

Welcome to

ADDINGHAM



Civic Society



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## WELCOME TO ADDINGHAM CIVIC SOCIETY

**The Society Today:** The Society is open to anyone who lives in the village and its environs. Over the years it has grown and currently has approximately 400 members.

**Liaison:** We liaise with a wide range of organisations, including Addingham Parish Council, Bradford Council, and the many and varied village groups, as well as regional societies and civic bodies. The Society is a member of the Yorkshire and Humberside Association of Civic Societies.

**How the Society was formed:** In the 1970's a Residents' Action Group successfully opposed plans for tipping on the outskirts of the village. Following this success, the Civic Society was formed in 1978 as a registered charity. Its first aim at the time was to provide a voice for the village in helping determine the most suitable route for the Addingham by-pass. Since then, the Society has grown, developed and diversified its range of activities. The following pages describe some of our work.

**The Trustees:** The Society is a charity and is managed by a board of Trustees who meet monthly. There are also sub-groups including Finance, Planning, Environment, Heritage and Social Activities. If you are interested in being involved in any of these, we'd love to hear from you. Contact us via our email address: [secretary@addinghamcivicsociety.co.uk](mailto:secretary@addinghamcivicsociety.co.uk)

You can read about further activities on our website:

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

## THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE SCENES

### Meet the President and Vice President



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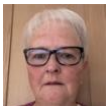
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## HERITAGE

*To value and enhance the built environment whilst protecting the historic character of the village.*



### The Heritage Group

For the benefit of the village, the Addingham Heritage Group's aims are to:

- ◇ Maintain, expand, and update the historical record of the village, including the Addingham Photo Archive, books and other publications.
- ◇ Research the built, social, agricultural, and industrial history of Addingham.
- ◇ Undertake projects to protect and celebrate the village heritage.
- ◇ Inform, stimulate, and contribute to wider debates on the protection and enhancement of the village.
- ◇ Encourage the involvement and interest of individuals and educational or other organisations, from the village and beyond, in these aims.

### Addingham Photo Archive

- ◇ The Addingham Photo Archive is owned and managed by the society.
- ◇ It contains thousands of village photographs, maps, and documents.
- ◇ It is free to use, and most material can be downloaded.

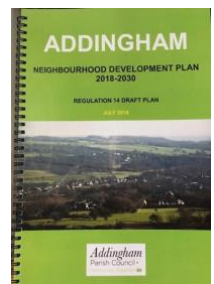
Do have a look at the website:

[www.photoarchive.addingham.info](http://www.photoarchive.addingham.info)



### The Planning Group

- ◇ Considers and comments on national, regional and local planning policy.
- ◇ Considers and comments, where appropriate, on local planning applications with reference to Addingham's Neighbourhood Plan.
- ◇ Monitors development within the Village Conservation Area and any proposals impacting designated Village Green Space or the overall green environment.
- ◇ Considers and comments on proposals which could have an impact on pollution, local water courses or flooding.



## ENVIRONMENT

*To protect and enhance the natural environment and promote the sustainability of the village for the future.*



### **The Environment Group**

The Environment Group formed in 2016 with the aim to “Think Globally and Act Locally”, working with the village community in caring for our natural environment, moving towards a sustainable future lifestyle with respect to:

- ◇ Wildlife Friendly Addingham
- ◇ Sustainable Water Addingham
- ◇ Zero Carbon Addingham
- ◇ Zero Waste Addingham

### **Volunteering**

There are always plenty of practical tasks for volunteers, who meet between 10-12 on Saturday mornings throughout the year. In the summer months there are often additional weekday sessions.

### **The Junior Environment Group, The Saplings**

The Saplings meet on the first Saturday of the month between 10-12 and enjoy a range of indoor and outdoor projects.

### **Climate Action Addingham**

Together with the Parish Council we run Climate Action Addingham (CAA), a group that is working together with residents, village groups (clubs, churches, societies and other organisations) and village businesses doing what we can locally to tackle the challenges of climate change and biodiversity loss. For more information: <https://www.climateactionaddingham.info/>



**Find us or join us at:**

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

[aeg@addingham.info](mailto:aeg@addingham.info)

or on Facebook and Twitter



## MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

To engage with and serve our members and the village community.  
To develop and improve features of public amenity and support recreational and sporting facilities.

- ◇ Organise a Monthly Speaker meeting with Talks, Concerts, Quizzes, Village History. *Transport can be provided if needed.*
- ◇ Send out a Monthly Newsletter
- ◇ Organise Members' Summer & Christmas Parties, Meals and an Outing. Guests welcome.
- ◇ Provide a Spring and Autumn Fair
- ◇ Hold regular fund-raising events.
- ◇ Provide a Society website with links to websites for the Village, the Photo Archive, Climate Action Addingham, and the Environment Group.
- ◇ Liaise with organisations across the ages and interests to support village projects.
- ◇ Support the provision of village sports and recreational facilities.
- ◇ Give Community Awards which are small grants to support village projects.
- ◇ Organise regular road safety reviews in conjunction with the Parish Council
- ◇ Provide publications of local interest
- ◇ Confer annual Civic Pride Awards
- ◇ Produce the Village Newsletter in collaboration with the Parish Council
- ◇ Undertake village wide projects.
- ◇ Organise Village Events to promote the work of the Environment and Heritage Groups.
- ◇ Organise an annual Jumble Trail



ACS, working alongside the Parish Council, have started planning for the Bradford City of Culture 2025

## HERE IS JUST A TASTE OF SOME OF OUR RECENT PROJECTS

More examples can be found on our websites and social media



Installed a Village Pétanqué Court.



Launched Climate Action Addingham



New Information Board at High Mill



Launched the Craven Crescent Green Project in conjunction with Bradford Council and In-Communities

### Ongoing Projects include:

- Climate Action Addingham
- Work on the River Wharfe with the Ilkley Clean Rivers group to improve water quality in the Wharfe.
- Information Boards in the Village
- Annual Photo competition.
- Bradford City of Culture 2025
- Zero Waste Pop up Shop

## Our Social Media



### Email



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**Messages to all members are sent via:**



**4 websites:**



Addingham Civic Society

Addingham Environment Group

Addingham Photo Archive

Addingham.info

**3 Facebook accounts:**

Addingham Civic Society

Addingham Environment Gp

Addingham.info



**1 Instagram account:**

Addingham Photo Archive



**1 X account:**

Addingham Civic Society





## YOUNG VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Do you know someone who is applying for their first job, the Armed forces or is planning to go to University in the next couple of years? Is someone you know undertaking a Duke of Edinburgh Award or on a Gap Year?

Employers and Universities tend to look favourably on applicants if they can demonstrate through their personal statement that they have spent time on some voluntary work, regardless of which career path they take.

Have they considered volunteering with, for example,

*Saplings* (Junior Environmental Group)

*The Environment Group*

*Climate Action Addingham*

*The Heritage Group* – sorting and uploading photos

to the archive; sifting for duplicate photos;

researching the history of the village and surrounding area.



Maybe they have skills we haven't even thought of and want to do something else which benefits the young people and other residents of Addingham.

The Addingham Civic Society has experience and has won an award for working with young people and youth groups.

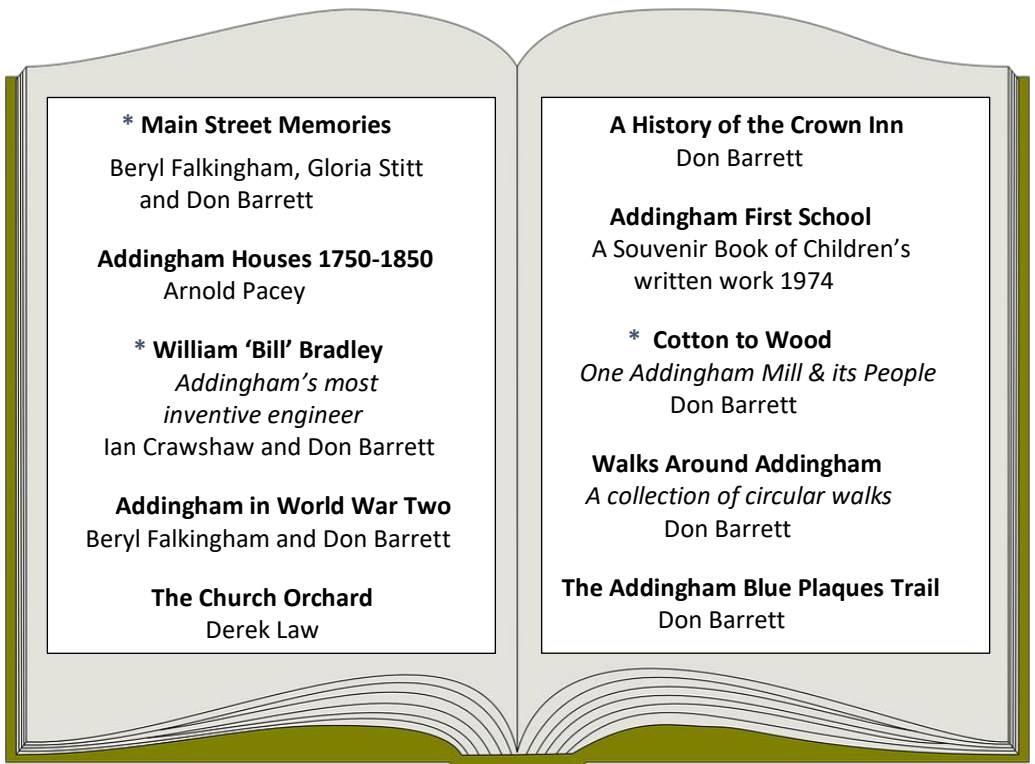


If you would like to discuss potential volunteering opportunities, please contact us: [chairman@addinghamcivicsociety.co.uk](mailto:chairman@addinghamcivicsociety.co.uk)

## BOOKS AND LEAFLETS

Members of the Society have produced several publications providing interesting historical and also local information.

Here are just **some** of our most popular publications. The full range is available on the website: [www.addinghamcivicsociety.org](http://www.addinghamcivicsociety.org)



Please contact [christineensor1@gmail.com](mailto:christineensor1@gmail.com) for all our publications. They are also available at members meetings or \* some directly from Amazon.



**Communication:** The Society sends out regular updates and monthly newsletters via email.

Please provide your email address/s:

Member 1.....

Member 2 .....

**Be Involved:** If you would like to be involved, or have a particular interest in any of our activities please tick below.

*Meetings and Events*

*Village Photo Archive*

*Planning*

*Refreshments*

*Finance*

*Admin*

*The Environment*

*Heritage*

*IT*

*Communication*

*Walks*

*Fundraising*

Other: Please specify.....

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**The Chair, Addingham Civic Society**

**9 Main Street, Addingham, LS29 0PD**

**or Membership Secretary**

**1 Sidebeck Way, Addingham. LS29 0TX**

**Subscription enclosed – please tick if appropriate.**

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