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Parish Council
Newsletter
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Residents living in the Parish of Holmesfield will receive a 10% discount for Private Functions.

Licensable activities such as music, dancing and particularly the sale of alcohol may require a *Temporary Event Notice* which must be applied for at the licensing section of North East Derbyshire District Council prior to the booking.

For more information and bookings please contact the
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Coronavirus – Cancelled programme of events.

Please contact the individual organisation regarding re-opening of sessions when the pandemic situation improves. We all look forward to being back & seeing you all soon. Everyone at Holmesfield Village Hall would like to wish you safe & well.

- Age UK Chair Based Aerobics (Mondays).
Kerry: 07923 672165
- Art Class (Mondays)
Glen: 07710 600453
- Cedars & Thought for The Day Lunch (Thursdays)
Pat: 01246 415376
- Holmesfield Flower Club, April 15th Cancelled.
Sandra: 07900 827581
- Holmesfield Gardening Association, April 1st Cancelled.
Glinnis: 0114 2621699
- Holmesfield Keep Fit (Tues & Thurs)
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- Kilner Cakes workshops (Wed & Sat).
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- Toddler Group (Tuesdays).
Christine: 07955 950564
- Yoga & Mindfulness Classes (Sat).
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- Holmesfield Parish Council Meeting Cancelled 8th April.
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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

HOLMESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL STATEMENT

We are now living in extraordinary and unprecedented times. Following the latest Government advice regarding the coronavirus outbreak and the need for increased measures to suppress the spread of the virus, Holmesfield Parish Council will not be meeting until further notice.

We will however continue to follow the official advice given by the Government, NHS and Derbyshire County Council who are the statutory organisations in charge of Public Health. The current advice is for us to do whatever we can to reduce the rate of spreading the Covid-19 virus by avoiding all unnecessary travel.

To this end, Holmesfield Parish Council has cancelled all events due to take place in the Village Hall until further notice. This is a rapidly changing situation and we will keep re-assessing what we need to do to help reduce the risk to our residents.

We kindly ask residents to take every possible measure to reduce the risk to themselves and to others as per official advice.

As the current situation regrettably seems to bring out the worst in some individuals it can also bring out the best. The Council wishes to pay tribute to our wonderful residents who have set up the Holmesfield Support Group who will provide a vital support service to the elderly and vulnerable. Their details are on the middle pages of this newsletter and it is heartening that our village is rediscovering its community spirit.

Please stay safe and keep others safe.

Barry Wheat - Chairman
Holmesfield Parish Council

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Derbyshire County Council are working closely with their NHS colleagues, and other local authorities to ensure that the people of Derbyshire are kept well informed.

You'll find lots of information around the virus, how to prevent its spread and what to do if you're concerned that you might be at risk.

If you live alone and you have symptoms of coronavirus illness (COVID-19), however mild, stay at home for 7 days from when your symptoms started. If your symptoms do not improve after 7 days then contact NHS 111.

If you live with others and you have symptoms of coronavirus, then all household members must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days.

The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

If any other members of the household develop symptoms within that 14 day period then they must self-isolate for 7 days from the point they displayed symptoms. This may mean they need to self-isolate for longer than 14 days

For example if they develop symptoms on day 13 they will need to self-isolate for a total of 20 days.

The person who first displayed symptoms in the household can stop self-isolating after 7 days.

Links to Government and NHS advice on Coronavirus and self isolation are available on the county council's website.

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North East Derbyshire District Council and Rykneld Homes, have set up a Community Support Team to help provide advice and support to those affected by the Covid-19 virus. The purpose of the Team will be to;

- Identify those in need
- Match the emerging needs of the community to existing support across the district
- Re-direct District Council resources to meet the new growing demand

The Council is inviting residents who are self-isolating and in need of assistance, to register with the Support Team. This will help us to direct resources to the most vulnerable in the District.

Residents can do this by;

- Visiting our website www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk
- By calling 01246 231111 or
- By text phone 07800002425

Once registered, we can co-ordinate and target support and help residents to access the services available. Our staff will also be able to provide a friendly voice on the phone, giving callers someone to turn to if they need reassurance.

Our website can be used to point residents and businesses to, where they can access information and advice which is updated regularly.

We recognise that Parish Councils/Councillors have a wide network of community contacts and reach, we encourage you to promote, signpost or directly refer those in your communities who may benefit from this service. In addition the District Council are keen to collaborate with the Parish Council and work together on the successful implementation of this initiative which may include;

- Parish Council co-ordination of local volunteers and support to deliver Residents Advice leaflets within their area promoting this service
- Working with Parish Councils to setup food collection points within their Parish for the District Council to collect, package and distribute in the Community.

We look forward to working together to support our communities in their time of need.

Councillor Martin Thacker, Leader of the Council.



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Fever ($\geq 37.8^{\circ}\text{C}$)	Common	Rare	Common	No	No
Cough	Common (usually dry & continuous)	Mild	Common (usually dry)	Sometimes (usually dry)	Sometimes (wheeze & cough)
Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No	No	Sometimes
Headache	Sometimes	Rare	Common	Sometimes	No
Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	'Itchy' throat	No
Runny / stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes	Common	No
Sneezing	No	Common	No	Common	Rare
Aches & pains	Sometimes	Common	Common	No	No
Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	No
Diarrhoea	Rare	No	Sometimes (for children)	No	No

Adapted from: World Health Organization, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

HOLMESFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Meetings are postponed until further notice due to the Coronavirus restrictions in force regarding holding public gatherings.

RELIEF IN NEED AND PENNY ACRES TRUSTS

Residents are reminded that funds are available from these ancient trusts for people over the age of 60 living in Holmesfield who may experience difficulty in paying for fuel during the winter months. Anyone who is eligible should write to the Clerk to the Trustees, Mrs Geraldine Austen at Greenways, Main Road, Holmesfield, Dronfield, S18 7WB (Tel: 2890686) for more details. All applications are treated in strict confidence.

The Trustees are also able to make 'one-off' grants for unforeseen capital expenses such as (for example) the payment required by the District Council to remove old goods. If you are faced with such a bill contact Mrs Austen and tell her about it. The Trustees want to help anyone who qualifies, but cannot if they do not know who would like help!

SUPERVISING CHILDREN'S ONLINE ACTIVITY

Parents/Guardian's should be aware about allowing your child unsupervised access to the internet and unlimited access to your bank details when playing games online.

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Parish Council Comment on Applications

20/00102FL : Mr. P. Hunt – 20 Main Road, Holmesfield – Variation of condition 2 of previously approved 18/01152/FL for change of use of public house to dwelling (Conservation Area). **NO COMMENT**

20/00185/FL : 3rd Holmesfield Scout Group – Land north of St Swithin's Church, Vicarage Close, Holmesfield – Application for construction of Scout Hut and use of land for outdoor recreation (revised scheme of 18/01159/FL) (Conservation area / affecting setting). **COMMENT**

To unanimously support the application.

20/00229/FLH : Mr. & Mrs. N. Moxon – Green Acres, Millthorpe Lane, Holmesfield – Single storey extension to rear. **NO COMMENT**

20/00235/CATPO : Mrs. S. Shepley – Woodthorpe Hall, Fanshawe Gate Lane, Holmesfield – Notification of intention of pruning and felling works within Woodthorpe Hall and Fanshawe Gate Conservation Area. **NO COMMENT**

District Council Decisions

None.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council Meeting scheduled for the 8th April 2020 is cancelled.

POLICE REPORT

The Police website reports that during January 2020 crimes in the Parish included 10 offences : incidents of criminal damage and violence around Cowley Bottom, anti-social behaviour on Cartledge Lane, a burglary on Main Road and two burglaries on The Crescent, two incidents of anti-social behaviour on Vicarage Close and car crimes on Park Avenue and Park Rise.

A report from PC Dave Crook reports two crimes for February 2020 including a theft on Horsleygate Lane and an assault on Main Road.

HOLMESFIELD BUS SERVICES

The No.16 bus service that operates between Chesterfield and Dronfield via Barlow and Holmesfield is now operating under an emergency timetable due to the Coronavirus travel restrictions. The new timetable is printed at the rear of the magazine.

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DERBYSHIRE PUBLIC PARK CLOSURES

Unfortunately Derbyshire County Council has had to close their country parks with immediate effect. The high number of visitors is sadly making social distancing impossible and putting people at risk. A number of other organisations, including the National Trust, have had to do the same.

The council are sorry they've had to take this decision, particularly during sunny days.

Please go for a walk locally, keeping your distance from others but perhaps waving hello! #Derbyshirespirit

HOLMESFIELD EASY ACCESS TRAIL

The easy access trail through Holmesfield Park Wood was laid by Paul Meggitt and his son Jim in 2000. Following their sad death just over 10 years ago, a gatepost memorial was erected in their memory with a suitable inscription to acknowledge their efforts and fine workmanship. They were indeed "Two Good Holmesfield Men".

Over the years the gatepost had slowly subsided and developed a pronounced "list", but the memorial has now been re-set in its correct position and Holmesfield Parish Council wishes to record their thanks and gratitude to Steven Hewins who has undertaken the work to return the post to its former glory.

The result is the subject of this issue's front cover photograph.





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HOLMESFIELD GARDENING ASSOCIATION

At February's AGM, in the absence of our Chairman Robin Greetham, Hilary Olsen (Garden Visits and Programme Organiser) assisted by Hazel Smith (Raffle Organiser) and Glinis Denial (Treasurer) read the Chairman's report which was very positive and he thanked everyone for their support in 2019. The minutes of the last meeting were approved. Mrs Denial reported as Treasurer a small profit over the year. However the Garden Association Committee felt that in view of the increasing expense in speakers fees, the membership fee should increase from £12.50 to £13.00 and the visitors should be charged £2.00 per meeting.

The Hyacinth competition provided a lovely display and was won by our photographer, Michelle. The competition was followed by a very nice buffet provided by the committee members and was very much enjoyed by all.

It was announced that the Annual Show would take place on Saturday September 5th this year to allow more time for produce to mature (subject to Coronavirus restrictions).

We must apologise to our members but the next meeting on April 1st has been cancelled. Please check that garden visits planned for May and June are going ahead as planned.

On May 6th, evening visits to gardens commence with two gardens in Totley. The first will be Chris Blanksby's garden at 3 Marstone Crescent S17 4DG at 6.30pm followed by Ann and Roger Hart's garden at 11 Marstone Crescent where refreshments will be served. Refreshments will be £4.00 per person and you will need your own transport.

Members will need to let the organiser, Hilary Olsen, know if they are attending in order to inform our hosts of the number of refreshments required on 0114 28909270.

On June 3rd, at 6.30 pm we will visit Dr Steven Furness's Alpine Centre at Fircroft, Froggatt Road, Calver. S32 37D. The cost will be £2.00 per person. Please note there are no toilets or catering facilities.

If you intend to attend the May and June garden visits, or have already booked or thinking of booking for the day trip on June 17th, please check that these will still be going ahead by contacting Dr Hilary Olsen on 0114 2890927 or Dr Robin Greetham on 01246 412767 as the situation regarding the Coronavirus restrictions may have changed.

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MAY NEWSLETTER

All copy for the May Newsletter *must* be received by 18th April to ensure inclusion in the magazine.

Holmesfield Parish Council welcomes the submission of articles pertinent to Holmesfield by residents for publication in the Parish Newsletter.

Any thoughts and opinions are those of the individual(s) and may not necessarily be shared or endorsed by Holmesfield Parish Council.

Any submissions must include full name and contact details before publication can be considered by the editor.

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

Please email any articles to: Holmesfield-newsletter@hotmail.com

HOLMESFIELD CHURCH WALKING GROUP

YOULGRAVE WALK

On **Wednesday 8th April** Robin Greetham will lead a walk from the George Hotel, Youlgrave, DE45 1WN. We will walk through the fields to Lathkill Dale then into Bradford Dale and back to the pub. Due to Coronavirus restrictions the pub will be closed so please bring a packed lunch. The walk is approx. 5 miles long and short cuts are available.

The cost of the walk is £4 and the proceeds will go to Holmesfield Church maintenance fund. If you would like to come just turn up on the day.

Despite Coronavirus, the walk is still expected to go ahead but we will be exercising the recommended 6ft "safe" distance measures between walkers unless further government restrictions are introduced.

Please phone Robin on 01246 412767 if you have any queries.

FRIENDS OF GILLFIELD WOOD

All indoor and outdoor events are cancelled until further notice.

This also includes monthly conservation work mornings.

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PEAK DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE



**PEAK
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The Peak District National Park has seen extremely high numbers of visitors in recent days.

The government has been clear on the need to avoid unnecessary contact with others to

maintain the social distancing measures that are vital for us all to help reduce the impact of Coronavirus (COVID-19). It is important that we all consider our social responsibilities to help tackle this outbreak, and as government advice states, travel should be avoided unless absolutely necessary. This is no more important than in the Peak District, which is a living and working landscape and community for many thousands of people.

These are unprecedented times for us all, and this situation remains fast-moving, complex and challenging.

If your visit to the National Park is not absolutely necessary, please consider alternative green spaces closer to home, and we will update our coronavirus pages regularly with how government guidance may affect our activities.

Working together we can all help during this coronavirus crisis and the National Park, our businesses and communities will be ready to welcome everyone when it is once again safe to do so.

Thank you, and stay safe.

3rd HOLMESFIELD SCOUT GROUP

Please note that following guidance, all Sections of scouting are now suspended until further notice.

Richard Wilkinson will advise on further updates.

Please contact Richard Wilkinson on 01246 412576, or email : thirdholmesfieldscoutgroup@hotmail.co.uk for further information.

HOLMESFIELD PENNY ACRES SCHOOL

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HOLMESFIELD CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT GROUP

A group of Holmesfield and surrounding area residents have offered to join the Holmesfield Support Group. The purpose of this group is to create a network of helpers for those people who may need support as the impact of the Coronavirus changes daily routines. Hopefully by now you will all have received a leaflet, and we have already been helping people. At this time we are still not sure who may need help, so we are still asking you to register with us – even if you don't need help now, but you may be categorised as being vulnerable.



And we are welcoming more volunteers too

- ✓ **Shopping**
- ✓ **Dog walking**
- ✓ **Phone calls to check on each other**
- ✓ **Pick up prescriptions**
- ✓ **Move bins**
- ✓ **Cook and supply meals**

These are just some of the things you may need help with but just ask, and we will try to help. See below for further information.

How to join the network to request help or to volunteer;

To join the Holmesfield Support Group on WhatsApp (requires a smartphone) please text Aoife: 07711772058, Jane: 07975597471 or Helen: 07843629272 and they can add you to the group.



If you don't have WhatsApp – go to the App store on your mobile device and download it for free. If you don't know how to do this please call one of the numbers above and we can help you.

Alternatively you can call Alison from your landline on 07754 068353 and she will add you into our network manually so that you can either volunteer or be supported.

Facebook page – Holmesfield Support Network

www.facebook.com/holmesfield2020/

HOLMESFIELD CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT GROUP

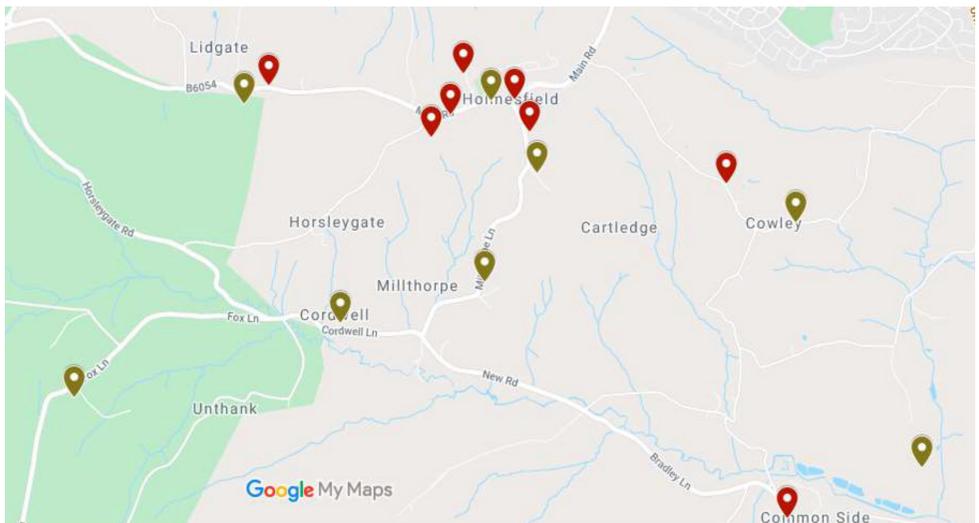
HOW DOES OUR NETWORK OPERATE?

You need help?

1. Look at the list of volunteers and find a person who lives near to you. Contact them directly and ask them for assistance. You may know some of us personally. If you do, the easiest way to connect is to call them directly, but please do not hesitate to call any of the volunteers in the area – they are there to help you.
2. Remember: the team are local people who have volunteered to help with day to day tasks. We have already helped a few people and it is working well. However, if you have specialist needs you may be better to contact your normal provider or if you are not feeling well then call the NHS on 111.
3. If you are in isolation because you have the virus, please let your contact know so that they can protect themselves too.

If someone comes to visit.

4. PROTECTING YOURSELF: Our code of conduct will be to present a drivers licence or valid ID upon a visit / drop off, if required. If anyone comes to your door that you do not know or you haven't see their ID – do not engage with them and let your contact (or the group) know.
5. Volunteers will leave items on your doorstep. They will not need to come in to your home, but in some cases (dog walking etc) you will need to make arrangements personally between yourself and the volunteer.



From the map you can see that there are various clusters, represented by the green markers – this means that if you live in this area there are volunteers. The red markers also identifies other volunteers within the clusters.

HOLMESFIELD CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT GROUP

There have been a lot of useful numbers circulating – Most local suppliers are offering a home delivery service.

Contact	Number	Location	Products that can be ordered / delivered
Matt	07747301201	S18	Duck Eggs
Gary Fantom	07714248056	Rutland	Milk, Bread, Eggs, Potatoes (can deliver)
Liz D	07905596851	Owler Bar, Holmesfield, Millthorpe	Meat - lamb & beef
David Key	07971554461	Owler Bar, Holmesfield, Millthorpe	Milk, Eggs, Orange Juice, Bread Deliveries Holmesfield, Millthorpe, Owler Bar
Hartleys Fruit Cabin	0114 2366605	Owler Bar, Holmesfield, Millthorpe	Fresh Fruit, Veg, milk, bread, eggs
Bradway Meats	0114 2361842	Owler Bar, Holmesfield, Millthorpe	Fresh Meats
Kilners Cakes	07961454943	Owler Bar, Holmesfield, Millthorpe	Scones, cakes, lemon drizzle, fruit cakes (from end of April)
Sharps of Sheffield	01142550433	Owler Bar, Holmesfield, Millthorpe	Fruit & Veg
William Howe	01142726272	Owler Bar, Holmesfield, Millthorpe,	Fish Merchants
Angel Inn	0114 2890336	Pick Up	Grocery Box - contact Mandy for more info.
Millthorpe Nursery	01142890334	Deliver - Owler Bar, Holmesfield, Millthorpe	Suppliers of plants, compost etc to help fill the time in self isolation
Boarder View Farm	01142360657	Pick Up Only	Milk, Eggs, Fresh meat
* Please arrange payment directly with the supplier.			

Useful links

www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/social-health/health-and-wellbeing/health-protection/disease-control/coronavirus/coronavirus-covid-19

www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance

Finally...

- Be aware of fake news, false cures and conspiracy theories.
- Verify news or reports before you spread them, fake news spreads anxiety, panic and lowers the level of trust in a community.
- There is no food shortage.

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HOLMESFIELD CRICKET CLUB 2020

The Coronavirus pandemic restrictions has obviously ensured that no cricket will be played at Millthorpe until further notice. However that has not meant that the club has been quiet during the off-season.

As with last season, we were being helped with pitch preparations by Mark Pearson – no relation to the chairman, I think! – who will prepare the square once the season finally gets under way as well as undertaking work to the new nets. Mark has many years' experience with the preparation of cricket squares and since his help in recent years we have seen a steady improvement in the playing surface. We can confidently say it's one of the best in the Derbyshire League, which is no mean feat.

As well as thanking Mark for his work, it is also time to say many thanks to Adi Holmes, who for the last few years has undertaken the mammoth task of cutting the outfield on at least a weekly basis. Over this period the ground has looked great with many comments from teams about how good the outfield and square have both looked and played. Adi's role will be hard to fill so at least for the immediate future the task of cutting the outfield will have to be shared by the players.

Following the great success of last season junior section, both playing and training wise, its onwards and upwards for this season under the watchful eye of Antony. When playing is able to resume we will be running teams covering age groups 5-8, U9, U11 and U13s.

One of the main sources of income for Holmesfield cricket club is the '100 Club'. This has never been more important than this year with the season being on hold because of the Coronavirus. This will impact on our usual weekly income streams, this comes at a time when club has committed to investing over £10,000 into new training facilities for both Senior and Junior players.

It is vitally import that we raise as much income as possible so please join the '100 club' and help keep cricket alive. The form is printed overleaf.

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Club Contact details

Treasurer: Tony Brown - tonynigelbrown@gmail.com

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Please tear off and send this form with your remittance to anyone associated with Holmesfield Cricket Club. They will ensure its safe return to the organising committee. Alternatively, please send your form and remittance to:

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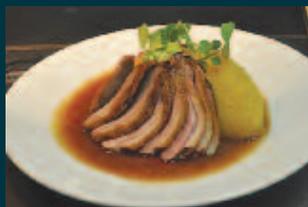


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The two mobile libraries have also been taken off the road for the foreseeable future.

A date has not been set for the services to re-open but it is estimated they could remain closed for at least 12 weeks.

Library customers who have borrowed items from their library are being advised to hold on to them until they can return them when their local service re-opens. All fines will be waived.

There's a wealth of books, newspapers and magazines available online from Derbyshire Libraries and customers can find out how to access these and other information by registering using their library card, if they haven't already signed up. People can also still access online information and resources from the Buxton Museum and Art Gallery and the Derbyshire Record Office.

Derbyshire County Council Leader Councillor Barry Lewis said:

"We appreciate that libraries are regarded as a valuable community resource and we are sorry to have to take this significant action but we trust residents will understand that we have had to make this difficult decision to protect the health and well-being of residents, communities and staff."

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.

For further information, those who may be eligible should contact the Clerk to the Charity, Mrs Geraldine Austen at Greenways, Main Road, Holmesfield, Dronfield S18 7WB (Tel: 2890686).



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As you are aware March is renewal time for the school lottery and some of you have already paid up, however due to the closure of the schools from 20th March a decision has been made to put the lottery on hold for 6 months, giving time for normal life to be up and running (hopefully).



As renewals are done on a 6 monthly basis it makes sense to roll over from March to September. In September I will continue handing out March renewals and September renewals will then roll over to the following March. Stay safe everyone, we are entering unprecedented times but as a strong community we can get through it together.

Sam Copley

FEBRUARY 2020 WEATHER

You are unlikely to need me to remind you about the weather in February. The only adjective to describe February's weather was 'wet'. It was even wetter than the string of very wet months that we had last autumn and the Met Office said that it was the wettest February since at least 1884.

February is usually a relatively dry month but this year, 191mm (7½ inches) of rain fell. In contrast, in February last year, only 36mm of rain came down.

This year, February was also rather windy with a succession of depressions coming across the country from the west. Storm Dennis was the most intense of these cyclones and the winds were sufficient to cause some damage around Derbyshire. My weather station recorded the strongest gust of wind as 60mph on the 9th February. That day was both the warmest and the wettest day of the month. My anemometer that measures the wind speed and direction is set on a pole at a height of about 12ft. Wind speed increases with height. It is zero at ground level, which means that the ants don't have a problem, but then increases with height. You are meant to record the wind at about 30ft so my 60mph would probably have been about 70mph at the correct height.

Apart from one day when there was snow on the ground at the top of Holmesfield, we had no significant snow in February. In fact it was a winter of almost no snowfall. I remarked in my December report that on average there is no snowfall in one winter in seven. We had almost no frost either this winter, although the average temperature was only about half a degree more than usual.

As I write this note on the 6th March I wonder what the rest of this month might offer. March is traditionally a stormy month. Charles Dickens in Great Expectations wrote 'It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade.'

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CORONAVIRUS-RELATED FRAUD REPORTS INCREASE

Recently the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) reported a new trend in fraud related to Coronavirus, or COVID-19.

What scams are we seeing?

The majority of reports are related to online shopping scams where people have ordered protective face masks, hand sanitiser, and other products, which have never arrived.

Other frauds being reported include ticket fraud, romance fraud, charity fraud and lender loan fraud.

Phishing emails.

We have also received over 200 reports of coronavirus-themed phishing emails. These attempt to trick people into opening malicious attachments which could lead to fraudsters stealing people's personal information, email logins and passwords, and banking details.

Some of the tactics being used in phishing emails include:

- Fraudsters purporting to be from a research group that mimic the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and World Health Organisation (WHO). They claim to provide the victim with a list of active infections in their area but to access this information the victim needs to either: click on a link which redirects them to a credential-stealing page; or make a donation of support in the form of a payment into a Bitcoin account.
- Fraudsters providing articles about the virus outbreak with a link to a fake company website where victims are encouraged to click to subscribe to a daily newsletter for further updates.
- Fraudsters sending investment scheme and trading advice encouraging people to take advantage of the coronavirus downturn.
- Fraudsters purporting to be from HMRC offering a tax refund and directing victims to a fake website to harvest their personal and financial details. The emails often display the HMRC logo making it look reasonably genuine and convincing.

Superintendent Sanjay Andersen, Head of the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau, said:

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Graeme Biggar, Director General of the National Economic Crime Centre, said:

“We have already seen fraudsters using the COVID-19 pandemic to scam people looking to buy medical supplies online, sending emails offering fake medical support and targeting people who may be vulnerable or increasingly isolated at home.

“These frauds try to lure you in with offers that look too good to be true, such as high return investments and ‘healthcare opportunities’, or appeals for you to support those who are ill or bogus charities.

“The advice is simple, think very carefully before you hand over your money, and don’t give out your personal details unless you are sure who you are dealing with.

“We are working together across law enforcement, government and the private sector to combat this criminal activity and protect the public. If you think you have been a victim please report to Action Fraud.”

Protect yourself

1) Watch out for scam messages

Don’t click on the links or attachments in suspicious emails, and never respond to unsolicited messages and calls that ask for your personal or financial details.

2) Shopping online:

If you’re making a purchase from a company or person you don’t know and trust, carry out some research first, and ask a friend or family member for advice before completing the purchase. If you decide to go ahead with the purchase, use a credit card if you have one, as most major credit card providers insure online purchases.

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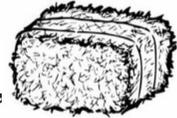


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MODEST MAN

It is the pride of Holmesfield, but to find the modest man who made it and gave it to the parish council, you have to climb a cart-track to the local smithy.

Here beside his anvil is 61-year-old Mr. William Raynor, an artist in wrought-iron, but who describes himself as "just a village blacksmith."

He has lived in his cottage on The Green, Holmesfield, for 40 years and his life is wrapped up in that of the village.

Mr. Raynor has done much for this community since he arrived as a young man starting a career as a smith.

OFFERED AID

He has brought the cricket team to a place of honour, he is the vice-chairman of Holmesfield Show, he shoes all the hunting horses in the district.

When it was suggested that a name-sign should be erected to mark the Coronation, Mr. Raynor offered to do the job.

His wife, Mabel, drew the design, Mr. Raynor got to work, and the sign was made in a fortnight.

The garden in which it stands was given by the parish council for the Coronation of King George VI, so Holmesfield now has something of a Coronation "double."

HOLMESFIELD ARCHIVES

The Holmesfield Bygones feature of the Parish Newsletter has been enjoyed by many readers since it became a regular feature several years ago.

Whilst we still have several items of interest to share, it is sadly not an inexhaustible collection and we wish to remind readers that we are always seeking to expand the collection and appeal to anyone with paperwork, ephemera and old photographs of the Holmesfield area to get in touch so that they can be digitised for posterity. Contact Nick Wheat on 078 1144 6450.

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Holmesfield St Swithin's church website is currently being redesigned, so Rev'd Mellars invites you to visit the St Andrews church website and share in various regular items that he and Rev'd Ian Price are posting to provide spiritual support and guidance during this difficult time.

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As a result, it may be possible to hear Mass online. To that effect, the website www.churchservices.tv will still be able to broadcast Mass and other services both live and recorded.

However, as the situation is changing on a daily basis this is not guaranteed. Further information will be displayed as it becomes available.

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Chesterfield:	07.11	07.41	08.23	10.12	12.16	14.25	16.24	18.24
Dronfield:	07.18	07.48	08.30	10.19	12.25	14.32	16.31	18.31
Sheffield:	07.29	08.00	08.42	10.34	12.38	14.46	16.44	18.44

Sheffield:	09.38	11.35	13.36	15.37	16.37	17.43	20.39
Dronfield:	09.48	11.48	13.47	15.48	16.48	17.54	20.51
Chesterfield:	09.54	11.54	13.53	15.55	16.53	18.01	20.56
Nottingham:	10.31	12.32	14.33	16.34	17.27*	19.10 [†]	21.39

§ service starts from Derby at 07.17 and calls at Belper at 07.28

* extended to Norwich

† extended to Peterborough

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HOLMESFIELD EMERGENCY BUS TIMETABLE

No Sunday service.

Broomfield, Linden Drive	0637	0737	...	0945	1045	1045	1145	1345	1545	...
Hasland, The Green	0641	0741	...	0949	1049	1149	1349	1549	...	...
Jepson Road	0645	0745	...	0954	1054	1154	1354	1554	...	...
Birchholme, Mellow Way	0648	0748	...	0957	1057	1157	1357	1557	...	...
Chesterfield, New Beetwell Street	0655	0755	...	1004	1104	1204	1404	1604	...	...
Chesterfield, Peckers Row	0658	0800	...	1009	1109	1209	1409	1609	...	...
Nags Head	0703	0807	...	1016	1116	1216	1416	1616	...	...
Four Lanes End	0706	0810	...	1019	1119	1219	1419	1619	...	...
Cuthorpe, Linacre Reservoir Entrance	...	0814	...	...	1123	1223	1423	...	...	...
Barlow, Commons side	0710	0824	...	1025	1125	1232	1425	1625	...	...
Milthorpe	0713	0827	...	1028	1128	1235	1428	1628	...	...
Holmesfield, Horns Inn	0717	0831	...	1032	1132	1239	1432	1632	...	...
Pentland Road, Shops	1037	1137	1437	1637
Dronfield Civic Centre	0725	0839	...	1041	1141	1245	1441	1641
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Pentland Road, Shops	0845	0935	...	1045	...	1245	1445	1540
Holmesfield, Horns Inn	0849	0939	...	1049	...	1249	1449	1541	1645	...
Milthorpe	0854	0944	...	1054	...	1254	1454	1548	1649	...
Barlow, Commons side	0858	0948	...	1058	...	1258	1458	1552	1654	...
Cuthorpe, Linacre Reservoir Entrance	0902	0951	...	1101	...	1301	1502	1555	1658	...
Four Lanes End	...	1001	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nags Head	0908	1005	...	1105	...	1305	1508	1601	1716	...
Chesterfield, Stephenson Place	0911	1008	...	1108	...	1308	1511	1719	...	...
Chesterfield, New Beetwell Street	0918	1015	...	1115	...	1315	1518	1726	...	...
Birchholme, Mellow Way	0923	1020	...	1120	...	1320	1523	1731	1830	...
Jepson Road	0930	1026	...	1126	...	1326	1526	1734	1836	...
Hasland, the Green	0933	1029	...	1129	...	1329	1529	1739	1839	...
Broomfield, Linden Drive	0937	1033	...	1133	...	1333	1533	1742	1843	...
Broomfield, Linden Drive	0945	1037	...	1137	...	1337	1537	1745	1847	...

16 Chesterfield - Broomfield - Dronfield

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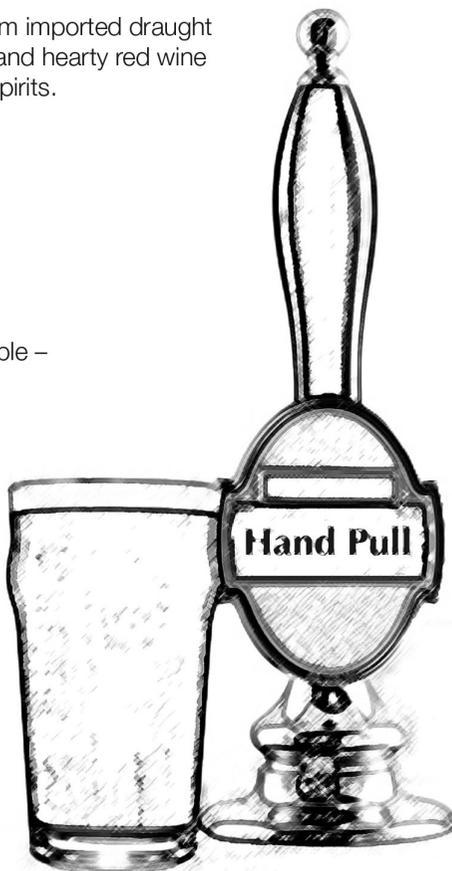
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- Do not give out your personal details over the telephone, unless you are absolutely sure the caller is genuine.
- All North East Derbyshire District Council and Rykneld Homes' employees carry the appropriate identification and will be willing to hand it over for closer inspection.
- Don't be afraid to ask a visitor to wait outside or call you back until you have verified their identity.
- Where possible, we will make an appointment before we come to visit you.
- If you are self-isolating, try to use friends and family, or people you trust to undertake shopping duties for you.
- Do not hand over money to people you do not know.

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Community Support Team launched

North East Derbyshire District Council has set up a Community Support Team to help provide advice and support to those affected by the Covid-19 virus.

The Council is inviting residents who are self-isolating and in need of assistance, to register with the Support Team. This will help us to direct resources to the most vulnerable in the District.

Once registered, we can co-ordinate and target support and help you access the services available. Our staff will also be able to provide a friendly voice on the phone, giving you someone to turn to if you need reassurance.

We are working with other organisations and community groups across the District, including Parish and Town Councils and will be able to signpost residents to the wider help.

The new self-isolating online form is available on the website at www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk by calling 01246 231111 and by text service number 07800002425.



Leader of the Council, Martin Thacker, MBE said:

“As an Authority we are doing everything we possibly can to help our residents when they need us most. The Community Support Team is about getting help to the people who most need it and making sure they have access to the wider network of help available.

We want our residents to feel they have somewhere to turn in their hour of need and our Council can provide that facility for the residents we serve. Our essential services are continuing to meet our residents and business needs, however, we will be re-directing resources to the new emerging needs of the community.

We want our message of help shared far and wide so our District knows they can contact a trusted source to offer a helping hand.

This is just the first of many steps we are making to keep our residents safe and protected, giving them reassurance that we are doing everything we can to help.”



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