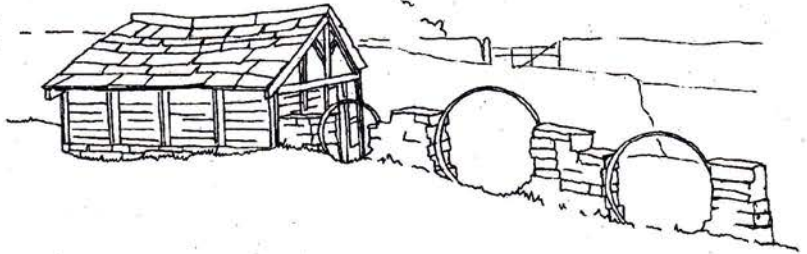


# HUNSHELF

# Chat

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## A Message from the Editor

In welcoming you to this new-style Hunshelf Chat, I think that it is important to realise that this is *your* newsletter and that what is needed are contributions from you, the parish. This newsletter is a vehicle of communication, a tool which you can, at a local level, use to exchange ideas about what is important to you.

It can, in the same vein, bring you information: what's happening in the area; what issues are on-line; who's making the news; what outside influences may effect us or if you feel in the mood send in a poem or prose!

The newsletter will develop and evolve as time progresses, but this will only happen if people help by contributing to its news.

If you wish to contribute to the Hunshelf Chat, whether this is on an informative, amusing or satirical level, please contact me:

Claire Derrick - 1 Inglemount, Green Moor Road, Telephone/Fax 288 7903

## What's Happening?

Do you know something I don't? Is there something going off that everyone should know about?

Whether its details on local activities: a car boot sale, a garden party, a shin dig; parish council information; details on a more personal level - new borns etc (or just a bit of gossip!) - let me know and we'll let *everyone* know!

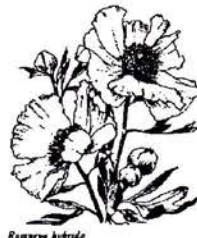
## Footpaths Clear!

On Saturday, 20 September, members of the footpaths' group began their yearly tidy-up of all paths in the area. All public rights of way had previously been surveyed and an action plan drawn where any maintenance was required. Overgrown vegetation was cropped; a fallen tree removed; dangerous railings uprooted.

Aided by two Barnsley Rangers the footpath volunteers have once again made our paths a safe place to walk.

A further 'day of action' is planned on 18 October to help waymark some of our paths. If you are interested in helping and can spare a few hours, contact Dick Ward on 283 0540.

John Kerr



*Ranunculus hybridus*

## Advertise It!

If you are interested in advertising your professional skills in this newsletter you may be interested in putting a few details in the next issue of Hunshelf Chat.

Let me have your name, company name (if applicable), address, telephone/fax number, services/skills offered and we will endeavour to help publicise it.

## Your Local Councillors

If you have an issue you wish to discuss with one of your local councillors - please contact the appropriate member - they may be able to help you with information or put your issue on the agenda for the next meeting of the Parish Council.

Kathryn Austin (museum) .... 288 5888

Jane Swire ..... 283 0886

Doris Stubbs (museum) ..... 288 2539

Barry Tylee (footpaths) ..... 283 0056

Barbara Wragg ..... 288 7304

## Our Local Historian

Just a note of thanks to Neville Roebuck for his amazing exhibition of historical diaries and scrapbooks of this area, on Saturday, 6 September. What a trooper! The information ranged widely from factual, historical views of life in the area, to present photographic views - of particular note were Neville's photographs of every house from Well Hill onwards up to the end of the village - Did you see yours?

This exhibition was eclipsed by the funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales, during the morning but numbers picked up later on in the afternoon and entry time was extended by a few hours.

Neville informs me that £120 was made in donations which will go towards Green Moor church funds.

If you have any relative items to donate to the collection, Neville will be pleased to receive them.

Remember, today is tomorrow's history.