



# Hunshelf Chat

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



## Footpath Confirmed

**After many years of continuous effort by Hunshelf Parish Council the footpath from Windy Bank Hall Farm to Holly Hall has now been confirmed by Barnsley Council as an unopposed order which came into effect on 8 August 2016 and the footpath was added to the definitive map and statement. You are now free to wander along the length of this picturesque public footpath and take in the panoramic views from Norton Water Tower to Langsett Reservoir.**

The Parish Council decided to pursue the establishment of the footpath in 2004. Problems occurred because the footpath alternates between the border of Sheffield and Barnsley, therefore two councils had to be consulted. Cutbacks at Sheffield City Council meant that certain claim sheets sat on shelves for longer than expected.

Thank you to all residents of Green Moor who submitted claim forms stating that they had walked this route for in excess of 20 years. One resident, Pat James, is no longer with us but she was one of the people who loved to walk her dogs along the ridge. Thanks also to Barnsley Council who decided to take on some of the administration that Sheffield was unable to.

**John Kerr**

### “Voices from the Gas Fields”

This documentary film will be shown on 8 September at 7pm in The Venue, Stocksbridge and should be seen by everyone who is living in an area which is covered by licences allowing fracking companies to explore for shale gas. This includes us.

Film maker Ian Crane will be at the showing and available to answer questions. The film tells stories of families who lived amongst the Gas Fields in Australia where, like in many other countries, fracking has now been banned.

“You don’t live in a gas field ...you die in one.” Brian Monk  
This is a public meeting. Free admission.

## Hunshelf Parish Council

### Members:

Mrs K Austin  
Miss K Battye (Chairman)  
J Kerr  
R Popplewell  
B Tylee

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# Nature Table



## Can BREXIT help our wildlife?

**The imminent issue of the 2016 'State of Nature Report', will indicate that over 120 UK wildlife species are facing extinction because of intensive farming methods promoted by the Common Agricultural Policy. The report is likely to suggest that leaving the EU and the removal of certain subsidies has created chance for reform in order to re-think the 'industrialisation' of agriculture in the UK.**

The introduction in the report, written by Sir David Attenborough, will state that detailed statistics on 600 "marker" species will show almost all are in decline and more than 120 wildlife species are set to vanish from our countryside. The national study, being drawn up by more than 50 of the country's leading conservation groups, has assessed the status of 4,000 British wildlife species, looking at the threats and pressures they face, with the conclusion that by far the biggest threat relates to the intensification of farming, designed to increase the yield of crops, but which can have devastating side effects to wildlife because of the use of pesticides.

Farmland birds, such as Skylarks, Rooks and Turtle Doves, will be shown to have declined by 54% since 1970, leaving some close to extinction. The Wryneck, a woodpecker found in woodlands and around farms, may already be extinct. No

breeding pairs have been seen since 2002. The Golden Oriole has not bred since 2009 and Skylark numbers are down 60% since 1970. Butterfly numbers are also said to have plummeted, with the abundance of farmland species down 57% since 1990. The Wall butterfly, once a common sight on farmland, has suffered an 87% decline in abundance since 1976 and is extinct across much of southern Britain.

Many farmland species were also surveyed, including birds, mammals and plants and the report will also cover species found in woodlands, uplands and in freshwater and marine environments. The previous State of Nature report in 2013 indicated 60% of animal and plant species studied had declined in the past 50 years, Turtle Doves had declined by 93% since 1970 and hedgehogs had declined by around a third since the millennium.

For more information on the State of



Wall Butterfly – Photo Pete Garrity

Nature report visit here:  
[www.rspb.org.uk/forprofessionals/science/research/details.aspx?id=363867](http://www.rspb.org.uk/forprofessionals/science/research/details.aspx?id=363867)

You will be able to download the full 2013 report from the page above. The 2016 report is due to be issued in the next few weeks.



## The Traveller Returns

**Thank you EVERYONE** for your support with my Ecuador fundraising. I had an amazing time and met some amazing people. All thanks to you! I want to organize an evening to show you some of this. Once everything is arranged there will be a chance for you all to see what we were up to on project. Look out for an update on this.

Sara Kerr



# Hunshelf Parish Christmas Party

## 3rd December 2016

As previously indicated in a previous edition of the Hunshelf Chat, planning is already underway for the December 2016 Party. Based on feedback received, we plan to substantially follow the successful format of last year, albeit taking the opportunity to merge both the Children's and Adult buffet teas and also condensing the entertainment programme. That said the primary 'Entertainment' has already been booked and will comprise as last year The Bumbleeaz for the children and The Bobby Pins ( a close harmony trio singing songs from the 40's & 50's ) for the adults.

Experience of last year, indicates that in terms of the capacity of the venue (Green Moor Church & Providence room), we may have to restrict numbers attending the 'free' Party, whilst maintaining Parish traditions, relating to senior residents. With this in mind it will be important that we receive as much advance confirmation of attendance as possible.

The Party, as in previous years will be in part funded by a £500 contribution from the Hunshelf Parish Council; which equates to approximately 50% of the anticipated costs involved.

The organising committee are therefore pursuing alternative funding sources/options, which under normal circumstances would include local fundraising events. However we recognise the fundraising work that is ongoing throughout the year by other Green Moor groups and do not wish to compromise or conflict with any of their planned activities.

As an alternative approach, we are hoping to attract 'sponsorship', from either local private donors or local businesses, to either 'sponsor a table' or contribute

towards the 'Children's gift', at a rate of £25 per sponsor. Unless advised to the contrary, we would plan to acknowledge the names of sponsors on the day of the event.

If you would like to provide 'sponsorship' would you please contact me by email at [GreenMoorParty@Sky.com](mailto:GreenMoorParty@Sky.com) or by telephoning 0114 2885779.

**David Rose (On behalf of the Hunshelf Parish Christmas Party Organising Committee)**

### GREEN MOOR BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Providence Room, next to Green Moor Church, Chapel Lane, Green Moor, S35 7DW

Our Group meets each Thursday Morning 9-30am - 11-30am. We have a lovely time and everyone enjoys it.

We only close on Voting Days, Christmas and New Year.

On June 9th we all went to Cannon Hall Farm, where we had a super day and some stayed in the glorious sunshine all day

WHY NOT GIVE US A TRY

£2 – CARER & 1 CHILD  
BABIES ARE FREE  
£1 FOR EXTRA CHILD

This includes Tea/Coffee/Biscuits and a mid-morning snack for the children – toast for the adults.

For more information please ring Brenda Mangham 0114 2882346

### National 'Weekend of Prayer'

The weekend September 23rd to 25th is, throughout the UK, a weekend of prayer. Green Moor Church are having an open church and invite you to these prayer events.

**Friday 23rd September 7pm - 8pm**  
**Saturday 24th September 2pm - 3pm**  
**Sunday 25th September 2pm - 3pm**

Anyone who wishes to come along and pray will be welcome for as long as they wish. If anyone in our community would like to post a prayer through the church letter box for themselves or another, then these will be included on all three occasions. PRAYER CHANGES THINGS. We sincerely believe this. Please do feel at ease in joining us in prayer.

If you would like more information please contact:

**Brenda Mangham**  
**0114 2882346.**

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## Before and After - The Delf Clearance

*These two photos show the path out of the Delf to the right of the main path from New Houses. They show "before" and "after" David Gurney, a visitor to the parish, cleared the steps and strimmed the grass.*



## Capability Brown in Barnsley!



**Barnsley MBC Museum Officer, Devinia Skirrow has sent this snippet of news. You may wish to note the exhibition at Cannon Hall Historians have confirmed that the famous landscape architect Capability Brown visited Cannon Hall in 1778.**

A letter written to the hall's owner, Walter Spencer-Stanhope from Mr John Beaumont esq of Whitley, outlines the writer's thoughts on Brown's visit, where he apparently objected to the planting of Cannon Hall's much-loved avenue of trees.

The gardens at Cannon Hall were designed by Richard Woods (1715 – 1793), a contemporary of Brown, who despite designing more than 40 projects around the country, never quite grew to the prominence of his rival. His designs included more flowers than Brown's, and that possible rivalry between them could go some way to explaining Brown's comments.

The letter to Spencer-Stanhope, unearthed in Annals of a Yorkshire House, reads: "Mr Brown in consequence of the night air was much incommoded with

asthma. I attended him on Wednesday to Cannon Hall where he paid you some compliments, but objected a little to your new planted avenue ... He has not given me his opinion on the 'capabilities' of the place."

It, alongside other documentation unearthed by the team, was analysed by the Capability Brown 300 Trust, who after examining their own records, confirmed "100 per cent" that the landscape architect had visited Cannon Hall.

The role of Woods in 18th century landscaping is becoming increasingly recognised, and the park he designed at Cannon Hall is Grade-II listed by Heritage England.

The 'Annals of a Yorkshire House' will be on display in the library at Cannon Hall until October 2016.

**Lindsay Pantry  
Yorkshire Post**

### A FAMILY OF ARTISTS: THE DE MORGAN COLLECTION AND CANNON HALL



**Exhibition until Friday 1st January 2021**

On display at Cannon Hall Museum is a hand-picked selection of artworks from the De Morgan Collection. It is an unparalleled collection of work by the late 19th and early 20th century ceramicist William De Morgan and his artist wife Evelyn Pickering De Morgan.



## Green Moor Sports Club

It seems hard to believe that another season is almost at a close and winter is looming! It is also the end of an era for our club which has seen us playing in the Huddersfield Central league since 1997. We joined the league with one team in section D followed by a second team a year later. We progressed through the divisions reaching the premier section and becoming champions in 2014. We have had many happy times to look back on. Sadly it looks like the Central league will become defunct with the few clubs left moving on - mostly to the Halifax league.

We are joining the South Yorks league which will bring the club new challenges.

Time moves on and we have to progress otherwise our club will fall by the wayside. A decision has not yet been made about our juniors but it is highly likely that they will continue to play in the Huddersfield Junior league. We will also continue to play a team in the Barnsley Sunday league where they have had success winning their division last season and will be either runners up or champions this year depending on final

results.

Our junior presentation will take place at the club on the afternoon of Saturday 18th September. Everyone welcome. Our annual dinner and presentation night will be at Cudby Hall on Friday 18th November.

Finally on behalf of the club I would like to thank everyone who has supported us in their differing ways throughout the season and over the year. It is greatly appreciated.

**Ann Matthewman, Secretary**

## Hill Top Lane Parking

The parish council has seen a copy of the Land Registry map of the Cricket Field. It is clear that the area immediately in front of the gate and stile leading to the Isle of Skye and part of Hill Top Lane is registered to the Green Moor Sports Club, i.e, the line of ownership is the wall along Hill Top Lane, across the lane opposite Rock House Farm and then along the wall on the opposite side of the lane as far as the wall of Mr Watts' field.

Anyone using this land to park cars is on land belonging to the Cricket Club and should be aware of the risks involved. The parish council is aware that recently considerable damage was done to a car by an errant cricket ball.

## 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, is a pair of circular walks which are linked by the Wigtwizzle Bridleway. This was formally opened in April 2014. The project was funded by the Paths for Communities Fund and managed by Steel Valley Project (SVP) staff, with work carried out by SVP volunteer trainees supporting the contractor, Frost Plant Hire. The route originally came from a suggestion by Terry Howard who worked in the woodlands

in the 60's and 70's. It is also known as 'Lucky's Lane.' You walk on Yorkshire Water permissive paths (woodland bordering reservoirs) and other good quality paths.

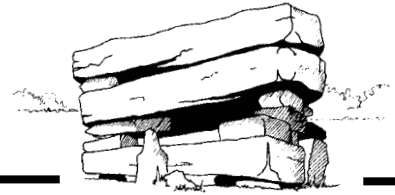
Detailed instructions, including historical details are available at:

[www.stocksbridge-walkers.org.uk](http://www.stocksbridge-walkers.org.uk) then [local walks/medium walk 9](#)

**Dave Pickersgill**



# Parish Matters



## Isle of Skye 1

BMBC, in the guise of the Penistone Green and Clean group, has cleared the paths on the Isle of Skye and the Delf to good effect. Our thanks to them.

## Isle of Skye 2

It is planned to cut back the heather this autumn to allow it to flourish. Mr Joe Atkinson, the man with the little black Hebbridean Sheep, has offered to help. Other volunteers will be needed!

## Isle of Skye 3

It is a matter of extreme annoyance to find that the damage to the Isle of Skye wall where topping stones had been removed is the result of vandalism. It is rumoured that the perpetrators are members of our parish. It cost the parish ratepayers £300 to have the wall repaired.

Efforts are being made to identify the culprits and the Clerk would appreciate being informed of the identity of anyone who deliberately damaged the walls, so that it can be reported to the appropriate authority.



## Ivy Millennium Green

We received an apology from BMBC in that the grass cutting on Ivy Green was delayed and this has caused the grass to become far too long. The grass has been cut (twice) but as it was so long, it now needs a third cut with more attention to removing the cut grass. One of our local young men has been asked to deal with it on a one off basis. He is off to University soon so we are looking for someone else who would be willing to look after the grass cutting in future. Offers to any of the parish councillors or the Clerk.

## Playground

The annual inspection of the playground took place last month. As expected there are no issues with the equipment and the surface was repaired after the last inspection. It was most encouraging to see that this independent report echoed the findings of Barry Tylee's internal inspection reports.

## Verges

The existing wild flower verge will be cut back later this year. BMBC (Penistone Green and Clean again!) will cut the grass, leave it for a few days to allow the seeds to fall through and then clear away the debris. I suspect we might have to strim the grass again to produce that nice well-loved look, but Gordon Hodgson has offered to do that kind of job for us. Sara, John and Claire were on the ball earlier, and stopped the grass cutter with his flail removing all the wild flowers from our verge. Words have been exchanged with BMBC Highways. It should not happen again.

## Kerbing

We are still waiting for BMBC to come back to us about the length of verge from the bus stop towards Penistone. BMBC Councillor Barnard informed us that staffing changes in BMBC Highways has caused a hiatus in all developments. He will report back at the next parish council meeting.

## Web Site



[hunshelfparishcouncil.org.uk](http://hunshelfparishcouncil.org.uk) is in operation and news items are constantly updated. Other pages will be added as time goes by. In particular, we intend to report planning applications as we receive

them to allow all parishioners to find out what is happening.

## Planning Applications

We have had problems in that BMBC has missed the parish council off the consultee list for at least two applications. Words have been exchanged, and hopefully BMBC will remember little Hunshelf out on the border.

## Delf Refurbishment Plan

The parish council has asked the Clerk to apply for a grant to refurbish the Delf Field. The application will be made to the Lottery "Awards for All" fund at the end of September to commence in February 2017 and to be completed by September 2017. The outline plan is to remove some trees/vegetation to allow for maximum use of the space, to make the approach track more user friendly, particularly for those in wheelchairs of mobility scooters etc. The track will be gated to protect the grass surface. The field will be drained using French Drains (strange name as the French are notorious for having smelly drains, but this is a rubble filled set of ditches all over the field), rotovated to be level, and re-seeded. A request for a strip of wild flowers to be left will be included.

Anyone having any ideas at all as to how we should proceed is invited to let the Clerk know as soon as possible as the application is going in shortly.

We need to show a need for the project, so a short (very short!) questionnaire will be circulated in the village, please assist in getting the funds.

## Armistice Day 13th November 2017

The Annual Service of Remembrance will be held on Ivy Millennium Green at 11:00 a.m. Sunday 13th November, preceded by a short service in Green Moor Church to which everyone is invited. The Church also welcomes everyone to light refreshments in the Providence Room after the service.

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

## 11-16 MEGATRAVEL PASS and 16-18 STUDENT PASS (SYPTTE)

As you are aware it is fast approaching the new academic year and I wanted to take this opportunity to ask for your support in promoting the benefits of the 11-16 MegaTravel Passes and 16-18 Student Passes to parents and students along with the opportunities that they open up in terms of the purchase of other value-for-money tickets.

These free passes entitle school and college students under the age of 18, who reside in South Yorkshire to travel for a child concessionary fare (currently 70p per journey, increasing to 80p from 18 September) on bus and tram, and half fare on Northern Rail train services in South Yorkshire.

Additionally pass holders are eligible to purchase a range of value-for-money child and student tickets from bus and tram operators, including prepaid weekly tickets offering unlimited travel across South Yorkshire from as little as 72p per day.

### Eligibility

- 11-16 MegaTravel Passes are available to students under the age of 16
- 16-18 Travel Passes are available to students under the age of 18 who are registered in full time education. A unique code will be provided to new students applying for the first time upon enrolment at school, college or training to complete their application.

### How to apply

The quickest way to apply for an 11-16 MegaTravel Pass or a 16-18 Student Pass is online by using a MyTSY account. Full details can be found at [www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/ticketpasses](http://www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/ticketpasses)

### PIANIST/ORGANIST REQUIRED GREEN MOOR METHODIST CHURCH Chapel Lane, Green Moor, S35 7DW

Sadly our loyal Organist/Pianist is having to resign after giving our Church 50 years faithful service.

We are now needing someone who would like to play at our Services 11am each Sunday Morning except on the third Sunday in the month when we have a Family Service and this starts at 10a.m.

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO DO THIS?

**Please ring Mrs. Brenda Mangham 0114 2882346**

## JW Garden Services

Please call for a quote on **mowing your lawn, cutting a hedge, tree cutting and general weeding.**

Call **07803536807** or **01142886537**

Also:

### Logs for sale

£50 for ton bag full. Delivery available

## Bus Service Number 24 Changes in 2017

After a series of meetings with SYPTTE brokered by Graeme Johnson in his role as the Clerk to Thurgoland Parish Council, changes to bus services in this area have been put forward to BMBC for confirmation. Robert Barnard, our local ward councillor has stated that, while these are not ideal, they are probably the best we could expect. For our parish, the service seems to have worsened only slightly. According to the timetable that has been put out for further consultation, i.e. it will most likely be adopted, we will get:

- Weekdays, Monday to Friday, a bus to Barnsley through Green Moor at 06:47, 07:43, 09:53, 11:53, 13:53, 15:53, 16:33 and 17:48
- Weekdays, Monday to Friday a bus to Penistone through Green Moor at 08:59, 10:59, 12:59, 14:59, 16:59 and 17:54
- Saturdays a bus to Barnsley at 07:23, 07:43, 09:53, 11:53, 13:53, 15:53, 16:33 and 17:48
- Saturdays a bus to Penistone at 08:59, 10:59, 12:59, 14:59, 16:59 and 17:54

The route is unchanged from the present one calling at Oxspring, Snowden Hill, Green Moor, Thurgoland, Crane Moor and Hood Green etc. An occasional bus ventures up to Ingbirchworth, basically an early morning and an early evening service only.

Sundays, no service through Green Moor.

These are proposed services commencing in January 2017 and are certainly not yet fixed in stone.

### Antiques and Collectables Fair

Community Centre  
Penistone

**Sunday 23rd October  
10am – 3pm  
Admission 50p**

Excellent homemade refreshments by  
Green Moor Cricket Club

# What's on

## Green Moor Church

**Sunday School** 9.45am each Sunday except when we have a Family Service which is usually on the third Sunday of each month when we meet at 10am.

**Morning Worship** every Sunday at 11am except when there is a Family Service.

18 September Family Service

22 September CTSD Prayer Meeting 7.30pm

23 -25 September - As part of National Prayer Weekend the Church will be open at certain times over the weekend.

25 September - Communion Service

9 October - Harvest Festival 11am

16 October - Family Service 10am

23 October - Communion Service

30 October - Local arrangements Service

13 November - Remembrance Service 10.30am in Church 11am on Ivy Green led by Mick Warren followed by lunch in the Providence Room to which all are invited.

20 Nov Family Service

## Providence Room

**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

**Crafts, Jigsaws and Chat** Tuesdays 6.30 - 8.30pm. If you are interested just turn up. All ages welcome. Contact Doris Stubbs 07960306539

## Local Geology and Birdlife

Friday 17 October. Includes pie and peas. £5, Barry Tylee (0114 2830056) for tickets.

## Penistone Paramount

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

## CINEMA

**David Brent: Life on the Road**  
11 - 15 September

**Gremlins** 11 December

**Home Alone 2: Lost in New York**  
12 December

**Love Actually** 13 December

**It's a Wonderful Life** 14 December

## LIVE

**Albert Hammond - Songbook Tour 2016** 10 September

**Thank You for the Music** 23 September

**Grand Charity Concert** 24 September

**Genesis Connected** 7 October

**Rolling Bck the Years** 27 October

**The ELO Experience** 29 October

**Buddy Holly and the Cricketers**  
10 November

**Talone - The Best of Eagles The Complete History Tour 2016**  
19 November

**Madagascar - A Musical Adventure**  
25 - 26 November

**Vienna Festival Ballet presents Snow White** 30 November

**St Agnes Fountain - December Tour 2016** 3 December

## ORGAN EVENTS

**Rule Britannia - The All Star Brass Ensemble and Kevin Grunill**  
17 September

**Robert Wolfe** 8 October

**John Mann** 12 November

**A Compton Christmas Cracker**  
10 December

## The Venue

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

**Indoor Car Boot** 10 September

**Venue Folk Club present the Tonly Vengston Trio** 17 September

**Mum's Market - Secondhand children's and babies items** 21 September

**The Matchgirls** 23, 24 September

**Open Mic Night** 24 September

## Wortley Hall

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

**Autumn Wine Tasting** 14 October

**Wedding Fayre** 16 October

**The Matchgirls** 19 October

**Halloween Seeking Spirits Night** 13 October

**Ladies Lunch with Gift Wrapping**  
19 November

**Great Gatsby 1920s Dinner Dance**  
25 November

**Traditional Christmas Market**  
27 November

## Stocksbridge Leisure Centre

For details contact 0114 2883792 or visit [www.stocksbridgeclc.co.uk](http://www.stocksbridgeclc.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 leisure centre has a large and small pool. Go online or contact the centre for pool timetables (including sub aqua and zorbing) and membership schemes.

## Civic

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

**Penistone Show**

Saturday 10 September

**Antiques and Collectables Fair**

Community Centre, Pensitone S36 6AR  
Sunday 23rd October 10am - 3pm  
Admission 50p. Excellent homemade refreshments by Green Moor Cricket Club