

LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY



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Path from Luddenden to Luddendenfoot

It was mentioned at the last meeting that the path down the Warley side of the valley, going alongside the old British Furtex mill goit is no longer open. The Luddendenfoot end has been closed off on safety grounds whilst the building work is in progress. A discussion was held regarding the status of the path. During the 1990s the Society was in discussions with the owners of British Furtex regarding the public use of this, and it was acknowledged then that they were the owners of the path. It was thought that to become recognised as a public pathway, much work would need to be done on it, and it was felt doubtful that this would ever be carried out. However, the Society will continue to monitor what happens when the building work is finished.

Playground

It had been hoped that Calderdale would greatly upgrade the play equipment on the playground at the bottom of Halifax Lane. However, it now seems that because of great increases in cost due to further Health and Safety regulations, this will now only take place over a much longer period. Some upgrading will probably be carried out this coming year.

Yorkshire in Bloom

The village has again been entered in the In Bloom competition. Details of this will, as usual, be given in the separate Bloom newsletters.

Summer Walk

Following the highly successful Christmas Treasure Hunt walks, the Society is considering holding a similar kind of walk in summer, possibly finishing with food and drinks. This will be discussed further at the next meeting, but if there are any views from regular walkers whether they would welcome this, the timing (eg possibly a Friday evening or afternoon at the weekend) and exactly what sort of walk they would enjoy, please contact Rodney Collinge on 882206.

Fair Trade fortnight

March 5th to 19th is designated as Fair Trade fortnight, where fairly traded goods from less well-off parts of the world will be featured in many shops. There will be a coffee morning and sale of Fair Trade goods, plants, home-made cakes etc at the Methodist Church at the junction of High Street and New Road on Saturday, March 11th from 10am until 12 noon. Entry will be 50p, including coffee and biscuits – please put this in your diaries if you are interested in buying fair trade goods or just want some good home cooking!

The Next Meeting is on Thursday, February 23rd, 2006 in the Lord Nelson at 7.45pm.

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