

HLHS Members Newsletter

November 2022

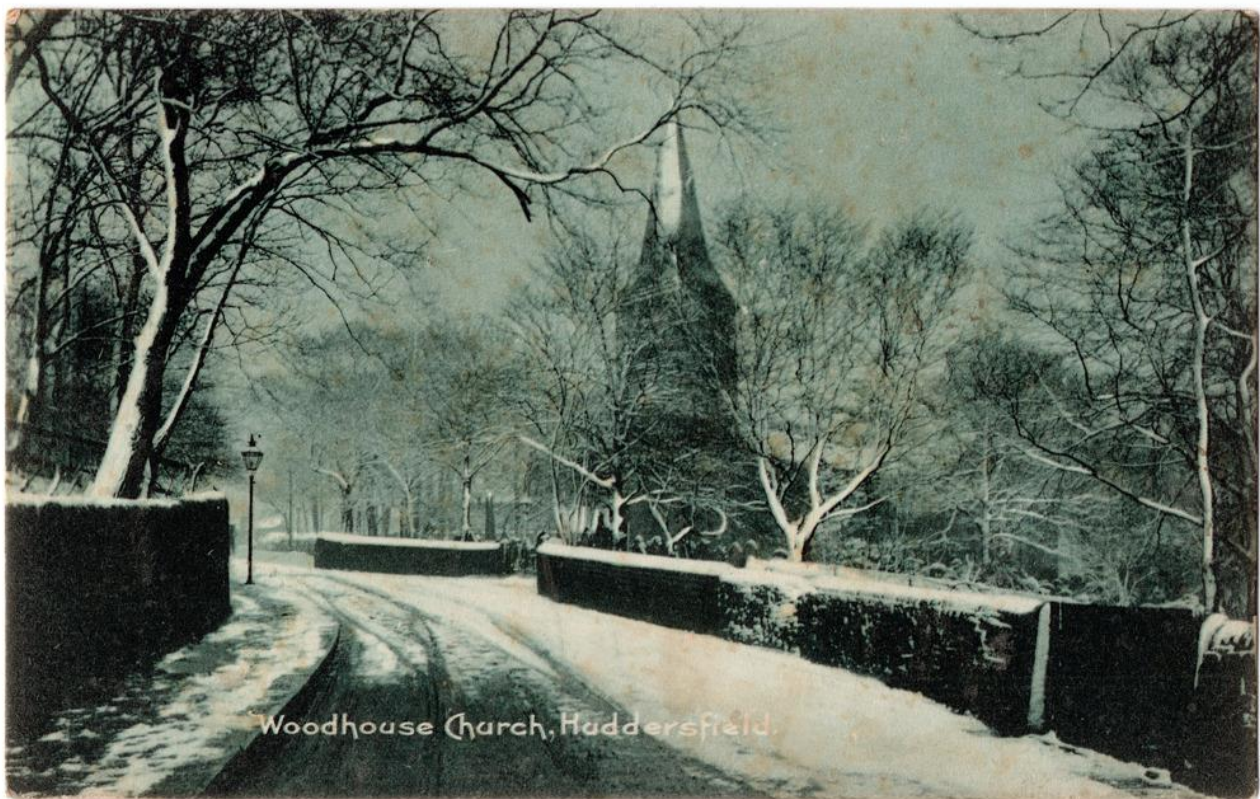
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We would like to hear from you! Please send any news, details of events and books, requests for information and comments that you think may be of interest to other Huddersfield Local History Society members to publications@huddersfieldhistory.org.uk



1908 postcard of Christ Church, Woodhouse Hill

Welcome to our November newsletter, with our very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. The next newsletter will appear in late January 2023.

David Griffiths and Dave Pattern

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our own web site,
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in this newsletter.*

Our next talk – the Irish in Huddersfield

At our next meeting, on **Monday 28 November**, John Lambe will speak about **The Irish in Huddersfield**. Based on a forthcoming 'Discover Huddersfield' Trail leaflet, his talk will cover the key places in Huddersfield associated with the Irish, using each place to explain the history of the local Irish community from the first arrivals in the early 1800s through to more modern-day migration. Examining how each generation has left its mark on the Town, it will conclude with an overview of key people who are still very much influential in Huddersfield today.



The speaker, John Lambe, is a Huddersfield lad born and bred, of Irish descent through his mother. He has been involved in many aspects of Irish culture and organisations over the years, and is currently Secretary of the Huddersfield St. Patrick's Day Parade Association. His interest in local history, based on his own heritage, has been reinforced through his current role in Kirklees Council, as Historic England Huddersfield High Street Heritage Action Zone project officer,

The meeting is at **7.30 pm** in the Bronte Lecture Theatre, University of Huddersfield ([see campus map](#)).

Last call for this year's subs!

We're now four months into the 2022/23 membership year, and grateful to the 200-plus members who have paid their subs (still frozen at £10 single, £15 double). If you have done so, you will have received your membership card.

We ask those who have not yet renewed, and wish to do so, to turn the end of this newsletter and act now! This, we fear, will be the last newsletter we send to those whose subs are not received by the end of the year.

Our Square photo competition winners

Results of the photography competition we have run as part of the Society's Our Square project were announced at our recent History Day.



The winner was Roger Kinder for 'Timeless' (above). The judges commented:

'We felt that the style and composition well reflect the timeless quality of the Square as does the monochrome treatment. The multiple exposure technique provided a reminder of the countless many who've flowed through the station entrance over the decades. This was a worthy winner which told a story in a creative way.'

Runner-ups were 'Walking with a Purpose' and 'The Head of Steam', both by Francis Wilson, while the judges gave special commendations to 'A Time for Reflection' (again by Francis Wilson) and 'When It All Gets Too Much' by Dan Reilly. All these, with the judges' comments, are well worth a look and can be found on the [Our Square website](#).

The judges were Alan Stopher of Huddersfield Photo-Imaging Club; local artist Helen Robinson; Andrew Caveney, photographer (*Villas of Edgerton; Highfields, A Most Handsome Suburb*); and our own Christine Verguson and Dave Pattern. There were no under-18 entries, so they decided to award two runner-up prizes in the adult category. The winning entries will be shared with the West Yorkshire Archive Service (WYAS) to be preserved for future generations.

This competition was part of the Historic England funded High Street Heritage Action Zone (HSHAZ) scheme.

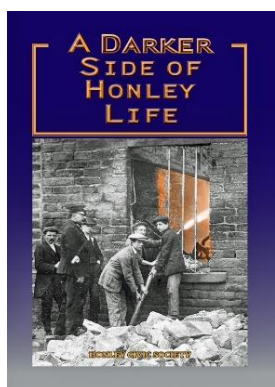
Edward Law History Prize 2023

Speaking of competitions, just a reminder that the closing date for the Edward Law History Prize is **28 February 2023**. If you are considering entering the competition, please forward your expression of interest to the Society's publicity officer at info@huddersfieldhistory.org.uk

The competition is open to anyone who has **not** previously published any historical research and we ask that entries relate to an aspect of the history of Huddersfield and its surrounding district. There are two categories, with the long-essay prize for submissions of 2000 to 3000 words having the chance to win £150 and a short essay prize of £50 for submissions of 500-800 words.

For further information go to the [Edward Law History Prize](#) page on our website.

Christmas is coming – more local books!

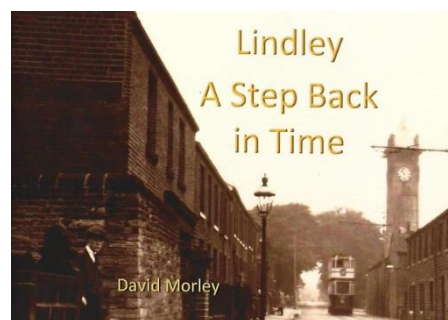


A Darker Side of Honley Life, newly published by Honley Civic Society, is a revealing picture of the deeds and misdemeanours some of the villagers over the past 200 years. Using old newspaper articles, court and police records, a fascinating picture of aspects of village life can be found within. Genealogists may discover ancestors with a 'past'!

Now available from Holme Valley News and Zebra Jewellery in Honley and READ bookshop in Holmfirth, priced £10.00, the 72-page book will also be on sale at the [Honley Christmas Street Market](#) on 3 December.

Copies may be obtained through the post by contacting [Honley Civic Society](#) at honleycivicsociety@outlook.com Postage is an additional £2.50 for one volume.

Lindley: A Step Back in Time, just out from the [Lindley History Research Group](#) is a booklet containing fifty-plus annotated postcards showing aspects of the Lindley area as it was in times past. The postcards are part of a collection belonging to group member David Morley, and the images have been reformatted to produce a record which can be shared throughout the wider community.



The booklets cost £5.00 each and you can obtain a copy by emailing jeanettemcmurdo@gmail.com, or by attending the launch meeting in [Lindley Library](#) on Thursday 1 December at 6.30pm.

Any profits will be used to help finance the Group's next intended project, an information board to be sited in the centre of Lindley, displaying some of the historical features of the village.

And while you're planning your presents, don't of course forget our own new titles:

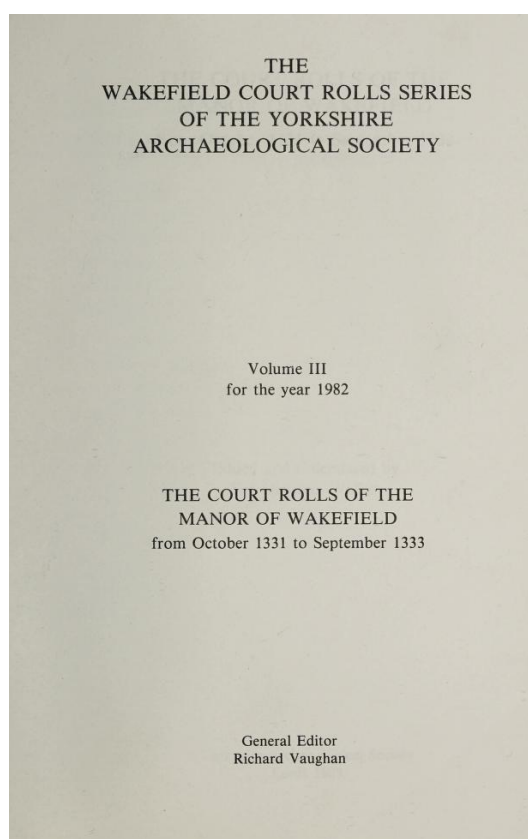
- ***Nature's Missionary***, Alan Brooke's biography of pioneer naturalist Seth Lister Mosley.
- ***Briarcourt: A House with a Heart***, the history of a much-loved Lindley house (published on behalf of the Edgar Wood Heritage Group).

Both are available in local bookshops and [through the website](#).

Wakefield Court Rolls – a bargain offer

The Society continues to be given second-hand books, often in the sad circumstance of a member's death. In recent months we have raised a remarkable £1700-plus from these, sharing the proceeds with the West Riding Kidney Patients Association in recognition that the largest part of the trove came from the late Brian Haigh's collection.

We now have to hand a series of volumes from the Wakefield Court Rolls series published over the years by the Yorkshire Archaeological Society, specifically those for the following years: 1331-3, 1338-40, 1350-2, 1433-36, 1436-37, 1537-40 and 1550-2. Where these are still in print, they are priced by YAS at £15. We can offer them, in decent condition, at £2.99 per volume, or £20 all told. If interested in any or all, please contact David Griffiths via publications@huddersfieldhistory.org.uk



Christmas Past in Huddersfield

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and Fancy Boxes of
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To suit every taste
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59, NEW-STREET, & 171, BRADFORD-ROAD,
HUDDERSFIELD.

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CHILDREN'S OUTFITTING, &c.

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MUSLIN APRONS, SATIN APRONS,
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KID and FABRIC GLOVES, CORSETS,
UMBRELLAS, very Choice,
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JEWELLERY, WATCHES IN GREAT VARIETY,
CLOCKS, SILVER PLATE, &c., &c.,
SUITABLE FOR
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

VULCAN INN,

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HARMONIC ROOM OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

LOOK OUT FOR

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME.

T H O R N T O N ,

5, NEW-STREET.

MILLINERY AND FANCY DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT.

NEW GOODS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

USEFUL ARTICLES FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

NEW SILK TIES, KID GLOVES, WOOL GLOVES, SILK SHIRTS, MOB CAPS, SATIN
APRONS, MUSLIN APRONS, WASHING CAPS, PURSES, NEEDLECASES,
PERFUMES, CHATELAINE BAGS, FITTED COMPANIONS, &c., &c,

CHILDREN'S PINAFORES in all Sizes. MUSLIN, SILK, LACE PINAFORES.
CASHMERE FROCKS, SILK FROCKS, SASHES, SHOES, BOOTS, SOCKS, &c.

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WALLACES,

THE PEOPLE'S GROCERS,

LOCAL BRANCH :—

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FOR
CHRISTMAS
FRUITS



AND
CHRISTMAS
CHEESE.

SPLENDID CURRANTS, 3d., 4d., & 5d. per lb.
New SULTANA RAISINS, 5d., 6d., & 7d. „
New VALENCIA RAISINS, 4d. „
New TABLE RAISINS, 6d. and 1s. „
JORDAN ALMONDS, 1s. 8d. „
VALENCIA ALMONDS, 1s. „

NEW CANDIED LEMON, 4d. per lb.
FINEST THICK LEMON, 6d. „
FINEST NEW CITRON, 7d. „
FINEST NEW ORANGE, 5d. „
FINEST CANADIAN CHEESE, 6d. „
RICH CHESHIRE CHEESE, 8d. „

COUNTY BOROUGH OF HUDDERSFIELD

NOTICE

Ratepayers are reminded that the
BALANCE of the

GENERAL RATE and
WATER RENT

should be paid not later than
JANUARY 1, 1951.

HARRY BANN,
Town Clerk

Town Hall,
Huddersfield
December, 1950

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

To be completed if you have not yet subscribed for 2022/23 and received your membership card.

Membership subscriptions for the 2022-2023 season are £10 for individual & £15 for double membership.

You can renew your membership by completing the form below and returning it by post, or by using the form on our website <http://www.huddersfieldhistory.org.uk/membership> . You can also renew in person by cash, cheque or card at a meeting.

If you are using the membership form below, you will need to pay by cheque.

If you are using the website, you will need to use PayPal.

The website form also enables you to set up a Standing Order from August 2023 onwards (not now for this year, please).

By renewing your subscription, we assume that you are happy for us to contact you by the contact details that you have supplied.

Please let us know of any changes to your contact details.

HUDDERSFIELD LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Please complete all sections in block capitals.

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

I/We enclose a cheque for £10 (one person) / £15 (two persons at one address), payable to Huddersfield Local History Society.

Please send the completed form & cheque to our Membership Secretary:

Val Davies, 21 Glebe Street, Marsh, Huddersfield, HD1 4NP.