



HONLEY FLYER

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

What's happening at Honley Village Community Trust

Honley Village Community Trust MEMBERSHIP

Membership is incredibly important to the Honley Village Community Trust, and we warmly invite all of our wonderful

community to join us. For as little as £2 a year or a lifetime membership of £25, you can play a significant role in supporting our efforts. The funds we raise through membership go towards the essential running of The Village Hall, a fantastic space that serves the heart of our community. By becoming a member, you'll also be contributing to the maintenance of the land at Magdale, ensuring that we can continue to develop and offer it as an area of natural beauty for all the community to enjoy. Please complete the enclosed membership envelope and drop it into one of dedicated collection points in the Village.

The Village Hall

We hope you had an amazing summer break and feel all refreshed for the upcoming autumn season. If you indulged in some tasty treats and put on a few pounds, worry not, we've got some fun and healthy activities lined up for you! Feeling like getting back in shape and meeting new friends? Join our Weight Watchers' group on Thursdays evenings. For those who love to groove, we have dancing sessions on Tuesdays that'll keep you moving and grooving. If you want to improve your flexibility and strength, why not try our yoga classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays? It's all happening at the Village Hall, so take a look at the "Things to do locally" section on the back page for timings and days. Please come along and support our wonderful groups and activities. If you have any exciting ideas for events or activities you'd like to see, just reach out to me, and we'll do our best to make it happen!

Have you checked out our monthly markets yet? They're doing really well! Come on down and experience the friendly atmosphere, meet our wonderful stall holders, and maybe indulge in a piece of cake at our pop up cafe. The markets are held on the first Saturday of each month from 10am to 3pm at the Village Hall until December, and we'll start again in the new year (dates to be announced). Keep an eye on our newly redesigned website, courtesy of our hardworking IT team, Linda Booth and Phil Hey - honleyvillagetrust.org.uk and on Facebook

Honley Village Community Trust
Honley Village Community Trust CIO work tirelessly to make Honley an even better place to live. But remember, our success depends on the support of our lovely community, and that's all of us! Thank you all for your amazing support. If you have any questions or want to know more about hiring the hall for parties, meetings, fundraisers, etc., don't hesitate to contact me - **Peter Bonds - 01484 660348**. Let's make our village a super place to be, together!

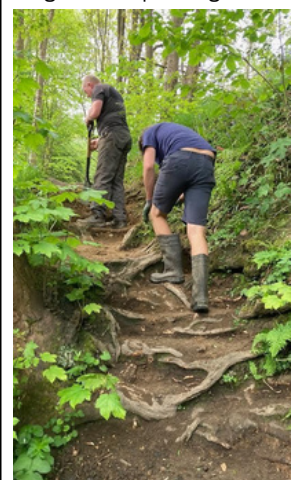
Magdale Land Report

Honley Community Orchard is continuing to thrive and the use of weed suppressant mats and mulching has helped the trees to cope with the dry June before the much wetter July. We have removed any apples that were growing to encourage growth in the trees and will do this for another two years in the hope that this produces more fruit in the long term. The warm and dry June saw a significant amount of algae appear on Magdale Dam. This was raked out where possible by Eden Forest fishermen, but then it quickly disappeared once the weather cooled and we had more frequent rain. We will consider measures to mitigate the risk of future algae blooms in view of climate change.

Our volunteers are constructing steps up the banking from the sluice gate on the River Holme up to the field above to make this a more accessible path for people. Other tasks completed have included refurbishing the benches, pathway clearance and further clearance work at Southgate Woods.



Some people have commented to me about the Oak tree planted in memory of Ian Blagborough. Unfortunately it has not survived being transplanted to its location on Magdale despite regular watering during our dry spell.



I have been advised that Oaks can be a bit temperamental when transplanted. Another tree is being supplied in the Autumn and we hope for better luck next time. One of our projects during the next few months is the creation of a Bee Bank for solitary bees to be located close to the orchard. We are looking forward to getting started on this. Thanks to all of the volunteers for their hard work on Magdale, we couldn't do it without you. 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 the rest of our meetings this year are on the noticeboards on Magdale or you can find them on our website honleyvillagetrust.org.uk or feel free to give me a call **Steve Hemming - 07717 766071**



New Logo & Website

We're thrilled to share some exciting changes that have been happening at the Honley Village Community Trust! It's was time for a fresh start, starting with our a brand new logo that truly represents our passion, objectives, and dedication to this wonderful village. Our trust was founded in 1993 by a group of Honley residents who

wanted to make a positive difference in our village and surrounding area. Through meetings and discussions, commitment was adopted through a constitution, and thus, Honley Village Community Trust was born! Our main goal is to preserve, protect, and enhance Honley Village and its beautiful surroundings, while actively involving and working alongside all of you to make this place an even more fantastic home for everyone. The new logo beautifully captures our connection to the land, conservation, and environment.

Curious to know more? Check out our shiny new website honleyvillagetrust.org.uk. You'll find lots of information about us and how you can get involved.

Together, let's continue making our village the best it can be!

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Open 7 Days

Feedback & Next Steps 2023

Drop in: Honley Trinity Church
Wed 4th October 5.30 – 8.45pm
& St Mary's Church
Thurs 5th October 10am – 1pm

Ask
Honley



Save The Dates

Future EVENTS



Back by Popular Demand

We will be singing again at
Honley Christmas Market
Saturday, 2nd December,
12 noon

St Mary's Church with Conductor
Steven Roberts

Honley Samba Band
Fundraiser

Beat it!

Thursday 7th December, 7.30pm, Holmfirth Picturedrome

Just £8 a ticket. picturedrome.net

A night of South American Salsa, Brazilian Street Percussion & UK Riot Jazz to help beat food poverty. **Raising funds for The Welcome Centre, Huddersfield food bank and more.** Featuring:

Deadbeat Brass - 10-piece Riot Jazz band from Huddersfield. They take popular rock and dance floor classics & bring them to life with the upbeat grooves of the New Orleans street band style.

Banda Na Rua - A 30-strong mass of percussion energy from Honley. Loud, infectious drumming, blending world music with Funk and Drum n Bass.

Dr Pete's Salsa Band - Holmfirth based Salsa band that have found their musical home in the Caribbean and South America. Party on the beach vibe wherever they play.

Honley Male Voice Choir
Ladies Circle

Coffee & Mince Pie morning
Sat 25th November
10.30am - 12.30pm
at The Village Hall, Honley

Tickets (available at the door) - £5
includes entry, a cup of coffee/tea,
mince pie & 1 raffle ticket.

Come along; enjoy a chat, a coffee
and home made mince pie and also
meet members of the Choir.

Honley Civic Society

We look forward to welcoming our members, visitors & potential new members to the first meeting of the autumn.

An evening with

Katherine Liver

"Cycling across the world from Melbourne"

Wednesday 13th September at 7.00pm, St Mary's church

Details of the rest of the programme will appear on our website: There you will also find information on our monthly walks. Please come along & support, you will be made very welcome at any of our events honleycivicsociety.co.uk

Honley Probus Club

The Probus Club meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at Honley Community Centre on Long Lane.

Our meetings start with a welcome cup of coffee from 10.15 followed by a short business meeting and then a speaker with a finish time around 11.45. Our meetings are open to all retired and semi retired men, so please come along try a meeting where a warm and friendly welcome awaits.

Speakers and dates for our next meetings are:

5th September - The History of Underbank Rangers RFC - Gerald Parr

19th September - Wild Life and Beasts of Sri Lanka - Ray Brown

3rd October - Huddersfield Film Club (starts 10.am)

17th October - Past Times in the Cartmel Vale - Janet Niepokojczka

Further details can be found on the website honleyprobus.uk but really, just come along and meet the members who will be pleased to see you.



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HONLEY PLAYERS PRESENT... HALLOWEEN FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

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26, 27, 28 & 31 October - 7.15pm
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A supper concert featuring songs from our favourite stage and film musicals

7pm, Saturday 30 September 2023, Moldgreen United Reform Church
319 Old Wakefield Rd, Moldgreen, Huddersfield HD5 8AA
Bar available. Entry only by pre-bought tickets.
Tickets £20 including supper from www.honleyladies.org



OPUS Group – working to serve you.

It was the desire to create a different level of customer service for home owners and landlords, delivered by quality tradesmen, which started the journey of OPUS.

The company has now grown but Customer Services Manager Emily Baxter says that this goal has not changed. “All the OPUS team work hard to ensure that our customers get the highest level of service and quality of work”

OPUS can now offer complete electrical, plumbing and heating services as well as joinery and decorating works. All with qualified tradesmen who are direct employees of the company.

“We invest in our employees and continue to train and educate them” comments Managing Director Oliver Cahill. “With our team being directly employed we can ensure timely completion of our works to the highest standards”

OPUS Electrical Manager, Rob Kelly lives in the Honley area and understands the needs of local people. “Our core customer base is in the local area, so the OPUS team really feel part of the community and take our role to support people with our services, very seriously”

The OPUS team are now able to deliver a complete range of services related to Electrical, plumbing, heating, joinery and decorating works, all managed in house. From the installation of a new light fitting to a full home rewire. Repair of a tap to a new bathroom or full heating system. Door handle replacement to the design and installation new kitchen. Full property refurbishments can also be managed and delivered by the OPUS team. OPUS can deliver any size of project with the same constant professional service and quality.

Call our office on **01484 613203** and experience the difference.

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Friends of Honley Library

We are working hard behind the scenes at Honley Library both inside and outside. Recent help with the garden area provided by The Princes Trust was especially appreciated; as part of their work, they created new wildflower borders for us, together with a Bug Hotel.



We now have CCTV installed which fully covers the library grounds and further work on the trees and the installation of a secure shed are also imminent. Please keep an eye on our website and social media to hear all about our activities and upcoming events -

Friendsofhonleylibrary.org.uk and on social media
Facebook: @friendsofhonley **Instagram:** @honleylibrary
and **Twitter:** @friends_honley

Riding for the Disabled

The Huddersfield Group of Riding for the Disabled runs horse-riding sessions here in Honley from the premises of Bradshaw Road Riding Stables on Monday and Tuesday evenings during spring to autumn. The Group provides riding lessons led by RDA volunteer coaches with volunteer helpers to get the horses ready and assist the riders in leading ponies/ horses and/or sidewalking support. As well as learning a new skill, disabled children and adults can benefit in other ways too, many achieving physical improvement, greater confidence and wellbeing, whilst enjoying a fun activity. RDA volunteers undertake simple training and their participation is essential in the running of RDA sessions. The Group committee extend grateful thanks to the loyal band of helpers who turn up each week to ensure the sessions can take place. For further information, please contact Secretary & Coach, Jonathan Jones on rda.huddersfield@outlook.com.



This Months Flyer Sponsor

Honley Athletics
Star Track Sessions

AUTUMN HALF TERM & **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**
Wed 1st - Fri 3rd November & Wed 3rd - Fri 5th January

£12 per day or £30 for all three days. T-Shirt & medal for all
Neiley Playing Fields, New Mill Road, Honley, 10am to 3pm,

Honley Village Community Trust Volunteers

We cherish the support of our volunteers, who selflessly dedicate their time, knowledge, and expertise to the trust. Their hard work and commitment is truly valued and appreciated by all. Together, we can make a positive impact and create a thriving, close-knit community that benefits everyone. We would love to hear from you if you would like to volunteer, there's plenty of opportunities not only with the Honley Village Community Trust but also with Friends of Honley Library & Friends of Honley too We can achieve so much more together! Info@honleyvillagetrust.org.uk



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).

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The Welcome Club

At the beginning of August, our Welcome Club turned one year old. It was a truly memorable celebration with 50 amazing people of all ages joining in the fun. The atmosphere was buzzing with excitement as we played Bingo, Pass the Parcel, and enjoyed some brain-teasing quizzes.

And let's not forget the scrumptious cake including a special birthday cake baked with love by our talented member Elaine! The delicious treats didn't stop there! Wired cafe delighted us with freshly baked scones served with clotted cream, butter and jam - a real treat for our taste buds. We also indulged in some good old-fashioned jelly and ice cream! A big thank you to all who joined us in making this milestone celebration so memorable. Your presence and enthusiasm added so much joy to the event. We couldn't have done it without our dedicated volunteers, whose hard work and commitment make the Welcome Club a special place for everyone. Thank you all for being part of our amazing journey. Here's to many more fantastic years of laughter, friendship, and unforgettable moments at the Welcome Club!

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	6.15 - 7.45pm	The Village Hall, Honley
Tuesday	Trinity Mother & Babies	9 - 11.15am	Trinity Church, Honley
	Cup or Tea OR Coffee Drop In	1 - 6pm	The Library, Honley
	Knit and Natter	1.30 - 2.30pm	The Library, Honley
	Ballroom & Latin American Dance Class	10 - 11am, 1 - 2pm & 7 - 8.30pm	The Village Hall, Honley
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
Every 2nd Wed	Honley Civic Society	7pm	St Mary's Church, Honley
Thursday	Babies Into Books (Term Time)	10 - 11am	The Library, Honley
	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	5.15pm - 7.15pm	The Village Hall, Honley
Friday	StoryTime (Term Time)	2 - 2.30pm	The Library, Honley
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 & Scout Hut, Honley
Sunday	Church Service	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 (outside), Honley

A Fond Farewell & A Warm Welcome

Following our 2022 AGM in July we want to say heartfelt thank you to Jo Bonds, Dennis Roberts, and Sylvia Sellen, who have dedicated their time, knowledge, and expertise to the trust collectively for over 25 years, they have truly made a world of difference to our trust and our beloved community. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for everything you've done. We all know that as one chapter closes, another begins with great excitement and enthusiasm. Let's extend a warm Honley welcome to our new trustees: Linda Booth, Jason Barlow, Lorraine Needham-Reid and Sharon White! We are absolutely delighted to have them on board. Jason will take on the important role as treasurer, Lorraine will be serving as our secretary and deputy treasurer, Linda will be the editor for the Honley Flyer and social media, and Sharon joins to help with events and fundraising. We can't wait to see their fresh ideas and contributions that will help our community thrive even more. Know that our trust is as strong as ever, and together, we will continue to create a wonderful village to live in. Thank you all for your unwavering support and for being part of this amazing journey with us. honleyvillagetrust.org.uk



Honley Village Scarecrow Festival 27th - 29th October

Join in the excitement and create your own scarecrows. Stay tuned for more details and updates on our social media. Let's make this festival a community event to remember.



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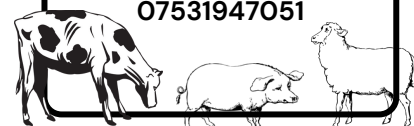
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Ballroom Dance Classes
Over 55's
Honley Library Activity
Village Hall Bookings
Notice of Future Events

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