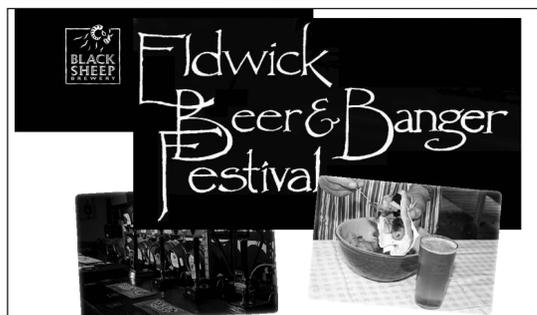


Eldwick Newsletter

Village Society

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THANKS FOR THE GALA!



5TH ELDWICK BEER AND BANGER FESTIVAL
 The 5th Annual Beer and Banger Festival will be held on Friday 15th 5-11pm and Saturday 16th Aug from 2pm. There will be over twenty different beers mostly sourced locally. There will also be on sale the famous cremated sausages, there will be free entertainment in Birches on both nights with the same highly successful acts as last year. Entry is five pounds which includes tasting notes, a glass and a pint. The YAA helicopter is expected on Saturday afternoon, however this is obviously subject to operational use. We donated £3000 to YAA last year and a further £1000 to local groups. Tickets are now on sale in Birches and at Eldwick Post Office.



Photographs by Bill Faulding

Friends of Prince of Wales Park volunteers working every Wednesday and Saturday from 9am. We'd love you to join in!

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ELDWICK & GILSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

SEATS IN ALL PARKS

On a damp June evening a few committee members of Eldwick & Gilstead Horticultural Society tramped down the broad pathway that starts at the top of the Prince of Wales Park. They made their way to one of two new hardwood bench seats that the Society has presented to the Friends of Prince of Wales Park.

It had been agreed that the seats would be formally "sat upon and plaqued" on Friday 27th June, so out came the electric drill and the screwdriver, closely followed by a few glasses and bottles. At last it was time to sit down and test the seats!

Lynda Chadwick - vice-chair of Friends of Prince of Wales Park - stood up to thank the Society and everyone who is helping to regenerate the park for its 150th Anniversary in 2015 before we all dispersed to enjoy the rest of our weekend.



Seat will become a resting place on the steep path.

Finally, Saturday August 30 sees our 97th Autumn Show & Produce Auction (watch out for the banner) and then our first Autumn meeting will be at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 16 September in the Memorial Hall when Nigel Harrison will reveal what goes on Behind the Scenes at Chelsea,

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Here is picture of Thursday Afternoon Club member Sid Poole who recently celebrated his 90th birthday with a celebration cake. The club holds weekly meetings at 2.30pm on Thursdays. There are slide shows, various speakers and at times we are entertained by local choirs. Several times in the year we take part in coach excursions usually finished off with a splendid tea. More details are available from Molly on 01274 569047 or Anne on 01274 955245



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THURSDAY 31ST JULY 2014

10.30-12.00

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£3.00

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Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Eldwick Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association held their monthly meeting on Tuesday 10th June.

Tonight's talk was a real trip down memory lane for us all as Michael Duncombe (Mick) regaled us with a most entertaining and amusing story of his claim to fame as he took us back to our Musical Memories of the 50's and 60's.

In his teens, back in the late 1950's, Mick and his friends attended the village Methodist Church Youth Club in Whiston, near Rotherham. How we all recalled similar times – meeting with friends, listening and dancing to all the popular tunes that delighted us in those days.

Mick's club sported a little room which held a Dansette record player (we all remembered those too), and music from entertainers such as Alma Cogan, Cliff Richard, Helen Shapiro filled the air. Mick and two of his friends decided they fancied having a go themselves, so Mick started the ball rolling by buying a guitar and 'self taught' himself with a very basic book which soon had him strumming chords and accompanying his friends. They decided they wanted to record some harmonies and Mick asked his Uncle Philip if they could borrow his tape recorder. He agreed, but only if they used it at his house under his watchful eye, so every week the three lads would spend some happy hours recording, followed by a fantastic tea provided by Auntie Edie, a music lover herself and a stalwart supporter of the young group.

In those days programmes such as '6-5 Special', 'Oh Boy', 'Juke Box Jury' and 'Ready Steady Go' were favourites. Another popular show too was the Carroll Levis Discoveries Show, and unbeknown to the boys, good old Auntie Edie sent their tape and entered them.

They were surprised but delighted to get an audition at Sheffield Empire. Having spent all his money on a guitar, Mick couldn't afford a cover, but his mum fashioned a splendid one from an old black and white spotted blanket, tied with a ribbon! Travelling to the show on the bus the lads realised they didn't have a name for their group, but noticing shop signs as they drove along they passed the popular Saxone shoe shop, and decided they would improvise on that. They became 'The Saxons'.

Gaining confidence, it was the start of their 'career', and they started providing music at dinner dances, weddings, concert parties with end of pier type entertainment, and working men's clubs – and the lads gave generously of their earnings to fund their Methodist Church's toilet fund!

The Saxons made many successful appearances but the group disbanded in 1969, when Mick moved and the geography made it too difficult for them to meet up. However, 24 years later Mick, listening to some Chris Barber music, was inspired to ring up his two friends for a last get together. It seemed that they still had their 'magic' and they started getting bookings, resulting in their album 'Autumn Leaves'.

Tonight Mick played selections from their CD, lovely songs that we all remembered and could sing along to. We reminisced and 'wondered' how many of today's songs our teenagers would be able to remember in their later years. Doesn't that make us sound old? But those old songs had great words, and lovely melodies that made them easy to remember. We all went home humming!

We are always delighted to welcome new members. There will be no August meeting, the next being September 9th – 'Champions Show the Way' by Shanaz Begum.

† THE ELDWICK CHURCH †

MESSY CHURCH

Saturday 12th July 4.00 pm – 5.30 pm
Saturday 20th September 4.00pm – 5.30pm
Messy Church is a worshipping community of all ages, it is for all the family. It will be held in the church hall and the church. There will be craft activities as you arrive in the church hall, stories from the Bible, songs and prayers in the church – rounding off with sharing a simple meal together in the church hall. This is an event for all the family – whatever your age, why not come and join in the fun!

HAPPY HOUR FUN SIZE CHURCH

– for young families – All welcome
Wed. 23rd July from 09.15 am – 10.15 am
Wed. 24th Sept. from 09.15 am – 10.15 am

PAUSE TO PRAY:-

Wed. 23rd July from 12.00 noon – 6.00 pm
Monday 4th August Prayers for peace
2.00pm – 6.00pm
Tuesday 30th September 7.00 – 8.00pm

LADIES FELLOWSHIP:-

17th July 7.30 pm Supper Outing.
20th August (Wednesday) Visit to Tapestry at St Barnabas.

SERVICES:

6th July
09.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Dr. Neville Richardson.
10.30 am All Sorts Family Praise led by Rev. Helen Hodgson.

13th July
10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Helen Hodgson & Mrs Amanda Varty

20th July
09.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Alan Brown.
10.30 am Morning Worship led by Rev. Alan Brown.

27th July
09.15 am Big Breakfast
10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Barbara Walls.

3rd August
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10th August

10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Alan Brown.

17th August

09.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Alan Brown.
10.30 am Morning Worship led by Mr Michael Webster.

24th August

09.15 am Big Breakfast
10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Nigel Ogley.

31st August

10.30 am Morning Worship led by Mission and Outreach Group & friends from The curry project

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday - 09.30 – 11.15 Livewires,
Tuesday - 09.30-12.00 Church Café
Wed. - 09.30 – 12.00 Embroiderers /Probus,
13.30 – 15.30 Craft Group
18.00 – 20.00 Weight Watchers
Thursday - 15.30 – 19.15 Dance Classes
Friday - 19.00 – 21.00 Elstead Ladies Choir
Pre School Group - 08.45 – 15.15 Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Sunday in the month Youth Club 7–9pm
1st Friday in the month Friday Footsteps
3rd Saturday in the month Saturday Strollers
3rd Thursday in the month Ladies Fellowship
4th Wednesday in the month Happy Hour
Mid Saturday Messy Church

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LOCAL RAILWAY MANIA, DISTRESS and PLEASURE

As is common knowledge, there have been major developments at Bingley Station to add to the facilities for local residents to travel for work and leisure. The Leeds and Bradford Railway had opened in 1845 with the Bradford station at the bottom of Kirkgate with consultation of the route from both George and Robert Stephenson. Three months after the opening of the station it was admired as a business and popular access point. In favourable weather it was said that every day scores of hundreds of passengers could take a ride, that they may get a country walk for picnicking in Eldwick Glen. This would have been via Shipley Station.

By 1846 work had begun on the Leeds and Bradford extension railway from Shipley to Keighley. Making a cutting through Bingley, was with the aim of a conversion into an artificial tunnel, by being arched over.

During the excavations it was said that some curious relics of ancient times had been found, far beneath the ground level surface. One of these was a piece of coral in limestone rock and pieces of burnt limestone from ancient lime kilns. Eldwick itself may have had its own old lime kilns in the vicinity of Brick Kiln Row, the row of cottages in Otley Road set back before Park House.

Local evidence has verified that limestone was brought up from Bingley, either from ancient workings, or from Skipton and beyond in 'limestone country' by canal. It was dumped at the junction of the Eldwick - Morton Road (Warren Lane and Heights Lane), to be used in the kilns to produce lime for the farmers.

Having conquered Bingley bog, the seven and a half mile track from Shipley to Keighley opened on 1st September in 1847. The very next day, some 3000 passengers travelled from Bradford to Bingley for the Annual Feast. A public opening of the railway to Skipton took place on Tuesday 7th September.

Despite all this seemingly positive news and the employment brought with the construction works, there was much local distress, particularly in mill towns and villages. A whole series of adverts appeared for the sale of Eldwick Mill and its 'estate'.

Only two years after the local railway opening, an advert appeared entitled,

'ELDWICK, Manufacturers, Worsted Spinners, And Capitalists'. It read that an auction would take place on the fifth of June, 1849, at the house of Mr John England, the White Horse Inn. It concerned all that valuable freehold estate, situate at Eldwick Beck, near Bingley, lately in the occupation of Mr. Hodgson, comprising one excellent worsted mill of great dimensions, with twelve horse power steam engine, together with ten boilers and water wheel of equal power, shafting, steam pipes, Blacksmiths Shop, Yard, Mill Dam and appurtenances. Also, eight several Cottages, or dwelling houses, replete with every requisite, outbuildings, garden and fruit trees.

Eldwick Beck Mill is situate is one and a half miles north east of the improving town of Bingley, the same distance from Bayldon. It adjoins good roads, is supplied several months of the year with water. Coal is accessible at reasonable cost and labour is cheap and available. For further particulars, apply to Mr William Greenwood, grocer, Eldwick Beck, Mr John Dean, joiner, Kings Court, Bingley.

There were various reports of bankruptcy and workhouse placements and interesting press reports like this in 1850, titled, Defrauding The Revenue. One George Baldy, residing at Sconce, near Foreweather, was charged with having violated various Acts, in having sold to one Robert Leach, a half an ounce of tobacco and also a pint of ale, without a license. He was therefore liable to a penalty of £50 and £20 respectively! Testimony had been given by a pensioner named Robert Leach of Baildon and two officers of inland revenue. The charge was denied by Hodgson, who said that Baldy was united with several other persons, in working at a quarry at Foreweather, and that they had joined together to deposit a barrel of ale, by convenience and economy, at the house of Baldy. The ale which Leach had got had been given to him, by one of the companionship, and not sold. Tobacco was not sold to him either. The magistrates inflicted a fine of £5 for ale selling and £12.10 shillings for selling tobacco - the defence being altogether contrary to the facts of the case.

In 1852 came the construction of Salts Mill, on an estate close to the River Aire and its stepping stones, 'so familiar to the numerous visitors to that romantic, Eldwick Glen'. Titus Salt was a great benefactor, illustrated by a report in 1853 on School Festivity. That popular report for our care beguiling and recreation loving denizens - Eldwick Glen - presented a scene of more than ordinary gaiety and pleasure. Teachers and scholars connected with day and Sunday schools, at Bramley Lane, numbering some 200, arrived by the first train to Bradford and departed to Saltaire by special train. The day's pleasure, trip, travel and abundant refreshment was all at the expense of their generous and noble minded patron, Titus Salt, Esq.

So the introduction of rail travel actually made visits to Eldwick Glen even more popular and convenient to relieve some of the hardship and distress of the mid 19th century.

TRAVELLING ART SHOW COMES TO ELDWICK 2nd & 3rd August

Yorkshire artists, Liz Clarke and Dave Marsh ran the Elm Gallery at Addingham Moorside for almost 8 years.

Now they bring their art to you and from March to October they set up Art Shows of their work in different village halls. On 2nd and 3rd August, Liz and Dave will be at Eldwick Memorial Hall and they will have a large display of original paintings and prints, as well as cards and gifts.

Both artists paint a wide variety of subjects, including landscapes, animals, birds, flowers, foliage and mystical themes. Liz usually works in bold, vibrant colours, whilst most of Dave's work is traditional in style, so between them they cater for many tastes!

The Art Show will open from 10am to 5pm both days. Admission is free and refreshments will be on sale. Everyone is welcome.

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