

# ***Holmesfield Parish Council Newsletter***

***No.476 – February 2018***



***Eweford Bridge***



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# **VILLAGE HALL CALENDAR : FEBRUARY 2018**

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1st February (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance Class (pre-school children & parents welcome)	Main Hall	10.00 - 11.00am
	Cedars	Small Hall	2.00 - 3.30pm
	Keep Fit	Main Hall	7.30 - 8.30pm
2nd February (Fri.)	Pilates (New class suitable for all)	Small Hall	9.45 - 10.45am
5th February (Mon.)	Rhythmix Dance Classes for children	Main Hall	4.00 - 6.00pm
	ZumbaRumba Dronfield	Main Hall	7.00 - 8.00pm
6th February (Tues.)	Toddlers	Main Hall	10.00 - 11.30am
	Penny Acres School	Main Hall	1.30 - 3.30pm
	Keep Fit	Main Hall	7.30 - 8.30pm
7th February (Wed.)	Holmesfield Gardening Association	Main Hall	7.15 - 9.30pm
8th February (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance Classes (pre-school children & parents welcome)	Main Hall	10.00 - 11.00am
	Cedars	Small Hall	2.00 - 3.30pm
	Keep Fit	Main Hall	7.30 - 8.30pm
9th February (Fri.)	Pilates (New class suitable for all)	Small Hall	9.45 - 10.45am
12th February (Mon.)	Rhythmix Dance Classes for children	Main Hall	4.00 - 6.00pm
	ZumbaRumba Dronfield	Main Hall	7.00 - 8.00pm
	Neighbourhood Watch Meeting	Committee Room	8.00 - 9.00pm
13th February (Tues.)	Toddlers	Main Hall	10.00 - 11.30am
	Penny Acres School	Main Hall	1.30 - 3.30pm
	Keep Fit	Main Hall	7.30 - 8.30pm
14th February (Wed.)	Holmesfield Parish Council Meeting	Committee Room	From 7.30pm
15th February (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance Classes (pre-school children & parents welcome)	Main Hall	10.00 - 11.00am
	Cedars	Small Hall	2.00 - 3.30pm
	Keep Fit	Main Hall	7.30 - 8.30pm
16th February (Fri.)	Pilates (New class suitable for all)	Small Hall	9.45 - 10.45am
19th February (Mon.)	Rhythmix Dance Classes for children	Main Hall	4.00 - 6.00pm
	ZumbaRumba Dronfield	Main Hall	7.00 - 8.00pm
20th February (Tues.)	Keep Fit	Main Hall	7.30 - 8.30pm
	Half Term Week – No Toddler Group		
22nd February (Thurs.)	Rhythmix Dance Classes (pre-school children & parents welcome)	Main Hall	10.00 - 11.00am
	Cedars	Small Hall	2.00 - 3.30pm
	Keep Fit	Main Hall	7.30 - 8.30pm
23rd February (Fri.)	Pilates (New class suitable for all)	Small Hall	9.45 - 10.45am
26th February (Mon.)	Rhythmix Dance Classes for children	Main Hall	4.00 - 6.00pm
	ZumbaRumba Dronfield	Main Hall	7.00 - 8.00pm
27th February (Tues.)	Toddlers	Main Hall	10.00 - 11.30am
	Penny Acres School	Main Hall	1.30 - 3.30pm
	Keep Fit	Main Hall	7.30 - 8.30pm



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### ***Tuesdays***

Keep Fit 7.30pm

Contact Geraldine: 07759 302726

### ***Wednesdays***

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Contact Anne: 07955 079192

### ***Thursdays***

Rhythmix Dance Classes (for pre school Children) 10am

Contact Jess: 07725 908390

Keep Fit 7.30pm

Contact Geraldine: 07759 302726

### ***Fridays***

Pilates 10.45am

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### ***Saturdays***

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Main Hall	£6.50 per Hour	Main Hall	£12.00 per Hour
Small Hall	£5.00 per Hour	Small Hall	£8.50 per Hour
Committee Room	£3.50 per Hour	Committee Room	£5.75 per Hour
Kitchen	£3.00 per Hour	Kitchen	£5.00 per Hour

All Discos and Dances will be charged at £22.00 per hour with a minimum charge of £100 per evening.

There will be a 10% discount to local residents for Private Functions.

**PLEASE NOTE:** A token deposit of £20.00 (£30.00 for Discos, Dances and Race nights) is required at the time of booking to cover for breakages and damage. Deposit not expended will be returned to the hirer after the function.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Any of the activities of music, dancing and (particularly) the sale of alcohol are 'licensable activities' and may need a Temporary Event Notice which must be obtained before the function. Hirers who may be affected by this law must contact North East Derbyshire District Council (Licensing) for advice well in advance of the function for which the hall is to be booked. The notice, if required, must be shown to the lettings officer at least ten days before the function and displayed in the hall during the function.

For more information and bookings please contact the  
Hall Letting Officer: Lucy Perry 01246 721255 / 07752 478866  
holmesfieldvillagehall@outlook.com

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## **INFORMATION ON LOCAL SERVICES**

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## **PLANNING MATTERS**

### **Parish Council Comment on Applications**

**1701237/FL** : Mrs. R. O'hara – Woodthorpe Hall Cottage, Fanshaw Gate Lane, Holmesfield – Demolition of existing dwelling and the construction of a new dwelling on the same plot. **OBJECTION**

*To ask that the District Council consider the design of the property for this site; to ensure it compliments the adjacent Grade 2 Listed Hall and Farm.*

**17/01291/FL** : Mr. & Mrs. P. Kenny – Highgate House, Main Road Holmesfield – Demolition of existing stables and erection of new stable block with change of use of land to erect new farm shop and café with car park (Affecting the setting of a listed building). **NO OBJECTION**

**17/01365/FLH**: Dr. & Mrs. Blagden – The Old Vicarage, Main Road, Holmesfield – Construction of a triple garage with storage above (Re-submission of previously approved scheme 14/01172/FLH) (Conservation Area). **NO OBJECTION**

**17/01367/FL** : Mr. R. Caplan – Storth House Farm Moorwood Lane Owlser Bar - Proposed agricultural building (Affecting a public right of way) **COMMENT**

*To ask for clarification on what the effect is on the public right of way; as this is unclear in the documents provided.*

*Post meeting note: withdrawn*

### **District Council Decisions**

**17/01173/TPO** : Mrs. L. Dunn – Yew Tree Cottage, Unthank Lane, Holmesfield – Application to prune one Yew Tree (T1) covered by NEDDC TPO 213 **GRANTED**

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## **VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK**

Vehicles being parked in the Village Hall Car Park, whilst the hall is not in use are warned that their insurance is likely to be invalid whilst parking a vehicle without permission on private land.

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## **MARCH NEWSLETTER**

All copy for the March Newsletter must be received by 18th February to ensure inclusion in the magazine.

Please send your articles typed via email, if possible. This is especially important for images you wish to include.

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There are no set hours

Remuneration £8.00 - £8.40 per hour depending on experience.

Please send a letter of application to:

holmesfieldparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk

Or Holmesfield Parish Council, Middle Spring Cottage, 8 Main Street, Blackfordby, Swadlincote, DE11 8AD.

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## **POLICE REPORT**

The December police report includes records of an incident of ABH on Vicarage Close and a dwelling burglary on Main Road.

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## **GRIT BINS**

The Parish Council is pleased to announce the grit bin on Fox Lane has now been replaced.

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## **HOLMESFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Our next meeting is on **Monday 12th February**, 8.00pm to 9.00pm in the Village Hall Committee Room (everyone welcome).

The police enquiry van will be in Dronfield Civic Centre on **Thursday 1st February** and **Thursday 1st March** 10am to 11am (if available).

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## **HOLMESFIELD FLOWER CLUB**

There is no Flower Club meeting in February.

A new programme is being planned for 2018.

Contact Diana Holland for further information, Tel: 0114 2377601.

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## **HELP WITH FUEL COSTS : HOLMESFIELD RELIEF IN NEED**

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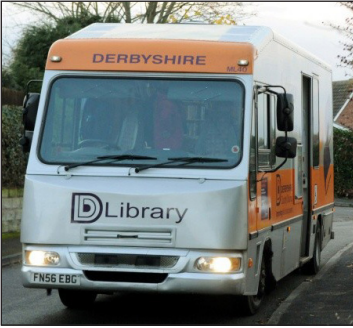
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People with any queries should contact Michelle Parker on 01629 536575. Email: [michelle.parker@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:michelle.parker@derbyshire.gov.uk).

The mobile library will be at 6 Park Rise, Holmesfield between 10.25am and 10.50am on **Monday 12th February**.

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## **RYKNELD HOMES ESTATE WALKABOUT**

There will be a Rykneld Homes walkabout on **Wednesday 7th February**. Meeting at 2pm at the corner of Woodside Avenue and Woodside View.

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## **HOLMESFIELD EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

Residents are reminded that this ancient village charity, dating back to the early 18th Century, has funds available to make grants to persons under 25 years old who are or whose parents are normally resident in the village. Grants may be made for or towards outfits, clothing, tools (including computers) instruments or books. Grants may be made for many other items or purposes which assist in promoting 'education' in its broad sense.

Please note that grants will not be given if purchases have already been made. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday in January, April, July and October.

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On **Wednesday 28th February** at 10am, Robin Greetham will lead a walk starting from the Wheatsheaf Public House in Baslow. We will walk to the Stables at Chatsworth House where we will have coffee, then up the hill to the Hunting Tower and back through the park where we will visit the Jubilee Stone, before returning to the Wheatsheaf where we will have lunch [optional].

The cost of the walk is £3 and the proceeds will go to Holmesfield Church maintenance fund. If you would like to come just turn up on the day.

Please phone Robin on 01246 412767 if you have any queries. We may be able to arrange lifts.

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### **FUNERALS IN THE PARISH**

The memorial service for Pamela Anne Boddy (73) of One Ash Farm, Cowley Lane took place on the 4th January in St. Swithin's Church.

The funeral of Ruth Sharpe of Cowley Lane took place on the 10th January at Cowley Mission Church.

The funeral of Susan Doris Newbould (85) of Ferney Lea, Unthank Lane, Holmesfield took place in St. Swithin's Church on the 12th January.

The memorial service for Gordon Laurence Bramah (87), of Hill Top Farm, Barlow Lees Lane, Dronfield, took place in St. Swithin's Church on the 23rd January.

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### **HOLMESFIELD PENNY ACRES SCHOOL LOTTERY**

The Penny Acres School Lottery for the month of January 2018 was drawn by the children at the school, we are pleased to announce the winners as follows:-

#### **January 2018**

1st prize No. 105 Mr. S. Parkin £65.25

2nd prize No. 89 Mr Nutton £14.50

Penny Acres School were also awarded £65.25.

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## **DECEMBER 2017 WEATHER**

The January Newsletter reported the sad passing of Pam Boddy, who had written monthly reports on the Holmesfield weather for several years. I share her interest in the weather and actually look forward to the ups and downs of the seasons, unlike my wife who cannot wait for the spring and summer to come.

I am writing this note in the middle of January and right now my weather station tells me that it is 'raining cats and dogs'. That means that the rain is falling at more than 30mm per hour (more than one inch per hour) but who knows where the expression 'raining cats and dogs' comes from? Google tells me that it might refer to dead cats and dogs floating in the gutters during heavy rain, or perhaps it comes from Odin the Norse god of storms who was often pictured with cats (heavy rain) and dogs (strong winds). It might also come from the old English word catadupe which meant cataract (waterfall). Take your pick.

December 2017 was actually quite an interesting month with fairly wide swings in the weather and an almost 'White Christmas'. Overall, it finished up as an average December with a mean temperature of 4.3°C, which is slightly warmer than my average over the last 15 years, and almost average rainfall of 88mm (3½ inches). The maximum temperature was 11.9°C on the 20th and the minimum -2.7°C on the 11th of the month. If you are interested in the whole of 2017, then I can tell you that the mean temperature was 9.6°C, which is 0.3°C above my 15 year average. The windiest day was 23rd February with a maximum of 67 mph. We live on the west side of Cartledge Lane and so catch most of the winds that blow.

*Brian Brown*

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## **WHAT A NUISANCE !**

Yes, what a nuisance. We have to return to the subject of dog fouling, but what a nuisance it is. There are continual reports of owners allowing their dogs to foul lawns and pathways of homes and parks. It is antisocial, a health hazard, and unacceptable. It is a difficult problem to solve of course. Dog wardens and police officers need identification evidence if they are to proceed. Taking photos of offenders is problematic. If you see it, please note the date & time, and write down a description of the dog owner. If an offender is caught and officials press for the **maximum fine of £1000**, this serves as a very serious warning to errant dog owners.

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## **HOLMESFIELD GARDENING ASSOCIATION**

Our last meeting was the annual quiz night which the members enjoyed – their knowledge of plants, trees and shrubs was excellent.

The next meeting will take place in Holmesfield Village Hall on **Wednesday 7th February** at 7.30pm. It is The Annual General Meeting with a buffet supper provided by the members. Please can members bring their pots of Hyacinth Bulbs to the meeting in any state of growth for the competition – there is a prize for the winner.

Harrogate Spring Flower Show is on 26th April. Hilary Olsen, our Garden Visits Organiser, has booked a coach not only for members and friends of the association but for any residents of Holmesfield who would like to join us.

The cost is £30 per person which includes an entry ticket and return coach travel. Please contact Hilary on 0114 2890927 to book your tickets.

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## **PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE**

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**Monday 19th February, 10am - 1pm.**

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**Mondays from 12th February, 10.00am - 1.00pm.**

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That was back in 2008 and the popular scheme has gone from strength to strength. These days there are nearly 17,000 searches each month on the Trusted Trader website, [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/tt](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/tt) by people looking for reliable companies to use. Another ringing endorsement for the scheme was a recent survey which gathered feedback from more than 16,000 people who had used a Trusted Trader and an impressive 94% said they were very satisfied with the service they received.

So people can have lots of confidence when employing one of the 1,200 traders who are part of the scheme. In the very unlikely event of someone having a problem with one of the traders then help is at hand. Derbyshire County Council trading standards officers can get involved in any queries involving Trusted Traders and seek to resolve them

The scheme particularly helps to protect older and vulnerable adults by making it easier for them to use Trusted Traders rather than rogue traders who typically cold-call and use high pressure sales techniques. A recent development has been the inclusion of Financial Advisors who specialise in providing financial advice for people in later life and can help with matters like care fees, pensions and investments.

Find out more about all aspects of Trusted Trader at [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/tt](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/tt) or call 01629 536148. Enquiries are also welcome from businesses interested in signing up to the scheme – membership brings lots of benefits and costs only £70 - £100 per year.

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## **WARNING FROM TRADING STANDARDS ABOUT UNHEALTHY SHAKES**

Drinks being sold in Derbyshire have been found to contain almost an entire day's worth of calories – and more than the recommended daily amounts of sugar and saturated fat.

Residents are being advised to limit the number of 'freak shakes' they consume after our survey revealed the very high levels of calories, sugar and saturated fat. Freak shakes are milkshakes topped with a selection of things like waffles, whipped cream, shortbread, muffins, doughnuts, sprinkles and sauce, with extras like gingerbread or eclairs on the side.

The examples looked at by trading standards officers contained between 474 calories and 1,730 calories per 'drink'.

The recommended daily intake for men is about 2,500 calories, 2,000 for women, and lower for children, depending on age, gender and how active they are.

Officers analysed samples from the freak shakes and found some of them contained between 14 and 44 teaspoons of sugar per serving.

Government guidelines state adults should have no more than seven and a half teaspoons of sugar per day, children aged seven to 10-years-old six teaspoons and children aged four to six-years-old almost five teaspoons.

The shakes were also found to contain between 9g and 47g of saturated fat per serving. Most had more than 18g.

The Government recommends that men should not have more than 30g saturated fat per day, women 20g and children should have less than that, though no figure is specified.

Derbyshire County Council Cabinet Member for Health and Communities, Councillor Carol Hart, said "Our aim is to raise awareness of food content so consumers are confident they know what they're buying. These drinks contain more calories than some meals, with some of them having a full day's quota. All of them contain more sugar than is recommended per day. Most had more saturated fat than is advised. "We are not saying people should never consume these freak shakes but it is important that they are aware of how much saturated fat and sugar they contain so that they can make an informed choice."

Freak shakes are sometimes also known as cake shakes, dream shakes, and super shakes.



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### **Holiday Dates:**

No scouts or Explorers on Tuesday the 20th February 2018

No Beavers or Cubs on Wednesday the 21st February 2018

Please contact Richard Wilkinson on 01246 412576, or email :

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## **3RD HOLMESFIELD SCOUT GROUP**

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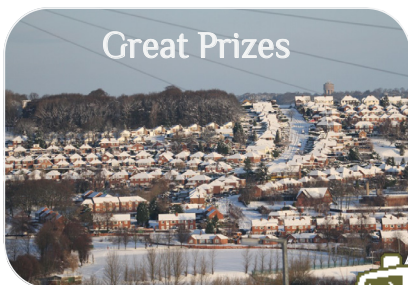
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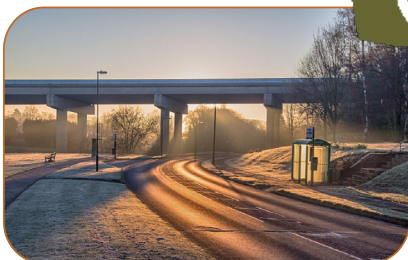


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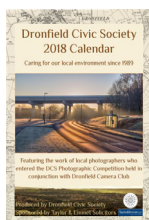
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Selected entries will be used to produce the Dronfield Civic Society Calendar 2019

Entry forms can be downloaded from [www.dronfieldcivicsociety.org.uk](http://www.dronfieldcivicsociety.org.uk)

Entries should be sent to [civsphotos@dronfieldcamera.org](mailto:civsphotos@dronfieldcamera.org)

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### **18st February**

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### **25th February**

10:30am	Family Service	Rev. William Eardley
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17:55	18:02	18:14	17:54	18:01	18:15	19:05	19:15	19:22	19:07	19:17	19:23
18:55	19:02	19:14	18:54	19:01	19:15	20:05	20:15	20:22	20:07	20:17	20:23
19:56	20:03	20:14	19:54	20:01	20:15	21:37	21:49	21:55	21:40	21:50	21:56
21:55	22:02	22:14 <b>so</b>									
22:01	22:08	22:20 <b>sx</b>	22:16	22:23	22:36						

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TM TRAVEL

# 14 15

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## Monday to Saturday

	14	15	14	15	14	15	14	15	14	15	S&H	14	15
Holmesfield, Horns Inn ‡	0717	0831	0923	1031	1123	1231	1323	1431	1523	1631	1741	1831	1901
Dronfield, Civic Centre	0725	0839	0931	1040	1131	1240	1331	1440	1531	1640	1749	1839	1909
Holmesdale Shops, Oakhill Road	0846	0946	1047	1147	1247	1347	1447	1547	1647	1757	1846	1916	1946
Coal Aston, Methodist Church	0733	0839	0939	1039	1139	1239	1339	1439	1539	1647	1757	1846	1916
Apperknowle, High Street	0741	0855	0947	1056	1147	1256	1347	1456	1547	1656	1805	1855	1925
Marsh Lane, Ridge Road	0901	0950	1102	1150	1302	1350	1502	1550	1702	1808	1813	1817	1823
Hundall, Miners Arms	0744	0855	0955	1105	1155	1305	1355	1505	1555	1705	1813	1817	1823
Unstone Green, Loundes Road	0749	0859	0959	1109	1159	1309	1359	1509	1559	1709	1817	1823	1829
Whittington Moor, Lidl	0753	0863	0963	1113	1203	1313	1403	1513	1603	1713	1823	1829	1835
Chesterfield, Elder Way	0759	0869	0969	1119	1209	1319	1409	1519	1609	1719	1829	1835	1841

## Monday to Saturday

	14	15	14	15	14	15	14	15	14	15	14	15
Chesterfield, Cavendish Street (T2)	0717	0831	0923	1031	1123	1231	1323	1431	1523	1631	1741	1831
Whittington Moor, Lidl	0725	0839	0931	1040	1131	1240	1331	1440	1531	1640	1749	1839
Unstone Green, Loundes Road	0846	0946	1047	1147	1247	1347	1447	1547	1647	1757	1846	1916
Hundall, Miners Arms	0733	0839	0939	1039	1139	1239	1339	1439	1539	1647	1757	1846
Marsh Lane, Ridge Road	0901	0950	1102	1150	1302	1350	1502	1550	1702	1808	1813	1817
Apperknowle, High Street	0741	0855	0947	1056	1147	1256	1347	1456	1547	1656	1805	1855
Coal Aston, Methodist Church	0749	0859	0959	1109	1159	1309	1359	1509	1559	1709	1817	1823
Holmesdale Shops, Oakhill Road	0753	0863	0963	1113	1203	1313	1403	1513	1603	1713	1823	1829
Dronfield, Civic Centre ‡	0759	0869	0969	1119	1209	1319	1409	1519	1609	1719	1829	1835
Holmesfield, Horns Inn ‡	0726	0944	1052	1144	1252	1344	1452	1553	1652	1753	1853	1903

## Sunday and BH Monday

	15A	15A	15A	15A
Chesterfield, Cavendish Street (T2)	0717	0831	0923	1031
Whittington Moor, Lidl	0725	0839	0931	1040
Unstone Green, Loundes Road	0846	0946	1047	1147
Hundall, Miners Arms	0733	0839	0939	1039
Marsh Lane, Ridge Road	0901	0950	1102	1150
Apperknowle, High Street	0741	0855	0947	1056
Coal Aston, Methodist Church	0749	0859	0959	1109
Holmesdale Shops, Oakhill Road	0753	0863	0963	1113
Dronfield, Civic Centre ‡	0759	0869	0969	1119
Holmesfield, Horns Inn ‡	0726	0944	1052	1144

## Sunday and BH Monday

	15A	15A	15A	15A
Chesterfield, Cavendish Street (T2)	0717	0831	0923	1031
Whittington Moor, Lidl	0725	0839	0931	1040
Unstone Green, Loundes Road	0846	0946	1047	1147
Hundall, Miners Arms	0733	0839	0939	1039
Marsh Lane, Ridge Road	0901	0950	1102	1150
Apperknowle, High Street	0741	0855	0947	1056
Coal Aston, Methodist Church	0749	0859	0959	1109
Holmesdale Shops, Oakhill Road	0753	0863	0963	1113
Dronfield, Civic Centre ‡	0759	0869	0969	1119
Holmesfield, Horns Inn ‡	0726	0944	1052	1144

**CODE: S&H** –Saturdays and school holidays only.

‡ –Runs as Service 16 or 16A between Holmesfield and Dronfield - see 16/16A timetable.

\* –On schooldays runs via Dronfield School (arr. 1530, dep. 1540); on non-schooldays arrives at Civic Centre at 1536.

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TM TRAVEL

# 16 16A

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Sunday service is operated by STAGECOACH IN CHESTERFIELD

## Monday to Saturday

	NS	S	Sch	16	16A	16	16A	16	16A	16	16A	16	16	16A	16A
<b>Broomfield</b> , Linden Drive.....	0637	...	0737	...	0827	0937	1037	1137	1237	1337	1437	1537	1637	1737	...
Hasland, The Green.....	0641	...	0741	...	0831	0941	1041	1141	1241	1341	1441	1541	1641	1741	...
Hasland, Jepson Road/Seagrave Drive.....	0645	...	0745	...	0837	0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1545	1645	1745	...
Birchholme, Stortforth Lane/Mellor Way .....	0648	...	0748	...	0840	0948	1048	1148	1248	1348	1448	1548	1648	1748	...
<b>Chesterfield</b> , New Beetwell Street (B1) .....	0655	0655	0755	...	0852	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1555	1705*	1755	...
<b>Chesterfield</b> , Packers Row (L2).....	0658	0658	0800	...	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1710	1800	...
Newbold, Nags Head .....	0703	0703	0807	...	0907	1007	1107	1207	1307	1407	1507	1607	1717	1807	...
Upper Newbold, Four Lanes End .....	0706	0706	0810	0813	0910	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	1510	1610	1720	1810	...
Cuthorpe, Linacre Reservoir entrance .....	...	...	0814	...	...	1014	...	...	1214	...	1414	...	1614	1724	1814
<b>Barlow</b> , Commonside.....	0710	0710	0824	0819	0916	1024	1116	1224	1316	1424	1516	1624	1734	1824	...
Milthorpe .....	0713	0713	0827	0822	0919	1027	1119	1227	1319	1427	1519	1627	1737	1827	...
Holmesfield, Horns Inn .....	0717	0717	0831	0826	0923	1031	1123	1231	1323	1431	1523	1631	1741	1831	...
Dronfield Woodhouse, Stubley Lane .....	0721	0721	0835	...	0927	...	1127	...	1327	...	1527	...	1745	1835	...
Dronfield Woodhouse, Pentland Road.....	...	...	...	0831	...	1036	...	1236	...	1436	...	1636	...	...	...
<b>Dronfield</b> , Civic Centre .....	0725	0725	0839	...	0931	1040	1131	1240	1331	1440	1531	1640	1749	1839	...

**CODE:** NS - Not Saturdays.

S - Saturdays only.

Sch - School days only.

† - Serves Dronfield School 0843 on schooldays.

☆ - Continues to Dronfield School 0836.

▼ - Continues as Service 14 to Chesterfield - see 14/15 timetable for details.

■ - Continues as Service 15 or 15A to Marsh Lane - see 14/15 timetable for details.

★ - On Saturdays and school holidays continues as Service 14 to Chesterfield; on schooldays continues to Dronfield School (1536).

\* - Arrives at 1655.





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# 1616A

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**Sunday service is operated by STAGECOACH IN CHESTERFIELD**

**Monday to Saturday**

	NS	16	16	16	16	16A	16	16A	16	16A	16	16A	Sch	16	16	16A	16A
Dronfield, Civic Centre .....	0718	0844	0935	1044	1135	1244	1335	1444	1546	1644	.....	1047	1347	.....	1056	1356	
Dronfield Woodhouse, Pentland Road.....	.....	.....	0939	.....	1139	.....	1339	.....	1543	.....	.....	1051	1351	.....	1100	1400	
Dronfield Woodhouse, Stubley Lane.....	0721	0847	.....	1047	.....	1247	.....	1447	1549	1647	.....	.....	.....	.....	1103	1403	
Holmesfield, Horns Inn .....	0726	0852	0944	1052	1144	1252	1344	1452	1548	1553	1652	.....	.....	.....	1106	1406	
Milthorpe .....	0730	0856	0948	1056	1148	1256	1348	1456	1552	1558	1656	.....	.....	.....	1109	1409	
Barlow, Commonside .....	0733	0859	0951	1059	1151	1259	1351	1459	1555	1601	1659	.....	.....	.....	1113	1413	
Cutthorpe, Linacre Reservoir entrance .....	0743	.....	1001	.....	1201	.....	1401	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1117	1417	
Upper Newbold, Four Lanes End .....	0749	0905	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	1601	1605	1705	.....	.....	.....	1119	1419	
Newbold Nags Head .....	0752	0908	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1508	.....	1608	1708	.....	.....	.....	1126	1426	
Chesterfield, Stephenson Place (K3) .....	0759	0915	1015	1115	1215	1315	1415	1515	.....	1615	1715	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Chesterfield, New Beeston Street (B12).....	0620	0720	0810	0920	1020	1120	1220	1320	1420	1520	.....	1620	1720	1830	.....	.....	
Birdcliffe, Stortforth Lane/Mellor Way.....	0626	0726	0816	0926	1026	1126	1226	1326	1426	1526	.....	1626	1726	1836	.....	.....	
Hasland, Jepson Road/Seagrave Drive.....	0629	0729	0819	0929	1029	1129	1229	1329	1429	1529	.....	1629	1729	1839	.....	.....	
Hasland, The Green.....	0633	0733	0823	0933	1033	1133	1233	1333	1433	1533	.....	1633	1733	1843	.....	.....	
Broomfield, Linden Drive.....	0637	0737	0827	0937	1037	1137	1237	1337	1437	1537	.....	1637	1737	1847	.....	.....	

**CODE: NS**—Not Saturdays.

**Sch-Schooldays only.**

☆-From Dronfield School 1540

▼ - From Chesterfield as Service 14 - see 14/15 timetable for details.

■—From Marsh Lane as Service 15 or 15A - see 14/15 timetable for details

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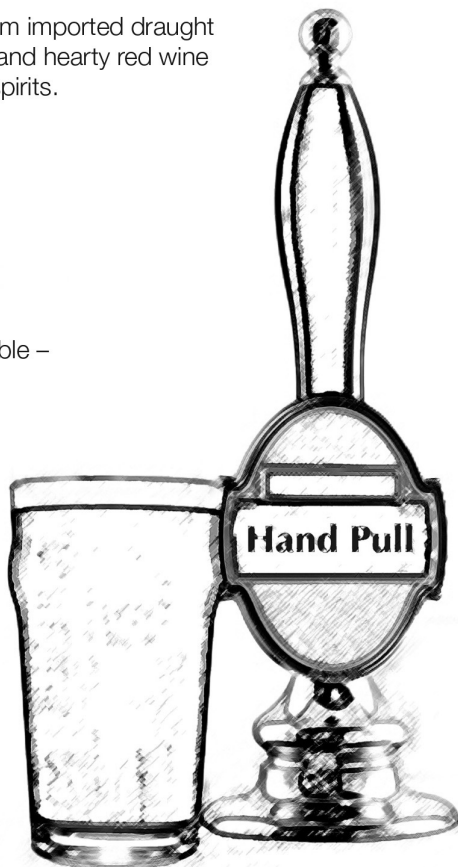
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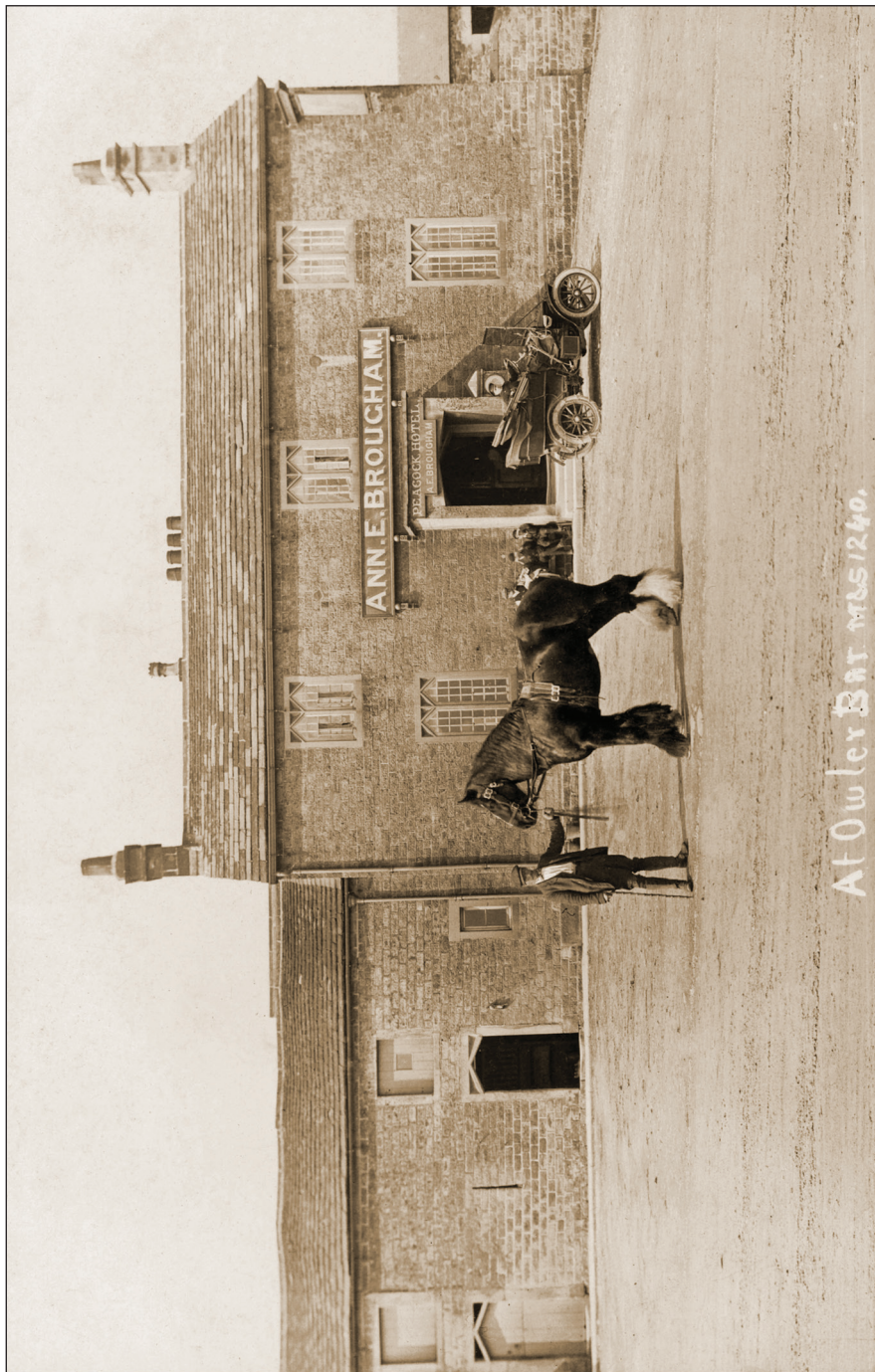
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