

Eldwick Newsletter

Village Society

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CHANGES TO BUS SCHEDULE FROM BINGLEY TO ELDWICK.

You are no doubt aware of the changes that took place in February 2017 to the buses serving Eldwick.

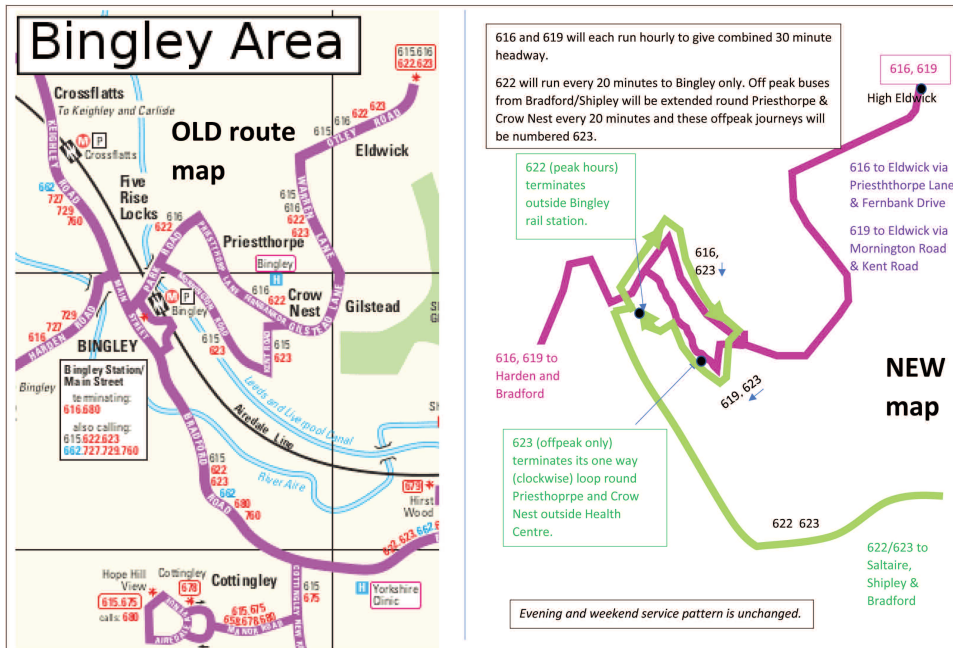
First West Yorkshire who provide the service had been in negotiations with Bradford Council to see if there was any way highway improvements could be made between Bingley and Eldwick.

To maintain the existing service First Yorkshire West revised their schedule, as a temporary measure, with one of the buses, in the hour, using Park Road as an alternative route. This has proved to be uneconomic resulting in buses standing empty at High Eldwick for considerable periods of time in the hour.

So as to re-establish service punctuality and reliability in the face of increasing road congestion, the changes around Bingley are intended to redistribute the same number of buses as before more logically, so single decker rather than double deckers will run up to Eldwick, and the areas with low bus patronage lose some of their service to improve the services to the vast majority of passengers.

First Yorkshire West is a private bus company and receives no subsidies and therefore must operate an efficient and punctual service, it has to meet key performance indicators as agreed with WYPT

The map shows the revised routes, these take effect on the **19th February 2018**.



Rather than three buses per hour there will be two.
Bus Times from Bingley & Eldwick:-

	619	616		616	619
Bradford		00 30	Eldwick	06 36	
Bingley Station	47 17		Park Rd Wellington St	21 51	
Eldwick	02 32		Bradford	05 35	

A view from the top of the Christmas Tree
by Richard Fearnside



• NOTICEBOARD •

VILLAGE SOCIETY AGM

The Eldwick Village Society AGM was held in December in Birches Freehouse.

There was a good attendance. The Treasurer, Mr. Mark Ricketts, explained the year's accounts which demonstrated a good year. Money had been raised from various activities, the first being the Banger Burning at the Gala, the profit from this pays for the fireworks for November. The Beer and Banger Festival was a great success and five thousand pounds was raised which was donated to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. The Art Show also proved popular with some very good entries spanning all age groups.

The bonfire falls into this year's accounts and again was a success. The Chairman Tony Clegg thanked all of those people who had worked hard throughout the year to make all the Village Society events such a success. He also thanked the dedicated band of volunteers who deliver the Newsletter in all weathers.

Applications for funding organisations can be made to The Village Society through the Newsletter.

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR 2018

Gin Festival 28th April
Scouts and Guides Fun Run 29th June
Gala 30th June
Beer and Banger Festival 17th/18th August
Art Show 12th/13th October
Bonfire and Fireworks Display 3rd November.

CAROL SINGING

Many thanks to Allan and June for organising the Carol Service and especially Robert Suddall for providing such high quality music. Two hundred pounds was taken at the door and this will be divided equally between the Salvation Army and Manorlands. The Village Society will be sending

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BINGLEY TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

Following our last Full Council meeting in December, Councillor Chris O'Neill was elected as lead councillor to act as liaison between Bingley Town Council and the Police, these meetings will take place quarterly. Notes from the first meeting held on the 3/1/18, are shown below

Meeting between Bingley Town Council and Inspector Deacon of WYP

Bijou – Insp Deacon said there was nothing new to report regards the incident at Bijou, as investigations were still ongoing.

The hearing regarding the Bijou licence was at the same time as this meeting, so no news regards the outcome available.

Post meeting Note: – Bijou has had its Drinks Licence revoked; the licensee does however have the right of appeal.

Drugs – Insp. Deacon said a “main player” on the Bingley drugs supply scene had been apprehended recently, 3 of his cars seized, along with a large quantity of drugs he dropped when attempting to flee the scene.

This, along with in-school education of children about drugs, grooming and similar subjects has seemed to lead to a drop in such problems in the area.

It has been suggested that dealers have moved onto the Canalside / Riverside area behind the Medical Centre, but no firm evidence of this at present.

Generally, including the Crossflatts area, the number of reports of drug dealing etc are low at present. This may increase

when the weather / light improves and walkers etc. are out and about to see more.

Staffing – Insp. Deacon reported some good news regards police numbers. The number of Ward Officers available will increase from 5 to 9 by the end of March. Also the number of PCSOs will increase from 15 to 18. The latter will be divided into 3 teams, covering 3 shifts, so – subject to illness and holidays – each ward should have a PCSO presence each day. These officers will be dedicated to the Community and not allocated to call handling. These numbers of staff are to cover the entire Shipley area, not just Bingley.

Community Speedwatch – Insp Deacon is not aware of Speed Cameras being issued to members of the public and will check with the originating officer. There should be more instances of Community Speed Watch once the new officers mentioned above are in post.

Dangerous Parking – Insp Deacon hoped to be able to give more priority to this once new officers are in place. A query was raised about a previous Police statement that it is OK to park on double yellow lines for up to 5 mins. Insp Deacon will look into this when the e-mail concerned is sent to her. (Mail sent)

CRIME FIGURES

These figures are for crimes in Bingley Ward.

Burglaries 17th July to 24th Sept – 57; 24th Sept to 27th Nov – 39 Several of these are through insecure doors (i.e doors not locked) which needs the public's vigilance, not police action.

Criminal Damage 17th July to 24th Sept – 26; 24th Sept to 27th Nov – 40 This spike is largely attributed to one incident in Gilstead / Eldwick when 1 individual “went mad” and attacked numerous cars / properties in a 2 hour period.

Theft From Vehicles 17th July to 24th Sept – 36 ; 24th Sept to 27th Nov – 18 Again, people leaving goods on display is a significant cause here.

TAXI Speeding – Insp Deacon is to look into reports of taxis speeding up and down Park Rd, at speeds of 50 – 60 mph between 19:00 and 23:00+. This has been reported a lot recently on various Facebook groups.

Overall, Insp Deacon said that apart from issues surrounding Bijou – the Bingley area was not causing her any particular concerns at present.

Neighbourhood Plan

The Council have agreed the terms of reference for the development of the Neighbourhood plan. Ros Dawson will act as chair and Edwina Simpson as vice chair. Volunteers from the community have committed to work with and assist the council in developing the Neighbourhood Plan.

Mornington Rd Annex

Bradford Council in the next few months will put Mornington Road Annex up for sale, this has been an eyesore for many years. Due to its condition, the building will have to be demolished, which will reduce its resale value. When it was originally put on the market the value was in the region of £400K.

Budget 2018/19

The Council is currently preparing the budget for the coming financial year, the Council is mindful of potential cost increase on the precept and are working hard to keep increase to a minimum.

Bingley Toilets

The Survey recently undertaken with respect to taking over the toilet block in Bingley, to retain some toilet facility and to convert part of the building into Council office closed on the 31st December. The information, evaluated and the results shared in the next issue of the newsletter.

BINGLEY JANUS

A Club for retired men in Bingley and surrounding areas. Meeting at Eldwick Memorial Hall on Thursdays from 10am to 12pm. New members always welcome

Secretary : Graham Anderson 01274 563843

President : Geoff Barker

- 4 Jan Rod Dumbleby: “Tellin T’tail”
- 11 Jan Anne Oakden: “How to Discover your Ancestors”
- 18 Jan David Davies: “1947 – The Big Freeze”
- 25 Jan Sheila Lum: “The Way Chinese People Celebrate”
- 1 Feb Marjorie Kirk: “A Pocketful of Tickets - Solo Bus Journey around the Coast of Britain”
- 8 Feb AGM
- 15 Feb TBA: “Tax Care and Toy Boys”
- 22 Feb Stuart Atkins: “The Great American Songbook”
- 1 Mar Janet Nicpokoiczycja: “Beyond the Far Fells”
- 8 Mar Patti Gold: “The Tracks of my Years”
- 15 Mar Alan Hemsworth: “Aspects of WW1 – Shot at Dawn”
- 22 Mar Alan Studdard: “An Off-cumden in Hebden Bridge”
- 29 Mar TBA
- 5 Apr Alan Cattell: “Barry Watson – Bingley’s World Record Channel Swimmer”
- 12 Apr Robert Hurt: “Shackleton and the Antarctic”



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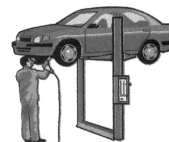
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir

It is with great concern that I write to the Eldwick Newsletter regarding DOG FOULING in Eldwick and in particular the condition of the passageway between Moorcroft and Southway.

The passageway is used by many children and parents going to and from school, along with local residents going for a walk or to the shops in the village, having to dodge the mess, which is unacceptable.

Irresponsible dog owners/walkers are not picking up the mess left behind by their dog. Dog mess is an eyesore and a health hazard. Clearly irresponsible behaviour of this nature is unacceptable.

If you are a dog owner, you have a legal duty to clean up every time your dog messes in a public place. If the owner/walker of the offending dog is caught they can be fined up to £1000.

On occasions they bag it and hang it on the fence or throw it in one of the neighbours bins, this is most infuriating, please act responsibly. How would you feel if it was left on your driveway or footpath?

Yours frustrated Eldwick Resident
Mark Truelove

Sir,

I have commented before that your local history correspondent needs to look from time to time at the facts which he reports. Several years ago he got a new dictionary.

In this recent article he comments on the Gates on Bingley Moor whilst failing to realise what the word means. Until recently Yorkshire was riddled with underground coal mines. In each of those the major passageways would have been called Gates.

If your correspondent uses the computers available in Bingley Library he would have free access to the Oxford English Dictionary where the word has several definitions. The first is "An opening in a wall, made for the purpose of entrance and exit, and capable of being closed by a movable barrier". And the second is

"Now only *Sc.* and *north. dial.*

I. A way.

a. A way, road, or path."

So the use of the word gate in your correspondent's article, more likely reflects there Northern British location and means a path etc., like all the local examples in nearby urban settlements where we meet Kirkgate, Northgate and so on - meaning the way to the church, to the North etc.

In any event in the time period mentioned it would have been unlawful to enclose the common with fences walls and physical barriers. Most stone walls were put up after any Inclosure Act as a duty of the person allotted the land.

Yours etc.
Godfrey Lomas

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Saturday 17th February 4.00 – 5.45 pm
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!

PAUSE TO PRAY

Wednesday 17th January 2.00 – 3.00 pm

Wednesday 7th February 2.00 – 3.00 pm

Wednesday 21st February 2.00 – 3.00 pm

THE ELDWICK CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Thursday 18th January

Thursday 15th February

BABY AND TODDLER PLAY

Wednesday 14th February 9.30 – 10.30 am

SERVICES

14th January

10.30 am Covenant Service led by
Rev Peter Mayo-Smith.

21st January

09.15 am Holy Communion led by
Rev Peter Mayo-Smith.

10.30 am Morning Worship led by
Mrs. Joan Jones.

28th January

10.30 am Holy Communion led by
Rev Alan Raine.

4th February

09.15 am Holy Communion led by
Rev Barbara Fairburn.

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11th February

10.30 am Holy Communion led by
Rev Peter Mayo-Smith.

18th February

09.15 am Holy Communion led by
Rev Peter Mayo-Smith.

10.30 am Morning Worship led by
Rev. Ruth Crompton.

25th February

10.30 am Holy Communion led by
Rev Malcolm Sharrock.

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesday - 09.30-12.00 Church Café
Wednesday - 09.30 – 12.00 Embroiderers
(1st and 3rd) / Probus (4th)

13.30 – 15.30 Craft Group

Friday - 19.15 – 21.15 Elstead Ladies Choir
Pre School Group - 08.45 – 15.15 Monday -
Friday.

REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Friday in the month Friday Footsteps.
2nd Wednesday Baby and Toddler Play
3rd Thursday in the month The Eldwick
Fellowship.
Mid Saturday Messy Church.
Pause to Pray 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

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ART SHOW WINNER!

As you know 1 every year there is an art competition and an art expedition .

This years winner is Scarlett Whitehead .She entered the under 15 art competition .

She received 25 pounds to spend on more art tools.

Betty Bradley had the most liked picture. She drew a picture of a highland cow.

Scarlett reported, "I was so excited when I knew that I had won. From being such a small girl, I never knew I that my art would take me so far." We were happy to hear this . Her picture of the Northern lights was amazing.

Bob slator's creation was called the man and machine, it was really cool because it can go round the garden on its own.

These people (and their creations) will go a long way. We would be pleased to have them hear again.

By Scarlett Whitehead



Amazing Animals on Sheriff lane

What do you want to know about Sheriff Lane? What's your favourite animal? It might be on Sheriff Lane because there are amazing animals.

There are lots of animals on Sheriff lane, horses have now been introduced because the owner exclaims that the horses are cleaner but they cost more.

Doris and Dexter, the pigs who have

colossal snouts, have moved! The spotty dark horses with a yellow main run around sheriff lane.

The sloppy sloppy steep Sheriff Lane is the steepest place near Eldwick. Sheriff Lane has beautiful air so go but be careful as there's lots of puddles.

By Louis Shackleton



We hope you like our newsletter.

We all wrote articles that would go in a young edition of the traditional Eldwick News.

Unfortunately, we could not include all of the articles but we have included some examples of the super work we have been doing.

Can anyone spot the parenthesis we have been using?

FOOTBALL MADNESS!

2 weeks ago, Eldwick Juniors (the local football club) were promoted to the b league after having an 18 month wining streak. They play for fun and train Saturday and play matches on

On a Sunday morning, the under 10s are developing into a very good team. Thomas, who plays for Eldwick, quoted "I think that we have the best coaches and are a very good team."

There are 3 teams (in the under 10s) called the Hawks, Falcons and the Eagles . There are 7 coaches Mark, James, Andy, Steve, Damian, Ian and Stuart. Damian coaches the Falcons, Ian and Steve coach the Hawks and Stuart, James, Mark and Andy coach the Eagles . Training is fun but you will do lots of running and fitness. You will practice possession (which is passing or keeping the ball in a certain area) drills and shooting and you get to play a match at the end !

By Theo Leach



2nd Eldwick Brownies News!

Yesterday some very excited brownies found out that their Brownie group 2nd Eldwick brownies (on the 1st of December) are going snow-tubing! For those who don't know, snow tubing is when you go down a fake ramp of snow in a rubber ring attached to your friends. At cold wintry Halifax ski centre, the big group of Brownies are going snow-tubing. The Brownie hut, where they currently are based, is by Eldwick post office. When I interviewed some of the girls they said snow-tubing is epic we are really looking forward to it! Would you like to go snow tubing? If so contact Angela Bolton to join 2nd Eldwick Brownies today!

By Jesse Coates

Written by Eldwick Primary School 5B

Year 5 have been working incredibly hard so far this year. Keep it up 5B!

Clubs at Eldwick Primary School

At Eldwick Primary School there are lots of after school clubs that are done by teachers and visitors. "It is fun to be with the children" say all the visitors. Most people go to an after school club.

Some of the clubs at Eldwick primary are cheerleading, street dance, empowerment club, art club, cross country and after school club (to name a few!) Would you like to try an after school club?

It is for year 3 upwards.

There is 3 races in the term(4 for year 5&6 because they have one before the season starts).

Years 3&4 race against each other and year 5&6 race against each other.

Olivia (a girl who goes to cross country) said "It is great." Mrs Hagger said "It is great fun to be with the children."

Cross country club

Cross country is on a Thursday after school it finishes at 4:30pm.

It is only on in September because it gets dark really quickly.

By Eloise Baker



CUBS

Be prepared

3rd Bingley cubs is an amazing and exiting place to learn to survive in the wild do fun activities make friends and have fun.

You do amazing things like go like go ice skating go on camps and make dens. We do games, you earn badges the highest grade is the chief scout silver award.

You first get invested and then get put in your six as you move up the years you can become a sixer or a seconder.

Meetings are every Thursday 6:30 to 8:00 down an ally way by the Bingley All Saints Parish Church.

By Harrison Pullen

ELDWICK & GILSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

CHANGE OF DATE FOR SPRING FAIR

The E&G HS Spring Fair will now take place on Saturday 21 April 2018 due to our usual last-Saturday-in-April fixture having been pre-booked for the Eldwick Gin Festival. The society wishes the boot-leggers all the best for their event and hopes that the change in date will give them sufficient time to transform the Memorial Hall into Eldwick's first speak-easy.

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

At our December meeting the members were entertained by a Mens Barber Shop Choir who sang a mixture of songs from shows, and festive ones. Members could join in. They were very entertaining. After they stayed and enjoyed mince pies and a cup of tea.

Our next meeting is Tuesday 13 February 2018. Our speaker is Mr Andrew McLauchlan (Magistrates bring trials to Eldwick).

March is our Spring Fling Party with entertainment.

New Members are always welcome. Please contact Bev on 01274 565077.

A Big Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported the Advent Trail in any way. It was a wonderful Community Effort and I hope you thought it was worthwhile. Jeanette Wallace

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