



WHALEY BRIDGE
TOWN COUNCIL

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Working for Bridgemont, Fernilee, Furness Vale, Horwich End, Taxal and Whaley Bridge

WINTER 2018 IN WHALEY BRIDGE

Christmas in Whaley Bridge 2018

The Christmas light switch on in Whaley Bridge is on Saturday the 1st of December. At 4pm the Twilight Christmas market starts in the White Heart carpark. At 5pm the Christmas Market at the Mechanics Institute is open for the public Santa will be in the Mechanics at 5:30pm. At 6:15pm the lantern parade will leave from the Goyt Road entrance and travel through the Memorial Park to arrive at the station for carol singing by Churches together and Whaley Bridge Band at 6:45pm. At 7pm the lights will be switched on by the Chair of Whaley Bridge Town Council Cllr John Swift.

On the 17th and the 24th Of November there will be lantern making classes in the Mechanics run by the Friends of Memorial Park the cost is £1.50 per person and the classes run from 2.30pm to 5pm. Stalls are still available for the Christmas market. For details, do call 01663 733068 or enquire via mechanicsbookings@whaleybridge.com

Fernilee Church

In Fernilee Graveyard there are War Graves and Memorial Graves and these became the focus for the year 6 pupils of Taxal and Fernilee School. The school spent an afternoon learning as much as possible about these men and their lives and then made a wreath for each of the war graves or memorial graves in Fernilee Churchyard. They also made a big wreath and wrote poems for display inside the church. On Tuesday 23rd of October the children walked to the church and carefully placed the wreaths on the remembered soldier's graves. Church will be open between 1pm and 5pm on the 11th November to view the displays with the service being conducted between 2.30 and 3.30.

Christmas in Furness Vale 2018

The Christmas light switch on in Furness Vale is on the 30th of November at 7pm round the tree by the Solider Dick pub. The lights will be switched on by the Chair Of Whaley Bridge Town Council Cllr John Swift. The light switch on is accompanied by children from Furness Vale playing hand bells and singing carols around the tree. There will be refreshments available from the Community Centre afterwards.

Mechanics' Institute

We have now additionally brought into use, for hire, the refurbished **Community workspace** at the back of the Institute. For details, do call 01663 733068 or enquire via mechanicsbookings@whaleybridge.com

Whaley Bridge Neighbourhood Plan

Following the responses from the residents, around 8 interested people have joined with Councillors Martin Thomas and John Pritchard to look at this project. A monthly meeting is now in place and more information will be available shortly. We aim to be present at the FAB market at the Canal Basin on Saturday 8th December. Neighbourhood Plans take some time to take shape and there will be involvement opportunities for everyone.

For more information on how to get involved please see below.

Defibrillator Training

The Town Council has organised Defibrillator training for businesses on Market Street taking place at the Mechanics Institute on the 16th November from 9:30am to 12:30pm. There is space for 12 people on the training course and there are only a few places left. If your Business is interested please contact the Town Council on 01663 733068.

Films in Furness Vale at the Community Centre <https://www.furnessclub.co.uk/movie-list>

Matinee 2.30pm Evening 7.30pm - Doors open half an hour before performances.

The next film showing is Darkest Hour 16th November, followed by Mamma Mia! Here we go Again of the 21st December
To join email list/enquiries 01663 744764 (susanne.lomas@gmail.com)

Furness Vale History Society <http://furnesshistory.blogspot.co.uk>

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at Furness Vale Community Centre. Doors open 7pm for a 7.30 start.
Admission £2 including refreshments, or £1 for members. A licensed bar is usually available.

Furness Vale PO, Shop and Cafe welcomes everyone, Tuesday & Thursday 1.30pm - 4.30pm.

Volunteer helpers are welcome to join our team. Ring 01663 744764.

Furness Vale Community Centre <https://www.furnessclub.co.uk/whats-on>

To hire for private functions, meetings, parties etc. - includes use of fully fitted kitchen, projector & screen, stage and Green Room. Fully accessible toilets, licensed bar - ring 01663 744278 evenings to book/leave a message.

Events at the Community Centre

On the 7th December there will be a Race night and on the 18th and 20th December - Festive Music and Free Mince Pie (or alternative) with your Hot Drink at the Community Cafe

Coffee mornings in Whaley Bridge 2019

Several local organisations use the Mechanics' Institute to hold fund-raising coffee mornings. The coffee morning bookings for 2019 are available and there are still some places left. For bookings please contact mechanicsbookings@whaleybridge.com or phone 01663 733068.

A venue for Birthday parties!

If you'd like to hire Whaley Bridge's Sports Pavilion and 3G games pitch for a birthday party, the charge is £60 for 2 hours. You can book via <http://www.whaleybridge.com/3g-bookings> Please remember that children will need appropriate footwear to use the pitch.

Neighbourhood plan more information

Find out more: Facebook website <https://www.facebook.com/groups/www.whaleybridgettff.org/> Whaley Bridge Community website <http://www.whaleybridge.com/2018/08/10568/> Information display boards at the Mechanics Institute. Sign up for more information using this link <http://eepurl.com/dDJIVj>

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