



# HONLEY FLYER

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

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership is key to the **Honley Village Community Trust**, and we'd love for you to join us! For just **£2 a year** or a **lifetime membership of £25**, you can make a big difference. Your support helps keep The Village Hall running smoothly and contributes to maintaining the beautiful land at Magdale. Together, we can ensure these wonderful spaces continue to thrive for everyone to enjoy. Simply fill out the enclosed membership envelope and drop it off at one of our collection points in the Village. A huge thank you from us in advance.

### Magdale Land

During the summer months its been pleasing to see the range of wildflowers on Magdale, and we are pleased that it was used as a venue for a wildflower Identification course. We continue to try to enhance the range of wildflowers by managing the area in a way that will encourage this outcome.

One of our key tasks during the summer months is to manage the spread of Himalayan Balsam and this has been a major activity for two of our volunteer sessions. We will never eliminate it but our aim is to control and reduce this invasive plant as far as we can.



This year we had a stall in the Countryside Marquee at the Honley Show. A number of stalls for environmental groups, including ours, were funded by Natural Kirklees. There was a steady stream of people coming through the marquee and it was good to engage with them about our work on Magdale. We mocked up a bee bank and stuck wooden lollypop sticks in the sand, some of which had bees stuck on the end. This particularly attracted children and those who successfully chose a stick with a bee were rewarded with a packet of wildflower seeds.

We have a core group of volunteers but could do with more people to keep on top of our work in managing Magdale and Southgate Woods. If you would like to join us on the second Sunday each month you'll be made very welcome. The dates for our meetings are on the noticeboards on Magdale or please contact me on the number below

**Steve Hemming Tel. 07717 766071**

For all our events & activities please follow us on social media

facebook: HonleyVillageTrust

Instagram: honley\_village\_trust\_cio



### The Village Hall

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer and are feeling refreshed after a little blue sky and sunshine.

The Village Hall is buzzing with lots of existing and new classes on offer

**Dance Classes:** Our **Tuesday** dance classes are a hit! Join us from **10am- 11am or 6:30 - 8pm**. Starting in October, June will be kicking off a new class. If dancing sounds like your thing, give **June** a call at **07854 270466**. She'd love to have you!

**Yoga:** Fancy toning up those muscles? We've got yoga on **Wednesdays** from **6:30 - 7:30pm** and **Thursdays** from **10:30 - 11:30am**. There are still a few spots left, so if you're interested, please reach out to **Sue** on **07979 370323**.

**Art Workshops:** Something new and exciting is starting on **Tuesday 20th August!** Every **Tuesday** from **2 - 4pm**, Alice Gribble is hosting affordable art workshops for everyone, regardless of age or ability. It's a great way to get creative and connect with the community. Come along and see what it's all about.



**Art Exhibition:** Mark your calendars for **27th - 29th September!** We're hosting an Art Exhibition featuring **16 amazing local artists**. Every piece is available for purchase,

with 10% going to Honley Village Community Trust. Some of the artists include Margaret Down, Christopher Booth, Katie Walden, and many more. Plus, the café will be open all weekend. A big thank you to Holme Build, Honley for sponsoring the event, without them this would not be possible! Our aim is to make this an annual event so please come along and support both the Trust and these wonderful local artist. We look forward to seeing you. **FREE Entry**



**Green Thumbs Needed:** If you love gardening and would like to help keep our flower beds & hanging baskets looking beautiful, **Peter** would love to hear from you, please call him on **01484 660348**.

### Happy 2nd Birthday to Our Welcome Club!

What a journey it's been—from just 12 members when we started to a fantastic 50 every Monday! We've shared quizzes, trips, music, guest speakers, and of course, plenty of cake and a cuppa.

Here's to many more years of fun and friendship! Thanks to everyone involved



### OUR MARKETS ARE BACK!

After a short summer break our **Market in the Hall** is back from **Saturday 7th September**, running the first Saturday of each month through to the end of the year. We're thrilled to welcome back the **Pie Man, Holme Sweet Holmfirth, Hannah Bows & Clothes, Holmfirth Cheese, Honley Soap Company, and many more**. Come support our local producers from **10am - 3pm, at the Village Hall, Honley**.





### Book Lover's Fundraiser

All the library volunteers have been actively raising funds for the extension. Recently we held an audience with the celebrate author **Joanne Harris**, who delivered a fascinating talk about her life, writing, being a teacher, and her huge love and respect for libraries. She was a delight and held the audience spellbound. This was a highly anticipated event and the tickets sold out in record time! **We raised over £850** - thank you  
The **total raised at the end of July was £45,204**. Please keep an eye out for fundraising updates on social media to follow our progress towards our £100,000 target.

### Honley Ladies Choir & Guests

**Sunday 22nd September 2.30pm,  
St Pauls Church, Armitage Bridge.**

Afternoon Concert with Cream Tea.  
Tickets £12.50. Available from

[www.honleyladies.org](http://www.honleyladies.org) or contact **Hillary** on **07704882350**



### HONLEY PROBUS CLUB

Honley Probus Club meet every **first** and **third Tuesday** of every month at the **Community Centre, Stony Lane, Honley**. We start at 10am with a welcome coffee & chat, with biscuits! After a short business meeting there is a speaker, the meeting finishes by 12.00.

Our meetings are open to all retired and semi-retired men, and you will be made very welcome. As well as our regular meetings there is an established bowls section, and we have occasional lunches out and visits to places of interest. You can be assured of a warm welcome, try the Club for a taster session. Further details are available on our website

<https://honleyprobus.uk>

Our upcoming speakers are :-

**3rd September - Roger Anderson - The Woodland Trust**

17th September - Ian Stevenson - The story of Huddersfield Cinemas

**1st October - Carol Tetlow - Stethoscope Secrets**

15th October Gledhill - Huddersfield Film club show

**5th November - Martin Rowley - 1960s motor sport and Goodwood**

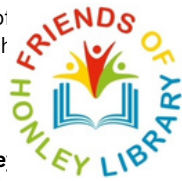
19th November - Graham Porter - Ex Radio Leeds gardening expert

**3rd December - David Moylan - Funny turns a celebration of entertainment**

17th December - Christmas service and lunch

### COMING SOON - Parent Support Group

We will soon be launching a **Parent Support Group** in association with **PCAN** (Parents of Children with Additional Needs). Along with this we will be hosting events to help parents, carers & grandparents to understand children's behaviour. To find out more, keep an eye on **Friends Of Honley Library social media pages**. This group will be held monthly (Wed 5-7pm)



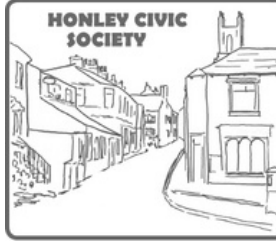
### Rooms For Hire

Looking for a place to hire for a group/class or private event. We have two wonderful venues available right here in Honley Village - **Southgate Theatre & The Village Hall**.

Check out [southgatetheatre.org](http://southgatetheatre.org) or call **Monica 07920776358** OR for the **Village Hall** call **Peter Bonds 01484 660 348**

### HONLEY CIVIC SOCIETY

We shall be returning to the Parish Rooms on **THURSDAYS** for our season of winter meetings, **beginning on Thursday 12th September**.



We hope that to see all our familiar faces and some former member who found the previous arrangements unsuitable. New members are also very welcome. Watch for posters round the village regarding the winter programme.

### St Mary's Church Honley Remembrance Day Parade, Sunday 10th November.

The Church service will start at 10am. The band and parade will assemble on the cobbled street from 10.30am and leave at 10.50am for the war memorial service. Please join us for this important act of Remembrance.

Honley RBL are looking for another volunteer to organise the parade in 2025. This event is so important, we must ensure it continues. Please email [roberts\\_fiona@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:roberts_fiona@yahoo.co.uk) if you can help. Thank you.



### LET'S TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE OF HONLEY STATION

### Ask Honley



Ask Honley is a place-based initiative and volunteers collect local people's views on issues that affect Honley. This Autumn we are preparing to find out people's views about Honley station to make the case that things need to improve.

In the longterm there may be a chance for trains to run more frequently; to improve access to the station for disabled people, people with pushchairs, people with luggage; there are other issues which affect all users including students from Honley High School.

Ask Honley will be holding events in **October & November 2024**, more information will follow coming soon.

### Community Box

Have you all seen the new Give/Take box outside Honley Park? This has been kindly made for Friends of Honley (FOH) to encourage all our community to donate any perishable items they may have such as fruit, vegetables, garden plants, houseplants or bulbs etc. Since being installed there has been a magnificent response with all of the above being donated and taken for **free**. Why not add something and bring a smile to someone's face or take something and enjoy it ?



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# Holme Valley Mountain Rescue Team Receives £30,000 Grant

*Are you a charity or a good cause in need of funding for a vital project?*

Read for more information on how to apply.

The Holme Valley Mountain Rescue Team, based in Marsden, is celebrating a significant boost to their lifesaving operations. The team has been awarded a substantial grant of £30,000 from the Freemasons of West Yorkshire. The grant was sponsored by The Holme Valley Lodge, based in Holmfirth, demonstrating their commitment to supporting local causes and community safety.

Freemasonry is deeply rooted in the principle of charity. We are proud to be the second largest donor to charity and good causes in the UK. We are pleased to announce that you can now apply for a grant to help make a difference in our community.

### How to Apply:

1. Identify the project that needs funding.
2. Prepare a detailed proposal outlining your project, its goals, and the impact it will have.
3. Submit your proposal for consideration.

For further details on how to apply for a grant, please contact  
**David Dickens:** Phone: **07855 525266** OR Email: [david@dickens.email](mailto:david@dickens.email)

In addition, if you have an interest in Freemasonry and would like to learn more about its principles, values, and how to get involved, David is also available to provide you with further information.

**Don't miss this opportunity to secure the funding you need to support your important work and to explore the world of Freemasonry**

### OUR SPONSOR



"We are absolutely delighted to receive this generous grant from the Freemasons of West Yorkshire. This funding has enabled us to purchase a new Emergency Response Vehicle and essential support equipment. These resources are vital for our mission to provide efficient and effective rescue services in the challenging terrain of the Holme Valley." -  
**Team Leader,**  
**Holme Valley Mountain Rescue.**

### Free Financial Education for All!

**Money Minds** is a FREE financial workshop consisting of a series of activities and projects designed for people of all ages and abilities to learn about financial resilience, fraud, scams, & the cost of living. Young or old, it's never too late to learn the importance of managing your money and keeping it safe in today's world. For more information call or email the branch on

[honley@ybs.co.uk](mailto:honley@ybs.co.uk)

**YORKSHIRE BUILDING SOCIETY**

01484 829894

### Roundway Luncheon Club

Every Tuesday from 12.15pm.  
New members welcome.  
2 course luncheon (main & pudding).



**Roundway Independent Living Complex, Roundway, Honley.**

Contact **Kevin** on **07853 241 661**

The Flanders Sisters used to rule the roost in Salem, stealing the souls of children! But since their death, all has been calm. Surely no one will call them from beyond the grave? Marvin runs the local magic shop, Dolly Dishcloth and Chuckles live in the Flanders Sisters old house and everyone is excited for Halloween... Salem may not be sleepy for long! With fun and laughter for all the family, come along with us for a silly spooky ride through **Spellbound!**

FROM THE TEAM THAT BROUGHT YOU "HAUNTED HOUSE"

HONLEY PLAYERS PRESENT

25 OCT TO 2 NOV 2024

A NEW BARRY CROSSLEY PANTOMIME

# SPELLBOUND

"THE WITCHES ARE BACK!!"

WITH 'COBWEB' THE CAT

southgate THEATRE HONLEY PLAYERS

2.30pm on 26 & 27 October  
7.15pm on 25, 26, 30 & 31 October  
7.15pm 01 & 02 November  
2.30pm 02 November  
Tickets AVAILABLE SOON



You're all invited to join us for our forthcoming talks at the Library. Please make a note in your diary & come along

**Tuesday 17th Sept at 7pm,**  
a talk by author Den Dixon about his book 'Wired Thoughts'

**Wednesday 18th Sept at 2pm,**  
an Indian head massage workshop courtesy of PACE

**Tuesday 8th October at 7pm,**  
AGM for all members to attend & review our work this year

**Tuesday 22nd October at 7pm,**  
a talk by Christopher Mann - working life in the Royal Household

**Thursday 24th October at 7pm,**  
A prestigious "Auction of Promises" where you can bid to win anything from a luxury hamper, a meal at a local restaurant or a weekend in Whitby.  
Hosted by Dixon and Franks.

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# THINGS TO DO LOCALLY

DAY	EVENT / ACTIVITY	TIME	WHERE IT'S HAPPENING
Monday	The Welcome Club	1 - 3pm	The Village Hall, Honley
	Slimming World	5.45pm	Brockholes Bowling Club
	Brownies	6 - 7.45pm	The Village Hall, Honley
Tuesday	Trinity Mother & Babies	9 - 11.15am	Trinity Church, Honley
	Roundway Luncheon Club	12.15pm	Roundway Ind Living Comp, Honley
	Cup or Tea OR Coffee Drop In	1 - 6pm	The Library, Honley
	Knit and Natter	1.30 - 2.30pm	The Library, Honley
	Dancefit	10 - 11am	The Village Hall, Honley
	Rainbows	5 - 6pm	The Village Hall, Honley
Every 1st & 3rd Tues	Ballroom & Latin American Dance Class	7 - 8pm & 8 - 9pm	The Village Hall, Honley
	Honley Probus Club	10am - 12noon	Community Centre, Stoney Lane
Wednesday	Friendship Group	2 - 4pm	Trinity Church, Honley
	Over 55's	1.30pm	Community Centre, Stoney Ln
	Yoga	6.30 - 7.30pm	The Village Hall, Honley
Thursday	Coffee Morning served by The Mothers Union	10 - 11.30am	St Mary's Church, Honley
	Yoga	10.30 - 11.30am	The Village Hall, Honley
	Friends of Greencliffe Cemetery	1 - 4pm	Greencliffe Cemetery, Honley
	Weight Watchers	5.30pm - 7.30pm	The Village Hall, Honley
Monthly 2nd Thursday	Honley Civic Society (Sept - May)	7pm - 9pm	Parish Rooms, Church Street
Friday	Babies Into Books (Term Time)	10 - 11am	The Library, Honley
	StoryTime (Term Time)	2 - 2.30pm	The Library, Honley
	Banda Na Rua Group Drumming	7.30 - 9.30pm	Neiley Pavillion, New Mill Road
Saturday	Lego Club	10 - 12 noon	The Library, Honley
	Athletics club (5 to 12 years) No booking needed, £2.50 per day	10:30 - 12 noon	Neiley Playing Fields, Honley
Every 1st Sat	Market In The Hall	10 - 3pm	The Village Hall, Honley
Sunday	Church Service's	9.30am	St Mary's Church
		10.30am	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

## SAVE THE DATES

Following the huge success of last years events we are really looking forward to holding them again with the addition of some new events which we are very excited about. Please save the date & check out our social media pages for more information coming soon.

Art Exhibition - 27th - 29th September

Halloween Crafting - Sat 26th October

Halloween Party - Sun 27th October

Childrens Christmas Party - Sat 14th December

All events are held at the Village Hall, Honley



## SAVE THE DATE

**HONLEY MALE VOICE CHOIR**  
'Christmas With Honley'

Saturday, 7th December 3pm  
Huddersfield Town Hall

with Conductor Steven Roberts,  
Accompanist Catherine Hall-Smith  
& guests Carlton Main Frickley Band  
& Lindley Junior School Choir



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

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Mon - 7.15pm

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**Trinity Church - Memories at Christmas**  
Saturday 7th December 2024  
10am - 3pm

Everybody welcome to join us.  
Enjoy refreshments & Free Admission.



## Contact information

Trinity Singers  
Trinity Mother and Babies  
The Welcome Club  
Yoga

Marran Smith, 01484 322326  
Debbie Fawcett, 07742 120 069  
Carol Roberts, 01484 662537  
Susan Hague, 07979 370323

Ballroom Dance Classes  
Over 55's  
Honley Library Activity  
Village Hall Bookings  
Notice of Future Events

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