



# HONLEY FLYER

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The official newsletter of Honley Village Community Trust CIO, Reg Charity No 1195759

## What's happening at Honley Village Community Trust

### The Village Hall

We wrapped up 2023 at the Village Hall by hosting a number of events including Children's Halloween & Christmas Crafting workshop, Christmas Wreath Making and a fabulous Children's Christmas Party where Santa made a guest appearance. A big thank you to Holme Valley Parish Council for the grants to support these wonderful events, to everyone who donated Christmas Trees and decorations and to everyone who joined in, you made it a truly memorable time and we look forward to many more events this year.

Looking ahead, our markets kick off again on **Saturday, 2nd March**, continuing on the first Saturday of each month thereafter.

Later in the year we have plans for a fantastic Art Exhibition at the Village Hall, showcasing various forms of artwork from local artists. If you're interested in displaying your artwork, please drop an email to **Peter Bonds [peterbonds@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:peterbonds@hotmail.co.uk)**. The exhibition is set for September 27th to 29th.

The Village Hall is available for hire, for meetings, parties, or any other activities. For more information or to book the hall please **contact [peterbonds@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:peterbonds@hotmail.co.uk)**

Thanks once again for your ongoing support, we look forward to welcoming you to our monthly markets and seeing you at our events this year.



### Honley Superhero

We're on the lookout for wonderful volunteers to be the heartbeat of Honley by distributing our quarterly Honley Flyer to homes and businesses. By joining the Honley Flyer Team, you're not just delivering leaflets; you're spreading joy, community spirit, and

keeping our village connected. Whether it's 50 or 100 leaflets, every step you take brings a smile to a neighbour's face.

If you'd like to join our wonderful 45 strong team of champions please contact **Bridget Wood 07538 837170**

### The Welcome Club

A big thank you to all our incredible speakers at the Welcome Club during the last few months of 2023, including Martin Tyrrell, Tina Murry, Mark Booth and not forgetting the wonderful performance by Honley Silver Band at our Christmas Party. Along with our days out and weekly quizzes and bingo the group have also enjoyed Chair Zumba and Ballroom Dancing. Once again a huge thank you goes out to all our volunteers, without your contributions our Monday's would not be the same. Thank you to everyone who continues to come along and enjoy our Monday club, we love seeing you all.

### Magdale Land

Spring is approaching and in March we can expect frogs to be laying their frogspawn in our wetland pond. Frogs, Toads and Newts are protected species and, however tempting it might be, frog or toad spawn should not be removed from the pond. The purpose of the pond is to improve the biodiversity of the area and provide a focus of interest for people who visit Magdale, particularly children.



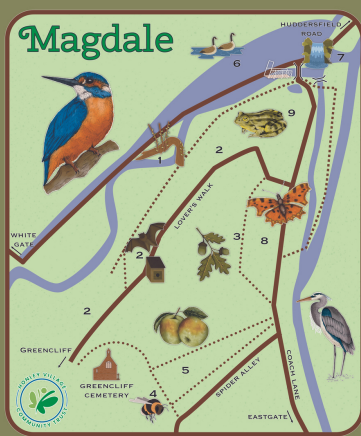
Since the last newsletter we have cleared Spider Alley and Lovers Walk of leaves, cleaned out bird boxes ready for the Spring and cleared more holly from the 'Oak' woodland area.

We have also continued our work in clearing undergrowth in Southgate Woods in preparation for planting approximately 100 'whips' which will grow into small trees.



River Holme Connections have undertaken some hedging of small trees, extending the hedge established a few years ago and creating a new hedge at the bottom of the steps leading to the 'island' field. There is a small section of hedging to be completed and then we will erect an arch, made by Mick Kirkby-Geddes and donated to us, near the steps.

In conjunction with Eden Forest CIC work will commence shortly on improving the path along Magdale Dam and establishing wetland and marginal plants along the Dam edge



### Magdale Map

We are very pleased that the two notice boards on Magdale now have a map of the area showing the main footpaths and tracks. There is a QR code linking to the Village Trust website and the map can be downloaded from the Magdale section. Check out **[honleyvillagetrust.org.uk](http://honleyvillagetrust.org.uk)**

Once again a big thank you to Holme Valley Parish Council for the grant and to Katie Walden for our wonderful design & illustrations **[katiwaldenillustration.com](http://katiwaldenillustration.com)**

As always we are indebted to our volunteers for their work on Magdale. We always welcome new volunteers and if you would like to join us on the second Sunday each month please contact me. The dates for our meetings are on the notice boards on Magdale.

**Steve Hemming Tel. 07717 766071**

For more information on the Trust please check out our website **[honleyvillagetrust.org.uk](http://honleyvillagetrust.org.uk)**



Find out what's happening in Holmfirth!



[www.holmfirth.info](http://www.holmfirth.info)





# Happy Easter



**Saturday 23rd March**  
**Children's Easter Bunny Afternoon Tea**  
 3 - 11 years, £4 per child  
 2-4pm at The Village Hall  
 Limited tickets available, please buy yours from  
 The Sweet Stop, Honley



**Sunday 24th March**  
**FREE Children's Easter Craft Workshop**  
 3 - 11 years  
 2-4pm at The Village Hall  
 Limited spaces available,  
 Book your place at The Sweet Stop, Honley

**Saturday 23rd March to Saturday 6th April**  
**Easter Egg Hunt**

Fun for all the family, find the eggs  
 around the village businesses  
 in association with  
**Honley Business Association**



**Spring & Summer Bloom Workshops**

Alongside the very talented *WooBWo* we will be holding a  
 number of Spring Wreath Workshops & Summer Bloom Planter  
 - keep your eyes peeled for more info coming soon

**Saturday 6th April**  
**Market In The Hall**

10am - 3pm at The Village Hall  
 Wonderful local producers of food and crafts,  
 & our pop up cafe with homemade cakes & savouries



For updates & information on all our Event &  
 Activities, please follow us on social media



**facebook: HonleyVillageTrust**  
**instagram: honley\_village\_trust\_cio**

**Over 55's**

We meet at **Honley Community Centre**  
**1.30pm every Wednesday throughout Autumn and Winter.**

Entrance fee is **£2** which includes refreshments.  
 Our attendance has grown over the past year and we now have  
 25 - 30 members every session from 60 to 85 years of age.  
 Activities include:

**Indoor Bowling, Indoor Curling, Table Tennis,  
 Snooker, Cards & board Games.**

We are a happy group and new members are made very welcome.  
 If you would like to join us, please pop along at 1.30pm on  
 Wednesday, we look forward to welcoming you.



**Honley Male Voice Choir**  
 with their **Conductor Steven Roberts**  
 & **Accompanist Catherine Hall-Smith**

'Friends & Patrons Evening' Concert  
 St Mary's Church, Honley  
 on **Friday, 22nd March, 2024**

starting at 7.15pm, doors open at 6.45pm  
**FREE entry**

**Honley Village Community Trust AGM**

**Mark your calendars and save the date!**

We extend a warm invitation to you for our **Annual General Meeting:**  
**Wednesday, 1st May, 7:30pm at The Village Hall, Honley**

This is your chance to be part of the heartbeat of our community, as we  
 reflect on the past year's achievements and set the course for the  
 future. Your presence and input are invaluable to us, and we look  
 forward to seeing as many familiar faces as possible.

As a token of our appreciation, refreshments and food will be provided.  
 It's not just a meeting; it's a chance to connect, share ideas, and  
 strengthen the bonds that make our community special.  
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**Give A Little, Help A Lot**

Uniform Exchange is the only way  
 children in Kirklees can get a **FREE**  
 school uniform.

Every item donated makes a big  
 difference to someone else. There's  
 more than 150 collection points  
 across Kirklees making it really easy

for you to donate school uniform, coats, shoes, PE kit, swimwear,  
 tights, trainers, football boots, pencil cases, maths equipment,  
 school sports bags and general school bags.

Not only can you donate but anyone can request a free school  
 uniform so it's reused as much as possible and kept out of landfill.  
 Every item is checked for quality and cleanliness so you can be sure  
 all the uniforms you request will be in good condition.

You'll find donation boxes at The Sweet Stop & The library, Honley.

To find out more please check out the Uniform Exchange **Facebook**  
**page, email: info@uniform-exchange.org**

**Visit: uniform-exchange.org OR phone: 07955 724789**



**Come Hungry, Leave Happy**

Are you hungry for good food and even better company? Look no  
 further! We're thrilled to invite you to our weekly Luncheon Clubs

**Every Tuesday, 12:15pm**

Roundway Independent Living Complex, Roundway, Honley HD9 6DF

**Every Thursday, 12:15pm**

at Stoney Lane Independent Living Flats, Honley HD9 6DF

A delightful two-course meal, juice, and tea or coffee only  
 £6 per person

**What to Expect:**

Delicious meals served with a side of warm smiles -  
 Welcoming atmosphere and friendly faces -  
 A chance to make new friends and strengthen  
 community bonds

New Members Welcome:

We've set aside a special table for new members  
 at both venues! Join us, and you'll instantly become part of our  
 extended family. For any inquiries or to reserve your place,  
 please call **Kevin on 07853241661.**



**Honoring Our Heroes:  
 A Call for Information**

In remembrance of our brave men  
 and women who have made the  
 ultimate sacrifice in the services  
 since the Second World War, the  
 Honley Royal British Legion kindly  
 asks you to get in touch with the  
 names and information of those  
 you have lost.

Please contact Fiona Roberts -  
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## Riding for the Disabled

As spring approaches, so does the heartwarming return of Riding for the Disabled sessions at Bradshaw Road Riding Stables with the Huddersfield RDA Group! We're reaching out to our cherished old helpers, and extending a warm invitation to anyone with a passion for making a difference.

The Huddersfield RDA Group creates a space where riders with disabilities experience the joy of horse riding. It's not just about the horses; it's about building connections, boosting confidence, and creating unforgettable moments.

We're planning to kick off our sessions from April onwards. Let's make this spring a season of smiles, shared laughter, and the joy of giving back.

For more information please contact Angela 01484 313720 or Pat 01484 687499



We are thrilled to announce that 2nd Honley Rainbows is up and running at the Village Hall, Honley however, we would love an extra pair of hands.

If you are interested in volunteering your time to help make a difference to so many young girls please get in touch

[www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer)

We are also collecting donations of Girlguiding uniform: Rainbows, Brownies & Guides - there is a collection box at the Village Hall, Honley

## Help Us Keep Hearts Beating in Honley

In the heart of Honley, silent heroes stand by, ready to be lifesavers in crucial moments. Lives have been saved, hope restored, in fact they have been accessed 13 times in the last 16 months! However, just like any hero, our defibrillators need support to stay operational and accessible, ready to save lives.

The costs associated with maintaining these crucial devices have reached a critical point, and without immediate financial support, their future operation is uncertain.

We're calling on the local community to come together and ensure these vital resources remain operational, accessible, and poised to save lives.

You will find a donation box in many of the shops and cafes across the village or you can donate online

[www.gofundme.com/help-honley-keep-our-defibs](http://www.gofundme.com/help-honley-keep-our-defibs)

*Become a part of the movement to keep Honley's heart beats strong.*



**((BOUNCE))**  
Mon - 6pm  
Wed - 6.15pm

**BARBELLS**  
Mon - 7.15pm

**BLAST**  
Every other Sat  
- 9am



Book Online:

[bouncehonley.bookwhen.com](http://bouncehonley.bookwhen.com)

St Mary's Church  
Church Street, Honley



## EAR WAX REMOVAL SERVICE

We are a local business based in Honley offering this service using microsuction and irrigation techniques.

Weekly clinics and offer a home visiting service for those who genuinely cannot get to a clinic (a small charge applies).

**Price £40 one ear, £70 two ears.**

To book an appointment or for more information please call  
**07787 768389**

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## OUR SPONSOR

This edition of the Honley Flyer has been kindly sponsored by your  
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HOLME VALLEY NORTH WARD**  
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Meltham, Oldfield, and Wilshaw.



**Please get in touch if you need my help.**

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## Parking Charges

Kirklees have announced that they will bring in parking charges for all of their car parks, including the 2 in Honley and the 3 in Meltham. If you are concerned about the impact this will have and object to the introduction of parking charges, please help us in the fight and sign this petition.

The petitions is in local shops for you to sign, or send an email to  
**[charles.greaves@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:charles.greaves@kirklees.gov.uk)**  
to show your support for the fight against parking charges

## Honley Probus Club



We meet **every first and third Tuesday** of the month at the **Community Centre on Stony Lane, Honley**. The Club is open to retired & semi retired men and a warm welcome is extended to all.

Meetings start with an informal coffee and biscuit from 10am with a short meeting followed by interesting speakers who cover a wide range of subjects. Meetings are finished by 12noon.

**Our speakers are :-**

**5th March - Martin Tyrell - Metal Detecting**

**19th March - David Hardy - Honley Community Village Trust**

**2nd April - Jason McCartney MP**

**16th April - AGM**

**7th May - Dave Wheldrake - Medieval Churches West Yorkshire**

If you think you might be interested in Honley Probus Club come along and meet the members, you will be very welcome.

For more information visit [www.honleyprobus.uk](http://www.honleyprobus.uk)

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# THINGS TO DO LOCALLY

DAY	EVENT / ACTIVITY	TIME	WHERE IT'S HAPPENING
Monday	The Welcome Club Slimming World Brownies	1 - 3pm 5.45pm 6 - 7.45pm	The Village Hall, Honley Liberal Club, Honley The Village Hall, Honley
Tuesday	<b>Trinity Mother &amp; Babies</b> <b>Cup or Tea OR Coffee Drop In</b> <b>Knit and Natter</b> <b>Dancefit</b> <b>Rainbows</b> <b>Ballroom &amp; Latin American Dance Class</b>	<b>9 - 11.15am</b> <b>1 - 6pm</b> <b>1.30 - 2.30pm</b> <b>10 - 11am</b> <b>5 - 6pm</b> <b>7 - 8pm &amp; 8 - 9pm</b>	<b>Trinity Church, Honley</b> <b>The Library, Honley</b> <b>The Library, Honley</b> <b>The Village Hall, Honley</b> <b>The Village Hall, Honley</b> <b>The Village Hall, Honley</b>
Every 1st & 3rd Tues	<b>Honley Probus Club</b>	<b>10am - 12noon</b>	<b>Community Centre, Stoney Lane</b>
Wednesday	Friendship Group Over 55's Yoga	2 - 4pm 1.30pm 6.30 - 7.30pm	Trinity Church, Honley Community Centre, Stoney Ln The Village Hall, Honley
Every 2nd Wed	Honley Civic Society	7pm	St Mary's Church, Honley
Thursday	<b>Coffee Morning served by The Mothers Union</b> <b>Yoga</b> <b>Friends of Greencliffe Cemetery</b> <b>Weight Watchers</b>	<b>10 - 11.30am</b> <b>10.30 - 11.30am</b> <b>1 - 4pm</b> <b>5.30pm - 7.30pm</b>	<b>St Mary's Church, Honley</b> <b>The Village Hall, Honley</b> <b>Greencliffe Cemetery, Honley</b> <b>The Village Hall, Honley</b>
Friday	Babies Into Books (Term Time) StoryTime (Term Time) Banda Na Rua Group Drumming	10 - 11am 2 - 2.30pm 7.30 - 9.30pm	The Library, Honley The Library, Honley Neiley Pavillion, New Mill Road
Saturday	<b>Lego Club</b> <b>Athletics club (5 to 12 years)</b> No booking needed, £2.50 per day	<b>10 - 12 noon</b> <b>10:30 - 12 noon</b>	<b>The Library, Honley</b> <b>Neiley Playing Fields, Honley</b>
Every 1st Sat	<b>Market In The Hall</b>	<b>10 - 3pm</b>	<b>The Village Hall, Honley</b>
Sunday	Church Service's	9.30am 10.30am	St Mary's Church Trinity Church, Honley
Every 1st Sun	Friends Of Honley	10 - 12noon	The Library, Honley (outside)
Every 2nd Sun	Magdale Land Volunteers	10 - 12noon	The Chapel, Green Cliff cemetery

## Join the Honley Village Community Trust Family!

We're on the lookout for a vibrant individual to join our team as a Secretary for the Honley Village Community Trust CIO. Your Mission, Should You Choose to Accept - Plan, arrange, and circulate agendas for our trustee meetings. Ensure our meetings comply with our governing document and meet all charity requirements. Capture the essence of our meeting by preparing clear and concise meeting minutes. Keep us on track by maintaining an action schedule to follow through on trustee decisions. No worries if you're new to the role - our past secretaries are available to guide you through the ropes. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful trust, help shape the future of our community and be a driving force for positive change, please reach out to **Steve Hemming** to find out more **07717 766071**.

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### A Thurst For Knowledge



#### Digital Cafe

Do you or someone you know want to get to grips with the digital world in 2024? We may have just the thing. Visit our Digital Cafe at Honley Library, **Wednesday 6th and 21st March, 10.30am - 12noon**

#### Basic Maths Skills

Do you want to improve your basic Math Skills? Need a bit of help, or perhaps just need to improve your skills - Join us for an introductory session on **Wednesday 6th March at 10.30am**.

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instagram: [honley\\_village\\_trust\\_cio](https://www.instagram.com/honley_village_trust_cio)

## southgate THEATRE HONLEY PLAYERS



Fancy yourself as an armchair detective? If so, there has been a **MURDER** that you might be able to solve!!

Honley Players will present a **Murder Mystery evening on Saturday 20th April 2024** at Southgate Theatre. Come

along, watch the evidence then interrogate the suspects before deciding **WHODUNNIT!**

For more details visit [www.southgatetheatre.org](http://www.southgatetheatre.org)

#### COMING SOON

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The Welcome Club Carol Roberts, 01484 662537  
Yoga Susan Hague, 07979 370323

Ballroom Dance Classes June, 07854 270466  
Over 55's Pat Barr, [pat.bar@outlook.com](mailto:pat.bar@outlook.com)  
Honley Library Activity Jenny Lockwood, 01484 414868  
Village Hall Bookings Peter Bonds, 01484 660 348  
Notice of Future Events Honleyflyer@gmail.com