

# *Holmesfield Parish Council Newsletter No.571 – January 2026*



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A Happy New Year*

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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**

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**North East Derbyshire District Council**

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

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***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***

**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](mailto: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 market dates for 2026 will be announced in due course. 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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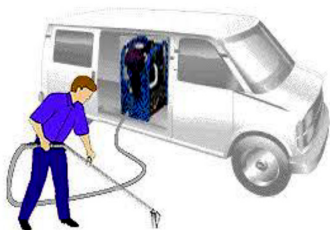
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5th January (Mon.)	No Glen Wright Art Class this week		
	Rhythmix Dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmixdancestudio.com">www.rhythmixdancestudio.com</a>	Main Hall	4.00pm - 6.30pm
	Zumba – Latin Inspired Dance/Fitness Class suitable for all - contact: Lucy: 0775 2478866	Main Hall	7.00pm - 8.00pm
	No Holmesfield Neighbourhood Watch Meeting this month.		
6th January (Tues.)	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
8th January (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmixdancestudio.com">www.rhythmixdancestudio.com</a>	Main Hall	10.00am - 11.30am
	Holmesfield Keep Fit (suitable for all) - contact Geraldine : 07594 684676	Main Hall	7.30pm - 8.30pm
9th January (Fri.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
10th January (Sat.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
11th January (Sun.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
12th January (Mon.)	Glen Wright Art Class (suitable for all) - contact: 07710 600453	Main Hall	10.00am - 12.00pm
	Rhythmix 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
	Penny Acres School	Main Hall	1.30pm - 3.30pm
13th January (Tues.)	Rhythmix Dance Workshop – dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmixdancestudio.com">www.rhythmixdancestudio.com</a>	Main Hall	4.00pm - 8.30pm
14th January (Wed.)	Holmesfield Parish Council Meeting	Committee Room	From 7.30pm
15th January (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance Summer School. Dance classes for children <a href="http://www.rhythmixdancestudio.com">www.rhythmixdancestudio.com</a>	Main 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
16th January (Fri.)	Private Booking	Small Hall	-
19th January (Mon.)	Glen Wright Art Class (suitable for all) - contact: 07710 600453	Main Hall	10.00am - 12.00pm
	Live Longer Live Stronger - Age UK Chair Based Exercise - contact Kerry: 07923 672165	Main Hall	2.00pm - 3.00pm
	Zumba – Latin Inspired Dance/Fitness Class suitable for all - contact: Lucy: 0775 2478866	Main Hall	7.00pm - 8.00pm
20th January (Tues.)	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
22nd January (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance Summer School. 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
23rd January (Fri.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-
25th January (Sun.)	Private Booking	Small Hall	-
26th January (Mon.)	Glen Wright Art Class (suitable for all) - contact: 07710 600453	Main Hall	10.00am - 12.00pm
	Live Longer Live Stronger - Age UK Chair Based Exercise - contact Kerry: 07923 672165	Main Hall	2.00pm - 3.00pm
	Zumba – Latin Inspired Dance/Fitness Class suitable for all - contact: Lucy: 0775 2478866	Main Hall	7.00pm - 8.00pm
27th January (Tues.)	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
29th January (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance Summer School. 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
30th January (Sat.)	Private Booking	Main Hall	-

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## **PLANNING MATTERS**

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

**25/00128/FL** : Mr. & Mrs. Machen – Cordwell Barn, Horsleygate Lane, Holmesfield - Demolition of existing barn and erection of a single storey dwelling with attached garage and amenity areas, and a private drainage system (Conservation Area) (setting of a listed building) (amended plans).

**COMMENT:** Concern that this application following amendment is still to demolish rather than convert an existing barn. It is considered that if the barn is to be converted that it should be done on the original footprint rather than the building of a new property. It is considered that the proposal would not be in keeping with the rural location in the greenbelt, Conservation Area and within the setting of a listed building.

**25/00938/FLH** : Mr. T. Martin – 47 Main Road, Holmesfield – Demolition of a single storey rear extension and the rebuild of a larger single storey rear extension.

**NO COMMENT**

**25/00998/FLH** : Ms. N. Formela – Rose Cottage, Unthank Lane, Holmesfield – Single storey side extension (Conservation Area) (Affecting Public Right of Way).

**COMMENT:** Concern as to why the extension is being proposed on the adjacent green belt field rather than within the domestic curtilage.

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

**25/00710/FLH** : Mr. D. Hinchcliffe – Little Orchards Farm, Horsleygate Lane, Holmesfield – Single storey lightweight glazed porch to the front of the property.

**REFUSED**



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## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January** 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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## **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](mailto:preaney@btinternet.com)

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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/](http://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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## **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:

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

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# **DRONFIELD POLICE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM**

## ***Crime Prevention information:***

A Happy New Year to all those who reside and work in Dronfield and surrounding rural villagers and settlements.

Current team priorities linked to data and community feedback:

1. Road safety concerns including speeding vehicles and irresponsible parking.
  2. ASB – Fly tipping in rural areas.
  3. ASB – Youth related in woodland areas such as next to Sindlefingen Park and Kitchen Wood.
  4. Vehicle crime and burglary concerns including crime prevention advice/awareness.
- Derbyshire Constabulary have been working with *BikeRegister*, the national cycle database for some time to offer bike security.

Bike marking is important as it primarily acts as a visible deterrent to would-be thieves and it makes it easier for the bike to be found and returned to its rightful owner whilst helping to secure a successful prosecution against thieves. This is something to consider as you may have children who receive a new bike for Christmas or birthdays.

## ***Derbyshire Community Speedwatch Scheme***

A scheme that enables groups of trained community volunteers to directly contribute to reducing the problem of speeding vehicles on local roads. Speeding is a source of concern for several communities, not only in terms of its potential to kill and seriously injure others, but also the anti-social levels of noise and increased pollution it creates.

It enables groups of trained community volunteers to directly contribute to reducing the problem of speeding vehicles on local roads.

By working in partnership, the police and local communities can, in identifying and dealing with speeding motorists, make a real contribution towards reducing the incidence of speeding, improving the quality of life for all.

Please feel free to get in touch if you would like further information or contact Phil Reaney - see the appeal for volunteers on page 9.



***PCSO 12853 Jonathan Flower,  
Dronfield SNT Police Community Support Officer  
North East Section, Derbyshire Constabulary  
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## Holmesfield Street Meet

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## **HOLMESFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

There is no Neighbourhood Watch meeting in January. The next meeting will be held on **Monday 2nd February**, 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 PENNY ACRES SCHOOL**

After a very busy term all the staff and children wish you a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We look forward to 2026 with many trips and exciting plans..

The winners of our latest lottery draw will be announced next month.



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## **NEW RAILWAY TIMETABLE UPDATES**

A new timetable for trains from Dronfield commenced on 14th December. The revised timetable is provided on page 49 courtesy of Friends of Dronfield Station. There have been no major changes, just the odd few minutes difference here and there.

Meanwhile, on the Sheffield to Manchester route at Dore and Totley, after all the millions spent on the revamped station, Hope Valley tracks and signalling, it was hoped that there would be more stopping trains, but the station has actually lost 1 in 3 of Northern Rail's Sunday stopping trains! The previously hourly service having been replaced by two trains every three hours.

However, Dore and Totley will be getting a new stop from Sheffield at 08:15 to Stockport, Manchester Piccadilly and Liverpool operated by Trans-Pennine Express.

A new East Midlands Railway service from Nottingham stops at Dore and Totley at 09:48 for Stockport and Manchester which returns as a new service from Manchester at 11:41 calling at Dore and Totley at 12.26 for Sheffield, Nottingham and stations to Norwich.

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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.

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For more info email: [juliaharris2014@hotmail.com](mailto:juliaharris2014@hotmail.com)



# Cherry Tree Farm

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Cowley Lane, Holmesfield, S18 7SD



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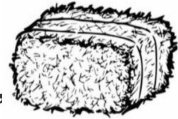


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## **GLAD TIDINGS FROM THE HOLMESFIELD LOCAL MARKET TEAM**

Held on Saturday 6th December, the Holmesfield Christmas Market was a lovely festive event and the perfect way to start 'Christmas in Holmesfield'. The day had a wonderful community spirit throughout, probably because our market is run by very willing volunteers and is held with the aim of raising money for local causes. It's brilliant that the market brings neighbours together to make such a friendly and welcoming occasion.



Holmesfield Village Hall and St Swithin's Church Hall were both packed with friendly faces and a fantastic selection of local produce, handmade crafts, bakes, and seasonal treats. It was heart-warming to see so many people stopping to chat over a hot drink, catching up with friends, and enjoying the atmosphere that makes this event such a special part of the Holmesfield calendar. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

One of the market's highlights was welcoming local charity Kirstie's Diddly Donkeys to the market for the first time. Many visitors enjoyed hearing about their work caring for the rescue donkeys. We were pleased to be able to donate £250 towards their fundraising on the day.

Thanks to the generosity of visitors and stallholders, a substantial sum was raised which will be put to good use in the New Year. We will report next time on the donations made by the market to local projects and initiatives that benefit our village and community spaces. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who contributed.

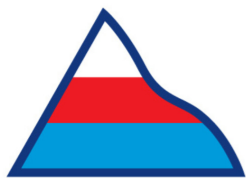
A huge thank you must also go to all the volunteers and supporters whose hard work and enthusiasm made this market possible - and not just this one, but all four markets held this year. Your time, energy and commitment are truly appreciated and are what have made the 2025 markets so memorable and successful.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy 2026!

Best Wishes,

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## **HOLMESFIELD VILLAGE SOCIETY**

Hope everyone is well and enjoying a fabulous Christmas holiday!

The Village Christmas tree in the Millennium Garden looks fabulous – big thanks to the band of volunteers that helped to put it up, plus Dot and Dave Swindon for generously providing the power again.

Thanks also to Santa and his ever helpful elves who entertained the children in Santa's Grotto once again at the George & Dragon

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!

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The Parish Council understands that there are two ways to report HGVs flouting weight limits in the parish.

The first is via *Trading Standards* at Derbyshire County Council. They have an online weight restriction monitoring form if you'd like to report any vehicles you believe are illegally using restricted roads. You'll need to provide details such as date and time of incident, registration number and location. If you have a photograph of the vehicle, it can be attached to the form.

**[www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport-roads/roads-traffic/traffic-management/freight-management/weight-limits/weight-limits-roads-and-highways.aspx](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport-roads/roads-traffic/traffic-management/freight-management/weight-limits/weight-limits-roads-and-highways.aspx)**

They will collate the information and share it with Derbyshire police to inform and prioritise police-led enforcement action. Unlike the police, they have very limited powers to deal with vehicles that breach weight restrictions and will not be able to respond to individual reports. However, the information is important to help identify problem areas.

Alternatively, you can report incidents directly to the police, telephone: 101 and pass on the details or by following the link

**[www.derbyshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rs/road-safety/making-a-road-traffic-incident-report/](http://www.derbyshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rs/road-safety/making-a-road-traffic-incident-report/)**

We understand that the police now require video evidence to be able to take the matter further.

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

Well that's a wrap for 2025! Glow Youth Club has finished for the year with an evening of fun, festive games and food.



Thanks as ever to Extreme Wheels Roadshows, our volunteers and all those who support the youth club by volunteering time, providing resources or by shopping at Holmesfield Local Market. Back Mon 5th Jan drop in between 6.30-8.30 in the church hall. Free to join in, cash only tuck shop.

Contact Sarah for more info: [sarah@webbhome.co.uk](mailto:sarah@webbhome.co.uk) or 0792 958 2233

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

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

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

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

***[myselfservice.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/service/Fouling\\_Report](https://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.



### **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.

## **HOLMESFIELD AND SURROUNDING AREA**

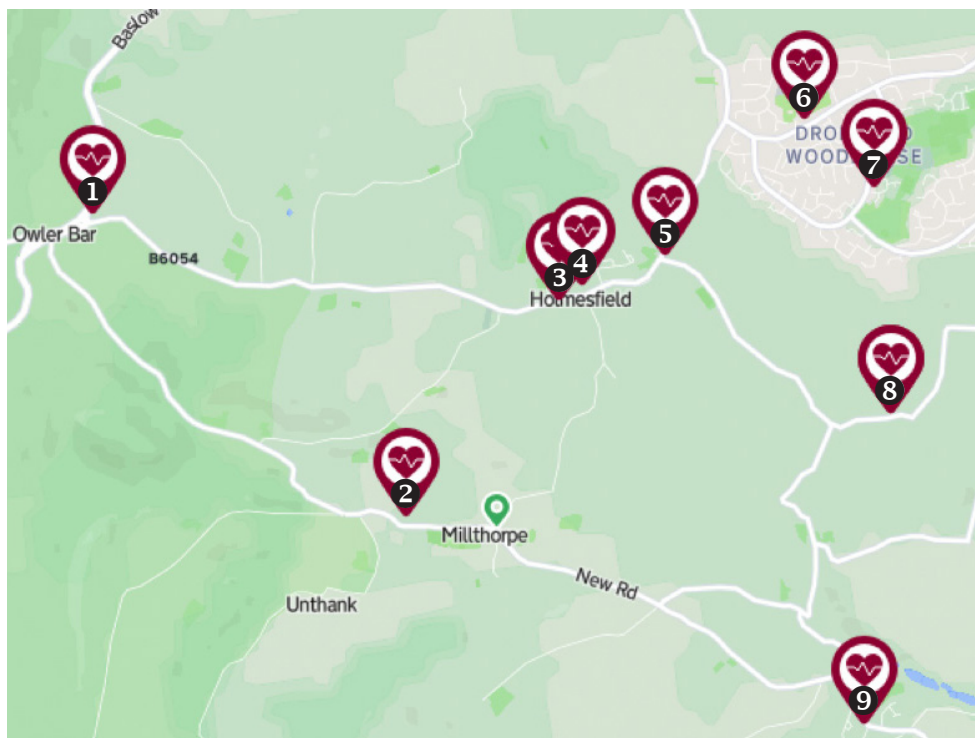
### **DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS**

All the below are registered with the Ambulance Service.

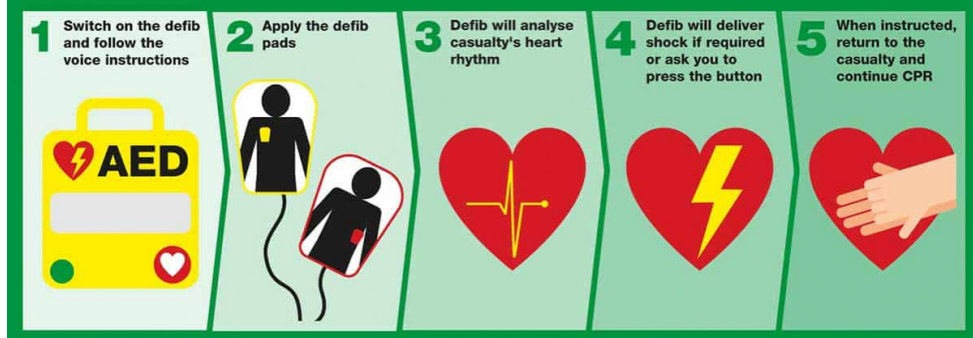
**In an emergency dial 999 and they will direct you to the nearest defibrillator. They have the code for the doors and will guide you through the application of the equipment.**

Open Access 24/7 : From left to right:

- ① Moorlands Crown Carvery:** Baslow Road, Owlser Bar, S17 3BQ
- 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
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- ⑥ Dronfield Woodhouse Bowling Club:** 114 Carr Lane, Dronfield Woodhouse, S18 8XD
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- 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**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February:** Full road closure of Millthorpe Lane (at Yarrow House) to facilitate telecom work by BT Openworld.

**Designated Alternative Route:** New Road, Highlightley Lane, Brindwoodgate, Dobbin Lane, Cowley Lane, Main Road, Cartledge Lane.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February:** Full road closure of Cowley Lane (at Spa House Farm.) to facilitate water works by Severn Trent Water.

**Designated Alternative Route:** Dobbin Lane, Barlow Lees Lane, Cowley 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.

## **HOLMESFIELD CHAPEL LANDS TRUST**

### **CAR PARK CLOSURE - MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026**

The church car park is private land and for legal reasons is closed for one day on the second Monday of January every year.

This year the car park will be closed and locked from 6.00pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January until 10.00am on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

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## **HOLMESFIELD GARDENING ASSOCIATION**

On 3rd December it was our annual Pie & Pea supper with excellent entertainment from the Buskin' Buddies. It was great value for money and a good time was had by all. There isn't a meeting in January – our next meeting is our AGM at 3.30pm on Wednesday 4th February, plus the results of the Hyacinth competition with light refreshments.

Please note our change of venue - meetings now take place in Holmesfield Church Hall.

*Robin Greetham*

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## **HOLMESFIELD FLOWER CLUB PROGRAMME 2026**

Holmesfield Flower Club's 2026 programme will commence on 18th February. We hope to include full details in the next issue.

*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:  
0771 892 5514 or email: [Diane.sheldon1@btinternet.com](mailto:Diane.sheldon1@btinternet.com)



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## **HOLMESFIELD CHURCH WALKING GROUP**

The Church Walking Group has a rest in January but will be back in February - see next month's newsletter for details.

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

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## **BIN COLLECTIONS - DECEMBER 2025**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> / Friday 26<sup>th</sup> : No bin collections over Christmas week

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## **BIN COLLECTIONS - JANUARY 2026**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> / Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> : **Black** bin collection 1 day later due to Bank Holiday

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> / Friday 9<sup>th</sup> : **Black** and **Burgundy** bin collection

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> / Friday 16<sup>th</sup> : **Burgundy** bin collection

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> / Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> : **Black** bin collection

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## **NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2025 WEATHER**

This November was remarkable for being very wet. I recorded 203mm (eight inches), which is more than double the rainfall we can usually expect. I have only recorded one wetter November and that was in 2019 when I recorded 234mm. That remains the wettest of any month that I have recorded since 2002.

The wettest day during November this year was the 14th, when about three inches of rain fell during the day and a further inch overnight. This rainfall was sufficient to flood the road at East Hollow below the Rutland Arms and leave one car stranded.

There are several other days in my records that were about as wet as 14th November this year and these were in 2018, 2019, 2023 and 2024. It is interesting that all five of these very wet days were during the autumn and occurred during the last seven years. Between 2002 and 2017 there were no such very wet days. Is the weather getting wetter?

In terms of temperature, November was almost completely normal. The warmest day was the 4th at 15.8°C and the coldest the 20th at -2.8°C. We enjoyed 65 hours of sunshine, but as I discussed last month, we cannot expect much bright sunshine as we enter the winter months. You will remember that the spring and summer this year were very dry, and many parts of the country had hosepipe bans imposed. However, the autumn months have almost made up for the dry months and the year as a whole will be almost normal.

I have looked at the total rainfall I have recorded for each year since 2002. The five wettest years were 2012, 2019, 2020, 2023 and 2024. It would appear that we are having a run of wet years. Is this a consequence of global warming? Who knows.

I am writing this note on 8th December and so far the weather has not been exceptional in any way. At the moment, the estimated chance of a 'white Christmas' in our area is 20-25%. Sheffield normally sees 1-2 days with some snow during December. By the time you read this, you will know if this year was one of those 1-2 days. **Brian Brown**

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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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## **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)



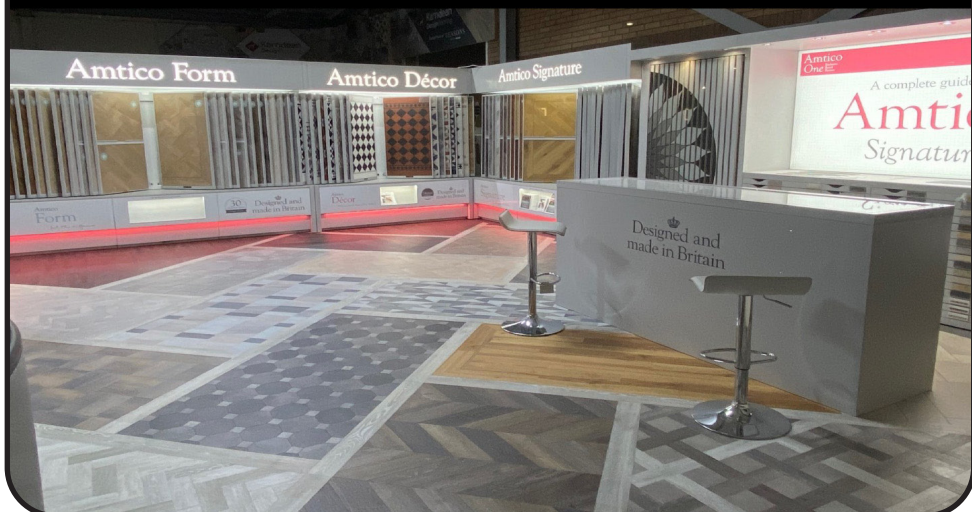
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Holmesfield Parish Council welcomes the submission of articles pertinent to Holmesfield by residents for publication in the Parish Newsletter.

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

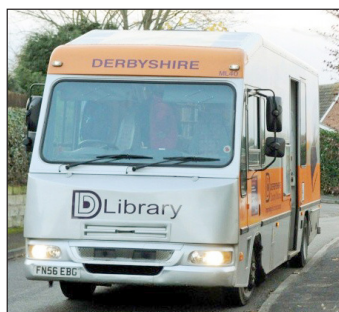
Any submissions must include full name and contact details before publication can be considered by the editor.

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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## **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 **Mondays 22nd December, 19th January, 16th February.**

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

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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](mailto: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](mailto:mwalker@3hsg.onmicrosoft.com).

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## **FRIENDS OF GILLFIELD WOOD**

**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.



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**Future PCM Dates:** Sunday 25th January, Saturday 21st February, Sunday 22nd March.

For any clarification, please contact Paul Hancock via email: [paulhancock1954@gmail.com](mailto:paulhancock1954@gmail.com)

**[www.friendsofgillfieldwood.com](http://www.friendsofgillfieldwood.com)**

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

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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!*

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

**You are entitled to ask for Help from the 'Penny Acres In Need Trust' no matter what your age.**

**The trust is for everyone in the village and is not about your income – it's about what you need.**

*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](mailto:Holmesfieldcharities@btinternet.com).**

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## **HOLMESFIELD ST. SWITHIN'S CHURCH**

**Main service - 11.00am Sundays (10.30am on Remembrance Sunday).** All are welcome at services, events and activities at your local parish church.

Join our Facebook public group for the latest news and information.



### **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*.

**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.

t. 01246 412328

e: [office@dronfieldteamministry.org](mailto:office@dronfieldteamministry.org)

w: [www.dronfieldteamministry.org](http://www.dronfieldteamministry.org)



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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.

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

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

Dates for January are as follows:

- 4th Steve Richards (Communion)
- 11th David Goddard
- 18th Don Brennan
- 25th Muriel Stonehewer.



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## **DRONFIELD RAIL TIMETABLE**

# Train Services from Dronfield

From **Sunday** 14/12/2025 until **Saturday** 16/05/2026

Destination	Platform	Mon-Sat	Sun	Departs	Days of operation	Next Stop
Nottingham	1	✓		05:24	Not Sundays	Next stop: Chesterfield
Nottingham	1	✓		06:13	Not Sundays	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓		06:31	Not Sundays	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham <sup>1</sup>	1	✓		06:47 <sup>1</sup>	Not Sundays	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓		07:02	Not Sundays	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓		07:13	Not Sundays	Next stop: Chesterfield
Liverpool Lime Street	2	✓		07:14	Not Sundays	Next stop: Sheffield
Sheffield <sup>2</sup>	2	✓		07:24 <sup>2</sup>	Not Sundays <sup>2</sup>	Terminates at Sheffield
Leeds	2	✓		08:03	Not Sundays	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓		08:24	Not Sundays	Next stop: Chesterfield
Liverpool Lime Street	2	✓		08:28	Not Sundays	Next stop: Sheffield
Leeds	2	✓		09:03	Not Sundays	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	09:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓		10:02	Not Sundays	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	10:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Liverpool Lime Street	2		✓	10:23	Sundays Only	Next stop: Sheffield
Leeds	2	✓	✓	11:00	Every Day	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	11:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓	✓	12:01	Every Day	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	12:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓	✓	13:01	Every Day	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	13:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓	✓	14:02	Every Day	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	14:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓	✓	15:01	Every Day	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	15:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓	✓	16:00	Every Day	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	16:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Norwich	1	✓		16:50	Not Sundays	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓	✓	16:59	Every Day	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	17:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Norwich <sup>3</sup>	1	✓		17:51 <sup>3</sup>	Not Sundays <sup>3</sup>	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	✓	✓	19:15	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2	✓	✓	20:01	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	✓		22:05	Not Sundays	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1	✓	✓	22:16	Every Day	Next stop: Chesterfield
Leeds	2		✓	22:23	Sundays Only	Next stop: Sheffield
Nottingham	1		✓	22:52	Sundays Only	Next stop: Chesterfield
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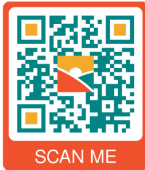
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- On Saturdays, departs 6 minutes later at 06:53
- Service not shown on Northern Railways timetable 33
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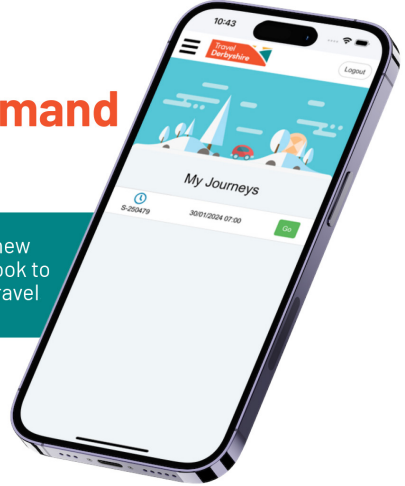


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# Travel Derbyshire on Demand



Travel Derbyshire on Demand is a new type of bus service that you can book to make journeys when you want to travel



## Travel Derbyshire on Demand

Travel Derbyshire on Demand is a new type of bus service. It must be booked in advance but is more flexible than a conventional bus. There is no fixed timetable, so pick up times, routes and destinations can be planned to suit the needs of where and when passengers want to travel. It is fully accessible and able to carry passengers in wheelchairs and has space for pushchairs. **Travel Derbyshire on Demand** is for everyone, young or old, and can be used for any type of journey. So if you want to visit friends, need to get to a medical appointment, the shops or work, then **Travel Derbyshire on Demand** is for you.

## What journeys can I make on the service?

You can travel anywhere within the operating area, which covers the Districts of Bolsover and North East Derbyshire and the Borough of Chesterfield. You can also travel from within the operating area to and from Kings Mill Hospital in Sutton in Ashfield, or Alfreton train station.

## How do I sign up?

Call **0115 969 1801** or use the **Travel Derbyshire on Demand** app, which can be downloaded via your usual app store. Register with your name, mobile phone number and email address.

When you first sign in, you will be asked for more information to enable your journey to be scheduled and to monitor use of the service.

## How do I book a journey?

Call **0115 969 1801** or use the **Travel Derbyshire on Demand** app. Specify your preferred pick up or drop off time and we will try to meet your request or offer another time. If you have an appointment to meet, book your preferred drop off time. Allow plenty of time before your appointment to make sure you don't arrive late. Note that you may be on the bus for up to 75 minutes.

## When does the service operate?

- Monday to Friday 7am to 7pm
- Saturdays 8am to 5pm
- No service on Sundays or Public Holidays, excluding Good Friday



For more information visit: [www.roadxs.com/travel-derbyshire-on-demand](http://www.roadxs.com/travel-derbyshire-on-demand)

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How far in advance do I need to book?

Book up to 28 days before you wish to travel. Advance bookings will be prioritised. You can book up to 1-hour before you wish to travel but short-notice bookings cannot be guaranteed.

### Can I book for other people?

Yes. All passengers need to register to use the service. You can book for yourself on the app or via the call centre. For all other bookings, including couples, families or groups, contact the call centre. There is space for a wheelchair on the bus.

### How much does a journey cost?\*

	Single	Return	10-Trip
Adult	£4.00	£7.00	£30.00
Child (aged 5-15)	£3.00	£4.50	£20.00
Young person aged 16-19 (with a b_line card)	£3.00	£5.25	
Group (up to 2 adults & 3 children)	£10.00	£18.00	
Gold Card Concession (from 9:30 Monday to Friday, all day Saturday)	FREE	FREE	

\*Wayfarer tickets are accepted on this service

### Where will I be picked up and dropped off?

Pick up and drop off points will be advised when your booking is confirmed. Where possible, existing physical bus stops will be used.

### How will I know my booking is accepted?

Bookings will be confirmed by text message and you will see the journey information within the app.

### What if I need to cancel a booking?

Call **0115 969 1801** during call centre hours, or cancel via the **Travel Derbyshire on Demand** app. Please provide as much notice as possible.

### What happens if my bus doesn't arrive?

The bus should arrive within the allotted pick up window. If the bus doesn't arrive, call the call centre on **0115 969 1801**




### Call Centre opening hours:

Monday to Friday: 8:30am to 4:30pm  
Saturday: 9am - 1pm

## Operating area

Unlike a traditional bus service, **Travel Derbyshire on Demand** doesn't have a fixed route and can travel anywhere between bus stops and designated points within the operating area.

### KEY

-  Area of Operation
-  Railway Stations Served
-  Major Hospitals Served



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Clients attend with little or no digital skills and/or limited knowledge of how to use and access online services effectively on electronic devices. Some clients are looking to increase personal skills for career development or applying for job or getting back into a work environment too.

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# HOLMESFIELD BUS TIMETABLE

## CHESTERFIELD – BARLOW – HOLMESFIELD – DRONFIELD

- Broomfield • Chesterfield • Cutthorpe
- Millthorpe • Dronfield

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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	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	-	-
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Henry Fanshawe School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- = School day only
- ▲ = School holiday only

From 27 April 2025 **No service on Sunday or Bank Holiday Monday**



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# DRONFIELD WOODHOUSE COMMUNITY SUPPORT HUB

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**  
Coming soon - A meeting place for men who have 1/2 an idea floating round

**Get in touch:**

☎ 07821 691192

✉ DWCSH@outlook.com

🌐 [dronfield-woodhouse-community.com](https://dronfield-woodhouse-community.com)

# HOLMESFIELD BUS TIMETABLE

## DRONFIELD – HOLMESFIELD – BARLOW – CHESTERFIELD

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### MONDAY TO FRIDAY

	16	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	-	
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### 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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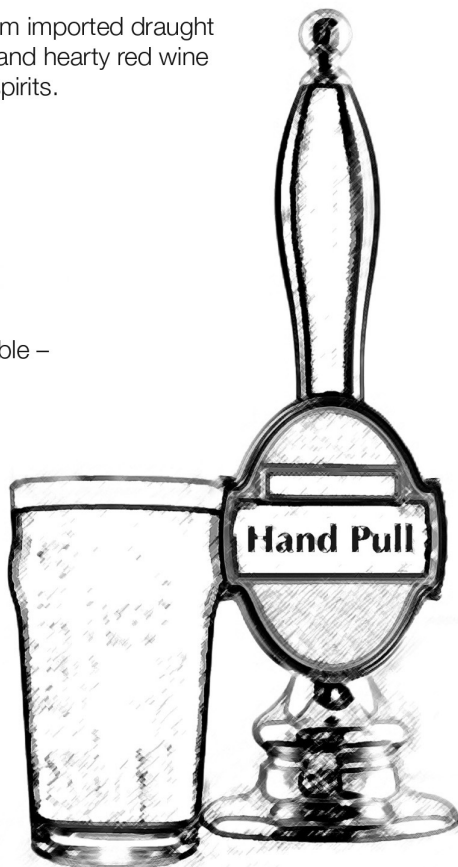
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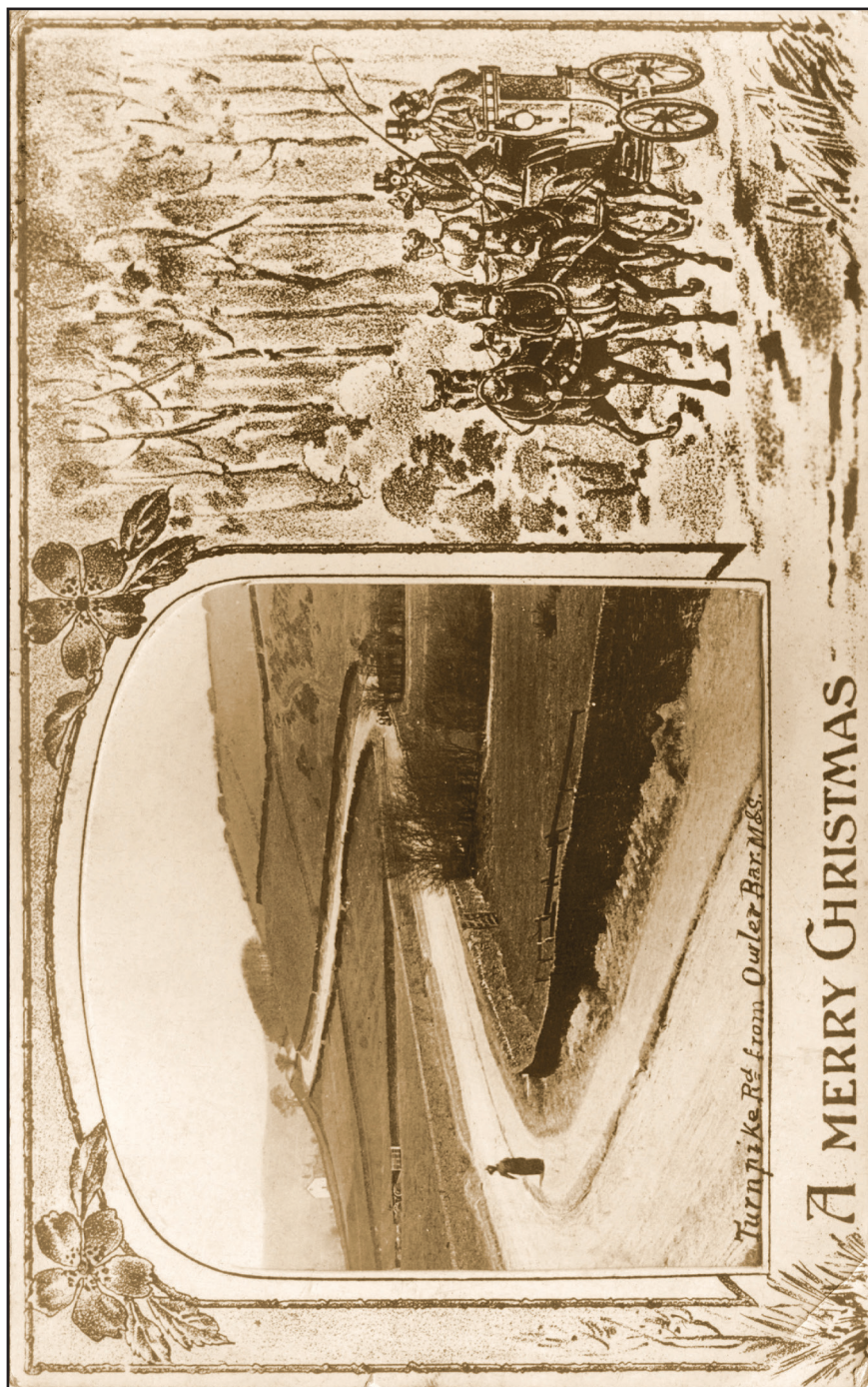
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