

# Eldwick Newsletter

Village Society

Issue No. 516 September 2022

## Eldwick Beer and Banger Festival

All Beer & Banger Festival photos by Bill Faulding

We were extremely lucky to have such glorious weather for the weekend. You managed to move 800 bangers and nearly thirty barrels of beer.

There was a very friendly feel with many families attending. This year we had Manorlands and Guide Dogs with us as well as YAA, all organisations were very appreciative of your generosity.

Many thanks to all those who made the event possible and they are not getting any younger. We will certainly be looking for volunteers for next year, preferably under seventy years of age!

All our beers were sponsored, thank you. Our main sponsor is again Janus Interiors and we thank them, not only for their financial support but all their help in actually putting it all together and taking it all down, so, thank you Ric, Michele, Mark and June! Thanks also go to June and Mary for their work in the kitchen and Lesley for chopping up all the onions.

Thanks to Kerry from YAA who arranged the helicopter visit, which managed to drop in between call outs.

**Our next event is Bonfire Night Saturday 5th November.**



### Gala Day 2022

What a Fantastic Day. Thank you to everyone who helped it happen! Record breaking attendance!! Record breaking weather!! Who could ask for more ??

We repeated our free entry style Gala along with an amazing Grand Summer Raffle - Grateful thanks to all for over 90 donated raffle prizes! You are absolutely fabulous! Support your local business!! they are supporting your community via the Gala. Thanks to all those who bought tickets too.

The full financial results will be known soon - donations will be allocated to local organisations in September.

If your local children's community group would like to apply for a donation from the Gala Fund please email [galaeldwick@gmail.com](mailto:galaeldwick@gmail.com) with details before 10th September to be considered. The Gala Fund has distributed over £2000 annually to local groups for many years.

Gala Day is organised by a small group of local enthusiastic volunteers - next year's event planning has already started.

*See Dates for your Diary inside this newsletter.*



Eldwick and District Ladies Group (ex YCA)

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Friday 30th September 10.30 – 12

**Eldwick Memorial Hall**

£3 Coffee and biscuits. Cake stall and Raffle

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The format will be different from normal as the talk will be on "Zoom" and the venue for this meeting will be moved from the Memorial Hall to the Eldwick Church, where there are a number of T.V. screens which will enable all attendees to see and hear the talk. For those members who cannot attend, we are hoping to issue the Zoom ID and Passcode so that they can follow the talk from home, so please look out for an email nearer the time giving the precise details.

### ELDWICK LADIES ROUNDERS TEAM



On 3/8/22 we hosted Eldwick Vs GP Gladiators. We won the game, below is the game report.

Eldwick lost the toss and Gladiators chose to bat first. Some good bowling from Eldwick held the Gladiators off, with them only managing to score two rounders after the first 18 balls.

Next up to bat was Eldwick, after having a few outs in the first round of bats they got their eye in and smashed out plenty of full rounders to take the lead in the first innings.

Half time score

Eldwick 7.5 GP Gladiators 2.5

Eldwick once again stepped into the batting box, they faced a new bowler in Becky P who had a strong start stopping them Eldwick from scoring off their first 12 balls. Some tight fielding and great catches from Becci prevented Eldwick from racking up extra rounders. However some strong hits from Louise and Lisa found the gaps and managed to add to their overall total.

Final score

Eldwick 10.5 GP Gladiators 7.5

### West Riding Woodturners

Meet every first Tuesday of the month in Eldwick Memorial Hall at 7pm. They have some very interesting demonstrations, all are welcome. The bar next door is open as well!



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Finally, a full report of our 104th Annual Show will appear in next month's edition of your Village Society Newsletter.

P.S. Here are some gardening tips for September:

Aerate well-trodden areas in your lawn by spiking with a garden fork, then re-seed the bare patches.

Put some netting across your pond to stop the autumn leaves falling in and rotting.

Prune your roses after flowering and keep your perennial plants healthy by dividing them.

Harvest your apples and blackberries, and your main crop potatoes like "King Edwards".

### Gala Dates for your diary

**2022 GALA WINTER DISCO for 7 - 11 year olds**  
Friday 18th Nov 7 - 8.30pm in the Memorial Hall

**Looking forward to next year - 2023**  
(the 81st Gala)

**Gala Queen/King Disco**  
Friday 11th March 7 - 8.30pm

**Summer Discos Friday 16th June**  
in the Memorial Hall  
6-6.45pm age 3-7 & 7-8.30pm age 7-11

**Children's Pet Show**  
Monday 19th June 6pm

**Fun Run Friday 23rd June 7pm**

**2023 GALA DAY Saturday 24th June**

Our wish list for the future . . . . .

- More community groups to join in our parade
- More games / stalls provided and run by the community  
(More choice for local children to be entertained)
- you would be amazed at what can be generated by running a stall on Gala Day !  
Networking, PR, Outreach, Advertising, Team building, Fundraising)
- More volunteers to help on Gala Day - even if it's only for an hour to two.
- More new faces and ideas at our planning meetings - Monday 3rd October 8pm at the Birches. Many of our meetings are still on ZOOM too.
- Many more years of fantastic Gala Days!!

If you can help us out with any of these just get in touch [galaeldwick@gmail.com](mailto:galaeldwick@gmail.com) or via our facebook page Eldwick & Gilstead Gala



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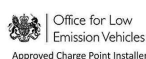
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## Letter to the Editor

Robert Harrison's praise of the Gala in the last Newsletter will, I am sure, be welcomed by all the volunteers who organise this great village event.

Just a few responses to Robert's other points.

Children have always enjoyed free entry even when payment has been made at the gate. As Robert says, it is a children's event.

Regarding the cost of rides, I understand that this is an item discussed regularly at post gala meetings, but the Committee are aware that transport, insurance, servicing, bad weather and limited earning opportunities need to be taken into consideration. There are always other alternatives - Coconut shy, goal shooting, roll the cars etc which are run by village organisations and are therefore a cheaper option. Of course, all the arena events and flight displays are to be enjoyed free of charge for all.

Robert is right - it is a charity fund raising day as well as a day out for families. Most are willing to make a contribution into the collection buckets or buy raffle tickets (with fantastic prizes kindly donated by local businesses), but I understand that a significant minority refuse to donate, which is unfortunate when the aim is to benefit local children and local children's organisations, again run by volunteers.

The Gala has gained quite a reputation and is enjoyed by locals and visitors alike. Sadly, many local galas have been overwhelmed by logistical challenges, Health and Safety requirements and lack of volunteers, and now cease to be. We are fortunate indeed to have a committee that consists of experienced members together with a recent influx of vibrant, young, enthusiastic villagers, full of new ideas. Hopefully this will ensure the longevity of Eldwick Gala. I should imagine they would welcome any positive suggestions.

I appreciate all that goes into the Gala and all the other village events which rely so heavily on those willing to give their time and expertise. We are fortunate to live in this community.

Jean Holdgate

### Planning Applications for August 2022

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## ELDWICK & DISTRICT LADIES GROUP

There was no meeting in August as we had our trip to Shibden Hall and Piece Hall in Halifax. It was a really enjoyable day and the weather was wonderful. Lots of lovely individual shops. Well worth going to see.

30th September is our Macmillan Coffee Morning at the Memorial Hall in Eldwick. 10.30 – 12 o'clock. We are having a cake stall, and a raffle.

Next Meeting is Tuesday 13th September. Speaker is Janet Senior who is talking about The History of Bradford Markets.

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

## SOME ELDWICK LADIES



Back Row L to R:

Dorothy Longbottom, Elizabeth Wilson, Maureen Holmes, Heather Longbottom, Jean Lewis and Kathleen Spencer.

Front Row:

Dorothy Garnett and Elizabeth Taylor.

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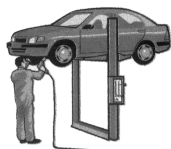
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After a break for the Summer, **Messy Church** is back! It's church in a very informal way with something for everyone. Each session starts with craft activities followed by a game, a story, songs, and a prayer. We finish by having a bite to eat together. Messy Church takes place on the 3rd Saturday in each month from 3.30 pm. Forward dates are September 17th, October 15th, November 19th & December 17th. Everyone is welcome, just turn up.

We are delighted that Eldwick Primary School's Choir are singing at our Harvest worship service on Sunday 2nd October at 10.30 am. This year's theme is all about water and any money collected on the day will be split between Water Aid and toilettwinning.org.

We're also collecting donations for the Bingley Food Bank as (physical) Harvest gifts. If you are able, please bring item(s) like tinned food, dried pasta / rice, long-life milk, and cereals. The food bank website has updates about what is needed:

<https://bingleyfoodbank.org.uk/how-to-donate-food/>

The **Church Link Café** is open on Tuesdays from 9.30 am – 12.00 noon for tea, coffee, scones, and cake and on a Thursday from 10.00 am – 1.30 pm, with light lunches served after 11.30 am. If you drop into Café, you might come across some of our **Church in the Garden** produce - help yourself and leave a donation. The apple tree has been particularly abundant this year!

Contact us if you would like us to pray for you or for someone in need. Prayer requests can be submitted to [prayer@eldwickchurch.org.uk](mailto:prayer@eldwickchurch.org.uk) where they are forwarded anonymously to our prayer team.

For general enquiries, please email [office@eldwickchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@eldwickchurch.org.uk) or telephone 01274 422015.

You can keep up with everything we're doing on **Facebook** @TheEldwickChurch, **Twitter** @EldwickChurch; or on our website <http://eldwickchurch.org.uk>

## BINGLEY ARTS CENTRE

7 Sept. – Saltaire Arts Society

5 - 10 Sept. – Bingley Little Theatre presents "Be my Baby" at 7:30pm

12 Sept. – Blood Donor Session

13-17 Sept. – Bingley Little Theatre present "God of Carnage" in The Theatre Upstairs at 7:30pm

17 Sept. – The Haley Sisters at 7:30pm

22 Sept. – Mikron Theatre Co. presents "Red Sky at Night" at 7:00pm

23 Sept. – An evening with Frank Bruno at 7:00pm

24 Sept. – WY Savoyards present G&S Patience at 7:30pm

26 Sept. – Blood Donor Session

27 Sept. – Community Cinema presents "Operation Mincemeat" at 2:30pm

27 Sept. – Bingley Flower Club at 7:30pm

29 Sept. – BLT Quiz Night, in the BLT Bar at 7:30pm

30 Sept. – Peat Loaf, Meat Loaf Tribute Band at 7:30pm

1 Oct. – Bradford Accordion Band "Shall we Dance" at 7:30pm

Full details and prices can be found on our website – [www.bingleyartscentre.co.uk](http://www.bingleyartscentre.co.uk); tickets available by telephone or in person at our box office, open 10am-1:00pm Mon-Fri, 01274 567983 or online.

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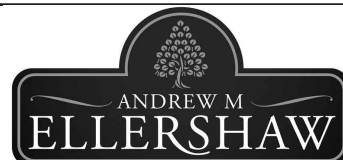
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## BINGLEY FARMERS MARKET

Bingley Farmers' Market takes place on the first Saturday of each month, on the Market Square on Bingley Main Street. The next markets are on 3rd September and 1st October. The market operates from 10am to 2pm monthly.

There are plans afoot to significantly increase the number of stalls present each month, and the organisers hope to get two entertainers/choirs etc in attendance each month. The recently re-introduced bread stall is proving very popular and sold out last month! There are lots of fresh food stalls each month selling produce from the local area. The more customers that attend the market, the more stalls will be attracted, so please come along and help your local market grow!

If you are a local producer and would be interested in having a stall at the Farmers' Market, please do get in touch with Otley Town Partnership who run the market on behalf of Bingley Town Council. They can let you



know the requirements to be a stall holder and what would be involved. They can be contacted via their website at:

<https://www.otleytowncouncil.gov.uk/otley-town-partnership/>.

Alternatively if you are involved with a local charity which has public liability insurance and are interested in promoting their work at one of the Farmers' Markets, please contact Ruth Thompson, Administrative Officer at Bingley Town Council, by email at [a.o@bingleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:a.o@bingleytowncouncil.gov.uk).

## BINGLEY JANUS CLUB

Our August meeting was well attended – 50 members by all accounts – when our local M.P., Philip Davies, led a lively question & answer session.

Our weekly autumn meetings have now recommenced and the programme for October, which looks very interesting:

**Thursday 6th October:** Dr Kathy Cuthbert: "Who is my neighbour?"

(Donation to the Ukrainian Appeal Fund)

**Thursday 13th October:** Tim Neal: "The Life of Stanley Boardman" (The well-known Keighley Artist)

**Thursday 20th October:** Tim Forman: "My Wife and Other Stories"

**Thursday 27th October:** Chris Helme: "So you want to be a Pirate?"

*And here's another one not to be missed:*

**Thursday 3rd November:** "Twelve years of cruising the Hebrides" \*\* by our own Speaker Secretary: Andrew Quarrie \*\*

As always, you will receive a warm welcome at 10am in the Memorial Hall by our President, Ron Harding, with coffee or tea and biscuits before the morning's talk starts at 10.30am.

If you require any further information, please contact our Secretary, Graham Anderson, telephone 01274 563843.

## ELDWICK & GILSTEAD GALA FELL RACE 4.8km/168m/25.06.22

A sunny breezy day with a packed Gala field. We had to set up a different finish onto the Gala field between the childrens' play equipment and Mr Bubble Man and contend with a steady stream of giant bubbles. The race was in the Bingley Harriers Fell Championship, very local, and, being a short race open to age 13 upwards, I was hoping for a good Bingley turnout. 2022 didn't disappoint. 29 Bingley Harriers plus 5 or so family/close friends running plus another 30 Harriers, friends and families helping to make everything run smoothly and safely on the day.

85 runners gathered on the main road outside the Eldwick Memorial Hall – mostly local Yorkshire clubs with a scattering from further afield - Chorlton, Accrington, and the Lakes - Helm Hill and Black Combe. Local Unattached (to a club) runners are welcome too and included in the prize list so pencil it in for next year.

The start is a fast blast down the road (road closure in place!), and on down Saltaire Road to the bridge onto Shipley Glen, where the work starts. A rocky path up round the quarry, followed by a wide rutted path climbing steadily onto the moor through the heather and bracken, across Glen Road, and then steeply up past the caravan site and across to the final climb to the Hope Hill trig point. And return – as far as the main road and then along The Green, in front of the Acorn Pub, climb the high stone stile into the fields and your best dash back to the gala field.

Race winners were William Hall (CVFR, 18.53) and Helen Smith (Wharfedale, 19.34, 4th overall). Helen was chased in by Scott Watson, from Gilstead who finished in 5th place (19.39) to take the Local Unattached prize. From Bingley it was great to see younger runners Alistair Trusselle (U17, 7th) and Robbie Temple (U15, 10th) tussling with established senior runners Tom

Gomersal (6th) and Robin Lawrence (9th) and Rubie Coulton (U17) in the placings. By sheer weight of numbers, Bingley took both the team prizes; Men – Tom Gomersal, Alistair Trusselle, and Robin Lawrence and Women – Sarah Flaherty, Rubie Coulton and Joanne Henry.

Many thanks to all the Bingley helpers, friends and families, without whom it wouldn't happen. Next year's date is Sat 24 June 2023. Put it in your diary now.



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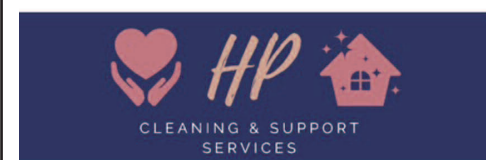
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