

Welcome to

ADDINGHAM



Civic Society



Website: www.addinghamcivicsociety.org.uk

Contact: info@addinghamcivicsociety.co.uk



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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: info@addinghamcivicsociety.co.uk

You can read about further activities on our website:

www.addinghamcivicsociety.org.uk

The People behind the Scenes

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**Are you interested in becoming
a Trustee?**

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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.

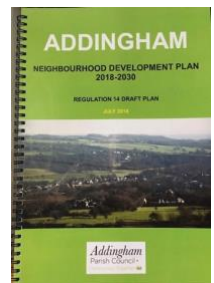
Addingham Photo Archive

- ◇ 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 all material can be downloaded.
- Do have a look at the website: 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, and 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.

Events

Look out for talks and presentations by the group and go to the website to see the dates for this year’s Environment Weekend.

CAA

Local Walks

A series of local self-guided walks have been developed highlighting Addingham’s natural environment.



Follow us on **Facebook and Twitter**

And for more information go to our Environment Group website: www.addinghamenvironmentgroup.org.uk

If you’d like to join us or send a comment or a question, here’s our email address: aeg@addingham.info

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, has started planning for the Bradford City of Culture 2025

Here are some of our recent projects

2019 Several projects were undertaken in this year, including:

- ◇ Commenced work on the Clean Rivers project alongside Ilkley Clean Rivers Group
- ◇ Organised the 4Becks Flood Consultation

2020

- ◇ Installed a Village Petanque Court
- ◇ Won the Peter Spawforth YHACs Trophy
- ◇ Shared the co-ordination of Addingham Covid – 19 Support Group
- ◇ Presented 2 Civic Pride Awards



2021

- ◇ Launched a Village Photo Competition
- ◇ Organised a village wide Jumble Trail
- ◇ The Saplings sponsored a cuckoo with BTO Migration Tracking Project
- ◇ Purchased Ipads for Members to loan
- ◇ Rick Battarbee received an award as a Rivers Champion
- ◇ Completed the Addingham Primary School Nature Reserve Wetland



2022

- ◇ Launched Climate Action Addingham
- ◇ Won 2nd place in the Peter Spawforth YHACs award for the Heritage Group's Photo Archive
- ◇ Unveiled 2 more Blue Plaques at 88 Main Street and the Piece Hall
- ◇ Held the first Summer Party for Members and their Guests.

2023

So far in 2023, in addition to ongoing projects

- ◇ Launched the Craven Crescent Wildlife Project in conjunction with Bradford Council and In-Communities
- ◇ Erected the High Mill Information Board
- ◇ Hosted a visit by the Lytham St Anne's Civic Society
- ◇ Erected the Civic Society's own Notice Board above the steps leading to the Hub
- ◇ Opened the Climate Action Addingham Website:
<https://www.climateactionaddingham.info>



Ongoing Projects

Several Projects undertaken by the Society are ongoing and 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
- We are hoping to continue with an Annual Photo competition.
- Bradford City of Culture 2025

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.

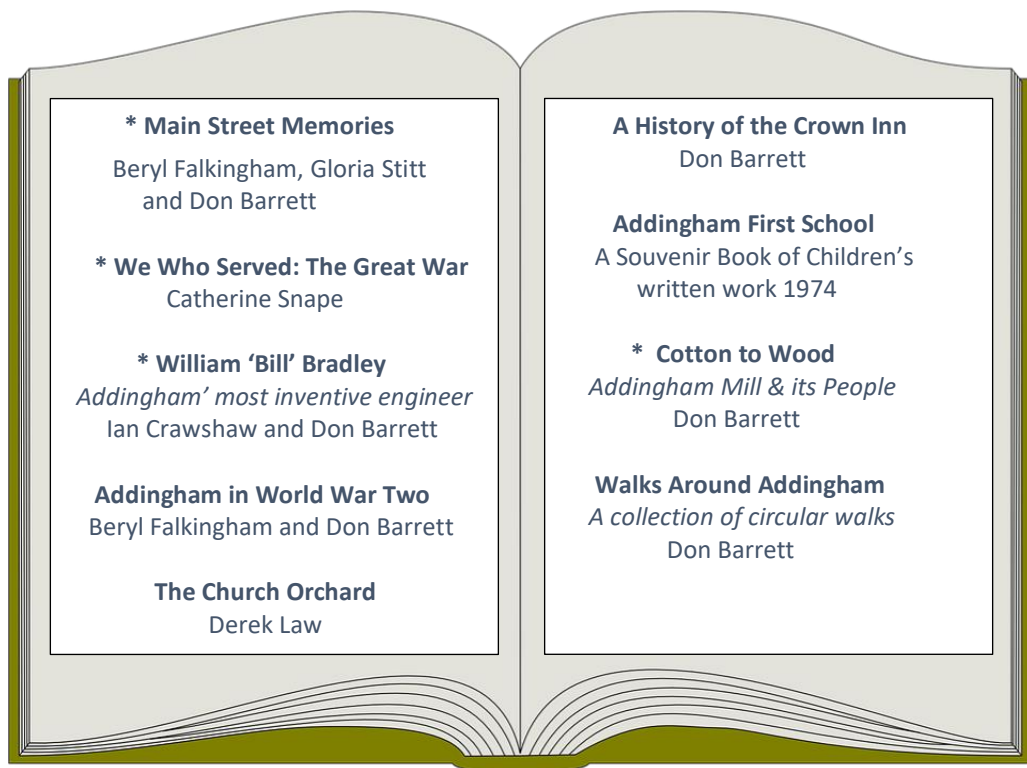


If you would like to discuss potential volunteering opportunities, please contact us: chairman@addinghamcivicsociety.co.uk

Books and Leaflets

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

Here are just **some** of our more recent publications:



Please contact skillmedia@hotmail.co.uk for our publications. They are also available at members meetings or * some directly from Amazon.

We are always pleased to welcome New Members

If you would like to join, just complete and return this form or contact us on:
chairman@addinghamcivicsociety.co.uk

Membership subscriptions are collected annually between June and August.
Our year begins in September, but new members may join at any time.

Subscription Rates:	Single	£ 9.00 per year
	Couple at the same address	£ 17.00 per year

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Date.....

Please see over for further information

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 in any of our activities please tick below.

Meetings and Events

Planning

Finance

The Environment

IT

Walks

Village Photo Archive

Refreshments

Admin

Heritage

Communication

Fundraising

Alternatively, you might have other skills, experience or interests you would like to offer. Please specify:

To pay your subscription:

Internet Banking or Standing Order, or via our website (details on front page)

Addingham Civic Society Account No: 34995727 Sort Code: 050530

Ref: Surname + last three postcode digits

Alternatively, a **Cheque** made out to Addingham Civic Society or **Cash** can be enclosed with this application form and returned to:

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.

Email any queries to info@addinghamcivicsociety.co.uk

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