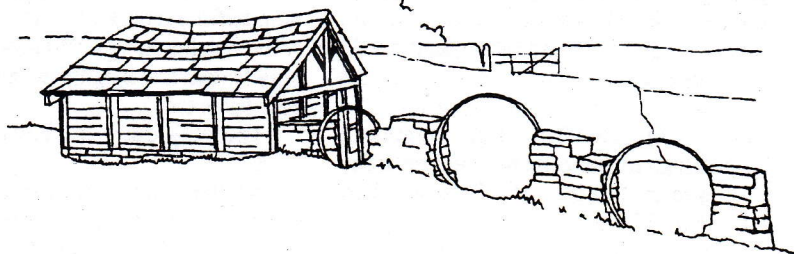


# HUNSHELF

## Chat

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### A Message from the Editor

I don't know about you, but this has been a particularly weird and wonderful time of year - strike that - time of life! Note, Neville Roebuck's article about my very self and now husband (!). After 13 years of 'blissful' courtship, we decided to make honest folk of one another by tying that eternal knot and taking the vows.

Thank you to everyone who wished us well. Much appreciated.

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

### MILLENNIUM PHOTOGRAPHIC PROJECT

#### YES, THAT MEANS YOU

We may be flying in the face of adversity, but we still want you to contact us to have your photographs taken for this project. Please contact John Kerr on 0114 288 7903 - NOW!

### OXSPRING PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

at St Aidan's Church, Oxspring

Sessions: Tuesday & Thursday  
1.00 - 3.30 pm

For further details phone Ruth

0114 288 1058

### Spring Feelings?

#### Plant A Bulb Day

Remember the little daffodils the Parish Council ordered? Well they've arrived just in time for planting. All we need now are a few volunteers to bring a touch of magic to the area come springtime. If you can spare some time we will be meeting outside the Church at Green Moor at 9.30 am on Saturday 9 October - BRING A TROWEL!

If you've ordered any for yourself they are now available to be picked up. If you can't make it on the 9th, contact David Horsfall, 288 3684.

There will be a separate Bulb Planting Day at Snowden Hill, arranged by Kathryn Battye. This has also been arranged for Saturday, 9 October at 9.30 pm. Meet at Snowden.

### SOLD - Rock Cottage

The sale of Rock Cottage, the former home of Joseph and Ivy Bacon, created quite a lot of interest, as witnessed by the large number of people who came to view the property during the four weeks prior to the sale.

The auction of the cottage was conducted by Wilbys of Barnsley, at the

### Local History Galore!

An exhibition of local history covering the communities of Penistone and District, will be held in the:

**Function Room, Rock Inn, Green Moor**

**on Saturday, 16 October 1999 from 10 am to 8 pm**

Admission £1.50

in aid of the renovation and extension of Hunshelf Museum. Drinks, including tea and coffee and bar meals available in the adjoining rooms for most of the day.

Neville Roebuck

Rock Inn, Green Moor, on 14 September. The bidding started at £50,000 and within a couple of minutes reached the selling price of £83,000.

We wish the purchasers, Rob and Christine Turner, of Todwick, well in their future efforts to create a new home among us at Green Moor.

Neville Roebuck

### Wedding Bells - Late, But In Earnest (Kerr motto)

Congratulations are in order to our editor Claire Derrick, who married John Kerr on 3 September. Since choosing to come and live among us almost 5 years ago, our community has been enhanced by the voluntary work and service they have given to it.

In addition to editing, typing and printing the 'Chat', Claire has recently, along with John, become a member of the newly formed 'Ivy Millennium Green Trust'. John has been elected a member of Hunshelf Parish Council and has taken on the responsibility of photographing every resident of Hunshelf Parish, as part of the Millennium Project and he is also a member of Hunshelf Parish Footpath's group. They both give their support to as many community efforts as they can.

We wish them well in a long and happy life together.

Neville Roebuck

## Take Your Partners...!

Hello Folks

With winter not too far ahead and the days getting shorter it seemed to me that a **Barn Dance or Hoe Down**, call it what you will, would not go amiss and I thought it would also raise some money for the museum restoration fund. So on behalf of the Hunshelf Museum Trust I am organising just such an event to be held in **Penistone Community Centre**, on 13 November, starting at 7.30 pm.

Dave Malkin (caller for the Whirlyjigs) will be calling to tapes, Roger Hinchcliffe

from the Rock Inn will be putting on a bar and Peter Holmes, renowned for his unsurpassed pies (vegetarian if required) will supply and serve a pie and peas supper.

So we have all the ingredients for a wonderful evening in which to get rid of some surplus energy, and to socialise with your friends and neighbours and with some new folks too.

The only other ingredient needed is **YOU!**

All this comes at the modest cost of £5 per head. Tickets will be ready shortly when I shall hope to get them around the village. In the meantime invite your friends

and families and give me a ring on 288 2539 to place your order. To help the evening run smoothly all children must be in charge of an adult.

I would also be pleased to hear from anyone who would be able to give lifts and from anyone who would need a lift and I will do my best to match them up.

Since the success of the evening depends on your support I hope that my phone will become red hot with your calls.

Best wishes for an enjoyable evening.

**Pat James**

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# Our Green Moor Days

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## A serial article - Part 3

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### One Sleepless Night

**Father was on his way to Wortley and night duty. Outdoors it was cold, dark and misty. Indoors the fire burned very low. The young ones were tucked up snugly in bed. Nothing to stay up for, so mother began to prepare for bed herself.**

Suddenly, shattering the absolute stillness of the night came a loud, urgent banging on the door, accompanied by an unfamiliar male voice, shouting, very loudly, something quite unintelligible. Obviously very drunk. This continued for some time.

Mother remembered dad's warning, never to open the door to anyone when he was on night duty. She was much too afraid anyway, and just hoped and prayed the fellow would go away.

At last all went quiet. He was gone. Needless to say, mother didn't sleep that night.

Next morning Mrs Walker, the headteacher's wife, of School House, paid mother a visit. Her first words: "You'll never believe what a dreadful experience we had last night!"

It seemed the couple were in bed and fast asleep, when they were awakened by the dog (a collie), barking loudly, then whining. Then, up and down the stairs, and to and from the outer door. Up and down, obviously trying to tell them something. Mr Walker forthwith slipped into a warm coat and shoes and followed Gyp out of the door and down into the quarry<sup>1</sup>, alongside the house. Aided by the light he carried, he followed the dog and was led to where the prone figure of a man lay moaning, and in a very distressed state.

However, it soon became apparent that the man was not badly hurt. This was nothing short of miraculous, considering the fact that he had undoubtedly fallen down the steep vertical side of the quarry.

It later transpired that the fellow had been trying to get to Stocksbridge and home, but owing to the mist and darkness,

plus the state he was in, he must have wandered around for some time, managing to work his way in a circle, and landing back from where he had set out (or almost). Mother's earlier visitor, no doubt. A regular at the 'Rock'.

Had it not been for Gyp, the collie, what a different story this might have been. He could have lain for hours in the extreme cold and damp, and with very serious consequences.

### No Television, No Radio

One day, a big square parcel landed at the door. At last, our gramophone had arrived. The very latest model. Without a horn. Very smart. Quite a good supply of records too. This became the source of hours of entertainment for the entire family.

Television was as yet unknown, Radio, or Wireless, as it was then known, began to put in an appearance during the latter years in the village. Few people seemed to own one. A number of enterprising individuals started to build their own. They would buy the necessary parts, plus two pairs of earphones and patiently set to work.

One such enthusiast was Mr England, who lived near the top of Well Hill. He has been working on his set for a while and at last, managed to get some response. He asked if we would like to go listen to it. Dad, John and I took him up on his kind invitation. We took turns to listen. At last it was my turn. Shaking with excitement, I donned the earphones. At first, all I could hear was a series of squeaks, rattles and groans. Then, listening very intently I heard - yes - a voice, not too clear, but definitely a voice.

Couldn't make out any words though. Too many other sounds. Ah! Here we go again - music - yes definitely music. At this point I glanced across to Mr England who was positively beaming. "There", said he, "could you hear that? It's coming all the way from Sheffield."

No doubt this was an experience shared by many. I've also no doubt that Mr England would carry on, patiently working on his set, until the reception was little short of perfect.

### Marian Gibson

<sup>1</sup> The quarry was situated where the children's playground is now sited. It was always referred to as 'school quarry', because of its close proximity to the school and schoolhouse. Although not large in size, the quarry would be about 25 ft deep and some of us played down there, as children, where we escaped to a 'silent world'.

I always remember the sides and bottom being covered in rough, tufty grass and heather.

The quarry was one of the four allotted and awarded to the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways, of the Township of Hunshelf, in the Hunshelf Inclosure Award of 1813. The area is stated as '2 roods and 20 perches', and the quarry was "for the purpose of digging and getting Stone Slate Gravel and other Materials for the making, forming and repairing the Highways and Roads, public and private".

In 1951, to celebrate the Festival of Britain, Lord Wharncliffe gave the quarry to Hunshelf Parish Council, and it cost 1 shilling (5p), to have it legally conveyed.

To celebrate the coronation in 1953, the quarry was filled with industrial refuse, by Samuel Fox & Co. Ltd, Stocksbridge, and levelled and surfaced with gravel. The first playground equipment - a set of swings - was then erected.

**Neville Roebuck**

# Millennium Midsummer Event

On 24 June 2000 the Parish Council is planning a day to remember, with fun for everyone from morn 'til night!

At 11 o'clock the Fell Race will set off, covering the same route as the last one and the winner should return about one hour later. Phew!

There will be a Ride the Tiger, a Bouncy Castle, field sports, children's games and a marquee on the Delf Field, which will hold craft stalls, a plant stall, refreshments, a ceilidh in the evening and other things, depending on the weather and bright ideas.

Park Rangers will conduct local tours packed with information. Thurlstone Brass Band will play for us during the day and The Rhythm Chaps in the evening. Dawn Roebuck will provide pony rides, Wortley Forge members will have a stall and there will be a dog show and pets corner.

On the Rock car park there will be a fire engine (that's what the firemen really call it), Linda will provide a bar on the field and, in the pub, meals as well.

What more could you want? Please tell us, we meet every month, the next meeting being 14 October in the Rock at 7.30 pm, courtesy of Linda. If you would like to help organise events, please, please, please come along or contact any member of the Parish Council. **And, if you don't contact us, we'll contact you.**

Name of Helper	Contact No.		Yes, I'll help	Yes, I'll make my partner help
KATHRYN BATTIE	01226	766515		
<b>FELL RACE</b>		Organise prizes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Place markers on course	? <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Marshal	? <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Greet and list runners	? <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Serve refreshments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Timekeeping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Hold finishing tape	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Retrieve markers after finish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>DEL F FIELD</b>		Move tables and chairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Mark out playing field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Run a stall on 1 hour rota	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Bake a cake	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Make things for craft stall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Write signs/posters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Erect signs/posters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Organise arrival of participants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Make bunting	? <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Hang bunting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ON THE DAY</b>		Sell raffle tickets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Take bucket collection (on rota)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Hand out programmes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Sit in "Aunt Sally"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Organise field events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Look after cash	? <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Master/mistress of ceremonies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Tidy site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Move tables and chairs back	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>NEXT DAY</b>		Retrieve signs and posters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Litter tour	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

We desperately need the help of a lot of people to make this event a success. Please tick the box(es) to show which jobs you'd like to help with and return to one of the named below, or the Editor. If you have any ideas or comments, please tell us.

Thanks a lot.

Hunshelf Parish Council

Doris Stubbs, Barry Tylee, Kathryn Austin, John Kerr, Richard Popplewell, David Horsfall.

## Hunshelf Parish's Listed Buildings

There are a surprising number of listed buildings in the Parish. The list below are all Class II with the exception of Wortley Top Forge, which is Class I.

Wortley Top Forge	17th Century
The Cottages, Wortley Top Forge	Early 18th Century
The Deer Paddock, Forge Croft	Before 1746
Top Forge Cottage	Late 18th with 19th Century additions
Dean Head Farmhouse	Late Medieval plus late 17th and 19th Century
Barn at Dean Head Farm	16th and late 18th/early 19th Century
Forge Bridge	1782
Hunshelf Hall and gateway	1746?
Milestone 400 metres west of junction of Underbank Lane and Manchester Rd	Late 19th Century
Guide Post Dyson Cote Lane	1734
Cloth Hall Farmhouse, Snowden	Late 17th Century
Barn at Cloth Hall Farm	Late 17th Century
Cottage at High Wells Farm	Late 17th Century
Chapel Farmhouse, and Chapel Barn and Farm Buildings, Chapel Farmhouse	1787
Thurgoland Bridge	Early/mid 19th Century
Underbank Hall	Early/mid 18th Century
Cottage and Mounting Block at Underbank Hall	Early/mid 18th Century
Barn Underbank Hall	Early/mid 18th Century
Stable Range, Underbank Hall	Early/mid 18th Century
Stocks, Green Moor Village	Not known
Well Hill Farmhouse	Late 18th with 17th or early 18th Century wing
Holly Hall, Outbuilding	17th Century
Milepost, Sheffield Road, 350 metres west of Thurgoland Bridge	Mid to late 19th Century

## PAST NEWS

1866 - A Suspicious Frolic - John Couldwell, 31, butcher, pleaded not guilty of having stolen a purse, 7s.6d, and a counterfeit crown piece, the property of John Firth, from his person, at Deepcar on the 9th December.

The prosecutor is a stone cutter, living at HUNSHELF BANK, Penistone, and on the day in question he went to the KING AND MILLER public house, Deepcar, where he got fresh and fell asleep. When he awoke he found that he had been robbed, and suspecting the prisoner, he caused him to be searched, and some money, including a counterfeit five-shilling piece, which the prosecutor had taken in exchange, and kept, they found in the prisoner's clog. A pocket knife, which the prosecutor had also lost, was found on the prisoner.

The defence was that the prisoner took the money in a drunken lark.

The jury found the prisoner, not guilty, and he was cautioned by the Chairman before being discharged.

From Barnsley Chronicle, 13 Jan. 1866  
*I think he got off very lightly!*

Neville Roebuck

### Looking Good! Feeling Great!

Healthy Eating and  
Exercise to Music

Providence Room, Thursday 7-9 pm

Come and join this friendly (and FREE) workshop, for all ages and fitness levels. Includes a wide range of healthy eating advice, menu planning, diets, toning exercises, weight control, personal fitness programmes, vitamins/supplements AND MUCH MORE.

## What's On Hereabouts

### Plant a Bulb Day

Meet at the Church at Green Moor at 9.30 am on Saturday 9 October.

### Millellium Celebrations Meeting

Thursday, 14 Oct, 7.30 pm, Rock Inn.

### Local History Exhibition

Saturday, 16 October, 10 am - 8 pm, Function Room, Rock Inn, Green Moor. Admission £1.50.

### Barn Dance

Saturday, 13 November, 7.30 pm, Penistone Community Centre. Admission £5.

### Pub Quiz Nights

Every Wednesday, Rock Inn, Green Moor  
Every Thursday, The Bridge, Thurgoland

### YOUR CHURCH:

#### Crane Moor Harvest

Sunday, 3 October, 2.30 pm

#### Harvest Festival, Green Moor

Sunday, 10 October. 10 am and 6 pm.

#### Autumn Fayre

Saturday, 13 November, 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. Coffee & Bring and Buy.

#### Christingle Service

Sunday, 5 December, 3.30 pm.

#### Regular Sunday Service

11 am each Sunday except when it is Family Service as above.

#### Sunday School

9.45 am each Sunday except the third Sunday when there is Family Service at 10 am

## New York, New York

Don't forget Pam Jackson will be running the New York marathon on 7 November. If you would like to sponsor her in aid of the Humane Research Trust, contact Pam on 288 4693 or Doris Stubbs on 288 2539.

## WE WANT YOUR

STORIES/ARTICLES/  
LOCAL INFORMATION

Please send articles for this newsletter to:

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Sheffield S35 7DQ  
or telephone 288 7903

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