

HONLEY FLYER



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

What's happening at the Trust

Market In The Hall

In October we held our first Market In The Hall with an array of local artisan stall holders including The Cheese Shop Holmfirth, Postcards from Yorkshire, Danelaw Coffee, Meg & Rosie, Gluten Free Cake Box, Unconditional Love, Sean Doyle and many more. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who visited and supported by buying local from these wonderful stall holders, the market was a great success and we are very much looking forward to the markets we have coming up in November and December.



Thank you to Alfie and Rory from 6th Holme Valley Scouts who ran the raffle with some fabulous prizes. Alfie and Rory are lucky to have been selected to attend the 25th International Jamboree in South Korea next year, it's going to be an amazing experience for the boys and the money raised from the raffle has gone towards their fundraising for their trip.



Each month, proceeds made from our pop up cafe will be donated to a non profit organisation, thanks to everyone who bought and enjoyed a homemade cake and a cuppa enabled our first donation of £100 to go to Holme Valley Scouts.

A huge thank you to all our volunteers for their time on the day and cake baking. If you would like to bake a cake or help in the pop up cafe please contact **Carol Roberts 01484 662537**, we would love to hear from you.

The Next Market In The Hall:
Saturday 19th November & Saturday 3rd December

The Welcome Club

The Welcome Club continues to go from strength to strength. It's a great social setting to meet people, have a natter, enjoy a quiz, a game of bingo, chair Zumba and much more. And don't forget, there's always a lovely cup of tea and a slice of cake to enjoy too. We welcome everyone to

The Village Hall, every Monday 1-3pm
why not pop along!

The Village Hall - Have Your Say

The Existing Village Hall was built in the 1960's, and after +60 years of service poor insulation makes it expensive to heat and it doesn't cater for multiple activities at the same time.

During the Covid crisis the Village Hall was used exclusively for vaccinations and other users had to find an alternative venue. Honley Village Community Trust is considering a replacement Village Hall - it would be larger, house many different sized rooms for leisure and business activities and would include a large function room.

Do you think we should replace the existing Village Hall? YES NO

Which activities would you like the Trust to provide?

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| Drop in Welcome Club for meeting other people | <input type="checkbox"/> | Youth Clubs (different age groups) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fitness and Health | <input type="checkbox"/> | Weddings and Funerals | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> | Children Parties | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Entertainment (Films, Dancing, Shows) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Business Meeting Rooms | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Adult Education (Languages, Hobbies) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Village meetings with your own group | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Other (Please specify) _____

Please write your comments and suggestions here or feel free to attach a separate sheet.

Name (optional): _____

Enterprise Print, Honley

Enterprise Print is your local digital printing specialist. Based in Honley for over 40 years, they support a mixture of local and regional customers - from artists and writers to international businesses in Sheffield, Leeds and beyond. And, of course, The Honley Flyer!

Having run the business for twenty years, Andrew Toothill is standing down and making way for Luanda Rowbottom, his colleague at Enterprise for 'just' the last twenty years! Andrew and Luanda are keen for people to know about the change, and that although he is moving aside, the business is still very much right here. Luanda explains, "we both live locally, and have lots of contacts and work with lots of local people." Both insist Enterprise will continue as it has always done, but to look out for some exciting new ideas!

I ask Andrew and Luanda, why people should keep their print jobs local – and here's what they say: "there is so much to be said about talking directly to your printer", says Andrew, "you can look at samples of their work, choose your paper, colours, and check proofs. If your job is not printing exactly the way you thought, it can be adjusted."

Luanda continues, "as our customer, you have more control over the results. You don't have to mail things back if you're unhappy with the job and wait days for a reprint – you can discuss it directly with us. And as a local business, we offer great prices, and an incredible amount of advice based on a lot of experience! Talk to us about your job first. We can help you a lot, especially if you are new to print."

Speak to **Luanda** by calling **01484 666677** or send an email to **print@enterpriseprint.net**. Find us on Facebook at **@EnterprisePrintLtd**. Enterprise Print is open **Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 5pm** and looks forward to seeing you soon!



Getting Muddy At Magdale



In August, due to the continuing dry wether we were able to cut, turn and bail the hay from the fields thanks to Dave Benson who was keen to use his tractor and equipment to complete the necessary tasks. Next year we hope to see how we can extend the area of wildflowers.

The apple trees in Honley Community Orchard received a good watering during the dry spell and with luck all of these trees have survived. We will look to extend the orchard next Spring.

We have continued to thin the holly in the oak woodland and taken out unwanted saplings along the Magdale Dam bank. In November will be planting an Oak in memory of Ian Blagborough, two golden willow trees and some alder trees along Mag Brook.

In October we started a new project in Southgate Woods, clearing some of this area to create a managed woodland of native trees that will support wildlife. There is a five year plan to undertake this work.

On October 15 Magdale hosted the last event of Holmfirth Arts Festival 2023. Light Up Magdale was a magical lantern trail created by Satellite Arts, with some of the lanterns made by local school children. It was a wonderful event using the natural surroundings of Magdale.



Thanks to all of the volunteers for their work on Magdale and if you would like to join us on the second Sunday each month please contact me - Steve Hemming Tel. 07717 766071

It's No Wind Up!

Andrew Hampshire and Honley St Mary's Church Clock written by Peter Hampshire

Andrew Hampshire, my dad, wound the clock up for half a century. He started in December 1971 and made his final trip in May 2022.

Not many people know, but the clock requires winding every six days, during his 51 years of voluntary service he made the journey around two and a half thousand times, far more than any of those before him. He started when he was a sixteen year old boy living in the village and continued long after he retired from work, a task my dad took great pride in.

Over the years dad taught me how to maintain the clock and it's a task I have now honour of keeping in the family. The door to the clock tower is located at the west side of the church. Forty eight stone steps lead you to the first floor, three glass windows provide fantastic views down onto Honley centre.

The middle part of the weight shaft is found encased by wood panels. A ladder consisting of sixteen runs leads to the back of the clock face and the clock mechanism. The names of all who have wound the clock are engraved on the inside.

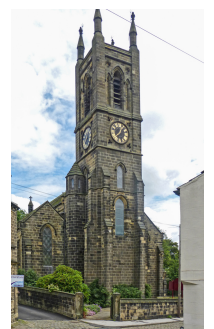
It takes just over sixty revolutions to bring the minute's weight and approximately thirty revolutions to raise the hour hand to the top. The pendulum hangs below the

cabinet with coins on the top to ensure it is swinging correctly. A thirteen run ladder takes you to the bells. Although the original bell is still there, a smaller bell that sits next to it is now used. A final ladder takes you to the roof of the tower, from here you can see Honley and neighbouring villages in all their beauty.

During his time dad climbed and descended over one hundred and fifteen thousand stone stairs and over thirty eight thousand runs on the ladder.

I ask the next time you look at the clock or listen to the chimes you remember this story, my dad, and the journey he made to keep a fundamental part of the village running.

Andrew Charles Hampshire a great man and the village church clock winder 1971-2022.



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It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like

Christmas In Honley - Take A Look At What's Going On!



Saturday 12th November

2-4pm - Children's Christmas Fancy Dress Party Honley Liberal Club

Festive fun for all the family - Join Elsa and some of Santa's Elves, take a selfie in the photo booth, enjoy Frozen singalong and lots more festive fun.

Tickets only - £3 per child

Tickets can be purchased from Zebra & Chain Reaction

6pm - Christmas in the Park Honley Peoples Park

Join Honley Business Association Christmas Lights switch on across the village with some festive singalong and Christmas Carols around the Christmas Tree accompanied by HD9 Community Band, and lots of festive fun.

Saturday 3rd December

Honley Community Trust & Honley Business Association together celebrate Christmas in Honley with a village wide event for all the family.

Christmas Markets

Take a wander around both our Market In The Hall and Church Street Market and support our wonderful local artisan producers of food and crafts. Enjoy homemade cakes, a bite to eat from the BBQ, bacon butties at the Scout Hut, a warm cup of mulled wine or hot drink and more.

10am - 3pm - Market In The Hall at The Village Hall

10am - 4pm - Church Street Market

Santa's Grotto

10am-4pm - Honley Conservative Club,
£3 per child

There's lots going on including Elfie Selfies booth, Face Painting, Street Entertainment and much more.

Trinity Church

Enjoy hot drinks and a mince pie and leave a special message to loved ones who have passed on the Memory Tree.

Musical Entertainment at St Mary's Church

10.30 am - Jeremy Plummer, St Mary's church organist

11.00 am - Honley Ladies Choir

12 noon - Honley Male Voice Choir

1.00pm - Honley Band

2.30 pm - Cafe Orchestra

We look forward to seeing you all there

All are welcome to join us at St Mary's

Christmas Services

Friday 16th December at St Mary's

7.00pm - A service of Carols and reading

Sunday 18th December

10.30am - Holy Communion at St Mary's

1.30pm - Beer & Carols at Moll Springs brewery

Christmas Eve at St Mary's

3.00pm - Christmas Cracker. A family friendly Christmas service.

11.00pm - Christmas Holy Communion

Christmas Day at St Mary's

Join us on this very special day

10.00am - Family Christmas Celebration



SANTA MAIL

Between **12th November to 3rd December**, your little ones will be able to post their letter to Santa at Chain Reaction. Post the letter in the FREE special Santa Post Box and pick up your reply from Santa and a gift from the Elves in-store from 10th December.

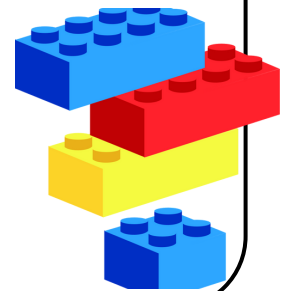
Honley Library

Saturday 3rd December

10am - 3pm

We are delighted to announce that once again we will be having a special large **Lego Display** in the library with a quiz for the children.

There will also be a book stall with lots of good modern fiction at very low prices so come and stock up for Christmas. All proceeds to Friends of Honley Library.



A DARKER SIDE OF HONLEY LIFE



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Published by Honley Civic Society, this 72 page book has many tales of murder and mayhem in the village.
£10 from Holme Valley News, Zebra & READ.
Copies will also be on sale at the Christmas Church Street Market on 3rd Dec.
This will make a fabulous Christmas Gift.



Find out what's happening in Holmfirth!



www.holmfirth.info



THINGS TO DO LOCALLY

WEEKLY

DAY	EVENT / ACTIVITY	TIME	WHERE'S IT HAPPENING
Monday	The Welcome Club	1-3pm	The Village Hall, Honley
	Brownies	6.15 - 7.45pm	The Village Hall, Honley
Tuesday	Trinity Mother & Babies	9 - 11.15am	Trinity Church
	Seated Ballroom & Latin American Dance Classes (Starting December)	2 - 3pm	The Village Hall, Honley
	Ballroom & Latin American Dance Classes	7 - 8pm	The Village Hall, Honley
Wednesday	Honley Youth "Drop In"	5.30 - 7.30pm	The Village Hall, Honley
	Friendship Group	2 - 4pm	Trinity Church, Honley
	Over 55's	1.30pm	Community Centre, Stoney Ln
Thursday	Coffee Morning served by The Mothers Union	10 - 11.30am	St Mary's Church
	Weight Watchers	5.15pm - 7.15pm	The Village Hall, Honley
Sunday	Church Service	10.30am	Trinity Church, Honley

MONTHLY

Every 2nd Wednesday	Honley Civic Society	7pm	St Mary's Church, Honley
Sat 19th November	Market In The Hall - Local artisan stalls	10am - 3pm	The Village Hall, Honley
Sat 3rd December	Market In The Hall - Christmas Markets	10am - 3pm	The Village Hall, Honley



Check out **Honley Village Community Trust, Honley Community & What's Happening around Honley** Facebook Page's to find more events & activities that are going on locally.

SAVE THE DATE!



Fashion Show
Friday 17th March 2023
The Village Hall, Honley

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