

## Greenmount Remembers

Although as a village we were unable to meet together to commemorate Remembrance Day this year, several organisations from our community were individually represented.

Greenmount Church, Greenmount Old School Users, Greenmount Village Community, Greenmount Cricket Club, Greenmount Golf Club, D-CaFF, Greenmount Primary School, Local Councillors, James Daly MP, GM Police, The Masons, Greenmount Surgery, Cormar Carpets.

We would like to thank Bob Judge (pictured right) for representing the Greenmount Village Committee on this important day.



## Jigsaw Library

See the range of jigsaws available displayed on posters in notice boards outside the Old School or on our website

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



To order one contact Anke [ankeharris1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ankeharris1@hotmail.co.uk) or call/text 07825016950. £2 for first puzzle, £1 for subsequent ones, no time limit.

## Community Projects

Throughout the year Greenmount Village Committee have been continuing to work remotely in order to maintain a comfortable and safe environment for our residents. During this time, we have formed strong links with Bury Council and attended Community Collaboration Meetings. It is through this work that the following case studies were submitted.

### **An upgrade to the zebra crossing in Greenmount which is proving to be dangerous**

You will notice that we now have flashing LED Belisa beacons, which we hope will help to protect our residents when attempting to cross the road.

### **Increase the accessibility of the footpath joining Belvedere Avenue to Nabbs Way**

Work on the footpath joining Belvedere Avenue to Nabbs Way has started but was put on hold due to the second lockdown. This work is being carried out by The Voluntary Rangers, instructed by the council. I am sure that once restrictions are lifted from tier 3 that this work will be allowed to continue.

### **Permission to put more benches on the Kirklees Trail (The Lines)**

During the Pandemic many more people are now using the Lines from Greenmount towards Tottington and Bury for their daily exercise. We have been approached by several elderly members of our community who have expressed the need to sit down during their walk. We are therefore proposing to place extra seating along the Lines to help support our resident's health and wellbeing. Funding has been applied for so hopefully we can move forward with this in the New Year.

Should you have any suggestions on how we can continue to improve Greenmount Village, please feel free to email [chairperson@greenmountvillage.org.uk](mailto:chairperson@greenmountvillage.org.uk)



# Christmas in Greenmount



## Advent Windows

Greenmount URC, 'Bringing Light and Love'. Visit the 24 Special Advent Windows around the village which will be lit between 4pm and 10pm. from 1<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> December. You will see a letter on an Angel in each window which make up a seasonal greeting. Download the map from our website [www.greenmountvillage.org.uk](http://www.greenmountvillage.org.uk) or collect from outside the Church or Old School. We hope more people will be inspired to decorate their own window making Greenmount even brighter this Christmas.

## Greenmount Beavers, Cubs and Scouts



The True Meaning of Christmas, and fun to download. Our Annual Christingle family service, organised by leaders and members of the group has been enjoyed by all since 1995. This year we can only share with you the message of the Christingle which means Christ Light. Each part of the Christingle has a special meaning;

- The Orange represents the World
- The Candle represents the Light of the World
- Red Ribbon represents the blood of Christ shed for the World
- Four cocktail sticks represent the Four Seasons
- Sweets and raisins represent Fruits of the Earth.

A Christingle Blessing for you:

- \* May the light of the Christingle Candle enter your heart today.
- \* May the light of the Christingle give you joy and peace now and in the weeks ahead.
- \* May the light of the Christingle illuminate your path through Christmastide and beyond.

## Harry Potter Game

A game for all Harry Potter fans to delve into and have fun.



Click on the green "Solo" button to play the game. Experienced Gamers will soon figure out how to find the clues and move from room to room [www.saintmichaelscouts.org.uk/escape/](http://www.saintmichaelscouts.org.uk/escape/)

## Greenmount Community Garden

### 'Bringing Hope and Remembrance'

Visit our **Christmas Tree of Hope and Remembrance** The Season of Christmas is a time of peace and hope and a time to be joyous but also a time to think of love ones gone. You are welcome to add a bauble with a Christmas message or name on it. The community garden can be found at the side of the church wall.

## Greenmount Walking Group

'Trails of Fun for All' from December 15th until 2nd January. See the leaflets outside of the Church and Old School or the website [www.westpennineway.org](http://www.westpennineway.org) for full details.

## Cracker the Alpaca

**Cracker the Alpaca Trail and Treasure Hunt** down Kirklees Trail (Lines). (From a **new book** written by local author **David Beesley**). Paint a **Christmas stone** and place near a tree or hedge for a chance to win the **Treasure Hunt**. Answer questions from **Cracker's posters** along the trail, answers to be posted through Old School letter box.



## Quiz Trail

A Quiz Trail suitable for everyone with 25 questions to answer.

A short Village Walk through Golf Course, Hollymount, Brookhouse, and across Kirklees Trail on Shepherd Street, returning up Brandlesholme Road.

## The Magical Orchard



Look out for the fairy and elf doors hiding in Holly Mount Orchard which have been created by members of Wild Soul's and their families. An outdoor education enterprise running Preschool sessions in the orchard. For more information email [info@wildsouls.net](mailto:info@wildsouls.net) or follow on Facebook.

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*[www.greenmountvillage.org.uk](http://www.greenmountvillage.org.uk)*

*We are also available on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube (see our home page for links)*