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## Parish Council News



*Simon Tennant, Parish Council Chairman writes:*

### Addingham Commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of D-Day Thursday 6th June 2024



I wanted to share details of the plans that the Parish Council and community groups have made to mark the occasion.

#### On the 6th June

- **The WI will serve tea and cake** from a gazebo outside the library, coinciding with the exhibition opening hours in the afternoon.
- **Shops and businesses and homeowners** dress their windows and create themed displays.
- **Any residents** who enjoying dressing in 1940's style, are warmly invited to join in.
- **6.30 pm** a short moment of quiet reflection to be held at the war memorial, led by the Churches. Pupils from Addingham Primary School will also participate in the short service.
- **7.00 pm** Addingham Singers to perform on The Swan Deck.
- **The Heritage Group** will create a slide show alongside a display featuring four men from Addingham who served in the conflict. The displays will be in the Hub throughout June.
- **Addingham Primary School** will create a display of Yr6 work for the Hub.

Cllr Peter Hindle has been kind enough to share his memories of life in June 1944 and I am pleased to include them here.

"As a war baby born early 1941 I have a few memories such as my Mother telling me to go next door and say goodbye to Jimmy Hampshire because he has to go away and didn't know when he would be home again. Jimmy was a soldier aged about 20 packing his kit. He tapped me on the head with a bunch of rolled up socks. I never saw him again. He was killed a few days after the landings."

"My Father joined up as a regular soldier and got to be a sergeant in REME. He was a complete stranger to me as I only saw him when he had some leave. I remember when on army leave our larder was full of hanging pheasants, rabbits and hares. He must have been the scourge of the local gamekeepers."

"After Carol and I married we became good friends of Ken and Brenda Crooks. Brenda's Dad was Les Chamberlain and in the Airborne. His DDAY started the day before the big push. His lot were sent to capture the Pegasus Bridge. They were in gliders which landed on a patch of land between the river and the canal. Les told me that when about to land someone would shout Asparagus! They would all get their feet as high up from the floor as possible. (The Germans had a habit of fixing metal poles in the ground to damage anything landing). Les told me that when they had taken the bridge the next thing was to capture the little

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French house over the bridge. They sent Les to do this as he knew the “lingo”. He said the family were hiding in the cellar and came out when they realised they were British. Les became a lifelong friend of the family.

Carol and I, as guests of Ken and Brenda, went with them a couple of times to 6th June Reunion. The reason Les knew the “lingo” was that he was captured by the Germans and was being marched across country he, and another squaddie, made off and ended up on a French farm for quite some time as a “French worker”. This is where he picked up the “lingo”!

(Has anyone seen “Alo Alo?”)

“When we moved to Addingham I became pals with George Kettlewell. He lived a few doors up. Being a retired builder like myself, I would go up to his house Thursday evenings and swap building tales about people we knew and jobs we had done, have a couple of drams and watch football. George was a Royal Navy signalman.

He was on landing craft for Dday. Their boat left Portsmouth with 300 men and 3 or 4 tanks or lorries. I forget which he said. They landed them on the beach then kept going back to the ships for the troops to deliver them onto the beach. As they were working 24 hour days they had 2 crews for landing crafts. Unfortunately George’s opposite number was killed on his shift.

I told George that Carol and I had visited all these beaches and asked if he had ever been back. He said he would never go back because every time they landed more men there were more and more dead lads floating in the surf and try as they would they couldn’t avoid all of them.”

George lived to his 90th year.

“I remember my Mother and Mrs H next door having a chat over the garden wall. They must have had some secret information from the home office as the conversation was “ They are going to drop the bomb tonight.”, “Yes I understand, so 7pm our time”. I was messing about in our yard and heard all this. It was something we all talked about in those days the A.Bomb and Japan. From my attic window in Tivoli Place I could see over, what I now know as Denton Moor. In those days I thought Japan was over the hill so I made sure I was outside that night to hear the Bang!!!”



## Civic Society News



**Hello all Gill Battarbee here, Chair of Addingham Civic Society.** Many of you will know the Society well but for those who don't, or if you're new to the village, the Civic Society is very much a community organisation. This is what we are all about:



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**Join Us** Along with other Addingham groups we work hard to keep Addingham such a great place to live. If you are interested in knowing more, being involved and meeting new people do get in touch or just come along to one of our Speaker Meetings, you would be very welcome.

**Support Us** It's only £9/17 a year and we make good use of the funds around the village!



**Young People** We are often asked whether young people can join our volunteer groups to gain experience, widen their knowledge of the local environment and/or to fulfil a volunteering requirement for an award such as The Duke of Edinburgh Awards. We are delighted to welcome young people as volunteers. Both our Environment and Heritage Groups offers great opportunities, whether for school or college project work, a general interest in the environment, local history and heritage or IT work on our Addingham Photo Archive. Please do get in touch.

All the best for 2024  
Gill



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# Addingham Good Neighbours



**We've been busy!** We have our own, new dedicated CraftShed next to the Scout Pavilion with room to store materials and equipment without inconveniencing the Scouts! We've also invested in a good second-hand jigsaw which greatly expands the scope of woodwork available. And we sold many items made by the Group at the village's Autumn Fair and Totally Locally Christmas Market.

Our annual and ever popular Coffee and Cake and Carol Singing was very well attended! So too was our Pilates group's wonderful Christmas Dance Party early in December. Sabine provided music from the 60s and 70s and there was plenty of Prosecco & nibbles. Everyone had a great time!



During the Summer we were offered a grant from a local charity. We've decided to use the money to hire the Ilkley Community Transport bus and specialist driver. Each week the bus comes to Memorial Hall and together with an AGN escort then goes around the village to collect members who struggle with mobility. This has proved very successful, giving them a

good chance to get out and meet up with others. We can come and collect you too!



Our Pilates Sessions have become so popular that from January 2024 we'll have 2 groups each Wednesday – 9.45 and 10.40

## CraftShed

Mon 10-12 next to the Scout Pavilion

## Pilates for Seniors

Weds 9.45 and 10.40 Memorial Hall

## Coffee & Cake

Weds 10.30 – 12.30 Memorial Hall

## IT Drop In (monthly)

Weds 11.30 – 12.30 Memorial Hall

If you know anyone who might be interested in joining one of the activities contact us on 01943 839425 or [addinghamgoodneighbours@gmail.com](mailto:addinghamgoodneighbours@gmail.com)

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## Addingham Heritage Group

**Ian Cameron, Chair, writes:** The village has a wonderfully varied history, of interest to residents and visitors, but are we communicating this well enough? The interpretation board at High Mill, launched last year, has been a great success, centred around the atmospheric painting by JW Turner. But what of Low Mill? Built in 1787, it successfully produced the world's first machine spun worsted yarn. Then in 1826, the mill was attacked by the Yorkshire Weaver rioters and later made a contribution to the World War Two effort by making carburettors for Spitfires, and silk for parachutes. We do have the blue plaque about Penny Hole at Low Mill, but we could provide more historical information to those thousands passing along the Dalesway. This would also be in line with the wish of the organisers of Bradford City of Culture 2025 to have a network of heritage walks across Bradford – and we are already well placed to help with this.

**Our intention is to have a historical information board, similar to that at High Mill, at the entrance of Low Mill village by the weir.** We have the owner's consent and support from the Parish Council. We would like to have the board in place in the summer.

If you have views or suggestions, please do contact me by the end of April, at: [chairman.addinghamheritage@gmail.com](mailto:chairman.addinghamheritage@gmail.com)



**The Yorkshire Society  
Annual Heritage Summit  
May 11th and 12th in Hull**  
For those interested in Yorkshire and its history and heritage this may be just up your street!  
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Addingham Civic Society is a member of the Yorkshire Society and our Heritage Group will have a stand at the Summit where they will be displaying their work and projects.  
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## Addingham Allotment and Gardens Association

It doesn't seem two minutes since we assembled in the Memorial Hall in March last year for our first AGM since 2019. At that time a small group had formed a steering committee and re-established the Association in what was the 50th anniversary year.



We updated the website and created an household membership fee inclusive of a range of benefits at an annual cost of £12. **We now have 80 members and we held nine events in our first year**, including our very own version of GQT, the staging of the Annual Show for the first time in four years and our first ever Pumpkin Fest in October in conjunction with the village primary school. To round off the year we joined with the Civic Society for a talk on the 12 plants of Christmas, made all the more pleasurable thanks to

mince pies and mulled wine (!), and it was great to see the Memorial Hall packed yet again.

**Our plans for 2024 are already in place.** Our AGM was held in January at the Methodist Church Hall and we were delighted with the attendance on a very wet and windy evening. A motion to insert a statement of intent into our constitution to commit our Association to working towards a sustainable future, and in particular exploring ways of reducing our carbon footprint, minimising waste and promoting composting, managing the use of water wisely and protecting and encouraging nature and wildlife was carried unanimously. **The Annual Show will take place on the 10th August** and we're pleased to be able to bring back the Spring Show which be held on the 20th April – daffodils, tulips, et al!



One final point; we want our Association to be inclusive right across the gardening spectrum. So whether you have an allotment, a garden, a few plant pots or a couple of window boxes, or maybe none of those but just a passion for gardening then do please consider joining us:

**You can find all the details online: [addinghamaga.org.uk](http://addinghamaga.org.uk) and on page 31**

## Climate Action Addingham

**We are gathering momentum!**

**November saw a full house for our "How Green is our Village? One Year On".**

We are building a partnership of like-minded community groups in the village and have agreed a list of sustainability objectives, initiated a series of village environmental projects, conducted a village questionnaire on climate change and agreed a programme for 2024.



### The Climate Change Questionnaire

Following the formation of CAA in 2022 we wanted to know more about residents' interest in climate change. We created a questionnaire modelled it on one designed by central government for use nationally, so we could compare our village responses to the national average.

Using the Bradford Council Property Register **200 households were randomly selected.**

Of these, we had 134 positive responses to take part with 108 forms returned by the deadline. A great response. Thankyou to our 20 volunteers who visited these homes!



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for our survey results

### *Here is a brief summary of the results:*

When asked "How concerned, if at all, are you about climate change, sometimes referred to as global warming", 93% replied they were very concerned/ concerned.

### **When asked what steps respondents were taking to combat climate change, from the list offered:**

- Over 98% of households said they were recycling household waste
- Over 90% are attempting to minimise energy consumption
- Over 65% consider energy efficiency when buying electrical appliances
- Over 65% minimise tap water consumption;
- Less than 43% consider walking and cycling rather than using a car
- Less than 33% consider using public transport rather than using a car
- Now 33% of respondents fly less, and
- Now 5% own an electric car.

**On the question about trust** in information sources, respondents trusted scientists (91%) and scientific organisations (89%) most. There was little trust in social media (30%), and government (50%) sources.

**We asked whether individuals could make a difference.** An overwhelming majority of respondents agreed that everyone could contribute to the solutions by making changes to their lifestyles.

**Overall these are very positive results** indicating that proposals to reduce our carbon footprints individually and as a community are likely to find support amongst the majority of village residents.

With thanks to Malcolm Secrett for the design of the survey and analysis of the responses, and Lord Addingham for hosting our meetings!



# Climate Action Addingham

## Our Plans for 2024

In CAA we want to find ways to involve the whole village so that everyone can do their bit to meet the environmental goals we have set ourselves. This year we have decided to do this by organising a series of themed weeks focussing on key areas for action:

**Zero Waste Week:** 11th to 16th March

**Wildlife Week:** 22nd to 29th June

**Water Week:** 15th to 20th July

**Zero Carbon Week:** 23rd to 28th Sept.

By the time you read this Zero Waste Week will have just finished. We're now looking forward to Wildlife Week so do check out our CAA website for how you can join in!

## Book in the Annual Review on November 9th.

We will end our year with "How Green is our Village – TWO years on!"

Come join us – it's a great get-together.

Progress updates are posted on [www.climateactionaddingham.info](http://www.climateactionaddingham.info)

Review the full Survey Results.

Contact Rick Battarbee [aeg@addingham.info](mailto:aeg@addingham.info)

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## Addingham Singers

The Addingham Singers had a fantastic festive season. We were so happy to be invited to sing at both The Swan and The Fleece for family carols. We had a great turn-out at both events. We also thoroughly enjoyed our annual sing at the Totally Locally Christmas market in The Swan car park. We have a couple of new carols and 80s classics in our repertoire now!



2024 has already had a busy start as the choir has been lucky enough to be invited to sing at the Addingham Panto! It's been great working with the panto team - we're so lucky to have this happening in our village!

The coming year includes participating in the village D-Day celebrations on 6th June and singing at the bandstand in Ilkley.

We are always welcoming new members and building our repertoire of pop, folk and traditional music.

If you enjoy singing and you're interested in joining, you can find us on Facebook @theaddinghamsingers or email us: addinghamsingers@gmail.com



## Addingham Book Swap



The Church Street Kiosk book swap is managed by residents. It's for good quality books only.... The sort you might like to pick up and take home.

Great to see it working.

Here is one of our village residents on holiday in New Zealand swapping a book she collected from the Church Street Swap.

And now a member of "Little Free Library" for worldwide book swaps



# Addingham Ceilidh Club

**Liz Bowen writes:** We currently meet on the third Sunday of the month, in the Memorial Hall, where we dance to the fantastic music provided by our regular band of musicians. Most of the dancers we enjoy at ceilidhs have survived many decades, some even centuries but now also include new dances recently devised.

Wharfedale is particularly rich as a source of the country dances which have been passed on through generations together with tunes and songs. There are many accounts of farming families up the Dale which tell of the dances which were popular. After a hard day's work on a Saturday they would call at the local inn to unwind over a pint or so before arriving at the dance about nine o'clock. The musicians and dancers thought nothing of dancing until 3 or 4 in the morning and then getting straight onto the task of caring for their livestock.

During the second world war when petrol was rationed, one of the musicians, Harry Cockerill, a well known Dalesman and accomplished accordion player, got round the restrictions on petrol by "delivering" a tup to the village hall!

Not all dances from these early times were held in a village hall, many were held in barns or in the larger houses when one of the servants would play on their fiddle or melodeon for everyone to dance to before

enjoying a supper provided by the master of the house.



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Today many people choose to celebrate family events, especially weddings, with a 'ceilidh'. Dancers at the regular ceilidhs in Addingham include people of all ages. No worries though, our monthly ceilidhs finish at a civilised hour!



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Addingham WI is part of the National Federation of Women's Institutes, the largest voluntary women's organisation in the UK, run for its members by its members.

**Addingham WI meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm at Mount Hermon Chapel, Main Street,**

**Addingham. Visitors are always welcome.**

WI Craft and chat afternoons are held every Monday at 2.00pm at The Hub, Main Street, Addingham except the first Monday of each month when the WI Book Club meets.

WI Book Club meets on the first Monday of each month at The Hub, Main Street, Addingham.

For What's On and Lorinda Robinson's contact details see page 28



*Addingham WI members and friends enjoy a day trip to RHS Bridgewater Gardens.*



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## Addingham Methodist Church

Dear Friends,

**A difficult decision** In the Spring of 2023, our church made a difficult decision. For various reasons we have decided to sell our church building on Chapel Street. There has been a Methodist presence in Addingham for nearly 300 years! As early as 1744 there is evidence of Methodist preaching in Addingham and the local area. John Wesley, himself, preached here in 1766. The first Methodist Meeting House was dedicated in 1788 and over time, the Chapel was built along with the Methodist School which is our current building for worship and ministry. Many of you have fond memories of attending school in our building. Our facilities have offered community space for various groups throughout the centuries. We did not make the decision to sell lightly. Much prayer, deliberation and realistic planning for the future were involved.

**Our plans for the future** Even though we have decided to sell our present building, our congregation plans to continue to meet for worship, learning and outreach to the community and beyond. In a nutshell, we are not closing! There will still be a Methodist presence in this village, but in a different way that goes beyond an identified building with our name on it.

We believe God is inviting us to be church in a new way and that Methodism itself has something valuable to offer to the people. Becoming more visible by being out in the community is perhaps a perk of not having our own building anymore. You might find we're meeting in the pub, coffee shop, or other local spaces including outdoors, as we seek to connect with God and each other. We want to foster spiritual curiosity, welcoming those who have not joined us before. As the church, we believe that Christ and the way he lived his life bear the most life-giving answers to the questions that

keep people awake at night. Much hope can be found in our world that is both good and broken. We invite people to join us on this journey of life and faith.

**The Building** We do not yet have an exact time frame for the sale of our building. We will continue to be in it until it is sold. The local community groups that meet in our building are welcome to do the same. We covet everyone's prayers and positive thoughts as we take this next faithful step into an unknown future.

**In the meantime**, we invite you to join us on any given Sunday for worship at 10:30am in our church hall. Twice a quarter, we offer café-style worship which is informal and interactive with refreshments provided before the service.

**Together** We're also involved in Addingham Churches Together (ACT), and jointly with St. Peter's to provide regular Messy Church sessions for children and families. Here are upcoming meeting dates for that: 25th February, 17th March, 28th April, and 19th May. Please check the website of our church and St. Peter's for future dates and the venue of Messy Church.

**During Holy Week**, we plan to offer a reflective Good Friday evening service in addition to being involved in the ACT village "Act of Witness" on Friday morning. Easter morning we'll celebrate Christ's resurrection with Holy Communion at 10:30am. Everyone is warmly welcomed.

May the season of Spring bring hope and newness of life to you and those you love.

Easter blessings,

~ Rev. Shannon

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## Addingham Environment Group AEG



*Wildlife Friendly Addingham - Old Station Way Meadow*

**Working together**, Bradford Council, The Garden Friends, Addingham Environment Group and The Parish Council have transformed this green space from close mown grass to a meadow full of native wildflowers, buzzing with bumblebees and other insect life through the spring, summer, and early autumn as they feed on the pollen and nectar rich plants, and in the process pollinate the flowers. Seed heads and a more diverse range of creatures in the soil provide food for birds and other wildlife through the year.

**The meadow year starts** in late March, early April as primrose, dandelions and later cowslips, and red campion come into flower. These pollen and nectar rich plants provide an important source of food for Queen bumblebees as they emerge from hibernation and establish their nests.

**In May** as the grass starts to grow Bradford Council's grass cutting team begin cutting paths through the meadow, for everyone to use and enjoy. The margins are also mown along the edges of the road and pavements, to keep these tidy and to preserve sightlines. The rest of the meadow is left uncut to allow the grasses and wildflowers to flourish.

**By late May, early June** there is abundant yellow rattle, bird's foot trefoil, ox-eye daisy and red clover coming into flower. Worker bees can be seen collecting the pollen and nectar to provide food for the growing nests.

Sowing yellow rattle has been key to increasing the abundance of wildflowers. This is a northern hay meadow plant which is especially helpful as it is parasitic on the roots of grasses and creates room for other native wildflowers to grow, by suppressing the grass. The 'yellow rattle effect' is clear to see on Old Station Way.

# Addingham Environment Group AEG

**Later in the summer** plants such as common and great knapweed, scabious and betony come into flower, providing an important source of food as the bumblebee nests are producing new queens and males. As the summer progresses, and the grasses and flowers grow taller, the grass cutting team cut a wider margin at the top of the meadow to preserve sightlines and continue to cut the grass paths. The rest of the meadow is left so that wildflowers can continue to flower and set seed. At this time of year it can start to look a little untidy, but it is a crucial part of the annual life-cycle.

**In September**, the whole meadow is mown and the grass taken off for composting by the Bradford Council team. Wildflowers thrive best in low nutrient conditions, so by taking off this 'crop' we are replicating traditional Dales hay meadow management. Over the winter the meadow largely looks after itself.

**Monitoring Progress** Addingham Environment Group members keep an eye on the meadow and monitor progress. A survey of the wildflowers growing here in 2022, found 27 species of flowering plant, compared to 13 in 2016, and a greater variety of native grasses too. One of our bee and butterfly observers visits the meadow as part of a monthly transect. Five species of bumble bee have been recorded and are seen on the red clover, bird's foot trefoil, common knapweed and yellow rattle which is now abundant. Meadow brown, ringlet, large and small white butterflies are also seen here. There are side benefits to this management regime here and at other sites in the village. Mowing less often reduces carbon emissions, the diversity of plants in a species-rich meadow creates a better soil structure, helps to slow rainwater runoff and stores more carbon than close-mown grass.

As part of Climate Action Addingham, the Environment Group is working with landowners around the village to manage our green spaces in a more sustainable, wildlife friendly way. Read more on our website: <https://www.addinghamenvironmentgroup.org.uk/environmentnew/index.php/wildlife/wildflowers>



*Cowslip*



*Ox-eye Daisy*



*Yellow Rattle*



*Knapweed*

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## Addingham Primary School

*I was overjoyed last year to have been given the opportunity to be the headteacher at Addingham Primary School*, it has been an amazing journey so far. Our school means the world to me, I have been teaching here for over ten years and have loved every minute. I have always felt lucky to be here, we have the most passionate teachers, a caring and supportive community, beautiful grounds, and of course, the most fun and enthusiastic children.



*In the last year we have already had lots of wonderful experiences*

- the first time hosting the Wharfedale Cross Country, performing at St Margaret's Church Christmas Concert with The Steeton Male Voice Choir and taking part in many local village events like the Gala and library displays. Achieving an

Outstanding Ofsted inspection recognised our hard work and gave us a chance to celebrate the exceptional primary school experience we provide. But we won't stop there...

**Looking forward** we will soon be installing new playground equipment with fundraising from Friends of Addingham Primary School. We will be expanding our outdoor learning curriculum through staff training and we hope to raise some funds to replenish our garden and outdoor learning resources.

**Our amazing summer productions** will continue with our Year 3 to Year 6 children singing, dancing and acting, it will be even more incredible this year due to a kind donation from one of our families towards our sound systems. Last year we put on Oliver Twist and it was wonderful, we're now in discussions about this year's show and are so grateful to be able to amplify our children's talents further.

**We are keen to make our school more environmentally friendly.** One of our projects is to change the backing material for our displays to hessian rather than paper, thus reducing waste whilst providing an attractive and calm environment for our children.

**We also want to continue to expand our engagement with the Addingham community.** Being a village school, having contact and support from the families and businesses in the local area strengthens our school and allows us to give back, too. There are many ways we already engage with the community, including The Addingham Environment Group, Climate Action Addingham, Family Fridays - where parents meet with their children to read in our library, coffee mornings and soon, volunteer days where we can spruce up some areas together. **If you would like to get involved with any of these projects contributing time, skills or donations, please reach out to us at [mail@addingham.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:mail@addingham.bradford.sch.uk).**

As headteacher, I am excited to see where we go next and what we can achieve together. Addingham is an incredible place and wonderful community and we're working hard to make sure our school is too.

Linda Spinks, Head Teacher



# Addingham Community Library

### Storytime Adventures at the Village Library

Run by passionate mums from our wonderful community, this delightful and very popular gathering will continue to be the perfect treat for preschool-aged children.

Each week brings a new and exciting theme, from wintery tales to springtime adventures, our stories capture the essence of the moment.

The young bookworms can also enjoy crafts, mini treasure hunts and a singalongs to keep them engaged, while sparking their curiosity about the weekly story book topic.

As we step into the New Year, our upcoming Storytime themes include the magic of fresh beginnings and the excitement of Valentine's Day and Easter.

Join us for our next adventure:

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- Search Addingham Storytime on Facebook or see our details on p 31



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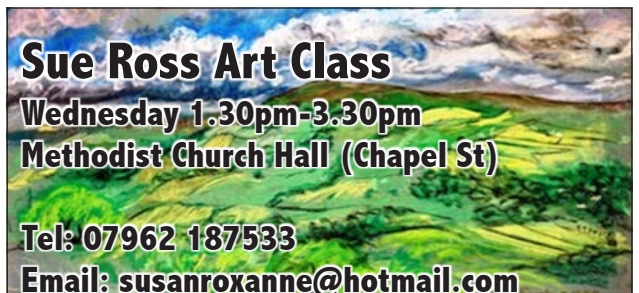
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## Addingham BD25 - our first project



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As part of the City of Bradford Year of Culture 2025, and with my interest in photography I am inviting all Addingham residents to send me their pictures that represent their involvement in crafts and 'culture'.

These might be photographs taken to make pleasing pictures but could also be pictures of paintings, knitwear, cakes, and garden achievements for instance, or any other hobby from which you have personally produced a result of which you are proud.

These pictures will be shown in sequence continuously in the village Hub through the months of November and December 2025 on its computer screen, and will be seen by many visitors, both local and from further afield.

I would ask that you send in a few words of explanation with each image, and you are free to choose to add your name or not. These words will display along with the images.

This is not a competition and I will endeavour to show all pictures that are submitted.

November 2025 seems a long way away, but it gives time to collect images and even for people to work on a project with this in mind. My idea is to show in pictures the broad range of skills of Addingham people.

Please send your pictures (preferably in JPEG file format) to [sharewiththevillage@gmail.com](mailto:sharewiththevillage@gmail.com) and do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Thank you.

John Fontana

### Are you involved? Would you like to be involved?

- Bradford City of Culture 2025 will focus on The Arts, Culture and Heritage.
- All communities within Bradford District are being encouraged to take part.
- Addingham Village groups and individuals have started planning a year of events.
- Our Year of Culture is co-ordinated by The Parish Council, Gala Committee and Civic Society.
- All ideas welcome
- If you would like more information contact:  
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## Addingham Garden Friends

### Our Story

by Don Barrett

**The Friends was set up in 2001** as an independent group of volunteers to help look after the village gardens, to replace the previous Village in Bloom group which was a Parish Council off-shoot. Initially there were about 16 of us and we have never since had less than that - we currently have 24 members, which is great.

**We are fortunate in Addingham to have seven garden areas** along Main Street, including Sugar Hill and the area around the Mem Hall and Medical Centre, and one in North Street. In several cases the gardens are on the site of cottages which were demolished as unfit for human habitation in the 1960s and one disadvantage of gardening on former demolition sites is that the soil is often very shallow before hitting rubble or, in some cases, the Town Beck culverts which run close to the surface. The site of the Hen Pen Garden has, surprisingly, never been built on (see the Spring 2022 newsletter). **We also have 22 planters and containers so there is plenty of work to keep us busy.**

Many of you will remember that we used to enter the annual Yorkshire in Bloom competition and had great success, winning many top awards and finally reaching the final of Britain in Bloom against all the similar sized communities throughout the country. This proved that little Addingham had talent but the competition became a considerable distraction and expense so we decided to rest on our, not inconsiderable, laurels.

**Of, course, new plants and materials cost money** and we've recently started replacing the large planters round the village with ones made of recycled plastic – environmentally friendly but expensive!

However, we get an annual grant from the Parish Council and have been generously supported by the Civic Society, the Sir George Martin Trust and the Beer Festival among many others. We have a good relationship with Bradford Council's Parks & Landscape Dept which used to provide bedding plants and help in other ways but successive Council cut-backs limit what they can now do. However, they help when they can. We now concentrate on permanent plants, be they shrubs or perennials, which work out cheaper in the long run and are less wasteful than bedding plants.

**Our members are mainly retirees, with varying horticultural expertise**, but we work in small teams, each one covering a garden or area, so there's always someone to ask. We have monthly planning meetings to discuss what we've done and what needs doing but it is not all work and no play: we meet up in the Hub for coffee and a chat after gardening sessions, have a New Year party to start the year plus Summer outings to open gardens to see how it should be done!

**The social side is important – we are not called 'Friends' for nothing!** If you would like to join us, or have some spare plants that you are willing to donate, please contact Rita on 01943 839855.



A Garden Friends meeting in the Council Room now The Hub

## Addingham Quack - facebook.com/addinghamquack



A selection of the most interesting and useful comments or "quacks" sent in to the Parish Council recently...

Dear PC

On behalf of Low Mill residents, I want to I am writing regarding the icy paths this morning in Addingham. Do we still have somebody to distribute rock salt on the main paths? I was interested in finding out who was responsible for ensuring the safety of the paths. It may stop older people, who may already be isolated, from venturing out.

**Response:**

While Bradford Council are responsible for the safety of people using the highways and footpaths, the Parish Council provided additional grit bins last year at key locations in the village. The grit is there for residents to use for themselves and to help their neighbours. The village lengthsman helps spread grit too.

Dear PC,

What is the story behind the Quacks page?

**Response:**

In 2016, in the aftermath of the floods over the Christmas and New Year holiday period that year, the Parish Council set up a Facebook page, Addingham Quack, to help spread messages around the community as quickly as possible. This was initially for the purpose of helping everyone help each other at times when the community had to respond to disasters and problems, but since then, Addingham Quack has become useful mainly to share news, chat and information.

There are, of course, other ways of doing this, the Council often receives letters and emails from village residents. Some of these bring to light issues which are of general interest, and we thought that the newsletter could be a good way of sharing these more widely. Here we publish a sample of this sort of correspondence, together with a note of the response provided in each case.

To contact the Parish Council  
clerk@addingham-pc.gov.uk

Dear PC,

I have spotted Ragwort in the village during July and August. What should I do?

**Response:**

The Parish Council was made aware at the time and agreed a Ragwort Control procedure for public spaces.

The DEFRA Code of Practice (2003) on how to prevent the spread of Common Ragwort aims to

define the situations where there is a likelihood of Common Ragwort spreading to neighbouring land where it will present an identifiable risk of ingestion by vulnerable grazing animals.

Under the Weeds Act 1959 the occupier of land should take action to prevent the spread of Common Ragwort.

Members of the public are asked to report any sightings to the Parish Council and our Lengthsman will remove it. Ragwort is a toxic plant and precautions must be taken when handling live or dead plants.





## Addingham Probus Club



### **Addingham Probus Club is still going**

**strong** 44 years after its inaugural meeting in the Memorial Hall on 31st Jan. 1980. Our numbers are now increasing post Covid. We still meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 10.00am for coffee and biscuits, ably provided by Steve Lloyd and his band of helpers, and a chat to put the world to rights.

**The membership** is made up of retired or semi retired men from the Addingham area including Ilkley, Silsden, Skipton. At each meeting our Speaker Finder, Vernon Evans, always manages to invite speakers who educate, enlighten and amuse us on subjects varying from "Life in a Rural Chinese City" to the "Tales of a Customs Officer". A full list of speakers can be found in the "What's on" pages at the end of the Village News.

After the meeting, a table is booked at the Fleece for a light lunch for those inclined.

**Please feel free to come to any of our meetings** to find if the Probus Club is for you, no obligation.

**The Club organises** an annual outing and Christmas lunch when partners, friends and family are always invited. Last year we had a guided tour of Browsholme Hall, the oldest surviving family home in Lancashire and Skipton Golf Club hosted our Christmas lunch. Both these events organised by Arthur Allsop

**For further information** about the Club please contact Steve Crossley-Smith

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## Totally Locally

### It's Farewell From Us ...TLA Addingham Christmas Market 2023



**The 2023 Addingham Christmas Market was a huge success again with more stall holders than ever and a packed car park as hundreds turned out to celebrate the festive season.**

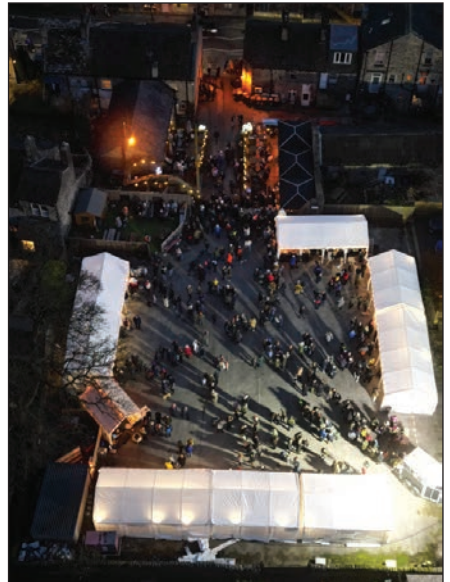
It marked the last event for the current Addingham Totally Locally Team as we bid our farewell at the end of 2023, celebrating eleven years of huge success in promoting and championing everything that our village has to offer and the fabulous community spirit that thrives here.

TLA was set up by Sarah and Ian initially in 2013 and then run by Sarah, Jan, David, Geraldine and Catherine to promote, support and celebrate all the varied and unique things that Addingham has to offer from businesses, community groups, volunteering organisations, charity events and village events set up to celebrate momentous occasions.

Well, we certainly achieved our aim!

Achievements during the 11 years:

- ★ Ten Christmas markets, the 2020 Christmas Market was cancelled due to Covid. We ran an annual raffle each year with generously donated prizes from local businesses raising funds for local community groups and charities.
- ★ Purchasing the marquees, lighting equipment and covering the general maintenance, repairs and storage.
- ★ Arranging the hire/loan by various village groups for their own fund raising events including St Peter's Church Fetes, Addingham Galas, Environment Group Days, Scouts Halloween Scare Trial, FAPS Bonfire night, Parish Council Coronation & Jubilee weekends.



## Totally Locally continued

- ★ The marquees were also erected FOC at the village pubs to enable outside serving - "eat out to help out" during Covid.
- ★ Managing The Totally Locally Addingham FB page, offering free promotion of local shops, businesses and village groups together with keeping the community informed of local events and topical news.
- ★ Organising the Addingham Ambles and 'Dingham Dawdles raising funds for The Alzheimer's Society in collaboration with The Civic Society.
- ★ Running the village Easter Egg Hunt and Halloween Trail.
- ★ Creating treasure hunts during Tour de Yorkshire.

It's been a brilliant 11 years of celebration in our village and we certainly have achieved our goal - to bring the community together and to celebrate everything Addingham has to offer.

Thank you to all who have contributed to the running of Totally Locally, to those who have volunteered to help out and to all of you in the village who have supported the various events.

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## Parish Council Allotments

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Plot-holders are part of a community of like-minded people, many of whom are eager to share their knowledge, spare produce and seeds. The social contact offered by gardening in an allotment environment is an antidote to loneliness! Many allotment gardeners will tell you that a spell on the plot nurturing plants and contemplating nature is calming and uplifting.

The physical benefits of regular spells of gardening help plot-holders to keep fit even if they have sedentary jobs, the physical exercise also contributes to their mental well-being.

If managed well, an allotment can

produce enough food to supplement a family's weekly shop, with fresh fruit and vegetables over the year.

Working a plot year round means that allotment holders experience the seasons, witness the behaviour of birds, insects and other animals.

Tenants pay a small amount of rent each year to the Parish Council; This is currently £35 for a full plot and £17.50 for a half size plot. Plot holders in Addingham are all village residents.

The Parish Council works alongside the Allotments and Gardens Association (AA&GA), more about which on page 7.

**The council has several empty plots looking for a new tenant. We have sites at Stockinger Lane and Silsden Road – easy to get to by car or on foot.**



Allotment gardening is great fun and extremely rewarding... why not give it a go?

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## Addingham Pantomime Group

### IT'S BACK!



Almost 900 people packed the Memorial Hall during Feb half term to watch 8 enchanting performances of Sleeping Beauty.

A trio of new directors orchestrated a cast and production team of over 100 individuals to the delight of audiences.

**The village Panto has raised £1,500 this year to be shared between its chosen charities: Manorlands Hospice and Reset Counselling.** These organisations do vital work to support patients and families through the most difficult times of their lives, with compassion and care.

Have you ever considered yourself to be a Dame, a Squire, the most evil baddie ever, or has your child ever wanted to have a chance to be on stage in front of hundreds of people?

Why don't you come along to Addingham Pantomime Group - have a go, take part in one of our productions – there's lots of fun for all the family on stage or off, and there's always something to do for everyone. For further information please email: [addinghampantomimegroup@gmail.com](mailto:addinghampantomimegroup@gmail.com)



## Spice Fusion



Spice Fusion has been under new management since May 2023. It's a family affair with Shamso Oddin at the helm, with his father and uncle cooking up the dishes Addingham know and love, and some you've yet to discover! Having worked in Ilkley for years and knowing and loving the village and its people Shamso always hoped to have a

restaurant here and he's now a step towards that dream.

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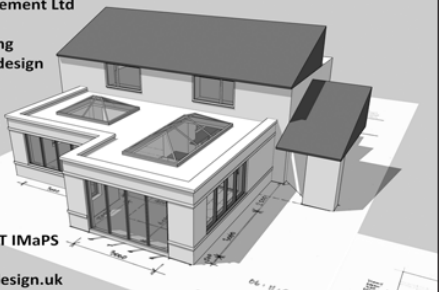


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## What's On

*Regular weekly, or bi-monthly meetings are listed in full in the first section only, where the pattern of regular sessions is indicated. For further details on any of the events/meetings listed, please use the contact information on the Voluntary Organisations listing.*

March:		
4th	Yoga Circle (Mondays termtime only)	Primary School 7.30pm-9pm
4th	WI – Book Club ( 1st Monday in the month))	The Hub 2pm -5pm
4th	CraftShed (Mondays weekly)	The Scout Pavilion 10 - 12
6th	Addingham Good Neighbours Lunch & Activities Club & Pilates (Wednesdays weekly)	Memorial Hall 9.45am -12.30pm
6th	Library Storytime (Wednesdays weekly, term time)	Library 10am-11am
7th	Coffee Pot (every Thursday)	Mount Hermon 10-11.30am
7th	Probus Club – (1st Thursday of each month)	Memorial Hall 10am -noon
7th	Babies and Toddlers Playgroup (every Thursday termtime)	St Peter's 9.30 – 11.30
11th	WI – Craft and Chat (weekly) (not 1st Mondays)	The Hub 2pm -5pm
21st	Addingham Civic Society Speaker Meeting (monthly)	Memorial Hall 7.30 - 9.30pm
21st	Babies and Toddlers Playgroup (every Thursday termtime)	St Peter's 9.30 – 11.30
25th	WI -Craft and Chat	The Hub 2pm -5pm
25th	Yoga Circle	Primary School 7.30-9pm
25th	CraftShed (weekly)	The Scout Pavilion 10 - 12
26th	Knitting & Friendship group (last Tuesday of the month)	Mount Hermon 10am -12pm
27th	Library Storytime	Library 10am-11am
27th	Addingham Good Neighbours Lunch & Activities Club & Pilates	Memorial Hall 9.45am – 12.30
28th	AA&GA Gardeners Question Time	Mount Hermon 7pm
29th	Good Friday Service	Sugar Hill 11am
30th	Coffee Morning (last Saturday of the month)	Mount Hermon 10am -11am
April:		
3rd	Addingham Wednesday Club Talk- Photography - A way of seeing	Methodist Church 7.30pm
4th	Probus Club – Elizabeth the First. Dr Peter Palmer	Memorial Hall 10am - noon
5th	Film Night (see poster)	Memorial Hall 7.30pm
8th	Bereavement Group	The Hub 7pm
9th	Addingham WI Talk – Addingham Wool Spinners	Mount Hermon 7pm
11th	Addingham Civic Society's Speaker Meeting	Memorial Hall 7.30pm -9.30pm
13th	Addingham Civic Society Spring Fair	Memorial Hall 10am – 12.00
13th	The Saplings TBC	The Hub 10am-12pm
17th	Addingham Wednesday Club Talk - Aireworth Dogs in Need	Methodist Church 7.30pm
20th	Addingham Allotment & Gardens Spring Show	Memorial Hall 10am -noon
21st	Addingham Ceilidh Club	Memorial Hall 7.30pm
23rd-27th	Addingham Drama Group Presents....Out Of Order	Memorial Hall 7.30pm
25th	AA&GA Talk -Orchids in the Yorkshire Dales	Mount Hermon 7pm
27th	Coffee Morning	Mount Hermon 10am -11am
30th	Knitting & Friendship group	Mount Hermon 10am -12pm
May:		
1st	Addingham Wednesday Club- Wedding Dress Fashions	Methodist Church 7.30pm
2nd	Polling Day	Memorial Hall 7am -10pm
9th	Probus Club – Narrow Gauge Niceties. John W Holdroyd	Memorial Hall 10 - noon
10th	Film Night.....See poster	Memorial Hall 7.30pm
11th	The Saplings	The Hub 10am -12pm
13th	Bereavement Group	The Hub 7.45pm
15th	Addingham Wednesday Club AGM followed by Margaret's Holiday Adventures!	Methodist Church 7.30pm



14th	Addingham WI Talk – Flagcrackers Morris Dancers	Memorial Hall 7.30pm
16th	Addingham Civic Society AGM and Speaker Meeting	Memorial Hall 7.30pm
18th	Christian Aid Coffee Morning	Methodist Church 10 – 11.30am
19th	Addingham Ceilidh Club	Memorial Hall 7.30pm
25th	Coffee Morning	Mount Hermon 10am -11am
28th	Knitting & Friendship group	Mount Hermon 10am -12pm
30th	AA&GA Talk- Innovations in Fruit & Vegetable growing	Mount Hermon 7pm

### June:

3rd	Bereavement Group	The Hub 7pm
6th	Probus - Views from Fulneck Moravian Settlement. Jackie Depelle	Memorial Hall 10 -noon
8th	The Saplings	The Hub 10 -12pm
11th	Addingham WI Talk -Matthew Beynon -Tullet, White Knight Blood Bikes	Mount Hermon 7.30pm
14th	Film Night.....see poster	Memorial Hall 7.30pm
16th	Addingham Ceilidh Club	Memorial Hall 7.30pm
20th	Civic Society Speaker Meeting	Memorial Hall 7.30pm
22nd - 29th	Climate Action Addingham Wildlife Week	
25th	Knitting & Friendship group	Mount Hermon 10am -12pm
27th	AA&GA Talk- Get the Chelsea look!	Mount Hermon 7pm
29th	Coffee Morning	Mount Hermon 10am -11am

### July:

1st	Bereavement Group	The Hub 7pm
4th	Probus – Tales of a Customs Officer. Part 2 Brain Topping	Memorial Hall 10am -noon
6th	The Saplings	The Hub 10am -12pm
9th	Addingham WI Trip– Care for Life, Cookridge. Ticket only- must be booked in advance	All Day
12th - 13th	Addingham Gala	
15th - 20th	Climate Action Addingham Water Week	
18th	Addingham Civic Society Speaker Meeting	Memorial Hall 7.30pm
21st	Addingham Ceilidh Club	Memorial Hall 7.30pm
27th	Coffee Morning with AA&GA and Plant Sale/swap	Mount Hermon 10am -11am
30th	Knitting & Friendship group	Mount Hermon 10am -12pm

### August:

1st	Probus – Life in a Rural Chinese City. Sheila Lum	Memorial Hall 10am -noon
5th	Bereavement Group	The Hub 7pm
7th	Entries for the Allotment & Gardens Show	Memorial Hall 6pm
10th	Addingham Allotment & Gardens Annual Show	Memorial Hall 2pm -4pm
13th	Addingham WI Talk – Martin Lunn, Women in Astronomy	Mount Hermon 7.30pm
16th	Addingham Civic Society Summer Special	Memorial Hall 7.30pm
27th	Knitting & Friendship group	Mount Hermon 10am -12pm
31st	Coffee Morning	Mount Hermon 10am -11am

### September:

2nd	Bereavement Group	The Hub 7pm
5th	Probus – The Workhouse. Denise Adler	Memorial Hall 10am -noon
7th	The Saplings	The Hub 10am -12pm
10th	Addingham WI Talk – Jack Ogg, York Gate Gardener	Mount Hermon 7.30pm
13th	Film Night.....see poster	Memorial Hall 7.30pm
15th	Addingham Ceilidh Club	Memorial Hall 7.30pm
19th	Addingham Civic Society Speaker Meeting	Memorial Hall 7.30pm
23rd - 28th	Climate Action Addingham Zero Carbon Week	
24th	Knitting & Friendship group	Mount Hermon 10am -12pm
26th	AA&GA Talk- Behind the scenes at the Alpine House at Harlow Carr	Mount Hermon 7pm
28th	Coffee Morning	Mount Hermon 10am -11am

## Local businesses and services

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### **Addingham Barbers 07354 943753**

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[info@addinghampreschool.org](mailto:info@addinghampreschool.org)

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**Addingham Sandwich Shop** - Hot & cold sandwiches, baguettes, paninis, soups, hot lunches, salads, cakes, snacks, hot drinks, milk, eggs, bread to order. Gift boxes & hampers made to order. Afternoon tea boxes and outside catering platters also available.  
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**H & J Adams** - Hardware, Gifts & Garden Sundries. 141 Main Street **01943 830257**

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**Joe Tetley** - All Aspects of Joinery.  
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**Sue Ross Fitness** - Exercise to music.  
Ring Sue on **07962 187533** or email her at [susanroxanne@hotmail.com](mailto:susanroxanne@hotmail.com) for details.

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**Wharfedale Kennels & Cattery** - Plus Grooming & Microchipping, Addingham Moorside. **01943 831892**

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## Voluntary Organisations and Groups

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www.addinghamaga.org.uk

**Addingham Anglers** - Peter Bell  
pbaaa@btinternet.com

**Addingham Civic Society** - Gill Battarbee  
chairman@addinghamcivicsociety.co.uk  
www.addinghamcivicsociety.org.uk

**Addingham Cycling** -  
www.addinghamcyclerroutes.co.uk

**Addingham Environment Group** -  
Rick Battarbee aeg@addingham.info  
www.addinghamenvironmentgroup.org.uk

**Addingham Garden Friends** - Rita Leleux  
gardenfriends@addingham.info

**Addingham Good Neighbours** -  
Diana Keeble 01943 839425  
addinghamgoodneighbours@gmail.com

**Addingham Pre-School 01943 830450**  
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**Addingham Singers** - Bek Olive  
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**Babies & Toddlers @St Peters**  
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**Beer Festival** - Richard Hunter Rowe  
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www.addinghambeerfest.co.uk

**Bowling Club** - Barry Fielding  
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www.addinghambowlingclub.com

**Brownies** - Phoebe Kidd and  
Stefanie Whitaker 07814 625042  
addinghambrownies@gmail.com

**Camera Club** - ilkleycameraclub.co.uk

**Ceilidh Club** liz.ilkley@btinternet.com

**Climate Action Addingham** - Clerk to the  
Parish Council - clerk@addingham-pc.gov.uk  
www.climateactionaddingham.info

**Cricket Club adult players** - Peter Etchells  
07734 331481 peteretchells06@gmail.com

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**Drama Group** - David Tomlinson  
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addinghamdramagroup@outlook.com

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**Hub** - Wendy Green 01943 831758  
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**Methodist Church** - Rev Shannon Delaureal  
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**Memorial Hall** - Wendy Green  
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**Mount Hermon** - Jan Potter  
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**Music Group** - Chris Skidmore  
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**Addingham Pantomime Group** -  
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**Probus** - contact Steve Crossley-Smith  
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crossleysmith@btinternet.com

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**Rainbows 01943 839637**  
addinghamrainbows@gmail.com

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**Rainbow Tots** - Lucinda Haigh Monk  
haighmonkl@hotmail.co.uk

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**Rounders** - Lucy Hall **07904 345480**  
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**Scouts, Cubs, Beavers and Squirrels** -  
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**Storytime 01943 831758**  
Becs, Haley & Debbie **07837 178094**

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**St Peter's Church** - Rev Mark Cannon  
**07866 298 892** contact@stpeters  
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stpetersaddingham.org.uk

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**Table Tennis** - Tony Richardson  
chantonia@talktalk.net

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**Wednesday Club** -  
Margaret Norris  
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**WI** - Lorinda Robinson  
**07711 567558**  
lorinda.robinson@outlook.com

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**Youth Centre** - Lisle Richardson  
lr@richardsonelectrical.co.uk

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