

Faith Greenhalgh



Most residents will be aware that Faith Greenhalgh passed away on 9th September 2021, peacefully at home after a short illness, aged 76. Wife of John and mum to James she was a very well known face in Greenmount. Faith dedicated herself to improving and enhancing the lives of the people who live in and around our area.

Her funeral was held at the Greenmount United Reformed Church on Tuesday 28th of September, followed by a committal at East Lancashire Crematorium, Radcliffe.

Faith was a founder member of the GVC committee and gave so much of her time supporting and running activities at the Old School. She is already sorely missed by all. R.I.P.

D-CaFF Update

Thank you everyone for your patience and understanding whilst we have been unable to meet this past year and a half. We are thinking of you all. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2022!



Consultations are underway and hopefully we will reinstate D-CaFF in the spring.

Old School Activities

We are pleased to announce that a full schedule of activities is once again underway at Greenmount Old School. Details of these activities can be found here greenmountvillage.org.uk/activities

Event details can also be obtained via our mailing list and via our social media sites.

Community Projects—Update

Greenmount Village Community have been successfully progressing the projects aimed at maintaining a comfortable and safe environment for our residents. After completing the upgrade for the zebra crossing on Holcombe Road our volunteer groups have continued to fund raise and working with Bury Council have now completed two further target projects. Should you have any suggestions on how we can continue to improve Greenmount Village, please feel free to email these to chairperson@greenmountvillage.org.uk

Footpath joining Belvedere Avenue to Nabbs Way

Work on clearing the vegetation from the footpath joining Belvedere Avenue to Nabbs Way was completed by council contractors. GVC volunteers then cleared a substantial amount of litter which had accumulated. The footpath is now once again passable and we hope it will be of benefit to residents.

Benches on the Kirklees Trail (The Lines)

Working with the Bury Greenwood Group, under the direction of Bury Council, a number of benches have been installed alongside the footpath, including a 'Happy to Chat' bench. Made and installed by volunteers, the benches are already in daily use. Funding has been obtained from various sources to help provide more benches, the ongoing Co-op funding campaign will continue until October 2022. (see article overleaf)



We have recently produced a Welcome Pack, this provides information about Greenmount and the surrounding areas. Useful for both new and current residents, you can view or download it from our website.

Do you want to join our volunteers or even run a project? Please do get in touch



Christmas in Greenmount



Advent Windows

Once again Greenmount URC have organised special Advent Windows around the village, thirty two this year. These will be lit between 4pm and 10pm throughout December. Download the map from our website www.greenmountvillage.org.uk or collect one from outside the Church or Old School.

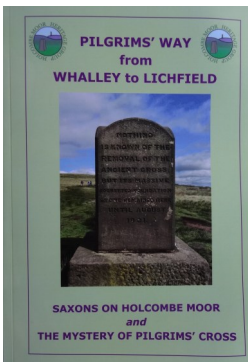
We hope more people will be inspired to decorate their own window making Greenmount even brighter this Christmas.

Greenmount Walking Group

A leaflet containing a seasonal trail with quiz and photographic treasure hunt is being delivered to you along with this copy of the Voice.

A series of walks have also been organised by the Greenmount Village Walking Group. Full details can be found by contacting Christine on 07854 260947 or by visiting www.westpennineway.org

Pilgrims' Way Book



A new publication by the Holcombe Moor Heritage Group "Pilgrims' Way from Whalley to Lichfield" is on sale. Documenting the Saxons on Holcombe Moor and the mystery of Pilgrims' Cross is available for £5, all profits going to the Holcombe Moor Heritage Group.

Available from the Hub Tea Rooms, Tottington Butchers and the Old School on Saturday mornings.

Cuppa and Chat

Since March 2021 we have been running a Cuppa and Chat in the Old School on Thursdays from 2-4pm. This is open to anyone who wishes to meet new people or have a face-to-face chat after such a long period of isolation or even have a game of cards. Once a month we provide something a little different. Come along and join us in the main hall any Thursday and subscribe to our mailing list or check the website for details of our themed events.



Co-op Community Fund

Co-op members can now select Greenmount Village Community as their local cause. Until the end of October 2022 for every pound you spend on a Co-op branded product, in addition to adding 1p to your personal account you can also send 1p to the Greenmount Village Community local cause. Pennies make pounds and lots of pounds make new benches and new wellbeing signage for the Lines area.

Please log on to your account today and select Greenmount Village Community as your local cause.



If you are interested in what is going on in our village please visit our website

www.greenmountvillage.org.uk

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