

LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY



NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2008

LAST MONTH'S BLOOM NEWSLETTER

Apologies first of all for the fact that the September issue of the Bloom newsletter was printed and circulated again with the October issue of the Conservation Society newsletter. This is entirely due to the incompetence of the newsletter editor, who promises not to do it again! The present issue you have received today is the real October issue, but as most of it still applies, we have issued it one month late.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

No applications have been submitted to Calderdale since the last meeting.

OPEN GARDENS DAY 2009

The Society has set up a committee to start planning for another Open Gardens day next summer. This has not yet met, but we will let you know the date of this in our next issue, so that you can book it in your diaries if you are a keen gardener.

CHRISTMAS WALK

This is a reminder that the Conservation Society Christmas Treasure Hunt walk will start from the Methodist Church at the junction of New Road and High Street on Monday, December 29th at 11am. As described in the last newsletter, it is between 2 and 3 miles in length, and consists of about 30 clues to look for on the way round. For newcomers, it is a good way of getting rid of some of the Christmas excess, and there are simple home-made foods available in the Church afterwards. Normally, there will be in the region of 100 people doing the walk, and it is also a good way of getting to know people.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE MORNING

The next Fair Trade coffee morning at the Methodist Church will be on Saturday, December 13th, from 10am until 12 noon. As usual, there will be a good selection of Fair Trade goods, cakes, and cards, and mince pies will be available with the coffee. The Church will also be open for an hour on Thursday, December 4th for the sale of Fair Trade goods only. Again, there will be a good selection of dried fruits, sugars and other items for making your Christmas cakes and puddings.

SOCIETY MEETINGS

Councillor Richard Marshall was a visitor to our last meeting, and we would like to repeat again how nice it is to see our local elected representative. Since his election last May, this is the third meeting he has attended, so that it is most certainly not a case of never seeing him except at election time.

Our next meeting is on **Thursday November 27th**, and there is an outside speaker, Mr John Orrell of Bingley, who will be showing a number of films, some of local interest. It will start at **7.45pm in the Lord Nelson**. Debbie will again be providing a supper, but this time, there will be a small charge to defray the expense of it. Everybody is welcome.

Luddenden Conservation Society

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