

# THE GRINDLEFORD NEWS

October 2019

## Without Hot Air

Taking action on  
climate change in  
Grindleford



# Grindleford Goes Eco

It was rather awesome to see nearly a hundred people packed into the big room at the Maynard a Monday or so ago, to join in with a Climate Change Action evening which sprang from the equally packed and lively event organised by Transition Hope Valley in July this year.

We had two amazing keynote speakers, Andrew McCloy, the Chair of the Peak Park, and Richard Jones from Sheffield

University. Andrew explained what the Peak Park are doing to support climate change action, working with partners and looking to manage the Park in a sensitive and balanced way. His own personal enthusiasm shone through, and he has been very supportive of some of the initiatives outlined below.

That sort of support is invaluable when you are starting at the bottom in one of the Park's little villages. Andrew was

followed by Prof Richard Jones, who lectures in Physics at Sheffield University. Richard focused on where we use most domestic energy, which accounts for about 40% of the total. He took some sobering facts and figures from David MacKay's book *Without the Hot Air*, a ten page summary of which is in the link below. It's a good read and helps you to focus your efforts on the things which will most reduce your energy use.

<https://www.withouthotair.com/synopsis10.pdf>

After that, the evening was broadly based on nine themes. Here they are, with a quick status update and a contact, where one exists, to get in touch with if you want to know more...

**Wildlifing gardens.** This is all about converting your garden to be small furry animal and insect friendly, and thus to preserve that all important biodiversity which is tightly linked to climate change. (Note: a wildlife garden does not have to be a mess.) A runaway patch in Grindleford is being planned as a wildlife garden, and there will be lots of information about it over the winter and spring as we design, plant and ruminate about it. Subsequently a blue heart scheme\*, Grindleford's Open Wildlife Gardens, and maybe even a Green Carnival are under serious consideration. Contact Sarah or Anton if you want to know more now.

**A Grindleford tree plantation.** What a lovely idea this is—we will find a piece of land and plant a tree. In other villages who are doing the same thing, they are hoping to plant a tree for every resident. That's 960 trees for us.... All the slow growing favourites, oak, beech, ash, rowan. The impact of planting trees on CO2 reduction is impressive—the IPCC estimated that tree-planting could sequester (remove from the atmosphere) around 1.1–1.6 thousand million tons of CO2 per year. There has been some generous local support to make this a reality.

**Joining up the younger generation with the older generation to share ideas and spread the word.** There were a fair old few of you youngsters at the meeting and you are all doing lots of things in your schools and with your friends. There is a sort of disjunct between the activities which the older generation are involved in and the things younger people are interested in, though. Two pupils from Lady Manners, one or two from Hope Valley College and Mr Petts from Grindleford Primary gave us a sort of growing medium to join ourselves all up and share information and techniques. It's your world, amigos. Please watch this space for more information as things unfold.

**Hathersage/Grindleford/Sheffield cycle paths.** An extremely lively Grindleford Cycle action group has emerged. Please contact Matt Heason to join the

Whatsapp group or just get involved.

**Why buying second hand clothes is a good idea.** The Lady Manners Environmental Council led on this and a provisional date of 10 November has now been set for a clothes swap social. Time and venue to be announced. Come along for stylish clothes, great CDs recommendations and good reads.

**E-bikes and all who sail in them.** A shiny new e-bike and a super-cool adapted bike came along to the meeting. Two takes on the same theme. Pedal-assist bikes feel and ride just like an ordinary bike, but they make peddling easier and ‘iron out’ those hills, so they are a valid option for commuting. It’s a kind of magic... especially if there is a cycle path to Sheffield! The interconnectivity of all things. For people like the author of this piece who are guilty of doing lots of really short hops in the car, they offer a real alternative without having to be a cycling hare or an athlete. Grindleford to Fox House is a breeze on an e-bike. It makes you feel completely awesome and invincible. There are at least six e-bikes in the village at the moment, probably many more, so find someone who has got one and have a go.

**Working with the Tropical Butterfly House (who own the butterfly field in the village, by the traffic lights).** We were so grateful to Helen Earnshaw for coming over to Grindleford to talk to us. A fascinating presentation on how the Butterfly House is serious about promoting biodiversity. A big crowd tuned in and there were many offers of help. Contact [conservation@butterflyhouse.co.uk](mailto:conservation@butterflyhouse.co.uk) if you would like to know more about the Butterfly House’s work.

**Make your own (non toxic) cleaning materials.** Three cheers for Nina who has been cooking up recipes for home made cleaning materials in her kitchen. It

was a really interesting demonstration of how to make effective cleaners. Nina will be at the Grindleford Shop apple afternoon-and-zero-waste event on 26 October starting at 10 am. Do come along and have a chat with her!

**A monthly zero waste refill pop-up.** On 26 October, along-

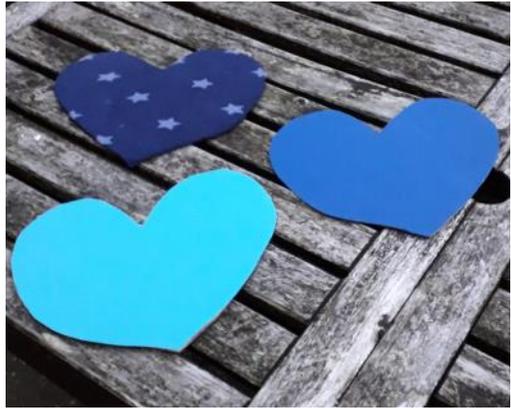


side Nina and the apple press, will be our very first refill pop-up, outside the shop, from 10 am to 12 noon. Bring your own containers and refill on things like cleaning products (mainly Ecover), pasta, rice, lentils, and dried fruit because Christmas is coming whether you like it or not. Many thanks to Deborah and Paul for getting this up and running. Prices are keen and you can get your Lembas stuff without driving into Sheffield!

It was a great night—the audience were really engaged with the topics and made them their own, so the evening took on its own life. The energy and enthusiasm were really gratifying and it was so pleasing that the evening didn't really end when you all left—it's still going on now!

*Sarah and Nina*

\*Make a plywood heart on a stake for your garden, take it home and blue it up—with whatever recycled material means something to you. Here are three we did earlier—the back of an early draft of a document, an old folder and a pair of pyjamas.



# *Grindleford* Primary School



## **REDUCING, REUSING & RECYCLING**

I am very pleased to say that we have got lots of activities going on within school to help with protecting our environment for future generations. For a long time we have recycled paper, cardboard and various plastic items, but we are now trying to extend our recycling as much as we can. I've detailed below a quick summary of what we've got going on and how you may be able to help.

## Crisp Packets Please!

Not that crisps are a recommended snack, but as part of a healthy life-style they are indeed a tasty treat. We are hoping that if you do indulge you can help us out with what is left over.

Crisp packets are not easy to recycle, but Mrs Heason has told us about a great scheme that not only aims to recycle them, but also to raise money for part of Sheffield Children's Hospital too. Fantastic!

If you could save up all of your packets and bring them into school rather than throw them away, we will ensure they contribute to this very worthy cause.

The only stipulation is that the packets must have the silvery lining inside, so they can be popcorn and other crisp-related snackables too.



## Single Use Plastics

We are working incredibly hard to produce lots of single use plastic bottles filled with single use plastic! These will be used to create sculptures in the garden and also help to eradicate the school generated single use plastic from going into landfill.



## ECO Bricks

We have also been having fun trying to create ECO bricks. Hopefully, when we get a good pile going, we are going to try to sell these to anyone that has an open fire or stove. So not only will we be recycling our waste, we will also be raising some vitally required funds for school.



## Batteries

We recently held an assembly about batteries where we talked about their impact in the environment and how



we can make a difference.

We recognised that batteries are incredibly useful things, but they are also contributing to issues involving landfill leachate and pollution. Some shock statistics gave us an idea of how just the UK is having an impact:

- 600 million batteries are thrown away each year—22,000 tonnes
- Only 1/3 of the UK's batteries are recycled
- Heavy metals and acids leak out into the environment

The government has set a target of 45% of batteries to enter recycling programs, but we thought we could achieve 100% for our school.

We sent each family a battery collecting box that we hope can be filled with any spent batteries. Once full, the boxes can be returned to school where we can total up how much we are preventing from entering landfill. The children will be collecting them at home, but if anyone from the village would like to add to our collection, please feel free to pop them into school.

A lot of the children were very aware of the problem, and they also suggested buying rechargeable batteries to reduce the volume of waste and lengthen their time in use before they require recycling—a superb recommendation. We know a certain Swedish furniture store offers a very low-cost range, including chargers, that make it an affordable choice.

*Richard Petts*  
Class 3 Teacher



Grindleford and Eyam Playgroup

# CURRY & QUIZ NIGHT!

Saturday 30th November  
7.30pm at the  
Mechanics in Eyam

## Homemade Curry

Served in the interval (Vegetarian & Non Vegetarian)

£10 per person  
(Teams of up to 6)



Book teams by emailing  
[gepsupervisor@hotmail.com](mailto:gepsupervisor@hotmail.com)  
or phone Sophie on 07495 474342

*Grindleford*

# Goat



It's no good trying to step into Matt's shoes, we know that, but the amazing Dave K and I gave it a good go and, swollen eye sockets and trembling hands aside, we have chalked up our first trip out with the Grindleford Goat as a success. Just under 300 riders set off in gorgeous sunshine and everyone got round safely. The atmosphere back at the Pavilion was just lovely, and the cheery feedback sort of made it all worthwhile. Plus we have raised lots of money for the shop and the village!

This was the seventh Grindleford Goat, and there were four rides this year, with a new Grindleford Gruff (I know... I know... you couldn't make it up really could you) gravel ride for tough guys. I don't know how they do it – marking the road crossings was enough of a thrill for me I can tell you, so hats off to

those participants, the nutters.

We were very grateful to residents at the top of the hill who gave permission once again for the Kid ride to run through their land. We had quite a few riders stop off for a cuppa during the afternoon at the shop and they were all very happy about their day. One mum and her son said it had been magical, one of the best things they had ever done. Isn't that nice?



Another rider said that he would definitely be back next year. The ride in glorious uninterrupted sunshine round some of the best countryside in the land was good, he said, but he wasn't coming back for that, he was coming back for the food. First things first.

Another favourite reported conversation went something like this. The scene is Monyash feedstation. One rider says to another 'this is my first sportive. I didn't know you got such good stuff—look at all this homemade cake! Are all sportives like this?' And the other rider said 'oh dear me no! This is the *Grindleford* sportive'.

As ever an event like this is a coming together of lots of very splendid people and we'd like to say a big thank you to the small army of volunteers who stepped up to help. We needed 18 route setters to mark the long Billy ride alone! So there were a fair old few of you and you know who you are. Some tremendous acts of valour both on the day and before and afterward.

We're also very grateful to you in the village for putting up with the small invasion of cars. We know it's a bit of a nuisance on the day and hopefully next year we can get back to parking on the Pavilion field. We really appreciate your forbearance. The money raised is significant, and it also helps to give a boost to Grindleford as the lovely place it is.

Once all our excitement is over the action starts with our sister event, the Grindleford Hill Climb. We really enjoy working with the playgroup, and the clientele are of course regular and entertaining visitors to the shop. See you next year, playgroup, we hope.

So that's it for 2019. Now it seems to be time to starting planning for 2020...

*Sarah Battarbee*



# The Grindleford Community Shop

Those of you who have visited the shop recently will see that the piece of grass where our visitors sit has been returned. While the recent rain has not been much fun for the most part, it's been ideal for the new grass, which is growing nicely and has had its first cut. We've had lots of nice compliments!

**On Saturday 26 October we are having a mini-Apple Day.** We're borrowing the apple press and people with suitable expertise will be on hand to help you juice any spare apples. It's looking like a good crop this year, if not quite such a bumper bonanza as 2018. We'll find some cake and so forth to cheer the event along. Bring your own containers for the juice.

Simultaneously and at the same time, we will be having the first ever **Grindleford Shop monthly zero waste refill pop-up.** Picture this. We will have, direct from Lembas in Sheffield,

- Pasta
- Lentils
- Dried fruit
- Washing machine liquid
- Hand cleaner
- Washing up liquid

and lots of other things too, for you to



buy in whatever amounts you like (apart from the whole lot!). Bring your own containers for this event too. The idea is to reduce the shop's waste on these items to zero by reusing containers again and again. It also saves you a trip to Lembas if you just want a small-

er amount of something. Prices will be competitive and we hope you will enjoy this new facility and take advantage of it. Thanks very much to Deborah and Paul for getting it going.

**Sundays.** Last edition's article was a bit of plea from the heart and you have responded! Thanks to those of you who have volunteered for Sunday shop duty. We're planning a training session in the next few weeks so if we haven't already, we'll be in touch soon.

We are always in need of volunteers for other days of the week too—if you could volunteer for the odd session

every now and again on a call-off rota it would be really helpful.

**AGM.** It's getting round to AGM time again. We're looking at either early December or January at the moment and we will keep you posted. We're hoping to have a social, like we did last year, as well as the business of the day.

Finally, just to remind you again, our winter opening hours start on 1 November, and we will be closing at 5 pm. Sundays we will be open 12 – 3 to accommodate the shorter days.

*Sarah Battarbee*

# CHRISTMAS MARKET

**Saturday 7 December 2019**

**11.00am – 5.00pm**

**Hollowford Centre, Castleton**

Fantastic range of products and produce from local businesses, groups and home crafters including decorations, jewellery, cakes, chutneys, handmade wooden furniture, pictures/photographs, art work, cards and much more.

**Food & refreshments available**

**Hathersage Choir will be performing at 12 noon and 2pm**

**FREE ENTRY**

[www.lindleyeducationaltrust.org](http://www.lindleyeducationaltrust.org)

 hollowfordcentre



## Extension Almost Ready

You will have noticed that the site fencing has come down. After much recent hard work both internally and externally, the Pavilion extension is almost ready for use.



We still have some issues to address including some safety issues about the approach, but we are working hard on these. Hopefully the facility will be open quite soon.

## Your New Extra Facilities

- New main entrance
- New entrance lobby
- Additional activity room (Youth Room)
- Additional store for Youth Club
- Additional store for Tables & Chairs
- Additional store for Pre School
- Additional internal accessible WC and washroom
- New external code access WC

## Opportunities for Extra Activity

We will now have 2 activity rooms in the Pavilion. Youth Club will use both these rooms when they meet. At all other times we will have 2 rooms available for use. This means that there will be the opportunity for some additional activities to take place at the Pavilion. If you have ideas for new activities or want to form a new user group then contact a member of the Playing Fields committee. To help establish new activities, we are offering the first 3 meetings free use of one room for a new user group, when booking to at least 6 sessions.

## Anyone for Gardening?

We have landscaped the external areas immediately in the front and sides of the new extension. There has been some planting adjacent to the building but for the rest, we will spend some time over the winter tacking the weeds that will inevitably grow in the newly place soil. Thereafter we will replant. In the past the WI looked after this plot of garden, but the village WI is no more and we would welcome any other village individuals or group that may want to adopt this garden. This is a very visible space within the village, so a well kept garden is important. If you are interested and come forward soon then you could influence the replanting.



## Receding Duck Pond

The playing field has suffered very badly with flooding this summer. Cricket has been badly affected as well as several of our major events. Fortunately a blocked



drain has now been located and unblocked. The field is gradually drying out and recovering, although the surface has become quite uneven in places.

### **Still Seeking Further Funding**

#### *Existing Building Roof*

We are still pursuing a grant application from the Big Lottery Reaching Communities Fund towards the re-roof.

#### *Replacement Furniture*

We have made an application for funding towards some replacement furniture but this was not successful.

## **You Can Still Help**

If you would like to help with our fundraising, particularly with the replacement of the roof, go to the [grindleford.com](http://grindleford.com) website, Bishop Pavilion and Playing Fields page, Pavilion Development > Appeal where you can follow the guidance to donate to our funds. Alternatively talk to a member of the playing fields management committee. We are very thankful for those of you who have already helped with donations. Funds we raise from our community in this way certainly help with grant applications to external funders.

## 200 Club

Another good way of supporting the ongoing running of the Pavilion and Playing fields is to join the 200 club - see details below. You can download a 200 club form from [grindleford.com/bishop-pavilion-playing-fields](http://grindleford.com/bishop-pavilion-playing-fields).

*Tim Reynolds*

# Join Grindleford 200 club

- **Monthly draw**
- **Prizes ranging from £10 to annual £200**
- **Half monies collected returned as prizes**
- **Proceeds support running of playing field facilities**
- **Annual subscription £12,**
- **to join contact Joy Benn (01433630221)**

## *Grindleford*

# Horticultural Society

Grindleford Horticultural show took place on Saturday 17th August and despite the bad weather leading up to the day it was well supported by the local community. The actual day was fine and over 400 entries were submitted with some 150 in the childrens section, There was some some stunning floral art, impressive arts and craft exhibits, examples of delicious baking and, despite the weather, great flowers and vegetables. Music by the Hathersage Silver band and the traditional Punch & Judy entertainment for younger children. Teas and Cakes proved popular as was the raffle, given the super prizes on offer.

We would like to apologise to both Judy Tregenza and Ann Watts for an error which resulted in a prize being wrongly awarded. Ann has now received the prize for best Arts and Crafts exhibit.

### **Prizes Awarded**

<b>Prize</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Winner</b>
McIver Trophy	Best vegetable exhibit (novice class)	Tom Sercombe
Vegetable Masterclass	Master class tray of vegetables	Clive Hubbuck
Gardener's Tray Medal 1st Prize	Tray of vegetables	Penny Reynolds
Gardener's Tray Medal 2nd Prize	Tray of vegetables	Ian Fretwell
Gardener's Tray Medal 3rd Prize	Tray of vegetables	n/a
Sargent Vase	Best exhibit in dahlia class	Tim Reynolds
T B Robinson Trophy	Best pot plant	James Allen
Bishop Bowl	Best rose exhibit	Judy Burdall

Beeston Bowl	Best scented rose	Julie Fretwell
Mallender Vase	Best sweet pea exhibit (Grindleford resident)	Tim Reynolds
Sweet Pea Bowl	Best sweet pea exhibit	Tim Reynolds
Reynolds Trophy	An arrangement of flowers and vegetables	Chris West
Willis Cup	Best decorated buns— men only	Richard Wiggins
Hopkins Cup	Best vegetable exhibit (Grindleford resident)	Penny Reynolds
Grindleford FC Cup	Best floral exhibit (Grindleford resident)	Tim Reynolds
Ballington Salver	Best floral art exhibit (Grindleford resident)	Sarah Rockliff
Watkin Salver	Best art & craft exhibit	Ann Watts
Bishop Cake Basket	Best exhibit in domestic section	Emily Reynolds
Spafford Goblet	Best wine exhibit	Steve Slingsby
Grindleford FC Cup	Best painting (Grindleford children)	Samuel Sercombe
Mallender Cup	Best exhibit excl. painting (Children)	Lucy Illingarde
Bibby Cup	Most points in vegetable classes	Ian Fretwell
Bett Stittle Salver	Most points in flower classes	Chris West
Hutchinson Salver	Most points in domestic section	Emily Wiggins
Foster Millenium Trophy	Most points in show (children)	Adam Harby
RHS Banksian Medal	Most points in horticultural exhibits	Ian Fretwell
Mallender Salver	Most points in show	Ian Fretwell

One downbeat note was raised by the the GHS chair Kay Allinson, at the close it was announced that this could be the last Grindleford Horticultural show. Along with many other community based organisations getting people to volunteer to help plan and deliver these events is challenging. On GHS many of the committee have been doing this for many years, and a number have said they are unable to put in the work required for another show. So if the GHS annual show is to continue, we need new blood to help us deliver it. We appreciate the help of lots of volunteers on the day, with people rallying round to get the stalls ready and later dismantled, but unfortunately there is a lot more to putting on these shows than this.

Crunch time is our November AGM. Without new volunteers, No Show, it really is that simple.

So if you're prepared to consider helping GHS (no horticultural knowledge required), contact Membership Secretary: Myra Tamlyn 01433 639231, email [grindlefordhortsoc@gmail.com](mailto:grindlefordhortsoc@gmail.com)

Agenda for the remainder of the year, at Bishop Pavilion, Grindleford 7.30pm:

**15th October: "Through the garden gate"**

**Vanessa Charles/ Christine Sanderson (National Garden Scheme)**

Vanessa is Assistant County Organiser for NGS Derbyshire, her role (and her team) is to seek out the best gardens within their counties and encourage and support their owners to open their gates for the National Garden Scheme. Some help to promote the garden openings through the press, online and on social media and others manage the funds being raised within their county. So expect to find out a lot more about the NGS and the work it does.

**Nov 19th: AGM & Social 7.30pm**

A time to review the year, volunteer for the Committee, join us for a quiz and social evening.

Membership: £4.00 Per Annum



## SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CARDS

### By a selection of young artists aged 4 – 11 years old



Once again we are delighted to be able to offer packs of our very own specially designed Christmas cards. The cards are sold in packs of 12 and consist of a mixed pack of designs which feature the name of the young artist on the back of the card together with the name of our school.

**The packs of 12 cards cost £5 each and all proceeds from the sales go to the school.**

Every year at school we ask each pupil to create a Christmas themed picture suitable to be turned into a Christmas card. With children aged 4 to 11 we have quite a broad range of designs as you can imagine and you'd be amazed at some of the creative masterpieces we see!

Last year was the first year we produced a pack of mixed cards and they sold out very quickly. We had lots of requests for more so this year we are going to order some additional packs, as we know they'll be in high demand again. Please don't be disappointed though, make sure you get your order in quickly before we sell out!

Simply complete the order form below and return it with cash or a cheque (made payable to 'Grindleford Primary School') to the school office. We will be placing orders for the cards before we break up for half term and we will have them in stock by mid November. **Thank you! We really appreciate your support.**

Examples of Christmas cards produced in previous years;



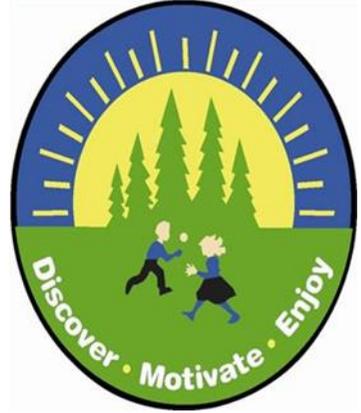
#### Christmas Card Pack Order Form

Yes please, I would like \_\_\_\_\_ (quantity) card pack(s) at £5 each. Total amount enclosed £ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

# Old Clothes Needed



**ARE YOU HAVING A NEW SEASON SORT OUT?**

**ARE YOU PLANNING TO DONATE THE CLOTHES YOU NO LONGER WEAR?**

**GREAT—YOU CAN HELP US!**

We've had a number of clothing collections with Bag2School now and each one has been a huge success. We receive lots of donations of bags of clothes which are no longer wanted and that's helped us to raise much-needed funds for our school.

Please help us again by sorting through your cupboards and wardrobes and donating unwanted clothing such as adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please see the list below or refer to [www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com) for full details).

We've got lots of collection bags at school and also a supply in the community shop too, so please call in and pick some up when you're passing. Alternatively you can use any other bag to donate your items, it doesn't have to be the Bag2School bag.

Please don't forget to ask your friends, relatives and work colleagues to have a sort out too as the more bags we get the more funds we raise. If you'd like some Bag2School bags to take into your place of work or maybe a poster, please let us know as we'd love to help you collect lots of donations for our collection.

**Bag2School will be collecting from Grindleford Primary School at 9.00am on the morning of Tuesday 19th November so please drop off your bags at the school office during school hours anytime before this date. We have got some storage space so you can call in with your bag(s) whenever you're ready.**

We are hoping to have a really good collection and would like to thank you in advance for participating in this fundraising opportunity. We will let you know how much money we raise for the school in the next edition of the *Grindleford News*.

### **You can donate:**

**Good quality** items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Curtains
- Towels
- Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Please don't donate any of the following items as they won't be accepted by Bag2School: duvets and blankets / pillows and cushions / carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats) / soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing / school uniforms with and without logo / corporate clothing and work wear / textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.

### **THANK YOU!**

*Leonie Boulton*  
Headteacher

Gill Hutchinson would like to say a huge "THANK YOU!" to all friends and neighbours in Grindleford who supported the 'Brave the shave' appeal for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Your generous donations have contributed to an amazing total of £1380 so far! (Everyone was also very complimentary about my new hair-do.)

The page is still open if anyone would like to donate:

<https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/gillian-hutchinson>

# Hope Valley

# U3A

**No longer working full-time? Want to meet new friends? Try new activities? Explore old interests?**

All are welcome to come along to our open meetings to listen to a guest speaker, share a cup of tea with friends, and find out about the U3A (University of the Third Age) and the different interest groups.

Open Meetings Oct-Nov 2019:

**Fran Betteridge & Sandie Andrews: An Adventure Trip to Oman**

Thursday 24 October 2 pm Memorial Hall Hathersage

**John Lower: The Chesterfield Canal & Trust**

Tuesday 19 November 2 pm Loxley Hall Hope

To find out more, contact Hope Valley U3A by emailing

[chair.hvu3a@gmail.com](mailto:chair.hvu3a@gmail.com) or visit our website at [www.u3asites.org.uk/hope-valley](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/hope-valley)

*Jean Gardiner*  
 HVU3A Publicity Officer



## Grindleford Primary School

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# Tilly's Foodie Blog

I am feeling nostalgic for *70s Food* and have found that all of our fave dishes are 'on trend' now.

Do you remember Prawn Cocktail—large, juicy prawns, chopped lettuce & luscious Marie Rose sauce; Chicken Kiev—crispy on the outside oozing with garlic butter inside; Black Forest Gateau—chocolate, cream & cherries, a marriage made in heaven?

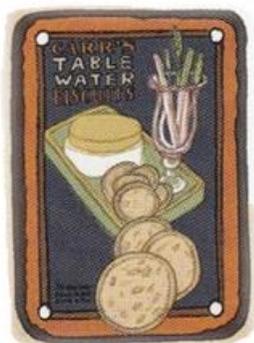
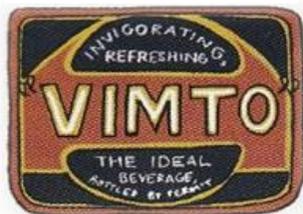
Did you own a Fondue Set in the 70s; all that lovely melted cheese? Well it's back so dust off the fondue set and have yourselves a party. Unfortunately I sent mine to a charity shop just last year.

## *Still Made in England*



Walker's Leicester factory now produces 10 million bags of crisps a day.

Originally called Vimtonic & registered as a medicine in 1912. Still made in Ross on Wye.



Carr's of Carlisle founded by a Quaker in 1836. Still making biscuits at their factory in Cumbria.

## *An Apple a Day*

It has been a good year for apples and I'm sure you have all got favourite recipes but have you thought of making apple smoothies? You need to use apples which 'fall' easily when cooked eg Blenheim Orange, Royal Jubilee, Cottenham Seedling or even good old favourite, Bramley's Seedling. Peel, core and slice the apples and simmer with a little water. Cook until a smooth puree consistency, sweeten to taste and leave to cool. Add yoghurt, candied ginger and honey, then blitz. The puree will keep in the fridge for a few days or you could freeze it.

**Shop Local & Support Your Village Shop**

## *Grindleford*

# Allotments

We began the year by toasting the allotments at our AGM with wine made from the our grapes—one of the few things the deer DIDN'T eat last year! We also invited Danny Udell of the Eastern Moors Partnership to speak at the meeting where he gave us a history of the local red deer herd and their management. He informed us that they were wild animals and the Partnership were not able to manage deer that had moved beyond their land. For the allotments, fencing was the only effective way of protecting our crops.

After fencing a small section to allow for comments, the general feeling was surprise at the relative unobtrusiveness of the mesh and that we should go ahead and fence the boundary. So, with help of a generous grant from the Peak Park,





the fencing was erected in the first two weeks in June, just in time to protect our developing crops. But our fruit and veg proved too tempting, and the deer very persistent, so there were a couple of 'break-ins'. However, our Rapid Response Team of Mick Clarkson and Alan Fairbrother was equally persistent and the deer were finally foiled!

To celebrate our more productive allotments, an Open Day was held in July when we were lucky enough to have good weather. Drinks, homemade cakes, plants, produce and homemade jam were available and raised valuable funds. This was followed by a barbecue in the evening for allotment holders, family and friends.

Now all we need is some autumn sun to ripen the grapes for next year's toast at the AGM.

*Colleen Gray*

# Walking for Health



**Walks for all, very much including those of us living with dementia.**

Walking works! Walking is for everyone. It's free, simple and gentle on the body.

At Derbyshire Dales Walking for Health we provide over 60 walks per month walk led by 40 qualified volunteer Walk Leaders all over the district and it's all free! The walks are very inclusive and welcoming and many of them finish with a cup of tea and slice of something good in a café.

We have several different lengths of walks depending on your ability and fitness ranging from 30 minutes to 2 hours. Details of all our walks can be found at

[www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/walkingforhealth](http://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/walkingforhealth) including descriptions of walk difficulties. All our walks are centred around those taking part and go at the pace set by you—the journey is much more important than the destination!

You don't need to book, you can just turn up at the specified meeting point and look out for the group of walkers who will welcome you with open arms. Just make sure you have decent sturdy footwear, preferably with a bit of ankle support, clothes appropriate to the weather and a bit of money for a drink at the end if you want one.

As part of the scheme, one of our walks is specifically designed for



those living with dementia and their carers. If you are living with dementia in the earlier stages you are welcome on any of our walks; many of our walk leaders have had training with Dementia Friends or the Alzheimer's Society. For those who need more help we run a weekly fully accessible dementia friendly walk at your pace (30 – 60 minutes though it is not time limited). These walks have a higher number of volunteer walk leaders to allow the group to naturally split and have been designed to be dementia friendly with advice from the Alzheimer's Society and in partnership with the Peak District National Park Rangers. If you need someone to support you please don't come on your own as unfortunately we can't offer any additional support. These walks run on a Tuesday at 2pm from 4 different locations as detailed below.

Castleton – Visitors Centre	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep, 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct, 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec
Darley Dale – Whitworth Centre cafe	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep, 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Bakewell – Hassop Station	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep, 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Ashbourne – Shawcroft Car Park next to the Co-op	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct, 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov, no Dec

Walking is good for the body, mind and soul—there will always be someone to talk to and walk with and always beautiful surroundings in the Derbyshire Dales.

You can always contact Helen Milton on 01629 761194 or [helen.milton@derbyshiredales.gov.uk](mailto:helen.milton@derbyshiredales.gov.uk) for more information.

*Helen Milton*

Walking for Health Coordinator  
Derbyshire Dales District Council



*Grindleford*

# Gaiters

*New Ground*

We found more new ground to walk recently when Kay took us on a walk on Cracken Edge below Chinley Churn. This gave magnificent views of Kinder Scout from the opposite side to our usual viewpoint.





### *Be Kinder*

On another walk led by Steve & Janet, we also approached Kinder but from the Edale side and followed the Be Kinder art trail which followed the route of the Kinder trespass.



If you want to join the Gaiters and enjoy the varied walking; we walk every other Thursday, generally meeting outside St Helen's church at 9:30am. Most walks are typically about 5 miles; so you will need to be fit enough to walk this distance over Peak District terrain, such as moorland and rocky paths. You should also be suitably equipped and bring a hot drink or water.

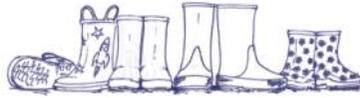
At the end of our walks we enjoy a good lunch at a local hostelry.

Keep walking!

*Tim Reynolds 630023*

# Grindleford and Eyam Playgroup

Preparing your child for a life of learning



[www.GrindlefordAndEyamPlaygroup.org.uk](http://www.GrindlefordAndEyamPlaygroup.org.uk)



We've been very busy since you last heard from us!

Over the holidays we ran a hugely successful and super fun holiday club. We were joined by friends old and new for some forest school adventures.



Luckily the weather was kind and we were able to enjoy activities such as sensory walks, potion making, leaf bashing and weaving as well as lots of cooperative play in the woods.



We also held a stall at the Grindleford Horticultural show. The sun was shining all afternoon, it was a great turn out and our water or wine game proved popular raising vital funds for playgroup. We would like to say thank you to all the local businesses who kindly donated bottles of wine for the stall.

Now a new year has begun, we are back to playgroup action and ready for a new year of adventures. We have been joined by many new families eager to embrace the GEP way of life. It's a lovely time of year as the children enjoy making new friends and getting stuck into outdoor learning (and the mud!)



The children have also enjoyed playing with these wonderful wooden construction toys which were bought with some of the money donated by the Gallop. Here they are ready for a morning's play.



Most recently we held our fifth annual Sir William Hill Climb. The standard was extremely high and times as fast as ever. This year saw over 40 entrants tackle the mammoth climb. We were lucky enough to have British hill climb champion Andrew Feather compete, his time of 6mins 19secs set a new course record. Hannah Larbalestier was fastest woman with a time of 8mins 28secs. Our fastest riders and local winners took home prizes generously donated by Peakland Cycles, Tastebuds Café, Alpkit and BTR Direct Ltd. We also owe a huge thank you to Whites Calver Spar and The Sir William Hill Pub for their continued support and generosity.

Looking ahead we have a new fundraiser for 2019 coming up. We are holding a curry and quiz night at the Mechanics Institute in Eyam on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Local quizmaster Geoff will host one of his infamous quizzes and a delicious curry will be served in the interval. Vegetarian curry available. Ring Sophie on 07495479392 to book a team of up to 6. [See advert elsewhere in the GN! - Ed.]

# Eyam Surgery

Church Street, Eyam, Hope Valley S32 5QH  
 Telephone: 01433 630836 Fax: 01433 631832

Consultation times updated 23rd October 2018  
 Eyam Surgery is open from 8.00am until 6.30pm

*If you need an emergency appointment please inform the receptionist*

Monday	9.00am until 11.30am 4.30pm until 7.00pm	<b>Dr Evans</b> <b>Dr Goodwin</b>
Tuesday	9.00am until 11.20am 12.10pm until 5.30pm 3.00pm until 5.30pm	<b>Dr Evans</b> Physiotherapist <b>Dr Evans</b>
Wednesday	9.00am until 11.30am 3.30pm until 6.00pm 5.10pm until 6.00pm	<b>Dr Checkland</b> <b>Dr Checkland</b> <b>Dr Goodwin</b>
Thursday	8.30am until 11.00am 9.30am until 12.30pm  9.00am until 12.20pm 1.00pm until 6.00pm	<b>Dr Goodwin</b> Citizens Advice Bureau (Alternate weeks) Midwife (Alternate weeks) Counsellor
Friday	9.00am until 11.30am 9.20am until 1.00pm  3.00pm until 5.30pm	<b>Dr Pinninty</b> Podiatrist (1st Friday of every month) <b>Dr Pinninty</b>

**Practice Nurse, HCA, Telephone call and Triage appointments are available every day.**

**Bakewell & Eyam Community Transport operates on alternate Tuesdays and Wednesdays every week, 11.30am – 12.30pm, Mondays and Thursdays 12.00 – 12.50pm. Please ring Reception to make an appointment for the Mini-Bus clinic.**

## Grindleford Patients

Monday	12.00pm until 1.00pm	<b>Dr Goodwin</b>
	Mini bus collection from home to be brought to Eyam Surgery and then back home.	
Thursday	12.00pm until 1.00pm	<b>Dr Goodwin</b>
	Mini bus collection from home to be brought to Eyam Surgery and then back home.	

# Medication Information

**Eyam Surgery is open for medication collection between 8.00am and 6.30pm every day.**

Dispensary is open from 8.30am until 6.30pm.

*Remember, reception can be extremely busy in the mornings therefore you may have to wait.*

**Bradwell Surgery is open for medication collection:**

**Mondays 9.00am – 12.00pm**

**Tuesdays 8.30am-11.30am**

**Wednesdays 8.30am – 12.00pm**

**Thursdays 9am – 12.00pm & 2.30pm - 6.30pm**

**Fridays 9.00am – 12.00pm & 4.30pm - 5.00pm**

**Grindleford**

**Medication can be collected from The Sir William Hotel, Grindleford:**

**Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 12.00pm -12.30pm**

If you require medication urgently when we are closed please take your prescription to the nearest pharmacist (a list of late/weekend opening pharmacists are detailed in the local paper). If you have no prescription, then call 111 for their advice or present yourself to the nearest A&E department.

For repeat prescriptions please ring 01433 631628 any day (Monday to Friday) between 10.00am and 12.00pm or 2.00pm and 4.00pm or fax your request to 01433 631832. You can also email us on [prescriptions.eyamsurgery@nhs.net](mailto:prescriptions.eyamsurgery@nhs.net); drop the white slip in the post to us at the above address or bring it along to any of the surgeries. There is also a link on our website ([www.eyamsurgery.co.uk](http://www.eyamsurgery.co.uk)) to the prescription e-mail account.

*We require a full 48 hours to process all prescription requests. Any orders placed after 4pm will not be ready for 48 hours from the following day. This includes e-mail requests.*

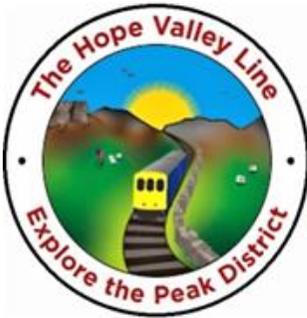
**We now have the facility for patients to directly order their repeat medication and make appointments online with “Patient Access”. Please bring photo ID to reception and we’ll issue you with password and instructions.**





# FoGS

Friends of Grindleford Station



We have a new group of workers at the station—no, not the men in this image, who were painters in the 1920s. Buckingham Group Contracting Ltd has been commissioned by Network Rail to lengthen the platforms so we can have 4 carriage trains. They are also raising platform 1 so the step up and down from the train is easier. They will continue using the compound during their work at other stations along Hope Valley for several months. Regrettably this is going to make it noisy and disruptive for local residents. FoGS have requested additional strategies to

reduce the noise. Any questions or concerns, call Network Rail's 24-hr helpline on 03457 11 41 41 or to find out more information visit [www.networkrail.co.uk/GNRP](http://www.networkrail.co.uk/GNRP).

Contractors have agreed to give FoGS additional stone for the flower/herb bed outside Platform 2 & Peak Park Conservation volunteers have offered us compost & labour to build up the wall so we have greater depth of soil for planting. We're now putting in bulbs to cheer the garden in spring.

We will be installing Midland Red totem signs specifically referencing the Hope Valley Line and Peak Park. We're collaborating with the National Trust to erect boards promoting travelling to the Longshaw Estate by train.

Taking the train is a much more efficient way of moving a large number of people than individual cars, resulting in less CO2. Fewer cars on the road mean lower pollution levels, which helps improve our health and air quality.

We're proud to have been shortlisted for 'It's Your Station award' at the ACORP (a community rail organisation) annual awards ceremony in October.

Hope Valley stations have been celebrating 125 years over the summer and we are delighted that this has raised the profile of local stations.

Disappointingly we have had a few trains cancelled on Sundays due to a short-



age of drivers; it's always worth checking before you travel on northern's app or <https://www.northernrailway.co.uk/stations/GRN>.

We were saddened by Kath Aspinwall's untimely death. Kath was Chair of the Hope Valley Railway Users Group. Kath tirelessly engaged with not only all the train operating companies but also with MPs with constituencies along the line, Ministers of State for Transport and officials in the DfT to make the case for a better local rail service.

You are welcome to join us at our next meeting on Saturday 30th Nov 2019 at 0930hrs at Grindleford station cafe. After the meeting we will install lights to chase away some of the gloom of December evenings. Please consider joining us or helping with the gardening team.

<https://www.facebook.com/Fogs.website/>

<http://www.fogs.website/>

*Kay Allinson*

# St Helen's Church

## *News*

### *Harvest festival*

Our Harvest Festival service was on Sunday 6th Oct and was followed by the traditional, and delicious, harvest lunch at the Bishop Pavilion. This year, we again asked for donations of food and toiletries for the High Peak Food Bank, which serves Buxton and the Hope Valley. I think that when we originally chose this charity we thought collecting for it would be a one-off event, but food poverty is still a major issue, even in our seemingly affluent area. The money we collected during the Harvest service will go to the Bishop of Derby's Harvest Appeal, which this year is for the Diocese of Manicaland, Zimbabwe. This is an area that was devastated by Cyclone Idai and suffered greatly when a dam burst, destroying homes and crops. Derby Diocese is hoping to raise £18,000, which will be sent to the Diocese of Manicaland and used to build 20 family homes. It is a good cause that we can connect with: we could have had a similar disaster nearby in Whaley Bridge if Toddbrook Reservoir had totally fallen apart, and then we would have been appealing for aid.

### *Lady Chapel altar frontal*

Over the last year or so, I've written about the changing altar frontals in the main part of our church. On the right hand side of the main altar there are a few steps down to the Lady Chapel, which is a quiet and neat little place that's ideal for prayer and reflection. The altar frontal there is quite special: a work of great skill and quiet beauty that meditates on Grindleford and our church. It was made by one of our congregation, Adrienne Kay, who's been coming to St Helen's for over 30 years, and is the efficient and unassuming vergger who makes sure everything is in the right place for services, weddings and funerals. You may have seen other examples of her needlework winning first prize at the Grindleford Horticultural Shows.

The frontal was commissioned by a village resident, Frank Colley, who specifically wanted fish in it and a gold cross in the centre. Adrienne made this particular design because it is in keeping with the green altar frontals and her method



of embroidery is also in keeping with the kneelers that we used to use when we prayed. In the centre is Grindleford bridge with its three arches; the central one is done in the shape of the window over the front door of the church and contains a cross. Beneath it there are two fish with beads for eyes, jumping out of a fresh and sparkling blue River Derwent. If you look closely you will see that the frontal is made of four different types of thread on canvas, along with big beads for the fishes' eyes and smaller ones for the crests of the ripples in the water. Two of the threads are gold: Japanese gold thread (which is gold leaf wrapped around an orange thread, and can be seen on the bridge), and "Pearl purll" (a gold wire thread made like a spring which can be seen on the Cross). Another thread called perle is the shiny thread on the fish that by being sewn in different directions makes the scales shimmer and seem to change colour. The remaining thread is wool. The photo shows some of this detail.

This hidden gem of a frontal was dedicated at the Harvest Festival service on 27th September 1992, and despite never having been cleaned still looks beautiful some 27 years later. Please go in and take a closer look and remind yourself of, and be grateful for, the talent we have in our village.

*It's your space: use it!*

The church is open the same daily hours as the shop for prayer and quiet contemplation. You'd be surprised how much the cool and quiet inside can be just the thing you need when you want to have a few moments to yourself during the day. In the Lady Chapel we have left some prayer materials which may help you focus and make the first steps in doing something powerful for your mind and body. Just over half of adults in the UK pray at some time. In a recent poll for Tearfund, the most popular reasons for praying are for family (71%), thanking God (42%), healing (40%) and friends (40%). Only 21% said the subject of their prayers was wider issues, such as poverty and natural disasters. Among those who have no religious affiliation, top reasons for praying were: in times of personal crisis or tragedy (55%), on the off chance that something could change (32%), as a last resort (24%), or to gain comfort or feel less lonely (23%). We've been quite moved and humbled by the increasing amount of prayer requests we get in our prayer request book on the table inside the church: it's a way of us being able to do a little something for you and yours, our community, and our often troubled but wonderful world, so please use it.

#### *Forthcoming services*

St Helen's Church is still open for business! Despite our vicar vacancy, we continue to have both regular morning worship and holy communion services in much the same way as we have always done, with our Benefice Readers, Methodist preachers, local retired ministers, and guest preachers providing a nice variety of styles and approaches. As the vicarage phone number is now no longer in use, enquiries about funerals, weddings, baptisms, and the use of the church in general, should be directed to Adrienne Kay (631582): and don't forget to congratulate her on her altar frontal!

- Remembrance service: Sun 10th November 10am, and 11am at the village War Memorial
- Christmas Carol service: Sun 22nd December at 6.30pm
- Christingle service: Tues 24th December at 4pm
- Christmas Day Holy Communion: Wed 25th December at 9.30am

*James Allen*

# Thankyou! Thankyou! Thankyou!



Thank you for everything you do to help and support for our village school.

You may have read the headlines a few weeks ago about additional government funding being allocated to primary and secondary schools. I don't think I will be the only headteacher in the country keeping my fingers and toes crossed that this does indeed come to fruition, but if it does then it is unlikely to appear in our budget before the 2020/21 academic year. In the meantime we continue to work hard to balance our budget and offer our children the very best opportunities we can.

We do need your continued support and with Christmas just around the corner there are some great ways to help our school whilst you're getting into the festive spirit. What's even better is that most of these things won't cost you a penny!

We would be delighted if you would support our school by using the free Easyfundraising site before you start shopping with your favourite retailers this Christmas. Also, if you're about to buy some Christmas cards then please consider buying some designed by our children. You can read all about our Christmas cards in this edition. We're doing another Bag2School clothing collection before Christmas and there's also a voucher offer available in Aldi at the moment, so if you're shopping in the new Bakewell store (or any Aldi) please do ask for the vouchers for us.

## Easyfundraising

If you shop online this is one of the easiest ways to help the school **without it costing you a penny!** So far we've

raised nearly £1000! Online sales are always huge at Christmas time so if you've not signed up already then now is definitely the best time to do so. We really would appreciate your support in the run up to Christmas.



You can shop with over 3,300 well-known retailers via the easyfundraising website and a percentage of what you spend is passed to Grindleford Primary School **at no additional cost to you.**

Retailers include Amazon, M&S, Vodafone, eBay, Tesco, John Lewis, Sainsburys and many more.

Have a look online at easyfundraising and please register to support us at;

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/grindlefordprimaryschool](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/grindlefordprimaryschool)

### **Aldi Vouchers**

There is a promotion in Aldi at the moment where 20 primary schools can each win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. To enter the draw we need to fill our poster with 300 Team GB stickers. Every school entering will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! We have a poster in school and it is gradually filling up with stickers. You can collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and this will help us to fill up our school's poster for a chance to win. Please drop your vouchers off at school as soon as you can. Vouchers are being issued until the 3rd November and we need to have sent our poster back to Aldi by the 18th November.

### **BINGO!**

In the run up to Christmas last year we had a bingo fundraiser which generated over £900 for the school. We are going to repeat it again this year starting on Saturday 9th November. A line of six numbers costs £5 and each week we use the national lottery numbers to check all the lines. Last year the game lasted about five weeks before we had a winner with all six numbers ticked off. The total amount generated from all the £5 entries was over £1800. This was split 50/50 between our school and the prize fund, so we kept over £900 and the winning pot was also over £900. A whopping amount of money to win just before Christmas!

We will have a bingo form in the community shop like we did last year and the Sir William. We also have forms at school or we can email one to you if you fancy getting a few friends, family or work colleagues signed up too. Eyes down and good luck!

### **We'd like your autumn fruit & veg harvest!**

We now run a very successful 'After School Care' session where children can stay at school until 6pm. This enables their parents to work a little later and it also brings a bit more money into school.

During these sessions the children are given a lovely hot meal and pudding. We try to create our food using fresh, tasty and wholesome ingredients so there's never really much leftover (but if there is we are now composting any fresh food waste within the school as part of our effort to reduce our carbon footprint).

Do you have an allotment or fruit trees which have provided you with a bumper crop of produce this year? If you are struggling to use it all, we would love to help you out by using it for our after school club. The children love rhubarb and apple crumble or fresh green beans! We can also freeze a lot of fresh produce to tide us over through the winter months too.

If you are struggling to harvest your crops, I am sure the children would love to come and visit and harvest for you. Just get in touch on 01433 630528 or pop into the school office.

*Leonie Boulton*  
Headteacher



IT WOULD BE A CRIME TO MISS IT!

Hope Amateur Dramatic Independent Theatre (HADIT) will be performing *THE LADYKILLERS* at Hope Methodist Hall from Wednesday 27th to Saturday 30th November. This classic 1950s Ealing comedy has received a new lease of life as a stage play in a hilarious adaptation by Father Ted creator, Graham Linehan.

Professor Marcus is a genius. His schemes are legendary. His gang of ill-matched, ruthless criminals need a base from which to plan and execute their latest heist. Where better than the dilapidated King's Cross home of sweet little old Mrs Wilberforce and her (hideous) parrot General Gordon, whilst posing as a string quartet? . . .What could possibly go wrong?!

Tickets will be available at Watson's Farm Shop from 11th October. For phone bookings or further information, ring 01433 620665.

*Carolyn Garves*

# Grindleford Parish Council

Sarah Battarbee, Clerk to the Council,  
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Remembrance Sunday is on 10 November this year and there will be a Remembrance Day Service at St. Helen's Church followed by the commemoration at the War Memorial at 11am, where wreaths will be laid in honour of Grindleford servicemen. Afterwards the Sir William will be serving coffee for anyone who would like to go across.

The Parish Council is grateful to a resident who has restored the war memorial benches.

Planning applications and decisions for the parish of Grindleford can be found on the Peak Park planning search. <https://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/planning/planning-search>.

Just to remind you that there is a page on the [Grindleford.com](http://Grindleford.com) website where the public can freely access Parish Council documents, including minutes of meetings and financial information. The Parish Council meets every second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the Bishop Pavilion. The agenda is posted in the Parish Council noticeboard at least three days before the monthly Council meeting. Residents wishing to raise any matters are given the opportunity to speak at the start of the meeting. Anyone wishing to do so should please contact either the Chairman, Robert Wilson on 01433 631517 or the Clerk, Sarah Battarbee on 07753 134633, or email [grindleparish@gmail.com](mailto:grindleparish@gmail.com) prior to the meeting.

*Sarah Battarbee*  
Clerk to the Council

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## Useful Websites:

Grindleford Community Shop: [www.grindlefordvillageshop.co.uk](http://www.grindlefordvillageshop.co.uk)

Check out all the activities going on in our pre-school and primary school:  
[www.grindlefordandeyamplaygroup.org.uk](http://www.grindlefordandeyamplaygroup.org.uk) and  
[www.grindlefordprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.grindlefordprimaryschool.co.uk)

Finally, don't forget the village has its own website where you can find out about what is going on locally and post details of your own events:  
[www.grindleford.com](http://www.grindleford.com)

## Any News?

If there's anything you feel should be covered in the next issue, please send an item to the editor, Tim Shephard, at [grindlefordnews@gmail.com](mailto:grindlefordnews@gmail.com).

The *Grindleford News* is quarterly, appearing in January, April, July and October. Copy deadlines are on the 1st of the month of issue.

# Help!

I've been running the GN for five years now and, with increasing work commitments, I'd like to hand it on to a new editor. If nobody comes forward to take over, **the July 2020 issue will be the last issue** of the *Grindleford News*! Contact me for a no-commitments conversation (as they say) on 639449 or [grindlefordnews@gmail.com](mailto:grindlefordnews@gmail.com).

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