take place on Sunday 27th April. Meet at the end of Totley Hall Lane at 10am.

**Future PCM Date:** Further dates will be announced when they have been agreed with the new ranger. For any clarification, please contact Paul Hancock via email: [paulhancock1954@gmail.com](mailto:paulhancock1954@gmail.com)

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## **GO FUND ME - 3RD HOLMESFIELD SCOUT GROUP**

For the last 15 years, 3rd Holmesfield Scout Group have been meeting weekly in less than ideal meeting places, including barns, portakabins and outdoor shelters. We have explored various options including designing and building a brand new facility in Holmesfield but rising costs and fewer fund-raising opportunities have led us to



try to secure a permanent home in Dronfield at the current headquarters on Wreakes Lane. Our original plan was to develop what was the existing building but a few years ago it was deemed unsafe and sadly had to be demolished. Our small band of volunteers and 110 young people have, since then, been meeting in second hand portakabins which are damp, cold and very restrictive in terms of activity space.

Despite all the setbacks our membership has remained strong, we have remained at capacity for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorer Scouts with a group membership of over 100 young people, and now have a firm plan in place to develop Wreakes Lane Scout HQ on behalf of the whole district.

So far we have raised almost £120,000 pounds with £50k coming from grants and £70k from our own fund-raising and careful budgeting over 20+ years.

The plan is to buy and install a 4 module building to create a large enough room for meetings and activities for both our group and others in and around Dronfield.

Planning permission has been granted and we have a local supplier on board with our plans. Our plan would also help in developing the space into a community bookable resource with a large secure enclosed activity field.

Unfortunately, once again, rising costs have left us short of our target by between £10k and £15k so we are hoping that we can make a dent in that gap with donations, whilst continuing to apply for grants and fund raise ourselves!

We are at a critical point in the project as we are ready to place an order for the cabins and the associated groundworks. We have worked so hard and raised so much whilst continuing to provide weekly activities, camps, expeditions, hikes, expeditions, Duke of Edinburgh awards and other activities but we find ourselves with a relatively small gap in funding to fill quite quickly to enable our plan to be fully realised.

So, for the first time ever we are asking for your help via crowdfunding to hopefully allow us to bridge the funding gap as quickly as possible Every little will help.

Please feel free to message us with any questions. Thank you.

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## **FEBRUARY – MARCH 2025 WEATHER**

February's weather was fairly normal with a mean temperature of 3.5°C and a highest of 13.3°C on the 21st. 3.5°C is actually about half a degree cooler than normal. It was also a dry month with only 65% of normal rainfall. The strongest wind was 43mph, also on the 21st.

In summary the month was relatively dry and slightly cooler than normal. It did actually get quite warm towards the end of the month but in my report last month I wrote that winter can return in March. In fact early March (I am writing this on the 13th) has also been very warm with a record temperature of 16.5°C only a few days ago. This was caused by a large anticyclone to the east of the UK bringing warm winds from the south but we now have a large anticyclone to the west of us bringing winds from the north and the temperature has fallen dramatically to 2.8°. The saying that '*March comes in like a lion but out like a lamb*' reflects the swings in temperature that we can expect.

We are all slowly getting used to using Centigrade to measure temperatures. The USA still clings to using the Fahrenheit scale. The Centigrade scale was first proposed by the Swedish scientist Anders Centigrade working at the University of Uppsala. He was interested in gravity and was using a pendulum to measure the strength of gravity. He found that his pendulum was affected by the temperature in his laboratory so he measured the temperature by using a glass thermometer and put a scale on it with 100°C as the freezing point and zero as the boiling point of water. It was only after his death that it was suggested that the scale should be reversed with zero as the freezing point. With others, Celsius did use his measurements to show that gravity changes as you move towards the North Pole and that Isaac Newton was correct in predicting that the Earth is flattened at the poles. Celsius also showed that the Northern Lights are associated with changes in the Earth's magnetic field as measured by small movements in a magnetic compass. Sadly, Celsius died at the age of 42 in 174 from tuberculosis.

**Brian Brown**



### **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 tipping
- Deliberate fire setting
- Nuisance vehicles
- Drunken and rowdy behaviour in a public place or drug misuse
- Hate behaviour, targeting people because of their perceived differences.

**What we take into consideration:** How often the behaviour is happening, how serious it is and how it affects the people living in the community.

#### **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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### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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*.

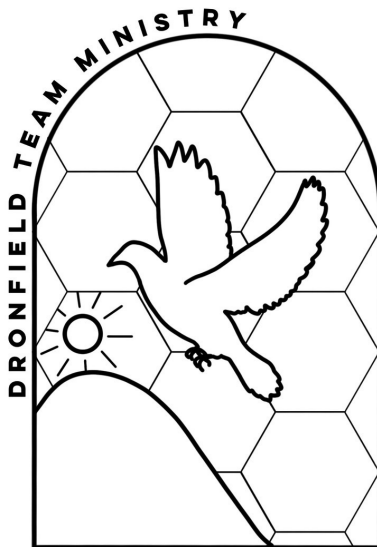
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**Contact:** For all enquiries please contact the Parish Office in the first instance or visit our website for more info.

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## **COWLEY MISSION AND THE VINE FELLOWSHIP**

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

Everyone is welcome to come and visit/join us.

Dates for April are as follows:

- |      |                            |
|------|----------------------------|
| 6th  | Terry Erwin (Communion)    |
| 13th | Emma Sherwood              |
| 20th | Steve Richards (Communion) |
| 27th | Tom Smiles                 |



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We are a new group based in Dronfield Woodhouse providing a safe meeting place for people to improve their mental health and wellbeing.

## **Location:**

Moray Place Community Building  
Moray Place, Dronfield Woodhouse, Derbyshire, S18 8ZN

## **Supported by:**

Derbyshire Recovery & Peer Support Service



**Local Health and Wellbeing Group** - Mondays 10:30am to 1pm  
Come join us for a cuppa and a chat.

**Mental Health and Wellbeing Support Group** - Thursdays 10:30am to 1pm  
We are joined by F.R.I.E.N.D.S, another local group. Come and join us and become friends of the Hub too!

**Derbyshire Long Covid Group**  
Anyone from Derbyshire can attend this group.  
Contact: derbyshirelongcovidfund@hotmail.com

**Men's 1/2 An Idea Group**  
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## **Get in touch:**

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Nottingham	NT	05:24	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		05:24	Not Sundays	Nottingham
Nottingham	NT	06:13	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		06:13	Not Sundays	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	06:32	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		06:32	Not Sundays	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	06:55	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		06:55	Not Sundays	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	07:01	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		07:01	Not Sundays	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	07:12	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		07:12	Not Sundays	Chesterfield
Liverpool Lime Street	EM	07:19	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		07:19	Not Sundays	Sheffield
Sheffield <sup>1</sup>	EM	07:23 <sup>1</sup>	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		07:23 <sup>1</sup>	Not Sundays <sup>1</sup>	Sheffield
Leeds	NT	08:04	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		08:04	Not Sundays	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	08:21	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		08:21	Not Sundays	Chesterfield
Liverpool Lime Street	EM	08:28	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		08:28	Not Sundays	Sheffield
Leeds	NT	09:02	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		09:02	Not Sundays	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	09:15	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	09:15	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds <sup>2</sup>	NT	10:02 <sup>2</sup>	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10:02 <sup>2</sup>	Not Sundays <sup>2</sup>	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	10:16	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10:16	Every Day	Chesterfield
L'pool Lime Street <sup>3</sup>	EM	10:24 <sup>3</sup>	2							✓	10:24 <sup>3</sup>	Sundays Only	Sheffield
Leeds	NT	11:02	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	11:02	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	11:16	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	11:16	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	12:02	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12:02	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	12:16	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12:16	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	13:03	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	13:03	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	13:16	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	13:16	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	14:03	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	14:03	Every Day	Sheffield
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Norwich	EM	16:51	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	16:51	Not Sundays	Chesterfield
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Leeds	NT	18:02	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	18:02	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	18:16	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	18:16	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	19:03	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	19:03	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham <sup>4</sup>	NT	19:16 <sup>4</sup>	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	19:16 <sup>4</sup>	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	20:03	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	20:03	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	20:16	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	20:16	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	21:02	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	21:02	Every Day	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	21:14	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	21:14	Every Day	Chesterfield
Nottingham	EM	21:49	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	21:49	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	22:02	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	22:02	Not Sundays	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	22:15	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	22:15	Every Day	Chesterfield
Leeds	NT	22:23	2							✓	22:23	Sundays Only	Sheffield
Nottingham	NT	22:52	1							✓	22:52	Sundays Only	Chesterfield
Sheffield	NT	23:23	2							✓	23:23	Sundays Only	Sheffield
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- Service not shown on Northern Railways timetable 33
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  - Service arrives Liverpool Lime Street 12:29
  - Service originates Leeds Mo-Sa but on Sundays starts from Carlisle at 15:20
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### MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Broomfield Linden Drive	06:34	-	07:27	09:52	10:41	11:50	12:50	13:49	-	15:55	17:00	-
Hasland The Green Nursing Home	06:37	-	07:31	09:56	10:45	11:54	12:54	13:53	-	16:00	17:05	-
Hasland Medical Centre	06:41	+	07:35	10:00	10:49	11:58	12:58	13:57	-	16:04	17:09	-
Birdholme Mellor Way	06:44	-	07:38	10:03	10:52	12:01	13:01	14:00	-	16:08	17:13	-
Chesterfield New Beetwell Street stop B1	06:52	07:32	07:47	10:12	11:01	12:10	13:10	14:09	14:51	16:18	17:23	18:02
Chesterfield Knifesmithgate stop L2	06:55	07:35	07:51	10:16	11:06	12:15	13:15	14:14	14:56	16:23	17:28	18:06
Newbold Nags Head	07:00	07:41	07:59	10:22	11:12	12:21	13:21	14:20	15:03	16:31	17:36	18:13
Upper Newbold Four Lane Ends	07:03	07:44	08:03	10:26	11:16	12:25	13:25	14:24	15:07	16:35	17:40	18:16
Cutthorpe Barber Lane	▼	▼	08:07	▼	11:20	▼	▼	14:28	▼	16:39	17:44	18:20
Crowhole Commonsides Road	07:08	07:57	08:16	10:31	11:29	12:30	13:30	14:37	15:12	16:47	17:52	18:28
Milthorpe New Road	07:11	08:00	08:19	10:34	11:32	12:33	13:33	14:40	15:15	16:50	17:55	18:31
Holmesfield Cartledge Lane Garage	07:16	08:05	08:24	10:39	11:37	12:38	13:38	14:45	15:20	16:55	18:00	18:36
Dronfield Woodhouse Gardom Close	▼	08:14	▼	10:44	▼	12:43	13:43	▼	▼	▼	▼	18:41
Dronfield Civic Centre	07:23	08:18	08:31	10:48	11:43	12:47	13:47	14:52	15:28	17:03	18:07	18:45

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### SATURDAY

Broomfield Linden Drive	06:34	-	07:27	09:52	10:41	11:50	12:50	13:49	-	15:55	17:00	-
Hasland The Green Nursing Home	06:38	-	07:31	09:56	10:45	11:54	12:54	13:53	-	15:59	17:04	-
Hasland Medical Centre	06:41	+	07:34	09:59	10:48	11:57	12:57	13:56	-	16:02	17:07	-
Birdholme Mellor Way	06:43	-	07:36	10:01	10:51	12:00	13:00	13:59	-	16:05	17:09	-
Chesterfield New Beetwell Street stop B1	06:52	07:32	07:45	10:10	11:00	12:09	13:09	14:08	14:51	16:14	17:18	18:02
Chesterfield Knifesmithgate stop L2	06:55	07:35	07:49	10:15	11:05	12:14	13:14	14:13	14:56	16:19	17:23	18:06
Newbold Nags Head	07:00	07:40	07:55	10:22	11:12	12:20	13:20	14:19	15:02	16:25	17:29	18:12
Upper Newbold Four Lane Ends	07:03	07:43	07:59	10:26	11:16	12:25	13:25	14:23	15:06	16:29	17:32	18:15
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Milthorpe New Road	07:10	08:00	08:15	10:34	11:32	12:33	13:33	14:39	15:14	16:45	17:47	18:29
Holmesfield Cartledge Lane Garage	07:14	08:05	08:20	10:39	11:37	12:38	13:38	14:44	15:19	16:50	17:52	18:33
Dronfield Woodhouse Gardom Close	▼	08:11	▼	10:45	▼	12:44	13:44	▼	▼	▼	▼	18:37
Dronfield Civic Centre	07:20	08:15	08:26	10:49	11:43	12:48	13:48	14:50	15:26	16:56	17:58	18:41

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# HOLMESFIELD BUS TIMETABLE

## DRONFIELD – HOLMESFIELD – BARLOW – CHESTERFIELD

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### MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Dronfield Civic Centre	-	-	08:49	09:36	10:53	11:48	12:52	13:52	14:57	14:57	15:50	17:08	18:13
Dronfield Woodhouse Gardom Close	-	06:46	08:54	09:41	10:58	▼	12:56	▼	15:01	15:01	15:54	17:12	▼
Holmesfield Cartledge Lane Garage	-	06:52	08:58	09:47	11:04	11:56	13:01	14:00	15:05	15:06	16:00	17:18	18:21
Milthorpe Village	-	06:56	09:02	09:51	11:08	12:00	13:05	14:04	-	15:10	16:04	17:22	18:25
Crowhole Commonside Road	-	06:59	09:05	09:54	11:11	12:03	13:08	14:07	-	15:13	16:07	17:25	18:28
Cutthorpe Barber Lane	-	07:08	09:14	10:03	▼	12:12	▼	14:16	-	▼	16:16	▼	▼
Upper Newbold Four Lane Ends	-	07:12	09:18	10:07	11:16	12:16	13:13	14:20	-	15:18	16:20	17:30	18:33
Newbold Nags Head	-	07:15	09:22	10:11	11:20	12:20	13:17	14:24	-	15:22	16:24	17:34	18:36
Chesterfield Stephenson Place stop K3	📍	-	07:23	09:30	10:19	11:28	12:28	13:25	14:31	-	15:30	16:32	17:41
Chesterfield New Beetwell Street stop B12	📍	07:09	07:27	09:34	10:23	11:32	12:32	13:29	14:35	-	15:34	16:36	17:45
Birdholme Mellor Way		07:15	-	09:40	10:29	11:38	12:38	13:36	-	-	15:42	16:44	17:52
Hasland Medical Centre	+	07:18	-	09:43	10:32	11:41	12:41	13:39	-	-	15:45	16:47	17:55
Hasland The Green Nursing Home		07:21	-	09:46	10:35	11:44	12:44	13:43	-	-	15:48	16:50	17:58
Broomfield Linden Drive		07:25	-	09:50	10:39	11:48	12:48	13:47	-	-	15:53	16:55	18:02

School days only. Finishes at Holmesfield  
Cowley Lane not Cartledge Lane Garage

Starts from Henry Fanshawe School  
on school days, at 15:40.

School holidays only.

### SATURDAY

Dronfield Civic Centre	-	-	08:49	09:36	10:53	11:47	12:52	13:52	14:57	15:50	17:08	18:13
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Holmesfield Cartledge Lane Garage	-	06:50	08:58	09:46	11:03	11:55	13:02	14:02	15:07	16:00	17:18	18:20
Milthorpe Village	-	06:54	09:02	09:50	11:07	11:59	13:06	14:06	15:11	16:04	17:22	18:24
Crowhole Commonside Road	-	06:57	09:05	09:53	11:10	12:02	13:09	14:09	15:14	16:07	17:25	18:27
Cutthorpe Barber Lane	-	07:06	09:14	10:02	▼	12:11	▼	14:18	▼	16:16	▼	▼
Upper Newbold Four Lane Ends	-	07:10	09:18	10:07	11:15	12:15	13:14	14:22	15:19	16:21	17:30	18:31
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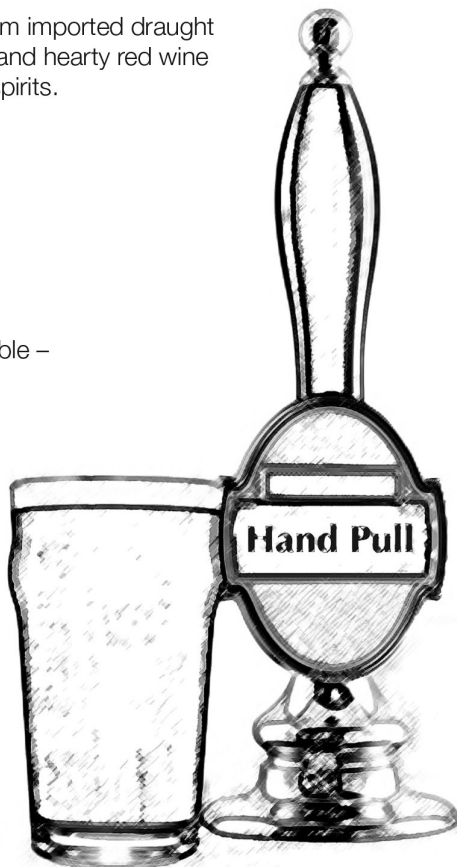
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## HOLMESFIELD BYGONES



A fine collection of young Holmesfield boys pictured in the 1940s either before or after a kickabout in Morgan's now somewhat overgrown field opposite the junction with Horsleygate Lane and Main Road. The road to Castle Hill is visible in the left background. The group appears to include Alan North (standing centre), Douglas Barber (standing second right) and Fred Buttle (sitting far left) amongst others. Can any readers identify any of the others?



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