



# Civic Society News



## Civic Society Christmas Party with Route 65



Playing classic hits from the 60s, 70s and beyond



Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 7.30 – 11.00 pm  
in the Memorial Hall



### Tickets Now On Sale

**Members £10**

**Non-members £12** (Entry by pre-paid tickets)

**Bring your own:**

refreshments, drinks, cutlery and crockery and we'll provide the rest

**For tickets:**

**Contact Lorraine:** [lorrainecaroldunn@gmail.com](mailto:lorrainecaroldunn@gmail.com) or 07809 681373



**To pay:**

**BACs:** Addingham Civic Society, Acc.No. 34995727, Sort code: 050530  
Ref: Your surname + Party

**Cash or Cheque:** (to Addingham Civic Society), with your name  
through the letterbox at 2 Parry Barn, Main St. or 9 Main St.

Dear Members,

Well, December has arrived somewhat rapidly and we are heading towards our Christmas Party on the 12<sup>th</sup>, don't forget to buy your tickets..... all the details are on the front page.

For the second year our November Speaker Meeting was a joint event with Addingham Allotments and Gardens Association. It was a super evening, with my first mulled wine and mince pie of the season. We had an amazing turn out, using every chair available. And Charles Hartley from Hartley's auction house in Ilkley had us bamboozled with a collection of weird and wonderful auction items. So engrossed I forgot to take any photos ....

*And here are a couple of dates for you to note for 2025.*

Our **January Speaker Meeting**, on the 16<sup>th</sup> is earlier than usual, don't miss it.

We have changed our **February Speaker Meeting** date to accommodate the Panto - oh yes we have..... So please make a note that our meeting in February will be a week later than planned and will be on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

If we don't see you at the Christmas Party the Trustees and myself would like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

All best wishes

Gill



### Civic Society Christmas Cards

A Message from Chris Ensor:

The Christmas Card Order has been placed and I expect them to be ready for the start of December. I will contact people about their orders when I've collected the cards from the printer.

### Civic Pride Awards



Following a nomination from one of our members and a unanimous vote from trustees, a Civic Pride Award was planned for Abi and Andrea Parker.

We almost managed it as a surprise one lunchtime outside Nursery Rhymes, owned by the Parker family. Trustees were delighted to make the presentation, watched by members of the Nursery Rhymes team.

Here is the wording on their certificates:

*"A Civic Pride Award in recognition of your selfless action on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024.*

*Following a serious road accident on the village bypass and the re-routing of all the main road traffic through the village, together you took the initiative. You spent several hours, in dark, appalling weather conditions, skilfully co-ordinating the flow of traffic including HGVs, safely through the village. Your actions were appreciated by one and all. Thank you."*

## A Christmas Present Idea



Our Heritage Group is now selling quality prints of images from their Addingham Photo Archive. These prints would look very good in your home and would also make excellent presents for anyone living in the village or for someone who knows the village but has moved away.

- The prints are available in 2 sizes and can either be framed or unframed.
- The print sizes and prices are as follows:



**8" x 10" print**  
**Unframed £5.00**  
**Framed £10.00**  
**(frame size 13" x 11")**

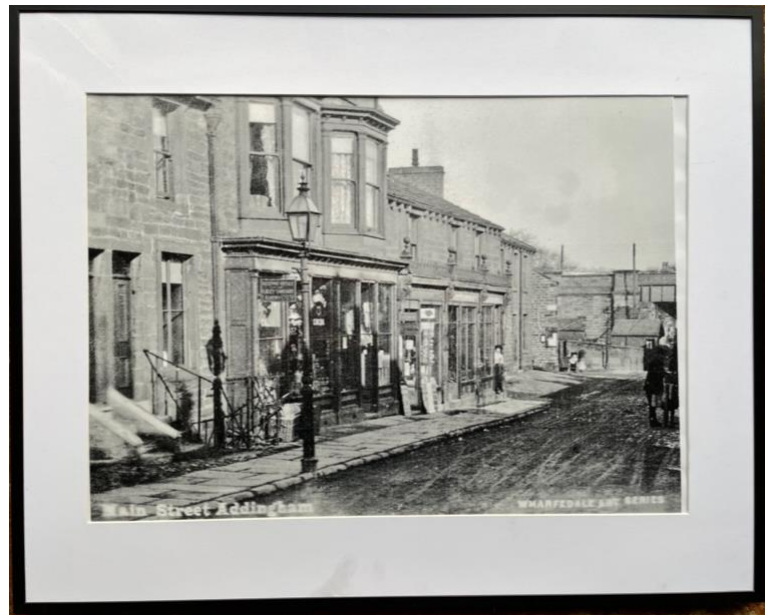


**12" x 16" print**  
**Unframed £10.00**  
**Framed £20.00**  
**(frame size 21" x 17" )**

Twelve images have been selected and are now available on the Addingham Civic Society [website](#).

However, if you are interested in any other archive images please contact us by completing the Contact Form on the Addingham Civic Society website.

Click [here](#) to go to the Photo Archive website.



<https://www.addinghamcivicsociety.org.uk/acs/index.php/heritage/buy-photo-prints>

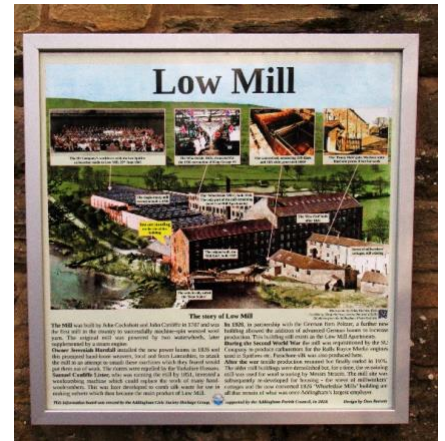


**Paul Harris writes for the Heritage Group:**

**Historical Information Boards**

Following the successful unveiling of the Low Mill Historical Information Board in July, thereby complementing the previously erected board at High Mill, the fine minds of the Heritage Group have been considering “what happens next” following positive feedback on the initiative generally and the content of the board specifically.

The opinion of the Group is that the boards are an excellent means of communicating aspects of the history of the village to visitors and locals alike, and should be expanded in a controlled and sensitive manner



We would welcome any feedback from Civic Society members on this stance specifically, and suggestions for other locations that might benefit from an Information Board – which has been the topic of some conversation at our meetings recently. Whilst it might seem logical to continue with the mills theme as regards future boards, there is a feeling within the Group that we have covered the locations with the most interesting histories – and the most frequently visited given they are both on the Dales Way – so maybe other sources of inspiration should be considered. With the obvious proviso that discussion and agreement with the relevant trustees / owners would be required, other suggestions from within the

Group to date include –

- Pubs
- Gardens (Hen Pen etc)
- Churches

However, we are seeking suggestion and comment from Society members, so please contact us with any suggestions and/or feedback on [chairman.addinghamheritagegroup@gmail.com](mailto:chairman.addinghamheritagegroup@gmail.com) And for those who have yet to see the existing information boards, please take a walk to High and Low Mills if you are able and if you are not, then the pictures are above.

**Remembrance Sunday Service**

A wreath was laid on behalf of the Civic Society at the Remembrance Service on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November.





## Christmas Cracker Coffee Morning

Could you donate some much needed "everyday" foodstuffs?

Collection of foodstuffs for the Salvation Army will take place during the morning of the Christmas Cracker event.

The Salvation Army have said they are desperate for "every-day" foodstuffs rather than Christmas treats.

However, Christmas treats will be made very welcome too, as per their list.



Addingham Methodist Church



Charity

Christmas Cracker Coffee Morning

Saturday 7th December

10.00 - 11.30 am

free entry

Refreshments available

Carol Singing

Various Stalls including

Chocolate Tombola

Raffle, Cakes, Crafts

Jigsaws & Books

Bric-a-Brac

Guess the weight of the cake

All monies raised in aid of

Sue Ryder

Manorlands Hospice

BritishRedCross  
Gaza Appeal

There will also be a collection of foodstuffs for The Salvation Army

Christmas Cracker Coffee Morning  
Saturday 7th December 10 - 11.30 am  
Collection of goods for The Salvation Army

Selection Boxes

Sugar

Cereal

Pasta

Packet Stuffing

Jam

Tea Bags

Coffee

Long Life Milk

Mince Pies

Christmas Cake

Christmas Pudding

Gravy

Tinned Fruit

Tinned Soup

Custard

Tinned Vegetables

Tinned Tomatoes

Tinned Tuna

Tinned Meals

Tinned Ham

Pasta Sauce

Biscuits

## The Saplings, our children's environment group

Thought you might like to see what The Saplings got up to in November. Following a super session in The Hub looking at a collection of animal skulls, we walked down to the river, crossed the suspension bridge and had a great time getting wet....

As one mum said, "maybe I need to invest in some waders!"



## The Annual "Climate Action Addingham" Village Meeting took place in November

This was a great opportunity for village groups to let everyone know what their group or organisation is doing to combat climate change. There were talks and displays not only by our Addingham groups but also groups from Silsden and Ilkley and companies such as Yorkshire Water.

Resident Mareike Schmidt, wound up the evening with a vision for the future.

It was a really encouraging evening hearing what so many are doing, in so many different ways, to slow down the changing climate and support biodiversity. Thanks to all who took part in the event.

And of course there was cake!!!



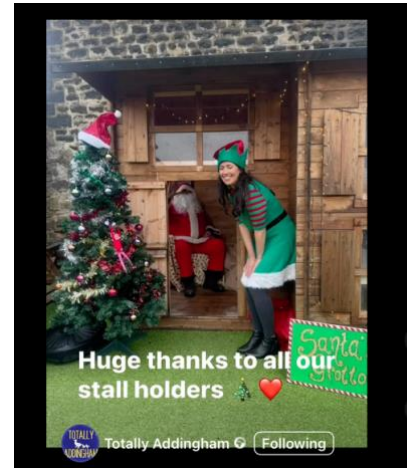


## Christmas Market 2024



What a baptism of fire for the new Totally Addingham committee, but a huge WELL DONE.

Saturday snow, sleet, rain and ice meant the committee had quite a job on their hands to change the market from Saturday to Sunday. But all was rearranged, the rain more or less held off and they even managed to persuade Santa to change his date. Thanks to all our members who came along and supported the event, it was great fun and hope the businesses had a good day.



And thanks to Totally Addingham for the super photographs.

## Craven Crescent Green information board

November saw the installation of the beautifully designed information board at Craven Crescent Green. This has been a resident and InCommunities project supported by our environment group.

Our thanks go to member Judy Kennedy for the artwork, members of our Bees and Butterflies Group for the photographs and resident Henry Makin for the design.





**POP-UP  
REFILL  
SHOP  
  
DATES  
FOR  
2025**



Not for profit



**Refill Pop-up Stall**

**At the Mount Hermon Church Coffee Pot,  
142 Main Street, Addingham LS29 0LY**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month**

**Open 10 to 11.30 am on:**

**12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024, 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 10<sup>th</sup> April, 8<sup>th</sup> May,  
12<sup>th</sup> June, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 14<sup>th</sup> Aug, 11 Sept, 9<sup>th</sup> Oct, 13<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Selling locally sourced, eco-friendly:**

**WASHING UP LIQUID LAUNDRY LIQUID**

**FABRIC CONDITIONER**

**SHAMPOO SHOWER GEL LIQUID SOAP**

**ANTI-BAC SURFACE CLEANER**

**SOAP & SHAMPOO BARS**

**Drop by for a coffee,  
& bring your empty bottles to refill**

*A big thank you to our friends at Plastic Free Silsden Refill Pop-up for their advice & encouragement & to Mount Hermon for providing the venue.*



*The Chair and Trustees of Addingham Civic Society wish  
you a peaceful Christmas and Best wishes for the New  
Year.*



*Thank you all for your support, contributions and volunteering  
over this past year.*



**If you have any contributions for the first Newsletter of 2025 please let me have these as soon as possible and  
by Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December at the latest.**

**Thank You & Best wishes  
Jane Welby  
secretary@addinghamcivicsociety.co.uk**

