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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

Magdale Land

After such a wet winter we have been looking forward to Spring and seeing the whole area greening up and to see which wildflowers will prosper this year. It has been particularly gratifying to see the blossom on the fruit trees in the orchard. As these trees grow and we get more blossom we will arrange a celebration of Blossom Day (usually at the end of April) at the orchard.

Since the last report the Magdale Dam Improvement Project has commenced in conjunction with Eden Forest CIC. The coir matting impregnated with plants has been fixed along the Dam bank and the plants seem to have become established. Work has started on path improvements.



After tree works were undertaken in Southgate Woods we planted small woodland trees in the area that had been cleared. Hopefully these will begin to flourish during the summer.

After the completion of the hedge laying we erected the arch made by Mick Kirkby-Geddes as an entrance to the track that goes down to the lower 'island' field. This has received positive comments from the people walking on Magdale & has become an established feature.

We have planted some small oak tree, woodland bulbs and sown more wildflower seed in our efforts to improve the biodiversity of the area. More recently we have planted some plants attractive to bees around the bee bank and placed a temporary fence around the bee bank to protect the plants and the bee bank. It will also hopefully deter dogs from scrambling over the sand or being stung after showing too much interest in the bees! This summer should see whether the project is a success in attracting solitary bees.

We will be having a stand at the Honley Show to demonstrate the work on Magdale, so if you do attend on 29 June look out for us in the Countryside marquee.

Having a dedicated group of volunteers is critical to our 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 noticeboards on Magdale. **Steve Hemming Tel. 07717 766071**



The Village Hall

We have had a great response from Exhibitors for our Art Exhibition on **27th until 29th September**. Please mark the date in your diary for this **FREE** event, and please tell all your friends and family about it., We would love this to become an annual event raising lots of money for local charities in Honley. This year the monies raised will go to Honley Village Community Trust to help with the rising cost of running Magdale land and the Village Hall. Keep an eye out for further updates.

On **Friday 7th June** we are holding a **Charity Fashion Show** with **ChainReaxtion** and is a joint fundraiser with The Foresters Arms to raise money for a wonderful charity **Breast Cancer Now**. Tickets are available from The Sweet Stop, Chain Reaxtion and the Foresters at **just £5**. On the night you will get a 10% voucher to spend in ChainReaxtion the following week, refreshments and a raffle along with lots of fun and entertainment. So why not buy a ticket, come along, enjoy a great night out and raise some money for a fabulous charity.

Our Easter events at the village hall have been a great success - Afternoon Tea With the Easter Bunny and Easter crafting, the kids had a lot of fun and I must say so did a lot of the mums and dads too. We must thank the **Holme Valley Parish Council** for their grant and all the volunteers who enabled us to hold this event. We will be doing some more events later in the year including a Children's Halloween Party and Pumpkin Carving - dates are still to be confirmed but do book early when they are published, these events are very popular and we don't want anybody to be disappointed.

The Markets that take place the first Saturday of every month are doing really well, we have some wonderful new stallholders and our local charities benefit from a donation from our pop up cafe where you can buy a lovely piece of homemade cake and savoury treat and a lovely cuppa all made and served by Jo & Linda. Our market will take a break in July & August for the holidays but will be back in September! Finally if you would like to book the Village Hall for a party please contact **Peter Bonds 01484 660 348**



A Year In Review

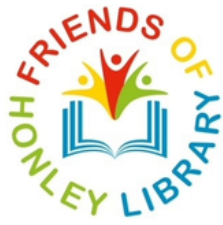
Recently at our 2023 AGM, we took a moment to reflect on all the great things that have taken place including the creation of a Bee Bank and additional trees planted in the orchard at Magdale, enhancing biodiversity and green spaces. Our partnership with the University of Sheffield on renewable energy projects, like the weir waterfall, is just one example of our exciting initiatives.

A big thank you to Carol Roberts & Glen Kirkby for their invaluable contributions as they step down as trustees. Carol will continue to stay active at the Welcome Club. Margaret Wadsworth steps down as Chairperson however will remain a valuable trustee and of course we welcome two new trustees - Susan Parrott & Dave Benson!

Each year we take the opportunity to recognise two people for their commitment to the community. This year we are proud to award **Jenny Lockwood** with our **Community Award** for her dedication to Friends Of Honley Library and **Chris Green** with our **Chairs Award** for his passion and devotion to Greencliff Graveyard volunteers.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support to the trust and to those who joined us on the evening, it was wonderful to see you all.

Change is in the air, but our commitment to our community and land remains as strong as ever. Here's to an exciting journey ahead.



Honley Library - Turning the Page of a New Chapter

FoHL are embarking on an ambitious project to extend and enhance Honley Library, creating more space for learning, improving access, and reducing our energy costs. To make this vision a reality, we need to raise £100,000 in order to submit for government funding and we need your help. For more information please take a look at

the leaflet enclosed with your copy of the Honley Flyer. We are planning a range of fundraising events and activities over the coming months so keep an eye on our website and social media accounts for updates. Every donation, however big or small, will be gratefully received to support this important community resource.

Your Village, Your Library, Your Future.

Save the dates

Friday 31st May @ 2pm - A Special children's event for Elmer's 35th birthday

Tuesday 18th June - Lawrence Benson talk

Thursday 1st August - Afternoon Tea with Joanne Harris, Best Selling Author of *Chocolat*.

Honley Silver Band

We are thrilled to announce some up and coming events. We hope you will all join us and enjoy a wonderful day out for all the family

Sunday 25th May 2024, 2pm

The Civic, Holmfirth:

An Afternoon of Brass Music, with guests Reading Spring Gardens Brass Band.



Sunday 23rd June 2024, 2pm

Greenhead Park Bandstand: Summer Music.

Sunday 7th July 2024, 2pm

Honley People's Park: Proms in the Park - bring your own Picnic!

Sunday 1st September 2024, 2pm

Filey Bandstand: Summer Music.



**TICKETS
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Its all systems are go for this year's Honley Show as it returns to its beautiful *Farnley Tyas Showground* on

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH, 2024

KIDS GO FREE when you buy before the day online or at our usual local business outlets.

Buy before 11pm on Friday 28th June for great savings - Adults £18 and Kids Go Free.

On the day tickets - Adults £20 and £3 for kids

The planned show will be full strength with expanded light and heavy horse sections as well as the eagerly awaited return of the Kennel Club accredited dog show. Schedules and entry forms for all the competitive sections are available on our website at *Competing 2024-The Honley Show*. competitive sections include - cattle, goats, pigs, sheep, horses, dogs, rabbits, handicrafts, cars and tractors.

The show is also delighted to welcome a brand new President for 2024, Ian Holmes. Ian's very long association with the show results from his career at Bailey Smailes - the show's Honorary Solicitors and sponsors of the Grand Parade.



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Honley Royal British Legion



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Can you spare a few hours of your time?

We need of help to ensure the Remembrance Day Parade can continue to go ahead every year.

Every year around September we need help to complete the administration needed for road closures and inviting guests to attend. It requires access to email and ideally a printer but it's not essential. This is a small but important job but with no one in place the future of the parade is at risk. If you can help please email roberts_fiona@yahoo.co.uk

The partnership between the Honley Business Association and Friends of Honley Junior, Infant and Nursery School, the fundraising arm of the school continues to thrive. Over the last few months there has been a variety of activities including; a wonderful 'Design a Cake' competition introduced by *Wired Coffee & Cake* in celebration of their 5th Birthday plus the resounding success of the Easter Trail involving children's easter egg design work displayed across the village. Pupils from Year 5 benefitted from a Chocolate Fair Trade workshop sponsored by Social Progress and most recently the launch of the schools 'Read for Life' Initiative. The initiative is sponsored by local Valli Opticians and launched in the company of Huddersfield Giants with the aim of encouraging all to 'Read for pleasure and Read for life'.



By linking together, the partnership aims to shape a thriving community by delivering an enhanced learning environment for the children in Honley. For further information or to get involved contact laura@holmemortgages.co.uk

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((BOUNCE)) – FUN. FRIENDLY. FIERCE.

It's official – bouncing has landed in Honley!

Vigorously adopted by film and pop stars Demi Lovato, Goldie Hawn, and Kate Beckinsale, who just can't get enough of mini trampoline workouts. Trampolining is flying high.

((BOUNCE)) is the world's leading mini trampoline fitness experience. Born in 2014, when founder Kimberlee Perry used £200 to purchase eight second-hand trampolines for a hired studio in Essex, and now in its 10th year, ((BOUNCE)) continues to rise, helping improve the physical and mental health of 50,000 people in UK studios every month.

((BOUNCE)) landed in Honley in October and has been rising high ever since. If you want fun and fitness, then local instructor Charlotte Brewer is the person you need to meet! Charlotte bubbles with enthusiasm when I ask her why trampoline workouts are so popular. "It's the fun factor", she says, "a workout you will enjoy. What could be more fun than jumping on a trampoline?"

"A regular hour session offers various styles of fitness from cardio to bodyflow, circuits to strength. On Saturdays we do BLAST, which is a cardio jumping routine with a full body toning section. It's a low impact, high-energy workout for everybody! BLAST is the same as ((BOUNCE)) but only 45 minutes. Use our hand weights to intensify the jumping routines if you like. We also do a strength and conditioning class using a barbell to perform static moves off the trampoline with a low-level weight for high reps. Performed to pumping music, it will get your heart rate up and body tone tight."

((BOUNCE)) takes off at **St.Marys Church, Church Street, Honley** – book using this link <https://bouncehonley.bookwhen.com/>



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Classes are held:

- Monday 6 - 7pm (£6.95)
- Monday 7.15 - 8pm Barbells (£7.50)
- Wednesday 6.15 - 7.15pm (£6.95)
- Saturday 9 - 9.45am BLAST (£6.95)

For more information on ((BOUNCE)) visit the website at www.bouncefitbody.com or talk to **Charlotte** on **07865 642869**



Riding for the Disabled

The 2024 riding season has begun again, braving the challenging weather conditions of driving rain and gale-force winds that sweep across the hills at Honley. Riding lessons take place **Monday & Tuesday evenings 6.30pm - 7.30pm** at Bradshaw Road Riding Stables up until the autumn. The Group provides riding lessons led by RDA volunteer coaches with volunteers to help get the horses ready beforehand and assist the riders in

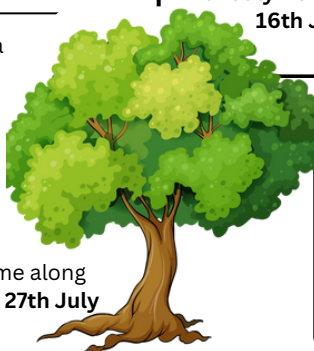
leading ponies/horses and/or sidewalking support. Horse riding brings many benefits to disabled children and adults – physical improvement, confidence building, a sporting skill, making new friends and most of all having a fun time.

RDA volunteers don't need to have a horsey background as simple training is given: they are a vital part of the RDA sessions as the lessons couldn't take place without them. The Group committee and all the riders are very grateful to the wonderful team of helpers who turn up to ensure the sessions can take place. New helpers are very welcome and are actively being sought at this time.

For further information, please contact Secretary & Coach, **Jonathan Jones** on rda.huddersfield@outlook.com

Friends of Honley Old Woods

2023 was a busy time in the woods, successfully creating a vibrant bio diverse area, completed a major bramble clearance & making ponds more robust. Many bird boxes were installed & successfully welcoming broods of wrens, blue & green tits. Bat boxes were installed over the winter. Recordings of deer, badgers, foxes & bats have been made on the site, as well as newts, frogs & toads. We've been awarded a grant from **Natural Kirklees** to plant more wild flowers & pond plants. Would you like to get involved? Come along to our working parties on **Sunday 30th June** and **Saturday 27th July 2024**. For more info email jhirst54@icloud.com



Honley Probus Club



Honley Probus Club meets the **1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month @ Community Centre, Stony Lane, Honley**. The meetings start from 10am with coffee and chat time before a short business meeting and then a speaker with the meeting closing at 12noon. The Club is open to all retired and semi-retired men

Joining and meeting entry fee are applicable. As well as our meetings, we also have dinners and an active bowls section. You are assured of a warm Honley welcome so please come along and see what we have to offer you. The Club members will be pleased to see you. Further details are available on our **HonleyProbusClub** website, just put the name into google!

Our upcoming speakers are:

- 4th June - Noman Hodgkin** talking about **Bletchley Park**
- 21st June - Dr David Allen** speaking about **Crown Derby**
- 4th July - Christine Leveridge** relating the **Story of the Denby Dale pie**
- 16th July - Chris Freeman** is asking **What have Volcanoes ever done for us?**

Roundway Luncheon Club

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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	Liberal Club, Honley
	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
Ballroom & Latin American Dance Class	7 - 8pm & 8 - 9pm	The Village Hall, Honley	
Every 1st & 3rd Tues	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
Monthly 2nd Wednesday	Honley Civic Society (Sept - May)	7pm	St Mary's Church, 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
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



Choir benefit from funding from One Community's Thornton Family Fund

Honley Male Voice Choir (Honley MVC) has received grant assistance for 2024 from One Community towards our ongoing running costs. Chris Flanagan (Fundraising Officer - Honley MVC) is quoted as saying - "We are delighted to receive this generous award from

One Community's Thornton Family Fund. Like many 'not-for-profit' organisations we have limited resources. The costs associated with our weekly rehearsal venue and professional fees represent a sizeable proportion of our annual expenditure. The Choir is deeply embedded in the local community. Beyond our performances, we engage in various community events and activities, contributing to the social and cultural fabric of Honley and the surrounding areas. Our commitment to community engagement reflects the choir's broader ethos of using music as a means of bringing people together and enriching lives. This award will not only provide valuable support to the Choir by contributing to the wellbeing, health and social interaction of the singing membership, but will also enable the Choir to meet its overall charitable aims and objectives of extending its community involvement, thereby benefiting the wider local community."

Contact information

Trinity Singers
Trinity Mother and Babies
The Welcome Club
Yoga

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