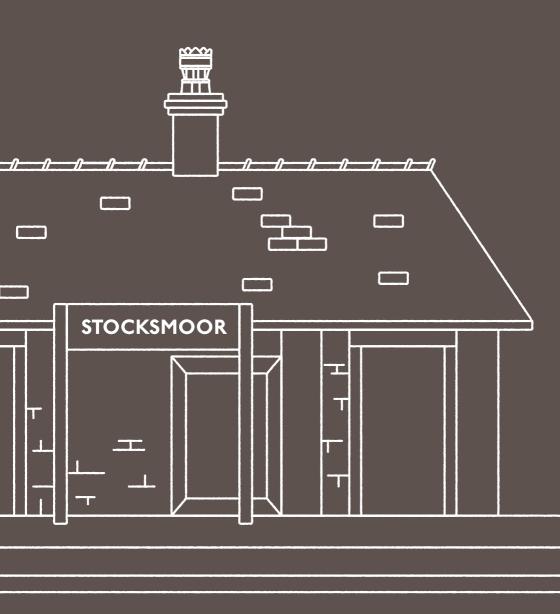
Welcome to Stocksmoor





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As a resident of Stocksmoor, you are automatically a member of the Stocksmoor Village Association (SVA). The committee meet regularly as required. General meetings, to which all villagers are invited, take place twice per year.

For more information, please contact the committee by email at: ${\bf stocksmoorvillage association@gmail.com}$

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Village Hall Activities

Information about village activities is held on the stocksmoor website and clubs and events are also publicised on the noticeboard outside the village hall.

These currently include:

Stocksmoor Womens Institute 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7.30 PM

Twinning Association - contact Christine Hughes on 01484 605755 for more details

Bridge Club - every Thursday - 7.00 pm

Whist Group - every other Monday - 7.00 pm

Yoga Group - every Tuesday and Friday - 10.15 - 11.45 am

Toddler Group - every Thursday during term time - 9:30 - 11:30 am

Lacemakers - every first and third Thursday of the month - 1-4 pm

Pilates Classes - each Monday during term time - 9.30 - 10.30 am

Further details on each of these groups is available on the village website. The village hall is also available for private bookings. For more information, please contact the Bookings Officer, Lynda Wood, on 01484 606837 or 07940 531934.

Transport

The village train station is located on Station Road. The Penistone Line, linking Huddersfield with Sheffield, operates from this station every day and includes stops at hubs such as Barnsley and Meadowhall shopping centre.

Tickets must be purchased by card in advance at the ticket machine on the Sheffield-bound platform, where timetables are also displayed. Further information is available from National Rail on $08457\,48\,49\,50$ or at

www.nationalrail.co.uk

The Penistone Line Partnership is an organisation that acts on behalf of rail users and organises regular social events both on the train itself and along its route.

Please see http://penline.co.uk/ for further details. The village is also serviced by the 341 bus service to Huddersfield. Bus stops are outside the station and on Cross Lane.

Additional community transport options are available, including volunteer car services and an access bus. For further details, please refer to the Stocksmoor village association website

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Safety and Security

In Stocksmoor, we are lucky to live in a village where crime is rare. As a community, we look out for each other and stand ready to report any crimes or suspicious behaviour we witness.

For a crime in progress or where there is threat to life, please dial 999. For non-emergency matters, please dial 101. You can also report a crime online, request a call back or report lost property at http://www.west.yorkshire.police.uk/

Our local Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator is Tony Clifton. Tony produces a weekly crime report which is circulated by email to anyone who wishes to receive them.

You can contact him on 01484 663550 or by email on tonyhd46xx@btinternet.com

Health Services

Dental practices:

Eden Alison J. Dental Clinic - Weaver Cottage, 21 Marsh Lane, Lepton. Tel: 01484 606050

Kirkburton Dental Care - 125-127 North Road, Kirkburton. Tel: 01484 605812

Holmfirth Dental Surgery - Oaklands, Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth. Tel: 01484 682291

Honley Dental Practice - 12 Southgate, Honley. Tel: 01484 664692

Stable Court Dental Surgery - 91 Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth. Tel: 01484 688770

Doctors' surgeries:

Kirkburton (Shelley Lane) 01484 602040

Shepley (Jos Lane) 01484 602001

Holmfirth Elmwood (Huddersfield Road) 08444 771772

Oaklands (Huddersfield Road) 01484 689111

Hospitals:

Huddersfield Royal Infirmary (HRI) is our nearest Accident and Emergency department.

Tel 01484 342000, Satnav: HD3 3EA

Defibrillators

The village has two defibrillators, one at the village hall and the other in Whitestones at the other end of the village. In this way, the whole village is within range of a defibrillator. To use the defibrillator in an emergency, ring 999. The operator will provide you with a code to access the equipment and will talk you through how to use it. The machine itself also provides verbal commands.

If you would like to receive training on how to use the defibrillator in advance, please email the SVA committee on stocksmoorvillageassociation@gmail.com



Community Links

Stocksmoor forms part of the parish of St. Thomas' Church in Thurstonland and we have strong links with the Thurstonland Village Association.

If you would like to receive the parish newletter or would like details of the church services, please contact the church warden, Janet Wiltshire, on <code>01484663123</code>. There is a box in the entrance of the church for donations for the Welcome Centre, a charity that provides for local homeless people and those struggling to make ends meet.

The church holds a community lunch on the last Friday of every month from 12 noon-2pm. This includes a hot meal and dessert followed by cheese and biscuits, mints and tea or coffee and is provided at a cost of £3.50 per person. The Mothers Union meets on the last Wednesday of each month from 7.30-9.30pm and Mustard Seeds, a Christan-based activities group for children aged 4 to 10, meets every Monday after school.

Thurstonland Community Choir is open to all local residents who love to sing. There are therefore no auditions and there is no requirement to read music. It meets on Thursday evenings at St. Thomas' Church from 7.30-9 pm. New members are always welcome.

The following groups meet in the church room at the back of St Thomas Church and everyone is welcome.

Coffee Morning - every Thursday - 10.30am - 12 noon **All Abilities Ladies Knitting Group** - every Wednesday afternoon 2 - 4 pm

For all other groups and events held in Thurstonland, please take a look at the Thurstonland Village Association home page at http://thurstonland.org/

 $Additional \ community \ services, \ clubs \ and \ volunteering \ opportunities \ are \ co-ordinated \ through$ "The Hub" on Riley Lane, Kirkburton. For full details, see $\underline{www.ddc.org.uk/the-hub}$

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Education

Stocksmoor falls within the catchment area for the following schools:

 $\textbf{Thurstonland First School} \ \ \text{- for children aged 4 to 10 years (Reception to Year 5) located on}$

Marsh Hall Lane, Thurstonland. Satnav: HD4 6XD. Tel: 01484 666480

or see the website at: http://www.thurstonlandfirst.org.uk/

Kirkburton Middle School - for children aged 10 to 13 (years 6-8) located on Turnshaw Avenue,

Kirkburton. Satnav: HD8 oTJ. Tel: 01484 222737

or see the website at: $\underline{\text{http://www.kirkburtonmiddleschool.co.uk/}}$

Shelley College - for children aged 13 to 18 (years 9-13) located on Huddersfield Road,

Skelmanthorpe. Satnav: HD8 8NL. Tel: 01484 868777 or see the website at: https://home.shelleycollege.org/

Faith

St Thomas' Church in Thurstonland holds services in the Church of England tradition.

Other faith hubs in the area include:

St Joseph's Church - 17 Somerset Road, Huddersfield. HD5 9AU.

Tel: 01484 327007 (Catholicism)

Jamia Masjid Bilal Mosque - 245 Yews Hill Road, Huddersfield. HD4 5DE.

Tel: 01484 542360 (Islam)

Sinai Synagogue - Roman Avenue, Leeds. LS8 2AN

Tel: 0113 266 5256 (Judaism)

Leeds Buddhist Centre - Leeds Bridge House, Hunslet Road, Leeds.

Tel: 0113 244 5256 (Buddhism)

Huddersfield Hindu Temple - 20 Zetland Street, Huddersfield. HD1 2RA.

Tel: 07944 335855 (Hinduism)

Guru Nanak Gurdwara - 2 Prospect Street, Huddersfield, HD1 2NX. (Sikhism)

Other Local Facilities

Shopping

The nearest convenience stores to Stocksmoor are Co-op stores in Kirkburton and Shepley. The nearest supermarkets are Morrisons, Aldi, Home Bargains and Marks and Spencers. All are located in the Waterloo area of Huddersfield.

Post

The nearest Post Offices are in Kirkburton (68 North Road), Shepley (8 Station Road) and New Mill (6 Huddersfield Road).

There is a postbox on the corner of Cross Lane and Stocksmoor Road in Stocksmoor.

A & J Convenience Store is a newsagent in Brockholes (15 Brockholes Lane, Tel: 01484 766676). They will deliver to Stocksmoor each morning including Sundays.

Sports

Thurstonland has a cricket club, located off Marsh Hall Lane. It has teams for all ages, from 6 years old to seniors. For more information, please contact Lee Booth on boothby105@gmail.com or visit www.thurstonlandcc.com

Holmfirth Swimming Pool - 01484 222440
Thongsbridge Tennis Club - 01484 687160
Holmfirth Tennis Club (c/o Sarah Hunt) - 01484 662626
Woodsome Hall golf club - 01484 602034
Meltham golf club - 01484 850227

Libraries

Kirkburton (Turnshaws Road) - 01484 222710 Shepley (Marsh Lane) - 01484 222712 Holmfirth (Huddersfield Road) - 01484 222430



Cash Machines

North Road, Kirkburton Sovereign Garage, Lane Head Road / Barnsley Road, Shepley Outside Post Office in New Mill

Petrol Stations

Sovereign Garage and mini-supermarket, Lane Head Road/ Barnsley Road Shepley Dene Service Station, Penistone Road, Kirkburton Service Station Co-op, Huddersfield Road, Honley There is also a petrol station at the Morrisons supermarket in Waterloo.

Entertainment

The Holmfirth Picturedrome (Tel: 01484 689759) operates as both a cinema and a live music venue. Full details of screening and events are available at https://www.picturedrome.net/. The Penistone Paramount (Tel: 01226 767532) also has a dual function, acting as both a cinema and a theatre. Full details of screening and events are available at http://www.penistoneparamount.co.uk/



Pubs and Restaurants (All of the local pubs serve food at varying times)

 ${\bf Clothiers\, Arms,\, Stocksmoor -} \ \underline{{\bf www.clothiersarms.com}}$

 $\textbf{Rose \& Crown, Thurstonland} \text{-} \underline{\text{www.roseandcrownhd.co.uk}}$

Woodman Inn, Thunderbridge - www.woodman-inn.com

There are also bakeries, tea rooms and restaurants available on North Road, Kirkburton. Chinese takeaways are available from nearby Shepley, whilst Indian takeaways are available from Stocksmoor, Kirkburton and New Mill. Pizza deliveries are also available from Kirkburton. The nearest fish and chip shop is Spring Grove Fisheries on Penistone Road, near the Kirkburton turn off.

Accommodation (Bed and Breakfasts accommodation is available closeby)

Rose and Crown, Thurstonland - www.roseandcrownhd.co.uk or tel: 01484 660790

 $\textbf{Ackroyd House, Top O', The Bank, Thurstonland -} \underline{www.ackroydhouse.co.uk}$

or tel: 01484 660169

The Woodman Inn, Thunderbridge - www.woodman-inn.com or tel: 01484 605778

If you would like to become an active member of the **Stocksmoor Village Association** please contact us on <u>stocksmoorvillageassociation@gmail.com</u>

Thank you for reading our welcome pack, we hope you enjoy life in our wonderful and welcoming community.

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