



# Hunshelf Chat

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**Deadline for stories for the next Hunshelf Chat is 15 May 2016**

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## Yorkshire in Bloom

Since the last Hunshelf Chat we have discovered that the Best Kept Village is sadly no longer running. The next suggestion is to try 'Yorkshire in Bloom'.

Panic! It's Winter - everyone dashes in from the car in to their homes - there's not much chatting, never mind enough community spirit to start a push on Yorkshire in Bloom. SO... it has been decided that we should start enjoying ourselves. Therefore the first of at least three social evenings in the Providence Room will take place shortly:

### Call My Bluff

23 April

Quiz plus supper

Cost: £4 each

#### After that:

- Quiz Night
- Beetle Drive
- Progressive Whist
- Film Night
- 40's/50's Sing-a-Long etc.

With a view to starting the ball rolling with regard to winning Yorkshire in Bloom!! Please consider coming along - (if you have difficulty getting to Chapel, let us know!) Call Kate on 07873702365 or Claire on 07753523909. Must get tickets by 18th April, so that we can give numbers to the caterer.

Please let me know your opinion and any feedback - on (new mobile - 07873702365) by the first week in March.

Thanks.

Kate Goddard

### Yorkshire in Bloom, Mill Bank village, West Yorkshire



# Nature Table



## RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch 2016

The annual survey, the largest of its kind in the world, took place on the 30th and 31st of January. The survey involved counting the different species of birds visiting your garden during one hour with the maximum number of each species seen together at the same time recorded.

At the time of writing over 180,000 surveys have been submitted, 293,000 people have taken part and around 6,000,000 birds have been recorded although all of the results are not yet in.

We are still waiting for the full results for 2016 and I will update you when these are available but **below are the 2015 top ten birds across the UK.**

And **below our regional results from South Yorkshire.**

1	House Sparrow
2	Starling
3	Blackbird
4	Blue Tit
5	Wood Pigeon
6	Chaffinch
7	Robin
8	Great Tit
9	Goldfinch
10	Collared Dove

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9	Collared Dove
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House sparrow



Goldfinch

My list from Green Moor this year is not typical of a suburban garden as we are fairly rural and some farmland species dominate a little more. Here are the results with count in brackets: ►

Goldfinch (12), Tree Sparrow (11), Blackbird (6), Chaffinch (5), Siskin (5), Long-tailed Tit (5), Blue Tit (4), Greenfinch (3), Starling (3), Woodpigeon (2), Robin (2), Great Tit (2), Magpie (2), Pheasant (2), Dunnock (1), House Sparrow (1), Great-spotted Woodpecker (1), Lesser Redpoll (1) & Yellowhammer (1).

## Lead Ammunition and the risks to wildlife?

**The European Commission has announced it will continue allowing the use of lead in ammunition, despite it being responsible for thousands of bird deaths**

Birds in Europe will continue to be put at risk from lead poisoning, as the European Commission today announces it will continue allowing the chemical's use in ammunition.

Lead ammunition use will be regulated on a limited basis under the EU chemicals regulation REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals), despite it being responsible

for thousands of bird deaths every year.

Under REACH, the use of lead in ammunition could be banned completely through a so-called "restriction process". Sadly the Commission has only chosen to focus on lead in wetlands, where a ban is already supposed to have been in place for many years. By taking this course, the Commission is ignoring the evidence of damage done by lead shots in other

habitats and by rifle ammunition.

Lead is highly toxic to birds and people alike. A review by the University of Oxford found that 50,000 to 100,000 birds in the UK alone die of lead poisoning. Ducks and waders often mistake lead shot (small bullets) for grit (the stones they eat to help with digestion) and die a slow and painful death from the toxic effects. For the full article visit <http://goo.gl/UhjVhi>

## £1,000 Reward offered as more birds of prey are illegally killed in the Peak District National Park

**Derbyshire Police and the RSPB are appealing for information following the illegal killing of two birds of prey near to Glossop, Derbyshire. A £1000 reward has been offered by the RSPB for information leading to a conviction.**

On September 09, 2015, a dead Osprey was found to the west of Derbyshire Level. A post mortem on the bird revealed that both its legs had been recently broken, injuries which were consistent with it being caught in a spring trap prior to its death. Ospreys are rare visitors to the Peak District and this one would have been on migration to West Africa.

On September 30, a buzzard was found shot dead close to Hurst Reservoir, only a short distance from where the osprey was found. This follows the

shooting of another buzzard in the same area in March 2014.

Sergeant Darren Belfield from Derbyshire police said: "I would appeal to anyone who might have any information as to who may be responsible for these cruel acts to contact the police on 101. The continued persecution of birds of prey in the Peak District is totally unacceptable. If you suspect someone of committing any crimes against wildlife, act now. Your call will be dealt with in confidence. If you don't feel you can talk to the police, pass the information to us through

Crimestoppers by ringing 0800 555 111."

RSPB Investigations Officer Alan Firth said: "Yet again, we are seeing the senseless killing of fantastic birds of prey in the National Park."

Last year, the RSPB published its annual Birdcrime Report 2014, which revealed Derbyshire as one of the worst places in the UK for bird of prey persecution. In 2014, the RSPB received 16 reports of bird of prey incidents in the county including a shot Buzzard, a shot Sparrowhawk and an illegally trapped Goshawk.

## Green Moor's Important Geology

**A new Regionally Important Geological Site (RIGS) has been allocated in Hunshelf.** A RIGS is a good example of a particular geology, and our new one is the southern rock face in the Delph, Green Moor (photo), near to where the steps ascend to the Oxen pasture. It was chosen by a regional committee and is described as a: 'Good exposure of the Greenmoor Rock horizon. This site exposes the uppermost beds of the Greenmoor Sandstone in the type area. It was a site used in 2000 in research on the origins of Westphalian sandstones.' There are another two RIGS in Hunshelf, the original one in the back gardens of the houses on the right-hand side of Stoneway Mews (although it is difficult to see the rock through the wire mesh!) and one in Stones Wood, Well Hill (on private land).

The parish council hopes to construct a footpath to the rock face, where a plaque will explain the geology. The site is at the top of the layers of Greenmoor Rock, which are about 100 feet thick in most places. In the Delph only about 30 – 40 feet of rock were quarried, although elsewhere in Hunshelf (New Biggin quarry on Well Hill for example) they did extract almost all the seam. The Green Moor Rock was a result of deposition of very fine silt (average grain size 0.15 mm) over millions of years from a large, very wide river into the Pennine basin around 300 million year ago. It is particularly interesting that the accessory minerals in the stone indicate that these sediments (and source of the river) came from North America, and not from Scotland, as is the case of other local sandstones such as the (yellow) Grenoside sandstone. Apparently this large river does not have a name; so as Hunshelf sits in the centre of it; I think that from now on we should call it the Great Hunshelf River!



## Dialect Poems by Freda Watts

### Baking Day

It's bakin'day at 'ar house,  
Mi mother's got her hair off anowl,  
We can't go out to play  
'Cos t'rain just started to fall.

So we're all stood here round't table  
'Cos we can't g out to play.  
We've eaten all her currents  
so she wain't ha' to put 'em away.

We only did it to help her,  
But she's gid us all a clout,  
An' she says if any o' us do owt else  
We've to get us coats an' go out.

Now mi mother's gettin' madder,  
An' really that's not surprisin'  
'Cos one o' us has had an accident  
An' sat on a pansion o' bread at wor rising.

We keep askin' if we can lick t'dish out,  
She says we've to stop makkin' a fuss,  
But t'way she's crapin' t' bowl out  
There's goin' to be none left for us.

So while she wor lookin' in't oven  
We all dipped us finger in't stuff  
It tastes reight good when it's sloppy  
But she says "Wait till it's cooked enough".

Now ther's some buns come out of't oven,  
They're coolin' on a big tray,  
They've got all cherries stuck out at top  
Perhaps t'cherries might be in't way.

We've etten all t'cherries off top o' them buns,  
We can't see any more,  
But we can see mi mother getting' us coits  
An' she's showin' us out at door.

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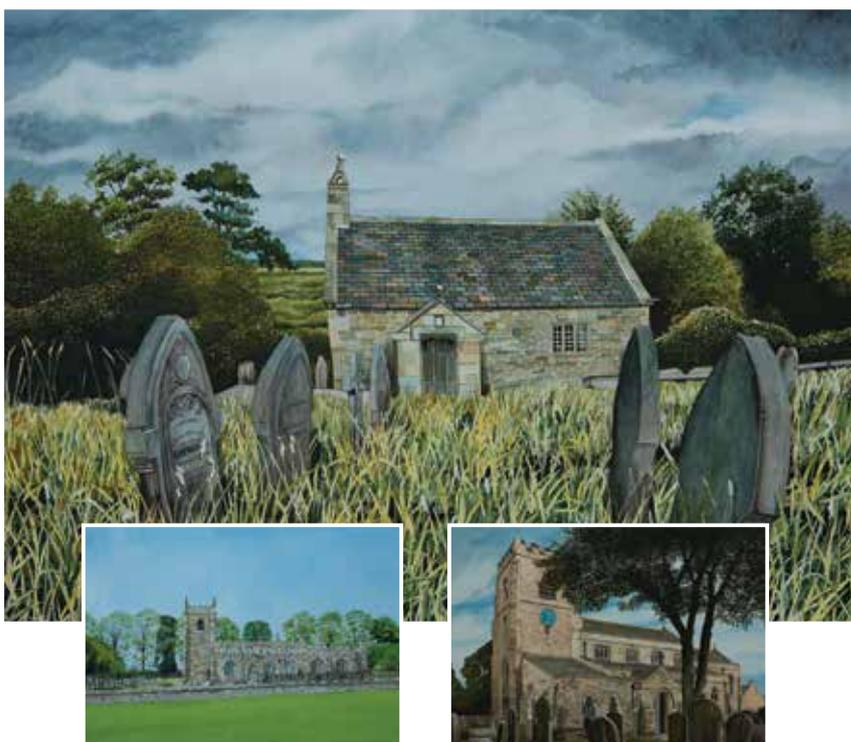
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## JOHN KERR FINE ART PAINTINGS





## Green Moor Sports Club

The sports club don't have much news to report at this time of the year. The winter nets at Penistone Grammar School are now on going. These take place on Thursday nights for both juniors and adults; 7.30pm - 8.30pm. New players are very welcome to come and join us. The Huddersfield League Annual Dinner and presentation evening will take place on Friday 4th March at Cedar Court. The club have the George Mear trophy to collect - this is for the team gaining the most wins in the last six matches. Julian Bates will collect the wicket-keeping award. Well done once again to him. We look forward to the new season - probably the last in this league - hoping for some warmer weather!

**Ann Matthewman**  
Secretary



## Ecuador trip update

For the last event we forgot to inform you that £113.21 was raised from the best kept village event! We are well on the way now but the fundraising still continues. This means that I will be taking part in a 25 mile SPONSORED walk over the Yorkshire three peaks and we gladly accept and thank you for your support.

**Sara Kerr**

# Hunshelf Parish Christmas Party

## 5th December 2015

**Since the last edition of the Hunshelf Chat was published, the 2015 Hunshelf Parish Christmas Party has been held and is already a distant memory for many of those who attended or supported the event as volunteers.**

In terms of the new format adopted, it was viewed as a considerable success, in respect of bringing the larger Parish community together. The Children's party was attended by around 25 children, whilst the Adult event had a very creditable attendance of around 70 parishioners.

We were also pleased to note that both one of our local Barnsley Councillors John Wilson and the Mayor of Barnsley, were sufficiently enthused with the event to have spent a number of hours with us on the day.

The mix of an externally catered buffet supplemented by Community donated dishes was excellent, whilst the feedback for the Children's and Adult entertainment, indicated both were well received and appropriate.

Our thanks go to all the 'volunteers' who supported us, with not only the organisation but the delivery on the day

(sorry too many to name but you know who you are) and to those members of the Community who donated 'prizes' for our raffle hampers.

A big thank you also to the Hunshelf Parish Council, which was responsible for funding the majority of the event and in whose name and on behalf of which the event was organised.

A word of thanks also must go to the external Organisations and Groups who contributed the Buffet, Children's Gifts and Entertainment provided – The Bumblezzz (Children's Entertainers), Cawthorne Post Office (Children's Gift of Sweets), Home Cooking (Evening buffet), Kathryn Mountain & The Sheffield Decibelles (Adult Entertainment), Morrison's Supermarket (Mince Pies), Margaret Freestone (Piano Accompanist), Green Moor Methodist Church and our own Green Moor Carol Singers.

Most importantly though, our 'Thanks'

go to those members of the Parish who chose to give us their support by attending.

Our thoughts are already turning to the December 2016 Hunshelf Parish Christmas Party, (get the date Saturday 3rd December 2016 pencilled into your diaries); however we would welcome your feedback in terms of 'what worked well/ what you would like to do differently'. If you are happy to do this either drop an email to [GreenMoorParty@sky.com](mailto:GreenMoorParty@sky.com) or drop a note into my letter box at 5 Chapel Lane. Green Moor.

Watch this space also for future Fund raising events that we plan to arrange during the year, to ensure that we have an adequate budget for not only 2016 but future years

**Dave Rose**  
(On behalf of the 2015  
Organising Committee)

# Hunshelf Parish Christmas Party 2016



**A BIG  
THANK  
YOU**  
to the  
organisers of  
the event

**Here's to next  
year!**



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# Parish Matters

## Christmas “Do”

The parish council is very fortunate that a group of enthusiastic volunteers agreed to arrange a new, improved Parish Council Christmas event for all parishioners. This is reported elsewhere, but the parish council would like to thank everyone who helped in whatever way at all. The event sub group has been allocated a budget of £500 from our funds for next year, this together with the donations and raffle which together made £181, will go towards a similar event in December 2016.

## Carol Singing Group

From strength to strength. The singers toured the parish and were welcomed at a number of homes. The singing at the Bridge Inn was also well received, and it is a little early, we commence practices in October! Our thanks go to all the organisers for their contribution to the parish. A new carol book of Green Moor Carols is in preparation. This is a major task, but it is hoped that it will be ready for the singers in time for Christmas 2016

## Green Moor to Southwark

Green Moor stone is not only the bedrock of our parish, which was built on the need to extract this beautiful stone from the quarries all around the parish, it is nationally important. The Natural History Museum in London has a large amount of information on this layer of stone.

Two things follow. The first is that a group is actively looking at telling the full story of the stone from Green Moor until it arrives at the Green Moor Imperial Wharf in Southwark, London. This is an ongoing, long term project of which more to follow in due course. Grant funding has been sought and, in principle, agreed.

The second is that a well-known local geologist, Rick Ramsdale, is coming to Green Moor in the autumn to tell the story. He is very enthusiastic and there is talk of a “pie and pea supper” to go with it. More later.

## RIGS Site

As part of the research into the Wagon Way and Green Moor stone a site in the

Delf has been identified as a Regionally Important Geological Site (RIGS). The grant application will cover making access to this site in a safe way. Perhaps we can also indicate the site of the “Sixty Steps Well” also in the Delf. The latter was more a deep quarry hole with access steps down, 60 of them? The “well” was filled in as a safety measure years ago and is thought to be under several feet of infill. There is no way we could excavate this.

## Well Hill “Time Trial”

Another bump on Well Hill. Fortunately, nobody hurt, but a young cyclist ran into a stationary car. The parish council heard of a car, or cars, racing down Well Hill. Anyone spotting cars being driven too fast for the circumstances, should report it to the police. Then we found out that an “app” entices cyclists to time themselves between Green Moor village and the foot of Well Hill against others using the same software.

At the moment the speed limit is 60 mph. Most of us would think this is too fast for a narrow, winding lane bordered by stone walls and trees. Both of these are unforgiving if you lose control. BMC has been asked to review the speed limits on all the roads in Hunshelf and several roads in Thurgoland. We hope that common sense will prevail and a reduction in the limit enforced. Enquiries are also in hand about flashing speed signs.

## Dean Head Lane

BMBC came, dug out all the drainage ditches at the side of Dean Head Lane. Unfortunately, the men were not aware of the culvert under the road. A resident, thank you, reported this omission and it was reported to BMBC immediately. Can someone let me know if the culvert is now clear?

## Best Kept Village

Sad to say, the best kept village competition is no more. However, a group is looking to engender community activities with a view to entering a specific section of the “Yorkshire in Bloom” competition in 2017. The first community

activity takes place soon and is advertised elsewhere.

## 21 April

The Hunshelf Beacon on the Isle of Skye will be lit again as part of the beacon chain running the length and breadth of the U.K. It is Her Majesty the Queen's 90th Birthday. More details will follow when we decide on exactly what we will be doing. We await information from the Royal Pageant master, Bruno Peek.

## Verges in Green Moor

Parish Councillors have spread the seeds of a semi parasitic plant that will retard the growth of grass to allow more wild flowers to grow.

The parish council is trying to raise funds to have the rest of the verge as far as the marker stone at the west end of the village laid with kerbs. No further progress as yet.

## Web Site

This should be up and running by 31 March. The address will be [HunshelfParishCouncil.org.uk](http://HunshelfParishCouncil.org.uk) but, and a big but, it will be under construction for some time yet. A fine example of watch this space!

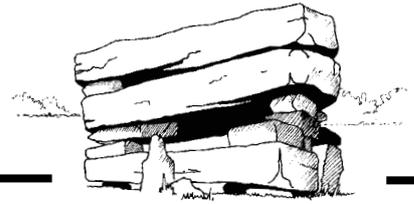
## Planning

Planning is a matter for BMBC, but as a statutory consultee, the parish council has the right to comment and object to application for planning. The Green moor Sports Club has put in an application for 40 foot high posts and nets along Hill Top Lane. We are waiting for a decision by Barnsley MBC

## Jobs!

Barnsley MBC has asked us to inform all parishioners that two full-time apprenticeships will be available in BMBC. Details from the Clerk on 0114 288 3684, or from Ms Sarah Ford at BMBC on 01226 770770.

**D B Horsfall MBE**  
Clerk to Hunshelf Parish Council



## Analysis of the Parish Plan Questionnaire

### Introduction

In November 2013 approximately 170 questionnaires were distributed and 50 questionnaires were returned (a 29% response rate). An analysis was therefore undertaken on these 50 questionnaires. Some questions had less than 50 responses as not all questions were relevant to all households. The key 'messages' from the responses are given here.

### The Environment

The features which gave the highest number of very important or important for protecting in the parish were woodlands, hedgerows and footpaths. Recycling, energy saving, preservation of sites and allotments were rated highest for protecting and enhancing the local parish environment. Litter, vehicle damage to kerbs and removing dog poo were rated highest for making the parish roads, lanes and paths more attractive. There was 62% support for investigating roadside flower beds and 55% support for letting the roadside verges grow.

### Housing

62% of respondents said that the parish cannot accommodate more new housing. The highest rating for the type of housing needed was for local people. There was a spread of views about the appearance of new homes built in the parish in the last 10 years with the highest rating being 36% quite satisfied. The highest rating for various statements connected with any new homes was for 'new homes should have off-street parking'. 78% of respondents objected to new homes being built in designated green belt areas.

### Transport and Roads

The main mode of transport for respondents was car/van, followed by walking followed by public bus. Vehicles were predominantly parked in a garage or driveway. Improved road maintenance and lower speed limits were the features most highly rated for improving road standards in the parish. The highest rating for the quality of the parish pavements was 'reasonable'. Similarly the highest rating for the quality of parish footpaths was 'reasonable'.

### Leisure and Recreation

53% of respondents thought that there were sufficient outdoor leisure and recreational facilities in the parish. Teenagers were the group with the highest rating who would benefit from additional leisure and recreational facilities. Occasional talks, quizzes and concerts were the most highly rated for more social events and facilities.

### Planning Matters

There was strongest support for Solar PV panels on building roofs and hydro power as means of installing energy generating mechanisms in the parish. There was strong 'do not support' or 'strongly not supported' wind turbines of any size. 64% of respondents either 'not supported' or 'strongly not supported' wind turbines of any size. 80% of respondents thought that wind turbines should be at least 1000 metres from the nearest dwelling (excluding the dwelling of the owner/developer of the turbine) and within this figure 45% thought this should be greater than 2000 metres minimum distance.

### Security and Local Services

The highest rating for a variety of local services such as fire, ambulance, etc was 'no opinion/haven't used them'. The main concerns of respondents in the parish were theft or burglary, fly tipping, speeding and dangerous driving, inconsiderate parking and dog fouling. There were 29 comments on where in the parish this concern happens most frequently. Postal and telephone services in the parish were rated as the highest standard whilst mobile phone and internet were rated the poorest. The highest reported internet download speed was 2.0-3.0 megabytes per second whilst the slowest was 0.5-1.0 megabytes per second.

### About your Household

Of the questionnaires analysed 21% were from west of Greenmoor village (Snowden, etc), 59% were from Greenmoor village and 19% from the east of Greenmoor village (Well Hill, etc).

### What happens Next

This summary and a more detailed analysis was discussed at the Parish Council meeting in January. It was agreed we identify what might be done to address the main 'messages' whilst recognizing that not all can be tackled by the Parish Council alone. If anyone wants a copy of the more detailed analysis it can be provided by email.

The information from this questionnaire does provide the Parish Council with a view of the priorities of the parishioners and a really good 'evidence base' to represent Hunshelf views on planning matters to Barnsley Council.

**Many thanks to all parishioners who completed the questionnaire.**

**Richard Popplewell  
On behalf of Hunshelf Parish Council**



## John Maclaren Moffat

**'Mac'**

1 June 1943 - 9 February 2016

**Mac was born in Halifax on 1 June 1943, one of five siblings. After leaving school he tried many jobs, many in uniform. At the age of 22 he walked in to the Northern General Hospital (then an ambulance man) where he met Maureen and was completely smitten. Maureen become his wife and they would have been married 50 years in June.**

Mac leaves a daughter, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Their daughter, Maxine and her husband Gary, had two children, Katie and David. Most of you will remember Marine David Marsh, who died in Afghanistan in 2008. David had a daughter, now eight and Katie recently had twins.

Although Mac and Maureen lived in Thurgoland at the time of his death, they had lived on Chapel Lane in Green Moor for 28 years and had been actively involved in numerous local activities. He had been a member of Hunshel Parish Council, a member of Green Moor's Centenary Players, sang in Millhouse Green Male Voice Choir and played a large part in initiating the Millennium Green.

He is fondly remembered and will be greatly missed.

## Hunshel Hall Wall

If you were wondering what happened to the roadside wall at Hunshel Hall, it was knocked down by a car. Fortunately, there were no injuries, but the car was badly damaged.

Local drystone wallers, the Fretwells have been engaged to rebuild, however, it could be a while before it is fixed.

## Report Illegal Motor Bike Scrambling

It seems that our parish, like many areas around here, is now being subjected to illegal motor bike scrambling, especially in Tin Mill Rocher wood. Besides the obvious dangers to walkers and horse riders, this activity will destroy the bluebells, hopefully coming out shortly. Wharcliffe Estates, the wood's owner, is well aware of this and have reported it to the police on numerous occasions. It is difficult to stop; when Wharcliffe Estates block one entry point, the bikers, often in large numbers, break into another. The police have said that they might send their own police bikers in to intercept, but this depends on the 'frequency of the crimes'. All we can do - that on every occasion that illegal scramblers are seen, **call 101, report the information to the police and get a crime number.**

**Barry Tylee, Parish Councillor**



**Nearly Spring!**

## Another Local Walk



This area offers many opportunities for walks which include both extensive views and sites of historic interest. Lots of possibilities are provided by Stocksbridge Walkers are Welcome. Many of their walks take in the Ewden Valley. For example, this circular walk, of just under 6 miles takes

you from Parsonage Farm, onto Townend Common (a local nature reserve), past the Wantley Dragon, into ancient woodlands and past the (reputed) grave of a Saxon King, Walder's Low. You then return across Stocksbridge golf course. Included are extensive views and a number of steep ascents and descents. At one of the highest points on this walk, in July 1966, the BBC installed vans in order to relay the signal from World Cup football games

played at Hillsborough, the ground of Sheffield Wednesday. The signal was transmitted to the Emley Moor mast, near Huddersfield.

Detailed instructions, including historical details are available at:

[www.stocksbridge-walkers.org.uk](http://www.stocksbridge-walkers.org.uk)  
then local walks/medium walk 7.

**Dave Pickersgill**



## BBC English

I never claim to be an expert linguist. I did not, as the Americans say, "Major in English", but I do think that our beloved BBC is letting us down. The latest dumbing down that I find annoying is the use of a comparative with words such as "unique". Unique is an on/off word. Something is either unique, i.e. the only one in the world, or it is not. You cannot use "very unique". "Close to unique" I will allow, kind of me.

**Disgusted of Hunshelf**

## Billions or Millions?

**Hunshelf Parish Council often talks about something costing £10. Sometimes we get to a £100. On rare occasions we speak in hushed tones of something at a thousand pounds.**

National government glibly refers to a £ Million, or a £ Billion. A million is  $10^6$ . A billion is  $10^9$ . These are meaningless numbers to us, but to give you some idea as to the difference between a million and a billion, consider.

A million seconds is about 12 days. You could start counting, but it is easier to work out 60 seconds times 60 minutes times 24 hours times 12 days = 1,036,800 seconds.

A billion seconds is about 32 YEARS. If they do not appreciate the difference, no wonder our politicians spend money like water in Cumbria!

This is the "cheaper" USA billion now adopted as standard, not the "proper" British billion which is  $10^{12}$ . A British billion of seconds would last over 32,000 years

# What's On

## Penistone Paramount

For details contact **01226 767532**  
[www.penistoneparamount.co.uk](http://www.penistoneparamount.co.uk)

### CINEMA

**Dad's Army**, 26 February - 3 March  
**Capture the Flag (2D)**, 5-6 and 12-13 March  
**Trumbo**, 5-10 March  
**Deadpool**, 12-17 March  
**Kung Fu Panda 3**, 18-31 March  
**Grimsby**, 18-24 March  
**Youth**, 25-27 March  
**Carol**, 29-31 March

### LIVE

**Last Laugh Comedy Club**, 4 March  
**The Counterfeit SixTies Show**, 11 March  
**A Night of Dirty Dancing**, 15 April  
**All Our Yesterdays**, 22 April  
**And Finally... Phil Collins (Tribute)**, 20 May  
**Giselle - Vienna Festival Ballet**, 25 May  
**The Rat Pack Vegas Spectacular Show**, 18 June

### ORGAN EVENTS

**Penistone Cinema Organ Trust, Anniversary Concert**, 9 April  
**Phil Kelsall MBE**, 14 May

## The Venue

For more information or to book please call **0114 2838692** or email us/facebook **The Venue Stocksbridge**

**Indoor Carboot** - 28 February 12.30am. \*Stalls must be booked and paid for in advance - £10 per stall.

**Preparing for Universal Credit Workshop**, 1 March

**FREE Yoga Taster Event**, 3 March

**Rebel Pro Wrestling Spectacular**, 11 March

**Indoor Car Boot\***, 12 March, 16 April, 14 May, 9am

**FREE Family Disco**, 18 March

**Open Mic at The Venue**, 18 March, 15 April

**Venue Folk - Jed Grimes**, 19 March

**Cartoon Circus Live**, 23 March

**Venue Folk - Crazy Heart**, 16 April

**Getting Online - Getting Connected**, 19 April

**Sparky Markys Magic and Laughter Show**, 13 May

## Wortley Hall

For details contact **0114 288 2100**  
[www.wortleyhall.org.uk](http://www.wortleyhall.org.uk)

**Winter Warmer B&B £45 Special Offer** until 31 March

**Mothers Day**, carvery lunch, 6 March

**Spring Garden and Craft Fayre**, 8 May

## Green Moor Church

Normally **Sunday School** meets every Sunday at 9.45am except on the third Sunday of the month when we have a **Family Service** at 10am. **Ordinary Services** are at 11am and all are welcome.

**Baby and Toddler Group** meet in the Providence Room every Thursday from 9.30 to 11.30 am. Contact Brenda Mangham 01142882346

**The Pilates** group meets on Thursdays at 6.30pm. Contact Nina Jolley 07796851066

## Stocksbridge Leisure Centre

For details contact **0114 2883792** or visit [www.stocksbridgeleisure.co.uk](http://www.stocksbridgeleisure.co.uk)

A wide range of leisure activities including badminton, squash, racketball, indoor bowls, martial arts, gymnastics, trampolining, indoor football, basket/net ball and more. Open 7am-9pm weekdays, 8am-5pm Saturday and 8am - noon Sunday.

### Swimming

The small pool is now open to the public. The large pool will open shortly. Go online or contact the centre for details.

## Wortley Forge

Wortley Top Forge re-opens for the 2016 season on Easter Sunday, 27 March and will also be open on Easter Monday. It continues

to be open on Sundays and Bank Holidays until November. Opening hours 11am - 5pm. Admission £3 adults, £2 concessions and 50p for children under 16. Admission to the site includes free parking and a tour of the site. The miniature railway runs from 2pm onwards. For more information see Wortley Top Forge

## Civic

**A Spring Apothecarium**, 2 April, 10am - 4pm  
 A craft market celebrating all things steampunk, vintage, goth, geek and alternative. FREE ADMISSION

**Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman**, 2 April, 7.30pm. An evening of fantastic folk music with support from Bar Steward Sons of Val Doonican.

**The Railway Children**, 3 April, 2.30pm

**The Tortoise and The Hare**, 5 April, 12pm

**A Seed Grows**, 9 April - 4 June. FREE ADMISSION

**I AM HERE:** Portable art, wearable objects, jewellery since the 1970s, 9 April - 4 June  
 FREE ADMISSION

**Safe Dance Theatre**, 8 April, 7.30pm

**Rob Beckett: Mouth of The South**, 9 April, 8pm.

**Dalloway**, 14 April, 7.30pm

**Ed Byrne: Outside, Looking In**, 16 April, 8pm

**Leaping Frog**, 17 April, 2.30pm.

**Dave Spikey: Punchlines**, 21 April, 7.30pm

**Best of BE FESTIVAL**, 22 April, 7.30pm

**Chris Ramsey: All Growned Up**, 23 April, 8pm

**Civic Scratch**, 28 April, 7.30pm  
 Tickets: Pay what you can afford

**At The Mountains of Madness**, 29 April

**Toby Foster's Last Laugh Comedy Club**, 30 April, 8pm.

### Barnsley Civic

Gallery, Theatre, Comedy, Music, Dance, Family, Cinema, Workshops and Events.

**Want to know what's going on? Go to [www.barnsleycivic.co.uk](http://www.barnsleycivic.co.uk) or check out the facebook site @barnsleycivic**

## Miscellaneous

**Holmfirth Farmers' Market**

Third Saturday of every month.

**Penistone Farmers' Market**

Penistone Market, second Saturday of every month.

Check the event websites for further information and updates