

HORSFORTH VILLAGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

This Society began in 1983 when a group of interested people attending a series of lectures on local history by Dr Alastair Laurence began to look for a venue to open a museum.

The society is dedicated to research much of which is published in booklet form or as part of a series of local History guides.



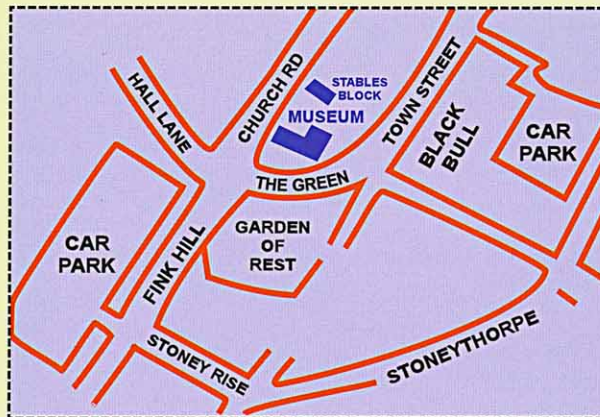
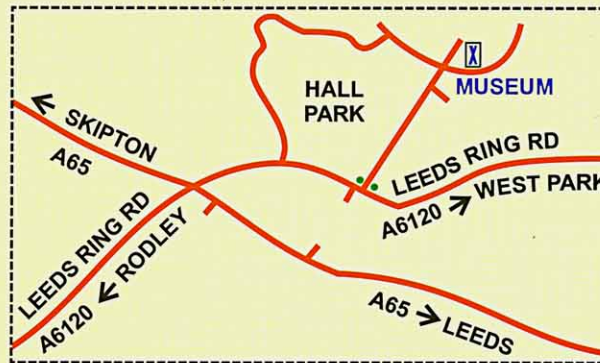
The Kettlewell Embroidery

Meetings are held every third Tuesday of each month in the Stables block and visiting speakers give talks and slide shows of historical interest. Walks and outings are sometimes included in the programme and a newsletter is produced for the members.

Volunteers help in the running of the museum and its fund raising activities such as coffee mornings which take place on the last Saturday of every month except December.

To join the society ask for a separate leaflet.

How to get there....



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Horsforth Village Museum



Opening Hours

**Last Saturday in March
to the end of December**



**Saturday : 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Sunday : 2.00pm to 5.00 pm**

ADMISSION FREE

**5 The Green, Town Street
Horsforth LS18 5JB**

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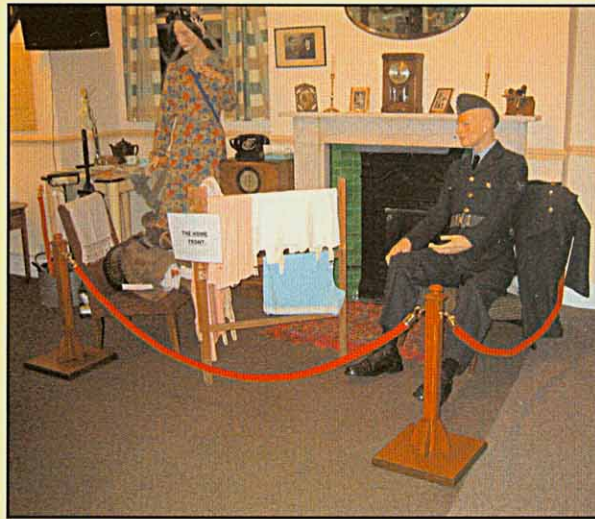
Horsforth was once described as the largest village in England and has somehow managed to retain some of its village like identity, character and sense of community.

The museum aims to reflect this heritage in its interesting exhibits which are drawn from all aspects of life in and around Horsforth and have a great nostalgia and educational value.

The Museum, which opened to the public in July 1988 is situated at The Green in the heart of the old village.



Kitchen corner in the 1930's



Horsforde room – War memories display

General Information

Opening times: see front page

Car parking: Available in two car parks within 200 yards on the edge of Hall Park and at the back of the Black Bull.

Shop: The museum shop sells souvenirs, stationery and books, the latter being Historical Guides written by members of the Historical Society.

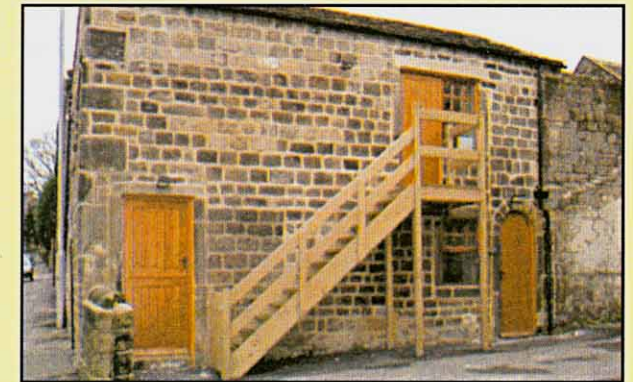
THE MUSEUM IS ORGANISED AND
MANNED ENTIRELY BY VOLUNTEERS
ENTRY IS FREE AND DISABLED
ACCESS IS LIMITED TO THE GROUND
FLOOR ONLY

Reference Section

The museum houses many maps, documents and photographs relating to Horsforth's past. They can be made available to the public by special arrangement with the Museum Manager. (Tel: 2819877 or 25853020)

School groups and other interested parties may visit outside normal opening hours by arrangement. Objects from the comprehensive collection are available for "hands on" investigation.

The Stables block is used for Society meetings. The Ron Hartley room is available for hire.



The stables block

Exhibitions

There are five display rooms and some exhibitions are changed every two years. The Horsforde room shows objects from the two World wars with the story of the corvette HMS Aubretia and its role in the capture of a German Enigma machine.

A piece of embroidery done by a 13 year old girl in 1805 was actually done in the museum building when it was a private house.