

LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY



NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2009

LAST MEETING

At the last meeting, Mr. Alan Stuttard of Hebden Bridge gave a talk on his reminiscences of life in Hebden Bridge in the second half of the twentieth century. He is one of the most well-known story tellers in the Calder Valley, frequently sharing platforms with top sportsmen, and he was extremely entertaining. He has promised to come back again next year, and it will be an evening not to be missed.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There are three planning applications for this area, as follows, all of which can be inspected at Northgate

House in Halifax or on the Calderdale website. D Dodd, 74 High Street – fell 3 trees (09/22020/TCA), P Cawkwell, field south of Woodlands, Mill Lane - Field shelter for sheep (09/00621/FUL), Mr and Mrs Beier, 11 Highfield Road - Porch to front elevation (09/00752/HSE)

METHODIST CHURCH FAIR TRADE SALES

The usual sale of Fair Trade goods at the Methodist Church on the first Thursday of the month is now being altered to the last Thursday of the month, to coincide with the Conservation Society meetings. The next one will therefore be on June 25th, and takes place as usual from 7pm – 8pm.

LUDDENDEN MUSIC FESTIVAL 2009

The Luddenden Music Festival will again take place this coming Saturday, and as last year, the performances are free to all. Over 22 artistes/groups will share performance areas such as St. Mary's Church and the Lord Nelson, with a mix of musical styles spanning a gospel choir to Moroccan and funky soul, rock and roll to Church choirs and organ recitals. The event is headlined with performances from Extra Curricular, Roger Davies and The Jam Factory. Local groups or people performing include St. Mary's Choir at 11am, The Methodist Church Singing Group at 1.45pm, Alexander Binns giving an organ recital and Luddenden Dene School (latter times not known). To assist with travel, a free park and ride system is in operation for anyone within 3 miles of Luddenden. This can be accessed by ringing 07876 708121. The official opening will take place at the War Memorial at 1pm.

OPEN GARDENS DAYS

We would like to remind people that the Luddenden Open Gardens and Heritage Day will be on Saturday, June 27th. There will be 15 gardens open, from 12 noon until 5pm in most cases, with approximately equal numbers up both sides of the valley, and free transport carrying people around to these. There are a number of gardens which have not been on display previously, and tickets will be available beforehand from members or by ringing 885141 at a cost of £3. Entry on the day is £4. In addition, there will be 12 large, historical photographs on display of Luddenden 'as it used to be'. These will be sited at the place from which they were taken. Tickets can be purchased on the day from the car park on Luddenden Lane, together with a programme of the gardens which are open. Refreshments will be served in some, and the minibuses will run at approximately 15 minute intervals from the car park. There will also be a booklet showing the whereabouts of the photographs, and a description of them, available at the Car Park.

Mr and Mrs Czainski of Old Oats Royd will also be holding an Open Gardens event on Sunday 12th July from 11am until 5pm. There is an acre of intensive formal and informal planting, a musician will be playing, refreshments will be on sale and an open studio of paintings, prints and drawings.

NEXT MEETING will be on Thursday, June 25th at the Methodist Church at 8pm at the top of High St.

Luddenden Conservation Society

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